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Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, December 29, 1913.
 To John Hauge, of Hannaford, North Dakota, Contestee.
 You are hereby notified that

JAKOB H. HANSEN who gives Malta, Montana, as his post-office address, filed on July 15, 1913, in this office his application for cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 12135, made June 10, 1913, for 5 A. C. Sec. 23 on 34th N. E. Township 25 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, and as a condition for cancellation that the land embraced in your homestead entry, Serial No. 12135, was relinquished to the United States, and that said entry is illegal and invalid for the reason that said land has been patented to you by the United States, and its contents are and were accepted by you, and you, continuously since the 10th day of November, 1912, who has since November 19, 1912, been with residence and made his home thereon, under the bona fide belief that said land was embraced in your homestead entry, and under the belief of a valid title to said land, and that said land was so improved, cultivated, in the possession of, and occupied by the said Jakob H. Hansen, to your own knowledge, at the time you made your homestead entry No. 12135, all of which will more fully appear from the application to contest and contest affidavit filed herein, and to which reference is hereby made.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the 15th day of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to the allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office a proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person, or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
EDWARD C. HARGADINE, Receiver.
 Date of first publication January 1, 1914.
 " second " " January 15, 1914.
 " third " " January 22, 1914.
 " fourth " " January 29, 1914.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, December 30th, 1913.
 To George B. Morris, of Malta, Montana, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that **CHESTER LEGG** who gives Malta, Valley County, Montana, as his post-office address, did on December 24, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 118335, Serial No. 02677, made April 30th, 1913, for northeast 1/4, north 24th N. E. Township 25 N., southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4, Section 35, Township 25 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, and the grounds thereon, and he alleges that said George B. Morris has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past. That he has never established his residence upon said land or made any improvements thereon as required by law.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire your future notices to be sent to you.
EDWARD C. HARGADINE, Receiver.
 Date of first publication January 8, 1914.
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 " fourth " " January 29, 1914.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, January 5th, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that

NATALA MARRA of Malta, Montana, who on December 16th, 1913, made homestead entry Serial No. 9151 for east half Sec. 27, Twp. 20 north, Range 30 east, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 13th day of February, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Richard Misener, Joseph Redona, Ernest Schumacher, Wesley H. Misener, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, December 15, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that

ORY MORPHEW of Lovejoy, Montana, who on March 16, 1910, made homestead entry No. 08841 for east half Sec. 4, Township 33 north, Range 29 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. P. McCarty, United States Commissioner, in his office at Lovejoy, Montana, on the 27th day of January, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Charles L. Furness, Arthur W. Sullivan, Loyd L. Allen, Harry E. Lovejoy, all of Lovejoy, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, December 15, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that

HENRY COLE of Malta, Montana, who on March 5th, 1913, made homestead entry, Serial No. 8449, for NE 1/4, section 25, Township 21 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 9th day of February, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Steve Tidwell, John Stater, Gustav Byer, John Hurlinger, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, January 5th, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that

FRANK C. MALOY of Malta, Valley Co., Montana, who on March 2d, 1913, made homestead entry Serial No. 8856 for west half (1/2) section 19, Twp. 30 no., range 31 ea, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 13th day of February, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Claude W. Moore, Henry Kulr, James E. Stowe, Joseph A. Gouture, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, January 5th, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that

FRANK WILMA of Malta, Montana, who, on April 19th, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 011291 for east half, Section 24, Township 34 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 13th day of February, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Joseph Weber, Henry J. Busch, James H. Austin, William J. F. Lusch, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, December 24, 1913.
 To Miss E. G. Gorman, of Malta, Montana, Contestee.
 You are hereby notified that

SAMUEL J. DOWNING who gives Malta, Montana, as his post-office address, did on November 19, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 12135, made June 10, 1913, for 5 A. C. Sec. 23 on 34th N. E. Township 25 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, and as a condition for cancellation that the land embraced in your homestead entry, Serial No. 12135, was relinquished to the United States, and its contents are and were accepted by you, and you, continuously since the 10th day of November, 1912, who has since November 19, 1912, been with residence and made his home thereon, under the bona fide belief that said land was embraced in your homestead entry, and under the belief of a valid title to said land, and that said land was so improved, cultivated, in the possession of, and occupied by the said Samuel J. Downing, to your own knowledge, at the time you made your homestead entry No. 12135, all of which will more fully appear from the application to contest and contest affidavit filed herein, and to which reference is hereby made.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the 15th day of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, December 15, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that

RUPUS E. ALSUPP of Malta, Montana, who on Nov. 15th, 1910 made homestead entry, serial No. 01787 for east half of Sec. 20, north 24th N. E. Township 25 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 29th day of January, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Eli Southwick, Albert Southwick, Peter Turner, Oliver Birchman, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, December 16, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that

FOREST W. ROSS of Malta, Montana, who on April 28th, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 01671, for southeast 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 30 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 10th day of February, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 John Olson, John Hurlinger, Archie Preston, William Little, all of Malta, Montana.
 Thomas R. Jones, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First State Bank of Malta at Malta, in the state of Montana at the close of business January 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$21,485.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	209.74
Bonds and warrants	1,852.57
Stocks and securities	218,577.56
Banking house furniture and fixtures	12,009.00
Other real estate owned	5,900.00
Cash reserve in Bank	9,562.20
Specie	8,961.00
Currency	18,748.20
Due from banks and bankers	62,581.84
Items	81,125.01
Checks and other cash	706.53
Items	81,891.57
Total	\$220,409.13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	4,676.52
Dividends unpaid	\$68,676.52
Individual deposits subject to demand	1,100.00
Demand certificates of deposit	183,029.58
Time certificates of deposit	1,421.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	70,040.12
Savings department deposits	327.34
Due to banks and bankers	4,312.77
Due to banks and bankers	600.00
Total	\$220,409.13

State of Montana, County of Valley, ss.

I, F. W. Hall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. HALL, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.

C. E. SECREST, Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Malta. My commission expires on the 31st day of June, 1914.

Correct Attest: H. G. Robinson, George W. Clay, Directors.

No. 9735.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank At Malta, in the State of Montana, at the close of business January 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$130,945.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	1,686.65
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,397.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	18,079.37
Checks and other Cash Items	2,112.50
Notes of Other National Banks	249.00
Practical Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	69.70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$8,329.45
Legal-tender notes	455.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	9,354.45
Items	325.00
Total	\$172,814.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,703.82
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,500.00
Dividends unpaid	7,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	82,044.30
Demand certificates of deposit	1,682.80
Time certificates of deposit	39,226.56
Certified checks	1,100.00
Total	\$172,814.37

State of Montana, County of Valley, ss.

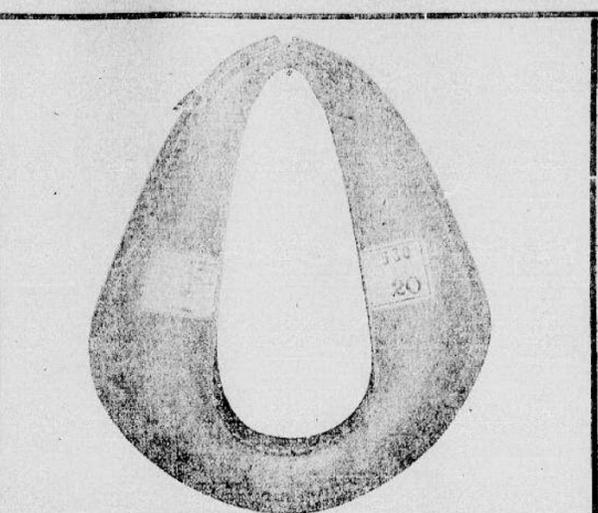
I, Lyman Barnes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYMAN BARNES, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.

H. M. Kirtan, Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Malta, Montana. My commission expires January 19th, 1916.

Correct Attest: F. P. Sheldon, J. E. Arnot, J. F. Murray, Directors.

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