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The country storekeeper carefully examined the samples of cloth while the drummer patiently waited. A customer came, the storekeeper waited on him, then went back to examine the samples, to pull out and untwist the threads. Another customer, and as the storekeeper began again he said:

"Are these samples in style?"

"They were," replied the discouraged drummer, "when you began to look at them, but that was so long ago that I can't answer for them now."

He lived in a rural district, across the river from St. Louis, and owned his girl a philippin. She had hinted at having a pair of bracelets, he had to ask his sister what a bracelet was. She told him it was a band of some kind to go around the wrist and fastened with a clasp.

He was here in the city, and thought he would get them. He entered the "Gemons," and no one daring to notice him he walked round, looking for the bracelets, till at last his eye fell on a bushel or more, where a modest young girl was tending. He knew he was green, and it embarrassed him so much that he forgot the name of the article.

In a case of a suit and battery in the police court the other day the plaintiff was asked:

"How came the defendant to strike you?"

"Why, he just stepped, as we were passing and hit me."

"There was no provocation?"

"Not the slightest."

"You hadn't said anything?"

"Why yes."

"O, you had! What had you said?"

"I told him that I could mop the earth with him, but had been careful not use provoking language."

"Matilda, that yellow barber was in the kitchen talking to you again last night," said Mrs. Yeger to her colored servant.

"Yes' mum."

"Well, that's got to stop. I've invited a dark man to go with me to the hotel to pay me' ter-stains from now on. I kicked out Yeller barber for good last night." Texas Sittings.

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While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a comparatively high degree of strength, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have as all alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

COPPS LAND REVIEW.

A good deal of uncertainty seems to exist in the minds of the people as to what is absolutely required by the homestead and pre-emption laws, and the frequency with which proofs are presented on the face of which it appears that the claimants have endeavored to calculate to a nicety the smallest amount of improvements actually necessary to secure title, has caused the authorities to look with suspicion upon all commuted homestead and pre-emption entries.

There is neither a maximum nor a minimum of valuation, though it is shown by practice that the Commissioner of the General Land Office has made up his mind that a settler who has improvements valued at less than one hundred and twenty-five dollars has not made very strenuous efforts to make a permanent home for himself and family, and will not pass such entries to patent except under most peculiar circumstances, showing beyond doubt that the claimant has acted in good faith, and that where an indication of bad faith appears he will have no mercy upon the claimant.

In final proof it is frequently said by claimants and witnesses that "absences have been no greater than the law allows," or "he was on the land as often as the law requires." These statements are evasive in character and outgrowths of ignorance respecting legal requirements.

There is no provision of the pre-emption or homestead law permitting the absence of settlers from their claims, nor is there a provision specifying how frequently they must be on the land. The laws require continuous—that is, unbroken—residence upon the land from date of settlement to date of final proof. Temporary personal absence from the land between such dates—no matter how long—is not inconsistent with continuous residence; while a removal from the land with the intention of remaining away the party may change his intention and return after an absence of only a few hours. Intention is everything in operating under these laws. The man who makes a pre-emption or homestead entry with the intention to make his home upon the land is acting in good faith, and would actually be guilty of no wrong if he should change his mind suddenly and sell the land after having received patent or duplicate certificate or receipt therefor. An entry made for the purpose of speculation with the earliest favorable opportunity, is an entry in bad faith, and though the entryman may subsequently change his mind and make his future home upon the land, he could not stand before his own conscience as an honest man.

HENRY N. COPP.

Berlin just at present is the paradise for men who wish to get married. A Berlin merchant lately advertised for a wife and received 277 answers. Of these 87 were widows, varying in age from 25 to 52, 42 of them had no children, and 52 possessed fortunes entirely under their own control. Four ladies who had been separated from their husbands also wrote to express a desire to try their luck at marrying a second time—one of them for a third time. Of the remaining 186 only two give their age as over 30; 18 of them professed to be jrs' turned 16. Seventyone photographs were enclosed, and 31 of them are said to represent remarkable pretty girls.