

STEALING PUBLIC LANDS the hunch we've got. They'll be sent (Concluded from page six.)

and with no difference save that his vocabulary was of a wider and rather

D'Neill man, "Are you sure it's Mr. Hitchcock?"

the President is responsible." "Then they'd better think again," he told me. "It isn't the President; friends-and the cattlemen have been good deal at stake in this business. Of wise: course everybody knows that if it was "There's another homesteader in the stop him from doing what was right, down, hadn't IT'' especially with the big ones that have but, just the same, he wasn't the one that started this thing now. It was Secretary Hitchcock."

"Then I can't sell my homestead rights up here?"

"Not now. We've got to wait and

see. This may come to nothing, or it may get serious."

"Maybe I could find some soldiers" widows for you," I suggested, "You

have been using a lot of them up here." He shook his head emphatically.

"'That's all off," he said. "Hadn't you heard? All those widows' entries have been held for cancellation-all of cock's doing, too."

been any for fraud homesteading."

soon; we're looking for them any time. You can see that if they begin bringing perjury indictments, it will be simply-"

At Chadron there was only a monotnore scholarly range than that of the onous repetition of the earlier experiences, with slight variations. There it was not hard to discover real signs asked. "Down our way people think of fear; for there some of the shadiest pieces of land buccaneering in the state have been perpetrated, both before and since the passage of the noit's the interior department. We know torious Kinkaid and act. Chadron was that, to a dead certainty. The Pres- "laying low." The familiar phrase, ident isn't the man to lay down on his "doing a land office business," had become all at once a hollow mockery. his friends all through. He used to run During the several hours spent in this ranch, up in Daketa, and he knows town I found only one encouraging the ranchmen's troubles. Besides a symptom, when an agent telephoned lot of the fellows in his Rough Rider his principal (a substantial ranchman regiment were ranchmen who have a in the neighborhood) somewhat in this

undaunted.

outbid another. Perhaps the federal

anti-trust law might be invoked here.

To sum up: A halt has been called

which seems likely to endure until

put up to him, nothing like that would office. I reckon I'd better turn him

The answer he got seemed to conbeen hogging the lands and keeping firm his own reckening; for I was the homesteaders out of the country; promptly "turned down," and constrained to make further quest for my in the Nebraska homestead-traffic, market.

It was at Alliance, the home town such time as the interested parties can of the Krauses, that this new disquie- find out. "where they are at" and true craven fashion, the whole commu- There is no armistice, nor anything nity is aquake. Aside from the wan- like it; nobody is talking of peace dering "hobo" claimants, a good half negotiations. The war is to go on of the town's population, of legal age presently, and it promises to be a gorand qualifications has implicated it- geous spectacle, self in the frauds by making perjured A flying trip into Montana discovfilings-railroad men, artisans, doctors, ered one phase of the land graft that The evidence in the Krause case dis- The Finthead Indian reservation, emclosed that these men had acquired bracing about 1,500,000 acres of agriupwards of 10,000 acros of deeded land cultural, grazing and timber lands in people quit. And that was Hitch- upon which no shabbiest pretense of the western part of the state, is soon improvements had been made-that is to be thrown open to settlement. Acto say, nearly a hundred claimants tive preparations are going forward "But I don't see what you're afraid had committed perjury for hire. The for a repetition of the Rosebud farceof in homestead filings like mine," I Krause transactions represent but an comedy when the opening comes. Many said. "These indictments have all infinitestimal fraction of the frauds land companies of one sort and an. been found for fencing; there haven't practiced in that district. I found the other have been organized here and people morbidly skeptical of the truth there over the state, and all are spend-"No," he agreed, "but there will of the old saw that "lightning does ing money freely in advertising for be, likely, in the Bart Richards case, not strike twice in the same place." "homesteader." Western Montana up here in Sheridan county. That's Lightning has struck once at Alliance, is a remote spot, well out of reach of

and the people are ready to believe that before calm is restored it will **PHSICIANS** have struck the mystic thirteen. or the present, at least, the Krause case

> TISM BEYOND THEIR SKILL. Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which

He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed. Six physicians, all of them good, one At North Platte, the headquarters of some of the largest ranches in Ne of them a specialist, had done their braska, the same signs were easily best for Mr. Jones at different times

talk was rather more optimistic than fered fearfully from the tortures of elsewhere. Upon inquiry the reason rheumatism, for this became obvious. North Platte He had felt occasional twinges first

is something of a political center, and in January, 1901, and in February of has been these many years. The peo- that year he was compelled to give ple have learned to pin their faith to up and to take to his bed for a siege political influence; many of the towns of two weeks. From that time on for men are masters of the art of political a period of more than three years, un. For Sale.-Two lots, with new house chicanery; politics are relied upon, to til the fall of 1904, he was a constant a large extent, as a means of bring. sufferer.

ing order out of shaos and restoring Of his condition during this time, the land-graft to its old, safe and sound Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism basis. The people of North Platte started in my right thigh, but in time A Buggy Bargain .- A No. 1 buggy, were rather the most philosophical of it spread throughout my body. I lost all encountered upon this excursion, the use of my left arm entirely and Not a few of the foremost profession- nearly lost the use of my right one. al politicians of the town have been My feet were badly affected, especially receiving a substantial dividend from the bottoms of the heels. When my the homestead thimble-rigging. It is right side was affected there was swelnot by virtue of the cattlemen's large ling, but the left side didn't swell "vested interests" that that district when the disease settled there. The hopes to perpetuate present conditions, internal organs didn't seem to be inbut rather by virtue of political volved at all. The trouble was all in "pull," pure and simple. Thus far the muscles and the nerves."

circumstances have seemed to justify Among the few who still encouraged their confidence. Some of the most Mr. Jones to think that a cure might aggravated of the state's thefts have yet be found in spite of the many disbeen committed in that region; and appointments he had suffered was a there the unlawful fences have thrived friend who had reason for great confilike lusty weeds; yet nothing has oc- dence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and curred thereabouts to cause more than acting on her advice he bought a box a gentle agitation of the sunlit surface of them in September, 1904. The story of things. A few mild and gentleman- of what followed is brief but nothing could be more satisfactory, for a perthe removal of some of the illegal feet cure was at last found.

fences, but no drastic measures have "When I was on the third box," been taken, no prosecutions begun, no says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a serious intimation given that the fed- change for the better. I felt sure then eral land-laws are really superior to that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the private and unlawful interests. A right medicine for my case. So I rather hasty and cursory inspection kept on and now I am entirely well, fuiled to discover any signs that any and verybody is asking what I took. considerable amount of fencing has I wasted a great deal of money on usebeen taken down. The North Platte less treatment, but the little I spent district is standing pat, watchful but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was invested right.

There I could get no immediate of-Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, fer for an assignment of my home- Mich, and is well known through Oakstead rights; but 't was confidently as land and Lapeer counties. Dr. Wilserted that two or three months, more liams' Pink Pills effect wonderful or less, will witness the end of the cures in rheumatism, because they present frenzy of righteousness on the work directly on the blood, which is part of the general government, and the seat of the disease. As soon as that thereafter I might, in all proba- that is cleansed and enriched pains and bility, "do some business." There, swellings disappear. No other remedy too, fifty dollars and expenses was the can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink the price freely named as the basis for Pills as a blood builder and nerve a trade. All over the state there is a tonic. They are sold by every drugstriking uniformity in that particular gist. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of late; it is so noticeable as to sug- Schenectady, N. Y., will send a valugest a common understanding amongst able booklet on "Diseases of the the grafters that one district shall not Blood," to any one who writes for it.

Letter for the Boys.

Swimming Hole, East State St. Mister Editor of the Journal: The Boys who have for many years

been in the habit of Bathing in Mill creek. Just below the Dam, Desire tude seemed to have its vortex. In what the government really intends, to return you a vote of thanks for the article published in the Evening Journal in our behalf, We desire to Say that we have been always quiet and site Willamette Hotel, Salem, Oregon. wore bathing Suits (that is "Breech Cloths'') not knowing that we were compeled to wear full suits, and on no occasion were we "Stark naked" only lawyers, teachers, and all the rest. has suffered no abatement of fervor, perhaps while we pulled off our Suits," and those Boys that Marshall Cornelius "pulled" were taken while they were changing their Suits for dry clothing. Judge Moores is a nice man cause he was once a boy and can swim like a duck. We thank you Mr. Hofer Lost .- Sunday, July 9th, a bundle of for doing what you did for us, and if Your Carriers ever go on a Strike or get drowned in the River we will see that the Journal gets around to your Subscribers Because we believe you was once a Boy and can Swim. "THE BOYS UP MILL CREEK."

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