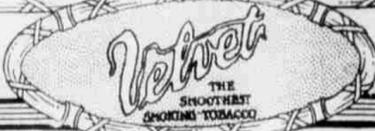




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WILL BE RECORD SALE OF LANDS

Disposal of Eastern Oklahoma Allotted Indian Lands to Open Big Domain

McALESTER, Nov. 1.—Probably the largest sale of allotted Indian lands ever known will be held in 15 different districts in eastern Oklahoma under the supervision of the United States government, beginning November 29 and closing December 4. Five hundred and thirty-five farms will be offered for sale, comprising approximately 60,000 acres of land. The farms are divided into tracts ranging from 10 to 640 acres each. The appraised price per acre ranges from \$1 to \$30 depending on the grade of the land, the number of acres, tillable and the improvements thereon.

The land is now owned by Indians whose restrictions have been removed by the department. In the majority of cases the Indians own more land than they can properly care for. The money derived from the sale will be expended in improving the homesteads. The sale should result in great good to the eastern part of the state, for each piece of land sold will bring a new settler or home owner, and practically all of the money will be spent in this part of the state in putting improvements on the Indian lands.

THE GOVERNMENT will make an effort to sell this land to bona fide farmers and discourage its sale to speculators. The land will be sold on the payment plan, so as to make it easy for the farmer who wants to establish a home and build up a farm in Oklahoma. A payment of 25 per cent is required when the bid is made, and terms will be given on the remainder. Dates of Sales. Sales will be made in the following towns on the date designated: Vinita, December 1; Pryor, December 3; Jay, December 4; Tahlequah, December 4; McAlester, December 12; Nowata, December 4; Bartlesville, December 1; Claremore, November 29; Tulsa, December 2; Sapulpa, December 3; Okmulgee, December 3; Okemah, December 1; Stiliger, November 30; Poteau, December 3; Muskogee, December 4; Eufaula, November 30; Wagoner, November 29; Holdenville, December 1; Wewoka, November 30; Stillwell, December 1; Sallisaw, December 2; Pauls Valley, December 4; Sulphur, November 30; Ardmore, December 4; Marietta, December 2; Ada, December 1; Coalgate, November 29; Atoka, December 3; Waurika, November 30; Duncan, December 1; Chickasha, December 3; Durant, December 2; Madill, December 4; Tahomah, November 29; Hugo, November 30; Antlers, December 1; Idabel, December 3.

A Style Borrowed From the Cannibals

It is a bit difficult to believe that women of civilized America would affect the styles of the African chief-tains, but one glance at the young woman in the accompanying picture will demonstrate that she has gone the King of the Cannibals one better. There was a time when the enterprising if quaking missionary, diverted the thoughts of the black-skinned cannibal from missionary stew by the gift of a high silk hat. The "stove-pipe" was promptly decorated by the addition of plumes, just as this latest fashion is decorated.

Prapping the eyes from the head to the feet, we are met with a vision of anklets. The African wears his of metal or bone, but mildly wears hofs of fur. So also are the bracelets and the neck band.

The African left his legs bare, but mildly covers hers, in this instance with a corded and buttoned legging.

CIVILIZATION IS ONE HUGE JOKE

Original Pastor, Bouck White, Refuses Longer to Wear Attire of Fashion

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The civilization of the world, as Bouck White, leader of the Church of Social Revolution, saw it on a summer tour to the warring nations, is "sliding into chaos with a velocity I did not believe possible." The effect of what Mr. White saw in the beligerent countries has made him disgusted with civilization and all its earmarks. Wherefore, Mr. White has adopted the garb of the peasant, the smock, without starched collar, laundreried cuffs, or even a coat or waistcoat.



REV. BOUCK WHITE.

CHURCH BACKS DR. N.D. HILLES

Brooklyn Congregation Decides Not to "Let Its Pastor Be Trampled Upon"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The board of trustees of Plymouth church in Brooklyn have voted to stand by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of that church, in his controversy with Frank J. Ferguson, formerly his attorney and business manager, according to an announcement Monday by Colonel W. C. Berber, chairman of the board. Dr. Hillis will not resign," he said. "We have decided not to let Dr. Hillis be trampled upon. I can not say what effect this will have upon Dr. Hillis' agreement with Mr. Ferguson to keep their differences out of court by arbitration.

WHY STEW OVER OKLA. COTTON?

Top Crop Is Fine Bolls Are Fat and Sun Still Shines Benignly

EVERY day of sunshine is adding thousands of bales of cotton to the Oklahoma crop; in the territory contiguous to Oklahoma City there are thousands of acres of the healthiest looking cotton imaginable, with big, fat bolls hanging on the plants as thickly as flies on a molasses barrel. Officers of the bureau of plant industry, from whom the foregoing information was gleaned, declare farmers are beginning to "perk up" and to cease their previous mourning over the crop which they believed either irreparably damaged or incapable of coming to fruition.

VERDICT FOR \$8,000

NORMAN, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Thomas McClendon has obtained a verdict in district court at Purcell for \$8,000 against Dr. J. H. Colby for the killing of her husband near Washington, Okla., a couple of years ago. It will be remembered Dr. Colby was convicted of the killing in district court in this county, and following the conviction suit was brought against him by both Mrs. McClendon and Mrs. Autry, for \$20,000 each. The suit of Mrs. Autry is still to be tried. There was a long list of witnesses, and much of the testimony given at the trial of Dr. Colby was given again. The case took several days for trial, and considerable bitterness against the defendant was manifested.

Scene of the Pittsburg Fire



The picture shows the firemen fighting the blaze at the Union Paper Box company in Pittsburg, October 25, in which thirteen women and one man were burned to death.

NAUGHTY SCHOONER

Was Picked Up, Broke Away and Is Gathered in Again by U. S. Mine-Laying Steamer Near Gray's Harbor

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 1.—The schooner Annie Larsen, which was picked up in the breakers, twenty miles north of the entrance to Gray's Harbor by the tug Daring Sunday night, broke loose during the night and drifted to sea, but was picked up later by U. S. mine laying steamer, Major Samuel Hingst, which began towing her to Gray's Harbor.

POLITICIANS ARE GETTING IN BAD

At Sayre and Elk City Attempt to Stop Free Speech; Making Socialist Votes

SAYRE, Nov. 1.—Monday the city council here will have up for consideration a petition, inspired by local Democratic politicians, to pass an ordinance to prohibit public speaking in the business district of the town. It has stirred up a hornet's nest and there likely will be a hot time when the council takes up the proposition. An ordinance of that kind was enacted at Elk City last spring. As a result the Socialists, at whom the law is aimed, diverted much country trade from that town. The editor of the Headlight here, while announcing that he "is not a Socialist," refers to the movement as "high-handed methods of machine politicians," and says it is such things that disgust many level-headed Democrats and causes them to quit Democracy and vote the Socialist ticket. He says signatories of the petition said it was "signed by practically every business man in town," but that he has found "bankers, hardware dealers, lumber men, etc., who have not signed it, and that the mayor and him self had not signed it."

NEW STAFF READY TO SUPERVISE WAR

British Government After 2 Months' Travail Succeeds in Reconstituting Her General Staff

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British government has been engaged for the past two months in creating a new general staff to supervise the prosecution of the war by the armies in the field, says the lobby correspondent of the

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PLAN GRAFT PROBE

Mine Workers' Troubles to Be Ironed Out by Investigation to Be Conducted by Frank Walsh

McALESTER, Nov. 1.—A sweeping investigation of graft charges in mining circles in the southwest is presaged by the announcement of acceptance by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City of the request of International President White of the United Mine Workers of America that he take charge of an investigation of graft charges preferred two years ago against Alexander Howatt, then president of district 14 and Fred Holt, then secretary-treasurer of district 21. It is said a probable development will be filing suits against Charles Keith, former president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators association of Kansas City, and Joe Hazen, an independent coal operator of Kansas, for alleged slanderous statements made concerning Howatt and Holt, in connection with an alleged \$20,000 bribe to secure favorable terms in the 1910-1912 contract of the coal operators with the mine workers of the two districts.

HAS NO FEAR OF NEGRO VOTE

Former Governor Lee Cruce Says Disfranchisement Against Moral Law

ARDMORE, Nov. 1.—According to an interview given to a correspondent of the Dallas News, former Governor Lee Cruce of this city is not sure that there is any need for a law or an amendment to the constitution that will limit the voting power of the negro. He asserts that it apparently is impossible to enact any law that will limit the franchise of the negro, while it does not buldicate the same limitations as to other voters that will stand the test of the supreme court.

There is a moral side to the question, anyhow," said the ex-governor. "That side ought never to be overlooked. The negro, under the federal constitution, is given a right to vote equal to the rights of other citizens. Any test that is to be applied to prospective voters of the negro race ought in good morals to be applied to all voters of whatever race. Whether it is a mistake to give the ballot to the negro is not the question today. It probably was a mistake. But the law is there and the thing to be done is to obey the law. No Fear of Negro Domination "I am not particularly alarmed over the prospect of negro domination nor over the prospect of Democratic defeat as a result of the decision of the supreme court in the grandfather clause. I believe that there will be many negro Democrats in the future in this state, as there seems to be now. The negro vote is not necessarily a Republican vote, and it can be divided as is the vote of white men and the people generally."

WOMEN'S CLUBS INVADE RUSSIA

Steps Are Taken in Nicholas' Realm to Form a Federation—Parents Also to Participate in Conduct of Schools

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—Steps have been taken to form a federation of women's clubs in Russia under the leadership of the Women's Equal Rights' association. Parents' committees in connection with Russian high schools have had a somewhat checkered trial in the past. Under the present administration of the department of education, they are to be given freer scope. Elections have been held recently in all the Petrograd gymnasiums, or high schools for boys and girls.

RUMANIA DOES NOT WANT WAR

Foreign Minister Says His Country is Sincere in its Desire for Neutrality

MADRID, Nov. 1.—Foreign Minister Porumbaru, of Rumania, is quoted by a Spanish newspaper correspondent at Bucharest as having asserted that Rumania does not want to intervene in the war unless her interests are threatened by belligerents. "The Rumanian army has not been mobilized in the strict sense of the word," he is reported to have declared, "but we have taken measures to assure our security and today those measures are being more rigorously enforced than ever. There is no military convention between Italy and Rumania. We have no aspirations in Transylvania and there is no probability of Rumanian intervention on the side of the central empires."

TRADE SEEKERS MUCH INTERESTED

Washington Receives Numerous Requests for Establishment of Branches of Bureau of Foreign Commerce

BUY BIG TRACT

TULSA, Nov. 1.—One of the most important real estate deals recently consummated in which Tulsa parties are interested was the purchase by L. D. Marr of the Big Pasture known as the Brewer heirs and Calfee allotments and holdings near Tulsa in the north part of Rogers county. This tract of land comprises 2,300 acres and was purchased for \$55,000. All of the land is yet in its virgin state.

CAMPAIGN FOR PREPAREDNESS

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Business and professional men of Chicago, who are members of the Navy league of the United States, Monday began a week's campaign in the interest of sea preparedness. Speakers will address employees of factories and large commercial plants on national defense.

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