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 new line between Great Falls and Billings, the connecting
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 from Kansas City to Seattle. Judith Gap has a vast agricul-
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 ness point should be investigated by those looking for a
 good location, especially a first-class modern hotel, exclu-
 sive hardware, and furniture and undertaking establish-
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 St Paul, Minn., or
S. J. SMALL, Townsite Agent, Judith Gap, Mont.

GARNEILL
 Judge and wife went to Lewistown
 the first of the week.
 The Shell & Erickson hotel will
 soon be finished, and it is a credit to
 Garneill.
 Miss Bessie Bingham, who has
 completed a successful term of school
 teaching in White Fish, Mont., is
 spending a few weeks with friends
 here.
 The street graders have finished
 their work and left for other parts.
 The several new buildings put up are
 now occupied.
 Miss Helen Peck and her brother
 Harry are home from college.
 A large crowd of Garneill people
 will attend the circus in Lewistown.
 Mrs. Nellie Dickenson has returned
 from Sabula, Iowa, where she has
 been for the past two years. She is
 at present visiting with her uncle,
 D. M. Sherman.
 Shell & Erickson have just finished
 seeding one hundred and thirty-five
 acres to oats—the work being com-
 pleted just before the big rain. Mrs.
 R. G. has one of the best gardens that
 can be seen anywhere, and takes
 great pride in it.
 McKay & Gray are busy transfer-
 ing two hundred tons of hay from the
 Great Northern to the Milwaukee.
 A large crowd of Garneill's young
 people are planning to go to the ice
 cave in the Snowies in the near future.
 Watch for the Garneill news next
 week.

BUFFALO
 A new station agent arrived in town
 Monday.
 The Steam plow outfit of McClave
 & Hollen from east of Moore, is
 breaking on the Russell ranch a few
 miles below Buffalo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson of Chey-
 enne, N. D., are registered at the
 Buffalo hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hessig of Garneill,
 are visiting among old friends and
 neighbors this week. Mr. Hessig
 leaves this week for Minnesota on a
 visit to his old home.
 Mrs. J. W. Collier and three child-
 ren arrive Sunday from Huntly.
 William Taylor of Edgewater, was
 visiting friends around his old camp-
 ing grounds the latter part of the
 week.
 Larry Oliver has contracted to plow
 700 acres for B. C. White on his num-

FRUIT TREES WITH DRY FARMING
 We have some very successful orchard-
 ing along the Black Hills where only
 thorough cultivation is relied upon to
 supply or rather retain the moisture,
 says the Dakota Farmer, but a local pa-
 per of Washington says that the most re-
 markable showing made in dry land
 fruit raising of record in that part of
 the country is to be seen on the farm
 of Peter S. Ferbrache. Last March Mr.
 Ferbrache planted 300 apple trees—
 Winesaps and Rome Beauties—none of
 which were above eighteen inches in
 length. Without one drop of irrigation
 and with no more water from the clouds
 than two or three slight showers, these
 trees now stand six feet high on the av-
 erage.
 Mr. Ferbrache's farm is what is known
 as "dry land" in Okanogan county. It
 is too high for sub-irrigation by any
 stream or lake, but has been kept in
 sufficiently moist condition for vegeta-
 ble growth by a system of intensive cultiva-
 tion. A year ago last March it was
 plowed. At that time it was plowed for
 the first time and received several har-
 rowings last season, although no crop
 was planted. Last March, as soon as
 the snow had disappeared, the land was
 again plowed and the trees were planted
 and it has been well cultivated during
 the past season.
 Aside from the remarkable growth
 made by the trees, the land produced a
 large crop of exceptionally fine potatoes,
 which were planted between the tree
 rows. Mr. Ferbrache sold his potato
 crop for enough to pay for the trees,
 their planting and all the cultivation put
 on the land during the past year and a
 half.

COMPARISON OF CROPS AND PRICES
 The Crop Reporter, published by
 authority of the department of Agricul-
 ture, gives the following as a compari-
 son of average crop yields in the United
 States the past two seasons:
 In 1908 there was an increased
 acreage of corn over the previous year of
 about 11,000,000 acres, an increase of
 3 of a bushel per acre in yield, an in-
 crease of 9 cents per bushel in price,
 making an increase in total yield of
 some 76,000,000 bushels and in total
 value of \$280,000,000.
 There was an increase of over 2,000,
 000 in the acreage of winter wheat, a
 decrease of 2 bushels per acre yield, an
 increase of 28,500,000 bushels in total
 yield, an increase of 5.5 cents in price
 per bushel, making an increase in total
 value of \$49,000,000. In spring wheat
 there was an increase of about 130,000
 acres, no increase in yield per acre, an
 increase in yield of 2,000,000 bushels, an
 increase in price of 5.1 cents, or a total
 increase in value of about \$3,300,000.
 In oats there was an increase in acre-
 age of 300,000 acres, an increase of 1.3
 bushels in yield per acre, an increase
 of 33,000,000 bushels in total yield, an
 increase of 3 cents per bushel in price,
 making an increase of \$46,500,000 in
 total value. In rye acreage, yield per
 acre, total yield, price per acre, and total
 value were practically the same both
 years.
 In buckwheat there was an increase
 of 3,000 acres, an increase of 1.9 bushels
 in yield per acre, an increase of 1,500,
 000 bushels in total yield, and 6 cents
 per bushel in price, making a total in-
 crease of \$2,000,000 in value. In flax-
 seed there was a decline in acreage of
 185,000 acres, an increase in yield of
 .6 of a bushel, the number of total bush-
 els being practically the same, but an in-
 crease in price of 14 cents a bushel,
 making an increase of nearly \$7,000,000
 in total value.
 In potatoes there was an increase of
 133,000 acres, a decrease of 8.7 bushels
 per acre in yield, a decrease of 9,000,000
 bushels in total yield, an increase of 9
 cents per bushel in price, and a total in-
 crease of over \$15,000,000 in value.
 There was an increase of 2,400,000 acres
 in hay, an average of .07 tons in yield,
 a decline of \$2.70 per ton in price, and
 an increase of 7,000,000 tons, making a
 total decrease of \$8,000,000 in value.
 The average weight per measured
 bushel in 1908 was 57.3 pounds for
 spring wheat, 58.8 for winter wheat, and
 29.4 pounds for oats, as compared with
 56.9, 58.9, and 29.4 pounds respectively
 in 1907. The quality of corn was 86.5,
 against 82.8 in 1907.

erous ranches. Mr. Oliver has a
 crew of men and six plows going, and
 they are doing "some" work.

Clark Ferguson was transacting
 business here the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White went to
 Lewistown Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Shell is visiting friends
 in Billings.

Thomas Morgan sold and delivered
 a bunch of fourteen fat cattle to the
 Judith Gap Meat company this week.

A band of Cree Indians are camped
 a mile or so from Buffalo. They are
 on their way to visit at the Crow res-
 ervation.

James Corey and Frank Hanson
 went to the county seat Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jewell of Bercall, re-
 turned home on Tuesday's train, after
 a few days' visit with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

Frank Lollar and Will Hunter have
 taken a contract to plow 300 acres for
 C. R. McClave on the old Alexander
 place.

The Trials of a Frontier Minister.

Rev. J. Phillip Anshutz held Epis-
 copal services in the Congregational
 church Wednesday evening. The rector
 is the Episcopal missionary for a
 large territory in Montana, and he
 says his experience here Wednesday
 evening has not been equalled since he
 came to the state. It was a rainy
 night and cold. The rector arrived
 on the evening train from Harlowton,
 and his coming had not been adver-
 tised. A key to the church could not
 be found, and as a last resort the
 rector went through the window and
 opened the door from the inside. At
 8:30 people began to straggle in. No
 fire was started in the building, be-
 cause it was thought there would not
 be enough people present to justify
 holding services. But they kept com-
 ing. Under the discouraging condi-
 tion the fact that they came, and
 most of them were not Episcopalians,
 was a glowing testimonial to the per-
 sonal popularity of the talented young
 minister.

Isolated Tract.
 Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract, Public
 Land Sale, Serial No. 01484, Department of
 the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown,
 Montana, June 4, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the
 Commissioner of the General Land Office, under
 provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27,
 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale,
 to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 16th
 day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-
 described land: Lot 4, sec 4, township 10 n., range
 9 n., range 17 e., m. m.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-
 described land are advised to file their claims, or
 objections, on or before the time designated for
 sale.
 —C. E. MCKOIN, Register.
 —WILLIS A. HEDGES, Receiver.

Isolated Tract.
 Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract, Public
 Land Sale, Serial No. 01255, Department of
 the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown,
 Montana, June 1, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the
 Commissioner of the General Land Office, under
 provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27,
 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale,
 to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 7th
 day of July, 1909, at this office, the following-
 described land: Lot 4, sec 4, township 10 n., range
 9 n., range 17 e., m. m.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-
 described land are advised to file their claims, or
 objections, on or before the time designated for
 sale.
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 Montana, May 19, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that
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 of Garneill, Mont., who, on June 27, 1904, made
 H. E. No. 3518, Serial No. 03167, for sec 4 n.w.¼,
 sec 4 n.w.¼, sec 4 n.w.¼, sec 4 n.w.¼, m. m., has
 filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year
 proof, to establish claim to the land above de-
 scribed, before W. H. Peck, U. S. Commissioner,
 at Garneill, Mont., on the 28th day of June, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Alex Hill, Larry O. Oliver, James T. Raw and
 Fred C. Payne, all of Garneill, Montana.
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 —C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land
 Office, Lewistown, Montana, May 7, 1909.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
 in this office by William A. Deisen, contestant,
 against homestead entry No. 5890, made April
 6, 1908, for sec 28, township 11 n., range
 15 e., Montana meridian, by Clarence V. Freeman,
 contestee, in which it is alleged that the said
 Clarence V. Freeman has not resided upon or im-
 proved or cultivated said entry, that there is no
 habitable dwelling thereon, and that claimant
 has entirely abandoned said entry, over six
 months last past; said parties are hereby notified
 to appear, respond and offer evidence touching
 said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 26, 1909,
 before register and receiver at the United States
 land office at Lewistown, Montana.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affi-
 davit, filed May 7, 1909, set forth facts which
 show that after due diligence, personal service
 cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed
 that such notice be given by due and proper pub-
 lication.
 —C. E. MCKOIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of
 the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown,
 Montana, May 10, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that
AI B. SMITH
 of Judith Gap, Mont., who, on January 17, 1908,
 made H. E. No. 3625, Serial No. 04217, for n.w.¼,
 section 25, township 11 n., range 15 e., Montana
 meridian, has filed notice of intention to make
 Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to
 the land above described, before S. J. Small, U.
 S. Commissioner, at Judith Gap, Mont., on the
 14th day of June, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 M. R. Rahn, Edward Taylor, Frank P. Brennan,
 and Ingolf E. Aven, all of Judith Gap, Montana.
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 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in
 this office by Albert J. Jarvis, of the town of
 Hedges, Meagher county, Montana, contestant,
 against homestead entry No. 6152 and No. 6161,
 made June 2, 1908, for the lots 1 and 2, sec 4, n.w.¼,
 section 18 T S n of range 18 e. m. m., by Julius
 Reberk, contestee, in which it is alleged that said
 Julius Reberk has failed to maintain his resi-
 dence, or to cultivate said land as required by
 law, and has wholly failed to make any improve-
 ments upon said land, except a small house
 which is uninhabitable, and that he has wholly
 abandoned said land for more than six months
 last past, and that such alleged absence from
 said land is not due to his employment in the
 army, navy, or marine corps of the United States
 during a time of war, said parties are hereby no-
 tified to appear, respond and offer evidence
 touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on
 June 15, 1909, before S. J. Small, U. S. Commis-
 sioner, at Judith Gap, Meagher county, Montana,
 and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock
 a. m., on June 25, 1909, before the Register and
 Receiver at the United States land office in
 Lewistown, Montana.
 That the contestant in proper affidavit filed May
 10, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due
 diligence, personal service of this notice cannot
 be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that
 such notice be given by due and proper publica-
 tion.
 —C. E. MCKOIN, Register.
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BEN. A. SCHROEDER
HOMESTEAD
LOCATOR

The Finest Free Government
 Land in the Famous Musselshell
 Valley, now being settled. I
 know where the best farms are.
 Write me if you want a home-
 stead.

B. A. SCHROEDER
 Yale, Mont.

Contest Notice.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—U. S.
 Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., June 4, 1909.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
 in this office by Richard Raw, contestant, against
 H. E. No. 5686, made March 2, 1908, for sec 20 n.w.¼,
 sec 4 n.w.¼, sec 4 n.w.¼, section 18, twp. 10 n., range
 16 e., m. m., by Guy Delorde, contestee, in which
 it is alleged that said Delorde has not resided
 upon, cultivated or improved said land, and that
 claimant has wholly abandoned said land for
 over six months last past.
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear,
 respond and offer evidence touching said allega-
 tion at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 16, 1909, before the
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 Office in Lewistown, Montana.
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 Edward Brassey,
 Attorney for Contestant. 30-34

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MINNEAPOLIS
BREWING
CO.
 Has established a large
COLD STORAGE HOUSE IN
JUDITH GAP
 Where customers along the line of the
 Milwaukee railroad from Lombard to
 Lewistown, and from Billings to Great
 Falls on the Great Northern railroad,
 will be supplied with their famous
GOLDEN GRAIN BELT BEERS
Minneapolis Brewing Co.
JUDITH GAP BRANCH
GEORGE SCAMBLER, Manager

HEDGES
MONTANA
 The new town of Hedges is located on the
 Great Northern railroad about 20 miles south-
 east of Judith Gap. It is surrounded by a rich
 agricultural country stretching for many miles
 in all directions. Many big stock ranches are in
 this vicinity.
 About the only vacant government lands in the
 Lewistown land district are in the vicinity of
 Hedges. These homesteads are being taken
 rapidly, and within two months the many
 hundreds that are now open will all be gone.
 Hedges is the nearest railroad point to the
 Half Moon Pass Mining Company's gold claims
 in the Snowy Mountains, the latest big gold strike
 in Montana, that will be actively developed this
 summer. These mines are going to create a stir
 in mining circles before long.
 Hedges is located about 15 miles from the
 Snowy Mountains, and the country between these
 two points is drained by Careless and Swimming
 Woman creeks, two water courses sufficiently
 large to irrigate all the territory. All the land
 is susceptible to dry farming, raising enormous
 crops of winter wheat and rye. Hedges is bound
 to be an important trading point for a vast ter-
 ritory, and a one of the coming good towns in
 Montana.
 There are splendid openings for all lines of
 business, with plenty of trade from the start.
 Live business men are wanted, and should hurry
 to get established before the busy season begins.
 The old ranch postoffice for many years at
 this point is known as Yale. Steps have been
 taken to have the name changed to Hedges, but
 in the meantime letters should be addressed

HEDGES
TOWNSITE
COMPANY
M. N. STEVENS, Mgr. Yale, Mont.

HOMESTEADS
 Ten miles from
LEWISTOWN, JUDITH
GAP, PHILBROOK, AND
STANFORD
S. P. STONER
LOCATOR - Lewistown

GEO. H. ROOT
REAL ESTATE
 164 Third Avenue
Judith Gap, - Montana

WATCH
 AND
Jewelry Repairing
 Your Trade is Solicited.
 All Work Guaranteed.
OLIVER READEL
 Barton Bldg., Judith Gap, Mont.

DR. A. B. SMITH
DENTIST
 JUDITH GAP - MONTANA