PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Document Opening to Settlement the Wichita and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations.

Following is the President's proclama-tion opening the Wichita and the Kio-to settlement: By the President of the United States of America: A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, By an agreement between the on the one part, and certain commission-ers of the United States on the other part, ratified by act of Congress approved March 2, 105 (2) Stat., Sci 590, the said Indians coded, conveyed, transferred and matified by act of Congress approved March 2, 1865 (28 Stat., S.6, 596), the said Indians coded, conveyed, transferred and relinguished, forever and absolutely, with-

relinguished, forever and absolutely, with-out any reservation whatever unto the United States of America, all their claim, title and interest of every kind and char-acter in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country now in the territory of Oklahoma, to wit: Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Washita river, where the 5th meridian of west longi-tude crosses the same, thence up the middle of the main channel of said river to the line of 5t degrees and 40 minutes west longitude, thence on said line of 58 degrees and 40 minutes due north to the middle of the channel of the main Cana-dian river, thence down the middle of said main Canadian river to where it crosses the 5th meridian, thence due south to the place of beginning. And whereas all of the conditions re-guired by law to be performed prior to

uired by law to be performed prior to of said tracts of land to set ent and entry have been, as I here by declare, duly performed.

AUGUST & THE DAY.

be considered in their numerical order during the first day, and the applications of those drawing numbers 125 to 250, in-clusive, must be presented and will be considered in their numerical order dur-ing the second day, and so on at that rate until all of said lands subject to en-try under the homestead law, and desired thereunder, have been entered. If any applicant fails to appear and present his application for entry when the number AUGUST & THE DAL. Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of Ameri-ca, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare and make known that all of the lands so as afore-said ceded by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, and the Comanche, Ki-owa and Apache tribes of Indians, re-spectively, saving and excepting sections sixteen, thirty-six, thirteen and thirty-three in each township, and all lands three in each township, and all lands located or selected by the territory of Oklahoma as indemnity school or edu-cational lands, and saving and excepting all lands the selected by the territory of cational lands, and saving and excepting all lands allotted in severalty to individ-ual Indians, and saving and excepting all ual Indians, and saving and excepting all lands allotted and contirmed to religious societies and other organizations, and saving and excepting the lands selected and set aside as grazing lands for the use in common for said Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes of Indians, and saving and excepting the lands set aside and re-served at each of said county seats for served at each of said county seats for disposition as town sites, and saving and excepting the lands now used, occupied, or set apart for military, agency, school, school farm, religious, Indian cemetery, wood reserve, forest reserve, or other public uses, will, on the 6th day of Au-gust, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the man-ner herein prescribed and not otherwise, be opened to entry and settlement and to be opened to entry and settlement and to ilsposition under the general provisions of the homestead and town-site laws of United States.

ing at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednes Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednes-day, July 10, 1901, and ending at 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 26, 1901, a registration will be had at the United States land of-fices at El Reno and Lawton, in the ter-ritory of Oklahoma (the office at Lawton to occupy provisional quarters in the im-mediate vicinity of Fort Sill, Oklahoma territory, until suitable quarters can be provided at Lawton), for the purpose of ascertaining what persons desire to en-

scribed herein in obedience to law. It appearing that there are fences around the pastures into which, for con-venience, portions of the cedel lands have heretofore been divided, and that these fences are of considerable value and are still the property of the Indian tribes ceding said lands to the United States, all persons going upon, examin-ing, entering, or settling upon any of said lands are cautioned to respect such fences as the property of the Indians and not to destroy, appropriate or carry away the same, but to leave them undisturbed so that they may be seasonably removed and preserved for the benefit of the In-Notice of the drawings stating the name of each applicant and number assigned to him by the drawing will be posted each day at the place of drawing, and each applicant will be notified of his number by a postal card mailed to him at the address, if any, given by him at the time of registration. Each applicant should, however, in his own behalf, em-ploy such measures as will insure his obtaining prompt and accurate informa-tion of the order in which his applications for homestead entry can be presented, as fixed by the drawing. Applications for homestead entry of said lands during the first sixty days following the opening can be made only by registered appli-cants, and in the order established by the drawing. At each land office, com-mencing Tuesday, August 6, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the applications of those drawing numbers 1 to 125, inclusive, for that district, must be presented, and will be considered in their numerical order during the first day, and the applications of them drawing numbers 125 to 250, inand preserved for the benefit of the dians

The secretary of the interior shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations necessary to carry into full effect the opening herein provided for.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Many Groupe Deserve Greater Attention Than They B celvs.

applicant fails to appear and present his application for entry when the number assigned to him by the drawing is reached, his right to enter will be passed until after the other applications assigned for that day have been disposed of, when he will be given another opportunity to make entry, failing in which he will be deemed to have abandoned his right to make any under such drawing. To Among the most popular flowers of to-day are the lovely peonies in varied tints of rose, pale crimson and purple. The petals of some varieties are as large as saucers, and being of be deemed to have abandoned his right to make entry under such drawing. To obtain the allowance of a homestead en-try each applicant must personally pre-sent the certificate of registration there a satiny texture, and drooping in graceful folds, they attract a good deal of attention. It is pleasing to know sent the certificate of registration with a regular homestead application and the necessary accompanying proofs, and with the regular land office fees, but an hon-orably discharged soldier or sailor may file his declaratory statement through the necessary accompanying proofs and with that these tree peonies will grow in any good soil without much trouble, consequently the whole tribe should be found a place in every garden. his declaratory statement through the agent representing him at the registra-tion. The production of the certificate of registration will be dispensed with only upon satisfactory proof of its loss or destruction. If at the time of con-sidering his regular application for entry it annears that any application to dis-They give a fine effect in beds on lawns, or may be grown in pots and taken into the conservatory at the present season when at their fullest sidering his regular application for entry it appears that any applicant is dis-qualified from making homestead entry of these lands, his application will be rejected, notwithstanding his prior regis-tration. If any applicant shall register more than once hereunder, or in any other than his true name, or shall trans-ter his resistanting applicant he will beauty. Some of the newest kinds measure nine inches across the bloom. These peonies die down in autumn, and start growth with renewed vigor in spring. The gold-flowered Ethiofer his registration certificate, he will thereby lose all the benefits of the regis pian lily is another beautiful thing tration and drawing herein provided for, and will be precluded from enterinig or settling upon any of said lands during the first sixty days following said openthat ladies procure as a fitting companion to the pure white variety. There is also quite a novel pink flow-

THE NEUTRAL STRIP. Because of the provision of the sale roved Jun dwelling houses are now adorned with settlers who locate on that the lovely climbing Wisteria sinesis, part of said lands called and known as the 'neutral strip' shall have preference which is unequalled for the purpose right for thirty days on the lands up which they have located and improved when in flower. The fine pendulous rathe said lands in the "neutral strip shall for the period of thirty days after cemes of a rich lavender color remind one of a bunch of grapes from the way said opening be subject to homestead en try and townsite entry only by those who have heretofore located upon and im they hang on the branches. They are produced so freely that at the presproved the same, and who are accorded a preference right of entry for thirty days as aforesaid. Persons entitled to make entry under this preference right will be permitted to do so at any time during said period of thirty days follow-ing the comping without previous revient season there seem more blossoms than leaves. The Wisteria is quite hardy and its stems extend to a great length each summer. Young plants ing the opening without previous regist tration, and without regard to the draw ing herein provided for, and at the ex-piration of that period the lands in said can be bought very cheaply, and wa strongly recommend this elegant "neutral strip" for which no entry shal have been made will come under the general provisions of this proclamation. The intended beneficiaries of the proclimber to those who do not know it. A group of pretty flowering plants that deserve greater attention than The intended beneficiaries of the p vision in the said acts of Congress, they receive are the double-flowered the keeping off of flies, and after all proved, respectively, March 2, 1835, a June 6, 1900, which authorizes a qualifi ivy leaved geraniums. Few plants is done the work will not be so very entryman having lands adjoining the ceded lands, whose original entry em-braced less than 160 acres, to enter so much of the ceded lands as will make compare with them for balconies or window boxes or to hang down from stagings in the conservatory or from much of the ceded lands as will make his homestead entry contain in the ag-gregate not exceeding 160 acres, may ob-tain such an extension of his existing entry, without previous registration and without regard to the drawing hereir. provided for, only by making appropriate baskets; the foliage alone is handsome, whilst the flowers which are produced so freely, right through the summer, are both bright and lasting. They look application, accompanied by the necessar proofs, at the proper new land office a magnificent when trained along trellis

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of the interior, at sales to be had at the opening and subsequent thereto." opening and subsequent thereto." All persons are especially admonished that under the said act of Congress, ap-proved March 8, 100, it is provided that no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy or enter any of said ceded lands except in the manner prescribed in this proclamation until after the ex-piration of sixty days from the time when the same are opened to settlement and entry. After the expiration of the said period of sixty days, but not before, any of said lands remaining undisposed of may be settled upon, occupied and en-tered under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite lawa of the United States in like manner as if the manner of effecting such settlement, oc-cupancy and entry had not been pre-scribed herein in obedience to law. It appearing that there are fences This is getting to be about the time of year when the humane man and more especially the woman of tender sympathies takes note of the myriad insect pests of the animal kingdom and seeks for some alleviation from the suffering entailed upon the cattle of the farm. But at the same time there are many decent folks who say they would not see their animals suffer if they could help it, but who are not at all sure that flies cause any very great irritation to cattle and are not conrinced that it pays them to go to any great expense or trouble to ward off

insect attacks. What they are beginning to figure up is the possible loss of flesh, or milk, or growth, or possible decrease of such commodities as wool, losses which may be properly set down as being the result of fly attacks and constant irritation during young men preparing for business, the summer months. It must be confessed that they are quite unable to arrive at any definite conclusion as to St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thir-

marketable products when flies are allowed to practice their tactics unop- thorough in every respect, and stu-

ment with various dopes and devices gue that as the fly preventing work does tinguishing characteristics of Notre not show a palpable profit it is scarcely worth following year after year and we believe candidly that this would

be found true if we were to figure up the expense and bother and time utilized in attempting to smear, or dip, or screen or scrape or blanket, or other-

wise protect or treat cattle during fly

time with the object of protecting them against insect pests. It then simmers down to almost pure humanitarianism. this business of fly destruction or prevention. And surely that is worth all of the trouble and expense, and without any elaborate calculations as to the cost in time and money we think the pleasure of knowing that the poor dumb beasts are more comfortable than they would otherwise be more than offsets the cost and trouble. And there are advantages in fly prevention that are not usually taken into account. For instance it must be concluded that as every animal eats a certain amount of grass and other food daily a certain increment should be expected from food consumed but when flies bother milk is reduced in amount, fat is wasted in fighting and running, lack of peace in summer means wholesale waste of flesh put on in times of peace and plenty during winter time, hides a dozen over 90 and a very large num-

ered form, but as yet quite rare; it was the best parts, seen where the back year. discovered recently in Rhodesia. Many has been infested by the "warble" of

dicated in the above and of these the

cheap tar product sheep dips adver-

tised in our columns will be found

sources on application. The humane

munity. The owners of the land in

too many cases prefer for a tenant a

man without children, as there are in

that case none to increase the district

school tax. This is another new prob-

American agriculture is slowly

emerging from the state of chaos in

which it existed during the era of free

and cheap lands. Hitherto we have

required of the soil but meager har-

vests; now we are requiring good

yields and are learning how to get

have been published that are very val-

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farmer should be a student that time

is now. The whole system of supply

and demand is rapidly changing, and

If there was ever a time when the

the crops suited to each soil.

uable to the man wishing to grow only

lem that must be faced.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Indiana the use of the word "kick" in the We call the attention of our sense of protesting or complaining has the authority of the Bible. In I. Sameaders to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great ed- uel, il:29. Jehovah is made to say:

ucational institutions of the West, "Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice which appears in another column of and mine offering, which I have commanded in mine habitation?" this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year Schintter is New Dr. Chas. McLean. Schlatter, the bogus Messiah and diwould do well to correspond with the vine healer, now registers at a Siour Falls hotel as Dr. Charles McLean, He president, who will send them a cata-

logue free of charge, as well as all parformerly professed to work miraculous ticulars regarding terms, courses of cures without compensation; now he studies, etc. laims to have drawn a \$15,000 fee There is a thorough preparatory from Richard Croker, the Tammany school in connection with the univereader.

sity, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course, intended for may be finished in one or two years | according to the ability of the student. the amount of loss entailed in actual teen, is an unique department of the

institution. The higher courses are After Forty Tears.

Alpheus B. Stickney, president of posed nor are they able to set down dents will find every opportunity of a figure showing a profit from treat- perfecting themselves in any line of married the other day Miss May the Chicago Great Western railway. work they may choose to select. Thor- Crosby, of Dexter. Me., with whom he intended for the destruction of flies or oughness in class work, exactness in fell in love more than forty years ago, their prevention from attacking. This the care of students, and devotion to when he was a poor young clerk in her being the case they are very apt to ar- the best interests of all, are the dis- father's office.

Progress In the South

Profitable Basans.

An acre of bananas will produce, in

weight, 133 times as much as an acre

of wheat. Banana flour is coming into use. Brewers are experimenting with

bananas as a substitute for barley.

From the fiber of the plant rope, can-

vas and thin clothing are being made.

A fair idea of southern progress in Fifty-seven years of active work in the cause of education have made this business is afforded by the fact that institution famous all over the coun- in the last six months 127 banks have been organized and commenced business in the southern states. Texas

What is public opinion? An echo, heads the list with thirty four national banks and five state banks. Virginia and Georgia come next with twelve If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes banks each.

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STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for

10 cents. All other 10-cent starch con-

tains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaran-

Institutions are garments, the older

teed or money refunded.

package, 5 cents.

for every man, of his own opinion.

Wu Will Make the Eagle Scream Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, has accepted the invitation to deliver an oration at Independence iquare, Philadelphia, on the coming Fourth of July. He was to have they are the better they fit. spoken there at last year's celebration.

Dame University.

try.

but the condition of affairs in China his acceptance.



Peruna the Great Tonic Cures For Ills Peculiar to Women, Catarrhal Dyspepsia of Peruna is an Invaluable Remedy. Summer.



FLORENCE ALLAN.

KATHLEEN GRAHAM. Miss Florence Allan.75 Walton Place. Miss Kathleen Graham, 1459 Florida Ave., N. W. Wash., D. C., writes: "At Chicago, Ill., writes: "As a tonic for a worn out system Peruna stands at the the solicitation of a friend I was adhead in my estimation. Its effects are vised to use Peruna and after the use truly wonderful in rejuvenating the of one bottle for dyspepsia I felt almost entire system. I keep it on hand all the entirely cured. I take pleasure in rec- time and never have that 'tired feeling' ommending your remedy to anyone as a few doses always makes me feel who needs an invigorating tonic."- like a different woman."-Florence Al-Kathleen Graham.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, a prominent authority on women's catarrhal diseases will take charge of as many cases of female catarrh as make application to him during the summer months. Advice free. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



"That the er, settle upon, and acquire title to any of said lands under the homestead law, and of ascertaining their qualifications so at each will be for both land districts, but at the ime of registration each applicant will be red to elect and state in which trict he desires to make entry. To ob-tain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands der existing laws and to give the registration officer such appropriate mat-ters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government protect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation. Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and saliors entitled to the benefits of section 204 of the re-vised statutes of the United States, as mended by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat., 847), may present applications for registration and roofs of their qualifications through of their own selection, but no on will be permitted to act as agent for more than one such soldier or sailor. No person will be permitted to register more than once or in any other than his true name. Each applicant who shows himself duly qualified will be regis-tered and given a non-transferable certificate to that effect, which will entitle him to go upon and examine the lands to be opened hereunder in the land district in which he elects to make his entry; but the only purpose for which he may go upon and examine said lands is that of some time prior to the opening herei provided for. provided for. Any person or persons desiring to found, or to suggest establishing, a town-site upon any of said ceded lands at any point not in the near vicinity of eithe: enabling him later on, as herein provided, to understandingly select the lands for which he will make entry. No one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of said lands in advance of the opening herein provided for, and during the first sixty days following said openof the county seats therein heretofore selected and designated as aforesaid, may ing no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settle-ment upon any of said lands, and then ment upon any of said lands, and entry only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers, or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly accepted by such officers.

BY DRAWINGS.

order in which, during the first sixty days following the opening, the reg-istered applicants will be permitted to make homestead entry of the lands opened hereunder, will be determined by drawings for both the El Reno and Lawdrawings for both the El Reno and Law-ton districts publicly held at the United States land office at El Reno, Okla., com-mencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 29, 1901, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same. The drawings will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons whose integ-rity is such as to make their control of the drawing a guaranty of its fairness. The members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of the interior, who will prescribe suitable compensation for their services. Preparatory to these drawings the registration officers will, at the time of registering each applicant who shows himself duly qualified, make out a card, which must be signed by the applicant, stating the land district in from the time of said opening. which he desires to make homestead enapplicant as will enable the local land officers to thereafter identify him. This card will be at once sealed in a separate envelope, which will bear no other dis-tinguishing label or mark than such as may be necessary to show that it is to peen formed can not be disposed may be necessary to snow that it is to go into the drawing for the land district in which the applicant desires to make entry. These envelopes will be separated according to land districts and will be carefully preserved and remain sealed un-til opened in the course of the drawings act of Congress, which declares: in provided. When the registra-completed all of these sealed enlopes will be brought together at the tee in charge of the drawing, who

leys and sites for parks or public build ings, so as to make a townsite thereof Provided. That no person shall purchase more than one business and one reside a such manner as in their judgment will lot. Such town lots shall be offered and sold at public auction to the highest bid-quality of opportunity, shall proceed to cer, under the direction of the secretary THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY. WISE OR OTHERWISE. Inopportune consolations increase a No philosopher can give a reason for half that he thinks. eep sorrow.-Rousseau Fortune does not change men; it A man without a conscience is nasks them.--Mme. Necker. nan without principle. If you can not do what you like to The high premium on honesty

TOWNSITES.

do, try to like what you have to do. proves that it is the best policy. Two good rules for life are: Never Pride and folly cost some people

THE PRICE OF CHOCOLATE. Much Chesper in America than

Countries Where Grown.

selected and designated as atoresaid, may, at any time before the opening hereir provided for, file in the proper local land cffice a written application to that effect describing by legal subdivisions the land-intended to be affected, and stating fully When, on drinking your cup of chocolate at breakfast, you find a sediment deposited in the bottom of the cup, and under oath the necessity or propriety of founding or establishing a town at that place. The local officers will forthwith you may feel sure that this insoluble the truth of this assertion! place. The local officers will forthwith transmit said petition to the commis-sioner of the general land office with their recommendation in the premises. Such commissioner, if he believes the public interests will be subserved thereby, will, if the secretary of the interior approve thereof, issue an order withdrawing the lands described in such petition, or any portion thereof, from homestead entry and settlement, and directing that the stuff is the adulterant with which the chocolate is cheapened to such a degree that the beverage far from its source of production costs less than it does in the place where it is produced. In Sourn America the retail price for the better grades of chocolate averages portion thereoi, from nomestead entry and settlement, and directing that the same be held for the time being for town site settlement, entry, and disposition only. In such event the lands so with about \$1 per pound, while in Italy, France, England and in the United held from homestead entry and settle ment will, at the time of said opening States the better grades sell at a much lower price. In America the ordinary and not before, become subject to settle ment, entry, and disposition under th chocolate sells for about one-third of general townsite laws of the United States. None of said ceded lands will be subject to settlement, entry or disposithe price that is charged for it where it is produced. The cause of this, the ion under such general townsite laws producers say, is that the original except in the manner herein prescribed product is adulterated greatly before until after the expiration of sixty days reaching its final market, a cheaper article than the cocoa bean constituting

work in sunny positions.

Attention is hereby especially called the fact that under the special provision the large proportion of 90 per cent of the chocolates of commerce. The cocoa of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, the townsite selected and bean from which chocolate is manudesignated at the county seats of the new counties into which said lands have factured is produced in its finest form in Venezuela, though various other der the general townsite laws of the United States, and can only be disposed parts of Central and South America In the special manner provided in said grow and export large quantities. Two crops of the bean are gathered each "The lands so set apart and designated shall, in advance of the opening, be sur veved, subdivided and platted under the year, and the manufacture consists simply in grinding up the beans into firection of the secretary of the interior nto appropriate lots, blocks, streets, ai meal and then adding sugar and arrowroot, with the necessary flavor-usually vanilla or cinnamon. The mass is moistened until it is in a semi-fluid state, after which it is run into molds of the proper shape .- New York Press.

the man that does not study the new conditions is sure to be cast aside by the logic of events. He may indeed Maurice Barrymore's Wilty Retort. die before he feels the adverse influ-The clever wit of the recently deence very heavily, but death is the only mented actor, Maurice Barrymore, is escape for him. still the foremost subject in the circle of the unfortunate man's friends. On

one occasion, when Barrymore was Birds to Discard.

visited by a number of friends, one The breeding season has nearly of them dropped a 50-cent piece on passed and there will be found a numthe floor, and, search high and low, ber of hens and possibly male birds

insect known as hypodermis bovi and considered from every aspect flies are an abomination and injury and torment to animals that deserve the protection and sympathy and attention of their owners. Fly destruction is

then in the opinion of the Farmers' Review not to be considered wholly in the selfish light of mere dollars and cents but as a humane matter first and as an economic policy second. Shel-

ters and shades should be supplied in every pasture; screens should be upon the doors and windows of every horse and cattle stable; applications should be made to the backs of cattle by spray pumps, dipping or other methods for difficult nor the expense very great considering the bliss and comfort and enjoyment of the animals relieved. There are many applications nowadays which may be used for the purpose in-

easy of application, effective and economic. Other effective applications turies. As a rule, however, he works tural experiment station and bulletins upon the subject may be had from these

man will stop figuring the cost and consider the comfort of his stock in these

days of prosperity, profit and plenty. It is to be hoped that he will prove Agricultural Notes. Farm tenantry is doubtless increas ing in the United States, and this fact

is one with which we must constantly reckon. As a result of tenantry, social conditions become yearly worse in many of our farming communities. The tenant does not feel that he is a fixture, and takes little interest in the com-

