

A FREE-LAND HINT.

Chicago Chamber of Commerce Proceedings, Jan., 1909.

The "So" Line received no land grant from the government...

THE "SO" LINE'S TERRITORY. The main line of the "So" runs north-west from Minneapolis...

WHERE GOOD LANDS MAY BE FOUND. For those with means to buy a farm there are abundant opportunities...

TO THE FARM FRONTIERS OF IOWA and the other states, who have had the courage to strike out for themselves...

THE MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY. Of the main traveled road of migration something is the Bismarck extension...

Twelve Injured at Grade Crossing. The Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing...

Well-Known Sporting Writer Dies. Harry M. Weldon died at his home at Circleville, O. Mr. Weldon was sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer until two years ago...

Aldermen Charged with Bribery. Three ex-members of the St. Louis City Council and House of Delegates have been arrested charged with bribery...

To Build French Canals. The French chamber of deputies considered a proposal to spend 600,000,000 francs on water ways and canals...

Sure Peace for Philippines. Gov. Taft says the government is concealing nothing in the Philippines and that good progress is being made toward establishment of peace...

Wheaton Is Secured. General Wheaton's criticism of Schurman's speech on Philippines was scoured by members of the senate...

Major Law Favors Home Rule. Mayor Law of New York, in discussing the excise question, said he favors home rule, the voters to determine what kind of a city they want...

Carnegie Denounces War. Andrew Carnegie, in a letter read at a newspaper banquet in New York, denounced Boer and Philippine wars...

Tried to Bribe State Official. The Illinois mining board charges an attempt to bribe President Newsam by a Will county applicant for a certificate as mine manager...

Wales on Visit to Germany. The Prince of Wales and a small suite started for a visit to Germany. The heir to the throne is guarded by a famous detective...

Is Diabetes Curable? Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.—In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this to say: "I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes..."

Relief for Cuba. Relief for Cuba has become the settled policy of the administration. President Roosevelt is convinced the duty on Cuban sugar may be reduced 25 to 50 per cent without hurting the beet sugar industry.

MINERS RE-ELECT MITCHELL.

All the Old Officers of the Organization Are Again Chosen.

The United Mine Workers of America, in convention at Indianapolis, re-elected the national officers without contest. The officers re-elected are: President, John Mitchell...

MRS. RICHARDSON FREED.

Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Mrs. Addie B. Richardson was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed on Christmas eve, 1900...

Ride in a Stack on Railroad Track. A hack containing three women was driven along the elevated track of the Chicago & Northwestern road for three miles at Chicago...

Congress May Pay Illinois Claim. Indications are that the present Congress will pay the claim of Illinois for \$453,122, money expended in raising and maintaining troops during the civil war...

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OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN.

(From the Fall Mail Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home, late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire...

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FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me..."



MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return..."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government. New Jersey is one of the states which retain the custom of making their treasurer an appointive instead of an elective officer.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit. Mrs. J. K. J. A. W. High Street, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit...

The East received 300,000,000 feet of lumber during the last year by rail from the Pacific coast. Mrs. Austin's quick raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes...

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic...

Hope lives where sky and sea meet. The Bill of Philadelphia. The police of Philadelphia have ascertained that there are 352 blind persons in that city...

Sozodont. A PERFECT LIQUID DENTIFRICE FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH. 25¢ EACH. SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER. HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

Pit and Post. Bind A Magazine of The Markets for Traders and Investors. We publish a new monthly magazine called "Pit and Post," which should be in the hands of every investor...

King Rex. Having issued his proclamation, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festive City of NEW ORLEANS and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of MARDI GRAS...

Illinois Central R. R. Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its lines at VERY LOW RATES. Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, specific rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

Gapsicun Vaseline. (PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES) A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and conservative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headaches and neuralgias...

Just Think of It. Every farmer his own landlord, no incumbrance, his bank account increasing year by year. Relief for Cuba. Relief for Cuba has become the settled policy of the administration...

Advertisement for John A. Salzer Seed Co. featuring various seeds and agricultural products.

Advertisement for "All About The Great Northwest" magazine, offering a free trial for 10 cents.

Advertisement for Florida land, offering 27,000 acres for sale.

Advertisement for Washington Farms, offering various types of land.

Advertisement for Evergreen Farms, offering 584 acres.

Advertisement for To Investors, offering various investment opportunities.

Advertisement for King Rex, offering tickets to the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans.

Advertisement for Pit and Post, offering a new monthly magazine for investors.

Advertisement for Illinois Central R.R., offering low rates for travel to New Orleans.

Advertisement for Gapsicun Vaseline, offering a pain-relieving and skin-soothing product.

Advertisement for Farm Products, offering various agricultural goods.

Advertisement for Relief for Cuba, discussing the political situation.

Advertisement for Catarrh, offering a treatment for eye ailments.