

POOR HOUSE HOME AT LAST

County Farm Receives Aged Pilgrims After Vain Struggle for Shelter.

LITTLE HUT SOLD BY ONE TO OTHER LOST

Old Soldier and Wife Pay Last Farthing to Slave's Widow for Home to Find Title Not Secure.

Henry Holmes was a great, big, black negro, who was a slave in Kentucky before the war. He was sold on the auction block once for \$1,500 and was considered a prize by his owner.

Many years ago, after the fighting was done, Henry Holmes came to Omaha, married and established a home. He "rented" in the old boy packing house for about fifteen years and built a house at Fourth and Pine streets.

Little Home is Sold. Last January Henry died of dropsy. His widow survived him, the contract to live in the shack until short time ago, when another old soldier, a white man named Edward C. Whiting, chanced to encounter her.

Edward C. Whiting moved in—that is, he and his aged wife moved in, for they had little else to move. He also draws a small pension, \$4 a month. Though he cannot work at his trade of harness making, he is capable of laboring at small jobs.

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Meets Fate with Grim Grin. Mr. Whiting, when he found that Mrs. Holmes' errand grievously in assuming ownership of the premises, looked at the matter philosophically.

Burlington Changes Time. Effective Sunday, May 21, the Burlington's St. Louis train leaves Omaha at 4:45 p. m. instead of at 4:35 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. G. O. Harrison, banker, of Kennard, is at the Merchants.

Eligitor Gets Title. By the verdict of a jury in Judge Estelle's court Tuesday afternoon, title to lot 1, block 4, Central Park addition, is quieted in Charles Elgutter, the attorney.

CATARHAL TROUBLES PREVALENT

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Mr. Elgutter was compelled to make a bid to retain the ownership of the property. Robert Bruton, who in another court gained some notoriety a while back, set up a claim of ownership based on adverse possession, as alleged for ten years.

DAWSON LECTURES OLD FLOCK

Former Pastor of Walnut Hill Methodist Church on Epworth League Program.

The second number of the Epworth league lecture course at the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church was given last night to a crowded house.

Dr. Dawson was among his old friends and the welcome he received was sufficient to put him at his best. The subject of his lecture was, "Things Are Not What They Seem."

Dr. Dawson possesses a generous fund of optimism and humor. He said he believes there are more really good people in the world than is popularly supposed, and that much of the world's wickedness is exaggerated, though there is sufficient wickedness prevalent to keep humanity pretty well on its guard.

PART OF BRIDGE WASHED OUT

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Direct to Its Portals. The next number of the course will be a musicale to be given by the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church choir on Tuesday evening, May 23.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

Citizens Want Viaduct Built Across Tracks at Foot of N Street.

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Business men and property owners on N street are circulating a petition to be presented to the city council in regard to circulating certain real estate in order that a viaduct may be built across the tracks from the foot of N street to the stock yards.

We, the undersigned property owners and taxpayers, respectfully request the city council to take the necessary steps to condemn the real estate necessary to construct a viaduct across the tracks from the foot of N street to the stock yards.

Colonel C. M. Hunt is busily engaged in circulating the petition and up to last evening he had the names of seventy attached to the petition. In connection with the petition Mr. Hunt says that since the construction of the O street viaduct the property values on N street west of Twenty-sixth street have decreased and that tenants of the building are being driven to move out on account of the falling off in trade.

The Japanese club house at the old God Shepherd home, Thirty-seventh and N streets, closed yesterday and the place is vacant. To Tomita, who had charge of the place, was moved everything out of the building and, along with a number of the Japanese who made their home there, has gone to the beef fields.

Police Captain Shields is well pleased with the results of the examination. Judge Day has sentenced Weber to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to murder Captain Shields, when the holdup gang was arrested at Twenty-fourth and F streets some weeks ago.

George Anderson, former engineer at an engineer at the Omaha Packing plant, is in jail charged with assaulting C. C. Beckman, an engineer at the Omaha plant.

Improvement clubs are again after Building Inspector Winegard in regard to the raising of the old transit house at Twenty-seventh and M streets.

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City Engineer Beck has been instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Twenty-fourth street from A to Q streets with brick. The pavement on Twenty-fourth street from N to Q street is in good condition yet the plan is to pave only from A to N with brick.

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Quett Coat Shirt. When dressing you will find a Quett Coat Shirt a delight to put on. If the garment is white, the finish is perfect. If colored, the fabric is colorfast.

INSURANCE DEPTS. EXAMINE

The Penn Mutual Endorser—Splendid Example of Honest Insurance Management.

The combined insurance departments of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Wisconsin have just completed a rigid and exhaustive examination of the books and accounts of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia.

The examination was made pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, inviting "a full and complete examination of the affairs of the company, together with the trustees of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, for whom they act, all elected by the policy holders voting in person, could not have selected a more opportune time for an examination of this character.

The reserve liability of the company was calculated by both the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts departments, and the report shows that in addition to the legal requirements the company has voluntarily assumed a heavy burden to meet any possible contingencies in the way of lower interest rates or excessive mortality.

In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease. Burlington Changes Time. Effective Sunday, May 21, the Burlington's St. Louis train leaves Omaha at 4:45 p. m. instead of at 4:35 p. m.

Important Notice. Effective Sunday, May 14, the Rock Island system assumes daily train from St. Louis will arrive at Omaha at 11:20 a. m. instead of 11:45 a. m.

Preparing for Brick Paving. After looking into the matter thoroughly, the city officials have decided that brick paving on Twelfth street is the best and that no attempt will be made to repair the old asphalt pavement.

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VETERANS OFF TO THE CAMP

Grand Army Men Leave for Big Time at Grand Island.

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO COME UP

Election of Commander, Change in Headquarters and Will Ensignage Much Thought.

A number of delegates to the department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic left Tuesday for Grand Island to participate in the twenty-ninth annual meeting of that association and do a little leg rolling preparatory to the opening of the encampment Wednesday morning.

There is some pretty vigorous talk of making an effort at the Grand Island encampment to change the headquarters of the department from Lincoln to the home town of whoever is elected department commander, as prevails in other states and as applied to the Woman's Relief corps of this state, as well as with the Ladies of the Grand Army.

Strong measures also will be taken to prevent the suspension of members, and the restoration of suspended members to the rolls of the grand army, but the absolute removal of their dues. Another measure that will receive attention will be the consolidation of weak posts with stronger ones as "picket" posts; thus permitting the weak posts to retain their charters, which many prefer to do as a matter of convenience and are thus willing to consolidate in this way with the stronger posts, in order to partially retain their individuality.

Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of this city will be represented at the convention of fourteen delegates and ten past presidents. This delegation will leave for Grand Island this morning.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Gustave Gehrmann, South Omaha, 25. Margaret Doll, South Omaha, 20. Edward J. Dempsey, Sioux City, 24. Anna Burns, South Omaha, 21.

13 K wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler.

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I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S. and my blood was restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite returned, I increased in weight, that "tired feeling" left and I was again myself.

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