

The Queen of Sheba

The Biblical story of the Queen of Sheba, thanks to its romantic character, has had a noteworthy career, says the Journal of American Folklore.

According to the narrative (Kings, x. 2 Chronicles, ix.), the Queen having heard of Solomon's wisdom, comes to Jerusalem in great state, with spices, gold and precious stones to test him;

This story cannot be taken as historical. The "Sheba" means, as is evident from the presents brought by the queen, is the famous region in southwest Arabia...

The story is not the less interesting for being legendary. If, as seems probable, it arose in the sixth or fifth century B. C., when Sheba became prominent in the Old Testament, we may infer that it is a Solomon legend.

The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the fact that the rod may be worked at will by the operator, that he fails to detect strong currents of water running in tunnels and other channels that afford no surface indications of water, and that his locations in limestone regions are certain parapsychic "experiences."

The Book of Esther, though it makes no reference to religion, was a favorite among the Jews, because it describes a great national trial, such as the Jewish people have never known since the time of the great national trial.

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King Carlos of Portugal



Queen of Portugal

CHIEF DINIZULU.

SOUTH AFRICA'S MOST POWERFUL AND TURBULENT CHIEFTAIN.

Memories of the Great War Recalled by Present Crisis in Zululand.

Dinizulu, once King of the Zulus, and now their chief, is to-day one of the most interesting savages in the world.

Chaka, the "hyena man," was his ancestor. Chaka who made the Zulus the terror of South Africa.

In the early years of the nineteenth century that King made the Zulus a powerful empire. It was his warriors returned defeated they were slaughtered in gold blood.

At St. Helena he showed great readiness in acquiring the English manners and language, as well as the English law.

The massacre at Isandhlwana, the "Lion's Head" is one of the most disastrous encounters with savages in the annals of the British army.

The Evils of Substitution Exposed. A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article.

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Royal Palace at Lisbon

H. M. S. Cyclops, the Navy's Floating Dockyard.

We never fail to hear a great deal about the launch of a big battleship or cruiser when it takes place, but few people realize the importance of other classes of vessels which are frequently taking the water whose business in life it is to help these high-cost ships in various ways.

It is only within the last five years that the Admiralty have seriously turned their attention to the provision of these vessels. The first to be added to the fleet was H.M.S. Assistance, built known to the public through her unfortunate capture by the coast of Morocco about two years ago.

But now a great advance has been made in this direction by the passing into the active fleet of H.M.S. Cyclops.

Like the Dreadnought, in her own line H.M.S. Cyclops marks an entirely new departure in the building of ships.

The cost of such a proceeding in coal alone is not a small one when it is realized that a small ship of the third-class cruiser type burns about five tons an hour when steaming at twelve knots.

There are several other strange things about her. For instance, the vessel may observe in enormous anchor hanging in the correct position over the bows, but would be considerably surprised if he were curious enough to tap it to find the mechanism of wood.

Dr. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, is to be congratulated on the unanimity with which fifty thousand dollars was voted in the House of Commons for his department.

The Inhabitants of the Dominion. On the practical side, the Dominion are frequently called upon to give evidence as to land titles, for the evidence in a case now before the United States court is frequently given in the Dominion.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or more.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the last applicant is not on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers concerning the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

AN application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be of legal age for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation may be made by an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an application is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of his mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but in no case else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least one acre of land to be cultivated and the land in each year during the term of three years.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

ROTHSCHILD'S DESERT CAMP AND THE CATARACT HOTEL AT ASSOUAN



ROTHSCHILD'S DESERT CAMP AND THE CATARACT HOTEL AT ASSOUAN. The illustration shows a large, ornate building with a central tower and multiple wings, situated in a desert landscape with palm trees and a body of water in the background.

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