

FIGHT FOR BOYD HOMESTEADS

Land Commissioner Fellmer Stands Firm Against Relinquishment.

LIVE STOCK GROWERS SOON TO MEET

Will Take Up in Special Session the Proposed Leasing of Government Lands in State of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Fellmer has taken a determined stand against the proposed relinquishment of the Boyd county homestead land, the title of which has been in dispute for many years.

The 2,700 acres of land involved in the transaction are occupied principally by A. E. Blair, J. A. Sinclair, J. M. Payne, John Hedrick, Solomon Jensen, H. Sinclair, W. E. Landry, C. J. Nelson, Peter Lundberg, Claus Paulsen, S. W. Farmer, F. J. Bidner, J. T. Brimmer and A. T. McFright.

Commissioner Fellmer's Protest.

Mr. Fellmer has filed a lengthy protest against the action of the board, of which the following is a part:

Section 7, chapter 13, Laws of 1890, provides, "When the Board of Educational Lands and Funds be satisfied that full payment of the bonds of the state shall have been made and the title of the land heretofore sold the governor shall under the great seal of the state issue a deed therefor to the purchaser."

This is the only general law in the statutes of this state that I have discovered that provides for the issuance of a deed to the purchaser of land heretofore sold the governor shall under the great seal of the state issue a deed therefor to the purchaser.

The following officers were selected: General superintendent, William Foster, Saitillo; superintendent of gates, E. M. Searle, Jr.; general superintendent, J. R. Cantlin; Blair; superintendent of art hall, W. A. Poynter; Lincoln; superintendent of transportation, O. M. Druse; Lincoln; superintendent of forage, Charles Mann; Chadron; superintendent of mechanical arts, H. L. Cook; St. Paul; machinery, W. H. Barger; Hebron; instruments; county collective exhibits, W. E. Ewing; Franklin; discretionary, W. H. Barger; speed, George F. Dickman; Seward.

For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure. He says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and like everything else I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief it afforded me and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use."

"I have a little son who sings in a boy's choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness and throat weakness and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one Sunday morning when he had complained of hoarseness. He was delighted with their effect, removing all hoarseness in a few minutes and making the voice clear and strong."

"Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit and that he himself had no hesitation in using and recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh."

this board thereby is powerless in the premises.

Worthlessness of Such Lands.

Public lands of this state that remain as public lands subject to entry or selection by the public are of no value, as evidenced by the fact that the value of such lands in these states for grazing purposes, to be leased at 2 cents per acre. Suppose we figure the value of public lands remaining in these states for grazing purposes, to be leased at 2 cents per acre. Suppose we figure the value of public lands remaining in these states for grazing purposes, to be leased at 2 cents per acre.

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State Veterinarian Thomas and Dr. A. T. Peters, pathologist at the Nebraska Experiment station, accompanied by several persons who are interested in the growing of live stock, will leave in a few days for Alliance, where they will attend the special meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Growers' association.

The meeting has been called by President S. P. Deaton and Secretary Van Bokkirk for the purpose of giving the stockmen of the state an opportunity to exchange views, and perhaps take some action regarding the proposed legislation for the leasing of government lands.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Bowersock of Kansas which contemplates the leasing of government homestead land at 2 cents per acre per year. This and other measures with a similar object will be discussed at the convention. The recent order of the interior department that all fences on government land be removed will also be considered.

The proposed legislation will receive the attention of the association," said Dr. Peters, "but the most important subject to be considered is the order to tear down the fences. If this command is carried into effect throughout the cattle growing country the result will be disastrous to the cattle industry. It is likely that more wealth will be represented at the meeting in Alliance than has been at any of the recent years. The matters pending for consideration are of the utmost importance, and the indications point to a large attendance. The stockmen appear to be thoroughly aroused and it is probable that some decisive action will be taken."

Supervise State Fair.

Officers were elected and class superintendents chosen by the state board of agriculture yesterday to supervise the work of the coming state fair. The premium list was also revised. A committee was also appointed to see about the cost of lighting the grounds.

It was practically decided to hold evening entertainments at the fair grounds next fall.

The following class superintendents were named: E. Vance, Pawnee city, horses and mules; Eljah Filley, Beatrice, cattle; R. M. Wolcott, Archer, sheep; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee city, swine; C. M. Llewellyn, Beaver city, poultry; L. Morse, Benkelman, dairy; Ogan, superintendent of agriculture; Omaha, women's textile department; Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln, fine arts; S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, dairy; Charles Fordyce, University Place, education; bees and honey; E. Newcomb, Fremont; W. H. Barger, Hebron, mechanical arts; H. L. Cook, St. Paul, machinery; W. H. Barger, Hebron, instruments; county collective exhibits, W. E. Ewing, Franklin; discretionary, W. H. Barger; speed, George F. Dickman, Seward.

H. H. Wilson Would Be Governor.

In an evening paper H. H. Wilson of this city announces his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Wilson is an attorney and for several years has been a lecturer in the University of Nebraska law college. Speaking in his own behalf, Mr. Wilson said:

"I am a candidate for the governorship. The suggestion has come to me from a number of my friends, accompanied with such assurances of support that justify me in believing that, with a unanimous delegation from Lancaster county behind me, I have an excellent chance of being nominated by the state convention. I am not seeking the office because I think that I have any claim upon the party, but because my friends have been good enough to suggest that in the present emergency I am the most available candidate. If the judgment of county or state convention is that some other man is better qualified to represent the people, I will cheerfully withdraw my name."

Two Others Are Willing.

The names of two other republicans are being mentioned by politicians tonight in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. They are Senator Arvids of Orono and F. W. Wethead of Thayer. Mr. Arvids was in Lincoln today and tonight was a conspicuous figure at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club and the reception preceding it at the executive mansion. He is confident to state that he was willing to enter the race for the gubernatorial nomination, but made no public announcement of the fact. Mr. Wethead was not in Lincoln tonight, but the announcement of his candidacy is made semi-officially by his friends.

Geneva State Bank.

Articles of incorporation of the Geneva State Bank of Geneva, Merriek county, were recorded in the secretary of state's office today. The capital stock of the institution is \$25,000 and the incorporators are: E. Sandrock, J. G. Burruss, Robert Schmidt, C. E. Trotter, W. L. Weed and Charles H. Sloan.

Find Lock a Tough Problem.

After workmen had pounded twenty-four hours with hammers on a designated portion of the time lock of the First National bank they gave up in despair. An expert was then imported to Lincoln from Cincinnati. Meanwhile the workmen are chiseling away at the front of the vault. Money has been forwarded the bank from Omaha and business continues as though nothing were the matter.

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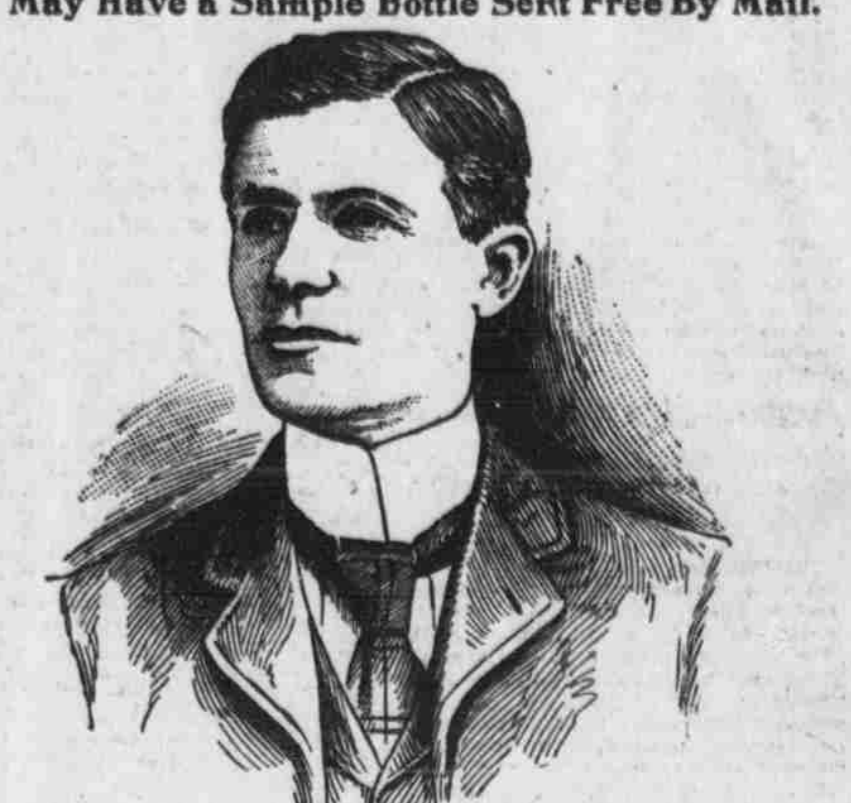
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