

SETTLERS MUST SETTLE UP

Secretary Smith Promulgates His Long Expected Otee and Missouri Order.

RESERVATION LANDS TO BE PAID FOR

Entrymen Allowed Ninety Days to Make Payment and Receive Re-bate, Failure to Do So Resulting in Ejectment.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Smith has at last reached a decision in the Otee and Missouri reservation matter, and today directed the commissioner of the general land office to notify all settlers on these lands, who are in arrears in their payments to settle up within ninety days, or their entries will be cancelled. In his letter to the commissioner, Secretary Smith calls attention to the order of last summer and its suspension. He then says:

In addition to efforts which I have previously made under act of March 3, 1895, to effect a settlement between the Otee and Missouri Indians and purchasers of their lands in Kansas and Nebraska, I have the pleasure to announce that James G. Dickson, special agent, notified the Indians under said act for their consent to a proposition for such a settlement and adjustment of their differences with white purchasers. In my judgment, the principles of equity demanded that the proposition be rejected without reservation by the Indians, but from conference with the Indians, which occurred afterward, I was authorized by them to allow the purchase of their lands on the basis of the sale of the land to the Indians, and to allow the Indians to pay for their lands in installments, and to allow the white purchasers to pay for their lands in installments. The practice has been made when proof of settlement was duly made within ninety days from the date of the purchase of the land. The question which was raised was: "Has the interior department any power to cancel Otee and Missouri orders for failure to make deferred payments?" The right which the settler forfeits by failure to make the first cash payment is the right to purchase, acquired by his settlement and application. The practice has been made when proof of settlement was duly made within ninety days from the date of the purchase of the land. The question which was raised was: "Has the interior department any power to cancel Otee and Missouri orders for failure to make deferred payments?"

The right of the department to cancel the entry any time before patent, where failure to comply with the law or hold faith on the part of the entryman is shown, has been decided so often by the department and the courts that it is not necessary to refer to authorities in support of the practice. The practice has been made when proof of settlement was duly made within ninety days from the date of the purchase of the land. The question which was raised was: "Has the interior department any power to cancel Otee and Missouri orders for failure to make deferred payments?"

PATRONIZING A HOME INDUSTRY.

Princess Maud Will Be Married in a Bradford Gown.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A most unique report has reached the State department from United States Consul Meeker at Bradford, enclosing two samples of the wedding goods selected for the tressouer of Princess Maud. One is of pure black mohair with raised black diamond figures, and the second is a pure white mohair with small black dots. These were selected by the royal family from a large number of samples submitted for approval by the Bradford merchants, who are very proud of the distinction conferred by their town by the choice of their wares for the use of royalty, and naturally expect an enormous rush of patronage as a result of the advertisement.

It appears also from Mr. Meeker's report that America is not the only country where the molish set believe that goods must be foreign origin to be worthy of their attention. The British merchants have complained bitterly for a long time because of the preference shown for French and other European fabrics over the products of their own looms, although they made goods of undoubted superiority, not only in quality, but in design. Mr. Meeker cites some interesting facts which tend to counteract prejudice against local goods and its foundation. He says it transpires that some Bradford goods had already been selected at London for the royal family, and were simply on their merits, and without knowing that they were of domestic origin. It has been discovered that English dress goods have been imported into France and exported to England and sold as French goods. One prominent manufacturer of Bradford had long been trying in vain to induce his wife to dress in goods of her own goods. His triumph can be imagined when on a later occasion she appeared fresh from the hands of her London dressmaker gowned in a fabric made by himself, but sold in London as a "French novelty."

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant Alexander R. Paxton, Fifteenth Infantry, is ordered before the examining board at Fort Leavenworth for examination for promotion.

Passage to Go to Georgia.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Navy department has turned over to the state of Georgia for the use of the naval militia the monitor Passaic, now at Boston. The Co-mander has been ordered to take the Passaic to her destination, Brunswick, Ga., and will start with her in tow in a day or two.

Two New Counterfeits.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Two new counterfeiters of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the Treasury de-

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THE LAST DAY!

Today at 6 P. M. Our Famous Sale Will End

In every department we have odd lots to close—the remains from the greatest sale of the age. Odd Clothes, odd Napkins—Remnants—Damask—Bed Spreads, from wholesale stock. Sheetings and Cottons, at wholesale prices—aye! less than that, Old Sol does great execution during dog days.

IF MEMORY FAILS NOT—it was anything but icy last September: Moral—Buy Wash Goods now. Let us whet your appetite with 70 pieces of fine Brandenburg Suitings, 32 inches wide, all colors, made to sell at 20 cents—yep, more have sold freely at 20 cents—Last day price..... 5c

Everything else in Wash Goods marked down.

For the Children—

We will have Seamless Fast Black—Ribbed—Fine Cotton Hose at 10c per pair—all sizes—ordinary value 20c.

Those of riper years can select from Ladies' Full Regular Hermsdorf Dye at 15c—value 25c.

All men know the United brand of Shirts advertised widely—sold nowhere at less than \$1.00—we have open back—open front—long bosom—short bosom—last day price 69c Monarch \$1.50 Shirts—all sizes—at \$1.20.

Will also close the remnants of K. K. All Linen Collars at 2c each.

Let us remind you in closing that our alterations are progressing rapidly. Our store will shortly present an attractive appearance. Will soon announce the addition of a new department. You will approve this step as it is strictly in keeping with a dry goods business.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Appointment of Members of Public Library Board Confirmed.

The counter attractions were so strong last night that only eleven of the councilmen broke away and attended the regular meeting of the city council. The eleven remained in session but a few minutes and then adjourned until Friday night.

Transvaal Wants an Identity.

LONDON, July 21.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, Transvaal, which says: "It is believed that the government will this week demand an indemnity from the British Chartered South Africa company for the Jameson raid."

Li Hung Has Leave to Come Here.

LONDON, July 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: "I am informed that the emperor of China has given his sanction to Li Hung Chang going direct from London to Washington without visiting Vienna or Rome."

Rumor of Death Denied.

BERLIN, July 21.—It is officially denied at Carlsbad that Robert Oehmig, former city treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., has died at this place.

OVER THREE HUNDRED COMING.

Large Attendance Expected at the State Sunday School Convention. Members of the Omaha Sunday School association met in the Young Men's Christian association parlors last evening to report progress in the arrangements for the state convention of Sunday School associations, which meets in this city July 23, 29 and 30.

Threat to Arrest the Meteor's Master.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News reports that owing to the fact that the captain of the yacht Meteor, belonging to the Emperor William, declines to pay the heavy salvage damaged by the owner of the tug, which picked her up on her journey to the regatta, the latter threatens to arrest the master.

Storting Rejects the Revenue Bill.

CHRISTIANIA, July 21.—The Storting, the representative body of Norway, has rejected the bill for the retention for the increase in duties on petroleum and sugar, and for an imposition of a duty on meat.

Japs Hard Pressed in Formosa.

LONDON, July 21.—A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that native uprisings are reported from the island of Formosa and the Japanese there are said to be hard pressed.

Day for South Africa and Venezuela.

LONDON, July 21.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, promised to confer with Sir William

Two Families are Drowned

SERIOUS FLOODS AND WASHOUTS REPORTED FROM KENTUCKY.

LOSS OF LIFE IS PROBABLY LARGE

Access to the Flooded District Cut Off and Information Hard to Obtain—Eight Children Among the Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 21.—Section Boss Blue reports that he is unable to get across the creek, owing to the bridge being washed away. Parties living on the other side of the creek threw a rock across with a note tied to it, on which was written: "Bradley, wife and five children washed away and drowned."

Shown Them a Few Tricks.

Yesterday evening before the bicyclists among the visiting lawyers and their Omaha wheel friends started on the run to Florence, John Phillips, an A. D. T. messenger boy gave them an exhibition of some of his "tricks" and a few tricks by the best of the professionals in that line which the boy does not do with apparent ease.

Turnover Club Trolley Party.

Last evening the "Turnover" club held its first annual trolley party. It was strictly a male affair and a jollier crowd never started out for an evening of pleasure. They made the trip over all of the Omaha lines and wound up by a visit to Council Bluffs. When it comes to having a good time the "Turnover" club is strictly in it.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHERD

Advertisement for Pen Pictures, featuring illustrations of a man writing and text describing the quality and variety of the products. The text includes: 'Four out of seven people that you meet has something the matter with their eyesight—Are you going to let your trouble run on until it's past curing? It costs so very little to correct a defect in the eye—when taken at the start—that it does not seem possible that you dare run the risk—Eye glasses are no longer a disfigurement—As we make them—they add to rather than detract from appearances—and they fit—they always fit.'

Advertisement for Aloë & Penfold Co., featuring a list of products and prices. The text includes: 'Aloe & Penfold Co., 1408 Farnam. A. Hospe, jr., 1513 Douglas. Balduff, Caterer, 1520 Farnam. Omaha Carpet Co., 1515 Dodge. Kuhn's Drug Store, 15th & Douglas. Albert Cahn, 1322 Farnam. Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 Farnam.'