

WISCONSIN BUS TO CANADA

Exodus of Americans to Northland on Steady Increase.

HOMES SOUGHT ON FERTILE FARMS

Lure of Cheap Land is Strong and Attracts Many Home-seekers—Irrigation Big Help to Country.

The exodus of our good citizens to Canada is steadily increasing, and another wave of migration from the United States to Mexico has set in. It is estimated that not less than 200,000 heads of families, most of them successful farmers, expatriated themselves in 1909 and took up homes under the British flag. All of them had money, probably none had less than \$1,000, so that at least \$50,000,000 of good American coin was taken from this country and invested in Canadian property.

The lure of cheap land is strong and as the Canadian northwest offers its virgin prairies to homeseekers at low prices, the rush of settlers is likely to continue. Land values, however, have steadily risen, and with the passing of Canadian lands selling at \$5 to \$10 per acre it is probable that the opportunities for homeseekers in our own west may prove sufficiently attractive to stem the northwest tide.

A complaint often made by homeseekers is that there is a lack of information concerning the available public domain in the several western states. Our remaining public lands, exclusive of Alaska, consist of about 375,000,000 acres. Much of this is mountainous and a good deal of it is arid and worthless without irrigation. There are, however, several millions of acres of semi-arid land open to settlers in tracts of 250 acres each, located in the methods of cultivation, and scientific planting have enabled the skilled and energetic farmers to overcome the deficient rainfall. These are being rapidly taken up.

The completion of successive units on a number of the large irrigation works of the country has made available to homeseekers farms in several states. To meet the demand for information concerning these lands, the reclamation service has issued descriptive pamphlets which are mailed on request by the statistician, United States reclamation service, Washington, D. C. At the present time excellent opportunities exist on a number of projects. The number and size of farms open to entry, cost of water right, and the cash payment required are given herewith.

On the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, there are sixty farms containing from forty to eighty acres each. The water right charge is only \$50 per acre, and the first payment required in advance is \$2.50 per acre, the balance being payable in nine annual installments without interest.

The Huntley project, Montana, offers to homestead entry 24 farms, averaging forty acres each of irrigable land. The cost of water right is \$50 per acre, in addition to which \$4 per acre must be paid for the land. The first payment is \$1.50 per acre, the balance being payable in nine equal annual installments.

The Shoshone project, Wyoming, has available 57 farms averaging forty to eighty acres each of irrigable land; water right charge \$60 per acre, payable one-tenth down, balance in nine equal annual installments.

Sun River project, Montana: Eighty-five farms vacant, averaging eighty acres each of irrigable land, water right charge \$30 per acre, maintenance and operation, 50 cents per acre; first payment \$4.50, balance in nine equal annual installments without interest.

Umatilla project, Oregon: Seventy farms not yet taken, averaging twenty to forty acres each of irrigable land; water right charge \$60 per acre, maintenance and operation, \$1.20 per acre. First payment, \$15.00 per acre, balance in seven annual installments without interest.

The above farms are located in settled agricultural regions. Neighboring are plentiful, transportation facilities are good, towns are near, with stores, schools and churches. On several of these projects, eight farm houses are located along each mile of the main highway, giving the country more of a suburban than a rural appearance. Of all these projects, the crops last year were satisfactory. The fruit farmer, stock man, general farmer and truck grower will find what he is looking for on one or more of these projects. No more capital is required to make a success on any of these farms than on a wheat farm in Canada, and the additional advantage of remaining in the United States is augmented also by the much more agreeable and milder climate of these irrigated valleys.

DANES GET A NEW FLAG Society Given Emblem to Replace One Presented in Year's Past. Eight Years Ago.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Swaboda—Certified Public Accountant. Lightning Fixtures—Burgess Grand Co. 1226—National Life Insurance Co.—1310 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha.

Smith Case to Jury—A jury has the case of Joseph L. Smith, sometimes known as Young Smith, has been on trial in district court charged with assault.

Omaha Firm Gets Indian Contract—Word has been received by the Omaha Commercial club that the Richardson Drug company has been awarded a contract calling for \$10,000 worth of medical supplies to be delivered at the Indian warehouse at Omaha. The bids were opened in Washington on March 29.

Girls to Serve on Dining Cars Northwestern's Experiment May Cause Displacement of Negro Waiters for Whole System.

Girl waitresses may supplant the colored men on through dining cars on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Superintendent R. R. Maters of the dining car service, has found a shortage of good men waiters and after trying out a few girls he finds the experiment successful.

BUD LATTA'S HORSE CASE GOES TO HIGHEST COURT Will Test Right of Shipper to Recover Full Amount Following Underevaluation by Self.

Second trial of the suit of Bud R. Latta of Tekamah against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, was started in the United States circuit court, Saturday morning and disposed of after about a fifteen minutes hearing.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA WINS BELLEVUE DEBATE Trio of Freshmen Carry Day with Argument in Behalf of Commemorative Government.

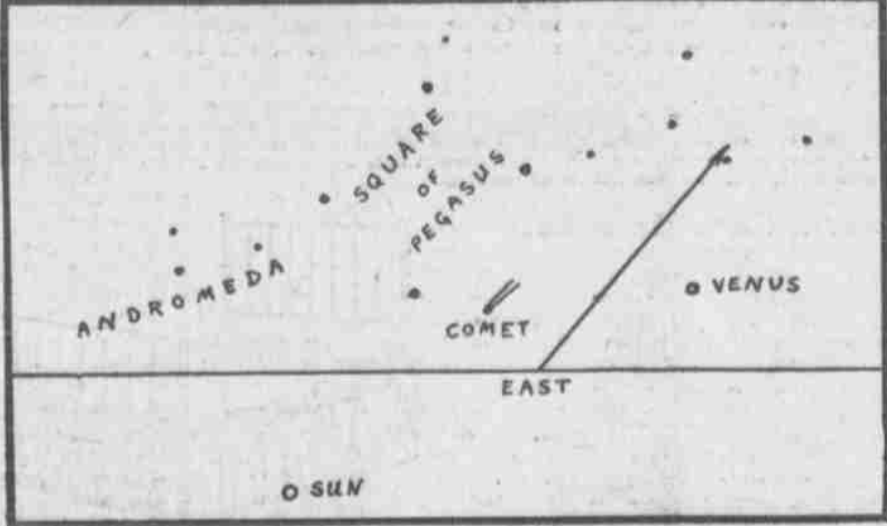
Freshmen of the University of Omaha defeated the freshmen team of Bellevue college Friday night in a debate upon the question of adopting the commemorative plan of government in American cities.

MILLER PARK SCHOOL OPENS New Building to Be Ready for Occupancy Monday—Pupils Meet at Old Place.

How to Find the Comet

Father Rigge, Astronomer at Creighton University, Presents a Diagram Showing Position of the Stars and the Heavenly Vagrant—Reasons Why No One Should Dread Passage of the Earth Through the Tail.

THE comet may now come into all kinds of observations. Not a single view to the unaided eye almost any morning. It will be easy to find if we study the annexed diagram. This represents the eastern sky at about 4:30 a. m. of those acquainted with the principal constellations will at once recognize the four stars that form the Square of Pegasus.



At about 4:30 o'clock, or perhaps sooner, twilight may become so strong as to blot out the comet. The sun rises at 5:41. The diagram is made for tomorrow morning, Monday, April 18, but will serve well enough for a week if we make the allowance mentioned above that all the stars will occupy the given positions four minutes sooner on each succeeding day.

A small telescope may at first be necessary to pick up the comet, but even this may probably be dispensed with toward the end of the week, if not at once. On the morning of Wednesday the comet will have passed perihelion, or its nearest point to the sun, and should, theoretically, develop the longest tail, but this will not appear latest to us at the time on account of its distance. On May 20 the tail will be the longest.

Let me take the opportunity to repudiate any sinister prognostications that I have been reported to have made concerning our passage through the tail of Halley's comet on the night of May 18. The earth has passed through the tail of a comet twice to our knowledge, but this knowledge was obtained only afterwards by calculation, a fact which proves how hazardous the passage was. This is the first time in the history of the world that we know such an event in advance.

Astronomers are intensely interested in it on that account, and they have planned and spread a gas, so that there is very little of it in any one place. That the comet's gases should collide with the hydrogen in our upper air and ignite it, is an apprehension based on a false assumption. There is no such layer, on account of the diffusion just mentioned. In addition, our winds help to spread the gases.

John Decorum Indecorous Man But Heap Big Red Chief May Get Out of County Jail on Habeas Corpus.

INDIAN DEEDS HOLD THE JURY Federal Inquiries Still Grinding Away Over Fraudulent Leases Exact from Omahas.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

Is Rapidly Passing to Secure a Share of the

\$1,145.00 For Names

Please take 5 minutes today--think of a good name for the Schmoller & Mueller Piano--Send it to us early Monday

That is all you need to do to participate in this contest. No dots to count--no puzzle to solve--just send one good name.

- For the next best name, one Art Style 40 Schmoller & Mueller Piano valued at \$450. For the next best name, one Style 30 Schmoller & Mueller Piano, valued \$350. For the next best name, one piano-cased Organ, valued at \$150. For the next best name, one Columbia Phonograph, valued at \$75. For the next best name, one duet bench, valued at \$25.00. For the next best name, in cash \$15. For the next best name, in cash \$10. For the next best name, in cash \$5. For the next best name, in cash \$5. For the next best name, in cash \$5.

Amounting altogether to a total of \$1,145 worth of prizes, which we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE for the twelve best suggested names. Now as to the conditions of the contest, which you will please read plainly, so that there will be no misunderstanding.

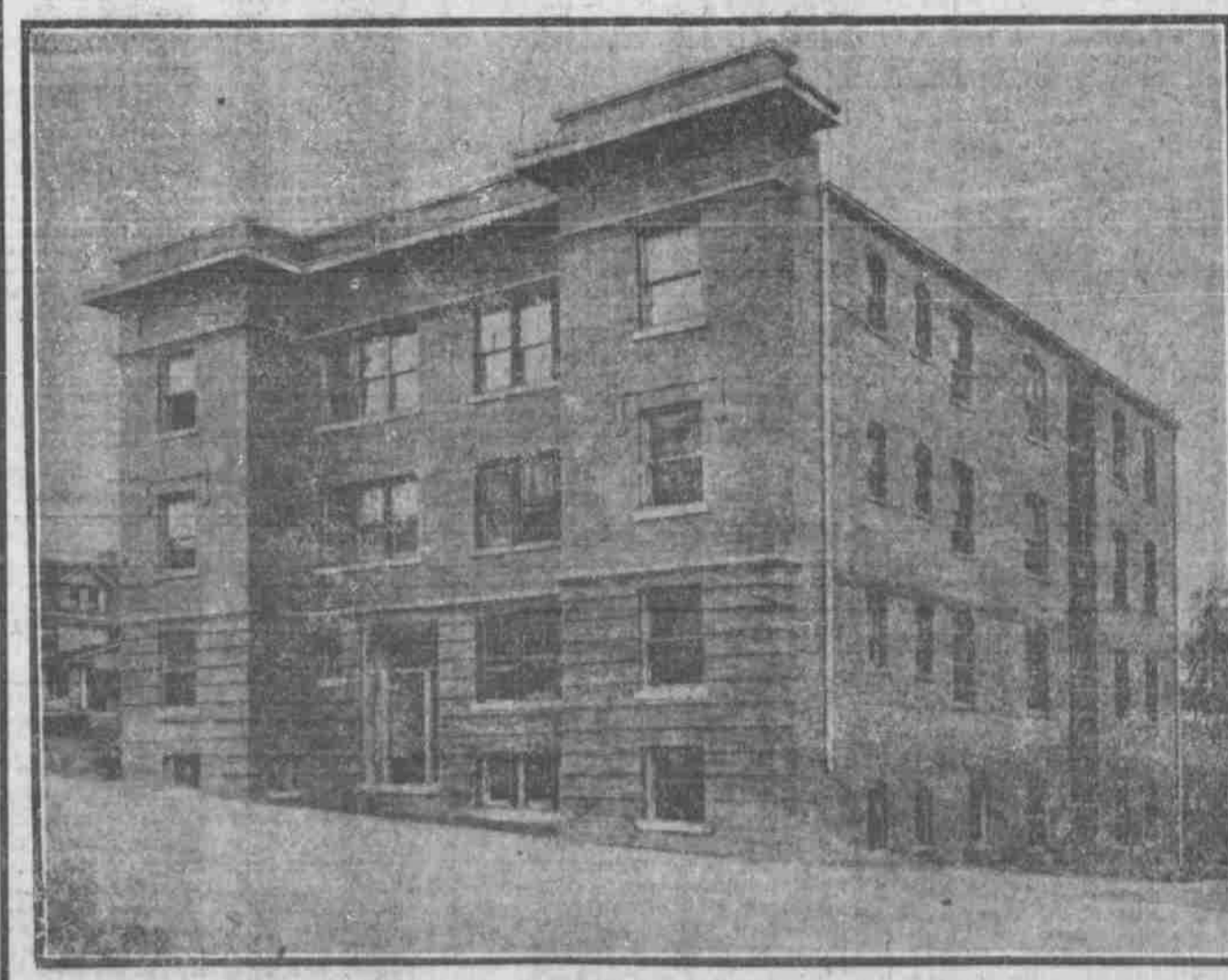
SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO., Contest Dept. B, Omaha, Neb.

APPROVED BY THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

This contest was submitted to the postoffice department March 15, and was approved by the department under date of March 18. Thus, there will be no reason for non-completion of this contest, and, as in previous contests, with the exception of one, which we were not permitted to carry forward to completion, the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. will do exactly as it always agrees to do, and will positively award the above named prizes to those, who, according to the committee of judges have submitted the twelve best names.

CONTEST CLOSES PROMPTLY 6 P. M. EVENING OF SATURDAY THIS WEEK

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