

SAND HILLS BECOME PROLIFIC

Former Valueless Tracts in Nebraska Are Now Covered with Turf.

ALFALFA GROWN WITH SUCCESS

Farmer John Wilson of Thayer County Spends Sunday in Omaha and Tells About Fine Crops in His Neighborhood.

"The sand hills of Nebraska are this year demonstrating that they are even more valuable than the low lands." Thus spoke G. J. Yeoman, one of the extensive cattle raisers in the vicinity of Valentine, who is stopping at the Millard.

"Twenty years ago we did not think the sand hills were worth ten cents an acre, and they were not. Then they were simply a sea of white sand, big blowouts occurring every one hundred rods or so. Then the Kinkaiders came in, fenced up the land and managed to discontinue the annual burning of the range. As a result, those same sand hills are now covered with blue stem, which has formed a heavy turf, affording the finest pasture in the world. Even this summer many of the homesteaders have been able to cut from one to two tons of wild hay per acre right on the sides of the hills that years ago were nothing but masses of white sand.

"Now, as to alfalfa. It was thought that it would not grow upon the sand hills, but it was tried in a number of places two and three years ago with the result that this year these same farmers have cut three crops. As a result, alfalfa is about ready to be harvested. You know that while the sand is dry upon the top, an inch or two from the surface, even in the driest weather, you can pick up a handful of this sand and squeeze water out of it. It never dries out to any depth. And then too, the sand seems to supply a food that makes the most nutritious alfalfa that can be grown.

"I predict that in another ten years, after this Nebraska sand hills country comes into its own, it will, even the poorest, have a value of from \$50 to \$60 per acre, just for grazing and hay land."

Farmer Wilson Pleased.

Farmer John Wilson of Thayer county, while in the rounds of the Merchant's hotel, regaled listeners with details concerning the crops that he and his neighbors are raising this year. Said Wilson:

"While my wheat, which is all of the fall variety, yielded but twenty bushels per acre, the quality was the best ever raised. It weighs out sixty-one pounds to the bushel. Oats are practically a failure, but we are going to get better than an average crop of corn. The hot, dry weather of July seemed to stunt the corn, but when the rains of this month came on, it took on new life and is simply booming in some fields the corn grows so fast that it actually pulls the roots out of the ground. I figure that with reasonable weather and a fairly late fall, our crop will be fully up to the average. Potatoes are going to make pretty near a full crop."

Estimate is Surprised.

"Speaking about lines of demarcation between where it rains and where it does not," said Roland Conway at the Home hotel, "reminds me of the fact that rain sometimes indulges in some peculiar freaks."

Conway had been listening to some men describing a rainfall of five and one-half inches that visited a section of country three miles southwest of South Omaha last week. Forty rods away from the point of the heaviest precipitation, not a drop of rain fell. It was then this outsider butted in and said:

"Last Tuesday I was coming across the Nevada desert, riding in one of the Southern Pacific trains. I was sitting in one of the seats in a day coach, on the north side of the car. Looking out of the window, just after we had passed Elko, I saw a heavy black cloud ahead. There for miles the track is straight as an arrow. "Well, the train bowled along at a pretty good clip and we soon came up with the cloud and an instant later plunged into one of the hardest rain storms I ever witnessed. But as strange as it may seem, the edge of that storm seemed to be hanging over the center of the railroad track. On the south side there was not a drop of rain while on the north, the water was coming down in torrents. To the south one could look out and see the sun, while to the north, the clouds were so dense and the rain was coming down so rapidly that it was impossible to see more than ten feet distant. This continued during the whole of a run of nearly thirty miles, when we passed out into bright sunshine. "During the remarkable run, I went to the rear of the train and looked back. It was a sight well worth seeing. The cloud seemed to stand up like a wall, its side being clear cut and almost perpendicular. They tell me that storms of this character are quite common in the extreme west, especially upon the desert."

Confesses Thefts of Many Bicycles

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad Arrested and Will Be Turned Over to Juvenile Authorities.

Dan Kriette, 15 years old, of South Omaha, was arrested today at Sixteenth and Cumby streets, accused of stealing a bicycle. Officer Emery, who made the arrest, declares that the lad has confessed to having stolen about twenty-five bicycles in Omaha and sold them for small sums.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Official List of Patents Issued from United States Office to Nebraska and Iowa Inventors.

During the week ending August 19 the following patents were reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent cases, 1500 City National bank building: Lars A. Antforn of Clermont, Ia., for wireless check-row corn planter. Eli M. Buechler of Jubilee, Ia., for fence-post and wire fastener. Emil E. Eckland of Keokuk, Ia., for manufacturing starch. Arthur E. Hammond of North Platte, Neb., for chin support. Laurence M. Hansen of Upland, Neb., for gas generator. Elmer E. Hayward of Davenport, Ia., for track-moving machine. Leon A. Hewitt of Livermore, Ia., for soapstone. John E. Hovendick of Blair, Neb., for roller crushing and grinding mill. Elmer Johnson of Atwell, Neb., for back rest for machine seats. John W. Kempf of Goshen, Neb., for core for making corn planter. George Marshall of Fremont, Neb., for machine for making shocks. Orlva Pennington of Columbus, Neb., for clothes line support. Emogene W. Severs of Sioux City, Ia., for form for measuring dress skirts. John H. Stewart of Waterloo, Ia., for sewer pipe machine.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months, viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. 3 cents but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE of Hundreds of Women's High Class SILK PETTICOATS

WORTH UP TO \$7.50, AT \$2.50

Wednesday you can choose from hundreds of high-class petticoats, made of finest tafetas and messaline silks. In all desirable plain colors as well as beautiful floral and Dresden patterns. Some have messaline and taffeta flounce and many have Jersey tops. We have never offered such a wonderful silk petticoat bargain as this.

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TWO BIG SPECIALS in BASEMENT Superior Flannelette at 15c a Yard This new, excellent grade of Persian, figured, checked and bordered flannelette has just been received. These yard-wide flannels will make pretty waists and dresses, stylish kimonos, dressing sacques, etc.—Flannel department—at, yard, 15c

PERCALES at 6c a Yard Double fold dress percales—light, medium and dark colorings; dots, stripes, checks and figures. Splendid bargain for Wednesday—at, yard, 6c

\$1.25 WIDE EMBROIDERIES at 59c Yard 27-inch fine Swiss embroidered flouncings, high class novelties in hemstitched, ruffled and scalloped borders; exquisite designs in English eyelet, floral, combination blind relief, crochet and filet effects; also dainty patterns for children's dresses; many worth up to \$1.25 a yard—Main Floor—at, yard, 59c

45-inch fine Swiss embroidered 18-inch fine Swiss and nainsook skirtings, very effective designs in English eyelet and floral effects; worth up to \$1.25 a yard—Main Floor—at, yard, 75c

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Homestead Law is Involved in Suit

Action is Begun to Recover Property Said to Have Been Secured by Chicanery.

Through a badly mixed up real estate transaction, which appears to involve a violation of the homestead laws, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer of South Omaha have started suit to protect themselves against the loss of three improved lots in South Omaha worth about \$2,000. The suit was begun against Thomas J. O'Neil, a real estate dealer, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff, James Conley and the Commercial Savings and Loan association in district court Tuesday.

The Bauers secured a temporary order restraining the defendants from taking the property from them. According to the petition O'Neil, acting as an agent, induced the Bauers to deed their property to Duff, who in exchange was to relinquish his rights on a valuable Nebraska homestead. Then a son of the Bauers was to take the homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer allege that after Duff had relinquished his wife pretended to have been abandoned and took the property under the abandoned wife provision of the homestead laws. Duff received the property he had acquired to James Conley, a nephew of O'Neil, according to the petition.

Krug Company Lets Building Contract

Structure to Be Erected on Twenty-Fifth Street to Cost About Forty-Five Thousand Dollars.

The contract for one of the best appointed office buildings in Omaha was let this morning when William Rockefeller & Son was awarded the contract for erecting the new office building of the Krug Brewing company, which will be located at Twenty-fifth and Krug streets. The building when completed will cost about \$45,000 and will have all conceivable conveniences. It will be a single story structure, made of brick, and will be reinforced with steel.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS A SUCCESS

Hibernians and Emmet Memorial Association Members Spent Day at Elmwood Park. The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Emmet Memorial association held jointly by the two societies in Elmwood park was a pronounced success. The attendance being something over 300. Special care took the party to the park early in the afternoon, where the members remained until late in the evening. The amusement features of the picnic were many and varied. In the fancy dancing, Miss Moriarty won first and Miss Buckley second prize. In the foot race for men, Ed Carroll was the winner. An address was delivered by Attorney Waters.

BENNETT'S Dressmakers' Forms, all sizes, \$1.00. Fall Quarterly Style Books Now Here.

From the August Sale of Linens

There are linens for every need in this great sale—pattern cloths, yard damasks, towels, toweling, etc., for individuals and those who manage restaurants, hotels and other institutions. Look at these two damask items for an idea of the pricing and come expecting to have all your needs supplied for less money than is possible at any other place.

72-inch unbleached table linen of an extra weight that sells regularly at 45 cents the yard, sale price, 25c. 60-inch mercerized table linens in a great variety of strictly new and down-to-date patterns, regular, 50 cent value, sale price, 33c.

One lot of 65c to 85c fancy linens consisting of dollies, scarfs and center pieces in handsome embroidered, drawn and Battenberg trimmed designs; Wednesday only, choice, 39c. Good, heavy, weight, all linen luck towels that usually sell at 25c each, Wednesday, while they last, 15c each.

Corsets and Brassieres Wednesday Specials One lot of new model, long hip, medium bust corsets with good, strong, flexible boning, lace trimming and four hose supporters; all sizes from 18 to 30 inclusive; regular \$1.25 values, Wednesday, 89c

One lot of lace trimmed brassieres finely made from cool, light weight materials, all sizes from 34 to 40 inclusive; regular 50c values, for Wednesday's Special selling, 29c.

Wednesday Notions 10c bolt black mercerized skirt braids, five yards to the bolt, 2 bolts for 5c. 200-yard spools black or white Machine Thread in all numbers, at 10c. 2 Spools for 5c. Women's and Children's 15c pin-on Rose Supporters, all colors, pair 8c. 12pc to 25c Safety Pin Books of assorted sizes. 10c. 15c nainsook Dress Shields, 8c. 10c Corset Clasps in all lengths, 4c. Ironing Wax, each 10c. Extra large size Hair Nets, 5 for 10c.

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2 pkgs. Bennett's Capitol Mince meat, for 25c. 48-lb. sack Bennett's Excelsior Flour, for \$1.50. Heinz large Dill Pickles and 10 stamps, the dozen, 20c. Pkg. Rice Biscuits, and 5 stamps, square piled high with choice, 20c. 5 bars Swift's Pride Soap, 25c. 20c can special Capitol Hawaiian Grated Pineapple, 10c. Quart can S. W. C. Syrup, 10c. 2-lb. package Bennett's Capitol Wheat 3 stalks Celery, 10c. 3 pkgs. Star and Crescent Spaghetti, and 10 stamps, 25c. 2-lb. can Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, and 40 stamps, 50c. Assorted Teas and 10 stamps, 1b. 48c. Tea Stirrings, and 10 stamps, 1b. 48c. Can Bennett's Capitol Pepper, and 5 stamps, 10c. Diamond Crystal Shaker Salt and 5 stamps, 10c. Peanut Butter, and 15 stamps, 10c.

Print can Galliard's Pure Olive Oil 40c. Fruit Specials A CARLOAD OF BARTLETT PEARS, extra fancy quality, the bushel box, Wednesday only, at 1.55. Extra fancy Alberta Peaches, Wednesday only, per box 99c. 100 baskets of fancy Tomatoes, full market basket size, Wednesday, 25c.

Wednesday Meat Bargains

Boiling Beef, 5 1/2c. Shoulder Steak, 2 lbs., 15c. Hamburger, 3 pounds, 25c. Best Sirloin Steak, 15c.

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Here's savings worth while on dependable goods. Big interest on money spent, even if you buy for future use. Ladies' Gauze Vests, worth to 25c, regular and extra sizes— at 12 1/2c. 9c. 5c. Ladies' 35c Knit Vests, pants or union suits at 15c. Ladies' Knit Union Suits, values to \$1.25, all kinds, at 49c. 35c and 25c. Children's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, vests or pants, worth to 25c, at 10c. 7 1/2c. Children's 50c Union Suits 25c. Ladies' Mercerized Gauze Vests, all sizes, 19c, three for 50c. Kayser's \$1.00 silk Hiale Vests, on sale at 50c.

Wednesday Specials in Domestic Room

Thistle-down 36-in. Bleached Muslin, a good seller for 8 1/2c, at a yard, 5c. Unbleached Muslin, good and heavy, regular 7 1/2c grade, 5c. 42-36 Sterling Pillow Cases, sold always 15c, Wednesday, ea. 11c. 72-90 Stella Sheets, sold always 50c, Wednesday, each 38c. Arab Cotton Blankets, good size, Wednesday, at, a pair 50c. No. 148 Fringed Bed Spread, with cut corners, full size, our \$2.50 spread, Wednesday \$1.59. A new line of Outing Flannels, all new patterns, good assortment to select from, for Wednesday only, at 10c. 36-inch Percales, neat patterns, at a yard 10c. Closing out all summer Wash Goods at just about half price.

The Balance of Car of Colorado Pears to Go on Sale Wednesday

There is no finer or richer flavored fruit to put up than Colorado Bartlett Pears. This car was shipped to us to sell for the grower, and as long as they last we will continue to sell them at, per box \$1.75. This is 25c less than wholesale price. The last of the Whitney Crab Apples for jelly, per large market basket 20c. Jelly Grapes, per basket 17 1/2c. Wild Plums for jelly, per basket, at 30c. Ripe Grapes, for table use 25c. 17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. California Elberta Freestone Peaches, crate \$1.

FRESH VEGETABLES AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE. New Potatoes Down Again, per peck 15c. Demand 15 Pounds—the Law Requires It. Sweet Corn, doz., 10c. 2 heads fresh Cabbage, 5c. Wax or String Beans, lb., 5c. Six Kohl Rabi, 5c. Six Green Peppers, 5c. Two Summer Squashes, 7 1/2c. Two heads fresh Celery, 3c. Pieplant, lb., 2c. Four bunches Beets or Carrots, 5c. Large Egg Plants, each 5c. 5 bunches fresh Radishes, 5c. 2 heads fresh Lettuce, 5c. Anything you want—we have it.

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ROOM 646—A very attractive space on the sixth floor, facing Seventeenth; having in connection a commodious vault which affords space for stationery, valuable papers, etc. This room rents at, per month \$15.00. ROOM 548—Was especially designed as a suite desirable for lawyers. There are three rooms of good size, having solid tile partitions between all the apartments. The suite is in the southeast corner of the building, looking out on Farnam and Seventeenth streets; is conveniently located to the elevators and all the court rooms of Douglas county, affording every convenience, Per month, \$60.00. ROOM 446—Directly opposite the new Court House facing Farnam street. Our front offices are much in demand on account of the prominent location. This room is 13 1/2 x 19 1/2 feet in size, and is subdivided with frame and glass partition, giving two offices in one. Rental price, per month, \$30.00. ROOM 320—Is a choice corner office having a north and west exposure making this space attractive at any season of the year on account of good light and ventilation. We will arrange this space, 19x20, suitable for tenant, and there being a vault in the room it affords extra protection for valuables. Rental, per month \$40.00.

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