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**Public Land Cases**

It goes without saying that no one should be permitted to steal any of the public lands, and to obtain title to public land by fraud is certainly very close kin to stealing.

In considering matters of this kind one should bear in mind, however, that the notion more or less prevalent in the east that land stealing has been going on at a wholesale rate in the Far West in recent years is not justified by the fact.

It might be difficult to prove it, but there is hardly a doubt that many of the men who acquired titles to land in Kansas and Nebraska under the pre-emption act did not comply with the strictest accuracy of the letter of the law. Yet they were not land thieves. Most of them were settlers and home builders and the country is better off today from the fact that those claims passed into private ownership than it would be were the lands in question unoccupied and untitled.

What the interests of the country demand is that the vacant land be taken up and occupied either by home builders or by those who will develop the natural resources lying beneath the surface. This should never be accomplished by fraud, but in considering alleged cases of fraud one should inquire into the intent and purpose of the person filing upon the land.—Denver Republican.

**Postal Savings Banks**

The experiment in postal savings banks in this country is proving highly successful, according to Postmaster General Hitchcock who says he wishes he had the money to establish 500 of them at once.

There are 48 postal savings banks in this country now. They were put in existence January 1 and in the first month averaged in deposits \$1,200 each. On this basis they will have \$750,000 at the end of the year. The certificate plan, which is an innovation, seems to be proving a success. It is easily understood and invites confidence. The postmaster general is so well pleased with the success of the existing banks that he has recommended to congress an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for an extension of the system. The people of the country seem to have confidence in Uncle Sam as a banker as well as in other and various capacities.—Ex.

**Methodist Church**

Last Sunday was a record breaker for the Sunday school. There were 331 present. We hope to make it at least 350 next Sunday. Dr. Mayo, district superintendent, preached to a large audience Sunday night. His sermon was enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday night there will be held a joint meeting of the Epworth League and church at 7:30. The orchestra will furnish the music and lead in the song service, which is so popular. The G. A. R. and state militia have been invited and will attend in a body. The address of the evening will be on Abraham Lincoln. Special music will be rendered.

**That Bean Supper**

Post Commander P. S. Lynch informs us he has invested in a barrel of beans and also expects to furnish all who attend the bean supper at the M. E. church basement next Monday night with a barrel of fun. The old soldiers are determined to have a big time and want all old soldiers both union and confederate in the county to be on hand. The young guards will also be on hand. There will be plenty of music and a genuine old time experience meeting. It will be a big event for all.

W. E. Nogal, E. A. Ernest and W. L. Holbert, under the name of the Lamar Irrigation Dam and Divide Box Co. have started the manufacture on a small scale of iron dam and divide boxes, which will be a great thing for the farmers. Both are patented inventions of Mr. Ernest. The boxes are to be used for dividing the water so that it can be applied to different sections of land from the same headgate. Farmers will do well in seeing these new ideas.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Church met with an accident the latter part of last week which resulted in its death today. The mother had stepped out of the house leaving the child in its high chair near the stove. When she came back the child's clothing was all in flames and it was badly burned. A spark flying from the stove is the only way the parents can account for the accident. The funeral will be Friday morning. The parents have the deepest sympathy of their friends in their great loss.

**Citizens Lecture Course**

A male quartet is the favorite of nearly every music lover. Those who hold tickets for the Citizens' lecture course are assured of a great treat in the Whitney Bros. quartet at the Methodist church on Friday, February 17. Single admission tickets and reserved seats may be procured for \$1 at Carl & Hagaman's on next Monday afternoon.

**Your Protection is a Rexall Store. Why?**

Because every Rexall drug store must be conducted in an honorable, legitimate and strictly accurate manner, or it cannot long be called Rexall.

Rexall stores are selected only, by representatives of the Purity Associations of America and these selections are based upon the reputation of the drug store, the integrity and education of the management. When the name Rexall is given to a certain establishment it means something. People all over America are fast realizing the benefits to them, of such designations.

The drug business is a peculiar vocation, it offers great opportunities for unscrupulous men to take advantage of people. Not one person in a thousand knows when they get the drug they ask for. They cannot know, unless they study medicine. Everybody must depend upon the man they buy from. The gross and glaring frauds practiced right under the nose of the law, have prompted the establishment of these Rexall stores all over America, just simply to insure for people, honest service when buying medicines.

Every short time, a Rexall representative suddenly appears and the store is gone over, stocks are searched for imitations and substitutes. If any are found and evidence is produced that substitution is practiced, the name Rexall is publicly withdrawn and it can never be returned.

Rexall is slightly new to the West and naturally meets with all kinds of opposition from those who are not appointed. There can be but one Rexall store in each town. But ask anyone from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, or any eastern state and they will tell you that Rexall drug stores are the recognized dispensers of Pure Drugs in every city. People will go blocks out of their way to deal at a Rexall store, simply because they are sure of what they get.

There are plenty of laws on our statutes that, if enforced, would protect everyone. But what is the good of a law that is never enforced? It is this farce legislation that has disgusted people; hence the Rexall stores. By means of these stores patrons are positively assured of pure drugs, no substitution, reasonable prices, and the service of registered trustworthy men.

This is written in the interest of the Up-to-Date Drug Company, which is the recognized Rexall Store, and the only in Lamar and vicinity.

**A New Bridegroom**

John G. O'Malley and bride of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending their honeymoon in Colorado Springs as the guests of the bridegroom's father, James O'Malley, 1002 Cheyenne road. John G. O'Malley is a prominent lumberman of Phoenix.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

**Ewes for Sale**

500 Ewes, 4 to 6 years old, bred to good black faced bucks. Lamb March 15. Also 11 bucks.

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**SUMMONS**

State of Colorado,  
County of Prowers, ss.  
In the District Court  
Charles E. Gibson,  
Plaintiff,

SUMMONS.

J. Z. Sterett,  
Defendant.  
The People of the State of Colorado  
To J. Z. Sterett, the defendant above named, Greeting:  
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of Prowers County, State of Colorado, and answer the complaint therein within twenty days after the service hereof, if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, or by publication, within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. And if a copy of the complaint in the above entitled action be not served with this summons, or if the service hereof be made out of this state, then ten days additional to the time heretofore specified for appearance and answer will be allowed before the taking of judgment by default as aforesaid.

The said action is brought to quiet title to the following described land, situate, lying and being in Prowers County, Colorado, to-wit:  
The Southern Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Forty-four (44) West, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Forty-three (43) West, as will more fully appear from the complaint in said action to which reference is here made; a copy of which is hereto attached.  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear, and to answer the complaint as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment as prayed.  
Given under my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1911.

JOHN F. MAIL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

# Good Thing for Both of Us

**YOU** get some good out of our clearance sale, of course; that's one of the reasons for having such a sale; you get some unusually good merchandise at an unusually low price.

But the benefit isn't all yours; we get something out of it besides the small price you pay us for the big values we give in these

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clothes. We get our stock cleared up; we have less, or no goods at all, to carry over to next season; and better than all else, we make a lot of good friends by it.

It costs us something, of course. When you consider that we take off a slice from practically every price in the store, and multiply that by a lot of different transactions, you can see what we're paying for the benefit we're getting out of it.

Here are a few figures to show you what you'll pay for the benefit you get.

All \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits now	\$9.75	OVERCOATS
All \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits now	\$11.25	All \$12.50 \$13.50 and \$15. coats at \$10.00
All \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits now	\$14.75	All \$18.00 and \$20.00 coats now \$14.75
All \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits now	\$18.75	All \$22.50 and \$25.00 coats now \$18.75

## "The PALMER GARMENT"

LADIES SUITS	LADIES COATS	CHILDRENS COATS
\$13.50 \$9.00	\$6.00 and 7.00 \$4.25	\$2.50 3 year \$2.00
\$15.00 and \$16.50 \$11.75	8.00 9. and 10. \$3.55	\$3. and 3.50 \$2.75
\$18.00 and \$20. \$14.75	12.50 and 13.50 \$9.75	\$4. and 4.50 \$3.50
\$22.50 and \$25. \$20.00	15. 16.50 and 18. \$12.75	

## MILLINERY SALE----All Trimmed Hats at Just One-half Price

**CALICO**  
We are offering in this sale 10 yards of high Grade Prints 45c

**BLACK PETTICOATS**  
We have a large line of \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Petticoats to close out, all good, high grade garments your choice 89c

We are making special offerings through the entire store. There will be bargains in every department at this clearing sale. Call early and get the best of these excellent bargains.

**RIBBON SPECIALS**  
All colors, from two to four inches wide, all good Taffeta ribbon, at 10c

**COTTON BLANKETS**  
We are selling our \$1.25 and \$1.50 cotton blankets at a bargain \$1.

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