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(Advertisement.)
 Important Homestead Decision Re-
 ceiving Application for Entry.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Washington, June 27, 1912.

D-20999.
 Wylie O. Williamson vs. New Orleans
 Pacific Railway Company.

"F"—Baton Rouge 04301—Rejection
 of Homestead Application Affirmed.
 Appeal from the General Land Office.
 Wylie O. Williamson has appealed
 from decision of January 15th, 1912, by
 the Commissioner of the General Land
 Office, affirming the action of the local
 officers rejecting the application of
 Williamson to make homestead entry
 for lots 1 and 2, Sec. 33, T. 4 N., R. 2
 E., La. Mer., Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
 land district.

Said action was taken for the reason
 that the tracts applied for are within
 the twenty-mile, or primary limits of
 the grant by act of March 3, 1871 (16
 Stat., 575-579), to the New Orleans,
 Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad
 Company, which company assigned its
 rights under the grant to the New Or-
 leans Pacific Ry. Co., and which assign-
 ment was confirmed by the act of Feb-
 ruary 8, 1887, (24 Stat., 391), as to that
 portion of the grant between White-
 castle and Shreveport. The line of the
 road opposite this land was definitely
 located October 28, 1881, and patent to
 the company was issued March 3, 1895,
 for the land herein applied for.

The applicant claims present possession
 of the land in himself, acquired by
 transfer of the alleged rights of prior
 settlers back to 1879. He bases his
 claim upon the provisions of the said
 act of February 8, 1887. The proviso
 to section 2 of said act reads as follows:
 "That all said lands occupied by ac-
 tual settlers at the date of the definite
 location of said road, and still remain-
 ing in their possession or in possession of
 their heirs or assigns, shall be held and
 deemed excepted from said grant, and
 shall be subject to entry under the pub-
 lic land laws of the United States."

Section 6 of said act also provides:
 "That the patents for the lands con-
 veyed herein that have already been is-
 sued to said company be, and the same
 are hereby confirmed; but the Secretary
 of the Interior is hereby fully author-
 ized and instructed to apply the provi-
 sions of the second, third, fourth, and
 fifth sections of this act to any of the
 said lands that have been so patented,
 and to protect any and all settlers on
 said lands in all their rights, under the
 said sections of this act."

This land was patented under the
 railroad grant in 1885, prior to the pas-
 sage of the act of 1887, and from date
 of patent ceased to be public land of
 the United States, subject to homestead
 entry. By the act of March 2, 1896 (29
 Stat., 42), it was provided:
 "That suits by the United States to
 vacate and annul any patent to lands
 heretofore erroneously issued under a
 railroad or wagon road grant shall only
 be brought within five years from the
 passage of this act, and suits to vacate
 and annul patents hereafter issued shall
 only be brought within six years after
 the date of the issuance of such pa-
 tents."

The period within which suit might
 have been instituted to set aside this
 patent and reinvest the Department
 with jurisdiction over the land has long
 since expired, and it therefore becomes
 unnecessary to inquire as to whether
 the settlement claim, which Williamson
 asserts, is within the protective provi-
 sions of the act of 1887, but for this
 he is alone to blame. Had he made
 timely assertion of his claimed right,
 it would have received careful consid-
 eration, and if sustained, steps would
 have been taken to secure to him the
 full benefits of the relief act of 1887.
 After the lapse of twenty-five years,
 and the intervention of the repose se-
 cured through the act of 1896, the De-
 partment is now powerless to give his
 claim consideration.

The decision appealed from is there-
 fore affirmed.
 (Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,
 First Assistant Secretary.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Baton Rouge, La.,
 Oct. 8, 1912.

We hereby certify that the foregoing
 has been compared with the records of
 this office, and is a full, true, and cor-
 rect copy.
 (Signed) LOUIS T. DUGAZON,
 Receiver.

In reply please refer to Baton Rouge,
 04301, "F" RFM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1912.

Wylie O. Williamson vs. New Orleans
 Pacific Railway Company.
 Involving Homestead Application made
 for lots 1 and 2, section 33, township
 4 north, range 2 east, La. Mer., Loui-
 siana, closing case.

Register and Receiver, Baton Rouge, La.—
 Sir—In reference to the above en-
 titled case, you are advised that the de-
 cision of the Secretary of the Interior,
 dated June 27th, 1912, has become final.

A copy of said decision is herewith
 enclosed, for your information and for

The case is hereby closed. So note
 on your records.
 The application of Williamson, is fi-
 nally rejected.
 (Signed) S. V. PROUDFIT,
 Acting Commissioner.

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District Court Business.

Case against Milton Anders, c. c. w.
 and with intent to kill, continued on
 account of State's witness being absent.
 Henry Johnson retailing liquor with-
 out license, left open for further testi-
 mony.

David Frazer, assault with intent to
 kill, found not guilty, and ordered re-
 leased.

Wiley Jones, charged with striking
 with intent to kill, tried by jury of five
 and found guilty of assault and battery,
 fined \$25 and costs and 30 days in jail,
 and in default of payment of fine and
 costs, to 3 months more in jail, subject
 to be hired out to work public roads.

Wiley Jones, resisting an officer, con-
 tinued to next term of court.

Henry Jones, shooting with intent to
 kill, continued to next term of court.

Junius Smit plead guilty to carrying
 concealed weapon, fined \$100 and costs
 and in default of payment to serve ten
 days in jail.

Homer Anders plead guilty to selling
 liquor without license, fined \$200 and
 costs, and in default of payment six
 months in the parish prison, subject to
 be hired out to work the public roads.

Elbert Hattaway, charged with lying
 in wait to kill, on motion of district
 attorney continued to next term of
 court.

Henry Young, charged with man-
 slaughter, on motion of district attorney
 with leave of the court, a nolle prose-
 qui was entered and the accused order-
 ed released from custody of the sheriff.

Euby Hale, tried by court for disturb-
 ing the peace and convicted, fined \$20
 and costs, and in default of payment
 30 days in jail, subject to be hired out
 to work the public roads.

Judgment of divorce rendered in fa-
 vor of Nancy Lee Peck against Scott
 Peck, husband.

Allen Conley, convicted of man-
 slaughter, sentenced to the penitentiary
 for eight years and to pay costs of the
 prosecution.

Transmission of Infant Paralysis by
 the Stable-Fly.

Prof. M. J. Rosenau of Harvard re-
 cently announced that he had apparent-
 ly succeeded in transmitting infant pa-
 ralysis from monkey to monkey through
 the agency of a biting stable-fly. Con-
 firmation of Rosenau's work has just
 appeared in an article by Anderson and
 Frost in the U. S. Public Health Re-
 ports. These authors report that they
 were able to transmit infant paralysis
 to monkeys through the agency of the
 flies and to transmit the infection to a
 fresh monkey with the emulsion of the
 cord of one of the animals infected by
 the flies.

One point of especial interest in the
 results reported by Anderson and Frost
 is the period elapsing between the first
 exposure of flies to be infected animal
 and the development of the disease in
 healthy animals, the shortest period
 being seven days, which is shorter than
 that found by Rosenau in his experi-
 ments. These results, in confirmation
 of those announced by Rosenau in Wash-
 ington, would seem to demonstrate con-
 clusively that infant paralysis may be
 transmitted to monkey through the
 agency of the stable-fly. It remains,
 of course, for further work to determine
 whether this is the usual or the only
 method of transmission. This early
 confirmation, says The Journal of the
 American Medical Association, while
 too late to be of great value in attempts
 to control the disease in the United
 States this year, will undoubtedly re-
 sult in efforts by health authorities in
 localities where infant paralysis has
 prevailed, to eliminate the stable-fly
 and to prevent its access to any persons
 suspected of having infant paralysis.—
 Extract from Journal of American
 Medical Association.

Subscriptions Received to Chronicle.

Since our last acknowledgment the
 Chronicle is pleased to note the receipt
 of eight new subscribers, as follows:
 B. L. Garlington, L. L. Phillips, R. S.
 Tademy, Alice McNeely, G. W. Straugh-
 an, R. A. Banks, H. H. Horn and B.
 P. Ray.

Also we are pleased to note renewals
 of subscriptions received from the fol-
 lowing: J. W. Wyatt, Grant Timber
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 P. L. Miles, W. E. Bankston, Cot Kim-
 ball, J. W. Hicks, Perry Woods, Mrs.
 R. A. Strickland, J. L. Kees, Tremont
 Lumber Co., Willie Chandler.

The way a man thinks he shows
 how much more he knows in an argu-
 ment than the other fellow is to get
 madder than he does.—New York
 Press.

Newspaper Space.

Every line in a newspaper costs its
 publisher something. If it is to ben-
 efit some individual, he may fairly ex-
 pect to pay something. You do not go
 into a grocery and ask the proprietor to
 hand you out ten pounds of sugar for
 nothing, even though the grocer may be
 a personal friend and the gift might
 not be a large one.

If the beneficiary of advertising does
 not pay for it, the proprietor has to
 settle the bill. Nevertheless, many
 people cannot seem to learn that a news-
 paper pays its expenses by renting
 space and that it is just as much entit-
 led to collect rent for every day that
 space is occupied as you are for the
 house you rent to a tenant.

Most newspapers expect to treat re-
 ligious and philanthropic enterprises
 liberally, yet in spite of this many of
 these enterprises expect the newspaper
 to give them space rent free.

Religious organizations, we are sorry
 to say, are the worst offenders in this
 line that we have to deal with. We
 believe that we are just as good Chris-
 tians, and are just as generous as the
 average merchant on the street. We
 therefore cannot understand why we
 are repeatedly besought to give away
 our goods, by people who would never
 think of begging cream from the milk-
 man or coffee from the grocer.—N. Y.
 Free Press.

RAM'S HORN BROWN

The best fish in the river would be
 a failure in a sea.

Our lives all depend on what we see
 and the way we see it.

Earnestness is no more afraid of
 lions than it is of flies.

It is only a little of the preaching
 that is done by the preacher.

It is better to be a little fish in the
 sea than a big one on the land.

Some of God's best gifts come to
 us wrapped in very common paper.

If every man lived in the right way
 it would be hard for the boys to go
 wrong.

Flowers may have bloomed for ages
 before anybody discovered their
 beauty.

Mr. J. H. McNeely is erecting a new
 building on Railroad Avenue, which we
 understand is to be occupied by Mrs.
 Ward as a restaurant.

Mr. Henry Gray, of Pollock, accom-
 panied by his little son, was among the
 business visitors to Colfax last Wed-
 nesday.

Great attraction at the school house
 next Wednesday night, Nov. 13. The
 Caveny's. Don't miss it.

Mr. W. B. Strother went to Oklaho-
 ma city last Friday on business, return-
 ing last night.

Martha Arnold, Antioch, Texas, says:
 "My children had a deep seated cough
 which the doctor feared might result in
 pneumonia. He advised me to get a
 large bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar
 Compound, and keep them on it. The
 result was like magic and the cough
 was cured." J. W. Duncan Co., Ltd.
 —Adv.

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TELEPHONE NO. 4
 Railroad Avenue
 Colfax, Louisiana

Dr. R. E. Jackson has a new automo-
 bile, and Mr. Louis M. Goins has a new
 motorcycle, and still the improvements
 in Colfax go bravely on.

I. G. Mahan, 1921 12th St., Fort
 Smith, Ark., says: "I cannot say too
 much in favor of Foley Kidney Pills.
 I had kidney trouble with a pain in my
 back that hurt so sometimes I had to
 go sit down. When I started taking
 Foley Kidney Pills I was bent over.
 But now I can work every day, the
 pain is gone and I feel fine." J. W.
 Duncan Co., Ltd.—Adv.

Biggest Cattle Deal for Grant Parish.
 On last Monday Mr. J. H. McNeely
 made the biggest single cattle deal ever
 made in Grant parish. He sold to Mr.
 Geo. Wise of Alexandria 325 head of
 cattle for \$5000. These cattle were
 nearly all blooded stock, and one hun-
 dred of them were found to pull down
 the scales at about one-third more than
 the average cattle of the country. They
 were free from ticks, and had been
 kept clean and healthy by frequent
 dippings and intelligent feeding and
 pasturage. Mr. McNeely cut out about
 75 good heifers and bulls for another
 start. He also sold Mr. Wise 100 head
 of fat hogs.

Messrs. D. O. Morris, R. W. Fletch-
 er and Joseph Woods, of Verda, were
 in Colfax on Thursday, as a delegation
 for the W. O. W., and made arrange-
 ments to buy the M. E. church prop-
 erty in Verda for use as a lodge for their
 camp.

Mrs. J. H. McNeely went to New
 Orleans last Sunday night, accompan-
 ied by her little daughter Vivian. They
 remained in the city this week in order
 to have the tonsils of the little girl
 treated medically and surgically.

Mesdames W. A. Brownlee, G. H. Mc-
 Knight and C. W. LaCroix left Wed-
 nesday night for Alexandria, to attend
 as delegates to the convention of the
 W. C. T. U., sitting in that city Thurs-
 day, Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist ladies will conduct a ba-
 zaar in the old J. W. Duncan store on
 Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26 and
 27, for the benefit of the church.

The last Lyceum attraction was fine.
 Don't miss the attraction Wednesday
 night, Nov. 13. You will be greatly
 pleased.

Dr. B. A. Soileau, the dentist, is re-
 ported to be improving slowly since be-
 ing taken to his home at Ville Platte
 last week.

The Caveny's, impersonators, song
 illustrators, etc., at the school house
 next Wednesday night, Nov. 13.

Just received a car of white Crest
 Flour at J. W. Duncan Co., Ltd.—Adv.

Only a Fire Hero
 but the crowd cheered, as, with burned
 hands, he held up a small round box,
 "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's
 Arnica Salve I hold, has everything
 beat for burns." Right! also for boils,
 ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts,
 sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It
 subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only
 25 cents at Dixie Pharmacy.—Adv.

No fire was at the Colfax depot last
 Saturday morning, when a number of
 ladies and children were on hand to
 take the train for the Shreveport fair,
 and the weather was very cold, and a
 number of bonfires were built out of
 doors for them to warm by while they
 waited on the train nearly two hours
 behind time. This should not occur
 again without its being reported to the
 railroad commission.

"There could be no better medicine
 than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 My children were all sick with whoop-
 ing cough. One of them was in bed,
 had a high fever and was coughing up
 blood. Our doctor gave them Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose
 eased them, and three bottles cured
 them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of
 Lexington, Miss. For sale by all deal-
 ers.—Adv.

A car load of genuine Texas Red
 Rust Proof Seed Oats will be received
 in a few days. Leave your order with
 J. H. McNeely.—Adv.

Syrup cans at J. W. Duncan Co., Ltd.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given to hunters and
 all trespassers to keep off the Bynum
 Plantation property. Violators of this
 notice will be prosecuted to the full ex-
 tent of the law.
 This November 7, 1912.
 n9-5t W. J. VINSON.

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