

TOWNS VIE FOR SUPREMACY

Dallas and Gregory Lay Title to Being 'The Only Gateway.'

EAGER FOR NEXT YEAR'S LAND RUSH

Excitement at Opening of Tripp County Acres Expected to Double Those at Bonesteel

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Thirty-five miles beyond Bonesteel, to which town west thousands upon thousands of people during the first Rosebud reservation rush, there is now lining up another battle between locations such as Bonesteel and Fairfax, and in the former Dallas and Gregory, two of the new towns on the Rosebud, are each claiming already to be the 'only gateway' to the Tripp county lands, which will be thrown open to settlement in 1908, and which will bring forth 700,000 acres of public domain for gift.

Dallas is located a half mile from the edge of the Tripp county portion of the reservation. It is five miles this side, Dallas occupies the same relative position that Bonesteel owned and apparently has the best chance to be the real gateway, although Gregory has the advantage to date of being the Northwestern railway's terminus. Dallas claims the railroad will be extended. Gregory claims that an agreement with the road, made in Chicago, has settled the matter in favor of Gregory, since that town paid for much of the right-of-way.

Already an influx of people is noticed, the bill having been passed in the senate. It will probably be a rush twice the size of the Bonesteel rush, because of twice as much land. The land is said by real estate men to be even better than the Gregory county land.

SIN IS DRIVEN FROM HUBBELL

Evangelists Conduct Remarkable Series of Revival Meetings.

CHESTER, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The nearby village of Hubbell is passing through a visitation of religious enthusiasm such as this city experienced last December. Interest centers in a remarkable revival meeting that came to a close last night at the Methodist church. The meeting was in charge of Evangelists Enslow and Hill, and the stirring scenes that accompanied their efforts here last fall have been re-enacted at Hubbell. All classes have been reached by the meetings, many of the society leaders, business men and representative people of the town and surrounding country being numbered among the converts.

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for miles in all directions. Many attended from this place, going down by rail or driving the eight miles.

A special sermon on dancing drew an especially large crowd. It was a union meeting, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches participating. There is talk of organizing a Young Men's Christian association as one result of the meeting. The evangelists begin a meeting at Pawnee City the latter part of the week.

FARMERS WANT SUGAR FACTORY

Lincoln County Beet Growers Will Try to Get New Plant.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Beet Growers' association, which was recently formed in this neighborhood, held a public meeting at the County opera house Saturday afternoon. As well as furthering the interests of the grower to a material extent, it is the intention of the association to do all possible to secure the erection of a beet sugar factory in this county. The association will ask from factory people 50 cents per ton for all beets grown and an additional sum of 25 cents a ton for all beets siloed and delivered at the factory after November 15. That the factory shall accept all beets offered is a condition, regardless of the supply of cars. The other terms of the association's contract are about the same as ordinarily used by the factory and the grower.

At the Saturday meeting numerous farmer signed contracts to grow certain crops for a period of three years. It being the intention of the association to secure enough contracts of this nature among its members to insure a 'ample supply' of beets to run a factory for a time, providing one can be secured. By taking this method the association feels that it will be in a position to call attention to those desiring a location for a factory and at the same time secure material assurance that a factory will be established providing the growers do their part.

It is the expectation that all the prominent beet growers of this section will become identified with the new association within a short time and that sufficient three-year contracts can be secured to induce factory people to consider the building of a factory in this, the best beet raising section of the state. The officers of the association are: J. H. White, president; William Halst, vice president; and secretary: G. M. Cary, treasurer.

SENATE COMMITTEE AT KEARNEY

Clark and Saunders Inspect Industrial School and State Normal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Industrial school and the State Normal school were visited today by a committee from the senate committee of ways and means, composed of Senator Clark of Adams county and Senator Saunders of Douglas county. After inspecting the industrial school early this morning the committee was taken in charge by Messrs. Gregg, Keens, Adair, Crocker and Chase, representing the business men of the city, and was shown over the State normal school in the afternoon. The committee here while school is in session, which no previous committee has done. It is thought the senators will be strongly impressed with the needs of the school.

Court at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The spring term of the Cedar county district court will convene March 4 with Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender presiding. The court docket will not be so large as formerly, by reason of being pretty well cleaned up at the last session in November. There are, however, an unusually large number of criminal cases, this being caused by several saloon cases from Randolph. The petit jurors drawn for the term are Philip Mott, George Schaefer, H. S. DeBow, Maynes Botolfson, H. Mabel, Grant Carson, E. W. Green, H. S. Yoger, Peter Klenschmidt, J. E. McGowan, O. A. Gray, W. H. Boring, J. K. Elliott, J. J. Carroll, Sam C. Sorenson, Joseph Sum, Jens Swensen, J. J. Nohr, William Gowers, I. O. Bingham, Silas Hayes, Christ Lawson, Fritz Thoene, L. D. Greenwood.

High Water in Nebraska.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Reports from the northeast part of the county indicate that the Missouri river has overflowed its banks in several places. The most serious concern is at the bottom of the richest sections of the county, is flooded and nearly every farmer has moved to higher ground, taking with him his family, all of the live stock and everything that is liable to float away. It is said the flood is nearly up to the disastrous food of 1881.

Disposal of Captain Koehler.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Friends of Captain L. M. Koehler, who was tried in the Philippines for the charge of making disrespectful remarks about Major General Wood, have been advised that Secretary Taft will approve the findings of the court-martial, which declared him guilty. Captain Koehler formerly lived in Blue Hill. He is a brother of George Koehler. He was sentenced by the court-martial to dismissal from the service.

News of Nebraska.

CORTLAND—Albert Eldrich, 20 years of age, was found dead in bed. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause.

CLOSING TALK IN OIL CASE

Missionary Commissioner Hears Arguments for State and Companies Before Making Report.

SENATE PASSES THREE BILLS

Agricultural, Pension and Postoffice Measures Disposed Of.

MEAT INSPECTION AMENDMENT FAILS

Attempt to Tax Packers with the Cost of Executing the Law Goes Out on a Point of Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate today passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying nearly \$10,000,000; the postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$20,000,000; the pension appropriation bill carrying \$14,000,000; and the bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine islands.

The principal fight today over the agricultural bill took place on the Beverage amendment requiring the packers to pay the cost of administering the meat inspection law. This amendment was defeated on a point of order. Mr. Beveridge secured the adoption of an amendment which requires the date of canning and inspection to appear on the label of the can containing meat products.

The postoffice bill was passed in an hour and fifteen minutes. Amendments adding \$1,388,750 for the extension of the pneumatic mail service and requiring postal cars to be lighted with electricity were adopted.

Mr. Lodge secured the passage of the Philippine bill. The bill was originally introduced by Senator Culberson, declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as a stable independent government should be established. The senate also passed a bill granting a pension to army officers heretofore considered disqualified to earn a livelihood and have reached the age of 70 years or to receive \$12 a month, at 70 years and at 75 years.

Agricultural Bill Taken Up.

When the agricultural bill was taken up the Fulton amendment providing that no further reserves shall be created or enlarged without an act of congress in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming was adopted without debate. The amendment adding \$1,000,000 for the improvements in forest reserves was also adopted without debate.

Senator Beveridge offered an amendment providing that hereafter the date of inspection and canning must be placed on the label of meat product. This was agreed to without discussion. Mr. Beveridge then offered his amendment placing the cost of operation on the packers. After the floor was cleared for the packers' amendment, Mr. Warren gave notice that at the proper time he should make a point of order against this amendment.

Philippine Bank Bill Passed.

By a vote of 18 to 10 the senate today passed the Lodge agricultural Philippine bank bill. The senate first laid on the table an amendment by Mr. Culberson, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to remain permanently in the Philippines, but asserting that whenever a stable, independent government shall be established, the United States will withdraw its troops. The amendment is identical in language with a resolution presented in February, 1899, by Mr. Bacon. At that time there was a tie vote on the proposition, and it was defeated by the vice president casting his vote in the negative.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska—Decidedly Colder in the Afternoon or by Night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair Tuesday, decidedly colder in the afternoon or by night with high north winds; Wednesday fair and cold.

capitalists, which is to receive about 90 per cent of the face value. These capitalists, said Mr. Bacon, have used this government as a catspaw. He expressed the belief that a large part of the debts were fraudulent and that in providing for the payment, without opportunity to adjust the claims, the United States is aiding graft and participating in an unjust burden on the republic.

Mr. Bacon suggested the senate committee on foreign relations had amended the former treaty by inserting a new article which declared that the United States should not be responsible for any act of omission or commission in adjusting the Dominican debt, and that the treaty should not be regarded as a precedent. The present treaty, Mr. Bacon said, carefully eliminates this provision, which he thought was done with the idea that the United States might take over the island. Mr. Bacon said the situation today was not so different as it was ten years ago when President Grant made an effort to have Santo Domingo annexed and was defeated in this attempt by Charles Sumner.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas and Senator Patterson favored the treaty and were the only democrats voting for it.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN HOUSE

Agreement to Take Final Vote on Subsidy Bill Reached.

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