



OMAHA LAND SHOW TO ATTRACT SPLENDID SPEAKERS

Omaha, July 25.—(Special)—By a streak of good fortune a large percentage of the 120,000 who are expected to file for claims in Mellette and Bennett counties, South Dakota, will pass through Omaha and will be given an opportunity to see the Omaha Land show at which the resources and opportunities of the entire west will be exploited. Thus it will be possible to directly interest thousands of persons who are actually looking for homes and who will be in the proper frame of mind to receive and absorb all the information that is thrust upon them.

As an example of the great number of land seekers who will pass through Omaha in October it is set forth that in 1904 108,000 people registered in Bonesteel. Four years later at the Dallas registration for Tripp county lands 114,000 seekers made filings. On these figures is based the estimate that there will be at least 120,000 registrations at Dallas, Gregory, Rapid

60,000 of these are expected to pass through Omaha, which is the gateway to the west, and it will be possible to interest a great many of them in the opportunities offered in the region further west. The South Dakota registrations will be made between Oct. 2 and 21, and the drawings begin Oct. 24, while the land show will be from the 16th to the 28th. The dates of the show will give the homeseekers an opportunity of visiting in Omaha both before and after they go to South Dakota.

During the last South Dakota drawings most of the applicants came from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other states in the middle west, and the bulk of the coming registrations will be made by people from these states. It is these people that the west is now trying to interest through the medium of the land show.

and Bennett county lands. At least City and Chamberlain for the Mellette

conspiracy was today turned over to officers of the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland. She has been in Pendleton for some time, and, being without a suitable home, it was judged best to send her where she would receive proper care.

Nora Lawson, a fifteen year old runaway girl from Colfax, Wash., was discovered today in the Palace Rooming house and her case will be taken up tomorrow.

The officers say there are many young girls in the city who are allowed to go without parental supervision and they intend to give the girls the chance which their parents deny them.

PATAGONIAN INDIANS.

Customs of the Remnants of a Once Powerful Tribe.

Normally the Tehuelches, as the Patagonian Indians are called, are a peaceable and kindly people, yet they are impulsive, capable of strong prejudices, very revengeful and—often with good reason—suspicious of strangers. They are not to be trifled with and when under the influence of drink are brutal and dangerous. They show love for their children and wives and kindness to their old people. They are divided into numerous tribes or groups, each having its chief or cacique, upon whom the burdens of government rest but lightly.

They believe in a good and an evil spirit, whom they propitiate, and have many stories, myths and superstitions connected with the sun, moon and stars, while the slaying of horses and drinking of blood form a conspicuous part of their superstitions, birth, marriage and death ceremonies, many of which are most repulsive.

When Magellan first passed through the strait there were perhaps no fewer than 10,000 Patagonians roaming from the Rio Negro to the strait, while today, driven back from the littoral to the high pampas and the foothills of the Andes, altogether they would probably not total over 500.—Harper's Magazine.

Her Sacrifice.

Madge—What is Dolly's ambition in life? Marjorie—She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.—Life.

There is genius as well in virtue as in intellect. 'Tis the doctrine of faith over works.—Emerson.

A word of warning. The word "rabbits" on board a corn ship fishing smack aroused the ire of the crew. Should the word be uttered as the boat is leaving the harbor on a pilchard expedition the speaker would stand a fair chance of being buried overboard. The mere mention of "rabbits" destroys all chances of a "catch."—London Chronicle.

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To save young girls from lives of shame, County Judge J. W. Maloney, who is also juvenile judge, Deputy District Attorney W. C. E. Pruitt, Truant Officer John Halley and the city and county officers have inaugurated a crusade against the breeding places of such evil and announce their intention of continuing their efforts until every girl in this city who is straying from the paths of virtue shall be rescued, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Today the juvenile court had its attention called to four of these cases. Gladys and Juanita Whitworth, aged

respectively 14 and 8, daughters of the landlady of the Whitworth lodging house over the Cash Meat market were today taken before the court and will be taken from their mother on the ground that she is not a fit guardian for them. The eldest of the girls was one of the party of joy riders which had such a narrow escape early Sunday morning and her mother's lodging house was the starting place for that ride.

Myrtle Hotchkiss, the 14 year old Freewater girl who accused her step-father of outraging her but whose charges were proved to be part of a

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