LUMBER DEALERS' SESSION

Annual Convention of Nebraska Association Called to Order.

ALL SING A SONG OF PROSPERITY

Business Good in Every Branch and Affairs of the Organization in First Class Condition.

Prosperity was the keynote of the proceedings of the first session of the eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association yesterday afternoon. The story of better times was told in all the reports and papers that were read. That and the determination of the association to hold another meeting this year on September 9, which will be known in the history of the exposition as "Nebraska Lumbermen's day," were the features of the meeting.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock promptly. At that time there were over 100 members in their seats and before the session advanced far half as many more came in. The meeting was called to order by President J. J. Bonekemper of Sutton. The other officers present were: P. D. Smith of Lincoln, vice president; William Fried of Fremont, treasurer, and J. C. Cleland of Fremont, secretary. The first business of the meeting was the reading of the reports of the president, treasurer and secretary.

President Bonekemper's report was a very optimistic document. He said that the year just closed has not had its equal for the lumber business since the banner year of 1892. He congratulated the gathering that the year 1897 marked the passing of the era of adversity and the advent of buoyant revival in all lines of business. This good condition has prevailed also in the affairs of the association during the last year. The membership has grown larger, the financial condition is good and the moral condition is excellent, not a case of legitimate complaint or an unsettled claim existing. In his report the president recommended that another meeting of the association be called this year while the exposition is in progress.

SINGS THE SAME SONG.

Secretary Cleland's report also spoke of the good business feeling now existing. He said that the year just closed showed marked improvement in business generally and still greater improvement is promised by indications for the year to come. Speaking of the standing of the association, the secretary said that he had observed associations of lumbermen in other states and had found that the Nebraska body is on an equality with any of them. The association is protecting, that is, has members, in about 170 towns in the state and is the third biggest in this respect in the country. The membership is now about 200, thirty-two of these being gained during the year.

The report of the treasurer showed that there is a balance in the treasury, with all bills paid, of $896.18.

The following committee on resolutions was selected: A. H. Grier, Lincoln; M. L. Fries, Arcadia; E. J. Tucker, Howe. The auditing committee was selected as follows: Fred B. McCormick, Bertrand; O. O. Snyder, O'Neill; C. W. Malone, Beaver City.

The following resolution was introduced by A. Barnett of McCook and was referred to the committee on resolutions:

The retail lumbermen of Nebraska, appreciating the enterprise and pluck of the citizens of Omaha, foremost among whom are the Omaha lumbermen, in organizing the Transmississippi Exposition, which is bound to be an unequaled success and of great benefit to our state; and believing that the dealers throughout the state will lend their encouragement and presence, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it will be an occasion of great pleasure and profit to have a meeting of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association in the city of Omaha on September 9 and that we request the board of directors to call a meeting of the association at that time.

The following papers were read: "Permanent Success in the Lumber Business, or Can an Honest Man Succeed?" by Henry Roberts of Arlington; "The Omaha Jobber," by J. S. White of Omaha; "Injudicial Credits," by H. F. Henderson of Osceola.

An adjournment was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the remainder of the business will be transacted and the officers will be elected. Yesterday's meeting occurred in the assembly room in the Board of Trade building, but this morning's will take place at Patterson hall. This afternoon the visitors will be taken to the exposition grounds in tallyhos. This evening at 6 o'clock the excursion to the north will leave. About 100 will take the trip. Tonight a banquet will be given those who stay behind at the Omaha club.

THOSE WHO ARE HERE.

Among the lumbermen in attendance on the convention are: J. J. Bonekemper, Sutton; M. L. Fries, Arcadia; J. Cecil Graham, St. Louis; J. C. Cleland, Fremont; H. H. Mohr, Pierce; F. C. Hamilton, Creighton; W. McBinney, Bassett; F. F. Birmingham, O. O. Snyder, O'Neill; L. A. Pohlman, Pierce; C. H. Kittridge, Fairmont; J. W. Perry, Ord; I. W. Lightner, Monroe; Horace Smith, Hastings; W. H. Hassett, Tecumseh; Wilber Martin, Beatrice; A. J. Miner, Nelson; James Colgrove, Odell; W. H. Miller, Hastings; John W. Barry, Chicago; B. Critchfield, Elwood; C. E. Wilson, H. E. Wilson, Marysville, Kan.; W. E. Barnes, St. Louis; C. B. Pyle, Benedict; Alex Scott, Stromsburg; F. W. Mueller, J. F. Dickey, Davenport, Ia.; J. H. Erford, M. B. Edleman, Lincoln; C. W. Malone, Beaver City; Fred P. McCormick, Bertrand; George Arthur Johnson, Chicago; D. T. Cornell, Holdrege; John J. Reimers, Rock Island, Ill.; C. C. Howard, Curtis; W. H. Buck, Gibbon; William Krotter, Stuart; F. C. Krotter, Palisade; S. J. Whitten, Blue Hill; S. J. Rice, Harvard; F. W. Bodie, York; U. Kochler, Joseph Burrows, Geneva; A. F. Bloomer, York; J. F. Dietz, Aurora; George W. Baldwin, Crete; Hans Hansen, Minden; Henry Roberts, Arlington; H. F. Henderson, Osceola; F. R. French, Lincoln; A. Barnett, McCook; D. R. Landes, Axtell; J. W. Jackson, Loomis; Albert Cone, Chicago; A. A. Bailey, Grant Crowsey, Crab Orchard; P. M. Green, Aurora; J. W. Garvey, D. G. Saunders, N. T. Parker, H. M. Boyer, Kansas City; N. F. Sturen, Nehawka; A. P. Young, Burr; Charles B. Lehrock, Cook; P. D. Smith, H. S. Keith, Lincoln; F. L. Cummins, Plattsmouth; J. F. Barnes, George W. Washburn, Normal; C. B. Linderman, Adams; J. D. Brewer, Albion; William Fried, Fremont; M. J. Milton, Panama; W. Sherwood, Platte Center; W. J. Whitten, Blue Hill; T. C. Hughes, Benkelman; A. H. Bowman, Lawrence; H. T. Henderson, Osceola; T. T. Jameson, Weeping Water; W. H. Greenslit, Surprise; W. F. Norway, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; W. D. Easley, Falls City; C. E. Roger, Keokuk, Ia.; F. Colpetzer, George A. Hoagland, Henry Cady, N. W. Muckie, D. C. Bradford, Gould Dietz, E. P. Dietz, Warren Dunn, N. J. Gregory, J. S. White, Omaha.

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Hoo Hoos Hold Their Session.

Last night a concatenation of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos occurred, to the sorrow of a half-dozen kittens who were transformed into full fledged members of the Society of the Black Cat. The little affair was held in the Patterson block, and the shrieks of the victims and the exulting shouts of the torturers were heard for blocks until the still hours of night. The officials who directed the ceremonies were: Frank Colpetzer, vicegerent snark; Ed Barnes, senior hoo hoo; B. Arthur Johnson of Chicago, founder of the order, junior hoo hoo; L. E. Deemer, scriveneter; W. C. Bullard, bogum; Ed Mullen, jabberwock; F. E. Ewing, custocation; J. A. Wakefield, arcanoper; A. H. Weir, gurdon. At the conclusion of the meeting substantial refreshments were served.

The days of colds and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are at hand. Better buy a bottle.

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We will sell for one day only:

25 pieces new spring covert cloth, the 89c quality, for 50c; 10 shades to select from; 30 pieces $1.00 quality at 69c; 12 shades. 25 pieces $1.25 grade at 85c; 8 shades. 30 pieces $1.75 grade, at $1.25; 7 shades. 15 pieces $2.00 grade at $1.25; 9 shades. 10 pieces silk warp extra heavy imported polpin, the $2.50 grade, at $1.50; 7 shades.

We will sell the celebrated Priestley's black dress goods for Thursday only at 75c per yard. These are goods advertised by other houses at $3.00. Only 1 pattern to a customer. No goods sold to dealers at these prices. Mail orders filled until Saturday only. Ladies this is your chance to get a covert poplin or black dress.

Sale commences at 8:30.

Note reduced prices on Butterwick patterns.

MUSLIN FOR THURSDAY AT LESS THAN MILL PRICES.

Lonsdale cambric, 1 yard wide, worth 12½c; Thursday, 7½c. Soft finished bleached muslin, 1 yard wide, worth 6½c; Thursday, 3¾c. 45-inch pillow case muslin, worth 10c; Thursday, 7c yard. 36-inch bleached muslin, worth 8½c and 10c yard; all the best brands; Thursday, 6½c. 36-inch heavy brown muslin, worth 6c; Thursday, 3¾c. Above goods are all full pieces. No remnants. None to dealers.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, 7½C.

We guarantee our eggs to be strictly fresh. It is impossible to get a bad egg at Hayden's. Three-pound cans California table apricots, 10c; 3-pound cans California table pears, 12½c; 2-pound package breakfast oatmeal, 4¾c; best Minnesota XXXX patent flour, $1.25; 10 bars any brand laundry soap, 25c; one can tomatoes, one can corn, one can string beans and one of peas for 25c; No. 1 sugar cured bacon, only 8½c; 3-pound cans lard on sale at 16c; new California sugar cured prunes, 5c; large bottle tomato catsup, only 8c.

Transmississippi Headquarters.

HAYDEN BROS.

DESCRIBES THE PASSION PLAY.

Miss McHugh Entertains the Froebel Society and Its Friends.

The illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play," given by Miss McHugh for the benefit of the Froebel society at the city hall yesterday afternoon, was attended by 400 of the teachers and their friends. The introductory picture was one of the little village of Oberammergau, where the play is held every ten years. Miss McHugh gave a short history of the play and explained that when the residents of the little village of Oberammergau were spared from the plague many years ago, they vowed to give this play descriptive of the life of Christ as a thanks offering. The theater in which the play is given was next shown, and then followed scenes from the play and individual pictures of the players who take the leading parts. These simple peasants are not actors in the common acceptance of the term; they act as a religious duty, and no one is allowed to take a part unless he bears a spotless character. The various scenes in the play follow the events in Christ's life, including the crucifixion, and in the hands of less devoted people would be sacriligious. In many respects the play is modeled after paintings of events in the life of Christ done by the masters. The Greek drama has also lent its influence to the play. To be chosen to take a part in this play is the highest honor that can befall one of the simple peasant folk, and the actors do a part as long as they live. Miss McHugh's description of the play was very complete and entertaining, and all who attended felt that their knowledge of "The Passion Play" was made a great deal more definite and comprehensive by the afternoon's lecture.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge:

Name and Address.	Age.
Christ Mitskoff, Omaha	31
Julia Thompson, Omaha	30
Thomas Whisnand, Blair, Neb	28
Emma Weise, Omaha	23
John W. Johnson, Swedehome, Neb	25
Josephine Orthengren, Swedehome, Neb	24
Joseph Toney, Omaha	44
Ethel Robinson, Omaha	30
Knute Swanson, Denver, Colo	27
Esther Widffledt, Omaha	26
Loren C. Banner, South Omaha	23
Florence Burroughs, Omaha	18
Fred G. Buel, Omaha	25
May Clemens, Douglas county, Nebraska	27

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, March 16, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Joseph Schmitt and wife to L. V. Morse, lots 1 and 2, block 77; lots 2 to 10, block 78, Benson	$ 5,000
L. V. Morse and wife to Joseph Schmitt, lot 9, block 9, Patrick's Second add., e 22 feet, lot 7, block 20½, Omaha	4,550
J. L. Secor to A. L. Hall, lots 6 and 7, block 31, Florence	2,000
A. L. Hall to Henry Hall, same	2,000
J. J. Brown and wife to C. N. Brown, und. ½ lot 3, block 6, Horbach's Second add.	2,500
J. P. Finley and wife to W. J. Lemp Brewing Co., w 25 feet of lot 1, and e 25 feet of w 100 feet of lot 1, and w 25 feet of n½ of lot 1, and e 25 feet of w 87 feet of n½ of lot 2, block 89, South Omaha	10,500
Hulda Miller and husband to F. D. Wead, n½ s½ of lot 4, block 56, Omaha	75
H. H. Harder and wife to W. E. Rogers, e½ lots 11 and 12, block 8, Parker's add.	2,000
Barbara Fanferlik and husband to F. F. Fanferlik, lot 13, block 9, Brown Park	2,500
John De Vine and wife to F. G. Byles, lot 12, block 6½, Bedford Place	10
T. H. O'Neill and wife to G. W. Smith, lot 14, block 17, Smith's add.	6,000
C. R. Scott and wife to Mutual Benefit Ins. Co., n 33 feet of lot 8, block 167, Omaha	1
Jane Murphy and husband to Thomas Dennison, lot 9, block 3, Paddock Place	1,600
Thomas Dennison and wife to Louisa Wolf, lot 12, block 11, Plainview add.	800
A. B. Conroy to Paul Penlinger, lot 12, block 5, Corrigan Place	600

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Globe Savgs. bank to Randolph Savgs bank, s½ of lot 9, McCandlish Place.	5
Frank Royce to J. A. Creighton et al, sw¼ nw¼ 4-15-13	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to Globe Savgs. bank, s½ of lot 9, McCandlish Place	1,600
Same to A. A. Havemeyer, lot 1, Motter's subd.	700
Total amount of transfers	$42,543

GETS DODGE STREET SCHOOL

City Council and Board of Education Reach an Agreement.

CITY JAIL BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED

Preliminaries to the Transfer Agreed On and Ready to Be Ratified at Regular Sessions of the Bodies.

An arrangement by which the Dodge street school property will be acquired by the city and fitted up for use as a jail was made by the city council and Board of Education at special meetings of both bodies held last evening. The agreement is that the city shall pay the board $20,000 in cash in addition to the city lots at Ninth and Howard streets for the school property. Of this amount $5,000 is to be paid at once and the remainder in warrants on the general fund immediately after the next levy is made in February, 1899. In the meantime the obligation will bear interest at 7 per cent. The city is to have the occupancy of the building not later than April 1.

The Board of Education met at 7:30 o'clock to consider the propositions made at the committee conference yesterday morning. It requires ten votes to act on a transfer of property, however, and it was nearly 9 o'clock before these were secured. The matter was briefly discussed, the general sentiment being in favor of accepting the proposition made by the council committee. It was then discovered that the state law prohibited the board from taking any action relative to a transfer of property except at a regular meeting, and a resolution was consequently adopted which simply expressed the sense of the board that the proposition should be accepted.

The council had been waiting with some impatience all this time and it was nearly 10 o'clock before the two bodies got together. Then the fact that the board wanted the $20,000 to be made immediately available caused a hitch in the proceedings and the council retired to an executive session in President Bingham's office. There the agreement stated above was decided on and it was subsequently embodied in a resolution and passed. Lobeck voted "no" on the ground that in his opinion the city was bound by its contract to use the Elkhorn Valley house.

It was informally understood that the arrangement would be formally ratified by the Board of Education at its regular meeting next Monday night.

In discussing the question what was to be done with the 400 pupils now in the Dodge school, President Jordan of the board stated informally that it was the intention of the board to rent some suitable building in that vicinity for three months, with a privilege of a year's lease. The desks, blackboards and other furnishings can be transferred and the building fitted up for temporary use in a couple of weeks and during the summer vacation the problem of the future disposition of the pupils can be considered. A number of vacant buildings have been examined with a view to rental for school purposes, but no selection has yet been made.

CITY ANSWERS THURMAN'S SUIT.

Denies All the Allegations Made in Application for Injunction.

City Attorney Connell has filed the answer of the city in the injunction proceedings instituted in the district court by Benson Thurman & Co. to restrain the city from collecting the certified check deposited by the company with its bid on the $300,000 refunding bonds. The answer follows the lines laid down in the position of the city as previously stated. The city denies that any attorney has given the New York firm an opinion to the effect that the bonds are illegal and alleges that this is a subterfuge by which the broker hopes to be able to evade carrying out his bargain. The answer sets up the contention that the broker has been unable to float the bonds at a profit previous to the date of delivery on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the bond market, and consequently proposes to back out of the transaction. It contends that the bonds are absolutely legal and correct in every particular and that the city has a right, and it is the duty of its officials, to retain the $6,000 deposited in case the purchaser refuses to accept the bonds.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—Emil Bessire, 3840 Seward street, girl.

Deaths—Edward M. Clark, 2, Twenty-fourth and Jones, heart disease, Prospect Hill; William E. Clark, 9 months, 1313 Park avenue, Forest Lawn; Sybil Zeller, 4, 3429 Taylor, cerebral meningitis, Odgen, Ia.; Margaret McBride, 38, 1814 Charles, heart disease, Holy Sepulcher.

About Gasoline Street Lamps.

Manager Hoagland of the Chicago Light and Heat company has arrived in Omaha to investigate the numerous complaints that the gasoline lights are inefficient. He admits that the lamps have not been kept cleaned and lighted as they should be, but contends that most of the trouble occurs as an incident to the difficulty of putting in a new system and getting it in good order at the start. He says that the company will take measures at once to meet the objections and that the service will be made satisfactory.

Bids on Road Machinery.

The Advisory board has decided to recommend to the city council the purchase of the five-ton roller grader and four scrapers from the Austin & Western company of Chicago. The bid of the company is $400 for the roller, $225 for the grader and $36 each for the scrapers, or $769 in all.

Lecture to Eighth Grade Pupils.

Superintendent Pearse will talk to the pupils of the Eighth grade at the assembly room in the city hall Friday afternoon on the "Battle of Chickamauga." Mr. Pearse visited the vicinity of the battle during his recent southern trip and collected some historical information which will furnish material for his address.

Putting Up Electric Lights.

The local electric light company will proceed at once to put in the additional arc lights just ordered by the city. In view of the constant complaints on account of the gasoline lights there is a probability that the council will take steps to replace the gasoline lights with arc lamps where it can be done without additional expense.

City Hall Notes.

The Omaha Van and Storage company has been granted a permit to build a large brick stable and van shed at the rear of 1122-24 North Nineteenth street. The building will cost $4,000.

The plans for redecorating the interior of the city hall are giving some trouble on account of the expense that the improvement promises to involve. The council is not ready to expend more than $1,000 for the job, but Building Inspector Butler says that the work cannot be done in a satisfactory manner for less than twice that sum.

The Grant Paving company has a gang of men at work putting the finishing touches on the Center street macadam. The pavement has packed as hard as asphalt in the center of the street, but along the sides, where traffic has not touched, it is still loose. It is now being packed with a steam roller and in a couple of days it will be in condition for the summer.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver

Libbey's cut glass samples will remain another day, closing Friday evening. All are invited to call and see them whether purchasers or not. Sam'l Burns, 1318 Farnam.

Ex-Congressman Dorsey in Court.

Ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey appeared in the federal court this morning in connection with the case that is pending against him. His attorney is in Colorado on business and consequently the matter of setting a date for the hearing was postponed. It was intended to have the hearing at this term of court, but it now appears that it will go over until next term.

AT THE HOTELS.

"Jack" Edwards of Badger, Wyo., the king of the sheep raisers, the man who was responsible for the sheep and cattle range war last year, is in the city. The extent of Mr. Edwards' ranges and the number of his sheep have made him famous throughout the west, where he is known as the largest sheep owner in the United States, the ranges sometimes flocking with 150,000 sheep which bear his brand. Mr. Edwards has just returned from England, where he has been on business. In his opinion there is no city in the world that can come anywhere near equaling London, although he is very fond of Denver. The ranges which Mr. Edwards possesses are in Wyoming and Colorado. The war last year was over the question whether he should be allowed to let his sheep graze in Routt county, Colorado. Mr. Edwards won and his sheep are now grazing in that county, but he has gained the enmity of nearly all of the cattlemen of that section of the west. Sheep crop the grass so short in their grazing that the range is made unfit for cattle and the cattlemen are ever up in arms against the owners of sheep. The death of sheep in Australia on account of the heat will make the wool market very short this season and as a consequence wool is going rapidly up in London, but as there has been no marked advance here as yet, the present offers a very fine opportunity for investors, in the opinion of Mr. Edwards.

Personal Paragraphs.

H. C. Parker of Chicago is at the Millard.

W. P Andrus of Chicago is at the Mercer.

M. N. Spencer of Red Oak, Ia., is a Mercer guest.

B. Carpenter of Boone, Ia., is a Mercer guest.

L. M. Reckhow of Rockford, Ill., is at the Mercer.

Herman Kountze went to Chicago last evening.

Walter D. Greene is at the Mercer from New York.

J. F. Barnhard of Burlington, Ia., is a guest at the Barker.

A. B. Costuma of New York is at the Millard for a few days.

J. B. McCoy and Clay McCoy of Minneapolis are at the Barker.

Mark Stern and wife and Eli S. Stern of Chicago can be found at the Barker.

Henry Freund of Freund Bros., New York, wholesale jewelers, is at the Millard.

William J. Hart of New York and F. J. Dolsen of Denver are guests at the Barker.

Charles H. Dean and wife and Arthur E. Davison of the "Gay Matinee Girl" are at the Mercer.

Deputy United States Marshal Alf S. Cooley and son of Lincoln are stopping at the Barker.

J. St. Koslowsky of St. Louis, industrial and immigration agent of the Cotton Belt route, is at the Millard.

Prof. Eugene Speyer, musical director, and fourteen members of the "Gay Matinee Girl" company are quartered at the Barker.

S. W. Chambers and wife of Hayward, Wis., is registered at the Millard. Mr. Chambers is a lumberman with extensive interests in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford went over to Chicago last evening, accompanying their daughter, Miss Josie Rutherford, on her eastern trip that far. Miss Rutherford will visit friends in New York until June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller returned from a trip to Salt Lake City, Ogden and Denver yesterday afternoon. Mr. Weller reported a noticeable improvement in business circles throughout the west, especially in Salt Lake City.

Nebraskans at the hotels: C. A. Sigafoos, Charles J. Douglas, W. H. Haver, J. C. Cleland, C. H. Kittridge, Fremont; T. P. Crawford, Murdock; C. G. Roane, Campbell; J. L. Criss, Glidden; W. I. Allen, Schuyler; E. Rumick and wife, Winside; Oswald Oliver, W. J. Miller, Horace Smith, W. P. McCreary, Hastings; F. H. Gilcrist, Kearney; J. Robert Hollingsworth, H. S. Keith, E. D. Mayhugh, P. D. Smith, Harlow H. Dean, C. M. Kincaid, C. G. Cone, C. N. Crundall, Paul Bartlett, A. H. Weir, S. J. Alexander, J. H. Erford, G. R. Kimmel, E. R. Benson, Lincoln; W. W. Fullam, Blue Springs; M. D. Crum, Wilber; W. H. Moore, D. R. Phelps, Wahoo; John H. Von Sheen, C. E. Baker, J. Martin, F. E. Morrison, Beatrice; George W. Little, Lyons; E. C. Houston, Tekamah; C. C. Maryatt, Pender; A. H. Bowman, Nelson; R. S. Proudfit, Guide Park; Frank Dickson, Louisville; T. F. Jackson, Weeping Water; W. Hatton, Dodge; W. E. Kent, Frank Heidig, Rising City; H. F. Henderson, Osceola; J. W. Montgomery, Raymond; H. F. Blunk, Weston; H. H. Stanwix, A. Johnstone, Ragen; C. B. Linderman and wife, Adams; E. J. Tucker, Howe; W. D. Easley, Falls City; George W. Baldwin, Crete; M. B. Holland, Orleans; Neil Duncan, Pawnee City; J. H. Phelps, Wilsonville; George W. Crouch, Mrs. J. P. Lynch, Mrs. G. W. Betlebemer, W. G. Simonson, Alliance; W. B. Barrett, Seward; J. B. Burness, Geneva; Frank Hutt, Gordon; S. E. Smith, Shelton; Allen Ferness, Elm Creek; H. O. Boyd, Lyons; O. A. Bailey, H. G. Cussey, Frank Rathell, Crab Orchard; D. R. Ostrander, Vesta; W. J. O'Brien, South Bend; Dr. Butler, Harvard; F. B. Eccleston, Nebraska City; W. H. Noble, Gibbon; T. M. Sheaff, W. H. Clark, J. M. Campbell, Fullerton; G. M. Eggleston, Bennett; W. D. Crum, Whittier; George S. Ward, Clay Center; F. W. Bodie, York; Joseph Bierl, Templeton; T. L. Ackerman, Stanton; Joseph Metousek, Brainerd; A. M. Allen, Cozad; W. E. Montgomery, Edgar; R. A. Trumbull, Holdreth; O. L. Brown, Chester; H. I. Converse, Shickley; W. A. Wells, Arthur Wyatt, David City; H. C. Frankel, Stella; J. J. Melick, Neligh; W. F. Hammond, Elgin; J. H. Hohnquist, Oakland; H. T. Herzog, Herman; B. W. Woolverton, H. H. Mohr and wife, L. A. Pohlman and wife, Pierce; J. W. Gowan, J. S. Inman, George H. Thummel, Grand Island; Edward L. Blake, Genoa; H. Hughes, Columbus; Alexander Scott, Stromsburg; B. Critchfield and wife, Elmwood; C. S. Pyle, Benedict; J. R. Meagher, Columbus; J. Huckett and wife, Brompton; J. J. Bonekemper, Sutton; C. W. Malone, Beaver City; Fred P. McCormick, Bertrand; D. T. Connell, Holdrege; C. C. Howard, Curtis; M. L. Fries and wife, Arcadia; F. C. Hamilton, Creighton; J. E. McBurney, Bassett; O. O. Snyder, F. F. Birmingham, O'Neill; J. W. Perry, Ord; W. H. Hassett, Tecumseh; James Calgran, Odell; F. De Weber, Arlington; J. R. Cain, Falls City; F. M. Hostetter, Wayne; M. B. Sullivan, Spaulding; Chauncey P. Coy and wife, Walerton; W. H. Greenship, Surprise; Eugene Hunter, Riverton; A. P. Young, Burr; Charles R. Lehrbach, Cook; A. L. Ritchie, Ulysses; Sam Peterson, Harrington; K. Barothy, West Point; Emil Schrein, Verdigre.

Burns a Barn.

A barn belonging to Frank Sevilk, at 1938 South Eighteenth street, was burned at 2 o'clock. Loss, $100.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OVER JOHN IRWIN'S ESTATE

Litigation in the United States Court Revives an Old Story.

OLD MAN WHO WOULD NOT PAY TAXES

Had 30,000 Acres of Rich Land, but All Was Sold Under Tax Liens and Now There's Trouble.

Some of the old history of this immediate section of the country is revived in a suit which has just been commenced in the federal court. It is an action to quiet title to about ten quarter sections of land in Sarpy county and is brought by Daniel H. Smith, as trustee for a number of people, against Lemuel B. Irwin and Eliza B. Hawley of Nebraska City and Sarah F. Line of Aberdeen, S. D., heirs of John Irwin.

The story from which the case arises goes back of the year 1857. It was some time before that that John Irwin came to this country, with little money, but a whole lot of energy. There were not many people here then and Irwin immediately set about getting possession of about all the land in sight. In 1857 he entered claim for some 30,000 acres of land. All of it bordered on the Missouri river. About 20,000 acres were on the Iowa side and 10,000 on the Nebraska bank. The latter land lies in a number of the counties which have since been created, among them being Douglas, Sarpy and Otoe.

Irwin was an eccentric character and will be remembered by the older pioneers of this part of the country for his marked peculiarities. The particular trait of eccentricity brought out in relation to the land of which he became possessed was his refusal to pay taxes on it. He insisted that the tax assessments were unconstitutional and steadfastly refused to pay any portion of them. He was allowed to remain in possession of the land until 1862, but in that year it was sold at sheriff's sale.

In 1894 Irwin died. By that time his 30,000 acres of land had passed in the hands of many different persons, but immediately after his death his heirs began suits of ejectment against the occupants. The suits were started in the various counties of this state and Iowa in which the land was located. Under ordinary circumstances the present occupants would have been entitled to ownership under the statute of limitations, which gives ownership after ten years of uncontested occupancy. They would consequently have legal right to the land, as it was sold over thirty years ago. The heirs, however, have made the contention that Irwin was insane in refusing to pay the taxes and that under such circumstances the law of limitations would not apply.

Two of these cases have reached the supreme courts of this state and Iowa. The one in this state was decided in the Sarpy county courts and was in favor of the heirs. The other case in the supreme court of Iowa was decided in the lower courts against the heirs. The odds, therefore, are so far even. There are similar cases pending, but a new move was made in the filing of the suit in the federal court by the owners of the land in Sarpy county to quiet title to it.

The land in controversy in Sarpy county is about ten quarter sections. It had been purchased by Henry T. Clarke. Clarke mortgaged the land to the present occupants and under foreclosure proceedings the latter secured possession of it.

Case Against Brad Slaughter.

Some activity has become evident in the suit of the United States against Fred Slaughter in the federal court, an action brought to recover about $4,000 of fees collected by Slaughter while he was acting as United States marshal. It is manifested in a number of orders, calling on the government to produce vouchers, checks and disallowance sheets, by which Slaughter evidently intends to show that he turned over all the fees he should have. It is not believed by the district attorney that the case will be heard during the present term of court. It was started about three years ago.

Perry Company Suit Dismissed.

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DIED.

AYERS—Sarah, March 15, 1898, aged 78 years, at her late residence in Rose Hill. Funeral Thursday afternoon, March 17th, at 2 o'clock. Interment, Prospect Hill.

CARR—Mrs. Anna Carr, aged 90 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Rice, 963 North Twenty-fifth street. Funeral Friday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. John's church. Services at 9 a. m.

MACMURPHY—John A., aged 60 years, at 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 16, of heart failure. Notice of funeral will be given later.

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