

NEAT VOLUME ON BOISE CONGRESS

COMPLETE REPORT OF LAST MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS COMPLETED.

VALUABLE PAPERS READ BY SOME MEN WHO KNEW

Long List of Additional Delegates to the Butte Convention—Wicks Firm Will Send Exhibit at Their Own Expense—Jefferson County Mines to Be Represented in Collection by Anaconda Man.

Secretary Mahon this morning received from the publishers the report of the proceeding of the fourth annual session of the International Mining Congress, held at Boise, Idaho, last year. It is in book form, contains 230 pages and shows much care in compilation. All of the speeches made at the Boise session are reported in full, as are several instructive and interesting papers read by such scientists as Prof. S. W. McCallie, assistant state geologist of Georgia; Prof. James E. Falmagne, professor of geology in the University of Utah; Prof. E. J. Babcock, director of the school of mines of North Dakota, and several others.

It also contains a full report of the discussion of the question of extra-lateral rights as against the square claims. This discussion will undoubtedly be resumed at the coming session in Butte.

The work was compiled by Secretary Mahon while attending to his other manifold duties.

Daily Brothers of Wicks, Montana, write for information relative to the amount of ore they shall ship. They say that they do not wish to take advantage of Senator Clark's liberal offer. They will probably send a chunk of ore weighing about 400 pounds and a few small specimens of sulphide, pyrite and peacock copper ore which will make a brilliant display.

Dr. Rinchart of Anaconda writes that he will send an exhibit of ore from his mine in Jefferson county.

Additional Delegates. Names of additional delegates to the congress were received today as follows: Delegates appointed by P. M. Brown, mayor, Charlotte, N. C.; Captain John Wilkes, Prof. George B. Hanna, James H. Carson, R. M. Miller, Stuart W. Cramer, all of Charlotte.

Appointed by W. E. Putnam, president, Village of Bennington, Vt.; Collins M. Graves, William H. Bedford, Emory S. Harris, Judge C. H. Mason, General E. L. Bates, all of Bennington.

Press appointed delegates by President Shafer: W. E. Ellsworth, C. F. DeGelman, both of the mine, Butte, Mont.

Appointed by F. J. Edwards, mayor, Helena, Mont.; Carl Kleinschmidt, Jr., Butte, Mont.

Appointed by L. C. Crile, mayor, Clarkburg, W. Va.; A. M. T. Cunningham, J. Hornor Davis, M. E. both of Clarkburg.

Appointed by O. B. Steady, mayor, Pocatello, Idaho; Frank L. Stoklos, George N. Hitt, James F. Kane, Joseph J. Duckworth, George H. Olmstead, all of Pocatello.

Appointed by Butte Clerks' Protective Union No. 12, Butte, Mont.; Elmer Snavely, F. H. Young, William Tracey, F. J. Parker, Boyd Dickinson, all of Butte; Alternates—D. C. Courtenay, William Wallace, both of Butte.

Another Excursion to the Park. On August 22 the Northern Pacific will run another excursion to the Yellowstone National park at the nominal cost of \$3.00.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Mine Enterprise company will be held at the office of the company, room 4 Casey block, Butte, Montana, on Wednesday, August 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. The books of the company, for the transfer of stock prior to said meeting, will close August 14, 1902.

A. J. HUNEKE, Secretary. Butte, Montana, August 5, 1902.

The Montana State School of Mines' third year begins Tuesday, September 9, 1902. For catalogues and terms address School of Mines, Butte, Montana.

Mining News

MICHIGAN AND MONTANA ARE TO ASSESS SHARES

Property on Stony Creek, Sixteen Miles West of Philipsburg, Is to Be Worked in Near Future.

It is the intention of the Michigan & Montana Mining company to work its property on Stony creek, about sixteen miles west of Philipsburg, Granite county, and in order to do so and keep the business in operation, it has made its shares of stock assessable. Reports from the company's property are to the effect that the company is developing one claim that promises good returns. Six men are driving a tunnel on the vein, which is said to be from four to five feet wide. The value of the ore is placed at \$40 per ton in gold. Several assays of the rock have been made, and although some have fallen a little below \$40, many have gone above \$50. The ore is said to be free-milling.

The company is figuring on the erection of a mill for treating the output of the property. This is one reason why the stock was made assessable. An assessment will be levied in a few days and it will be heavy enough to keep the work at the property going and enable the corporation to make a payment on the machinery for the mill.

Considerable of the stock is held by eastern men, one of whom, A. B. Richmond of Grand Rapids, Mich., is president of the company. The work of exploration is being carried on under the direction of J. H. Ortman, of Philipsburg.

ARIZONA MINES EMPLOY MEXICANS EXCLUSIVELY

Find Them Good Workmen at \$2.50 Per Day—Output of Plants Are Curtailed, Owing to Prices.

James Thompson, of the Thompson Investment company, is back from a trip to the property of the Shannon Copper Mining company near Clifton, Ariz. In making the return trip he swung around the circle and took in Boston and New York for the purpose of seeing how things were working at that end of the line.

Mr. Thompson says the output of the Shannon is now about eleven tons of copper per day, but it could be doubled if necessary. All of the Arizona companies, however, are curtailing their output on account of the price of the red metal. Up to the time he left Boston 1,200,000 of copper had been received there from the company's mines. It represented two and a half months' run.

"So far all of the product of the Shannon has found ready sales, but not at such good prices as prevailed a few months ago," says he. "The company employs only Mexican labor and pays each man \$2.50 per day, which is an advance of \$1 over the former scale. The Mexican is a good workman when he wants to work. By increasing it twice the company is able to secure the best miners and smelters in the Mexican country. When they were receiving only a dollar and fifty cents a day they could not be depended upon, but now they work from month to month without a break.

Steel galena ore has been struck in the Bullion mine in the Cataract district near Basin, Jefferson county. The property is being worked by a company, which keeps five men on its payroll.

Butte men are working the Black Bear mine in the Cataract district of Jefferson county and are taking some good ore from it. One of the Butte smelters will receive a carload of the ore in a few days.

John Hilderbrand has struck a vein of rich ore in the John T. claim in Jefferson county. The property is owned by Dr. Rhinehart of Anaconda. The vein is about 30 inches wide, but the lessee expresses the belief that it will widen with depth.

ON VERMILION PLACER MINE

John Gerrick Is Driving a Tunnel Through Four-foot Vein of Quartz.

John Gerrick, president and manager of the Vermilion Placer Mining company, which is operating in the western part of the state, is in the city in search of a crew of gravel handlers for the company's property.

He is driving a tunnel through a hog gravel back on the claims. The tunnel is now about half way through the hill. Mr. Gerrick says that in driving the tunnel, a four-foot vein of gold quartz, the ore of which will assay \$5 per ton, was struck. He also says that good pay dirt was struck.

DEVELOPMENT IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT AID OF CAPITAL

Editor of Denver Post Talks on Need of Corporations in Working Mines—Poor Man Is Helpless.

General Frank Hall, mining editor of the Denver Post, speaking of mines and mining development, has this to say: "It is best for the public to understand something of the changes in our mining affairs that have been going on for many years, the causes and the results. No important change has been effected without strenuous opposition from some source.

The introduction of machine drills, for instance, incited rebellion among the hand drillers. It would deprive a host of miners of support because one machine with two men would accomplish more than a dozen hand borers. Forced to accept the situation, they proceeded to cripple the machines by breaking them. But the revolution proceeded notwithstanding. It was best for the objectors and best for the mining industry. Instead of displacing men, it multiplied opportunities, and, therefore, vastly widened the field of labor. It is the machine drill more than any other influence that has made the industry what it is today. Instead of there being too many, there are not enough in operation.

The next sweeping improvement came in the form of consolidating a number of contiguous properties for more extensive and more economical working. Instead of having half a dozen different managements, with salaries and incidental expenses, they were compacted into one. This movement began in Leadville, but was more widely adopted in Cripple Creek. At first it provoked a storm of opposition and created a great deal of alarm. The cry was that the individual operator was being crowded out by grasping monopolies. But the revolution proceeded. In the two principal mining sections of the state most of the better properties have been consolidated. This process will continue until every productive

camp in the state will be managed by comparatively few corporations.

It is not so much the work of a merciless money power as the outgrowth of conditions incident to the steady progress of development. Two men owning a claim can work it to a depth of fifty to 100 feet with a rude windlass. All they have to buy is the rope, one hammer, a pick, a few drills and some powder. The buckets they can make by sawing a barrel in half. By and by the windlass gives way to the whim. That costs more, and is about as short-lived. The whim gives way to an engine and boiler. They must have capital for these improvements. They strike water. In due course, pumping machinery is required. Pumps cost money; the mine is not sufficiently remunerative to furnish it. A corporation is formed; stock sold. It is probably a very fair property, but to yield large returns it must be developed, sunk to great depths, levels extended into the ore bodies. More capital is needed. The next step is a sale of the whole concern, for the original owners are not equal to the frequently changing phases. The new corporation comes in. It doesn't take long to discover that its territory is insufficient. Adjoining claims are bought. Under proper engineering they are connected; the individual claims become a group, operated as one mine. Then it pays, but it has cost a lot of cash. Prior to these arrangements dividends were impossible; now they are earning profits for the man who put up the cash and have waited a good while for returns. Such, in brief, is the general course of the mining industry, and who shall say it is dangerous to the commonwealth or to the camps in which such methods have been perfected? Nothing can be clearer than that individual development unsupported by ample means is, save in rare instances, extremely limited, or an impossibility.

Five men are at work on the Ada mine, located at the head of Rucker gulch, Jefferson county. A carload of ore will be shipped from the property to this city during the coming week.

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Albert Schmidt, a mining man of Contact, Park county, says the Boulder country in which he has interests is fast coming to the front as a mineral district. The output of gold there this year, he says, will be much larger than it has been during any other year.

Gus Freeburg is making regular shipments of ore from the Gray Eagle mine near Boulder, 43 miles east of Butte to the East Helena smelter. He is operating the mine under lease. The Gray Eagle was formerly worked by a company of which ex-Governor Lind of Minnesota was the head. After operating the property several months the company threw up the job.

Hon. Thurlow Weed Barnes of New York and August Mathez of Denver, accompanied by E. H. McDonald, a mining engineer of this city, visited the property of the Dorothy Mining company on Boulder Creek, five miles from Philipsburg last week and made a thorough inspection of the ground. The party was chaperoned by John Schneider of Philipsburg, who has charge of the property. Mr. Mathez is the consulting engineer for the Dorothy company. The company is figuring on building a stamp mill on the property.

Work at the property of the Eva May Mining company, near Basin, will probably be resumed in a short time. A few men have commenced to prepare the mine for active operations. At a meeting of the stockholders last week the following officers were elected to guide the destinies of the corporation during the next year: President, Thomas C. Kelly of Findlay, O.; vice-president, John G. Mizer of Carey, O.; secretary and treasurer, George B. Drakenfield of Basin. Directors—Thomas C. Kelly, John G. Mizer, George B. Drakenfield, George Fathhaber and Jacob Kuehler.

The Fraternal Union of America will hold its first annual picnic at Pipestone Springs, August 10. Special coaches will leave Meadville at 8 a. m., and Montana Union depart at 8:30 a. m. On the return trip this train will stop at county road crossing near B. & B. Smelter for the accommodation of Meadville passengers. Fare for the round trip.....\$1.00 Children\$0.50

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OUR METHODS OF TREATING men's diseases are original, distinctive, thoroughly scientific and supremely effective. Were this not so we would not be making announcements in public print. No physician is justified in the use of newspaper space unless able to offer and render a superior service such as cannot be obtained elsewhere. We wish especially to appeal to men who have been disappointed in the promises held out by other doctors. We wish to impress upon them the fact that our skill and superior methods justify us in making men's diseases our specialty. We wish to prove conclusively that we are not offering treatment such as the average country doctor is able to give. No matter how many physicians have failed to cure you, you can come to us with complete assurance that if we accept your case the treatment given will be absolutely scientific and fully effective.



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VARICOCELE This most prevalent of all diseases of men is also the most neglected, either through dread of the harsh methods of treatment commonly employed, or through ignorance of the grave dangers that accompany the disease. As varicocele interferes directly with the circulation and process of waste and repair throughout the organs, the necessity of a prompt and thorough cure cannot be too forcibly emphasized. We cure varicocele in one week by an absolutely painless process. Our cures are thorough and absolutely permanent, and are accomplished without the use of knife, ligature or caustic.

WEAKNESS So long as physicians continue along the old lines of treatment of this disorder men will continue to be disappointed time and again in their efforts to obtain a cure. We have found that disorders entirely local are responsible for premature loss of power, etc., and that there is not even the slightest possibility of obtaining a cure through use of internal remedies. Our treatment is directed toward the removal of all abnormal conditions throughout the organs involved, and we do not fall in a single instance to restore complete and permanent activity of all the functions.

Contracted Disease Improper treatment of contracted diseases can easily bring loss of power. An examination reveals this very cause in a large portion of the cases of weakness. Lingering inflammation centering in the prostate gland is sure to result in disordered functions and the condition will never be corrected until inflamed and swollen gland is restored to its normal state. We thoroughly cure every contracted disease we treat. The remedies we employ are known to ourselves alone and no other physician has yet produced equally prompt and thorough cures.

Our book, "Live All Your Life A Man," will be mailed free. It is an instructive treatise that will prove helpful to afflicted men.

We offer consultation free, either at our office or by mail, and we are always glad to render any advice that may be helpful. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, July 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that George Groun of Fish Trap, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his Desert-Land Claim No. 6991, for the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 1 north, Range 13 west, before B. R. Stevenson, United States commissioner, at Fish Trap, Montana, on the 15th day of August, 1902.

Also, that William H. Calvert of Fish Trap, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his Desert-Land Claim No. 5850 for Lots 1 and 2, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 5; southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1 north, Range 13 west.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands: GEORGE GROUN, WILLIAM H. CALVERT, JOHN ANDERSON, OLLIE CHRISTIANSEN, MATT CHRISTIANSEN, of Fish Trap, Mont. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, July 7, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Dickie, of Dewey, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 5856, for the south half of southeast quarter, Section 11, northeast quarter of northeast quarter, Section 14, and west half northwest quarter, Section 13, Township 1 north, Range 12 west before B. R. Stevenson, United States commissioner at Fish Trap, Mont., on the 17th day of August, 1902.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Francis L. Ralston, William A. Ralston, Frank Powell, Benjamin Osborn of Dewey, Mont. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Helena, Mont., July 12, 1902:

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. R. Stevenson, United States commissioner at Fish Trap, Mont., on August 15, 1902, viz: Matt Christiansen for E. E. No. 7656 for the southeast quarter of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, lots 2 and 3, Section 30, Township 2 north, Range 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Groun, William H. Calvert, Henry Tatraue, William Forest of Fish Trap, Mont. FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Butte, Montana, July 25, 1902.

Notice to the following stockholders of the North Pacific Gold Placer Mining company. That unless your assessments due and unpaid are not settled on or before August 26 the same will be sold to the highest bidder on that day at 10 a. m., at the company's office, 20 West Broadway, Butte, Montana.

Mrs. S. M. Driggs, assessment \$5 to 97 and 272 to 285, 31,270 shares, \$160. E. M. Rising, assessment 137 to 149, 17,800 shares, \$120. W. C. Brand, assessment 214, 10,000 shares, \$80. Ed D. Green, assessment 150 to 209, 46,000 shares, \$240. Henry St. Ange, assessment 300, 301 and 302, 6,000 shares, \$30. Jo La March, assessment 303 and 304, 6,000 shares, \$30.

By vote of the stockholders at a called meeting of the stockholders held at the

company's office at 7:30 p. m., July 24, 1902.

Attest: J. CHAUVIN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow: In the Matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the above entitled District Court on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902, in the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the Nora lode claim, situated in Silver Bow County, Montana, and which is designated in the United States Land Office at Helena, Montana, as Lot No. Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), Township Three (3), north, Range Seven (7) west.

Said sale will be made on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1902, at two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the Court House of the above entitled court on West Granite street, in said Silver Bow County, Montana.

Terms of said sale are for cash, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the bid payable at the time of the sale, and balance upon confirmation of said sale by the court.

ALICE ROACH, Administratrix of Estate of Jeremiah Roach, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frank Vivian, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Frank Vivian, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of Kirk & Clinton, Harbour building, Butte, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Silver Bow, state of Montana.

MARY VIVIAN, Executrix Last Will and Testament of Frank Vivian, Deceased. KIRK & CLINTON, Attorneys for Estate. Dated Butte, Montana, this 23 day of July, 1902.

Mining Application No. 4534—U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, June 12, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Darby Hastings and John L. Neenan, whose post-office address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,368.2 linear feet, being 300 feet westerly and 1,068.2 feet easterly from discovery shaft of the Dastie Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1902, situated in Independence, unorganized, Mining District, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6524, in Township 3 north, of Range 8 west, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6524, for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter Section Corner between Sections 23 and 26, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears north 0 degrees 31 minutes east, 222.6 feet, and running thence south 78 degrees 46 minutes east 135.6 feet; thence south 0 degrees 16 minutes east, 60 feet; thence north 76 degrees 25 minutes west, 126.2 feet; thence north 0 degree 16 minutes west, 545.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 12.50 acres, of which 1.39 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 3064, inclusive of 1.22 acres in conflict with Survey No. 3822, not claimed. Leaving 16.11 acres claimed, of which 16.05 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 3821, exclusive of Survey No. 3064, and inclusive of 9.86 acres in conflict with Survey No. 3863.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, in Book "P," on Page 473 of lode locations.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 3064, Aurora Borealis lode, on the north, Survey No. 2326, Lile placer, Lot 508 on the east.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. (First Publication June 13, 1902.)

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4539.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, June 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John Connel and Daniel J. Hennessy, whose post-office address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,476 linear feet, being 350 feet easterly and 1,126 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Bryan Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 16th day of June, 1902, situated in Summit Valley, unorganized, Mining District, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6593, in Township 3 north, of Range 8 west, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner, which is also Corner No. 4 of Survey No. 1234, and a point in the west end line of Survey No. 1642, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6593 for Corner No. 1, from which the corner of Section 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears south 51 degrees 23 minutes east, 377 feet; and running thence north 10 degrees 15 minutes west, 18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 41 minutes west, 147.6 feet; thence north 10 degrees 15 minutes east, 101 feet; thence north 83 degrees 37 minutes east, 1,454 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 3.48 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "R," on Page 317 of lode locations.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 1961, Tully lode, Lot 509, on the north; Survey No. 1621, Sooner lode, Lot 426, on the east; Survey No. 1234, Mill Side lode, Lot 345 on the south, and Survey No. 5125, Minnie lode, on the west.

FRANK D. MIRA, Register. SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for applicants. (First publication June 21, 1902.)

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Silver Bow county, Montana, will on the third Monday of July, 1902, viz: On the 21st day of said month, convene as a Board of Equalization for said county, at the office of the County Assessor at the Court House in said county, and will thereafter sit as such Board of Equalization on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week from 10 o'clock a. m. till 4 o'clock p. m. on said days; continuing their sessions as such Board of Equalization until the second Monday in August, viz: the 17th day of said month.

Attest: WILLIAM D. CLARK, Chairman. JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Helena, Montana, April 12, 1901.

Reports in duplicate, marked Exhibits A and B, having been filed in this office on the 12th day of April, 1901, by the commissioners appointed for this land district under an act of congress approved February 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and classification of certain mineral lands in the states of Montana and Idaho," as amended by the act of June 6, 1900, showing the classification of lands within the land grant limits (or the indemnity land grant limits) of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, made by said commissioners from March 1, 1901, to March 31, 1901, both dates inclusive, as follows: By Commission Watson Boyle. Unsurveyed Lands Classified as Mineral. Description No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 1 south, Range 6 west, and running thence west seven miles; thence south six miles; thence east nine miles; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north one mile; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north one mile; thence west 20 chains; thence north one mile; thence east 20 chains; thence north to the place of beginning. This description intended to include, as follows: By Commission Watson Boyle. Unsurveyed Lands Classified as Mineral. Description No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 1 south, Range 6 west, when surveyed. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the fifth section of said act that any person, corporation or company feeling aggrieved by said classification may, within 60 days after the date of the first publication hereof, file in this office a duly "verified protest against the acceptance of said classification, which protest shall set forth in concise language the grounds of objection to the particular (government subdivision) land in said protest described," whereupon an order or a hearing shall issue. That portion of the report of the commissioners marked Exhibit B, is on file in this office and open to the examination of interested parties. Notice is further here given that by the terms of said act of February 26, 1895, "that as to the lands against the classification whereof no protest shall have been filed" "the classification when approved by the secretary of the interior, shall be considered final, except in case of fraud."

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

PROPOSAL.—U. S. DEPARTMENT of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1902.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of Agriculture until noon, Wednesday, August 20, 1902, for the erection of a two-story and cellar frame building and stable for the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, on the reservation in Yellowstone Park, Wyo., in accordance with plans and specifications which may be obtained at the Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., and from Capt. H. M. Chittenden, U. S. Engineer Office, Yellowstone Park, Wyo. Bids must be sealed and indorsed on envelope "Proposal for Weather Bureau building, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.," and addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Richard Morrison, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Richard Morrison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with