

LEASES IN THE I. T.

They Are the Commonest Form of "Graft" and Are Very Profitable.

How the Poor Indian Is Hornswoggled Into Giving Up His Lands.

Correspondence of the Journal.

Muscookee, I. T., Oct. 9.—When the real investigation begins here, much will be heard of leases. The next best thing to buying a piece of land is to let a lease on it, and that is what has been done with the Indian lands. Until the Creek lands were recently put on the market, this land is being used by outsiders, who pay the Indians a nominal compensation, and work it to their own great profit. Thousands of dollars have been made by the use of these leases.

Members of the Dawes commission are strenuous in denying that they are interested, directly or indirectly, in leases. They say that no companies have no dealings in them. The attitude of the commission, on this subject, with no other evidence, is enough to cast grave suspicion on all leases.

Generally a lease is a preliminary step toward getting possession of land which the Indian has no right to sell. In spite of the legal provision many leases contain a stipulation for the sale of the land to the lessee at the expiration of the lease. This sale could not be enforced in law, but the intending purchaser is willing to take his chances in practically enforcing it against the Indian. In some instances the stipulation is carried up by a bond which is placed in escrow.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Winnipeg Gallicians Arrested for Killing a Comprotriot.

Special to the Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.—Moses Danyluk and John Mosculuk, Gallicians, are in the toils of the police with a charge of murder registered against them. The body found in Black's lumber yard yesterday was that of Elio Sillio, a man who was cut to his death by hands other than his own.

ROBBERS CAPTURED

One Captured and One Wounded by Citizens of Olivet, S. D.

Special to the Journal. Scotland, S. D., Oct. 9.—Robbers entered the courthouse at Olivet last night about 9 o'clock, but were surprised at their work before they succeeded in opening the safe.

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Everything in Women's Stylish Outer-Wear

Girls' Coats and Dresses—Best Stocks—Here. Girls' Coats—Most satisfactory as to number, styles and quality of any store in the city.

Concert. Ladies' Orchestra, Saturday Evening 7 to 9:30. Under Leadership of Thelma T. Lyons.

Saturday will see almost a complete change of stocks here. The most of our early fall things have given way to the later arrivals—newer suits, newer skirts, newer coats.

Men's Fixings for Fall. "You have the best all around stocks for men in the city," is what we hear often from men (and women, too).

Women's Underwear—Good Bargains. We Will Show You Saturday What Good Underwear 50c Will Buy—It takes extensive stocks to make a showing like this.

Shoe Styles That Are Snappy and Becoming. Sorosis Shoe. Ever in the Lead in quality and style, in comfort and wearing qualities, the Sorosis Shoe.

High Class Millinery. At a big saving to you on Saturday. On account of the unseasonable weather we will make very low prices on all Dress and Street Hats.

Bright Basement Economy. Special prices for Saturday only. Coal, Soda, made of heavy galvanized sheet steel, worth 35c, only 17c.

Saturday Specials in Children's Shoes. Never before have we offered such high-grade shoes at so low a price.

Special Sale of Ostrich Plumes. 5 doz. fine Ostrich Plumes, worth \$8.50, at \$4.98. 10 doz. fine Ostrich Plumes, worth \$7.00, at \$3.98.

Children's Underwear. Boys' Shirts and Drawers of heavy natural wool, sizes 24 to 34, values to 75c, all sizes, 50c.

Short Petticoats. Flannelette Petticoats, assorted stripes, finished with scalloped edge, 35c.

The Linen Handkerchief Store. Women's and Men's—Of Irish linen, plain hemstitched, also with hand-embroidered initials and wreaths.

Children's Underwear. Girls' Vests and Pants on natural gray cashmere, Swiss ribbed, all sizes, at 50c.

Women's Stockings. Cotton Stockings in black, heavy, ribbed, fleeced and plain, a full 35c value, at 25c.

Reliable Hair Goods. Switches and Pompadours—Wigs and everything in this line made here in the very best manner.

Elephant Versus Tiger. Wild Animals Are Used as Political Advertisements in New York City.

Saturday Evening—7 to 9 Only

Closing Out Cotton Handkerchiefs. WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE COTTON HANDKERCHIEF BUSINESS altogether; we carried some in the Bright Basement, apart from our regular stocks.

FOREIGN FLASHES. Amsterdam—Twenty vessels are reported lost in a severe storm along the Dutch coast. London—The Marquis of Donegal, 82 years old, has been presented by his third wife with a son and heir.

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