MODDER RIVER

Battle Fought There Tuesday Lasted For Ten Long Hours.

Boers Shelled From Their Entrenchments, Then Charged Upon.

Battle Described by Methuen as the Bloodiest of the Century.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Tuesday:

"General Methuen reports: Modder River, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Reconnoitered at 5 a. m., enemy's position on river Modder, and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of outflanking, the river being full. Action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5:30, guard on right. Ninth brigade on left, attacked position in widely extended formation, at 6:30 and, supported by the artillery, found itself in front of the whole Boer force 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc.

"The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"After desperate hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food, and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position. General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery.'"

Bloodiest of the Century.

A special dispatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's dispatch to the queen, after the battle of Modder river says:

"The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and then charged. The result was terrible."

AT ORANGE RIVER.

British Again Reported Victorious, But Their Loss Was Heavy.

ORANGE RIVER, Monday, Nov. 27.—Another battle has occurred between the Boers and the British under General Methuen. The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railway at Rooi Laagte, near Gras Pan. The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitred in an armored train on Friday. The Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis and a private. General Methuen then advanced. His column made a detour and bivouacked for the night at Simons Plains, three miles from the Boer position. At daybreak the advance began, the Guards forming the reserve. The Boer guns at once opened fire. Two batteries of British artillery posted on each side shelled the Boers, practice being good on both sides.

Infantry Assault Necessary.

The Boers stuck tenaciously to their positions, firing steadily and accurately. The duel, which constantly became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer shells wounded several men of the naval brigade.

Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery, General Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry, including the Yorkshires, the Northamptons, the Northumberlands and the Lancashires, with the naval brigade on the right, gallantly stormed the Boer positions in the face of a withering fire and carried hill after hill, the brigade under Colonel Money capturing the main position against a terrific fire, but suffering severely.

LANCERS NOT CAPTURED.

Attempted to Intercept the Boers but Were Forced to Retreat.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Orange River, dated Nov. 27 and describing the battle of Enslin, says:

"The Boers successfully retreated. The Lancers attempted to intercept and reached them, but a severe fire opened from a koppe (hill) forced the Lancers to retreat. General Cronje was with the Boers. Among the Boer prisoners are Alderman Jeppe and Commandant Rossita, who led the Boer forces. Many of the Boers voluntarily surrendered.

"The Boers were shelled during the final retreat and must have lost heavily, but they succeeded in getting away northward with their six guns."

ABOVE THE ESTIMATES.

Internal Revenue Collections for the Year Were $273,484,573.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — Commissioner George W. Wilson of the internal revenue, in his report to the secretary of the treasury of the operations of his office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, shows that the receipts from all sources aggregated $273,484,573, an increase over the preceding year of $102,617,000, and an increase of $35,484,578 over the estimate of the commissioner made one year ago.

Man and Team Killed.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 30.—While driving across the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern tracks at Lone Tree, Adolph Rossman and team were instantly killed. Rossman did not see the approaching train until nearly on the track, when his frightened horses became uncontrollable and dashed directly in front of the engine.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Mgr. Donata Sbaretti has been appointed bishop of Havana.

The trouble in the Epworth League has ended by the resignation of Secretary Schell, who is succeeded by Rev. W. P. Thirkfield of Georgia.

NEWS OF THE NORTH.

An all-American Klondike route has been completed by the government.

Governor Brady of Alaska, in his annual report, pleads for statehood, government operation of cable and telegraph lines, and persistent branding of fur seals and cessation of killing them for at least 10 years.

LABOR NEWS.

Detroit's street railway dispute will be arbitrated.

A serious strike is threatened at the Michigan-Peninsular branch of the American Car and Foundry company at Detroit.

The meeting of the protective board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held at Pittsburg has developed into a demand for higher wages The demand was taken under consideration, but no answer was given.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Robbers secured between $3,000 and $5,000 in cash and many valuable securities from the Exchange bank at Troy, Ills.

A Brooklyn syndicate that promised depositors to pay 520 per cent dividends annually, has been raided by the police.

The vault of the Bank of Milton, at Milton, Wis., was blown open by burglars, who secured $1,700 in government bonds and about $300 in cash.

SPORTING NEWS.

At Chicago Joe Gans, the colored lightweight of Baltimore, was given decision over Steve Crosby, colored, of Louisville.

At Kansas City John T. Fisher of Chicago broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, paced, making the distance in 1:52 2-5.

Robert Fitzsimmons accidentally caught his left hand between two heavy doors of a hotel at Janesville, Wis. The champion says his hand was broken.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Thomas N. Hart has been nominated for mayor by Boston Republicans.

Mr. Croker announces that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic standard-bearer next year and that Tammany will support him.

Governor Bradley and both the Kentucky senators may call upon President McKinley to declare martial law in that state if Goebel is given a certificate of election as a result of disfranchising whole counties.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Soo has made another cut in eastbound passenger rates.

Eastern railroad companies have decided to raise freight rates 10 per cent Jan. 1.

The Soo line is credited with an intention of securing terminals at West Superior as an essential to an ambitious project.

It has been semi-officially reported that the Northern Pacific directors will declare an extra dividend of 2½ per cent on Northern Pacific common, the first of the year.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Charles Coghlan, the actor, died in Texas Monday.

Colonel R. T. Flourney, connected with railroad affairs in St. Paul since 1879, is dead.

Henry F. Hall, Lincoln's assistant treasurer and the man who signed the first greenbacks, is dead.

Professor Miaskowski, who filled the chair of political economy in the University of Leipsic, is dead.

The death of Edgar Strauss, a violincellist well known in America and Australia, is reported from Passadena, Cal.

Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, the founder and chairman of the board of directors of the White Star Line Steamship company, is dead at Liverpool.

The funeral of Vice President Hobart occurred at Paterson, N. J., Saturday. The president, cabinet, supreme court judges and many senators and representatives attended.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Building and Loan Association of Dakota, located at Aberdeen, is in a receiver's hands.

The Yankton (S. D.) Savings bank has closed on account of the defalcation of the county treasurer.

It is estimated that the total ore shipments for the season from Minnesota ranges will amount to fully 8,000,000 tons.

Ex-President Carter of the Chicago board of trade, told the industrial commission that the proposed ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico is feasible.

A receiver has been appointed for the defunct Franklin Syndicate bank in New York, the missing Miller's institution. Other concerns of the same sort are being investigated.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Thomas states that there were 600,000 acres in flax in North Dakota this year with an average of 12 bushels per acre. This means $8,000,000 to the farmers of this state for flax alone.

An official report received by the German government acknowledges the excellent system of the American official trichinae inspection as carried out in Chicago and elsewhere and declares that the Agrarian charges as to the unreliability of the inspection are not borne out by the facts.

NAVY AT VIGAN

Oregon, Samara and Callao Capture Another Northern Luzon City.

Aguinaldo Supposed to Be in Hiding in the Province of Abra.

Bell Routs San Miguel and Alejandrino, Scattering Their Forces.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—10:20 a. m.—A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Namacpacan, province of Union, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says: The Oregon, Samara and Callao, with 160 bluejackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, north of here. The Samara and Callao ran close inshore, a few shots were fired and then the Samara, Callao and Oregon engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately and the sailors and marines with a field piece were landed.

It is reported that 1,700 insurgents under Generals Tino and Pilar are massed Taguden, 10 miles north and it has been concluded to wait at Namacpacan for the rest of the reinforcements. The American military force was still at Namacpacan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday. Two companies of the Thirty-third volunteers are on their way north to reinforce the troops at Namacpacan.

A later dispatch from Namacpacan says that when the bluejackets and marines landed at Vigan they found that the insurgents had fled. The navy will hold the town until relieved by the troops which are on their way north. General Young, with three troops of the Third cavalry and a small detachment of Macabebes commanded by Lieutenants Hall, Quinlan and Blount, arrived at Namacpacan from San Fernando Thursday, Nov. 23. There they received news of Aguinaldo, from which it appears that he passed north, through Namacpacan, Tuesday, Nov. 21, while General Young was waiting at San Fernando, 20 miles south.

The rebel chief is now believed to be in hiding in Abra province.

When Aguinaldo passed through Namacpacan, all his talk was in favor of continuing the war.

BADLY WHIPPED BY BELL.

Force of Generals Alejandrino and San Miguel Scattered by the Americans.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—Colonel Bell has defeated and scattered the brigades of General Alejandrino and General San Miguel. The engagement took place on the summit of a mountain, the insurgents being so confident of the impregnability of their position that they had their families with them. The Americans captured all the enemy's munitions and artillery.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—10:35 a. m.—By courier from the mountains to Dayabam, Province of Pansaganan.—The fight in which Colonel Bell scattered the rebel brigades of Generals Alejandrino and San Miguel, took place on the summit of the mountains west of Mangalaren, forming the divide between the Dagupan valley and the ocean. Colonel J. Franklin Bell's regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, and Fowler's company of the Thirty-third, left Mangalaren Monday morning and marched 24 hours, with 4 hours rest over bare and waterless ridges, along narrow trails and through canons. At daylight, Nov. 28, the troops emerged from a timbered canon upon the divide, running into the rebel's advance guard, who retreated to the main body before shooting. Colonel Bell, who was in advance with the scouts and one company, had the rebels in full rout before the main body of his troops arrived, fleeing down the mountain to the swamps between Mangalaren and Aguitas, leaving 10 dead and many wounded, and abandoning two Nordenfelts, one 2-inch Krupp, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased through the swamps and thoroughly dispersed.

Colonel Bell captured all their artillery, supplies and clothing, many Mausers and Remingtons, some American Winchesters, and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The rifles, etc., were abandoned in the rebels' retreat and were scattered along their trail for two miles, the enemy escaping emptyhanded, with the exception of a few rifles.

The women and children in shacks in the camp had no time to escape.

Colonel Ruscar, chief of the arsenal, and a few other prisoners were taken. The rebels had artillery trained to command the regular trail from Mangalaren, but Colonel Bell approached from the opposite direction. The rebels are estimated to have numbered 2,000 men, with some English, Japanese and four Spanish officers.

Will Spend the Winter in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 30.—W. J. Bryan and wife have arrived here to spend the winter They are the guests of ex-Governor Hogg temporarily, but will shortly rent a private house for the winter. Mr Bryan stated that he had come to Texas to spend the winter, to rest up and prepare for the campaign of 1900.

Anti-Christian Riots in China.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30. — The North China Daily News has a dispatch from Che Foo, province of Shan Tung, which reports a serious anti-Christian rising among the natives in the Nai Fu district.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The Indian village of Lummi, on the reservation of that name in Washington state, was nearly wiped out because of a change in the course of the Nooksak river.

A portion of the town of Cotulla, 66 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., has been washed away by a cloudburst. Four inches of rain fell in 30 minutes. A merchant and his wife were drowned. Many buildings were wrecked.

NEWS OF A LEGAL NATURE

Kansas' Populist railroad law has been knocked out by a federal judge, who holds it is practically confiscation.

The North Dakota supreme court decision regarding the actual residence in divorce cases, it is held by lawyers, practically invalidates 90 per cent of the divorces granted in that state for 10 years.

A verdict for $2,500 has been rendered in the United States circuit court at Chicago in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad company in the suit against the city for damages done during the strike of 1894 The railroad asked for $25,000.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Texas is experiencing serious floods

Sac and Fox Indians in Iowa threaten to go on the warpath

Wreckers at work on the Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo discovered a chest of gold.

Insane asylum commissioners in Illinois have been removed by Governor Tanner for alleged malfeasance

The 107 markers and monuments erected by Illinois on the Chickamauga battle fields have been duly dedicated.

Four Steinmetz brothers and their sister in Wisconsin will get a $6,000,000 inheritance in Alsace-Lorraine to divide among them.

The Cherokee council, by a vote of 18 to 22, declined to extend the time for congress to ratify the late Cherokee agreement. This kills the treaty.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist church has placed itself on record against the seating of Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah.

Two Milwaukee men have invented a wireless telegraph system entirely different from Marconi's. A public test is to be made at New York early next month.

The organization of Spanish war veterans has split and a rival society has been formed, known as the Spanish-American War Veterans, with Admiral Dewey at the head.

Daniel Earl, a Chicago diamond importer, lost a leather pouch containing $7,368 worth of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones while carrying it from his office to safety deposit vaults.

Mrs. Marion Bennie and Alice Jenkins are named as heirs in a will left by James C. Singer of Butte Their whereabouts are not known. The estate amounts to over $50,000 in cash and government bonds.

A composite photograph of all the greatest Madonnas painted by old masters during 300 years has just been made by Joseph Kitchell of Indianapolis after many months work. The face is said to be marvellously beautiful.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Price of Wheat at Duluth.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 67⅝c; No. 0 Northern, 65⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 64⅝c; No. 3 Northern, 62⅝c. To Arrive—No 1 hard, 65⅝; No. 1 Northern, 64⅝c; December, 64⅝c; May, 6 ⅝c.

FLAX—To arrive, $1.38; December, $1.35; May, $1.3[illegible]½.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis.

WHEAT—In Store—No. 1 Northern, November, 64c; December, 61⅞@62c; May, 66⅝@66⅞c; July, 67⅞c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 Northern, 64c; No. 2 Northern, 61⅞c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

HOGS—Market steady to strong Range of prices, $3.65@3 75.

CATTLE—Market steady

Sales ranged at 4.00@5.00 for beeves; $2.00@4.00 for cows, bulls and mixed; $3.50@4.25 for stockers and feeders; $3.50@4.75 for for calves and yearlings.

Receipts: Hogs, 1,100; cattle, 2,700.

Live Stock Prices at St. Paul.

HOGS—Market weak to 5c lower than Saturday. Range of prices, $3.50@3.67½.

CATTLE—Butcher cattle about steady. Stockers and feeders active.

Range of prices, stockers, $3.25@4.25; cows, $2.25@3.40; bulls, $2.00@2.75; heifers, $2.65@4.25.

SHEEP—Good fat sheep and lambs steady, feeding sheep and lambs steady and active

Sales ranged at $3.20@4 90 for sheep; $4.10@4.25 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 600; calves, 200; hogs, 800; sheep, 800.

Live Stock Prices at Chicago.

CATTLE—Market strong; 10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.00@7.00 for beeves; $3.00@4 60 for cows and heifers, $3.25@5.00 for Texas steers; $4 00@5 25 for Westerns; $3.00@4.25 for stockers and feeders.

HOGS—Market steady.

Sales ranged at $3.80@3.97½ for mixed and butchers; $3 85@3 97½ good heavy; $3 70@3.80 for rough heavy $3.70 3 95 for light. Bulk of sales, $3 80@3 90.

SHEEP—Market strong; 10c higher.

Sales ranged at $ .65@4.40 for sheep; $4 00@5.30 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 15,000.

Grain and Provision Prices at Chicago.

WHEAT—December 65⅝@65⅛c. May, 69⅝@70c.

CORN — November, 31c; December 31⅛; January 30⅝@ 30¾c. May, 32⅝ 32c.

OATS—November, 25⅝@25½c; December, 25⅝@25⅝c. May, 29c.

PORK November, $8 05, December, $8.05; January, $9.50, May, $9.60@9 62.

FLAX — Cash, Northwestern, $1. 9; Southwestern $1.38; December, $1.39; May, $1 35

BUTTER—Creameries, 16@26c; dairy, 16@24c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, 6@7½c turkeys, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Fresh, 19c

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite, I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Chapple Drug Co.'s.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. Holmes & Calhoun.

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.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B Johnston of Richmond, Indiana, has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Chapple Drug Co.

Manners In Public.

The person who has been trained from childhood to consider the comfort and convenience of others at the expense of his own will instinctively take the least comfortable seat in a car and get on or off the car in a way which will cause others the least inconvenience. The person who has not been trained in this way will make himself obnoxious and cause much inward swearing among his neighbors. Let the children be trained to be polite.—Washington Times.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills. Chapple Drug Co.

Clergymen Lead In Longevity.

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, lawyers and doctors, show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the gospel reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of age being 40 out of 170. Next come the teachers with 34; the lawyers show 25, and the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170.—Atlanta Journal.

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.

The cost of keeping up the drinking fountains and cattle troughs in London is $8,500 per annum. A single trough in a busy thoroughfare costs $250.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow switch stuck in the wet will almost invariably take root.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured, I give this testimonial hoping someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencon, O. For sale by Chapple Drug Co.

For Pneumonia

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results. Holmes & Calhoun.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Guranteed Cure for Piles. 25 cts a box. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by 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

WANTED.—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONest persons to represent us as managers in this and closeby counties. Salary $900 a year and expense. Straight, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 18-13f

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 25, 1899.

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 T. A. Williams, clerk District Court at Billings, Montana, on Saturday, January 6, 1900, viz: Levi Colgrove, Jr., H. E. No. 2026, for the south half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter and lot 7, section 6, township 3 south, range 22 east, Montana principal meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Kinnick of Park City, Montana, George Watts of Park City, Montana, Edward S. Wimsett of Park City, Montana, James W. Wimsett of Park City, Montana.

A. L. LOVE, Register.

First Pub. Nov. 14.—Last Pub. Nov. 28, 1899.

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.

First Pub. Nov. 10.—Last Pub. Dec. 1, 1899.—f

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.

Burlington Route — **Time Table** — Billings, Mont.

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CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO,
ST. JOSEPH, DENVER,
SALT LAKE,
and all points east, south and west.

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No. 46. Freight, daily, Sheridan and intermediate points. Leave ..... 10:05 a.m.
No. 45. Freight, daily, from Sheridan and intermediate points. Arrive ..... 6:00 a.m.

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