

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED

STATE CONVENTION TO BE ASKED TO INSTRUCT FOR PRESIDENT.

NAME DELEGATES

Yellowstone County Republicans Will Work at Butte to Secure Delegation to Chicago Instructed to Vote for Roosevelt Until He Declined, After Which Delegates Will Be Unpledged.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Republicans of Yellowstone county yesterday went on record as favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the party's candidate for the presidency at the Chicago convention. Seventeen delegates and as many alternates were elected to the republican state convention in Butte by the county convention and were instructed to work to secure the election of a delegation to the national convention, pledged to cast the vote of Montana for Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination until such time as he should notify the convention that he would not accept the honor, when the delegates were to consider themselves unpledged.

Whenever the name of President Roosevelt was mentioned it was the occasion for spontaneous applause. The mention of the prominent candidates for the presidency, with the exception of slight applause at the sound of Governor Hughes' name, was hardly noticed. There could be no mistaking the sentiment of the gathering—it was for Roosevelt first, last and all the time.

Harmony Supreme.

Harmony was one of the features of the convention and save a slight discussion over the instructing of the delegation everything was conducted without a ruffle. The resolutions passed were unanimous and the election of delegates and alternates was the same way.

The delegates elected were Paul McCormick, Chris Yegen, Fred H. Hathorn, E. B. McComb, Ira L. Whitney, J. A. Gilluly, J. R. Goss, E. P. Searies, H. B. Camp, Charles Newman, Bert Shore, J. B. Annin, B. C. Brockway, W. M. Enright, W. C. Kenwick, F. B. Connelly, J. E. Logan.

The alternates chosen were C. E. Witham, Jack L. Fraser, E. C. Sampson, J. H. Johnston, E. E. Esselestyn, W. F. Snyder, J. W. Corwin, S. W. Soule, John S. Todd, W. P. Adams, L. C. Babcock, Robert Templeton, William Gallagher, A. B. Renwick, R. G. Lineberger, H. T. Allen, W. S. Garnsey.

Yegen Calls to Order.

The convention convened in the morning with a representative list of delegates present. It was called to order by Chris Yegen chairman of the republican county central committee, and Austin North secretary of the republican county central committee acted as secretary.

Chairman Yegen appointed the usual committees, on instructions from the convention as follows: Permanent organization and order of business—O. B. Prickett, W. D. Storey and James Craig.

Resolutions—J. R. Goss, O. F. Goddard, Fred H. Hathorn, C. E. Witham and John S. Todd.

Credentials—E. B. Camp, W. Lee Mains, William Gallagher, Fred Kell and E. P. Searies.

After the announcement of the committee the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session. Immediately after the convening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on credentials was read. The committee reported that there were no delegates present from Roundup, Upper Musselshell, Fairview, Musselshell, Junction and Canyon Creek, and recommended the seating of two delegates from Hardin, which delegation was headed by V. B. McComb, and one delegate from Huntley, E. C. Sampson. The committee also recommended that the following delegates be given seats in the convention:

Delegates Seated.
Precinct No. 14—Delegates: J. E. Logan, W. S. Garnsey, Chris Yegen, E. R. Kell, F. E. Kell, D. O. Jackson, Randolph Molt, C. E. Witham, Charles Newman, Fred Inabnit. Alternates: George Kobelka, J. M. Ballou, Henry Gilsdorf, A. S. Shannon, C. E. Smith, I. G. Jones, John Staffek, R. B. Cramp-ton, Charles Spaulding, William F. Snyder.

Precinct No. 12—Delegates: Paul McCormick, C. O. Bever, J. E. Johnston, Bert G. Shorey, Fred H. Hathorn, James R. Goss, O. F. Goddard, John S. Todd, H. T. Allen, E. B. Camp, J. C. West, W. J. Scott, R. E. Shephard, O. B. Prickett, L. C. Babcock, A. B. Renwick, R. C. Cardell, E. M. Hungerford. Alternates: J. W. Huse, E. E. Esselestyn, G. F. Snell, R. E. Noyes, E. S. Holmes, Fred Rixon, R. T. Allen, John W. Cook, H. C. Crippen, S. W. Soule, F. E. Williams, Cliff

Linsey, William Gallagher, Henry White, H. M. Brayton, Lou W. Chaplin, J. O. L. Burke, L. E. Schad.

Precinct No. 2—Delegates: F. B. Connelly, W. A. Selvidge, W. C. Jacobs, E. O. Bials, J. A. Martin, J. W. Cook, R. G. Lineberger, Sam Smith, P. A. Ribb, Gus Seipp, S. H. Mendenhall, F. D. Jennings, W. S. Haythorne. Alternates: Clifton Ham, P. W. Mullison, L. R. Crowe, G. H. Smith, Walter Browns, Roland Potter, E. W. Beedle, J. H. Dover, C. S. May, John Walker, G. A. Reed, D. F. Lemaster, E. P. Neill.

Precinct No. 3—Delegates: F. S. Mills, P. Yegen, Arthur Shean, A. P. Hart, William Stoddard, W. Brown-ing, A. Becker. Alternates: Dave Jones William Hood, O. L. Bassett, Joe Leone, G. W. Stoddard, Louis Cov- ington, G. P. Ramsey.

Laurel—Delegates: C. F. Tomlin-son, D. W. Watsahugh, D. A. Kamp, G. E. Settergren, Robert Templeton, B. G. Brockway. Alternates: F. B. Mitchell, E. L. Fenton, H. L. Richardson, W. R. Spencer, C. D. Camp, J. B. Platt.

Park City—Delegates: T. C. Pound, F. H. Young, E. A. Richards, E. F. Searies, W. D. Storey, W. A. Hans- ford. Alternates: William Morris, B. F. Harris, J. A. Russell, C. B. Storey, Bert Mitchell, Finch Brown.

Columbus—Delegates: H. L. Raff, W. P. Adams, William Cook, M. A. Jacobs. Alternates: H. S. Campbell, H. I. Grant, E. B. Thayer, J. E. Stein- man, Dr. W. Perry, C. B. Anderson.

Goddard Permanent Chairman. The report of the committee on per- manent organization, which was adopted, provided that O. F. Goddard be made permanent chairman and J. E. Logan secretary; also that in event of failure of the convention to elect 17 delegates to the Butte convention a committee of three should be named, with power to name delegates to the Butte meeting.

Chairman Makes Address. Paul McCormick and Austin North were appointed to escort the perma- nent officers to their stations. Mr. Goddard was introduced by Paul Mc- Cormick.

In taking the gavel the chairman made a short address. He expressed his appreciation of the honor con- ferred upon him and expressed grati- fication at the harmony which ex- isted in the republican ranks of Yel- lowstone county and continued said: "The war is over, the hatchet is buried, and every republican is a booster. We have an organization here in Billings known as the 'Boost- ers' club, and one of its principal ob- jects is to get together. We as re- publicans are already together, and will stay together. The signs of the times indicate that in Yellowstone county at least there will be nothing but republican victory in the coming campaign."

"In regard to policies, it is folly for us to undertake to outline any, for Roosevelt has outlined those policies, and his policies are the policies of the state and the nation, and while he is not a candidate for reelection, it re- mains to be seen whether or not the Chicago convention will be stamped for him, and that he will again be the standard bearer of the great republi- can party, and will march to a glori- ous victory on the third day of Novem- ber."

Resolutions Reported. After the previous proceedings of the convention had been ratified by the convention, Chairman Goddard called for the report of the committee on resolutions. It was read by James R. Goss. It follows:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption by the convention:

Resolved, By the republican party of Yellowstone county, in convention assembled, that we endorse and com- mend the wise, patriotic and fearless administration of President Roosevelt, and congratulate the whole people of the nation upon the splendid prospects of the continuance of these policies for another term of four years of re- publican rule.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. GOSS,
J. S. TODD,
FRED H. HATHORN,
C. E. WITHAM,
O. F. GODDARD,
Committee.

Hathorn Has Amendment. Fred H. Hathorn offered an amend- ment to the report that the delegation to the state convention be instructed to work for the election of an unin- structed delegation to the Chicago convention, explaining that it was his desire that the delegation be in a position to cast the vote of Montana for Mr. Roosevelt, should he be avail- able as a candidate.

After a debate upon the amendment participated in by Mr. Hathorn, Judge Goss, W. A. Selvidge, J. H. Johnson and others a vote was taken upon the adoption of the amendment. The vote was close and a division was called for. Before the final vote was taken, however, Mr. Hathorn, Judge Goss and Paul McCormick explained their views, with the result that a resolution was presented as a substi- tute for the amendment of Mr. Hathorn, instructing the delegates to Butte to work to secure the elec- tion of delegates to the national con- vention instructed for Theodore Roosevelt, with the understanding that should he decline then the dele- gation should not be hampered by any

instructions. The substitute was ac- cepted by Mr. Hathorn and passed unanimously.

W. T. KEELING GETS A JAIL SENTENCE

PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING BAD CHECK ON T. H. MINDER.

From Wednesday's Daily. W. T. Keeling pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in Justice Mendenhall's court yesterday and was sen- tenced to 60 days in the county jail.

The complaint against Keeling charged that he passed a check on T. H. Minder for \$10 drawn on a Ne- maha, Neb., bank and did not have any funds in that bank.

FAIR GROUND FOR TOWN OF COLUMBUS

NEW COMPANY FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

From Wednesday's Daily. That the town of Columbus is to have a fair ground and racing park in the near future is indicated by arti- cles of incorporation filed in the of- fice of the county clerk and recorder yesterday by the Columbus Fair & Park association.

The association is capitalized at \$10,000, there being 400 shares of capital stock the par value of which is \$25 each. The stock is non-asse- sible. The principal place of busi- ness of the new corporation will be Columbus and its life is 20 years. William Cook, R. L. Potter, C. F. Rothwell, W. P. Adams and C. W. Doyle are the trustees elected for the ensuing year.

The purposes of the new company, stated in the articles filed yesterday, are to purchase, plat, sell or lease town lots in Columbus, to buy land adjacent to the town; to maintain public parks and equip them with race tracks, baseball grounds or fa- cilities for skating or other innocent amusement.

One hundred and twenty shares of the capital stock have been sub- scribed, for each of the following re- sidents of Columbus taking six shares: E. B. Thayer, R. L. Potter, C. F. Rothwell, Albert Myers, H. M. Allen, William Cook, G. W. Storer, E. J. Carter, Pat Lavelle, J. B. Annin, H. I. Grant, Adolph Schneider, C. W. Doyle, H. L. Raff, Willard Robinson, David Penman, W. E. Anderson, W. P. Adams and L. G. Irwine.

CONDITIONS GOOD ON MUSSELSHELL

ENGINEER SAYS THAT STOCK AND FARMING IS GOOD.

From Wednesday's Daily. Edward J. Parkinson, formerly a civil engineer of this city, arrived in the city yesterday from the Musse- shell country where he has been im- proving his ranch during the last month. Mr. Parkinson says that con- ditions in that section are very favor- able, farmers are expecting good crops and stockmen appear sanguine over the prospects for a prosperous year.

He says that the building of the railroad through that country has made a great change in conditions throughout the valley. Melstone, a new town on the Milwaukee, he states has been transformed from the site of a section house to a fair sized town, more than 20 houses being con- structed there in the last two weeks together with several store buildings. Land which not long ago was of com- paratively small value now commands good prices.

He relates that almost all the spring planting has been completed and oats and wheat are being sown. Recent rains have put the range into good shape for grazing. Comparatively few sheep are being pastured in that country at the present time and a smaller number of cattle are being turned out, the reason for which he says the stockmen are cau- tious in sending their stock out far owing to the heavy losses sustained by them in the late storms of last year.

GIRL BORN AT LAUREL.

Daughter Born to Well Known Farm- er of That Town. A daughter was born early yester- day morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Lockridge of Laurel. Mr. Lockridge is a well known farmer of that place.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMYTH.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Smyth of Park City will be held this afternoon in that town. Mrs. Smyth was 64 years of age at the time of her death, the cause of which was tuberculosis. Her husband is a well known dairyman, having a large dairy business in this valley.

JUDGE MILBURN IS IN BILLINGS

CUSTER COUNTY LEGAL LIGHT DISCUSSES POLITICS.

LIKES MINNESOTA MAN

Easy to Tell His Political Faith—De- clares Norris Will Lead Democrats to Victory in Montana—Says Miles City is Growing.

From Wednesday's Daily. Former Associate Justice George R. Milburn of the supreme court of Montana was in Billings yesterday and took occasion to discuss politics and talk about his home town—Miles City. While he is not actively en- gaged in politics as he was several years ago yet he did not pass up an opportunity to exchange "political dope" with the local politicians.

Judge Milburn thinks that the na- tional campaign is going to be a warm one from beginning to end and says that to pick the winner is much more difficult than in former cam- paigns. "I believe," said the judge, "that Roosevelt will be the standard bearer again for the republican party although there is nothing at present to justify such a belief. I think that before the first day of the convention is over he will be nominated, there will be a close contest over his nomi- nation and I look for him to be named in spite of his assertion that he would not under any circumstances accept it."

Johnson His Favorite.

"Johnson is my favorite of the democratic possibilities. I think he would be a better candidate and a much more conservative, president than Bryan. According to present in- dications Bryan seems to have a clear field but I wouldn't be surprised to see the Minnesota capture the nomi- nation. What this country demands and needs most is a strong, upright and conservative executive. Bryan and Roosevelt are not conservative, they are strenuous reformers whose radical ideas are somewhat of a menace to the peaceful conduct of American industry."

"In this state the democrats with Norris at the head will capture the plum. The recent hard times, which I don't think were caused by the administration, will have an effect upon the campaign. The people that have been thrown out of employment will, in a majority of cases, vote the demo- cratic ticket."

Politics was not the sole topic upon which the judge spoke. He talked of the good times down in his home town at Miles City and of Custer county in general. "Miles City is going ahead at a rapid rate," he said, "and while I don't think that it will ever catch up with Billings in the matter of size, I firmly believe that it will be in time one of the leading cities in this state. Much building is being done there this spring, many resi- dences and one or two large business blocks have been completed. The Milwaukee railroad is going to begin building operations immediately on as fine a depot as there is any place on the road. There is a sash and door factory at present turning out home made products and construction of several other manufacturing plants is contemplated in Miles City."

Montana Realty & Loan Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. S. A. Blomquist, Gust Larson, and S. Thomas Bohlen, Defendants. SUMMONS. The State of Montana Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to an- swer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, ex- clusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or an- swer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demand- ed in the complaint.

The said action is brought to quiet title to lots 13 and 14 in Block 114, and lots 1 and 15 in Block 118, in the original Town (now City) of Billings, in the County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, and to obtain a decree of said court to the effect that the plain- tiff is the owner in fee simple of said property, and that the defendants have no title, right, or estate in or to said lots or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of May, 1908. (Seal) FRED H. FOSTER, Clerk. By E. W. DUNNE, Deputy Clerk. O. F. Goddard, attorney for Plain- tiff.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF REV. DUNKIN DIES

LITTLE GIRL SUCCUMBS TO BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA.

Ruth Evelyn Dunkin, the three- months-old adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Dunkin died yester- day morning after less than a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkin adopted the little girl less than a month ago from the Orphan's home at Helena.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist church and interment will be made in the Billings cemetery. Rev. Edward Smith of the Methodist church will conduct the services.

Lost. Four horses branded U. S. on left shoulder. Two bays; one sorrel and one brown. \$5.00 reward each for in- formation and holding. Chas. O'Don- nell, Billings.

CASA PROBABLY OWNS BILLINGS

LOCAL HEIRESS WILL LEAVE MIL- LIONS TO OLD FRIEND.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Miss Casa Granda of Billings, Mont., who is stopping at the Sherman house in this city today confirmed the report that she would adopt Miss Alice Moore, a lifelong friend in order that the lat- ter might inherit her estate in case of death.

The estate, Miss Granda, said was inherited from an uncle in Billings, and its value is estimated at between \$4,250,000 and \$4,350,000.

Inquiry in this city fails to reveal the identity of Miss Casa Granda, or anyone who left an estate valued at the amount mentioned in the Chicago dispatch. Old timers who have lived in Billings for the past quarter of a century fail to remember of any one by the name given or of anyone that ever lived here for any protracted period, whose wealth was estimated at even a quarter of the amount stat- ed as being Miss Granda's inheri- tance. Court records do not show that the estate was settled in this county.

For Sale

1,000 to 1,200 head of cattle. 300 steers from one to four years old in the bunch. Will sell cheap if taken before April 15, 1908. All young stock except about 40 cows. Cattle can be seen at Ft. Logan, 35 miles from Townsend, Montana.

L. D. BURTT, FORT LOGAN, MONTANA.

Special Attention Given to Administration of Estates

HENRY A. FRITH, Attorney-at-Law and Probator of Wills. First National Bank Block. Billings, Mont.

JOS. T. McMAHON, Dealer in—

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S. H. MENDEHALL, Successor to Mann's Employment Office

Cor. Minnesota Ave. & 27th St. South. MALE AND FEMALE HELP FURNISHED Storage Rooms in Connection. S. H. MENDEHALL, Prop.

(First Publication May 8, 1908.—4 P) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Yellowstone.

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(First Publication May 8, 1908.—4 P) Proposals for Bonds. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District Number 18, of Yellowstone county, Montana, until 10 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1908, at the home of the clerk of said district at Laurel, Montana, for the purchase of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars of additional coupon bonds to be issued by said school district.

Said bonds to be of the denomina- tion of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dol- lars each, bearing date July 1, 1908, payable in twenty years and redeem- able in ten years after date, and to bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, interest payable semi annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Bonds and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of Yellowstone county, Montana.

All bids must be marked "Proposals for School Bonds" and must not be for less than par. All bids other than such as may be submitted by or on behalf of the Board of Land Commis- sioners of the state of Montana must be accompanied by certified check for at least five (5%) per cent of the amount of bonds advertised for sale, such check to be made payable to F. B. Mitchell, Clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. D. H. McNEILL, Chairman. Attest: F. B. MITCHELL, Clerk, School District No. 18, Yellowstone County, Montana. Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

Strayed. From ranch at Roundup, Mont., one brown horse about years old, weight 1,100 pounds, branded with cup on left shoulder. \$15.00 reward. Notify J. G. Herd, 110 N. 25th street, Billings.

Strayed. Team of gray work horses, branded 11 on right shoulder. Will pay \$10 to know where they are. J. T. Graham, P. O. Box 686; Mutual telephone 3804, Billings, Mont.

(First Publication May 8, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Lewis- town List No. 141. Lewistown, Mon- tana, April 18, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 18th day of April, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620), NW¼ SW¼, section 26, township 11 north, range 31 E., M. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desir- ing to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 10th day of June, 1908.

C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

(First Publication April 28, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Billings List No. 4, Billings, Montana, April 19, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 23rd day of April, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620) the NW¼ SE¼, section 2 of township 2 north, range 21 E. and lot 4 and SW¼ NW¼ section 2, township 1 north, range 22 E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desir- ing to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908.

E. E. ESSELESTYN, Register.

(First Publication April 28, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Lewis- town List No. 140, Lewistown, Mon- tana, April 21, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice ad- dress is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 21st day of April, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) the NW¼ NE¼ and the SE¼ NW¼ section 32, township 9 north, range 27 E., 80 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desir- ing to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908.

C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

(First Publication March 31, 1908.) Non-Coal Land. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1872.— Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Bozeman, Montana, March 28, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas M. Triol, of Columbus, county of Yellowstone, state of Montana, has filed in this of- fice his sworn statement, No. 21, for the purchase of the SW¼, section No. 24, in township No. 2 south, range No. 20 E., M. P. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural pur- poses, and to establish his claim to said land before Geo. H. Simpson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Co- lumbus, Montana, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William Cook of Columbus, Montana; M. A. Jacobs of Columbus, Montana; H. J. Witt of Columbus, Montana; D. E. Rosner of Absarokee, Montana.

Any and all persons claiming ad- versely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of June, 1908.

M. R. WILSON, Register.

(First Publication April 28, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Billings, Montana, April 23, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice ad- dress is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 20th day of April, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620) lot 1, SE¼ NE¼, lot 3 and 4 and the SE¼ NW¼ of section 4, township 2 north, range 21 E., an dthe E½ NW¼ of section 6, township 2 north, range 21 E., M. M.

Any and all persons claiming ad- versely the lands described, or desir- ing to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908.

E. E. ESSELESTYN, Register.

(First Publication April 28, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Billings, Montana, May 4, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Hogan, of Farris, Montana, who, on May 2, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 2304, for NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, section 12, town- ship 7 north, range 28 E., M. P. Meri- dian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to estab- lish claim to the land above described, before Fred W. Handel, U. S. Com- missioner, in his office at Musselshell, Montana, on the 17th day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Hampton, of Billings, Montana; Solomon C. Tolliver, of Billings, Montana; Clarence E. Gill, of Huntley, Mont- ana; Robert E. Reih, of Huntley, Montana.

E. E. ESSELESTYN, Register.

(First Publication May 8, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Billings, Montana, May 4, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that Daniel J. Hogan, of Farris, Montana, who, on Dec. 20, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 299, for SE¼ NE¼, section 32, 8¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, section 33, township 4 north, range 33 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to estab- lish claim to the land above described, before J. F. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Custer, Montana, on the 18th day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Orrick, of Custer, Montana; James C. Griffin, of Custer, Montana; Fred Witham, of Custer, Montana; Henry Winter, of Custer, Montana.

E. E. ESSELESTYN, Register.

(First Publication May 12, 1908.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Billings, Montana, May 4, 1908.—Notice is hereby given that Ambrose Kelly, of Custer, Montana, who, on Dec. 20, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 299, for SE¼ NE¼, section 32, 8¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, section 33, township 4 north, range 33 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to estab- lish claim to the land above described, before J. F. Goodwin, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Custer, Montana, on the 18th day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Orrick, of Custer, Montana; James C. Griffin, of Custer, Montana; Fred Witham, of Custer, Montana; Henry Winter, of Custer, Montana.

E. E. ESSELESTYN, Register.

(First Publication April 21, 1908.) Timber Land, Act June 3, 1872.— Notice for Publication. United