BATTLESHIP KANSAS LAUNCHED

Another Mammoth Fighting Machine is Added to Uncle Sam's Navy.

Philadelphia, August 14.—The battleship Kansas was launched today at the yards of the New York Ship building company in Camden, N. J., is a sister ship of the Vermont, now being built at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Building company, Quincy, Mass. She will have the same armament as the battleship Minnesota, launched several months ago at Newport News.

The keel plates of the Kansas were laid Feb. 10, 1904. She is known as a 450-foot battleship, and her contract calls for a maintenance of 18 knots speed for four consecutive hours. The hull is of steel throughout and is fitted with bilge and docking keels.

Her trial displacement will be 16 000 tons, and when she goes on her speed trial she will carry 900 tons of coal, although her bunker capacity is 2,200 tons. Sixty tons of feed water will also be carried on her trial trip. Her trial draft to bottom of keel will be 24 feet, 6 inches; bottom of keel to moulded base line, 1⅝ inches.

Hunt Diamonds Among Ruins.

New York, August 14.—A diamond hunt is going on in the ruins of the Lackawanna railroad terminal at Hoboken. There was a vast quantity of baggage in the building at the time of the fire and none of it was saved. Among other things consumed was a trunk said to have contained $15,000 worth of diamonds owned by a wealthy New York woman. Private detectives are watching the laborers engaged in clearing away the debris, but no trace of the diamonds has yet been discovered and the railway officials refuse to confirm the story of their loss.

An Amended Quotation.

Miss Ida Tarbell's first journalistic experience was as editor of the Chautauqua. Her predecessor on the journal, once editor of the Oil City Derrick, had established the custom of heading with a quotation the column in which he made brief mention of the news of the day. Miss Tarbell followed his habit and bent her mind to the task of supplying suitable quotations. Once upon a time she set down, as plain as pen could set it:

"The meek eyed morn appears, mother of dews."

Then she went home, pardonably proud of knowing her Thomson so well, and at the head of the column next day she read:

"The weak eyed worm appears."—Washington Post.

A Lack of Firmness.

A very matter of fact Scotchman called to see a neighbor, an old Irishwoman, who had been ailing for some time, when the following conversation took place at the door:

"And how do you find yourself today, Bridget?"

"Sure, your honor, I'm mighty bad. This shocking weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! Ye've been saying that for the last twenty years! I'll tell ye what it is—ye want firmness o' mind. Fin' a day for yer deeing and stick tae it!"

When Hats Were Unknown.

In ancient days hats were unknown, men having hoods attached to their outer garments, which they wore or discarded at pleasure. Stow, the old historian, says that nobody wore anything else except the lord mayor of London, who sometimes donned a hat on state occasions. In the reign of King Henry VII., he says, the citizens began to wear "flat caps knit of woolen yarn, black, but so light that they were obliged to tie them under their chins, for else the wind would be master over them."

Death by Lottery.

Among other complications of Chinese law and its execution is a unique and rather racy method of dealing with prisoners by lottery. Once a year the vermilion pencil of imperial authority is waved over a chart on which the names of convicted criminals are written, and those which it includes in a haphazard sweep are executed forthwith. The rest are either reprieved altogether or their executions are postponed for another year.

Something Wrong.

"Dear Pop," wrote the boy from the art school, "don't send me any more money. I have saved half that which you sent me last month." "Come home," wired the old man; "you'll never make an artist." Puck.

Encouragement.

De Laye—I'm a mum-mum man who nun-nun never says dud-dud die, dud-dud don't you know? Mrs. Goode—Well, never mind; you certainly try hard enough to do so.—Life.

Pay as you go and quit getng so much.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. Albert L. Pierce vs. Florence E. Pierce—Divorce.

To Florence E. Pierce, Middletown, Conn.:

Notice is hereby given that the complainant will, upon the 8th day of September, 1905, make application to the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, Florida, for commission to take the depositions of the several persons named herein, material witnesses in behalf of the complainant, residing beyond the limits of the State of Florida and beyond the jurisdiction of the court, namely: Mrs. Ella A. Garlick, Woodbury, Conn., Frank H. Pierce, Orton, Conn., Charles T. Squires, Roxbury, Conn., and names Victor N. Shelton, Orton, Conn., as commissioner to take said depositions. The original interrogatories to be propounded to the said several witnesses are this 7th day of August, 1905, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, Florida.

JONES & JONES,
Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1140, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 10, R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land and Improvement Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 298, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 10, R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of —, —, Greiner.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of two-thirds Tax Certificate No. 425, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

E½ of Nw¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 10, R. 22—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Florida Commercial Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, M'gr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1159, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N½ of Ne¼ & E½ of Nw¼ & Sw¼ of Nw¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 11, R. 22—200 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land and Improvement Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of one-third Tax Certificate No. 93, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 10, R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. Bailey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. H. Baker, Manager, purchaser of one-third Tax Certificate No. 1067, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1885, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne¼ of Se¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 10, R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
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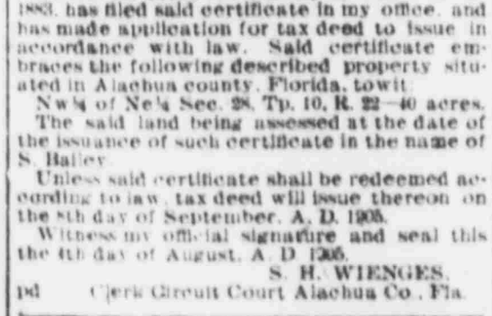

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