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THE OKLAND LAND LOTTERY

NOW that the drawing for homesteads in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation have been brought to an orderly conclusion, the Interior Department can justly congratulate itself on the results of the ingenious and novel scheme devised for opening this new portion of the public domain to entry and settlement. It was the purpose of the department in discarding the old "devil take the hindmost" rush for choice allotments for the new "wheel of fortune" method of assignments to end the disorders and violence which had marked the past struggles of land hungry "boomers" and "sooners" for coveted sites in freshly opened territory. Certainly, whatever minor disturbances have been reported from El Reno and Lawton, there has been no repetition in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations of the scenes of brutality and lawlessness which marred the race twelve years ago into the older parts of Oklahoma. Friction and disappointment were inevitable under any plan of allotting titles in the new territory; for with a list of applicants running up toward the one hundred thousand mark, the proportion of prizes to blanks to be drawn was cruelly discouraging. But evidence has yet to be brought that the lottery plan put in practice by the Federal Land Office did not on the whole offer a creditable and satisfactory solution of the allotment problem.

Some complaint has been made that distribution by lottery encourages the filing of claims by speculators who have no idea of making bona fide homestead settlement, but who hope to sell their titles subsequently to less fortunate participants in the wheel of fortune scramble.

Lottery winners like Miss Beals, who drew second prize at Lawton, would not, it is argued, think of pre-empting land under the ordinary operation of the homestead system. Certainly it would be impossible to fancy a "homesteader" of that sort engaging in one of the old fashioned rushes for a quarter section. But, on the other hand, one American citizen has, theoretically, as much right as another to claim a share in the domain the government releases for individual entry, and the purpose of such claimant to sell his land, after fulfilling the requirements of the Homestead law, in no way concerns the authorities charged with effecting the distribution of titles.

It is also suggested that the lottery plan, by drawing to centres like El Reno and Lawton a vast number of claimants certain to be doomed to disappointment, burdens the new territory with an army of stranded "squatters," whose presence qualifies the full possession by actual title holders of the lands they have drawn. It may be that some of the new land owners will have to appeal to the territorial courts for protection against squatters. But this condition is by no means a novel one in newly opened territory. It has occurred before, and will occur under any system of entry. It will be six months, perhaps, before the workings of the new method can be fully and fairly judged. So far, however, it seems to mark a distinct advance in the administration of the Homestead act—an advance for which due credit should be given the Secretary of the Interior, who encouraged and sanctioned the lottery experiment.

FIGHTING THE MOSQUITO

WHEN one hears of the measures adopted by Dr. Doty for the suppression of the mosquito over on Staten Island he is filled with admiration of the Quarantine officer's energy and public spirit, yet may be a little sceptical as to the practical result. Time and time again the public has been advised to employ kerosene to get rid of this annoying creature. Dr. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, has been advocating the policy for years. Dr. Ross, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, who is prominently identified with the theory that the mosquito propagates malaria; Dr. Biggs, of the New-York City Board of Health, and other well known experts have also talked in the same strain. But has any good been accomplished by following their admonitions? Is not such warfare like trying to sweep back the sea with a broom?

Well, enough experiments of this kind have

already been made to throw some light on the subject. Several of them are mentioned by Dr. Howard. Right on Staten Island, not long ago, a local country club is said to have stopped the breeding of the culex for a single season by using petroleum. The same agent was tried with equal success at Summit, N. J., on woodland pools and swamps. Similar stories come from Long Island, Bridgeport, Conn., and even places as far off as Palo Alto, Cal., and Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Already it is evident that the virtues of the system have their limits. A crusade of this kind is more successful where the water stands in inland ponds than in salt sea marshes. Again, eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from this pest. It is necessary to renew the treatment every few weeks. Fresh rains may form pools in new places. Mosquitoes are often imported, too, from comparatively distant places by railway trains or borne by brisk winds from neighboring towns. Still, they are rarely found far from their birthplace. They are not such travellers as birds. Once destroy the larvae by filling up the ponds or coating them with oil, and there is a reasonable chance of immunity for weeks at a time. A generation of adults soon dies out.

The benefit of these isolated attempts is temporary. Yet the recorded results are encouraging. What is most needed now is an attack all along the line. It is not necessary that the work be conducted by the medical authorities. If local clubs of residents were organized in every town and village in Southeastern New York, Connecticut and New Jersey which has suffered from the pest, and campaigns like Dr. Doty's were undertaken simultaneously, the result could hardly fail to be most gratifying. The problem is more serious in some localities than in others. In a few it is hopeless, perhaps. But there is reason to believe that by far the greater part of the territory here outlined might be practically freed from the mosquito in a single year by concerted effort.

FRANK BILGER at one time editor of the New Berlin News is now in the Sunbury jail on a charge of forgery. Once upon a time Bilger worked the same game on the Middleburg bank. Compassion saved him from jail that time but justice would perhaps have avoided the second offence.

It is the wise Merchant who understands business and advertises his goods in the Post. In last Thursday's Post Samuel W. Trutt of Hummel's Wharf advertised his horse for sale. The next day the horse was sold.

An Old Pastor.



Rev. James Poindexter, Columbus, O.

No man in the capital city of the State of Ohio is better known than the Rev. James Poindexter. For many years he has been the successful pastor of the Second Baptist Church of that city. Every day his venerable figure and kindly face may be seen on the streets of the city where he has labored for so many years. What a history of benevolence and self-sacrifice might be written by simply giving the details of the every-day life of this faithful pastor and eloquent preacher.

But old age comes to the best of men. The rheumatics peculiar to advanced age had already begun its insidious ravages when it became necessary to find a remedy, if possible, that his days of usefulness might not be shortened.

An efficient nerve tonic that would stimulate the circulation, improve the digestion, and increase the tone and vigor of his whole system, was needed. The only remedy capable of meeting all these indications was found to be Peruna. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he states:

"My attention was called some time ago to your medicine for rheumatic troubles by Mr. Cook, an old reliable druggist of this city, and take pleasure in saying that I have tried them and found them good. It is my opinion that the remedy, Peruna, is justly entitled to the fame which it has throughout the United States."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

The Recent Tobacco Law.

The Junata Herald says: "Hon. K. Beaver, our member of the legislature, submitted several questions to Attorney-General John P. Eikin, the recently passed tobacco law, which are subjoined, together with the replies to same. Mr. Beaver asked:

"Should a parent send an order to be filled by a merchant, containing tobacco, groceries and tobacco, would permit the merchant to fill said order to be carried home by a minor child under 16 years of age?"

Will it permit a parent to give a standing order to a merchant, that he should send tobacco with a minor child if sent for upon a written order from him, or her?"

The following is the reply of the attorney-general:

Replying to your letter of receipt, with regard to the act prohibiting the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of 16 years, would advise you, unofficially, that section 2 of the act of July 10, 1901, referred to, which reads "that no person or persons shall by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form to a person under the age of 16 years" is broad enough to cover the cases which you suggest in your letter. By the terms of this act the sale and furnishing of tobacco, under any circumstances, to persons under 16 years is absolutely prohibited.

THE MIDDLEBURG POST AT ATLANTIC CITY.

For the convenience of our readers who may visit Atlantic City this summer, we have arranged to have the latest issues of the Middleburg Post ways on file at the Philadelphia Acquirer's Seashore Bureau, on Young's Pier at that popular resort. The Acquirer has, at great expense, fitted a commodious reading and writing room on Young's Pier where every advertiser will be given its guests.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM advertisement

SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS, MATTING RUGS and FURNITURE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN LEWISTOWN.

Marked attractiveness in design and color and excellent quality of fabric, combined with the reasonable prices, make our carpets conspicuous. At this time attention is called to the new season's patterns of the well-known Wilton's, Axminsters and Tapestry Brussels. The latest effects in Ingrains, Rag Carpets in all styles and prices.

Our stock of new FURNITURE is especially pleasing. We also have a fine line of baby Carriages.

W. H. FELIX,

Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa.

SHERIFF'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

of Clothing and gents' furnishing goods began Thursday, July 11th and will continue until the whole stock is disposed of. We have bought H. Katz's large stock of Clothing at the Sheriff's Sale at 25c on the dollar and we will sell at your own price, as the stock must be sold regardless of first cost. Don't delay, come at once and get the first bargains.



Here are a few: \$ 5.00 Suits at \$2.50, \$ 7.50 Suits at \$4.00, 10.00 Suits at 5.50, 12.00 Suits at 7.00, \$15.00 Suits at \$8.50

We cannot mention many prices as the space is small. Don't forget to come to the Sheriff's Great Sacrifice Sale to get your BARGAINS.

The Assignees of H. KATZ,

Next to Court House, Middleburg, Penn.

Picnics, Festivals, Etc.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, the Burns family reunion will be held at Clement's Park, rain or shine.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, The Second annual App reunion will be held at Milton Park.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, the Union Sunday School of Bannerville will hold their picnic in the grove, 1/2 mile west of that place.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, the annual picnic of St. John's Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant Mills will be held at Fremont.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, the fourth annual reunion of the Schoch family will be held of Row's church near Salem. Trains will stop at Clifford siding on day of picnic and busses will convey passengers from the train to the grove.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31, the Ebenezer U. B. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic 1 1/2 miles south-west of Freeburg. All are invited.

MONDAY, AUG. 26-31, The Granger's picnic at Williams Grove.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31, a union picnic will be held in Ritter's Grove, near Ritter P. O. Festival in the evening.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31, Lawyer's and Samuel's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the usual place.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th, The four Sunday Schools of Troxelville will hold their annual picnic.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, Daniel's Union S. S. and Pine church S. S. will hold a union picnic in Aucker's Grove near Gordon's school house. The Fremont band and the Arndt Bros. of Milton will furnish the music. Good speakers will be present.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, Co. G's annual bean soup at Selings Grove.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28th. The annual dean soup of Captain Michael Smith Post No. 355 of McClure will be held in Cold Spring grove.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deaning, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and got better at once." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Eva M. Kantz versus Asa H. Kantz.

October Term, 1900, No. 12. Al. Sub. No. 6, Feb. Term, 1899. In Divorce.

To ASA H. KANTZ, Respondent in the above proceedings. Sir: You are hereby notified that your wife, Eva M. Kantz, has instituted proceedings against you, asking a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds that you have offered such indignities and violence to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome, and thereby compelled her to withdraw from your home and family. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance in not filing an answer, the case has been referred to me as Master. I have fixed SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at nine o'clock, A. M., as the time, and the office of Charles Lower, Esq., in the borough of Selings Grove, Snyder Co., Pa., as the place for taking testimony in the case, when and where you may attend.

H. HARRIS BOWER, Master. Middleburg, Pa., July 26th, 1901.

A Broken Engagement.

"I hear your engagement with Miss Minks is broken off? How's that?" Hill—Well, you see, that beast of a parrot of hers was always yelling: "Oh, Charlie, you shouldn't." Hampson—But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret. Hill—No, and my name isn't Charlie.—Glasgow Times.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

Getting Rich. Citizen—Fifteen dollars charges for mending that little hole in this lead pipe? Plumber—That's what I said! Citizen—Goodness! You must be getting pretty near well-enough fixed to give away libraries.—Puck.

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Celebrated Chalybeate cure, an ointment made from mineral deposits Bedford Springs water. Cures piles, itching piles, eczema, all skin diseases, chafes and galls. Endorsed by physician. Send 10 cents, with 2-cent stamp to J. H. HAPER, Bedford, Pa.

If you want Pure Whiskey, it will pay you to investigate the Hayner Distilling Co., of Dayton, Ohio, before purchasing elsewhere. They are offering four full quarts for \$5.20, express prepaid. See their ad, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

G. L. OWENS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Let- ters of Administration in the estate of Henry Nangle late of W. Perry Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

Prof. D. Noling

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ARTIFICIAL EYES INSERTED.

In re-estate of Tobias Ramer [In the Orphan's sale of Chapman Township, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd.]

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Snyder County to distribute the funds in the hands of Augustus Stroub and Levi M. Hamer, administrators of the estate of the said Tobias Ramer, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties in interest at the office of M. I. Potter, Esq., in the borough of Middleburg, Pa., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, or be forever barred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. F. GILBERT, Auditor.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

The undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Brunner, late of Centre township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, and by authority and powers therein conferred, will on

Saturday, August 31, 1901 on the premises herein described, offer the same at public sale, the same consisting of a farm of 114 acres and 25 perches

situated in Centre township, Snyder County, Pa., on the main road leading from Middleburg to Centreville, bounded on the north lands of Katharine Boyer and James Bingham, on the east by lands of Levi Young and Elise Brunner, on the south by lands of Peter Bally and Cyrus Bowersox and on the west by lands of Cyrus Bowersox and Harrison Hakenburg.

On this farm are erected a good DWELLING HOUSE and a large BANK BARN with all the usual outbuildings. Barn and house both supplied with water. Two orchards, one of the choicest apples and the other of peaches. The peach orchard is young and in good bearing condition.

This farm contains about 25 acres of fine timberland, the balance being cleared in a high state of cultivation.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day when terms and conditions will be made known by

ELIAS BRUNNER, Executor.

SALE REGISTER

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office, notices will be inserted in the Post, and it is the duty of those expecting to have sales to select a date and have it inserted in this column.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, Dr. W. W. Longacre and Dr. H. M. Krebs, attorneys for the heirs of G. M. Houser, will sell, near Verdilla, a 75-acre farm, bounded on the north by the heirs of G. M. Houser, late of Centre township, will sell a 114-acre farm on the premises in Centre township.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, Elias Brunner, executor of Samuel Brunner, late of Centre township, will sell a 114-acre farm on the premises in Centre township.

J. P. NAUGLE, Administrator.