CONTEST FOR INDIAN LAND

Interesting Litigation in the United States Circuit Court.

RICH OMAHA RESERVATION IS INVOLVED

Uncle Sam Proposes by Action at Law to Test the Claim of Numerous Claimants to Real Estate.

The United States government, through John L. Webster, special attorney, will soon file suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska against twentysix persons who claim title to land on the Omaha Indiana reservation, the amount in-

volved being estimated at \$200,000. This proposed action grows out of a bill introduced by Congressman Mercer at the them you would not know it. last session of congress, which had for its avowed purpose the amelioration of the condition of the Indian claimants, but which, according to the idea of the special attorney, has had an exactly opposite effect. The original suits of the Indians for the possession of the land were commenced several years ago, while Judge Dundy was on the district bench. At that time Thomas 1. Sloan and twenty-five other persons, who claim to possess Indian blood and to have tribal rights, attempted to have the special agents of the government set apart to them certain land in the reservation at the time of the division of the reservation and the allotting of the lands in severalty. The agents refused to recognize their claims and action was brought in the United States court. The United States filed a demurrer to the jurisdiction, saying that there was no law by which such an action could be is proposed to pass. In anticipation of the brought. This demurrer was sustained and the suits were dismissed.

Numerous Cases Filed.

In 1894 congress passed a law permitting the claimants to bring suit in the United States court and several cases were filed, the last being about a year ago. The spccial attorney for the government raised the point that the United States could not be made a party to the suit for the reason that the act did not specifically permit the proceeding, and it is a recognized principle of law that a government cannot be sued unless it specifically permits such action. This point was argued in the case of Thomas L. Sloan against the United States before Judge Shiras some months ago, and the contention of the government was sustained. The case was then appealed to the United States supreme court, where it is over instructions will be sent for the filling

In the closing days of the last congress D. H. Mercer introduced a bill amending the act of 1894 so as to permit the making of the United States a party to such suits, and amending the law in particulars so as to make easier the establishment of the half-breed's rights in cases similar to the one brought by Sloan. The bill passed and was signed morning and the druggist said: 'Chamberby the president, Now the attorney for the government holds that the passage of this act is proof conclusive that congress recog- is good reason for its popularity. No other nized the fact that the claimants in such remedy will loosen and relieve a cold so sults had no right to the land which they have held for several years, and that under attack of the grip from resulting in pneuthese circumstances the government is entitled to rent for the land from the time to take. For sale by all druggists. they entered upon it.

Restraining Order is Issued.

In the suits now pending in the United States circuit court at Omaha a temporary restraining order has been issued enjoin-ing the agent of the Omaha tribe of Indians from dispossessing the plaintiffs in the cases and from placing in possession other Indians who claim title to the land. The injunction proceedings will be argued before Judge Shiras March 29 in this is probable that suits will be filed against the present plaintiffs for rent of the land during the time

it has been occupied by them. The Omaha Indians are very much excited over the condition of affairs. Some of the full-bloods are actively opposed to the claimants, as they have for years refused to recognize them as members of the tribe, while others are as earnestly active in their behalf. Recently the Omaha council sent a delegation to Omaha to investigate the condition of affairs and the standing of the suits. If the contention of the government is sustained in the matter it will mean millions of dollars from claimants all over the different reservations in the country, and will result in the disconlinuance of many suits now pending and the commencement of similar actions will be discouraged.

SCOURING YOUR SCALP

Will Remove the Loose Dandruff Scales, but it Won't Cure Dandruff. If your bair is brittle and thinning you have dandruff. The merely scouring of the icalp of the loose scales won't cure danof scalp being thrown up by a pestiferous little germ in burrowing its way to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing falling hair and in time baldness. Now you can't stop dandruff, nor falling hair, tion are invited to apply by letter or otherthat germ, and the only preparation that can do it is the new scientific discovery. Newbro's Herpicide. In fact, no other hair preparation claims to kill the dandruft term-all of them will clean the scalp; soap and water will do that, but only Newbro's Herpicide gets at the root of the trouble ind kills the dandruff germ.

EVERY TUESDAY.

In March and April the will sell tickets at the following

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100,000 Yds Fine Swiss Embroidery, 5c, 10c, 15c, Worth Up to \$1.00. ON SALE TODAY.

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VOTERS WILL DETERMINE Municipal Election Depends

Fate of Electric

The New System Traction company of Omaha is waiting the result of elections to be held at Winterset, Macksburg and Creston, Ia., March 25, as upon the result of these elections depends in a great degree the fate of the proposed electric line from Creston to Winterset.

The company is very much encouraged

by the present outlook and has no fear of a defeat of the proposition granting franchises in the three towns through which it success of their plans the projectors are now arranging to begin work on the new line as soon as the ground gets in shape. The initial work will begin at Winterset, running thence to Middle river, where an excellent quarry of building stone will be tapped. From this quarry the stone will be taken for the construction of the piers of the bridge across the river and it will also be used in the construction of culverts and bridges along the line. A preliminary survey has been made, but the exact route has not been determined upon for the entire length of the line. If the probable plans are carried out, the manager states, it will be the easiest piece of electric road building in the state, as the rails can be laid practically upon the present grades for every mile. As soon as the elections are of the orders made by the company for rails, ties and rolling stock, and it will be but a few months before the line is in working order.

Cough Remedy.

"Our druggists have had such a run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that they have had to order more and today there is none in the town. I went for a bottle this lain's goes quicker than any other kind." says H. Goddard, Edgemont, S. Dak. There quickly. No other will prevent a cold or an monia. No other is more pleasant or safe

Panamerican Exposition. Nothing since the World's Fair at Chi-

cago in 1893 has elicited the widespread interest that is manifest all over the world in the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

The purpose of the exposition is to illustrate the progress of the countries of the western hemisphere during a century of wonderful achievements and to bring together into closer relationship the people comprising the many states, territories and ountries of the three Americas. Acting under proper authority, the president of the United States has invited all the republics and colonies of the American hemisphere to join in commemorating the close of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century by holding this international exposition on the Niagara frontier.

For this important event the Nickel Plate Road has issued an attractive descriptive folder pamphlet elaborately illustrating the Pan-American Exposition, the buildings and

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Nickel Plate Road.

Parties desiring hotel or rooming accommodations at Buffalo or Niagara Falls during any period of the Pan-American Exposinor prevent baldness unless you destroy wise to F. J. Moore, General Agent, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcements of the Theaters. Miss Julia Stuart, who will impersonate Glory Quayle, the music hall singer, in "The Christian" at Boyd's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, received her first tuition from Dion Boucleault, in whose company she arose from ingenue work to leading lady. Later she essayed Shakespeare with Salvini. Sothern and others. The character she por-

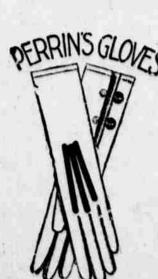
trays in "The Christian" requires a woman of great talent as well as unusual beauty. and in both respects Miss Stuart fulfills the exacting requirements.

Officers of the Mutual.

The new board of directors of the Mutual Building and Loan association held its first meeting at the office of the association in The Bee building Monday evening and elected the following efficers: W. N. Nason, president; W. J. C. Kenyon, vice president; G. M. Nattinger, secretary; George Heimrod, treasurer.

A new wheel and just the one you have always wanted. Read The Bee wheel offer

Mrs. J. Benson.



Easter Gloves

See the elegant line of Kid Gloves we are showing for Easter in all the new and late shades, with Paris Point and fancy stitching, dressed and undressed—prices \$1.00

BOSTON STORE EMBROIDERY SALE.

Herbert Coon's Face Breaks Out with Smallpox Eruptions.

THEN HE BREAKS OUT OF THE PESTHOUSE

Police Department is Notified and Several Officers Break Out Though the Storm in Search of the

Fugitive Patient.

Herbert Coon, a smallpox patient, escaped rom the pesthouse about 9 o'clock Monday night and though the police have been earthing for him since that time, he is still at large. It is believed that us a result of the disease the patient was temporarily deranged.

As there is no guard at the pesthouse, Coon found it easy to clude his attendants and get out of sight. It is not known what course he took after leaving the hospital. His face was badly pitted and still inflamed, and even a novice could tell at a glance that he was suffering from smallpox. This causes the attendants to believe that he may have wandered about in the storm all night, as it is not likely that he would have been given shelter.

Coon is described as 22 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weight 160 pounds, of light complexion and with smoothshaven face. He wore a pair of lightcolored trousers, dark coat and vest, black overcoat and black stiff hat. He had no money, but carried with him a lot of band rings, supposed to be gold, which he had been trying to sell at the time he was taken with smallpox three weeks ago. supposed that he will try to dispose of them in order to raise money to pay his expenses. Coon is from Grinnell, Ia., though he says that until recently he lived in Horton, Kan.

"Coon was convalescing," said City Physician Ralph yesterday, "but the disease had not yet passed the contagion stage and I consider him a dangerous man to be at large. One fact that makes him especially dangerous is that he is still wearing the clothes that he wore when he was taken sick, and they have been with him in the pesthouse all this time. I don't know that anyone is to blame for letting him get away. I had cautioned the attendants against such a contingency, but as we have no patrol out there and as the attendants

IT WAS A RECORDBREAKER

Our \$10,090 DRUG SALE was a record breaker as any one who has visited our store within the past 10 days will testify. We find, however, that we are still rather "LONG" on some items and shall continue to name some "CUT-IN-TWO" prices for a few days until our stock is trimmed down to where it should be.

500 full QUARTS Welch's Pure Unfermented Grape Juice will be sold at 326 1,500 one-half pints Welch's Grape Juice at, bottle, ISc 1,500 one-half pints Welch's Grape Juice at, bottle 12c 1,900 bottles Hunyadi LaJos Water at, bottle

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Plenty Pozzoni's 50c Powder for ... 28c
10 gross Society Hygienique Soap at ... 28c
172 bottles Trommer's Mait (all kinds) 65c
Magnet Pile Cure, \$1.00 size for ... 49c
450 lb. bottles Crude Carbolle Acid ... 25c
25 gross Laxative Bromo Quinine, box lic
"If it's a drug or toilet article, we sell it."

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.,

Prescription Pharmacists. Corner 16th and Dodge, Omaha. have all they can do to wait on the patients without guarding them against escape, don't feel that they can be held responsi-

REMAINS OF MR. HAVENS

Body Brought from Chicago and Funeral is Arranged for This Afternoon.

The remains of Charles B. Havens, who died at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Sunday evening, were brought to Omaha yesterday, accompanied by relatives who had gone to Chicago at the summons when Mr. Havens, condition was considered critical. A party of Omaha business men, friends of the deceased, were at the depot to meet the funeral party on its arrival. The funeral will be strictly private and will be held at the residence, 2138 South Thirty-third street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The burial, also, will be private.

Chiengo to Florida Without Stepping from Train.

The Chicago and Florida special leaving Chicago Union station 12 noon Tuesdays and Friday over Pennsylvania Short Lines, runs through to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon. Florida is reached next evening for supper. For particulars call on or write to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

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1313 Farnam Street, Omaha. 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Tel. 1625.

It stormed today and some people did not attend our great ribbon sale. It will be continued Wednesday.

45c Ribbons at 12½c

The manufacturer failed on account of the weaver's strike. We got the ribbons-they are Nos. 40, 60, 80, they are extra fine heavy taffeta goods, they are of all colors, pinks, reds, whites, purples, blue, etc., etc., they are worth 25c, 35c 45c per yard. We will sell the entire lot at one

Wednesday only 12½c Yard.

None sold to Dealers.

Remember this ribbon sale will be a world beater. Not one yard of old, soiled or damaged goods of any kind. Every yard Don't Tease Your Throat Ladies' fine sample \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoesnew, fresh, clean and strictly up to date. Good, fashionable goods at soiled prices. We have a larger stock of ribbons than all the retail houses in the city combined. We buy boxes where others buy pieces. We get the prices, and must sell the goods.

Special Fancy Ribbon Sale

All the very latest novelties in fancy stripes, plaids and Dresden flower patterns.

25c Fancy I	dibbons .			٠			٠				7			,		121c
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Special Black Ribbon Sale

All sizes, Nos. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 22, 40, 60, 80worth 5c to 75c yard, on sale Wednesday.

2c to 20c Per Yard.

Our Profit Comes in Ever Increasing Sales,

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Sharp practice can never command any thing but shortlived success.

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Men's All Wool Suits

Latest spring styles, round corners, brown plaid, satin lining, correctly constructed.....

Men's All Wool Suits

In the favorite gray mixture, round corners, \$5.00 perfectly tailored, only.....

Men's All Wool Suits

In the swell oxford gray, round corner sack, \$5.75 farmer satin lined. We don't believe such values get-at-a-ble outside this store

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dies-All the new spring styles, with turned and welt soles-new opera and military heels-in ideal kid, vici kid, black, tan and automobile red-

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