

## LAWS CONCERNING LAND.

Passed during the Last Session of Congress.

AN ACT providing for the sale of Saline Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That whenever it shall be made to appear to the register and the receiver of any land office of the United States that any lands within their district are saline in character, it shall be the duty of said register and said receiver, under the regulations of the General Land Office, to take testimony in reference to such lands to ascertain their true character, and to report the same to the General Land Office; and if, upon such testimony, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall find that such lands are saline and incapable of being purchased under any of the laws of the United States relative to the public domain, then, and in such case, such lands shall be offered for sale by public auction, at the local land office of the district in which the same shall be situated, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, at a price not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and in case said lands fail to sell when so offered, then the same shall be subject to private sale, at such land office, for cash, at a price not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in the same manner as other lands of the United States are sold. *Provided*, That the foregoing enactments shall not apply to any State or Territory which has not had a grant of salines by act of Congress, nor to any State which may have had such grant, until either the grant has been fully satisfied, or the right of selection thereunder has expired by efflux of time. But nothing in this act shall authorize the sale or conveyance of any title other than such as the United States has, and the patents issued shall be in the form of a release and quit-claim of all title of the United States in such lands.

SEC. 2. That all executive proclamations relating to the sales of Public Lands shall be published in only one newspaper, the same be printed and published in the State or Territory where the lands are situated, and to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved January 12, 1877.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to proof required in homestead entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the proof of residence, occupation, or cultivation, the affidavit of non-alienation, and the oath of allegiance, required to be made by section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, may be made before the judge, or, in his absence, before the clerk, of any court of record of the county and State, or district and Territory, in which the lands are situated; and if said lands are situated in any unorganized county, such proof may be made in a similar manner in any adjacent county in said State or Territory; and the proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register or receiver of the proper land district; and the same shall be transmitted by such judge, or the clerk of his court, to the register and the receiver, with the fee and charges allowed by law to him; and the register and receiver shall be entitled to the same fees for examining and approving said testimony as are now allowed by law for taking the same.

SECTION 2. That if any witness making such proof, or the said applicant making such affidavit or oath, swears falsely as to any material matter contained in said proof, affidavits, or oaths, the said false swearing being wilful and corrupt, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if he had sworn falsely before the register.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands under the pre-emption laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That when any person who has made a settlement on the public lands under the pre-emption laws shall change his filing to that for a homestead entry the time required to perfect his title under the homestead laws shall be computed from the date of his original settlement made under the pre-emption laws.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

AN ACT for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That it shall be lawful for homestead and pre-emption settlers on the public lands, or pre-emption settlers on Indian reservations, where crops were destroyed or seriously injured by grasshoppers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to leave and be absent from said lands until the first day of October eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, under such rules and regulations as to proof of the same as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe; and where such grasshoppers shall re-appear in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the like destruction or injury of crops, the right to leave and be absent as aforesaid shall continue to October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and during such absence no adverse rights shall attach to said lands, such settlers being allowed to resume and perfect their settlement as though no such absence had occurred.

SEC. 2. That the time for making final proof and payment by pre-emptors whose crops have been destroyed or injured as aforesaid is hereby extended for one year after the expiration of the term of absence provided for in the first section of this act; and all the rights and privileges extended by this act to homestead and pre-emption settlers shall apply to and include the settlers under an act entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber on Western prairies," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Approved March 3, 1877.

## Grave Charges Against Governor Axtell.

Washington, 29.—A series of extremely grave charges against Gov. Axtell, of New Mexico, were filed in the Interior Department to-day, and will be made the subject of immediate examination. They are presented by W. B. Metcalf, professedly in behalf of the people of Colfax County, and are privately backed by numerous attorneys and parties interested in the famous Maxwell grant, which is claimed to cover the whole of that county. This grant is for an enormous area of land, nearly ninety-five miles long and twenty-four miles wide, and was, in general terms, confirmed by acts of Congress in 1860. But the issuance of the patent has been successfully opposed from year to year, by various parties in New Mexico, in whose interests it is now claimed Gov. Axtell has wrongfully and corruptly exercised the powers of his official position.

The charges assert that Axtell, during his five months residence in Utah, while Governor of that Territory, secretly became a bishop in the Mormon church, and that immediately upon his transfer to New Mexico he set about contriving and executing measures to oppress and drive off the Dutch colonists and other settlers from Maxwell and other grants with a view to reducing the grants to public domain, and having the country settled and owned by Mormons. Extracts are quoted from private letters published in the Salt Lake Herald, Sep. 8th, 1875, signed El Obispo, expressing regret that the premature movement (Indian raid) on the Gentile town of Corinne had prevented the success of a similar plan for the extermination of the Gentiles in certain parts of New Mexico, and Axtell is distinctly and positively charged with the authorship of this letter. The charges then assert that Axtell and other members of the ring harassed the Dutch settlers with illegal tax levies, ejectment suits and criminal indictments of all sorts, and procured the enactment of laws removing the courts.

The public wishes to be managed like a woman—one must say nothing to it but what it likes to hear.—Gothie.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, March 29, 1877, which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

## LADIES' LIST.

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Erickson C	Macormack L	Mrs
F	Morton M A	Wingquist A
Frances H	Millard M	Wright C M
Fogleberg M A	Morse S A	Wright S
G	McDonald M	Williams D R
Griffith D J	Nyrehu C	White E
Goldman C	O	Westover H
Gould E L	Quarrie C M	Woolley I F
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D 2	Ostergren H	Wilber L D
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Featherstone J	Mead O F 2	Vredenburg
Ferguson J C	Miller P	W
Fulmore, L D 2	Merrill S A	Walker W
Fetterman L	Mulloy W R	Watmough W
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G	Mebl A	Wiseman R S
Genson C	N	Whipple N
Gingell H T	Norton E	Wansel R
Gillitt J A	Nash J C	Woods L
Gant J M	Norugn V	Wayman J
Gorden & Son J	Nordstrum J	Wickie J
	O	Whitlock J
Harmon A	Olsen E O	Walstrom J
Hartwell B	Orr Thos	Wright J W
Hendricks A	P	Watson H
	Plummer A L	Wheeler G J
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Persons inquiring for the above letter are requested to state when advertised.

J. M. MOORE,  
POSTMASTER

## Salvation for the Lungs.

Mever trifle with a cough. It is as safe to trifle with a rattlesnake. Check the early symptoms before they culminate in chronic disease, with "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar." Check them, did we say? Annihilate them would have been the proper term, for this peerless remedy does its work thoroughly, leaving not a vestige of pulmonary irritation behind. Sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles, small, \$2.50 and large, \$5. The large size being most economical.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. d w

## Magic of the Month.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

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H. S. ELDRIDGE,

d97 Supt.

## COME NOW AND LET US REASON TOGETHER.

Why do people so frequently say to Dr. Pierce, "I suppose your Golden Medical Discovery cures every thing?" Because it has been the practice of knavish charlatans to manufacture worthless nostrums and attempt to dupe the ignorant and credulous by recommending them to cure every form of disease. To such an extent has this been practised that it is no wonder that many have acquired prejudices against all advised remedies. But Dr. Pierce does not advertise his standard preparations as "cure-alls," does not claim that they will perform miracles, but simply publishes the fact that they have been developed as specifics for certain forms of disease for which he recommends them, after having tested their efficacy in many hundred cases with the most gratifying success. It is a fact known to every well-informed physician that many single remedies possess several different properties. Quinine, for instance, has a tonic quality, which suggests its use in cases of debility; an anti-periodic, by which it is efficacious in ague; and a febrifuge property, which renders it efficacious in cases of fever. The result of its administration will also vary with the quantity given and the circumstances under which it is employed. So likewise, the Golden Medical Discovery possesses both pectoral and alterative or blood-cleansing properties of the highest order. By reason of these two prominent properties it cures two classes of diseases. First, those of the respiratory organs, as throat, bronchial, and lung affections, chronic coughs and asthma, and second, diseases of the blood and glandular system, in which affections all skillful physicians employ alteratives, as in cases of blotches, eruptions, ulcers, swellings, tumors, abscesses, and in torpor of the liver or "biliousness." While its use, by its combination of properties, suggested in cases of pulmonary consumption, yet you need not take it expecting it will cure you if your lungs are half consumed, nor because it is recommended as a blood medicine would its proprietor advise you to take it expecting it to cure cancer. It will not perform miracles, but it will cure many grave forms of disease. d107 s w

## 72 &amp; 73.

THE members of the above Quorums of Seventies are requested to report their whereabouts, with a line from their bishops, stating their standing, &c., on or before the 20th of April, 1877. All those not reporting themselves within three months from date, will be dropped from the quorums and their places filled.

By order of the councils,  
H. W. BROWN,  
Secretary of Mass Quorums.  
South Cottonwood, March 31, 1877. s&w2w

CALENDAR,  
1877.

## APRIL.

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## LOST.

LAST FALL, from Logan field, a bay horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, JHJ on left shoulder.  
A y one having knowledge of his whereabouts will be rewarded by communicating to ALVIN CROCKETT, Logan.  
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## FOUND.

NEAR Nephi, a sack containing three seamless sacks marked L. G. L., a pair of boots and a scarf. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.  
L. A. BAILEY,  
Nephi, Juab Co, Utah. s2&w1

## NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Tax-payers of the Thirty-third School District, at the school-house known as Neff's, on Monday, the 24 day of April, at 6 p.m., for election of School Trustees and other business.  
M. E. SKIDMORE,  
School Trustee.  
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## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William Hallstrom, deceased.  
ALL persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from date of this notice, to William Peterson, three doors east of Kimball & Lawrence's Store.  
JOSEPH MORRIS,  
WM. PETERSON,  
w7 Administrators of said estate.

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AS LIGHT REGULATORS.

BY DR. E. L. PLANT.

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Dr. E. L. PLANT, Herbalist.  
March 10th, 1877. d98 w73t

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