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The City of Damascus.

(By C. S. Eckrosh.)

Damascus is also called Dimas-Sham. It was named for Sam, the oldest son of Noah. The Syrian name is Sham. This city is the oldest city of which there is a history, see Gen. 14th chapter and 15th verse. It is 2344 feet above the sea level. Its area is eight miles square. This city was the capital of Syria for three centuries. It has been built 4,020 years.

During fourteen hundred of these years it was under its own government. The Prussians captured it and held it for four centuries when it was captured by the Greeks, the Prussians being driven out. The Greeks rebuilt the city and ruled it for two and a half centuries. It was then captured by the Romans who held possession for about seven centuries. The Arabs succeeded the Romans and held it about 450 years. It was three-hundred and thirty-five years before Christ that Alexander the Great captured it. In 540 A. D. a Prussian tribe destroyed it but rebuilt it. In 634 A. D. the Arabs invaded the city entering under the Kilefa-Abdola river and drove the Kaiser troops out. In 990 another Arab tribe claimed the right to it and took it without war, and remained in it until the Abasens succeeded them and moved the throne to Bagdad, city on the Tiger river. In 705 A. D. the Convent of St. John the Baptist was taken away from the Christians and made a Mosque. It was two-hundred seventy-five feet in length and was the finest church in Syria and was valued at \$5,000,000. In 1153 the Crosstians (society of the Red Cross) captured it and when the Frateamous got into power this city was put under their protection with Egypt and Syria and so remained until the Turks (Saljokeen) took it.

By that time Louis the VII of France and Conrad III of Germany were helping the Crosstians. That was about 1188 A. D. About the beginning of the fifteenth century the rival Prussian king, Tamerlink, captured it and tore all its forts down, but the Mamalikes, prince of Egypt rebuilt it and established a government over Syria. In 1516 Salomon I captured it and in 1517 it became a part of the Turkish Empire. In 1832 A. D. Abraham Pasha, Prince of Egypt, captured it with Syria and all the southern part of Turkey, who held it until 1840 when the Turks, by the assistance of England recaptured it.

On the 3rd day of December, 1859, a French company began work on a wagon road from Beyroth to this city. It is seventy miles long, cutting through Mt. Lebanon. In 1890 the railroad was built by another French company. In 1892 or 1903 the great Mosque, the Army was destroyed by fire. It cost the country five years of labor and about \$10,000,000 to rebuild it, which is the old St. John the Baptist church mentioned above. As the scriptures states John the Baptist, was beheaded in this city and buried where this church stands. The Mohamadon's, with all their power do not dare to injure a monument which stands in the main building. They dare to disfigure the Christians work. In 1895 the railroad was added to it and since that time it has enjoyed great

prosperity and is gaining rapidly in population.

The fort in this city is eight-hundred feet long and six-hundred feet in width, and the state mosque is 650 feet by 150 feet. In 1852 this city had a population of 150,000. In 1862 it had increased to 160,000 and in 1890 it had over 250,000 and is still growing. The streets of the old part are narrow like the old fashion, but the new is built with wide streets and high buildings. On the western part of the city are the government buildings and city parks. They are the finest in the world.

The city is built on either side of the river Barda, which supplies the city with water through the cities' stone pipes, with a large number of wells and springs used for drinking purposes.

It has many schools of all classes and grades. One third of the inhabitants are Christians and the rest are Mohamadons and Jews. All are well educated.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On last Saturday afternoon, November 4, at the home of Mrs. P. E. Logue a very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Grandma McMonigal, who had just passed her eighty eighth birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent after which refreshments were served. In honor of the occasion the guests presented Grandma with a beautiful rocking chair. Before the guests departed she favored them with the following song:

From my young years and days of youth,
God did make known to me the truth;
And called me from my native place,
To enjoy the means of grace.

In wilderness he did me guide,
And in strong lands for me provide,
Mid scenes of wealth through's weal or woe,
A pilgrim passed I to and fro;
Off lead by those whom I did trust,
How vain it is to rest on dust.

A man of sorrow I have been,
Many changes I have seen,
My days are spent old age has come,
My strength it fails my race near run;
Nur will I wait when work is done,
Until my happy change has come.

Those present and invited were: Grandma McMonigal, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. H. McBurnie, Mrs. C. W. Bowman, Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. Ras. Anderson, Mrs. R. N. Norcutt, Mrs. C. R. Deming, Mrs. P. E. Logue, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Cole, Mrs. A. F. Ingraham, Mrs. W. W. Cowles, Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. T. W. Edwards, Mrs. Zack Thosteson, Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mrs. Job, Miss Amy Cunningham.

Shot Into a Train.

Riley Garringer and J. Owens of Oconto where arrested up in the sand hills by Ira Foster, and brought before Judge Armour, Monday, on the complaint of A. P. Johnson, charged with malicious mischief.

It appears that last Friday, that Mr. Owens, accompanied by Riley Garringer, who was working for him were traveling with wagon and team to Blaine county where they were going to repair Mrs. N. E. Reynolds' house on his homestead.

Garringer and Linscott Garringer shot into a coach of a passenger train, broke out two windows and grazing one of the men passengers. Garringer claimed that he only shot at a telegraph pole. Yet he plead guilty to the charge and was fined five dollars and costs which amounted to about \$20. Mr. Owens was released. The young man is said to have recently come from the Ozark mountains and was more familiar with guns than railroad trains.

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C. G. Huff is to make final proof on his homestead Monday.

Earl Landreth is down with typhoid. Dr. Pennington is attending him.

Some of the neighbors are shelling their last years corn crop to make room for the new.

S. Birge is back from Hall county. He says the crops are better here than down there.

Mrs. Walter Herrick of Ash Creek, had a narrow escape one day last week. She was starting a fire with kerosene when the oil exploded, covering her with flames.

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Legal Notices.

In District Court of Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Hattie B. Shaffer, Guardian of Maudie M., Floyd G. and Gladys G. Gates, minors, to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Bruno O. Hostetler, Judge of the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, made on the 19th day of August, 1905, for the sale of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter (sw¹/₄ nw¹/₄) and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter (sw¹/₄ ne¹/₄) of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter (nw¹/₄ sw¹/₄) of Section 11, Township 14, Range 17 in Custer County, Nebraska, the same will be sold at the front door of the Court House in said county at Broken Bow, on the 2nd day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated this 6th day of November, 1905.

HATTIE B. SHAFFER,
Guardian of above named minors,
2225
By H. M. SULLIVAN, Her Attorney.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the Estate of Rebecca E. Glass, Deceased. Whereas, Margaret Louise Glass of said County, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rebecca E. Glass, Deceased, late of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, which Will relates to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed the 2nd day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said county, at the time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of same. Dated November 4th, 1905.

(SEAL) 2224 J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Nels J. Ottun, Deceased. Whereas, Julius N. Ottun, of said County, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nels J. Ottun, Deceased, late of said County, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, which Will relates to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed the 25th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said County, at the time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same. Dated October 30th, 1905.

(SEAL) 2123 J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

United States Land Office.

Lincoln, Nebraska, October 18, 1905.

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 J. A. Armour, county judge, at Broken Bow, on November 24, 1905, viz: BERNARD C. HOUTSER, Homestead No. 17220, for the sw¹/₄ ne¹/₄ nw¹/₄ sec 1, Township 15 North Range 20 West 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Sailer of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Robert Ledwith of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Grant Hendricks of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Joseph Burnett of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. A. GREEN, Register.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, October 24, 1905.

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, Nebraska, on November 4, 1905, viz: ALBERT SWICK, Broken Bow, Nebraska, for the sw¹/₄ Section 13, Township 18 North Range 21 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William C. Brandenburg of Meria, Nebraska; Charles F. Foster of Broken Bow, Nebraska; William M. Bishop of Broken Bow, Nebraska; David H. Ainspach of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 2925

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