

LAND NOT ALL TAKEN

More Than 250,000 Acres Left in Public Domain.

Territory Still Open to Homestead Scattered Over Twenty-Five States—Nevada Has Most.

Uncle Sam still has considerable land to give to the enterprising citizen, man or woman, who wishes to establish a home. Secretary of the Interior Lane has announced that more than a quarter of a billion acres of land remain in the public domain, according to official figures, just compiled by the general land office. These acres are located in 25 different states, extending from California to Michigan, from Florida to Washington. All but 2,290,000 acres of it is in the far west, with Nevada containing the highest acreage, 55,375,077. An even dozen of the extreme western states alone hold more than 250,000,000 acres. The exact amount of land that is unreserved and unappropriated, according to the official figures, is 254,945,589 acres. Of this amount, approximately 92,000,000 acres are unsurveyed.

Missouri reports the least area of vacant land, having but 952 acres, which are scattered over 16 counties. In 52 counties of Michigan may be found 90,540 acres, while 30 counties in Wisconsin report 5,872 acres.

Of the Pacific states, California has 20,025,999 acres of vacant land; Oregon, 15,337,809, and Washington, 1,132,571.

The land in the Dakotas is rapidly passing into private ownership, only 2,382,588 acres of vacant land being reported in South Dakota, and 381,199 acres in North Dakota.

Of the northwestern states, Idaho contains 15,510,561 acres of vacant land, of which 6,679,071 acres are unsurveyed; Montana, 16,649,725 acres with 7,420,571 unsurveyed, and Wyoming, 28,528,492 acres with 1,960,752 acres unsurveyed.

In Colorado over two and a quarter million acres were appropriated during the last fiscal year, leaving 14,908,127 acres now vacant. Of this area over 2,000,000 acres are unsurveyed.

The total area of unappropriated land, surveyed and unsurveyed, in the 25 public-land states, is reported as follows:

Alabama	42,689
Arizona	23,597,219
Arkansas	492,219
California	20,025,999
Colorado	14,908,127
Florida	138,237
Idaho	15,510,561
Kansas	56,013
Louisiana	44,504
Michigan	90,540
Minnesota	798,804
Mississippi	30,374
Missouri	952
Montana	16,649,725
Nebraska	146,256
Nevada	55,375,077
New Mexico	26,238,379
North Dakota	381,199
Oklahoma	55,250
Oregon	15,337,809
South Dakota	2,382,588
Utah	32,968,837
Washington	1,132,571
Wisconsin	5,872
Wyoming	28,528,492
Total	254,945,589

UNCLE SAM AIDS SPORTSMEN

Prepares Directory Showing From Whom Information Can Be Obtained Concerning Game Laws.

Uncle Sam has made it easy for anyone interested in the subject to obtain information regarding the multitude of game laws that are in force in the United States and Canada.

The seventeenth annual directory of officials and organizations concerned with the protection of birds and game in the United States and Canada, revised to July 15, 1916, has been issued by the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture. It presents in convenient form the addresses of persons from whom information may be obtained concerning the game laws. It shows the date of establishment of each state commission or wardenship, the changes which occur in such offices, and the publications issued by game officials.

It contains also the names and addresses of the president and secretary of each national, state and Canadian club or association organized for the protection of birds and game. The Audubon societies, organized for the study and protection of birds, are also listed, together with the names and addresses of the presidents and secretaries.

Marines Read Recruits' Character in Fingers

Men with long, tapering "piano" fingers are apt to desert after short service, while those having stubby digits, denoting stability of character and utter lack of the artistic temperament, usually stand by their oaths and make the best marines, according to fingerprint experts at headquarters of the United States Marine corps.

Although desertions from the corps are light at all times it has been found that actors, sign writers, and, strange to say, waiters, furnish the largest number of deserters.

Records, including finger prints, of all men enlisted in the marine corps are kept at headquarters for purposes of identification, and there are cases on record where bodies, with finger tips intact, have been positively identified through the finger-print medium.

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Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

Hattie W. Adams, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. W. Adams, Deceased, Plaintiff—vs—N. L. Brunson, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in November, 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

"All that tract of land, lying in the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, containing Two Hundred and Twenty Two and Three-Fourths (222 $\frac{3}{4}$) acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by lands of Frank Bettis; on the North by lands of B. L. Rambo Estate; South by lands of Miss Genie Fair and on the West by lands of J. N. Fair; being the Eastern portion of the John Fair Estate, and being North of Horn's Creek." This land will be sold in two tracts as nearly equal as practicable, and plats will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from date of said sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorney's fees, in case same shall be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to be let into possession on production of Master's Deed. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C. S. C. Oct. 5th 1916.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

The Bank of Johnston, Plaintiff, vs—Mrs. Leslie G. Moyer, et al Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in November, 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

"All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Johnston, in the County and State aforesaid, containing One-half (1/2) acre, more or less, and bounded on the North-east by lot of Mrs. L. V. Moyer; on the South-east by Calhoun St.; on the South-west by land of the Estate of D. P. Ouzts, deceased, and on the North-west by land of Mrs. M. S. Taylor and the Estate of D. P. Ouzts, deceased."

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to be let into possession on production of Master's Deed. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C. S. C. Oct. 5th 1916.

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Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Anne J. White, M. E. Bladon, et al, Plaintiffs—vs—Walter B. White, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Supplemental decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in November, 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month, between legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

One of the Tracts of land set forth in the Original Decree in this Cause, same being "Tract No. 2 of said land containing Seventy Acres, more or less, Bounded North and South by lands of C. C. Fuller; on the East by Tract No. 1, vested in Mrs. M. E. Bladon, and on the West by lands of Mrs. S. L. White."

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of One year, with interest from date of said sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorney's fees, in case same shall be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be resold on said day or any subsequent day, at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to be let into possession of said premises on production of Master's deed thereto. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C. S. C. Oct. 5th, 1916.

Master's Sale

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Agatha C. White, et al Plaintiffs—vs—Walter B. White, J. T. White, et al Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in November, 1916, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

The Tract of land Devised in the Will of Mrs. Katherine DeVore to Mrs. Anne J. White for and during the term of her natural life, (now deceased,) which is "Situate partly in the County of Edgefield, and partly in the County of McCormick, containing Three Hundred and Ninety One Acres, more or less, and bounded on the North-west by Cuffetown Creek; on the South-west by land of Mrs. S. L. White; on the South-east by land of C. C. Fuller and on the North-east by the old Sand Hill Tract." This Tract of land will be sold in three separate tracts; according to recent survey, containing, Tract No. 1, 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; Tract No. 2, 93 3-8 acres, and Tract No. 3, 95 1-8 acres. Plats will be exhibited on day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from date of sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorney's fees, in case same shall be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

If purchases at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to be let into possession on production of Master's Deed, thereto; said possession not to effect crops of present year. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C. S. C. Oct. 5th 1916.



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REDUCED RATES TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S Second Harvest Jubilee and Forty-Eighth State Fair

Columbia, October 23-27, 1916

Dear Sammy:—I knew when I told you about the vaudeville that you would wake up. I am glad you are coming. Certainly they are pretty. Yes, we will have fireworks at night, foot ball games, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. The midway this year will be worth the trip. I would like to see Jim on the midway.

I see by the papers that they have appointed a public safety committee. There will be such a big crowd here that the Jubilee people want to take every precaution to keep the visitors from getting hurt. That is a good idea. I do not know who will be Queen. The papers will announce it about October 15th. She certainly will have a fine time here.

I am glad you have persuaded Aunt Lou to come. Tell her I will take her to see the Leach-Wallin trio.

There is some talk of a "Fiddlers' Convention" on the Capitol steps Friday afternoon. Tell Jim that if he is coming to write a postal card to Fiddlers' Convention, Harvest Jubilee, Columbia, S. C., and to tell all the rest of the fellows who want to get into this to write down at once and find out the particulars.

The last time I attended the Fair down here there was not very much stirring until about Thursday. They have got the whole week chocked full of events this year. If they keep on going at the rate they are now they will be holding this Fair week celebration two weeks instead of one. Everybody in Columbia has fixed up for the show.

Buffalo Bill will be at the Fair this year, and we will have to see this show.

Your cousin,
Columbia, S. C., Oct. 7, 1916. BILL
South Carolina Harvest Jubilee and State Fair

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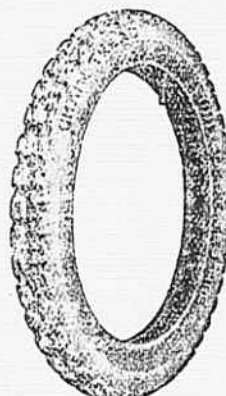
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