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THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

INTERESTING STATISTICS PERTAINING TO UNCLE SAM'S ESTATE.

A Piece Equal in Size to Ireland Sliced Off Each Year—Two Hundred Thousand Square Miles Disposed of in the Last Eleven Years.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 21.—For the past four years the United States has given away or sold off its public domain, and of course this means almost entirely given away, one Ireland per annum. The area of Ireland is between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 acres, and that is almost exactly the amount of public domain disposed of in the years 1883 and 1885. It is greater than the amount disposed of in 1882 and considerably less than the amount disposed of in 1884. As compared with the previous year the disposals of public lands in the fiscal year just closed show a decided falling off, but there is a small increase over the enormous figures for the year 1883. The disposals of public lands in 1884 were effected by propositions to repeal the pre-emption, timber-culture and desert land acts, to amend the homestead act, and to forfeit some of the railroad grants. The fear that changes would be made in the land law that would make it more difficult to get possession of land for nothing impelled everybody who was thinking of claiming any part of the national estate to do so at once. Thus some of the disposals which would ordinarily have been made this year were made last, and the total amount of public lands disposed of in 1884 was run up to 24,000,000, or about 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 more than in the preceding or succeeding year.

It is only by comparison with some known areas of territory that one can get any idea of the way the national estate is passing into the hands of private persons, mostly, of course, settlers. Dakota contains 95,000,000 acres. Of this, 35,000,000 acres, equal to the state of Illinois, have been disposed of in the past nine years. Taking in two years more, the investigation will find that the amount of public land disposed of by the government in eleven years is greater than the area of Spain, but a trifle less than the area of France or Germany, and one-fourth as great as British India with its 200,000,000 inhabitants. The amount of land disposed of in the last eleven years is 200,000 square miles, an area eighteen times as great as Belgium, which sustains over 5,000,000 inhabitants. The area disposed of in some of the states, given approximately, during the past nine years are as follows: Wisconsin, over 3,000,000 acres; Michigan, nearly 2,500,000; California, nearly 6,500,000; Kansas, 14,500,000; Minnesota, over 9,000,000; Nebraska, over 13,000,000; Oregon, over 3,000,000, and Washington territory, nearly 5,000,000 acres; Alabama, nearly 3,000,000; Arkansas, nearly 3,000,000; Louisiana, over 8,000,000; Mississippi, 1,500,000, and Florida, 2,500,000 acres. Both last year and the year before, more land was disposed of in Dakota than in any other state or territory, but in 1885 the Empire territory did not stand so far ahead of her sisters as she did in 1884.

The table appended shows that in the last year 4,500,000 acres were disposed of in Dakota, over 3,500,000 in Nebraska, and over 3,000,000 in Kansas. In California more land was disposed of in 1885 than in 1884. In Dakota the disposals for 1884 were nearly three-fold those of 1885. In Kansas there was an enormous increase from 1,330,000 acres in 1884 to over 3,000,000 in 1885. The disposals in Minnesota show a falling-off of 1,000,000 acres, while there is an increase of 500,000 acres in Nebraska. Of the 20,112,663 acres of government land disposed of last year, 7,415,885 acres were disposed of under the homestead act, 4,755,005 under the timber-culture act, 3,558,914 acres were taken as railroad selections, and 8,912,450 acres were sold for cash. The homestead entries show but very small falling off from 1884. The timber-culture entries also show but a small diminution. The cash sales show a reduction of 2,500,000 acres.

For the government lands disposed of there was received $7,086,114 and for the Indian land sold $933,485. The land sold at cash sales brought an average of $1.19 per acre, and the land disposed of at public sales brought $4.41¾ per acre. The homestead entries in 1885 numbered 50,877, a falling off of 4,168 from 1884.

The timber-culture entries show an increase of about 4,000 in number. Mineral lands show a decrease of 344 entries and an increase of 5,900 acres, and there is a decrease of 16 entries and 116,360 acres in coal lands. The following table gives the aggregate number of acres disposed of in each state and territory in 1884-5:

	Acres.		Acres.
Alabama	270,301	Mississippi	111,060
Arizona	278,174	Missouri	291,277
Arkansas	244,582	Montana	1,112,140
California	1,295,999	Nebraska	3,698,381
Colorado	692,611	Nevada	171,430
Dakota	4,547,749	New Mexico	163,981
Florida	282,515	Oregon	788,287
Idaho	284,909	Utah	184,853
Iowa	11,859	Washington	1,016,117
Kansas	3,030,846	Wisconsin	218,436
Louisiana	181,043	Wyoming	552,967
Michigan	89,511		
Minnesota	624,379	Total	29,113,665

The aggregate given above includes fractions of an acre in the case of each state and territory omitted in the table, but does not include 881,853 of Indian lands sold.

The Tool Captured and Punished.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New York swindlers picked out Horace Jackson Severance, of Adams, Mower county, Minn., as a good man to practice on, and so sent him a letter signed John Kellerhan, 391 East Tenth street, telling how to get $4,000 in money "as good as real" for $500, and asking him to come to New York. Mr. Severance made copies of the letter, came to New York and notified the city detectives, who captured a negro who carried a letter to Mr. Severance's room. The prisoner was identified as William Curtis, a runner for Barney McGuire, a notorious counterfeiter, and was sent up to the island for seven months.

Two Miraculous Faith Cures.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Miss Ella Betts, aged 18, the beautiful daughter of one of the most prominent families of Nevada, Ohio, was dying, it was supposed, of consumption, when she suddenly arose from her bed and announced that the Lord had cured her. She is gaining in strength every day, and is apparently cured of the disease. A similar case is reported from Boyles county, Ky. Miss Sallie McDonald, afflicted with spinal disease, was visited by the Rev. Mr. Burchfield, of this city, and was cured, it is said, by the laying on of hands.

Indignant Democrats.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—The democrats of Olmstead Falls, a village in Cuyahoga county, held a caucus Thursday night and decided to send no delegates to the county convention which met here Saturday. This action was taken because the president has not removed the Republican postmaster at Olmstead Falls.

Fire and Accident

Insurance in reliable companies at lowest rates, apply to E. Lieberknecht, real estate, loan and insurance agent, and notary public. Collections made. Office 1719 Second avenue. eodtf

REBELLION IN ROUMELIA.

The Populace Arise and Declare a Allegiance to the King of Bulgaria.

LONDON, Sept. 21. — The populace of Philippopolis, the capital of eastern Roumelia, almost to a man, rose in rebellion Friday, seized the governor-general, deposed the government, and proclaimed a union with Bulgaria. A provisional government was established. The revolt was so well planned that no disorder or bloodshed occurred, everybody being in sympathy with the movement except the government officials. The foreigners in the city are perfectly safe from harm, as is also the property of foreign residents.

Immediately after the organization of the provincial government the militia were sworn in, taking the oath of allegiance to Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria.

It is generally believed in diplomatic circles that Russia arranged the programme of the rising and suggested the union with Bulgaria. No definite statement can be made at present as to what action the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin will take respecting the matter.

Eastern Roumelia was created by the congress of Berlin in 1878, and was given an autonomic government though forming an integral part of the Turkish empire. The governor general was appointed by the porte, subject to the approval of the treaty powers.

Base Ball Controversy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 21.—When the arrangement between the Buffalo and Detroit base ball managers for the transfer of the former's club to the latter had been completed the result was announced to President Young, of the National Base Ball league, Washington. President Young immediately telegraphed to the officers of both organizations that their action was contrary to the Saratoga agreement, which was that both the American and League clubs should not negotiate or contract with players under engagement in either association before the close of the season. This agreement stands in the way of the transfer of the Buffalo players to the Detroit club, and it is doubtful if the four players taken from here to reinforce the Detroits will be permitted to play. A dispatch from Detroit says Manager Mutrie, of the New York club, refuses to play against the Detroits if the Buffalo acquisition is used, and also that Mutrie will object to playing schedule games in Buffalo against an amateur team, as it will not draw attendance enough to pay expenses. The outcome of the deal is eagerly awaited here.

Winners on the Race-Course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Races at Coney Island, Saturday, resulted:

First race, 1⅞ miles; Tom Martin first, Heel-and-Toe second, East Lynne third; time, 2:34¾.

Second race, ¾ mile; Sam Brown first, Decoy Duck second, Parole third; time, 1:20¾.

Third race, 2 mile heats; Miss Woodford first, Binnette second; time, 3:37½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile; Walter H. first, Bess second, Charity third; time, 1:17.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles; Farewell first, Rica second, Enigma third; time, 2:10½.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—Saturday's races resulted as follows:

First race, ¾ mile; Winona first, May Lady second, Trinkitat third; time, 1:17¾.

Second race, 1¼ miles; Anna Woodcock first, Athlone second, Walter A. third; time, 2:09¾.

Third race, mile heats; Vallisia first, Lead second; time, 1:46, 1:50½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile; Lord Clifton first, Lilly C. second, Sparland third; time, 1:18¼.

China to Demand Indemnity.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wy., Sept. 21.—The government directors of the Union Pacific who have been here two days looking into the causes of the labor riot, left for the west Friday evening, after an exhaustive examination of the Chinese miners and citizens. Mr. Bromley, representing president Adams, is still here, and the Chinese consul, Col. A. F. Bee, of San Francisco, is still examining those of the Chinese who were run out by the rioters, with a view to ascertain the number of lives lost and the amount of property destroyed. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered so far, and from all to many of Chinese who survived the it is believed that at least fifteen more are lying somewhere in the surrounding hills, where they died from wounds or exhaustion. A reward of $15 each has been offered for the recovery of these bodies by the consul, and an organized search is being made for them.

In an interview granted a correspondent Col. Bee stated that the present investigation will continue for a week or ten days. It is certain that the Chinese government will demand indemnity from the United States, but can not yet even guess at the amount.

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Now traveling.

Reserved seats for sale at Harper House Drug store at usual prices.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.

The market quotations on the board of trade, to-day, were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 80⅝c, closed 81⅜c; October, opened 81⅛c, closed 82⅝c; November, opened 83⅛c, closed 84⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 25⅜c, closed 25⅝c; October, opened and closed 25c; May, opened and closed 28¾c. Pork—October, opened $8.87½, closed $9.00; November, opened $8.75, closed $8.82½; January, opened $9.30, closed $9.35. Lard—October, opened $6.22½, closed $6.25.

Live stock—The Union Stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—The market opened rather slow with packers buying sparingly; light lots are steady, but heavy and mixed grades 5c lower. Light grades, $3.75@4.50; rough packing, $3.70@3.90; heavy packing, $3.95@4.30. Cattle—Natives nominally steady; shipping, $4.90@6.00; butchers, $1.50@3.75; Texans, $2.50@3.50. Sheep—Steady; common, $2.00@3.00; medium to good, $3.50@3.75.

Produce: Butter—First-class creamery, 19@21c; fancy dairy, 15@16c; packing, 6@8c per lb. Eggs—15½@16½c per doz. Potatoes—$1@1.10 per bbl. Poultry—Spring chickens, 7@7¼c; old hens, 7@7½c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 11c, and spring ducks, 9@9½c per lb; prairie chickens, $2.00@2.75 per doz. Apples—$1.75@2.00 per bbl for choice.

CHICAGO.

Article.	Opening.	Closing.
WHEAT—August	....	....
Sept.	....	80¾
Oct.	79⅛	81¾
Nov.	80¼	....
CORN—August	....	....
Sept.	42⅜	42⅜
Oct.	42⅝	40⅜
Nov.	39¼	40
OATS—August	....	....
Sept	....	....
Oct.	25⅜	25⅝
Nov.	....	....
PORK—August	....	....
Sept.	....	8 89
Oct.	8 87½	8 85
Nov.	8 85	8 77
LARD—August	....	....
Sept	....	6 24
Oct.	6 22	6 25
Nov.	6 17½	6 25
RIBS—August	....	....
Sept	....	....
Oct.	5 97	5 95
Nov	....	....

Hogs—17,000; light, 4 40@4 75; mixed, 3 95@4 30; heavy, 4 20@4 80.

ROCK ISLAND.

Oats—24c
Hay—Timothy—$9.00
Hay—Wild—$7.00
Rye—45c.
Corn—44c.
Potatoes—25c
Onions—40c.
Coal—Soft, $3; hard $5.50.
Cord wood—$5.00.
Straw—$5.00

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CHELSEA, Vt., Feb. 24, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. B. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill No. 5946, issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against H. B. Terry in favor of Frank Ill, out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, H. B. Terry, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit:

The east half (½) the north-west quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19) in township No. sixteen (16), north range No. five (5) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named H. B. Terry in and to the above described property, on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions and fee bills.

Dated at Rock Island, this 19th day of September, A. D., 1885. JOHN M. RETICKER, Sheriff of Rock Island County, Illinois.

HALF-CENT A WORD.

THE ARGUS hereafter will publish in this column all advertisements of Lost, Found, For Rent, For Sale, Board or Rooms, Wanted, and similar notices, at the low rate of *one half a cent a word*, each figure a word, but no advertisement less than ten cents.

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FOR RENT—House with four rooms—cheap rent; also furnished rooms, 318 Fifteenth st. 1-tf

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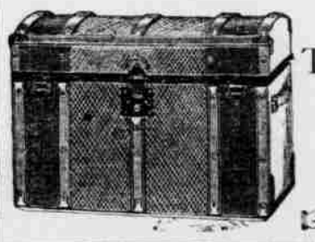

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