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WIDOWS IN LAND SCANDAL

Hundreds Have Taken Up and Sold U. S. Homesteads

Contrary to Law and Are To Be Prosecuted for Perjury.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—It is expected that hundreds of soldiers' widows will be indicted for perjury this week in connection with the wholesale dealing of Government lands by catmen. It is the old story of the cattle baron of the West and his efforts to keep out the small cattle raiser and the settler who comes west with the purpose of "homesteading" a farm for himself.

A new tack has been taken by these cattle kings. Instead of the usual way of running a long line of wire fences across the Government domain, they have hit upon the plan of inducing the widows of Union soldiers to take up homesteads and sell their claims to the cattle raisers. It sounded all right, but when it is taken into consideration that in order to make a filing on public lands it becomes necessary to make oath that such lands are for the exclusive use of the applicant, it becomes necessary for the applicant to commit perjury to make the filing.

Soldiers' widows were selected to take up the claim because of the clause in the United States laws which permits them to make the necessary entries without living on the property. Now, these widows are being taken before the United States grand jury to tell what they know of the matter. And also the land agents, cattlemen, and others who were summoned to appear before the same tribunal. The magnitude of these frauds can scarcely be estimated.

On Nov. 18, 1902, 42 widows made entry at the Rushville (Neb.) land office. There are five land offices in Nebraska where entries may be made. While every one of these entries are not illegal, yet the vast majority of them are. The frauds have been in operation for 18 months, and it is said that during the first five days of November alone fully 500 fraudulent entries were made in this state.

The modus operandi is the same in all cases. A widow, being of a Union soldier is found, she is approached with an offer from a "land syndicate" to go to Nebraska, make an entry at a land office, sign several papers, receive \$75 and all expenses, and return to her home. At the end of five years she is to receive another \$75 and to deed the property to the syndicate.

Mills Closed—No Coal.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—Thousands of cotton mill operatives were thrown out of employment yesterday by the shutting down of five of the Cannon mills. J. H. Cannon, the owner of the mills, states that the scarcity of coal is the cause. He can give no idea when the mills will return.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be necessary for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy the cause of the disease, the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood, and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to the system, are due to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiac, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a 6-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took the advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

CHAMBERLAIN'S JOURNEY

The Trip to South Africa an Electioneering Campaign.

An Interesting Experiment, But Uncertain as to Results.

London, Nov. 23.—The truth about Mr. Chamberlain's journey to South Africa is that it is an electioneering campaign. He is going out today, in defiance of all precedents, to bring about, after direct consultation with the King, a reconciliation of races after the war with the Boers, which was not fought to a finish, but was ended prematurely. The experiment is interesting, but uncertain in results.

The situation in South Africa is grave, but is not desperate. Treason has not been made odious; loyalty has not been rewarded. An attempt has been made to smother race hatred with kindness. A similar undertaking has not succeeded in Ireland, but it has been rewarded in South Africa. Peace was made with magnanimity and softness, and by the refusal to suspend the Cape constitution Mr. Chamberlain has put the Dutch race in the saddle.

He now sets out for South Africa, halting first at Natal, where he is certain to receive a loyal greeting, and going thence to Cape Town, where the next election will be influenced largely by the speeches which he may make and the conferences which he may hold. It is either a master-stroke of policy or a desperate remedy.

MR. MORLEY'S VIEW.
John Morley's commendation of Mr. Chamberlain's mission at the banquet of the National Liberal Club inclined to the view that an understanding might have been reached with President Kruger for the avoidance of war if he had been at Bloemfontein in charge of the negotiations. The implication was that the Government was not well served by the High Commissioner, although he was acting under direct instructions from the colonial office.

A similar deduction may be drawn from Mr. Chamberlain's journey to South Africa. The examination offered that Mr. Chamberlain is anxious to obtain facts at first hand and is obviously unjust to Lord Milner, who has been laboring strenuously on the ground of the increased co-operation of the two peoples with both races and all interests.

Lord Milner's prestige and influence were impaired from the moment that Chamberlain's intention of visiting South Africa was announced; there will be appeals from Lord Milner's judgment to Mr. Chamberlain's decisions, and as they have not agreed on important questions like the suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony, there may be a lack of unity and continuity in imperial policy.

Against these losses and risks must be set off the possible advantage of the increased co-operation of two jealous races, and the restoration of good feeling which may result from Mr. Chamberlain's reception in Natal, Cape Colony and the two Dutch colonies. The results will be disclosed when the general elections are ordered in Cape Colony, where the Dutch interests now predominate.

Morgan to Leave United States.

Manchester, England, Nov. 23.—The Dispatch hears that J. Pierpont Morgan is about to take up a permanent residence in England, making frequent trips to America. His agents, the paper says, have been examining the Grosvenor Square district for a suitable home for the financier. The millionaire sportsman, will also make London his home hereafter.

Riches in Her Stockings.

Watertown, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Martha Gates, a rich elderly widow, occupied the witness chair in the case before the supreme court of John Pawling, as Mrs. Gates' committee, against Dr. A. J. Dick and Mrs. Josephine Marvin, over an accounting of large sums of money which Mrs. Gates received from her husband's estate, and of which the defendants are alleged to have had the management.

Out of \$170,000, \$25,000 was missing, and Mrs. Gates astonished the court by saying she had most of it with her. She was asked to produce it to the judge whereupon she drew \$1,000 bills out of her stocking and handed them to Judge Andrews. The case was closed on this incident, the ruling being that Mrs. Gates' method of carrying money showed she might have lost or disposed of the remaining thousands.

Militia Charges.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The following orders were gazetted on Saturday: Twenty-First Regiment Essex Fusiliers—To be second Lieutenant provisionally, J. C. Biggs, vice M. Moore, promoted.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment Middlesex Light Infantry—J. K. Niven having been discharged from special service in South Africa, is reinstated as lieutenant.

Thirtieth Regiment Wellington Rifles Provisional Second Lieutenant E. A. Everett retired, Second Lieut. W. J. A. Campbell resigns his commission.

Thirty-Third Regiment—To be medical officer, with rank of surgeon-captain, J. W. Shaw, Sixth Regiment, resigns his commission.

Oratory Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. J. Holmes, retired, to be medical officer supernumerary, with the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant A. C. Hunter, M. D.

The formation of the undermentioned rifle associations is authorized: No. 8 Company, Twenty-Sixth Regiment, Rifle Association, headquarters at Atlas, Ont.; No. 7 Company, Thirtieth Rifle Association, headquarters at Erin, Ont.; No. 10 Company, Thirtieth Rifle Association, headquarters at Milton.

Despite laws against adulteration, "olive oil" is secured from the cotton plant, marmalade from the turnip and cherry jelly from the foot of a calf.

LOLITA ARMOUR DOING WELL

Operation by Dr. Lorenz Likely to Prove Successful.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—J. Ogden Armour states that little Lolita Armour, who was operated upon a few weeks ago by Dr. Lorenz, the noted Vienna surgeon, is steadily improving, and ultimate recovery seems assured.

Dr. Lorenz is expected here soon on his return from the Pacific coast and will probably visit the scores of cripples who came under his care during his visit here.

The trustees of Northwestern University will confer the degree of LL.D. on Dr. Lorenz next Friday.

SMOKED IN COURT

Stranger Also Kept His Hat On and Pays \$10 Fine.

New York, Nov. 23.—A well-dressed man walked into the supreme court yesterday without removing his hat or taking a cigar that he was smoking from his mouth. He was ordered to remove his headgear by court officers and he complied. He was then told to put out his cigar, and he took it from his mouth and started for the door. Before he reached the door, however, he put the cigar back into his mouth and puffed it.

"Bring that man back here!" ordered Justice O'Gorman.

Two court officers took him before Justice O'Gorman, who fined him \$10 for contempt of court, which he paid.

THE INDEPENDENT MINES

Prospective Settlement Leaves Them Under Thumb of Trust.

Saratoga, Pa., Nov. 23.—The position to be taken by the independent coal operators with regard to the tentative arrangement between the large coal companies and the miners to settle their dispute outside the anthracite coal strike commission, but with the conciliatory assistance of the arbitrators, has not yet been definitely decided upon. They will make a firm stand, however, for some recognition in the matter of settlement with the miners.

The independent miners, if an increase in wages is agreed upon they will want some concession from the coal carrying railroads in order to compensate them for granting an increase to the miners. The independent companies, it is understood, do not sell their product directly to the consumer. They turn it over to the coal carrying railroads, who give the individual concerns, generally speaking, 65 cents on every dollar, 25 cents for hauling and selling the coal.

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Fatally Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Cyril Bargugh, a young Yorkshire man, received fatal injuries on the ranch of George Morton, 35 miles north of Calgary, N. W. A few weeks ago a colt bucked, threw and then jumped on him. He was buried Saturday.

Centenarians Passed Away.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 24.—Marie Catalina, last of the famous Serrano Indian weavers, is dead. She was 107 years old, having been born 21 years after the first settlement of this valley by the Franciscans. The Serrano tribe, formerly the most powerful on the coast side of the mountains, has dwindled to 54 Government pensioners.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Lydia Grapen, aged 101 years, the oldest woman in Saratoga County, is dead at Corinth.

Port Dalhousie, Nov. 24.—Robert Patterson, a resident of this place for over 50 years, died Friday night, aged 72.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Walter N. Mills, father of Luther Laflin Mills, the attorney, and a pioneer in the wholesale dry-goods merchant of Chicago, is dead.

Eagle Whipped Man and Dog.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—A six-foot eagle, that is believed to have escaped from captivity, alighted in the backyard of Daniel Bechtel, in Allegheny. Bechtel tried to capture the bird and was severely attacked by it. When he was ready to acknowledge himself whipped, he set his dog, a fox terrier, on the bird, and in a short time the dog was put out of business. The eagle had possession of the premises until Bechtel got a neighbor to shoot it.

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said: "Opportunities fly in a straight line, touch us once and never return."

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FIRE IN A CHURCH

Parliament Street Baptist Church Damaged to Extent of \$2,500.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Yesterday morning, just as the congregation were assembling, fire broke out in the Parliament Street Baptist Church. The damage to the organ, seats and interior of the building will exceed \$2,500, which is covered by insurance. The church had been only recently decorated and cleaned, and much sympathy is felt for the pastor, Rev. Charles W. King, and congregation. The large schoolroom in the rear of the church was not touched, and there the evening services were held.

SOMEWHAT STIRRED UP

Eruption of a Volcano, Earthquake and Hurricane.

Honolulu, Nov. 18, via San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The volcano Kilauea is reported to be in a state of mild eruption. The dispatch that was sent from the Island of Hawaii, stating that the eruption was the largest in twenty years, is contradicted by later reports by mail, which indicate a small play of eruptive forces in the pit of Halemaumaua.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 24.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt last night at La Guayaquil, Province of Leon. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Nov. 24.—A hurricane has swept over San Urdamp, Province of Santa Fe. A hundred houses were destroyed, five persons were killed, a number were injured and railroad and telegraphic communication was interrupted.

SLEPT FOR 56 DAYS

Dora Meek Quarreled With Her Lover—Has Ever Since Been in Trance.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—A special from Central Iowa, Mo., says: Dora Meek, who after a quarrel with her sweetheart, fifty-six days ago, immediately fell into a somnolent trance, has not since evinced distinct consciousness or spoken a word. Restoratives in the hands of physicians have failed to arouse her. Only when forced to breathe ammonia fumes she coughed, half arose from bed, mumbled incoherently a moment, and then relapsed. The further use of ammonia was desisted from for fear of suffocation. She eats a little each day, apparently does not feel thirsty. Every effort is being made to restore her to consciousness, but apparently to no effect.

KRUPP LEFT \$55,000,000

Widow Will Get the Revenues From Estate—Kaiser Will Be at Funeral.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Herr Krupp was held yesterday at the little old house where his father lived poorly while striving to cast the first steel gun.

Emperor William will attend the funeral.

The will of the dead gunmaker, according to a semi-authoritative statement, is that the works should not be turned into a joint stock company under 25 years. In the meantime the revenues of the whole property will go to the eldest daughter, and her death to the eldest daughter—the value of the estate, estimated by bankers who were connected with Herr Krupp, is \$55,000,000. This does not include securities owned by the deceased outside of his manufacturing plants, which may possibly amount to as much more.

The physicians who were in attendance upon Herr Krupp have drawn up a statement, which for the present is kept secret, but is understood to declare he died of apoplexy.

The suicide theory has not yet been stated. The Cologne Gazette says: "Whether he died of shock due to excitement and embitterment over the attacks made upon him, or whether, adjudging himself guilty, to took his own life, are questions which, however answered by the accusation itself, must halt at his death."

Smallpox on a Liner.

New York, Nov. 25.—The French liner La Gasconne, which arrived Sunday from Havre, is detained at quarantine, owing to a case of smallpox among her steerage passenger. The patient is a 17-year-old lad who has been sick for seven days.

The Socialist Vote.

Gilard, Kan., Nov. 25.—The Appeal to Reason, having completed the canvass, places the Socialist vote in the United States at the recent election at 400,000. The heaviest Socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts, 26,435.

New Industries for Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Canadian Woolen Mills Manufacturing Company has received a license to do business in Ontario. The company is carrying on the business of the Canadian woolen mills of St. Catharines, Que.

The Montreal Paper Company's head offices, Thorold, is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Horse Sale in New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—The eighth annual Old Glory horse sale began at Madison Square Garden yesterday. It was conducted by the Pash-Tipton Company, and among the horses catalogued were Anacoda, Johnny Agan, Beattie Bonchill, Gail Hamilton, Pat Henry, Chain Shot, Poindexter, Precision, Kiatawah and Danby Chimes.

In all there are 1,000 carded for parade before the auctioneer's stand. Some of the sales made were as follows:

Dandy Chimes, 2:07½, b. h. 6, pacer, by Chimes-Persia, \$1,500. Whitehead, Selkirk, N. Y., \$1,500. Dermoth, br. g., 6, trotter, by Helr-at-Law-Chimes, Maid, Oliver Cabana, jr., Buffalo, \$1,200. Th. Harb, b. g., 6, trotter, by Thelme-Barbara, F. H. Harkins, Birmingham, \$825.

What Consumption Means To-day.

There was a time when that word consumption struck terror to the stoutest heart. It need not do so now. In the light of present knowledge consumption is always to be considered hopefully.

We all know that when the little consumption germs have once gained a foothold in the lung tissue there is no one remedy which will directly destroy them or drive them out. The only thing that will eventually dislodge them is an abundant supply of rich blood throughout the whole body and particularly in the lungs. This will build up healthy tissue in which the germs cannot live.

To get this needed supply of good blood, and keep it pure, there are many things to do and you must try to do them all. Live all day in the sunshine and air. Sleep all night in a room that gets plenty of both. Keep warm. Don't use up one extra ounce of energy. Rest a great deal. Learn how to breathe. And above all take regular, abundant nourishment.

Let your doctor prescribe what medicine or stimulants you need, if any, and advise you about bathing and what to eat. And with his consent add to this Scott's Emulsion.

No other form of nourishment is so rich in material for making good blood and repairing damaged tissue. It acts with peculiar directness upon the lungs and lends valuable aid in driving out consumption germs.

We do not say it is a cure for consumption. There is no consumption specific. Scott's Emulsion is simply one of the most effectual of the many good influences, any one of which may turn the scale in your favor. With right living and proper nourishment there is always good ground for hope. Men have lived to healthy old age with only one lung. The germs got the

If a burglar crept into your room at night and had you by the throat you would not stop to calculate how much help you needed. You would shout for all the help you could get.

This is how you must treat consumption. Summon every possible force to drive it out by getting good blood and keeping it pure. You should not neglect a single source of help. You certainly cannot afford to overlook Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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Sunk in Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—The steamer Chilli, of Buffalo, which was sunk in the Detroit River off Amherstburg, Ont., in a collision with the steamers Owego and H. B. Tuttle, last night, lies in 22 feet of water just outside the channel of Ballard's Reef. She has a big hole in her starboard side at the third gangway, where the nose of the Owego plowed into her. The Chilli is 23 feet long. She is owned by M. M. Drake, of Buffalo. The Owego was slightly damaged.

Does Your Baby Cry at Night?

If so, it is well to know the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a household remedy for stomach pains, cramps, toothache, sick headache and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nervine in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nervine is as good as the doctor in emergencies, and costs only 25c a bottle. Get Nervine from your druggist today. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills for Headache.

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Federation of Labor.
New Orleans, Nov. 24.—The Federation of Labor elected officers as follows: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice-president, James Duncan; second vice-president, John Mitchell; third vice-president, James O'Connell; fourth vice-president, Max Morris; fifth vice-president, Thomas I. Kidd; sixth vice-president, Dennis A. Hayes; treasurer, John R. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison.

Fraternat delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max S.

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