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Table with columns for destination (Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, etc.), arrival, and departure times.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

OF LANDS WITHIN THE

Otoe and Missouri Reservations

IN THE STATES OF

NEBRASKA AND KAN-

SAS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Beaumont, Mo., April 30th, 1883.

By the action of the Hon. Secretary of the

Interior, the U. S. Land Office at Beaumont,

in the State of Nebraska, will be open on

Thursday, the 31st Day of May,

1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

For the purpose of receiving application to purchase

the remainder of the lands of the Otoe and

Missouri reservations, in the states of Nebraska

and Kansas.

The lands will be sold only to persons who

shall within three months from the date of their

application make a permanent settlement upon

the same, and each application must be accom-

panied by an affidavit as evidence of good faith

in their application.

The lands will be sold to the highest respon-

sible bidder, at not less than the appraised value,

in 80 acre tracts, and no one person will be

allowed to purchase more than 160 acres, except in

cases of fractional acres; (continuous tracts

where the survey of township and section lines

could not be made to conform to the boundary

lines of the reservation, in which case the excess

not exceeding 40 acres, may be added to the 160

acres.

The terms of sale are as follows:

One quarter in cash, to become due and payable

COUNCIL BLUFFS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

WILD WOMEN.

They Capture Two Chased, if Not

Chast, Omaha Men.

The Love Feast Held in the

Police Station.

Yesterday forenoon three arrived

in this city two irate women from

Omaha, one in search of her husband,

whom she claimed had become infatuated

with another woman and gone off

with her. The other Omaha woman

was in search of her son, whom,

she claimed, had eloped with a woman

fifty years old, which, she thought,

showed rather poor taste in a boy of

eighteen, just in the vigor of young

manhood. The women interviewed

Chief Field, and as they were talking

in front of the city building, one of

the women spied the man and boy up

Broadway, and giving a shriek,

"There they are!" started on

the dead run for them, followed by

her female companion in distress.

The man and boy spied the

women, and they, too, broke into a

run. The chase was an exciting one,

and ended much wonder on the part

of passers along Broadway, who saw it.

One of the women was armed with a

postman's whistle, which she blew

justly as she ran, while the other

used her lungs in all sorts of cries to

the men to stop. The males turned

off on Madison street, the woman

close upon them, and then down

Pierce street. Chief Field and one of

his men had slipped up Glen avenue,

and stood waiting to capture the run-

aways. They preferred to take the

irate women, and surrendered

and demanded the protection of

the law. The quartette were escorted

to the police station, and the outside

door was shut between them and the

crowd, which had gathered hurriedly,

and surged up the steps of the build-

ing to learn what it was all about.

The love feast lasted about ten

minutes. The mother of the boy in

suit took him home, applying

him and putting him to bed, while the

wife put on indifference as to the hus-

band and pretended that she didn't

care so much for him as she did about

helping the mother get back the boy.

The males were quite obstinate, and

didn't want to go back to Omaha, and

as neither woman would file any

complaint warranting the holding of

the men, the whole four were turned

loose to settle their differences out-

side. They walked off down Broad-

way together, the women threatening,

the runaway protesting, and as a final

result the women had to return to

Omaha alone. The chief, with his

usual tactfulness, made up the

record as follows:

"John Walker, arrested on com-

plaint of his mother, for having sloop-

WOMEN AT THE BAT.

A Novel Game of Base Ball Between

Teams of Colored Girls.

Philadel, his Press.

If poor, patient, melancholic Job

could have seen the game of base ball

played yesterday afternoon at

Luncheon, Pa., between the Dolly

Varden and Captain Jinks club, of

South Chester, he would have laughed

heartily. The two clubs were com-

posed exclusively of colored women.

Some of them were attired in ordi-

nary female garb, but some

were not. Three of the players in the

Dolly Varden club wore salt-bag "jer-

sies" over their petticoats with hol-

ers for the arms and legs. When they

ran they looked like sugar cured hams

on stilts, and when they remained

motionless and perpendicular they

most resembled Dave's picture of

Bascheb. They ran like deer, threw

the ball like a boy, with the right

arm, and batted with luscious grace

and freedom from restraint, that was

to say the least, novel.

The grounds were decidedly rural.

On one side was a scrap of woods, on

another the railroad, on the third a

muddy brook, and, fronting on the

field, on the remaining side, there ran

a row of dilapidated wooden shanties,

upon the roofs of which, as well as on

the adjacent fences, were perched as

miscellaneous an assemblage of col-

ored folks as ever the sun looked

down upon. The Dolly Varden club

was the first to arrive, headed by

Elia Harris, the captain and catcher.

The Captain Jinks club was two

minutes and thirty seconds

late by the brass watch of Jennie

Pepper, the umpire, a lank, dusky

guy, who wore a striped necker

handkerchief to match buttoned shoes

minus the buttons, and an old sun-

bonnet that looked as if it had been

baked by the sun's of 7,000 summers.

Jennie tossed up a battered copper

piece. The Dolly Vardens shouted

"Heads!" and, after a scramble, it

was found in the long green grass,

heads up. The first inning was com-

paratively uneventful. Jennie Wat-

ers, who wore a striped necker

handkerchief, threw the ball over

the fence, and Elia Harris batted a

ball over into the woods. The

center fielder, in climbing the

fence, tore her shirt, and in

rummaging among the underbrush for

the missing ball, ran a thorn in the

big toe of her right foot, whereas she

sat down on a stump and wept and

lamented the game fifteen minutes

hunting for the thorn. The Captain

Jinks club, however, went on

as usual. She drove a high fly away

out past the left fielder, and then

ran around the bases twice before it

was recovered. The Dolly Vardens

stoutly maintained that only one run

Modern Dairy Farming

From the Prairie Farmer.

Modern dairy farming, says the

Hon. Hiram Smith, of Wisconsin,

starts out with keeping one cow on

four acres, and this should be the

password to every dairy lodge—"one

cow to four acres, and this should be

rapidly reduced until the undoubted

possibility is reached of keeping one

to every acre.

One of the principles of modern

dairy farming is to have one cow

give the most milk when dairy cows

are at the highest price, which is in-

variably in winter. It has been re-

peatedly demonstrated that a good

herd of cows coming into milk in Sep-

tember, October and November will,

in the average, give from 4,500 to

6,000 pounds of milk annual-

ly. The milk is worth, to sell

at a factory, or to manufacture into

butter or cheese, \$1.30 per 100 pounds,

or \$13.00 for every ten cows.

In other words, dairy farming with

one cow to four acres, produces \$2-

630, an increase of \$1,500, by an out-

lay for feed and help—a net profit

of \$460—a sum sufficient to raise the

price of land from \$50 an acre to \$100

per acre.

A fundamental condition of success-

ful farming is large crop of corn, not

less than two acres of fodder and four

acres of feed corn for every ten cows.

As a total of twenty-four acres for

forty cows. All the manure of the

farm should be evenly placed on these

twenty-four acres during the winter,

and the land plowed previous to the

10th of May and thoroughly har-

rowed, the corn planted immediately

thereafter with a horse drill, the rows

three and one-half feet apart, and the

kernels from seven to nine inches

apart, and cultivated well before the

corn comes up with a fine-tooth har-

row. Frequently thereafter cultivate

until the 10th of July, at which time,

if the work has been honestly done, it

will be free from weeds with never a

hoe in the field, and it is almost cer-

tain to produce fifty bushels per acre

of shelled corn and thirty tons of fod-

der. It takes less labor to raise

twenty-four acres of corn as

described above than to raise the

same amount planted in hills and the

cultivation deferred until you can

see the rows.

A medical student named Dautin,

Got sick with the mumps in Boston.

But as in the Hub

They St. Jacobs Oil rub,

A cured student went back to Anstin.

Advantages of Mulching.

The practice of covering the surface

of ground occupied by plants with

vegetable matter was copied from

the East. Trees, bushes and vines grow-

ing in a forest furnish much in the

form of leaves, broken branches and

mulch

excellent fertilizers. The

process of mulching, however, has

many advantages over that of ordi-

nary manuring in raising many kinds

of plants, especially fruit and orna-