

OWNED BY THE CROWN.

In China all the land belongs to the State; and a trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid for it by the occupier as rent. The soil in China is so rich that the holdings are generally very small, and it has been estimated that a square mile is capable of supporting 3840 persons. In this country, nominally, owners of the land hold it of the Crown. Although, however, as admitted by Lord Bramwell this is technically true, yet it is most misleading, as owners of a fee simple estate in land in this country have for all practical purposes an absolute ownership in the land they hold. If an owner dies intestate without heirs his land reverts to the Crown, though the owner had the power of disposal had he so wished. Under similar circumstances a man's personal property as well as his land, if he dies intestate with no next to kin, goes to the Crown.

HUMAN HAIR EMBROIDERING.

There is a very interesting historical cushion at the South Kensington Museum, London, England, said to have been worked by a lady enamored of James I, in which human hair occurs in the embroidery. The hearts of the Royal roses, seeded and barbed, are worked in two shades of hair—the one golden-yellow, no doubt the worker's; the other a sandy shade, probably the king's.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Boston waiters held a banquet.
Chicago has 30,000 unemployed.
French bakers prefer our flour.
English seamen want eight hours.
New York has a drug clerk's union.
New York has an Italian Stone Masonic Union.
Key West, Fla., has 4000 idle cigar-makers.
Boston has an Anti-Tenement House League.
New York City has twenty-five labor singing societies.
Vienna (Austria) painters run an apprentices' school.
Liverpool (England) sailmakers oppose sewing machines.
In Japan every workman has his employer's name on his cap.
Chief Arthur, of the B. L. E., was an engineer twenty years.
Twelve thousand people are engaged in making corks in Spain.
Carnegie's mills at Pittsburg, Penn., are dropping natural gas and using coal for fuel.
Abundance of non-union labor is fast making a failure of the dock laborers' strike in London.
The carpenters of London have resumed work after a strike lasting six months and costing \$250,000.
The master glass blowers in Paris, France, have determined not to concede the demands of their striking employes.

HERMANN ITEMS.

Muddy roads.
Mr. Frank Taylor and Luther Mill-edge have gone to Eugene.
Why not have a Christmas tree at the Hermann school-house?
Mrs. Howard Pope has returned to her home at Deadwood.
School closed last Friday, the 13th, with an exhibition. F. G. Fresh was the teacher.

PROGRAM.

Song, The Orphan Child,
by Austin Mann and daughter.
Welcome Address, Mr. Austin Mann.
The Boys We Need, Rolla Phelps.
I'm Very Small, Harvey Dickey.
London Blue Hill, Jessie Phelps.
The Rhyme, Homer Fresh.
The Temperance Ship, Wesley Dickey.

The Dog and the Bee, Cecil Kirby.
Help your Mamma, Elmer Fresh.
Song, Confession of Charles Guittean, Mr. Austin Mann and daughters.
Were I a Man Grown Up, Rolla Phelps
Small Boy's Opinion of Girls, Elbert Dickey.
Fortune by my Tongue, Wesley Dickey
? Lester Dickey.
Aint Built that Way, Cecil Kirby.
Boys and Girls, Elmer Fresh.
Oh! Dat Kicking Mule, Jessie Phelps.
The Wise Man, Homer Fresh.
Mousie, Mousie, Cecil Kirby.
Song, Brooklyn Theater, Austin Mann and daughters.
Scenes of Long Ago, Katie Mann.
Song of Sixpence, Leonard Mann.
Little Boy's speech, Rolla Phelps.
Suspenders and Boots, Elbert Dickey.
The Little Maiden, Juliette Mann.
Map Recitation, The School.
Beautiful Snow, Edith Phelps.
The Over-Worked Donkey, Dialogue, Charles Mann as Sambo, and F. G. Fresh as Nathan Perkins.
Dr. Puff Stuff, F. G. Fresh.
Dialogue, The Tramp at a Boarding House, Jessie Phelps, Rolla Phelps, Charles Mann, F. G. Fresh.
Asleep at the Switch, Ono Phelps.
Darkey Sermon, F. G. Fresh.
Snider's Tomatoes, Wise Phelps.
Sut Lovegood's Shirt, Ono Phelps.
I'm With You Once Again, F. G. Fresh.
Song, I Guess You've All Been There, Wise Phelps.
Scene in a Barber Shop, F. G. Fresh, a barber, Marshal Mann, customer, H. J. Dickey, an Irishman.
Acquisition of Cuba, Wise Phelps.
Women's Rights, F. G. Fresh.
Song, My Mother's Grave, Wise Phelps.
Dialogue, How He Snatched Her from Him, H. J. Dickey, Sam, Mrs. Dickey Sam's wife, F. G. Fresh, judge, Harry Badger, parson.
The Moneyless Man, Mrs. L. Fresh.
Select Reading, Mrs. Stutson's Soup, Mrs. Laura Dickey.
Solid Comfort, Ono Phelps.
Stump speech, F. G. Fresh.
Select reading, Mrs. Lydia Fresh.
Dialogue, A Frightened Lodger, Hezekiah Scoggins, Ono Phelps.
Alexander Addison, Julius Koepf.
Pat Mulravey, Wise Phelps.
Landlord, Marshal Mann.
Darkey Performance, Wise Phelps, Ono Phelps, Edith Phelps, Marshal Mann, Julius Koepf, H. J. Dickey, F. G. Fresh, Josie Pope.
Song, We're All Here.
Sermon by Brother Bones.
Darkey Marriage.
Jubilee.
Song, Dearest May.
Song, De Chicken Coop.
Address, F. G. Fresh.
Closing song, So Blame Yourself, MARI GOLD.

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