

COURT MUST PASS ON TITLE

Formerly Wants Boyd County Litigation Pushed to Determination.

REALTY MEN GET A HEARING IN COURT

Leave Granted to File Case Against City Council in Matter of Assessment of Railroad Property in Omaha.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Now that the interior department at Washington has handed down another decision holding that the Boyd county land now in controversy is school land belonging to the state there is some speculation as to when Attorney General Prout will take action to push the matter through the courts for a decision as to whether Land Commissioner Follmer is to be forever restrained from leasing the land, as he is now temporarily restrained.

The land in question reverted to the state three years ago. In 1897 Mr. Follmer, then commissioner, leased the land to the settlers, but the court held that the lease was void and that the land should be sold to the highest bidder. The court met this month.

Calls Council Into Court.

The members of the city council of Omaha have been cited to appear before the supreme court at its next sitting, February 11, and show cause why they should not be removed from office. The citation is based on a charge of equalization and hearing protests against the assessment of railroad property in Omaha.

Moves on Northwestern Trust.

Attorney General Prout this afternoon filed a petition in the supreme court asking that the corporation known as the Northwestern Trust company of Omaha be dissolved because it is doing an installment investment business without having secured a certificate from the banking board of the state.

CHARGES WATKE WITH ARSON

Ashton Man Accused of Attempt to Burn an Elevator at Schnapp's Siding. LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Williams left for Ashton this noon with a warrant for the arrest of Robert Watke of Ashton, who is charged with an attempt to burn the elevator belonging to E. G. Taylor at Schnapp's Siding last Saturday night.

Novel Point in Murder Case.

Among the cases argued before the supreme court today one of much interest was the Robinson murder case. The plaintiff was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary by the McPherson county district court for murder in the first degree.

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Costs Nothing if It Fails. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism in its various forms... Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a powerful medicine...

SHOOTS AT BOLD STRANGER

Grand Island Women in Fear Because of Actions of "Peeping Tom."

SEIZES YOUNG WOMAN AT HER HOME

Many Householders Now Keep Loaded Revolvers Awaiting the Coming of Man Whose Identity is Unknown.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A particularly bold "Peeping Tom" has been operating in the northern part of the city for the past two months and his actions have become so terrifying that those molested are in constant fear.

On the evening stated the weather was very stormy. About 1:30 Miss Mills, while on the porch was suddenly grabbed by the miscreant, but managed to give an outcry before he had placed his hand with something moist, over her mouth.

Vacates Traction Sale.

Judge Holmes, Corning and Prout of the district court this afternoon vacated the sale of the traction company property to Charles A. Frensch, because the purchaser refused to pay over the money when the judges refused to define in advance exactly what was being sold.

Brotherhood Organizes on B. & M.

The general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the B. & M. finished the business of its first biennial session this morning.

Wants Dempster for Delegate.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Beatrice booster league held a largely attended meeting at the court house last night and endorsed C. B. Dempster, president of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company, for delegate to the republican national convention from this congressional district.

Saves Life, but Loses Team.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Last summer the Plattsmouth bridge broke loose and went down the river. They lodged on the various sand bars along the river between this city and Nebraska City.

Losses Hand to Feed Grinders.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—B. Knox, an old and highly esteemed resident of Alda township, lost his left hand yesterday afternoon, the member being caught in a feed grinder.

Destroys Saloon at Bassett.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Impersonating Carrie Nation, Mrs. J. Courtney visited a saloon at Bassett, Neb., with a hammer and smashed all of the glass in the saloon.

Widow Woman Kills Herself.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dietrich Meierdicks committed suicide at Winner during the early morning by putting a rope around her neck in the barn and strangling. She has been dependent for the last few days over an imaginary wrong to a neighbor.

AIDS IN PASSAGE OF BILL

W. B. Beckus of Bonesteel Enthusiastic Over Opening of Reservation.

LAND FINE FOR AGRICULTURAL USES

Tells of Plans and Methods of Opening the Reservation, as Well as Terms of Securing Land.

ROOSEVELT CLUBS ORGANIZING

Numerous Towns in State Show Where They Stand on the Presidency.

STRACTICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The republicans of this community organized a Roosevelt league last night and elected the following officers: President, O. G. Horne; vice president, W. W. Bell; secretary, A. B. Chaffee; treasurer, E. H. Hall.

Blair Gets Three Years.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John Blair, the Arbutville farmer, is now languishing in the county jail under a sentence of three years in the penitentiary and is the most penitent prisoner who has been lodged in the county jail for some time.

Masons Will Bury Bilven's Body.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A telegram was received this morning by the secretary of Omadi lodge, No. 5, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of this place, dated Albuquerque, N. M., February 1, stating that William A. Bilven had been killed by a train at that place on that day and asking for instructions.

Warm Time in County Board.

PREMONT, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—There was a rather exciting time for a few minutes at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—While hunting in this county John Wade accidentally shot himself with an old muzzle-loading shotgun.

Collecting Delinquent Taxes.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—For the first time since 1892 the county treasurer's office paid into the county an excess of fees, to the amount of \$21, all salary and clerk hire having been paid.

Gage County Mortgages.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of January: Number of farm mortgages filed, thirty-one; amount, \$12,840; number of farm mortgages released, thirty-one; amount, \$13,206.

Administrator for Harmer Estate.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—County Judge H. D. Travis has appointed Isaac D. Harmer of Avoca administrator of the estate of Barton W. Harmer, placing his bond at \$15,500.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The last case of smallpox at Alda, seven miles west of this city, has been stamped out and the quarantine removed.

Telephone Lines to Join.

PETERSBURG, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Cedar Telephone company has arrangements to connect with the Petersburg local company and as soon as the weather will permit the work of running the line from Elgin to this place will be completed.

Kills Large Wolf.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—While hunting on the farm of A. T. Cole, adjoining this city, Fred Gould killed a large wolf Saturday morning.

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ALL TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

High Winds and Low Temperature Cause Cessation of Work in Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 2.—The temperature here dropped during the night from 27 degrees above to 12 below and the cold was accompanied by a wind blowing forty-eight miles an hour, which piled the snow in drifts. All trains on three roads leading out of Bismarck were suspended.

Prospectors Hurry to Strike.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Prospectors are leaving here as rapidly as transportation facilities can be secured for the scene of the big copper strike near Battle Lake a few days ago.

Drives All Before It.

Acres and pains fly before Buckler's Arnica Salva. So do aches, pimples, boils, corns and piles, or no pay. 5c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Burned Bridge Delays Trains.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The burning out of a small bridge at Markell, eighty miles west of here, last night delayed all passenger trains on the Union Pacific today.

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