AWAIT EVENTS

Estcourt Isolated by Boers, Who Control the Railroad to Mooi River.

As a Consequence Important Developments Are Due at Any Time.

Evidence Tends to Show Large Boer Accessions From Cape Burghers.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—There has apparently been no communication with Estcourt, Natal, since noon, Tuesday, and the Boers now control the railroad thence to Mooi river. Consequently, momentous developments may be expected at any time. The Boers, it seems, are swarming southward. Large bodies of them are reported all around Estcourt, and parties of Boers appear to be threatening Pietermaritzburg. The Boers encamped at Highlands station are well supplied with artillery and all evidence tends to show that the various Boer forces are being largely increased by accessions from the disaffected Cape burghers. The serious deficiency in cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces, whose presence is hardly reported before they are lost sight of, only to reappear at another point along the line of communication. General Hildyard's force at Estcourt, reinforced by the naval guns, can do little but wait an attack until General Clery's column is capable of taking the field.

According to a Cape Town dispatch General Methuen's division left Orange river and reached Wittputs, half way to Belmont, yesterday, and advices from Orange river today show that the Boers occupy Belmont in force and that the neighboring hills are crowned with Boer cannon. A patrol of Lancers who had returned to Orange river came unexpectedly on two Boer laagers. Three shrapnel shells burst close to the Lanciers, who, however, were unharmed.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

War Office Makes Public Two Unimportant Cablegrams.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The war office has made public two dispatches from General Buller at Cape Town. The first had been received from General Clery, dated Nov. 20, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mooi river. The second was from General Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, saying:

"All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is 2 officers and 15 men killed and 4 officers and 29 men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

NEWS FROM PRETORIA.

Joubert's Official Report Contains Little of Importance.

PRETORIA, Nov. 23.—Monday's report from General Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal council of war, says:

"Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith.

"A small sortie from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this morning."

PRESENTED BY THE KAISER.

Flag Designed For Chicago German Military Societies Arrive.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23—The flag presented by Emperor William of Germany to the central organization of the German military societies of Chicago, has arrived and is now in the keeping of the acting German consul, Dr. J. N. Lettenbauer, at the consulate. The flag is made of heavy white silk, bordered with a silver cord. On both sides are painted in colors the German eagle and below the flag of the United States, with the words of the dedication to the organization by the emperor. It is fastened to a black pole headed with a golden shield, with the figures "1899" in open scroll work.

The flag will be presented next Sunday, at South Side Turner hall, to the central organization by the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, who is expected to arrive on Saturday.

Quota Difficulties Settled.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 23.—A settlement of the long-standing quota difficulties between Austria and Hungary has at length been reached. Identical bills will be submitted to the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments, fixing the contribution to be joint state expenditures, respectively, at Austria, 65.6 per cent; Hungary, 34.4 per cent.

Nine-Hour Day in Effect.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Union printers, pressmen and helpers throughout this city have started in on a 9-hour workday, according to an agreement with the United Typothetae of America. The pressmen were also granted an increase in wages.

Indiana Has a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—There is on foot an organized movement by a number of leading Republicans of the state to press Governor Mount as a candidate for vice president next year. They claim, in his behalf, that he is the logical candidate.

Reiterates the Report.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Vienna reiterates the report denied last week that the Russians had occupied Herat.

RAILROAD NEWS.

St. Paul and Duluth directors have re-elected the old officers.

Iowa is to have a 75-mile electric railway—from Des Moines to Creston.

By building an extension and connecting with the Southern Pacific the Burlington may become a transcontinental line.

LABOR NEWS.

Coal miners of the country will make a demand for higher wages as soon as present contracts expire in April.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says workingmen have had no cause of complaint as to trusts, but it is too early to say whether they are benefitted by them or not.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

By an accident to a work train on the Omaha road in South Dakota, six men were killed and others injured, of whom five are expected to die.

The steamer Danube has arrived at Victoria, B. C., with news of the total destruction by fire of the fishing village of Port Essington. About 60 houses were burned.

By the falling of an aerolite seven miles south of Crescent City, Ills., the residence of John Meyer was partly wrecked and the neighborhood was panic-stricken.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

A scheme is on foot to build a canal from Grand Forks to Duluth.

The price of brooms has been advanced more than 50 per cent.

Chicago men will build an earthquake-proof palace for the emperor of Japan.

Carnegie has bought a railway in Cuba and the richest manganese mines in the world.

The steamship Lucania, from New York for Europe, took out 587,000 ounces of silver.

According to the report of the commissioner of navigation American shipping industries thrived better last year than ever before.

The German Agrarian newspapers comment on the fact that during the past nine months the importation of American horses has increased by 27,000 head.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The treasurer of Yankton, S. D., has disappeared.

David Reiger, president of the failed Missouri National bank at Kansas City, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for misapplying the bank's funds.

McLain Bros., Chicago commission men, have been arrested on a charge of swindling a Minnesota man. Other customers are said to have been swindled.

Four robbers blew open the safe of the Bank of Carl Junction, ten miles north of Joplin, Mo., and secured between $3,000 and $4,000 in cash. They were pursued, but escaped.

At Chicago Cornelius Corcoran, who a few days since gave his five children laudanum, shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded the fourth child. Corcoran then killed himself.

SPORTING NEWS.

Comiskey of St. Paul says he will locate an American league baseball team in Chicago.

The fight between Kid McPartland and Mattie Matthews at Chicago was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round.

The Western Baseball association is being organized with leading Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado towns as members.

Frank McConnell of San Francisco knocked out Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., before the Broadway Athletic club, New York city, in the 15th round.

Saturday football games: Minnesota 0, Wisconsin 19; Yale 0, Harvard 0, Princeton 6, Washington and Jefferson 0; Chicago 35, Beloit 0; Columbia 22, Dartmouth 0.

The mile bicycle record was reduced to 1:19 at Garfield park, Chicago, by Major Taylor, the colored rider. This clips two seconds off the former world's record, which was held by Eddie McDuffie.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Vice President Hobart died Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the British premier, is dead.

Gerson Siegel, of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, is dead.

Herr Moritz Busch, author of a life of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Leipsic.

Rev. T. N. Mohn, president of St. Olof college, Northfield, since its foundation, is dead.

Colonel J. Lawrence Kip, vice president of the National Horse Show association, is dead.

Congressman Evan Settle, Democrat, Seventh Kentucky district, died suddenly at Owenton of heart disease.

Dr. Camara Prestuna, director of the Bacteriological Institute at Lisbon, died of the plague. He contracted the disease while attending patients.

George Harvey Chickering, the last of the family which became famous for pianofortes, is dead at his home in Hilton, Mass. He was 70 years of age.

The death is announced at Bingham-ton, N. Y., of Rev. Joseph Hartwell, founder of the Church Extension society of the Methodist church, aged 83 years. This society has expended $7,000,000.

John H. Haswell is dead at his home in Albany, N. Y., aged 58 years. For 34 years he was a clerk in the state department at Washington and for a number of years was in charge of all the diplomatic correspondence, arranging it for presentation to congress.

YOUNG REPORTS

Aguinaldo With a Party of Two Hundred Passed Aringay on Friday.

Probably Intended to Strike Inland Through the Binqua Mountains.

Difference of Opinion as to the Whereabouts of the Filipino Army.

MANILA, Nov. 23.—12:25 p. m.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, Nov. 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains, towards Bayombong, in the province of Neuva Viscaya. General Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay, one Macabebe was wounded, and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General Otis cables the war department as follows:

Dispatch 21st from Lawton at Tayug reports Young with cavalry and Macabebe scouts at Aringaya; will advance on north to Boanga; rear at San Fernando, about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo is in charge seeking to cross over to Bayombong.

Portion of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion Twenty-eighth will join Lawton tomorrow. Nothing from Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlac. Wire from Tarlac north working; troops on entire railroad line stationed without difficulty.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

Some Think Aguinaldo's Whole Army Has Escaped—Others Not So Sure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says: The opinion of many military men and of residents and foreigners is that Aguinaldo has escaped by changing the seat of war into the northern part of the island. They think he has taken a considerable army with him. This, if true, will necessitate a new series of operations on our part and Aguinaldo has gained a temporary strategic advantage. Those holding this view point to the fact that the insurgents never intended to hold the alleged capital at Tarlac, as a permanent capital, as it was only slightly fortified. They also claim that the railroad being left intact, while much rolling stock was burned and destroyed, indicates that a rapid retreat was made several weeks back.

This retreat must have been accomplished at the time Lawton began his San Isidro movement. Therefore, the insurgents have had time to move out their principal supplies and munitions. It is also a fact that our circle of troops has been closed up so far without material resistance, except in the region of escape to the north, near Wheaton's column. The captured supplies, too, have proved insignificant, compared with those that would be required. Aguinaldo's supposed army in this valley was estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000. Their known large quantities of artillery are still unaccounted for.

Otis and Schwan Differ.

The opinions of General Otis and General Schwan differ somewhat from this view. They say that they do not know whether or not Aguinaldo with his army has escaped into the Tabacco valley or to the north. If so they doubt whether he escaped with any considerable force. They believe that Aguinaldo himself has gone. They also believe that a considerable number of the insurgents' force is scattered in small bands within our lines as amigos.

Generals Otis and Schwan think that within 24 hours we will control the Manila-Dagupan valley. The occupation of this territory is now more of a mechanical than a military problem. There may possibly be some desultory fighting.

General Otis says that the railroad repairs will be rushed. New rails will be laid and the bridges raised. These will be operated throughout in a short time. The general opinion here is that we have gained a tremendous advantage over the insurgents. Satisfaction is expressed everywhere. Commercial men hope that the valley will be quickly and permanently garrisoned and that their interests will be protected.

It is impossible to say how large a force Aguinaldo has been able to hold together, or whether, after the loss of the railroad people in the north will still support him. This whole movement has shown the advantage of cavalry for expeditious operations in the Philippines. The fall campaign has been remarkably vigorous. Transportation is still inadequate. With the mules that are coming the movement of the troops will be much facilitated. The roads and trails are drying. The last heavy rains of the season have probably fallen. It is believed here that Aguinaldo's retreat to the north in no way affects the confronting insurgent force south of Manila.

For Discharging Union Men.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 23.—Howard Hallowell, foreman of the Harwood & Barter bedstead factory, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for coercing and discharging workmen because they were members of a labor union.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS.

Emperor William and party are at Windsor.

The condition of Senator Hayward of Nebraska is not so favorable.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Washington from New York.

George B. Harvey, of the North American Review, has been chosen president and manager of Harper & Bros., the New York publishers.

Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, has been made a baronet, in recognition of his work as the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

Admiral Dewey has formally transferred to his wife the title to the house at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, constituting the gift to him made by the people of this country.

The American colony in the City of Mexico will celebrate Thanksgiving day by a ball on a superb scale, and President Diaz and family have accepted an invitation to attend.

Colonel George R. Davis, who was director general of the world's fair, is lying very ill at his home in Chicago. Colonel Davis is suffering from heart trouble, with complications.

Mrs. John Logan, Jr., has received a telegram from Secretary of War Root notifying her that he had advised General Otis by cable to have the body of Major Logan exhumed and sent home.

The marriage of Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Miss Lola Purman, daughter of W. J. Purman of Washington, was solemnized Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents in that city.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

An international live stock exposition will be held in Chicago a year hence.

The National Municipal League held its annual session at Columbus, O., last week.

It is now stated the astronomers were a year too soon in their calculations on the fall of Leonids.

A number of Georgia Christian Scientists have been fined and imprisoned for resisting vaccination.

Maurice Mehan, who is an inmate of the Morgan county (Ills) poorhouse, has fallen heir to $20,000.

Colonel Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, is charged with having shot an unarmed and supplicating Filipino prisoner.

John Nathaniel James, a fireman on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road, has fallen heir to $2,500,000 and a baronetcy.

A verdict has been reached in the sixth trial of the celebrated Hillmon insurance case at Leavenworth, Kan., the decision being against the companies.

The managing director of the American Steel and Wire company gave to the industrial commission an account of an attempt to form a world-wide combine of wire producing companies.

Health Commissioner Newbill of Norfolk, Va., says officers of the marine hospital service are alarmed over the possibility of the introduction of the bubonic plague into the country by way of Japan to San Francisco.

Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, agricultural department chemist, before the United States senate committee, gave some startling figures as to the extent of food adulteration. Very few of the common manufactured articles were pure.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Price of Wheat at Duluth.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 67⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 64⅛c; No. 3, 60⅝c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 66⅝c No. 1 Northern, 65⅝c; December, 65⅝c; May 69¼c.

FLAX—To arrive, $1.22½; December, $1.23; May, $1.26½.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.

WHEAT—In Store—No. 1 Northern, 65⅛c; December, 63¼@63⅝c; May, 67⅛c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 67⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 65⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 63⅝c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

HOGS—Market steady. Range of prices, $3 75@3.85.

CATTLE—Market active, steady.

Sales ranged at 4.50@5.00 for beeves; $2.00@3.50 for cows, bulls and mixed; $3.50@4.15 for stockers and feeders; $3.50@4.75 for for calves and yearlings.

Receipts: Hogs, 1,800; cattle, 1800.

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.

HOGS—Market opened steady with Saturday. Range of prices, $3 65@3.75.

CATTLE—Fat cattle firm and active. Not enough coming to supply demand.

Sales ranged at $3.00@4.00 for stockers; $2.40@3.60 for cows; $2.50@3.00 for bulls; $2.50@3.00 for heifers; calves, $5.00@6.00. steers, $4.00@4.60.

SHEEP—Market 15@25c lower than last week.

Sales ranged at $3.60@3.70 for sheep; $3.40@4.65 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 600; calves, 35; hogs, 250; sheep, 600.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.

CATTLE—Market steady to 10c lower. Sales ranged at $4.50@5.75 for beeves; $3.00@5.00 for cows and heifers; $3.00@4.75 for stockers and feeders; $3.25@6.35 for Texas steers; $3.25@5.50 for Westerns.

HOGS—Market strong to 5c higher.

Sales ranged at $3.85@4.05 for mixed and butchers, $3 90@3.95 for good heavy; $3.75@3.85 for rough heavy; $3.75@3.90 for light. Bulk of sales, $3.90@4.00.

SHEEP—Market steady.

Sales ranged at $3.75@4.50 for sheep; $4.00@5.25 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 31,000; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 2,000

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.

WHEAT—December, 67⅛c May, 71⅛c

CORN — November, 32c; December, 32⅛@32⅜c; January, 31⅜c; May, 33c.

OATS — November, 23⅛@23¼c. December, 23⅛@23¼c.

PORK—November, $8 02½; January, $9.47½; May, $9.57½.

FLAX—Cash, Northwestern, $1.29; Southwestern, $1.29; December, $1.28½; May, $1.28½.

BUTTER—Creameries, 15@25c; dairy 12@20c.

POULTRY—Dressed, chickens, 6½@7½c; turkeys, 9½@10c.

EGGS—Fresh, 18c.

Kidney Diseases
CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill. writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

BANNER SALVE is the Great Healer.
Holmes & Calhoun.

THE BURLINGTON EXTENSION.

Rumored They Will Build to Ogden to Connect with the S. P.

Chicago, Nov. 19. — The Tribune says: It is probable that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will build an extension to Ogden, Utah, and make connection there with the Southern Pacific. The proposed extension is not to be from Denver west, but is to run from Alliance, Neb., to Hartville, where there are large and valuable iron deposits and thence due west fifty miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., to Ogden.

This would place the Burlington's extension midway between the Chicago & Northwestern's Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad and the Union Pacific. It would run through a fertile section of Nebraska and strike some valuable iron and other mineral deposits in Wyoming. The line would be as direct as the Northwestern-Union Pacific line from Chicago to Ogden. From Denver west the Burlington has the use of both the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland, but the Denver route is not so direct as would be the proposed line via Alliance.

The reason the Burlington is desirous of running a through trans-continental line midway between the Union Pacific and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley is that these lines belong to the Vanderbilt-Harriman syndicate and the present Burlington line is wedged in between them. It desires to be situated so that it can offer active competition to the Northwestern and its allied lines west of the Missouri river, and this it hopes to accomplish by building an extension from Alliance.

ON TO MERINO.

Awarding of Contract for Extension of Montana Road.

R. A. Harlow, vice-president and general manager of the Montana Railway company, returned yesterday, says the Helena Independent, from Martinsdale, where he completed arrangements for an extension of the road to Merino, twenty-four miles east of the present terminus of the line. The contract for grading has been let to Cook & Woldson of Helena, who began work Wednesday last. A contract for ties has been let to Dean & Marler of Townsend. Cook & Woldson will also lay the rails of the new extension, and have contracted to complete the road by July 15, next year. Mr. Harlow said yesterday that a good share of the grading would be completed before winter puts a stop to operations. Mr. Harlow said yesterday there was no truth in the report that the Montana Railway company proposed to build to Lewistown.

"So far as I know now," he said, "this extension we have just contracted for will be our last. We have no intention of building to Lewistown as has been reported in some quarters. I will say, too, that the Burlington system has no interest in our line, which was built and is owned by a company independent of any other company. It is said from time to time that the Burlington was contemplating a plan to extend its line from Billings west by way of the Montana Railway company, but if that was ever considered, it is not now."

STAMP NOT NECESSARY.

Important Ruling by Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has just rendered a decision which is of more interest to the general public than most such decisions are, as it covers matters of importance to a great many people, relating, as it does, to the taxability of the transfers of mortgages, both chattle and real. The question came up on a recent decision by Judge Woolson of the federal court for the Keokuk, Ia., district, in which he refused to allow a mortgage to be offered in evidence because it was not stamped as a transfer.

It appears that the mortgage was given to secure the payment of a note, which had no signers, although having passed through several hands. Judge Woolson declined to allow the mortgage to be introduced in evidence on the ground that it had not been stamped for transfer. Commissioner Wilson does not concur with the judge and takes the view that if the mortgage was stamped when first given, it is not subject to the stamp tax, as these transfers were simply implied. He rules that congress intended only to tax the express assignments and transfers of mortgages and not those that were merely implied.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breaths come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Sold by Chapple Drug Co

Geo. Nolan, Rockland, O., says. "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Chapple Drug Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for building of all sidewalks to be built by the city for one year will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1899. All bids must be in accordance with specifications a copy of which can be seen by applying to the city clerk, the city engineer or the chairman of the street and sidewalk committee.

By order of the city council.

J. B. HERFORD, City Clerk.

Dated Billings, Montana, Nov. 22, 1899. 62-2

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Chapple Drug Co.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Yellowstone, on the 9th day of November, 1899, in the matter of the estate of W. R. Finch, deceased, the undersigned, administator with the will annexed, of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property, viz: Lot numbered three (3) in block numbered one hundred eleven (111) in the original town (now city) of Billings, in the county of Yellowstone in the state of Montana, together with the building known as the photograph gallery thereon situated, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The said sale will be made on the 23rd day of November 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place where said property is situate in said city of Billings, in said county of Yellowstone in the state of Montana, terms of sale are cash.

Dated Nov. 9th, 1899.

GEO. M. HAYS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. R. Finch, deceased.

Jas. R. Goss,
Attorney for Administrator.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Yellowstone.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Miller, Deceased.—NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming heirship to the above entitled estate or interest in and to said estate, to appear and show cause at the district court room in the court house at Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana, on or before January 8th, 1900, why the petition of Marie Sophia Vogel and Louis Henry Miller, praying for the determination of the heirship to said estate should not be granted, and all such persons are further required at the time and place above named to appear and exhibit their respective claims of heirship, ownership or interest in and to said estate to this court.

Charles Miller is the name of the deceased, the heirship to whose estate is to be determined by this proceeding; E. S. Holmes is the administrator of said estate, and the aforesaid Marie Sophia Vogel and Louis Henry Miller are the only persons who have appeared herein claiming an interest in said estate in the course of the administration of the same, and up to the time of making the order for the determination of the heirship to said estate. Said deceased was not seized or possessed of any real estate at the time of his death so far as known.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court November 8th, 1899.

T. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of District Court.

W. M. Johnston, Attorney for Petitioners.