

LAND OFFICIALS IN OMAHA

Register at Broken Bow and Receiver at Alliance Before Grand Jury.

TALK OF CLAIMS OF SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

Special Agent Lesser insists that He Made Proper Reports on Illegal Fencing to the Government at Washington.

James Whitehead, register of the land office at Broken Bow, and W. R. Akers, receiver of the land office at Alliance, are in the city, having been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with the charges filed against certain persons accused of fencing government land and of being connected with fraudulent entries. Mr. Whitehead said that at the Broken Bow office there had been comparatively few entries which are in any way questionable and that he could throw little light upon the subject under investigation. Mr. Akers said that at the Alliance land office there had been 200 entries made by widows of soldiers.

"Many of these widows," he said, "come to the office and make affidavit, without having in their possession anything to show that they are widows of soldiers. In these cases we write to Washington for a record of the soldiers whose widows they claim to be and out of all the letters written we have found only a few in which the records do not bear out the statement of the women. In that case the name of the alleged soldier did not appear upon the record."

"It was at the Alliance land office that a number of entries by negroes were made. The greater number of negroes are in the county and on the day of the last election went out to the precincts in which their claims are located to vote. A few of the men were not in the county at the time, but so far as they are concerned we have no reason to believe that the entries are not in good faith."

Says Mosby is Mistaken.

W. R. Lesser, the suspended special agent, is still in the city, and speaking of the matter of fences and illegal entries said: "Colonel Mosby is certainly mistaken when he says that I made no report on the illegal fencing. I did not make many reports, as I was too busy with other matters, but I did say in an early report that there was practically not one acre of government land in the state unfenced. According to the regulations now in force it is doubtful if one legal notice has ever been served upon a person requiring him to remove the illegal obstructions. Under the law the notice must not only describe the fence, but it must specify the exact description of the land which is fenced. This requires a searching into the records which cannot be made by an agent who is supposed to be on the road and I recommended to the department a change in the law which would permit a brief notice, as I believe that a description of the land fenced is unnecessary. The rule has not been changed and it would require half a dozen special agents in each of the western districts to serve legal notices in all cases in six months."

Talks of Widows and Orphans.

One of the persons who has been charged with operating a part of a "bureau" for securing the filing of claims by soldiers' widows said: "I became interested in the matter through a neighbor. She had a minor son, the son of a soldier, and I told her that he was entitled to take up a claim. I interested myself with another gentleman in the matter and we located a claim for him in Frontier county. I afterward leased the land from him, but that had nothing to do with the entry. A little while after that another neighbor came to me and told me that she had a minor child of a deceased soldier and I located upon a piece of land. The women meet in the Women's Relief corps, and it was not long before they told of my action, and several came to me to assist them in locating claims, either for themselves or for their children. I did the best I could for them and while I have not solicited the business I have made the best terms for the widows and the children that I could. I have nothing to conceal in the matter, and I know of none of my friends who have."

JONASON BACK FROM NOME

Former Omaha Merchant Talks of Business Affairs in the Alaska City.

E. Jonason, who for many years previous to 1900 was engaged in the jewelry trade in Omaha, is in the city. He came from Nome, Alaska, and will leave with his family in a few days for Denmark to visit relatives. Mr. Jonason has been in Alaska for about two years and speaks in the highest praise of that land. Business is conducted for about two months and a half out of the year, he says, and the majority of the merchants close their houses and come to the United States to spend the winter. He says that Nome and its tributary country is doing well and has a bright future. Two stamp mills are being erected by California capitalists and two quartz mines are being developed. After spending the winter in Europe Mr. Jonason will return to Nome with his oldest son in the spring. His family will reside in future in Washington or California.

RAPID WORK ON NEW LINE

Fluorescence Extension of Street Railway System Reaches the Elkhorn Crossing.

Unusually rapid progress is being made on the Florence extension of the street railway system. The company has a crew of from 150 to 160 men at work and now the construction of a cast track has extended as far as the Elkhorn crossing at Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue. Many of the residents of that vicinity were inclined to believe that a crossing could not be made at this point by reason of the grade of the necessary approaches, but the crossing has been built and the grade is no more steep

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF. GENUINE SIGNATURE. IN BLUE.

JILTED ON WAY TO ALTAR

Soph Banks and Bride-Elect Start for the Minister's House.

THEN GIRL SUDDENLY BREAKS AWAY

Young Man Looks to the River for His Sweetheart, While She Tells Her Troubles to Policeman.

Soph Banks and Alice Wells created considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Tenth and Howard streets shortly before the noon hour yesterday on account of Soph's determined efforts to make Alice his wife and Alice's more determined and more successful efforts to evade him. Banks, armed with a license to wed and accompanied by his prospective bride and her father, was enroute to the house of a minister when the trouble arose. They had only gone a short distance from the girl's home at 502 South Tenth street and were mixed up in a crowd around the market place. Suddenly, as though the earth had opened and swallowed her, Alice disappeared.

Father and lover held a hasty consultation and while the former stopped on the corner to consult with the policeman back to the room they had left. Alice was not there. He then made a rush for Tenth and Harney streets, where Police Officer Russell was stationed. He hastily inquired of the officer if he had seen the runaway girl. The officer had. "I saw her a moment ago, headed for the river," was the comforting answer.

Soph waited for no more. With a shriek like the dying wail of a broken heart he headed for the river at a 2:40 gait. And if some of the fifty boys and men who followed him have told him no better Banks is still at the water's edge, searching for a clue of his lost love.

Tells Troubles to Policeman.

During Soph's frantic efforts to locate her, Alice was in the office of a nearby hotel, calmly watching the proceedings. After first eluding her lover and father, she had met Officer Russell and told him that she did not want to marry Banks and unless she escaped him then it would be everlastingly.

Banks and Alice have been engaged for several days and their wedding was to have occurred last Wednesday. Banks purchased the license and returned to the girl's home to lead her to the altar. But Alice had gone. From then until Sunday afternoon Banks and the girl's father kept up a continual search for her, finally being successful, only to be thwarted again.

Banks is a market gardener, stationed near Tenth and Howard streets and became acquainted with the girl as she went to and from her work at a hotel on South Tenth. He loved her and she thought she did until the day set for their wedding. She is 15 years of age and told Officer Russell she had concluded she was too young to marry Banks or anyone else and didn't intend to. The girl's father is a watchman employed by Swift at South Omaha.

CHANDLER WILL IS BROKEN

County Judge Decides that Entire Estate is to Go to Mrs. Patrick.

Judge Vinsonhale has disallowed the will of Erastus B. Chandler, the provisions of which were that after January 1, 1902, his daughter, Della, now Mrs. John C. Patrick, should receive \$50 per month. All the rest of the estate to go to the Clarkson Memorial hospital.

Under this ruling of the court the estate will go to the daughter, the first step being the appointment by the court of an administrator to take care of the affairs of the deceased and transfer the net assets to the daughter. Such appointment may be made today, the person appointed to be, if considered by the court to be properly qualified, some one named by the daughter. The will provided that George H. Thummel and Henry W. Wynans act as executors, but these men resigned soon after the will was filed.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When it is Free of Dandruff, it Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do so early good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy that germ is Newb's Hairdressing—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect"—dandruff.

6 Gorham teaspoons \$2.50. Edholm, J.W.T.

Special Low Rates to Chicago

November 30, December 1 and 2, \$14.75 round trip via "The Northwestern Line." The ONLY double track railway from Omaha.

5 TRAINS DAILY. Route of the electric lighted "Overland Limited."

Company's offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St.

Good Position Open.

Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor. Permanent position for a competent man. Address Twentieth Century Farmer, Bee Building, Omaha.

Strig's military brushes \$5 pair. Edholm.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Monday.

Births—Ernest K. Kirkland, 511 Willow street, boy; William McGowan, 104 Davenport street, William Vogt, 154 South Thirtieth street, boy; W. P. Francis, 909 South Twenty-seventh street, boy; Frank Johnson, 17 South Twenty-first street, girl; James E. Egan, 323 Bristol street, boy; John Stubbs, 408 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; Fred L. Cummings, 318 North Fifteenth street, boy; Ed Edwards, 324 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; Charles Anderson, 628 Bancroft street, boy.

Deaths—Mrs. Kate Davonak, 224 South Nineteenth street, aged 81 years; Clayton Peterson, 218 South Forty-sixth avenue, aged 5 months; W. J. LeBaron, 408 North Sixteenth street, aged 1 month; Carl H. Piers, 1504 Madison avenue, aged 24 years; Rebecca Sumar, 3509 Cumine street, aged 5 months; Albert Byron, 4612 Mayberry avenue, aged 21 days.

Result of Evangelistic Meetings Under Auspices of First Christian Church.

Wednesday evening a prayer meeting and Thanksgiving service will be held by the members of the First Christian church at Germania hall, at which time the evangelistic meetings now in progress will come to a close, after three weeks' work which has resulted in the addition of about forty names to the rolls of the church. At the North Side Christian church Sunday Evangelist A. K. Hester preached on "The New Testament Christian" to a very large audience in the morning and to a much larger crowd on "A Model Woman" in the evening. The meetings will continue every night this week.

JILTED ON WAY TO ALTAR

Soph Banks and Bride-Elect Start for the Minister's House.

THEN GIRL SUDDENLY BREAKS AWAY

Young Man Looks to the River for His Sweetheart, While She Tells Her Troubles to Policeman.

Soph Banks and Alice Wells created considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Tenth and Howard streets shortly before the noon hour yesterday on account of Soph's determined efforts to make Alice his wife and Alice's more determined and more successful efforts to evade him. Banks, armed with a license to wed and accompanied by his prospective bride and her father, was enroute to the house of a minister when the trouble arose. They had only gone a short distance from the girl's home at 502 South Tenth street and were mixed up in a crowd around the market place. Suddenly, as though the earth had opened and swallowed her, Alice disappeared.

Father and lover held a hasty consultation and while the former stopped on the corner to consult with the policeman back to the room they had left. Alice was not there. He then made a rush for Tenth and Harney streets, where Police Officer Russell was stationed. He hastily inquired of the officer if he had seen the runaway girl. The officer had. "I saw her a moment ago, headed for the river," was the comforting answer.

Soph waited for no more. With a shriek like the dying wail of a broken heart he headed for the river at a 2:40 gait. And if some of the fifty boys and men who followed him have told him no better Banks is still at the water's edge, searching for a clue of his lost love.

Tells Troubles to Policeman.

During Soph's frantic efforts to locate her, Alice was in the office of a nearby hotel, calmly watching the proceedings. After first eluding her lover and father, she had met Officer Russell and told him that she did not want to marry Banks and unless she escaped him then it would be everlastingly.

Banks and Alice have been engaged for several days and their wedding was to have occurred last Wednesday. Banks purchased the license and returned to the girl's home to lead her to the altar. But Alice had gone. From then until Sunday afternoon Banks and the girl's father kept up a continual search for her, finally being successful, only to be thwarted again.

Banks is a market gardener, stationed near Tenth and Howard streets and became acquainted with the girl as she went to and from her work at a hotel on South Tenth. He loved her and she thought she did until the day set for their wedding. She is 15 years of age and told Officer Russell she had concluded she was too young to marry Banks or anyone else and didn't intend to. The girl's father is a watchman employed by Swift at South Omaha.

CHANDLER WILL IS BROKEN

County Judge Decides that Entire Estate is to Go to Mrs. Patrick.

Judge Vinsonhale has disallowed the will of Erastus B. Chandler, the provisions of which were that after January 1, 1902, his daughter, Della, now Mrs. John C. Patrick, should receive \$50 per month. All the rest of the estate to go to the Clarkson Memorial hospital.

Under this ruling of the court the estate will go to the daughter, the first step being the appointment by the court of an administrator to take care of the affairs of the deceased and transfer the net assets to the daughter. Such appointment may be made today, the person appointed to be, if considered by the court to be properly qualified, some one named by the daughter. The will provided that George H. Thummel and Henry W. Wynans act as executors, but these men resigned soon after the will was filed.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When it is Free of Dandruff, it Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do so early good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy that germ is Newb's Hairdressing—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect"—dandruff.

6 Gorham teaspoons \$2.50. Edholm, J.W.T.

Special Low Rates to Chicago

November 30, December 1 and 2, \$14.75 round trip via "The Northwestern Line." The ONLY double track railway from Omaha.

5 TRAINS DAILY. Route of the electric lighted "Overland Limited."

Company's offices, 1401-1403 Farnam St.

Good Position Open.

Good opening for a newspaper or magazine solicitor. Permanent position for a competent man. Address Twentieth Century Farmer, Bee Building, Omaha.

Strig's military brushes \$5 pair. Edholm.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Monday.

Births—Ernest K. Kirkland, 511 Willow street, boy; William McGowan, 104 Davenport street, William Vogt, 154 South Thirtieth street, boy; W. P. Francis, 909 South Twenty-seventh street, boy; Frank Johnson, 17 South Twenty-first street, girl; James E. Egan, 323 Bristol street, boy; John Stubbs, 408 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; Fred L. Cummings, 318 North Fifteenth street, boy; Ed Edwards, 324 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; Charles Anderson, 628 Bancroft street, boy.

Deaths—Mrs. Kate Davonak, 224 South Nineteenth street, aged 81 years; Clayton Peterson, 218 South Forty-sixth avenue, aged 5 months; W. J. LeBaron, 408 North Sixteenth street, aged 1 month; Carl H. Piers, 1504 Madison avenue, aged 24 years; Rebecca Sumar, 3509 Cumine street, aged 5 months; Albert Byron, 4612 Mayberry avenue, aged 21 days.

Result of Evangelistic Meetings Under Auspices of First Christian Church.

Wednesday evening a prayer meeting and Thanksgiving service will be held by the members of the First Christian church at Germania hall, at which time the evangelistic meetings now in progress will come to a close, after three weeks' work which has resulted in the addition of about forty names to the rolls of the church. At the North Side Christian church Sunday Evangelist A. K. Hester preached on "The New Testament Christian" to a very large audience in the morning and to a much larger crowd on "A Model Woman" in the evening. The meetings will continue every night this week.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. 4 Per Cent Interest paid on Deposits. 12,000 Unmade Dress Robes. On sale today, from the Fifth Avenue. DRESSMAKING STOCK. This is without question the most sensational sale of high grade unmade dress robes and dress lengths that has ever taken place in Omaha. Unmade Dress Robes at \$5.98. Black and Colored Silk Velvets at 49c and 69c. Swell New Waistings 39c & 49c. Special Notice—Ribbon Remnant Sale. Watch Our Windows BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Watch Our Windows.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE FAILS. W.R. BENNETT CO. 1625 HARNEY ST OMAHA. Thanksgiving. ACCUSES INDIAN AGENT OF WRONGDOING. United States District Attorney Says Gibson's Charge Has Been Fully Investigated and There is Nothing in It.

TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS within the TRI-CITY LIMITS for HIS THANKSGIVING MAJESTY THE TURKEY—and the trimmings that go along with 'im.

TURKEYS ALL SIZES ALL WEIGHTS ALL YOUNG. Home Made Mince Meat, per pound... 12 1/2c. Cranberries! Sweet Potatoes! Oysters! Celery! Everything for the Thanksgiving Feast.

W.R. BENNETT CO. 1625 HARNEY ST OMAHA. plan we can draw out our money on the basis of 90 cents on the dollar of par value. If we agree to the plan we can take stock under the reorganization, but so far as the plan is concerned we have nothing to say.

RUMORS OF STREET RAILWAY. Officers Declare There is No Foundation for Recently Published Reports. The officers of the Omaha Street Railway company yesterday morning said there is no foundation for the rumors current that the company is to be reorganized with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

Special Low Rates to Chicago. November 30, December 1 and 2, \$14.75 round trip via "The Northwestern Line." The ONLY double track railway from Omaha. 5 TRAINS DAILY. Route of the electric lighted "Overland Limited."

TODAY'S SPECIAL. Overcoats at \$8. We were so busy selling overcoats last Saturday that one might have thought that all Omaha was buying overcoats. We realize that there are thousands who have not purchased their overcoats yet, and we want you to know what splendid values we are offering. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN.

The Cough Remedy we recommend is HOWELL'S ANTI-KAWF. Price 25c and 50c. Ask your druggist for it.

"It" in Overcoats. The "back strap" overcoat has caught on. No other coat of recent years possesses the unmistakable aristocratic air of this overcoat. MacCarthy Tailoring Co. 1710-12 Farnam St. Omaha.

\$2.50 That's All. Think of it, a genuine well soled woman's shoe for only \$2.50—have you ever been offered a like shoe anywhere else? DREXEL SHOE CO. Catalogue Free for the Asking. Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

Are You Ruptured? Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. CORNER 17TH AND DODGE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. OMAHA, NEB.

F. M. Russell Reading Lamps, Electric Oil and Gas. Electric & Gas Fixtures. 313 S. 15th St. Telephone 503.

W.R. BENNETT CO. 1625 HARNEY ST OMAHA. plan we can draw out our money on the basis of 90 cents on the dollar of par value. If we agree to the plan we can take stock under the reorganization, but so far as the plan is concerned we have nothing to say.

WE supposed they had cut their teeth on this, but if they have just started, we will be a good fellow and sell them OR ANYBODY ELSE... SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE. Tel. 747. E. W. Cox, 14th and Chicago.