

LAND OFFICE WORK IS NOW ON CURRENT BASIS, SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For the first time in years the work of the General Land Office is practically on a current basis, Commissioner Spry declared today in his annual report. Final homestead entries are now acted upon within thirty to ninety days after the final certificate has been issued, he said, and it is no longer necessary for an entryman to wait two years or more after having submitted satisfactory final proof for his patent.

Approximately 5,000 more patents were issued during the fiscal year than in the previous one, involving an increase of 2,787,000 acres. Of this increase 2,459,833 acres were covered by entries under the homestead laws, making a total of 9,632,635 acres patented under these laws. Entries were allowed for 19,367,153 acres, of which 7,070,175 acres were taken under the stock-raising homestead act, and patents were taken out on a total of 12,296,978 acres, a substantial increase over the area patented the year previous.

Receipts Show Surplus
Total cash receipts for the year showed a surplus of \$3,848,593. The field service, entrusted with the investigation of all charges affecting the integrity of transactions involving title to public lands as well as the protection of public lands from trespass or unlawful occupancy, collected \$199,059 and turned over to the treasury \$179,000, recovered through civil and criminal actions in cases of depredations. During the year 117,535 acres were thus restored to the public domain.

During the year 17,923 entries were allowed under the stock-raising homestead act, bringing the total number of entries under the act to 80,823, embracing an area of 31,407,981 acres; 8,399 patents were issued under the law, covering an area of 2,919,819 acres, bringing the total number issued to June up to 14,130,000, for an area of 4,550,416 acres.

Suburban

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio.—Bert Mike and family were guests Thursday of John Mikesell and family. Quite a number of our citizens attended the 14 day revival services at Whitewater Sunday. Miss Olga Jones of Columbus, Ohio, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones. Vern Cheno, with family were visitors at Richmond Sunday evening. Sam Petry and family spent Sunday with Charles Oswald and family. Mrs. Elmer Font and son were shoppers in Richmond Wednesday. Ward Payne and family and Chester Williams and family were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wolf, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf. The Farmers' institute will be held here Feb. 19 and 20. Programs are being arranged, and will be of interest to all who attend. Henry Ricknell is spending an indefinite time with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Whitman and family, of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Kief Glicky spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van White. Claude Locke and family and William Wenger and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mattie Locke. Chester Williams and family and Ward Payne spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Williams. Ray Wright and family and Chalmers Caskey and family spent Thursday with Lloyd Osborne and family, near Economy. Miss Marie Houser, of near Whitewater spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Chenoweth. Will Ross and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin, near Carlos City. Theodore Thurston, of Union City spent Friday afternoon with his father, S. C. Thurston. Ivan Richards and family, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Viola Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of near New Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Kief Glicky of Dayton were the guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Van White. Mrs. Angelina Skinner returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Emma Chenoweth, of Richmond. Kate Smith is visiting her daughter at Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were week end guests of Leonard Thompson and family, of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Everet Wolfal, at Richmond. Mrs. Joshua Brown is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stowers. Mrs. Anna Whitman and son were Greenville visitors Monday. Ben Richards and family were guests Sunday of Mont Simpson and family. Miss Norma Chenoweth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Chenoweth. Miss Mae Platt dined Friday with Elmon Polley and family. Otto Albright and family, of Bradford, were guests of Mrs. Sade Armacost and family, Saturday. Nelson Cloyd, of Richmond, is spending a few days with his parents, Sampson Cloyd and family. Earl Wiggs and family of near Whitewater, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhea Platt and family. Mrs. Mary Petry and daughters, of near West Manchester, Ohio, spent Friday with her son, Harvey Petry and family.

CARLOS CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmel spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler at Williamsburg. Miss Chelsea Cogshall of Indianapolis spent the week-end with

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Signor Pasquale Montani, harpist, of Indianapolis, who will appear as the assisting artist with the high school "A" orchestra in a concert Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the High school auditorium, is well known to the musical public as a harpist of ability. He has appeared prominently in many private recitals, the better social events and public concerts in Indianapolis, Philadelphia and other cities. Mr. Montani will play with the orchestra in Hadley's Angelus from the Third symphony, Debussy's "L'Après-Midi d'un Faun" and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody", which has a difficult and beautiful harp cadenza. He will play as a solo number "Air and Variations for Harp" by Parish Alvars. Following the concert the harpist will give a demonstration of the instrument.

Lillie and daughter have returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Personette. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams of Williamsburg and Mrs. Lewis Stone and son of Hagerstown, were Thursday guests of Robert Reynolds and son, Ernest. Mrs. Lillie Huddleston, teacher of the Women's Bible class of the Baptist church, delightfully entertained the members of her class Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edgar Owens; vice-president, Mrs. Addie Stombaugh; secretary, Miss Rose Greisinger; treasurer, Mrs. Will Pike. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Owens the first Thursday in January.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Morrow and children have returned to Blaine Lake, Canada, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Scott. Miss Katherine Ule-rich attended the annual banquet of the Sigma Kappas at the Arlington hotel in Richmond this week. Edgar Ault of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault Thursday. The Rebecca Aid society met at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Kandy of Newcastle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault and assisting with the care of her mother. Mrs. Emma Hahn has returned from a visit with relatives in Marion. Mrs. Charles Bynum and children have returned to Cincinnati after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher. The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will hold their meeting with Mrs. Dan Chapman Friday evening. Mrs. Charles Kerlin entertained the Dorcas Aid society at her home on West Church street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Hall has been spending this week with Mrs. Flora Williams at Richmond. Mrs. Frank

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Liberty Pupils to Give Entertainment Thursday

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 9.—Pupils of the first and second grades of the Liberty school will give an entertainment at the coliseum Thursday evening, Dec. 14, under the direction of Miss Connaway and Miss Kern.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and penny supper at the coliseum on Dec. 16.

Forrest Rife, of Laurel, a brother-in-law of County Superintendent C. C. Abernathy, has purchased the 80 acre farm owned by the Heskiah Clark estate near Cottage Grove, for \$132 an acre.

ACTOR HELD TO CONTRACT
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, must abide by the terms of his contract with the Famous Players-Lasky company, which call for a salary of \$1,200 per week. It was recited today by the appellate division of the supreme court. Valentino, through the decision is enjoined from appearing with any other film corporation during the life of the contract.

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