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NEWSPAPERS AND THE LOTTERY.

The Assistant Attorney General Tells When Publication is Illegal.

Washington Post.

For some time past postmasters throughout the country have sent copies of gift enterprise newspapers to the Postoffice department, asking whether these publications were not in violation of the anti-lottery law. The Assistant Attorney General, in a communication to the proprietors of one of the most prominent offenders in this respect, gives the following views, which he says will hold good in other cases:

"In my opinion, your paper containing the result of the awarding of the prizes by a bazar was non-mailable. It makes no difference whether you publish the result of a lottery drawing simply as news without pay, or insert it as an advertisement for pay. I have in my administration of this office, made one exception in favor of newspapers publishing matter concerning lotteries, and that is where a newspaper publishes such matter for the evident purpose of exposing the concern and crushing and crippling it I have let it go through the mails. This, I think, is in line with the spirit of the law. If a literal construction should be given to the law it would prevent me from writing this letter, or you from sending a newspaper to me containing a lottery advertisement for the purpose of getting a ruling thereon. This is evidently not the intention of the law. But where you publish matter concerning a lottery simply as news a different rule will apply, for I think it clear that the law-makers intended to make papers non-mailable that contained matter concerning lotteries which is simply intended as news reading. By the eleventh subdivision of section 331, postal laws and regulations of 1893, gift exhibitions, enterprises, concerts and raffles are included in the term 'lottery.'"

In another ruling as to what constitutes a violation of the law, the Assistant Attorney General decides as follows:

"First—The award of a prize to the person guessing nearest the number of seeds in a watermelon, would be a lottery.

"Second—The awarding of a prize to a person guessing nearest the number of beans in a clear glass bottle set in plain view would be a lottery. I have, in a few instances, held that such a scheme is not a lottery, but upon mature consideration I am now satisfied that it is. To remove the chance element from such a scheme, the size of the vessel and the exact size of the article must be given. I mean by size of the vessel its contents exclusive of the material of which it is composed. For instance, the contents of a vessel is given, and it is filled with articles of uniform size and shape, such as shot of a cer-

tain number; then the number of such article may be computed approximately, and if the scheme does not require the exact number to be guessed, but the prize is offered to the person guessing nearest the contents of such vessel so filled, it would not be a lottery. Where, however, beans, corn, oats, wheat, or other grain of variable sizes and shapes are put in the vessel, no such certain data exists as will eliminate the chance feature from the scheme.

"Third—The awarding of a prize to the person guessing nearest the weight of a watermelon, the guess to be made after lifting it, would not be a lottery."

The Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice department yesterday received a letter from Postmaster Montgomery of Bristol, Connecticut, accompanied by copies of the *Bristol Herald and Press*, editors of which were seized at the postoffice for violation of the anti-lottery laws. The papers contained a list of prizes to be awarded at a recent fair by drawings. The Assistant Attorney General, after examining the publications, declared them violations of the law, and will accordingly notify the publishers.

IRRIGATION.

The *Topeka Press* says, a document that will be of special interest to the people of Kansas at this time is the report on agriculture by irrigation in the western part of the United States at the time of the taking of the eleventh census, just being sent out from the census bureau. This report shows the relative importance of irrigation under the general heads of the arid region, where irrigation is essential, and the sub-humid region, where the rainfall in some seasons tempts the agriculturist to depend upon a supply that fails to develop his crops in their seasons.

In the first or arid regions, are embraced part or the whole of certain states and territories, viz: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

In the sub-humid region are embraced parts of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas.

Condensed tables present the number of persons who irrigate their farms, aggregating 52,584; the acres irrigated, aggregating 3,564,416; the average size of irrigated farms for the regions treated, 68 acres; the average value of products per acre for arid region, \$14.80, first distributed by states and territories for the arid region and next for the sub-humid region. In the latter list Kansas stands next to the head in number of irrigators in 1889, 519; Texas alone leading her with 613, while Kansas in the area irrigated in 1889 leads all the states in the sub-humid region with 20,818 acres, Texas coming second with 18,241 acres. The average size of irrigated farms in Kansas is 40 acres. The total number of artesian wells in Kansas in June 1890, was 53, the percentage used in irrigation being 41.37; the number of acres irrigated per well, 1371, and the total acres irrigated by wells 329. Five pages of the report are devoted to irrigation in Kansas, whose area irrigated is described as "almost insignificant," being only 2.68 per cent. of the acreage producing cereals. A fine map is presented of the irrigating canals along the Arkansas river in western Kansas.

While Kansas apparently stands at the foot of the entire list of states and territories in which crops are raised by irrigation, in the extent of improvement in this line it is safe to say that a different showing will be made when the census of 1900 is taken. By that time we may reasonably hope to see the plains and foothills of western Kansas blossom as the rose and assume the appearance of that wonderful region described by the early Spanish historians as having been discovered in the course of the search for the fab'ed Province of Quivira, where the wonderful productivity of the country supported cities leagues in extent, with streets so wide that twenty-six teams might pass over them abreast without danger of locking wheels. When this is

brought again to Kansas as a result of irrigation, the farmers will have little left to wish for.

The report referred to in this article is really a fine one, and is illustrated by many handsome maps and photo engravings. It will not share the fate of the ordinary "public document," that of being shelved for a dust catcher, but will be kept handy as a valuable book of reference.

PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Semi-Annual S. S. Association of the northeast district of Phillips county, to be held at Hillside school house, February 16 and 17, 1895:

SATURDAY.

2:30 p. m.—Praise Meeting, lead by Philetus Weeks.
3:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, by Superintendent of Hillside S. S.
3:15 p. m.—Progress of S. S. Association of this district, by Rev. Johnson.
4:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

SABBATH.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, by Mrs. C. W. Hill.
10:30 a. m.—How much help may Christians hope to gain by reading Sunday newspapers? by F. Robinson and Ella Fogelman.
11:00 a. m.—How did Herod act in a deceitful way toward John the Baptist? by Rev. Allen.
11:30 a. m.—Song, by Association.
11:40 a. m.—Report of superintendents of the district.
12:00 m.—Missionary work, by Mrs. O. Whitney and Mattie Phillips.
12:30 p. m.—Primary work illustrated by class, by Mrs. W. L. Morgan. Question Box.
Mrs. O. WHITNEY, Pres.
H. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at S. S. Eisher's drug store.
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"Nepotism" in Colorado must be a funny dressed object as the Rocky Mountain News says it goes about with a pantaloons on one leg and a flowing skirt on the other, and goes on to say that: "Nepotism, in a new suit of clothes, parades the hallways and lobbies of the state house. It has been the custom for years ago for members to appoint their wives clerks of committees. There were two reasons for this, each good and each strong. First, the member came to the wicked city to investigate the wickedness thereof fully as much as to turn legislation in a direction favorable to his constituents. No one knew this better than the women. The appointment as the clerk of a committee kept the fair detective busy with her own affairs and away from the lobby, and allowed the member freedom not otherwise obtainable. Again, as clerk she drew \$5 a day, and this, added to the member's \$7, helped support the family. And then, the session being over, if the proud wife who had doubtless lingered long at the bargain counter assailed the member with "Where's your \$7 a day?" the member could look back withering things and say, "Where's your \$5 a day?"

But all this is now changed, and the humble husband of the haughty member is the clerk of the committee, whose appointment has been secured by family influence. E. K. Holly, one of the assistant enrolling clerks of the house, owes his appointment to the efficient work of his wife, member (or is it memberless?) from Pueblo.

A great many peculiar things have appeared in petticoats, but nepotism is actually and positively the latest.

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- W. H. C.—Meets over Sewell's store every alternate Wednesday in each month. Mrs. FLEMING, President. Mrs. HEATH, Secretary.
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- K. P.—Phillipsburg Lodge 113, K. P.—Meet every Thursday at Castle Hall, over First National Bank. Visiting brethren cordially invited. G. E. UTTER, C. C. L. J. BRIDGES, K. of R. S.
- A. F. & A. M.—Hold regular meetings at their Hall, over 1st National Bank, on Saturday evenings on or before the full moon of each month. FRANK STRAIN, W. M. J. L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
- UNION CAMP No. 54 S. V., U. S. A.—Meets every second Saturday after full moon at 6 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren and Grand Army Comrades cordially invited. G. H. TUCKER, Commander.
- PHILLIPS COUNTY F. A. & L. U.—Regular meetings the first Wednesdays in January, April, July and October, in Cumming's hall, Phillipsburg, Kansas. W. U. ADAMS, President. A. F. STEVENS, Secretary.

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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 Probate Judge ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court at Phillipsburg, Kansas, on MARCH 5, 1895, viz: William Adelle, Jr., H. E. 22,737, for the S E 1/4 Sec. 28, Township 24, Range 16w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Kennedy, James Beedy, J. W. Ryan, J. B. McDonald, all of Agua, Kansas. JAMES N. FIFE, Register.

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