

#### ELECTRICAL NOTES

Wireless telephony is now possible for a radius of 225 miles.

Electric vehicles are extensively used for carrying mail in cities.

Electric incubators are extensively used as window displays in large cities.

The large water powers of Canada are fast being developed to generate electrical energy.

A new eighteen-suite apartment house in Worcester, Mass., will be equipped with electric ranges.

Large bakeries are using electric power to drive the mixing machinery on account of its cleanliness.

Electric refrigerating systems are now being installed in florists' shops to keep flowers in cold storage until sold.

Although wireless apparatus was not fully developed until 1909, it is estimated that over 5000 lives have been saved by its use.

The Borneo Islands boast a telegraph line constructed of mahogany and ebony poles. This is no doubt the most valuable telegraph line in existence.

A submarine cable will carry elec-

trical power from Sweden to Denmark. The electricity will be generated by the fall of the Lagan river and the underwater cable will carry the power to the island of Zealand, where it will be used in manufacturing.

Boston had the first telephone exchange in the world.

Electric hammers are made which strike 3800blowsperminute.

Jerusalem is rapidly becoming modern. Four street railway lines are being constructed through the city.

By using field buzzers the U. S. Signal Corps can communicate many miles with ordinary copper wire laid on the ground.

A big electrical power station is being erected at Austin, Texas, where the Colorado river is being dammed for water-power development.

What were the rest of the manufacturers doing when Mr. Morgan was running the financial affairs of everything big enough to catch his eye?

In his book "busting 'em" Ty Cobb bats about 160.

## ENTRY RESTORED TO MANY ACRES

Secretary of Interior Restores over 3,000,000 Acres of Land to Public Entry in May

More than 3,000,000 acres of public lands heretofore withdrawn for various reasons were restored to entry last month, according to an announcement made by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department. These restorations were largely of lands previously withdrawn as coal lands, and which have been determined by the Geological Survey to contain no coal. Lands restored to entry in this way during the month of May include 68,623 acres in New Mexico, 262,822 acres in Utah, and 2,837,926 acres in Wyoming.

Other lands restored to entry during the month were 2,963 acres in Washington, 320 acres in Utah and 160 acres in Colorado, which had been included in water-power withdrawals. There were, in the month, 480 acres withdrawn in Colorado for public water purposes, and other withdrawals of water power lands in California, Montana and Washington, aggregating 12,263 acres.

Because of the belief that there are oil deposits in that section, based on tests made by the Geological Survey, withdrawals amounting to 88,841 acres were made in the Big-horn Basin in Wyoming. The total area of withdrawn lands on June 1 was 61,410,067, not including lands withdrawn in Alaska. These remaining withdrawals are classified as follows: Coal, 51,447,929 acres; oil, 4,617,759 acres; phosphates, 2,870,671 acres; potash, 225,829 acres; mineral, 8,507 acres; water power, 1,985,657 acres; reservoirs, 95,353 acres; public water, 158,362 acres.

A total area of 316,159,781 acres of public lands had been classified by the Geological Survey up to May 31. With the new list compiled during the last month, a total area of 221,500,000 acres have been determined to be non-irrigable, and of the character required for entry under the double homestead act. These lands include about 900,000 acres each in Montana and Oregon, 450,000 acres in Colorado, 403,000 acres in New Mexico, 262,000 acres in Idaho, 171,000 acres in Washington, and 102,000 acres in Arizona.

There have been classified as coal lands, 19,223,724 acres with a value fixed at \$770,522,499, and a minimum value of \$320,408,846, while 898,938 acres have been classified as coal lands without valuation.

#### OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Mr. Wilson has one noble talent, and that Mr. Roosevelt can never acquire—the gift of silence.

Formerly the United States Senate was "The Millionaires' Club." Now it seems to be the walling place.

Some of the tolls speeches are sound while others are mere sound.

Some of those senatorial candidates around the country are evidently running just for pastime.

After all, crossing the ocean is almost as bad as crossing a Chicago street.

As soon as mediation began to look like a good thing the Mexican rebels wanted some.

Senator O'Gorman has introduced a bill for the improvement of Gowanus Bay—g'wan, Senator.

The Oregon miner that got rich on a \$6 loan must have held out the interest on the shark he borrowed it from.

Many of us will be inclined to leave the faulty map of Brazil to be fixed up properly by the cartographers under the stern eye of Col. Roosevelt.

#### "Sticky Bill's" Nightmare

Farrell & Company of Omaha, manufacturers of all kinds of syrups, issue a little leaflet which contains an original poem on the troubles of the travelling man. It is entitled, "Sticky Bill's" Nightmare, and reads as follows:

A dinky lute freight at a "short grass" town,

With numberless jerks before slowing down,

Stopped with caboose a mile from the station,

While the travellers cussed like hell and damnation,

On the depot platform, in the drizzling rain,

Several prominent citizens awaited the train;

There was the hotel porter, with celluloid collar,

His two-wheeled cart and "Grand Central" holler,

And with bright tin star of enormous size,

Stood the village marshal, all swelled up and wise.

The town's young swell was also there,

With spike-toed shoes and tallowed hair,

His Ingersoll watch and heavy brass chain

Supporting a medal, "Remember the Maine,"

Perfumed with musk from a ten-cent store,

Made you think of a skunk, a shotgun and gore.

The liverman, who is always on deck,

With nose like a tomato, and full to the neck,

Was swearing like a pirate, about a two-mile drive

That he had to make for less than a "five."

The scene at hotel "Grand Central" by name

Was inspiring as a funeral—or about the same.

Two old retired farmers at checkers were playing

And to each other not a single word saying,

But they glared back and forth, apparently sore.

Spitting gobs of tobacco all over the floor.

In the musty parlor, with carpets all worn,

Hair sofas and chairs all caved-in and torn,

A broken-backed album laid on a table,

With portraits of freaks back to Cain and Abel.

Upon the wall, in a deep-set frame,

Were funeral flowers of an ancient dame,

And a motto usually found, wherever you roam,

Of bright red yarn, reading "God bless our home";

An old, battered organ with keys all split,

Wheezed like a tom cat having a fit,

As the landlord's daughter, with divided skirt,

Played "Everybody's doing it," and tried to flirt.

The old, cracked plates, with cups and saucers thick,

Each about as heavy as an ordinary brick,

The stiff, red, lint napkins, pointing to the sky,

Always tickling the nose, to make you sneeze and cry.

The cold "hot cakes," with clammy sweat,

That could not be downed on a cinch of a bet,

The greasy table hardware and country butterine,

And the things to be forgotten, taken "sight unseen,"

And the morning bath, with the pitcher frozen o'er,

Was just a little trifle to make an angel sore.

But the toilet, way back, that dark, cold night,

Was, without any question, a thing out of sight.

My heart goes out to all traveling "Bills,"

When I think of these things, the worst of all ills,

But on the "last trip," when their Maker they meet,

Full credit will be given on the "trial balance sheet."

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, June 10, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Powers, of Angora, Nebraska, who, on June 28, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013639, for S½ SE¼;

S½ SW¼ Sec. 24, N½ and SE¼, Section 25, Township 23 North,

Range 50 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 11th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Glen W. Gentle, of Alliance, Nebr.,

Bonus Lightner, of Angora, Nebr.,

Fred Woods, of Angora, Nebr., Arch D. Hull, of Angora, Nebr.

W. W. WOOD, Register.

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Serial No. 03292.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, June 10, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Nye, one of the heirs of Russell A. Nye, deceased, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on Jan. 30, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 03292, for all of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 44 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 13th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Cecil Wilson, of Lakeside, Nebraska, Benjamin Joy, of Ellsworth, Nebraska, J. L. Hooper, of Ellsworth, Nebraska, M. D. Hooper, of Schill, Nebraska.

W. W. WOOD, Register.

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