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SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR.

England Has by No Means Heard the Last of It.

We have by no means heard the last of Madagascar, says the London Times. The French have sent out an army of officials, indeed, the fonctionnaires for outnumber the civil population, and they are making themselves beloved of none. The law allows one month's forced labor, but the officials are enforcing as much as six months, so the laborers have taken to the bush and private employers cannot get hands to work for them. The taxes are oppressive and in some cases downright foolish—e. g., an annual tax on every head of cattle and every hectare of rice cultivated. The result is that the cattle are being slaughtered, so that beef is already scarce and dear; while rice, which was formerly exported, has now to be imported. The natives are cutting down the India-rubber trees and the whole country is unsettled. About nine or ten officials have been killed and the northwest coast is in more or less open revolt. All the residents agree that if France found herself at war or in difficulties, there would be a general massacre of French officials. Trade is languishing. The two chief American firms have left or are leaving—I. e., they are merely liquidating old stock. The French have imposed a differential duty which gives French manufacturers an advantage of about 92 per cent. French goods are charged 4 per cent, and English goods 50 per cent of their value. The coasting schooners employed by the large firms to supply their branch trading stations had to come under the French flag by Jan. 1, 1899, and the Germans are sending their home rather than submit to this law. Proctors, the English firm, is doing good business, but only by importing French goods instead of English. Altogether Madagascar furnishes an instructive object-lesson in the methods of French colonization, and might repay further study from those who contend that the flag has nothing to do with the trade.

HARD-WORKED LIVERS.

An Organ That Performs Many Functions. The liver is the jack-of-all-trades of the body. Most organs are satisfied with doing their own particular business, 'one man one job,' but there would seem to be quite four or five distinct functions for this important organ. In the first place, each one of its millions of minute cells acts as a filter, guarding the portals of the blood from intrusion. Our food may have undergone the ordeal of digestion, but before it is allowed to circulate and nourish the body it must be carried to the liver, which examines and promptly eliminates any particle likely to be injurious to the health. Then again, as a tonic manufacturer the liver is without a rival. It prepares a special medicine, and every now and again sends a dose to the stomach to induce it to work properly. Whenever the liver has a little time to spare from its other duties it manufactures a stock of this medicine (the bile) and saves it up in the gall-bladder until required. Moreover, the liver selects all the insoluble fats of our food, and by dividing them into very tiny globules and making a soap of them with an alkali, so liquefies them that they can be absorbed in the ordinary way. The superfluous livers of the Strasburg geese (used in making the famous pate de foie gras) have been so overworked that they have entirely lost this soap-making power. One of the most curious things done by the liver is to deal with any starchy substances that are insoluble, and gradually transforming them into a strange material that is found nowhere else in nature—namely, animal sugar. This sugar (glycogen) cannot be imitated by the most clever chemist, and it is carefully saved in the body so as to compensate for any deficiency in the supply of the ordinary kind. Whether we consider the liver as a filter or a soap-maker, or an apothecary or a sugar-maker, we find it doing each kind of work as though that one were its sole care.

English Newspaper for the Riviera. A daily English newspaper is to be started in the Riviera. About 250,000 people visit the Riviera during the winter months, and of these at least a third are English or Americans, who heretofore were forced to send to Paris for newspapers in their own language. The new publication will be called the Riviera Daily.

An Afterthought. Mrs. Godley: "It would be a good thing for you if you thought twice before speaking once." Mr. Godley: "It's too late now, I should have pursued that idea before I proposed to you."—San Francisco Examiner.

Gov. Roosevelt on Suffrage. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the newly elected governor of New York, is something of a "rough rider" in peace as well as in war. He has ridden roughshod over old prejudices by recommending woman suffrage in his inaugural message to the legislature. This has stirred up a great commotion in New York. No governor of that state ever did such a thing before. Governor Roosevelt, however, has a precedent and a good one. Our secretary of the navy, Hon. John D. Long, before being promoted to his present dignity, was governor of Massachusetts for several terms, and he always recommended woman suffrage to the legislature in his messages. Other Massachusetts governors who have recommended it were Claflin, Washburn, Talbot, Ames and Greenhalge.

Skeletons. The bones of an average male skeleton weigh twenty pounds, while those of a female are about six pounds lighter.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



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SCHEDULE OF BROKEN BOW MAILS.

Pouch for west will close at 5 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 7 p. m.
Pouch, east for train No. 44 closes at 5:30 a. m. and for No. 44 closes at 11 a. m. Mail for Anselmo and points east of Grand Island carried on SPED. No. 44.
Omaha via of Ryan and Tuckerville, daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m.; returning same day Calaway via. McKinley daily except Sunday closes at 7 a. m., returning same day.
Round Valley via Green and Elton close at 7 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, returning same day.
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U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - - - Register

F. H. YOUNG, - - - Receiver

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., April 6, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver Broken Bow, Neb., on May 15, 1900, viz: Charles A. Montgomery, of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. 597, nw 1/4, sec. 17, twp. 15, R. 20, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mollie Walton, William A. Tooley, Wesley Tooley, Alfred Sloggett, all of Broken Bow, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

CUSTER COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT FOR SAID COUNTY. At a session of the County Court, held at the broken bow court room, in and for said county, a broken bow, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1900. Present, J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge, and J. M. in the matter of the estate of John M. Holcomb deceased. Whereas, Letters of administration have this day been granted to Amanda G. Holcomb as administratrix of the estate of John M. Holcomb deceased. ORDERED, That six months be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance; and that one year be allowed said administratrix to settle up said estate, from the 10th day of March, 1900. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice be given to the creditors of said estate, to appear before me, at the county court room in said county, on the 10th day of May, 1900, on the 10th day of July, 1900, and on the 10th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., each day, by publication in the Custer county HERALD, a newspaper printed in said county, four weeks successively prior to the 10th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of presenting their claims for adjustment and allowance. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge. (SEAL.) S-S

BROKEN BOW, NEB., March 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on April 20, 1900, viz: Walter Rogers of Broken Bow, Neb., H. E. No. 233, for the w 1/4 sw 1/4, sec. 10, township 12 N., range 20 W., meridian 100, the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William I. Sargent of Grand Valley, Neb., Albert R. Chalmers of Broken Bow, Neb., Frank Wells of Walworth, Neb., Robert Allison of Lillian, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb.,

March 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Judge at Custer county, at Broken Bow, on April 28, 1900, viz: Joseph Thomas, H. E. 18470, for the e 1/4 sw 1/4, sw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec. 20 and nw 1/4, sec. 21, 10-10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. Skinner of Broken Bow, Neb., Joseph S. Burnett of Broken Bow, Neb., Edmond Hougher of Broken Bow, Neb., Wesley Miller of Broken Bow, Neb., J. W. Jounson, Register. S-S-01

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,

March 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. W. Chapman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Broken Bow, Neb., on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1900, on timber culture application No. 660, for the sw quarter of section No. 19, in township 10-19 N., range No. 19 W. He names as witnesses: William Bitter of Walworth, Neb., Frank Churchill of Walworth, Neb., Walt Metcalf of Walworth, Neb., Perry Metcalf of Walworth, Neb. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office,

North Platte, Neb., April 3, 1900.

ELLEN WHEELON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before County Judge at his office in Broken Bow, Neb., on Friday the 11th day of May, 1900, on timber culture application No. 13071, for the 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 14, range 20, 21 west 10, 19 N. She names as witnesses: Samuel K. Davis of Oconto, Neb., Peter Mettersen of Oconto, Neb., John J. Brennan of Oconto, Neb., Frank Davis of Georgetown, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr.,

George Vanard, Plaintiff

vs

John Venard, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order made and entered in said cause by Hon. H. M. Sullivan, Judge of the District Court in and for Custer county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of Feb. 1900 the undersigned referees duly appointed and qualified in said cause as required by law and the order of the said court, will offer for sale at public vendue, at the front door of the court house at Broken Bow, in said Custer county, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 11th day of May 1900 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: 3 1/2 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec. 5, tp 20, range 17, in Custer county, Neb., and sec. 12, tp 21, R. 17, in Loup Co., Neb. The terms of said sale fixed by the order of said court are as follows, to-wit: One half of the purchase price to be paid in cash as the date of the sale and one half to be paid within three years from the date of sale, said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage upon said property sold, and to draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually. Urian Bromwich, Trustee. Horace L. Beniff, Referee.

By A. S. Moon and A. R. Humphrey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice to Owners of Old Wells.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described land that the old wells on said land must be filled up at once or cost will be made for filling the same as provided by law viz: John Leah, E. 15-20. James Spontler, E. 15-20. Harry Starbuck, E. 15-20. William Barkman, E. 15-20. W. Woods, E. 15-20. W. E. OWEN, Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1 Custer Twp.

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