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More Than Four Thousand Acres Disposed Of in Merrick County.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4 TO \$75

Largest Single Tract Sold in the Thummal Ranch, Located Five Miles from Central City, on Union Pacific Road.

One of the greatest and most important land deals ever negotiated in the west was consummated in Merrick county, Nebraska, when 4,100 acres belonging to the Hord estate were disposed of to buyers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. In all thirty-one farms were sold at prices ranging from \$4 to \$75 an acre.

During the sale there were 238 prospective purchasers present to look over the lands. Every automobile in Central City was pressed into service and all of the eating houses in the town were taxed to the utmost.

Most of the acreage sold is hay and pasture land, without improvements, and the breaking of these tracts into small farms, each capable of supporting a family, will add greatly to the prosperity of the county, as there will be homes and improvements built on every one of these farms. Most of the purchasers secured the farms with a view to locating in Merrick county.

Twenty years ago T. B. Hord bought most of this land for \$10 per acre. The Hord interests still own thousands of acres of Merrick county land and will continue their extensive feeding operations. Heber Hord, the son of the late T. B. Hord, is the new head of the Hord estate. Having been schooled by years of association with his father, he is carrying on these projects with all the skill and enterprise shown by his parent. He is a young man, little over 30 years of age. He has lived around Central City all his life, and understands the conditions to be met.

NEW HEAD OF THE VARIOUS HORD ENTERPRISES IN NEBRASKA.



HEBER HORD, Son and Successor of the Late T. B. Hord.

Des Moines Railway Men Take No Action

No Filings Yet Made in Court to Indicate What Will Be Done by Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The fact that the motion of the street car company to dissolve the court injunction which settled the strike and compelled the resumption of transportation was not filed today is believed to indicate that perhaps the company will not want to have the order changed, but will be willing to adopt the idea of W. Harris, the Chicago broker who owns the road, returned home today and the attorneys did nothing publicly.

PLANNING PRISON INQUIRY

Commission Will Go to Fort Madison at Early Date.

MEMBERS MEET FOR CONFERENCE

State Food and Dairy Inspectors Will Hereafter Test Scales and Measures in Every City They Visit in Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Cossom held a conference this evening with Mayor Sheldon of Ames and Judge Roberts of Ottumwa, on the plan to be made for beginning the investigation of the prison at Fort Madison. The investigation will be commenced as soon as all three members of the commission can arrange to attend at the same time.

State Measure Testers.

The eleven inspectors of the state food and dairy department will be equipped next week with scales and measure testers so that they can begin the work of inspecting all scales and measures in the state. Each inspector will carry a small sample case, which will contain the testers. They will visit every dealer in the state, as they make their rounds looking after food and milk.

Delaware Man to Head Morningside

Dr. Alfred E. Craig of Wilmington Made President of Methodist College at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 8.—Dr. Alfred E. Craig of Wilmington, Del., this afternoon was elected president of Morningside college to succeed Dr. Luther Freeman, resigned, by a unanimous vote of the trustees.

Eagles Attention.
Members of No. 28, F. O. E., are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Huntington, mother of our esteemed secretary, from the residence, 2918 Dodge street, Wednesday, August 9, at 2 p. m. WM. KENNEDY, Worthy President.

Diamonds in Platinum

Platinum mountings are considered far the best for showing off the beauty of diamonds. So popular is this metal becoming that people are having their diamonds reset, forsaking gold for platinum. In a neat platinum mounting a diamond seems to throw off better and richer light and holds a beauty which is strongly reflected from every facet. This store shows many beautiful platinum mountings. The Edholm engagement ring is platinum mounted and is one of the most beautiful creations in the store.

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Two Men Rescued from Rock Off Alaska

SIGNAL, Alaska, Aug. 7.—Attracted by signals of distress from Bardwell island, a barren rock near the entrance of Resurrection bay, the steamer Bertha on August 2 sent out a small boat and took off two ragged and starving men, Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson. The men had been on the island for two months and would have perished but for the coming of the Bertha. News of the rescue reached here today.

FISHER INSPECTS POWELL AND HUNTLEY PROJECTS

Secretary of Interior Goes Over Irrigation Works in Wyoming and Montana.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, accompanied by F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, who passed through Sheridan today enroute from Billings to Denver, were met in this city by E. B. Linnen of Washington, special inspector for the interior department, and chief of field division, A. Baker and Special Agents W. A. Murphy and C. M. Wainwright. The general land office, with whom a brief conference with reference to local issues and other departmental matters was held. The officials have just completed an inspection of the Powell, Wyo., and Huntley, Mont., reclamation projects and are on their way to inspect similar government projects in Colorado and Utah. Secretary Fisher expressed himself as highly pleased with conditions at the Wyoming and Montana projects, which he visited. Director Newell reports record crops on the Huntley project this year.

COTTON MEN WILL FILE PROTEST

Emphatic Objection Made to the Proposed Underwood Bill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Complaining that the cotton interests had been given no time for the presentation of their case, Stewart Kramer of Charlotte, N. C., representing the tariff committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, told the senate finance committee today that he could only file an "emphatic protest" against the draft revision proposed in the Underwood bill. The committee will report the bill to the senate by Thursday. Asked by Senator La Follette, as to the effect of the high tariff on machinery in the cotton industry, Mr. Kramer declared that if he were given a cotton mill under present conditions he could not operate it at a profit.

Reapportionment Bill Signed.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Taft today signed the reapportionment bill which the house is expected to pass in a few days. The bill increases from 391 to 435 members, with two more if Arizona and New Mexico are admitted to the union.

HARMAN BURNS HARRINGTON

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cratic and populist parties who believe in fair play.
"I supported Mr. William H. Cowgill, and I am proud of it. I resent the insinuation that the railroad men of this state cast their votes in accordance with instructions from the railway officials.

"Mr. Cowgill's election was a credit to the democratic and people's independent parties, and to every man in the state of Nebraska, that voted for him. Mr. Cowgill, died during his term of office, and while he lives no other man would dare breathe against his fidelity, his integrity, his fairness, and ability. Not a single official act of Mr. Cowgill's was ever objected to by the people or the press. Were he now alive he would doubtless be still discharging the duties of his office, and Mr. Harrington, or any other man, would not dare insinuate anything against the rectitude of his character and conduct political or otherwise. Were he now alive, such insinuations would cover the man who made them with contempt.

Reviling the Dead.

"Since when has it become a gracious task to revile a man because the grave has sealed his lips? Since when has it become a democratic practice to accuse a democratic official of corruption because he died, while his term of office was unexpired.
"Mr. Harrington derives any satisfaction from such a cowardly, hygienic performance, there are other graves and other cemeteries, where honored democrats and populists repose, that will furnish him abundant exercise for his glibulous practice. It is so seldom that we elect a democrat to office in this state that when they die, we should put them in the category of the saints, and not in the category of the damned.

Tries Suicide Because Wife is Too Loving

St. Louis Bridegroom of Three Months Says His Spouse is Too Affectionate and It Got on His Nerves.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Phillip H. Nickerson, a salesman, cut his arteries in an attempt to end his life because he said at a hospital today where he is recovering, his wife is too affectionate. He has been married only three months.
"I'm fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. She wants to sit continually on my lap and kiss and love me. If I stand up she stands up, too, and places her arms about me. It got on my nerves."

PRIMARY DAY WILL NOT BE REGISTRATION DAY

City Clerk Butler Says He Refuses to Interpret the Law to Mean That.

Primary day will not be recognized by the city clerk as a registration day and the misunderstanding to that effect which has got abroad will cause confusion unless it is corrected. The old law stated that primaries should be held on the first registration day, but later laws have fixed the first day of registration the first week in September, and the primaries the middle of August. This, in the opinion of City Clerk Butler, makes registration on primary day impossible, and as it is an unwieldy and confusing way of taking care of registration, anyway, he will not follow it. Primary day will give the voters of Omaha only the chance to vote for party nominees and will give all voters in the county a chance to vote a second time upon the court house steps.

BOY SHOTS AT STEPFATHER

Butler Goes Wide of Mark—Both Participants of Quarrel Are Placed Behind the Bars.

Earl Haynes, a negro bellboy, in a local hotel shot at, but missed, his step-father, William Haynes, following a quarrel in the hotel Monday night. The reason of the quarrel will not be divulged by either of the men. Both were arrested and are in jail pending charges which will be filed against them. Deputy County Attorney George Magney says the case cannot be taken to the county, as there was no felony committed, and City Prosecutor Dickinson will file charges against Earl Haynes Wednesday morning.

Moving Pictures at Manawa.
Thrilling western scenes, comedies and dramas are shown free every night at Manawa in moving pictures from the handstand to full benches, with many people standing. Five different reels are shown on the screen each evening between 8:30 and 10:30. Nothing so taking in a park theater has been seen here.

METAL MEN GETTING TO WORK

(Continued on Second Page.)

at a meeting of the United States Steel finance committee on April 10, 1908, when Mr. Perkins presided and read that a request had been received for an appropriation for contribution to meet the expenses of a "leading politician," then a candidate for re-election to office. The question was raised as to the legal right of a corporation to make such a contribution and the recommendation was made that the opinion of the ablest lawyers be secured.
"Do you remember that, Mr. Perkins?" "Not especially."
"Who was that 'leading politician'?" "I have no recollection."
"Had he ever held high executive offices in New York or in the United States government?" "It is difficult for me to tell, not knowing who it was."

MEXICO WANTS THE NEXT MEET

Representative of that Country is an Attendee at the Convention.

An interested attendant at the sessions of the National Sheet Metal Contractors' association in Manuel Cuesta, Mexican consul to the United States. Mr. Cuesta is here with the hope of landing the next convention of the association for Monterey or some other Mexican city, and believes he has arguments which will lead the metal men to his southward for their next gathering.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Hjelm.
HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hjelm, one of the early settlers, died at her home in this city late Saturday evening in the 8th year of her age. Four daughters remain of her family and were all present when she died, being Mrs. W. J. Turner and Miss Sarah Hjelm of Harvard, Mrs. Bert Andrews of Crete, Neb., and Miss Nora Hjelm, a teacher in the Tacoma, Wash. public schools.
Elizabeth Akers Allen.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, author, died last night at her home in Tuckahoe, N. Y., aged 79 years. She was born in Maine.

Painters to Meet.

Painters' union, local No. 108, will give a smoker Thursday evening at Labor Temple at 8 p. m.

Building Permits.

A. A. Lamoreaux, Thirty-first and Burr, frame dwelling, \$300; R. E. Prochaska, 2110 South Fourteenth, frame dwelling, \$1,250; C. B. Russell, 2308 West frame dwelling, \$1,200; T. J. O'Brien, 210 Farnam, frame dwelling, \$1,200.

Does Not Remember Contributions.

Chairman Stanley then referred to referred stock of these second mortgage bonds? And that the \$200,000 of the syndicate would stand ready to do so to a reasonable extent and if we did not get the entire 20 per cent, say for instance, we only got 20 per cent, we would issue 20 per cent of additional bonds for whatever stock we took up. That is, if we took up 20 per cent of the preferred stock of \$100,000, we would issue \$200,000 of bonds in the place of \$50,000,000.
"We thought it would be a desirable plan in a good many ways, it would give us \$50,000,000 of cash without cost; it would wipe out the inherited improvements and pay the Rockefeller note; we have made an arrangement with them to take these bonds in settlement of their obligations, which is a good thing, of course, and might be an additional sum of money that leave to be used in reorganizing some of the plants and doing things that we want to have done in Chicago and for the bridge company at Pittsburgh. In this way the money really would earn in two ways—first, in the handling of the products between the mills, saving in management in handling the business and increasing the efficiency of the mills so as to give a larger output and make more money in that way.
"Good for the stockholders."
"Ag to how the stockholders will take it, it seems to me the preferred stock was reduced 60 per cent for the remaining 40 per cent would be more favorable and the preferred stockholders might look at it in that way. We have thought the bonds might be a thirty-year bond and convertible into preferred stock within ten years and redeemable at the convenience of the company after ten years at 110. Another thing we would accomplish; if we got 40 per cent of the preferred stock in obligations maturing in fifty years, we would be creating a sinking fund for retiring what is considered some of the worst securities on the market. So far as the common stock is concerned this is going to help it because the earning capacity of the \$50,000,000 would go toward the common stock. We have worked out a form of bond and are going to submit it to the board. I report this matter so we may talk over the plan if you desire. We propose to offer the whole thing to the preferred stockholders and let them vote on it."
Continuing the record quoted Judge Gary as asking if the option would be extended to all stockholders and if the finance committee proposed not to make an elastic bond "so you can, if necessary, issue bonds in place of preferred stock." The remainder of the record was as follows:
"Mr. Perkins—No, we think that would be dangerous. We figured 90 per cent because we believe that \$50,000,000 of second mortgage bonds would be considered very good; whereas if we called \$50,000,000 of preferred stock, the universal criticism would be that the bonds are not better security than the stock and if you pass the dividends on the preferred stock you would not be in the market for a second, and if you passed the interest on the bonds you would be."

George W. Perkins Examined.

George W. Perkins a director of the United States Steel corporation, former chairman of its finance committee and former partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., appeared today before the home committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation. Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, accompanied him. At the outset, Mr. Lindabury made a statement saying that he would like to submit the names of scientists who hold that the United States Steel corporation has no monopoly of the available ores in the Birmingham district. Chairman Stanley of the committee declared that he regarded the question of ore holdings as one of the most important at issue and that the committees would welcome reliable tests from any reputable scientists.
"Who were members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. when you entered the firm?"
"I could not give all of them, but there were J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, Charles Steele, E. T. Stotesbury and J. P. Morgan, Jr."
"Do you remember having a conference with Grant B. Schley in Mr. Morgan's library in November, 1907?"
"Yes. The question of rendering assistance to Mr. Schley's firm had been under discussion for several days. On Saturday, November 2, through Mr. Ledyard, the matter was brought to Mr. Morgan's attention in the library. It was apparent that the only thing that would save Mr. Schley from failure on the following Monday was for some one to render him financial assistance. Several acute stages of the panic had caused a strained situation. Our difficulty with Moore & Schley was that they had a large amount of Tennessee Coal and Iron stock in their loans, some of them call and time loans that were just maturing.
"Schley told me that his time loans could not be extended. They were very large, \$200,000, and that was the reason he came to the steel corporation."

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