

conclusion of the prayers for the prolongation of the days of his Imperial Majesty and all his family, and for the prosperity of the Russian Empire, the Metropolitan sprinkled the standards and other souvenirs of the Great Peter with holy water; and at the same moment a salvo of one hundred guns from the fortress, as well as from all the artillery stationed on the Admiralty Plain and on the quay, accompanied, as a matter of course, by the ringing of the bells of the churches in the capital, announced the termination of the religious ceremony of the day. The proceedings—that is, so far as the official ceremony was concerned—were brought to a conclusion by the return of all the relics to the fortress, and march of all the troops past the monument of the hero of the day. St. Petersburg will long remember this commemoration of the birth of its great founder.—*Ex.*

#### SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS:

The following circular relating to Soldiers' Homesteads under the act of Congress approved June 30, 1872, has been issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office:

Gentlemen:—When application shall be made to enter a tract of land under the provisions of this act you will permit:

1. *In case of original claimants*, immediate entry to be made; but if the party so selects, he may file a declaration to the effect that he claims a specified tract of land as his Homestead, and that he takes for actual settlement and cultivation. These statements you will enter upon your records and report in an abstract as homestead declarations, commencing the series with number one.

Thereafter, and at any time within six months from the date of said declaration, you will allow the principal to make, in the usual manner, a homestead entry of the tract. These entries you will report with your regular series of homesteads, using, however, the forms hereto attached. Should the party present his declaration through an agent, as authorized by the fifth section, said agent must produce a duly executed power of attorney, from the principal desiring to make the entry, who will be bound by the selection his agent may make, the same as though made by himself. Failure on the part of a principal to make entry of the tract filed upon by himself, or agent, within six months from the date of said filing, will be regarded as an abandonment, and will entail a forfeiture of all rights of said principal to the benefit of this act.

2. *Claims of widows and orphan children.*—The initiation of a claim by declaration will be the same as in the first instance. When making the homestead entry, the widow must make affidavit of her widowhood and right to enter; and in case of minor orphan children, the duly appointed guardian must file certified copies of the power of guardianship when making the declaration, which must be transmitted with the abstract of such declaration. It is not compulsory in any case that a party when applying in person should first file a declaratory statement. That is a privilege accorded him, but he may at once make an entry of the land upon the proofs necessary to show his right under the law.

3. *Settlers whose entries have been cancelled.*—The applicant must make oath that he had made an entry while in the military or naval service or prior to such service, giving the date of entry, and describing the tract of land entered; that he went upon, or returned to the land within six months from the date of his discharge from the service, and that his entry was cancelled by reason of his absence from the claim for more than six months while in the United States service. This affidavit you will transmit, with a report of the condition of your record, for the examination of this office, when, if found correct, the land covered by the original entry will be reinstated on the records, and the applicant allowed to make proof that he had settled upon, improved and cultivated the tract, which proof, if satisfactory, will entitle him to a patent. If the tract has been disposed of he will be allowed to select another homestead, and the proof of settlement and cultivation of the first tract, may be used by him in proving his claim in the second entry. You will not, however, allow any entry under this head except upon instructions from this office.

4. *Applicants for additional land.*—Such persons will file their applications for the tract desired, which must be con-

tiguous to the original homestead. The entire tract must not exceed one hundred and sixty acres, except in the nature of an immaterial excess, caused by the fractional character of some subdivisions of the public surveys, such as is now allowed in similar cases. The application must be accompanied by the prescribed evidence of the military and naval service of the applicant and of his right to the benefit of the law. An entry of additional land will take the current date.

A, B, C, D, are forms of declaration, application, affidavit and receipt to be used under this law, and you will be careful to use them in all cases arising under it. In addition to these forms you will require, when entries are made in the future—

1st. From original applicants, certified copies of certificate of discharge showing when the party enlisted, and when he was discharged, or, if these cannot be procured, then satisfactory evidence on these points.

2nd. In case of widows, evidence of military service of husband and affidavit of widowhood.

3rd. In case of minor orphan children, in addition to evidence of military service, proof of death or marriage of the mother. Evidence of death may be the testimony of two witnesses or certificate of a physician duly attested. Evidence of marriage may be certified by copy of marriage certificate, or of the record of same, or testimony of two witnesses to the marriage ceremony.

The register and receiver will be allowed to charge one dollar each for receiving and filing the initiatory declaration of the parties whenever they exercise the privilege of first filing such declaration, but you will take care to advise applicants that such declaration is not necessary where they first apply in person to make an actual homestead entry. This fee the receiver will account for in the usual manner, indicating the same therein as fees for "homestead declarations," which will be charged against the maximum of \$3,000 now allowed by law. In States and Territories, for which 50 per centum additional is allowed by sixth section of the act of March 21, 1864, the additional allowance will apply to the fee herein named.

Should any doubt arise in your mind upon any point of the law, you will promptly communicate with this office, and await instructions in the premises.

WILLIS DRUMMOND,  
Commissioner.

To REGISTERS AND RECEIVERS  
of United States Land-Office.

**GOOD NATURE.**—Good nature is one of the most precious commodities of life, both to the possessor, and to all that come in contact with him. One may own an exquisite picture, and yet, locked in his house, its beauty is sequestered, and few derive any pleasure from it. One having precious stones may flash a moment's admiration upon spectators; but good nature brings happiness to scores and hundreds; and the best of it is that it takes nothing from the possessor. There is so much care in life, so many that are victims of low spirits, so much of sorrow, so many that are languid through sickness, or grief, or watching, or want, that any one who can throw a ray of light upon their spirits is a benefactor indeed. Good nature is the most practical of all kinds of benevolence. It gives itself forth without measure. It shines, like the sun, into all places, high and low alike. It chooses nothing, but blesses all, without discrimination. It allays strifes, pours oil upon friction, lightens the tasks of life, and diffuses a cheer and glow which wine cannot give; and all this, too, while the cause of all this blessing, is himself blessed above all. Some men are good-natured in spots; some are good-natured when they have their own way, or have fallen upon some good luck; some are good-natured in company, and cross at home. Now and then we find a real son of light—a hero of the luminous heart; one who beams forth always like summer upon all, everywhere; whom all men bless when he comes, and all miss when he goes. Such men ought to wear crowns. They do. They wear them unconsciously, but a hundred hearts place them upon their heads, and they go crowned with light all their days.—*Frank Leslie's Ladies' Journal.*

#### DIED.

In the 19th Ward of this city, July 22nd, at the residence of Elder Aaron Pratt, JOHN HUTCHISON, son of James P. and Susan H. Meik, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 2 months and 10 days.

*Mil Star*, please copy

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#### NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That where-as cash entry No. 907, for the Townsite of Peoa, Summit Co., Utah Territory, made June 23, 1872, embracing the following described lands, to wit: N E 1/4 of Sec. 23, W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. No. 23, in Township 1, South of Range No. 5 East, containing 208 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

E. A. HINKLEY, Probate Judge.

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C. H. DeGROAT, Agent.  
Salt Lake City, March 12, 1872. w19 6m

#### NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry for the Townsite of Goshen, Utah Co., Utah Territory, made July 8, 1872 embracing the following described lands, to wit: The S E 1/4 of Sec. 11, S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 12, N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 13, N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 14 Township 10 South of Range 1 West, containing 160 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

GEO. W. BEAN, Probate Judge.  
Provo City, July 9, 1872. w23 3m

#### NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I will appear 30 days from date at 10 o'clock a. m. at the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City U. T., to make cash entry for the townsite [Honeyville] embracing the following described lands, to wit: The West 1/2 of Section four (4) and the N E 1/4 of Section five (5) in Township ten (10) North Range two (2) West, containing 40 acres, to make the proof required by law and show that I am entitled to have the entry made under "an Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, approved March 21, 1867," and "an Act amendatory thereto approved June 8, 1868," for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause if any there be why such entry should not be made.

SAMUEL SMITH,  
Probate Judge, Box elder county, U. T.  
July 1, 1872. w23 1m

### GENERAL ELECTION, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Salt Lake County. That the General Election for the year 1872 will be held in the several precincts in Salt Lake County on Monday the 5th day of August next for the purpose of electing, a Delegate to Congress, three Commissioners to locate University Lands, six Representatives to the Territorial Legislature, one Selectman, a Treasurer, a Sheriff, a Coroner, a Surveyor, a Recorder and a Superintendent of Common Schools for Salt Lake County.

Said Election to be held, conducted and returns made in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Utah in relation to Elections.

D. BOCKHOLT, County Clerk, S. L. Co.,  
County Clerk's Office, S. L. County,  
Salt Lake City, July 1, 1872.

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