

Digest of Land and Mining Decisions.

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PRACTICE.

The allegations in an affidavit of contest will not be held insufficient if the charges therein, taken together, set forth a state of facts that warrant cancellation.

PRACTICE AND SETTLEMENT.

Settlement on a tract covered by the entry of another confers no right as against the record entryman or the U. S. A charge of abandonment against a homestead entry must fail where the entryman is residing upon the land when the notice of contest is served.

DESERT LAND.

Reclamation is an accomplished fact where the water in sufficient volume has been brought on the land and so disposed as to render it available for distribution when needed.

MINERAL LAND.

Land chiefly valuable for phosphate deposits is mineral in character.

When a legal location of a mining claim has been made on land returned as agricultural, the return of the surveyor general is overcome, and the burden of proof shifts to the party attacking the mining claim.

A mining claim is not legally "known to exist" from the location thereof if the boundaries of the claim are not specifically marked on the ground and due notice of the location given.

For Land and Water.

The latest invention in the bicycle line is one designed to travel with equal facility on land and ice and in the water. The improvement has been patented by Evaristo Fernandez, of New Orleans, La. The wheels are preferably of copper, their side plates inclosing a large central air space. The rear wheel, forming the drive wheel, has on its sides lateral blades to engage the water when the bicycle is so used, and its felly is toothed to enable it to take hold of ice when the rubber tire, which is only designed for land use, is removed. To hold the bicycle upright when used in the water ride weights are connected by suitable bolts to the wheel axes, but when the machine is used on land these weights are raised by chains which pass through a tube depending from the frame bars, links of the chain engaging a stop or pin to hold the weights raised.

The saddle of the machine is of a form designed to prevent the water from splashing up against the rider, and has at its rear end a lateral mud and water guard.

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