

TEST THE IRRIGATION LAW

Suit Brought in Keith County for the Purpose of Settling Disputes.

DOUBTFUL POINTS WILL BE PASSED UPON

Parties Interested in the Matter Hope to Determine the Validity of the Statute Before Another Session Comes.

OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The members of the Ogallala Irrigation district, located in the northwestern part of Keith county, have filed a petition in district court, praying the court to examine and determine whether the organization and voting of bonds by the district is valid.

This case is started for the purpose of having the constitutionality of the law, several irrigation districts have been organized in western Nebraska and are now waiting for the law to be determined in order to sell their securities and commence the construction of their ditches. Intending purchasers of these securities are anxious to know the case will settle the validity of irrigation bonds.

T. J. Myers, claiming to represent the Lincoln Falls company, gave the town a call on August 27. He carried fifty-five samples and took several orders for pants, collecting 50 cents on each pair sold, pants to be made and expressed to the agent for collection of the balance. One balance was for a pair of pants that he was coming to Lincoln and would call and pay for his clothes. He received a reply the following day, stating that Myers had not been in the office since May 1, and that he had turned in no orders from this place.

Tim Sulzweg of York has started a newspaper at this place called the Keith County Republican. The new paper expects to corral the advertising of the proposed amendments to the state constitution. A sale of 300 copies was made by parties from this county this week. The cattle were shipped to Ord, Neb., to be fed for the South Omaha market. The fair will be held on September 25, 26 and 27, and from the general appearance of crops there will be the best display of agricultural products ever exhibited here.

POLITICS OUT IN YORK COUNTY.

Administration Democrats Get the Victory at the Polls.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The populist central committee of York county met yesterday at this place for the purpose of setting a date for the populist county convention, to convene for the purpose of selecting delegates to the judicial convention, which is to be held at this place on the 27th of August. The convention was held on the 28th. The day was set for the 24th of this month.

The democrats of this county seem to be having anything but a harmonious time. Some time ago a call was issued by the chairman of the county central committee for the purpose of naming a day for the county convention. This was duly carried out. However, the chairman of the county central committee were both free servitors, while the administration democrats were in the majority. The date was set for the 24th of this month.

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JAPAN'S POSSESSION

Features of Her Recently Acquired Island of Formosa.

A REGION PEOPLED WITH SAVAGES

Plicity of Work Ahead in Teaching Its Population the Duties of Good Citizenship—Physical Characteristics of the Island.

FAMILY DISPUTE ARBITRATED.

Mrs. Crawford Shoots Her Husband, Who Pursued Her With a Club.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Sadie Crawford is occupying quarters at the county jail, with the charge filed against her of shooting her husband, Jack Crawford, on the morning of August 1. Crawford and his wife attended a dance at Billings' addition last night, and when they returned home Crawford was inclined to be ill humored over the attention shown his wife at the dance by a young fellow named Anthony. The morning Crawford returned to the house, he and his wife were in the quarrel, and drove her out of the house with a stick of stove wood, threatening at the same time to take her life. Mrs. Crawford then returned to her home, and viciously put a revolver in her skirt pocket, and when the pursuit was continued past the door she arrested Crawford by the throat, all but one taking effect. One bullet struck Crawford in the forearm, another in the mouth, knocking out two teeth and passing out through the jaw, and the third cutting a gash in his cheek. Crawford dropped his stick of wood and immediately reported the shooting to the sheriff, who took Mrs. Crawford to the county jail, where she was arrested. She will have a preliminary examination tomorrow, and has secured a lawyer to conduct her defense. Crawford's wife has been confined in the county jail for several occasions, and public sentiment is in her favor.

For Medical Use of Malt.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 4.—(Special).—Pearl M. Smith, a resident of Lincoln, is Post-office Inspector. Smith, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Seymour and was bound over to the sum of \$500 to appear before the court on the 10th of August. He was furnished the bond and was released. Brown was arrested last winter for stealing dogs. The dog was recovered and returned to its owner. Bradley died yesterday with cholera infantum after a very short sickness.

The funeral of John W. Latham occurred yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The day train on the Missouri Pacific, which has been running from Lincoln to this city, will be discontinued. The Omaha train from this city will make connections with the Chicago train at Lincoln, thus assisting a change of cars for Lincoln passengers. The report that the round house and turntable at this city were to be reconstructed at Plattsmouth seems to have been erroneous.

Wanted from Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—N. N. Cray of Omaha is the guest of M. W. E. Purchase.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Denton, a ten-pipe pipe, being a fine quality of tobacco. County Superintendent Hill's hall is just finished and was formally opened by Grand Army of the Republic post No. 141, who will hold a social at the hall on the 10th of this month. J. C. Robinson has just completed an onion set house 100x10. This is comparatively a new thing in Nebraska, which is giving the farmer the best of results. He is also putting in a ten-horse power gasoline engine for the house.

G. A. Kopp's 2-month-old boy is down with cholera infantum. Mrs. Charles Hopper, who went to Idaho to look after her health, is so much improved that Mr. Hopper has decided to sell his interests here and make his future home at the Springs.

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WORK ON DIFFERENT LINES

Bears Oppress Industrials and Bulls Elevate Granger Securities.

BANKERS' CONCERN FOR THE TREASURY

Probability of Syndicate Protection Being Withdrawn and Gold Shipments Resumed a Disturbing Element in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall Street:

In the speculative arena the content between the higher and lower sides at the moment is very varying. The "bears" mainly concentrate their forces on the industrials as being both intrinsically and strategically the weakest. The "bulls" are more or less concentrated on the railroads, to the railroads, and especially the grangers. With ups and downs in both groups of stocks, however, prices do not on the whole vary materially. One of the main dependencies of the "bulls" is in the expectation of some settlement of Reading affairs that will place competition among the coal roads under more conservative control, another of their hopes is that the trunk lines may perfect some scheme to prevent future cutting of rates; and yet another that a phenomenally large crop may be received, the result of the roads running through the corn belt.

The "bears" base their position on the fact that the stocks of the grangers have already risen to their full intrinsic value, and that the most undervalued of the granger securities are those of the railroads, which prices should be allowed to decline. The "bulls" are more or less concentrated on the railroads, to the railroads, and especially the grangers. With ups and downs in both groups of stocks, however, prices do not on the whole vary materially. One of the main dependencies of the "bulls" is in the expectation of some settlement of Reading affairs that will place competition among the coal roads under more conservative control, another of their hopes is that the trunk lines may perfect some scheme to prevent future cutting of rates; and yet another that a phenomenally large crop may be received, the result of the roads running through the corn belt.

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