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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, Nov. 2, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

ENO A. DAUSEN,
contestant, against desert land entry No. 1676, made Nov. 1, 1901, for the ne. section 13, township 17 north, range 18 east, by

SIREUS NELSON,
contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sireus Nelson has failed to submit third annual proof on said entry as is required by law showing an expenditure of \$1.00 during the third year of said entry and that Claimant has failed to perform or caused to be performed \$1.00 worth of work during the third year of said entry and that the annual proofs submitted showing that such expenditure had been performed during the 1st and 2nd years of said entry are false and fraudulent.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 8, 1904, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 2, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver.
First Publication Nov. 8.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, Oct. 15, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

ANDREW J. BRIDEWATER,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 3394, made Feb. 26, 1904, for w. ne. 1/4 sec. 13, township 13 north, range 15 east, by

JOHN FRANK HANNAH,
contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Frank Hannah has not at any time made the aforesaid land his home; that he has not established settlement, improved or cultivated said land, nor built a habitable house, and the land is in its wild, original condition, and that the said John Frank Hannah has been absent from said land for more than six months last past, also that the said absence was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 25, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 15, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver.
First Publication Oct. 18.

SAYS HE WAS A CRUEL HUSBAND

Margeret Fleming of Moore Files a Divorce Proceeding Against Albert Fleming.

THE TRIALS OF MARRIED LIFE

Alleges That Husband Threatened to Throw her Down the Stairs and Otherwise Abused her.

Margeret Fleming, through her attorneys, Huntoon, Worden & Smith, has filed a complaint in the district court asking that she be given a divorce from her husband, Albert Fleming of Moore. The complaint states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Great Falls, July 11th, 1896 and later made their home on a ranch near Rockford, this county.

She further alleges that on the 1st of March last year, the defendant, Albert Fleming slapped her in the face and otherwise abused her in a most shameful manner. They moved from the ranch into the growing town of Moore where the husband entered the saloon business but the change evidently did not improve his temper as his wife charges that on the 7th of the present month, he threatened to throw her down the steps but refrain from doing this and took out his ill feeling against her by calling her vile and indecent names in the presence of other people. In summing up her grievances, the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has, at various and divers times been abusive and overbearing.

Since the trouble on the 7th of November, the plaintiff has been afraid to live with the defendant. She says that her husband is the owner of a ranch of 290 acres near Rockford from which an income of \$100 a year is derived; that he owns 40 head of cattle, 10 head of horses and other valuable property. He also has a saloon in Moore from which it is alleged that he derives an income of \$100 a month.

The worldly possessions of the plaintiff, it is alleged, consists of \$70 in cash, 2 head of horses and seven head of cattle, the stock now being in possession of the defendant. She demands judgement as follows: That her maiden name, Margeret O'Brien be restored; that the defendant be restrained from disposing of any of the property of plaintiff which is now in his possession; that he be required to pay the sum of \$50 per month temporarily alimony and that, when the case is called for trial, she be given such other relief as by the court seems meet and equitable.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS.

Oil Paper Used by Market Gardeners in Germany.

In a small way oil paper is used for glass in many places, but only in Germany is this done on a large scale. The florists and market gardeners in the district of Frankfurt use what they call "fensterpappe" in great quantities for their greenhouses. The paper is a strong, tough material.

There is no difficulty or secret about its preparation or use. The paper is nailed to light wooden frames and painted again and again with boiled linseed oil until it is so saturated that the last coat forms a smooth, glistening surface like varnish. This renders it translucent and water proof.

It is found to admit sufficient light for growing plants, does not need shading in hot sunshine, lasts well, is not easily broken and, on the whole, is a hundred times cheaper than glass. It is, of course, useful rather than ornamental and would not do as a substitute for glass in a private conservatory.—London Mail.

Similarity.

Uncle Jerry's memory had begun to play queer pranks with him, but he refused to admit the fact and stoutly insisted that he could remember things as well as ever.

On one occasion while calling at the house of a friend he was introduced to a stranger whose name was Eddy.

In the course of the conversation that followed he addressed the stranger as "Mr. Whirlpool."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "but my name is not exactly Whirlpool. It is Eddy."

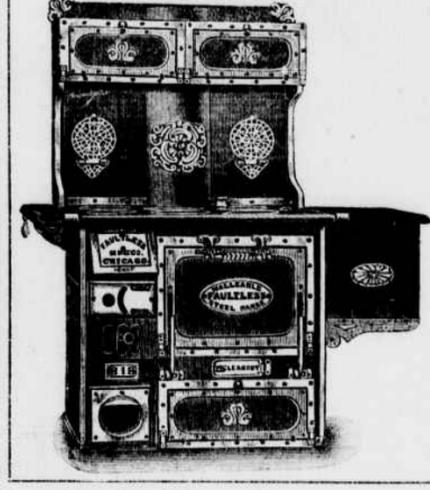
"I beg your pardon for the mistake," replied Uncle Jerry courteously. "I was misled by the—er—similarity of sound."

An Old Shoe.

A young couple recently started on their wedding tour. A shower of rice and old shoes followed them as they entered the railroad coach. After the train pulled out the bridegroom saw an old shoe lying in the aisle. Supposing it was one that had been thrown at him, he picked it up and dropped it out of the window. An old man across the aisle awakened a few minutes later and began looking for that particular shoe. The bridegroom had to buy him a new pair.

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LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN

They Claim a Majority of Eight on Joint Ballot—But One From Lewis and Clarke

HAVE GOOD WORKING MAJORITY

But There Are More Democrats Than Two Years Ago—The House is Very Close.

Helena, Nov. 17.—With the completion of the count in Lewis and Clarke today on the legislative ticket, the Democrats have gained a member of the lower house. In all previous estimates, the Republicans have been given two members from this county, but the count today showed that Richardson, who has been leading the Republicans, is one behind Wellman, Democrat, leaving Landstrum the only Republican elected in the county.

Not all of the counties have completed the official count, but taking the official and unofficial counts, the legislature on joint ballot will stand 53 Republicans and 45 Democrats and Fusionists. The house will consist of 35 Democrats and Fusionists and 37 Republicans, while the senate will contain ten Democrats and 16 Republicans.

The following shows the complexion of the senate in each county:

County	Dem.	Rep.
Beaverhead	1	1
Broadwater	1	1
Carbon	1	1
Cascade	1	1
Chouteau	1	1
Custer	1	1
Dawson	1	1
Deer Lodge	1	1
Fergus	1	1
Flathead	1	1
Gallatin	1	1
Granite	1	1
Jefferson	1	1
Lewis and Clarke	1	1
Madison	1	1
Meagher	1	1
Missoula	1	1
Park	1	1
Powell	1	1
Ravalli	1	1
Rosebud	1	1
Silver Bow	1	1
Sweet Grass	1	1
Teton	1	1
Valley	1	1
Yellowstone	1	1
Totals	10	16

The house stands as follows:

County	Dem.	Rep.
Beaverhead	2	2
Broadwater	2	2
Carbon	1	1
Cascade	2	3
Chouteau	2	2
Custer	2	2
Dawson	1	1
Deer Lodge	2	4
Fergus	2	2
Flathead	2	1
Gallatin	2	1
Granite	1	1
Jefferson	2	1
Lewis and Clarke	6	1
Madison	1	2
Meagher	2	2

MISSOURIA

Clark 1
Powell 1
Ravalli 1
Rosebud 1
Silver Bow 12
Sweet Grass 1
Teton 1
Valley 1
Yellowstone 1
Totals 35

TERRITORY WOOL STRONG.

Buyers Disconcerted by Rumor That Freight Rates Will Be Raised.

Territory wools are strong with more business offering than can be filled. What business has been closed has been at full prices in all cases, for there are no so-called cheap wools on the market. On the contrary offerings of Wyoming wool this week were at a price equal to 75c clean, according to the sellers' ideas of shrinkage, but 80c, it is claimed, would be nearer the actual cost. It is freely predicted that at least 70c for fine wool will soon be reached, the advancing tendency of fine wools abroad having its effect here. Actual sales during the week of Wyoming, Utah and other wools have been on the scoured basis of 63c to 65c for fine, 60c to 62c for fine medium, 55c to 57c for medium and 53c to 55c for quarter blood. In scoured territory there have been numerous transactions in the range of 58c to 63c, fine selling at 62c to 63c, with the demand active from both consumers and speculators.

In the west there has been more contracting, but the exalted views of growers is a check on speculators. In Utah it is said that growers in some instances have refused to accept 19c, and other sections has been at 18c to 19c. The number of Boston operators has increased, another large summer street house having joined the ranks.

The J. D. Wood wool clip for 1905 was sold November 2 at Salt Lake City, Utah, to eastern buyers on contract for 19c a pound, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin, by way of closing the sale the purchaser placed to the credit of Mr. Wood at McCormick's bank a check for \$12,000. As the clip this year aggregated something over 600,000 pounds, it is safe to say that the deal for next spring involves a sum close upon \$115,000. This is the best price yet received by a Utah woolgrower this year, but there are still a few who are holding out for 20 cents.

Other big sales consummated last week at a similar price were 300,000 pounds, the prospective clip of the Desert Livestock company, and nearly 500,000 pounds of the Malad association. Everyone of the sales has been of coarse wools and 95 per cent of this quality has been cleaned up from the Uintah reservation on the east of Idaho Falls, Soda Springs and Mountain Home on the west. Buyers are also operating in the vicinity of Dillon, Mont.

It is understood that there is very little wool remaining in this territory that has not already been contracted for, and what has already been bought has been purchased by firms located in Boston, St. Louis and other centers. Last year the buyers made a mint of money out of Utah and Idaho wools, owing to the demand which sprung up for coarse tweeds and woolen goods generally.

In the fact of the wool scramble for wool in Utah and Idaho comes a rumor that is disconcerting to the buyers, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin. On the basis of the greater value of the freight, the higher the rate, there is a story floating around that the traffic officials of the big lines are thinking of raising the rate for the transportation of wool to the east. Should such a move be made there will be cold chills up and down the spine of the speculator, who are contracting for every pound of next season's clip at an advance of about 5 cents a pound, dirt, grease and all. Just who started the story is a matter of guesswork, and, of course, it is laid at the doors of those buyers who have not yet operated.

He Never Blamed the Booze.

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whisky hot each night,
Drank cocktails in the morning,
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues
Until he took a bowl o' two—
But he never blamed the booze.
His joints were full of rheumatism,
His appetite was slack,
He had pains between his shoulders
And chills ran down his back,
He suffered from insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.
His constitution was run down—
At least, that's what he said;
His legs were swelled each morning,
And he often had swelled head,
He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,
And if they didn't fuse,
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.
He said he couldn't sleep at night,
And he always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake
To early sunrise beams.
He thought it was malaria;
Alas, 'twas out a ruse;
He blamed it unto everything—
But he never blamed the booze.
His liver needed scraping
And his kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cleaned them out.
His legs were swelled with dropsy,
'Till he had to cut his shoes;
He blamed it to the doctors,
But he never blamed the booze.
Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the fever,
And then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues;
And the epitaph they carved him was:
"He never blamed the booze."

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between R. D. Young and A. N. Weydert, under the firm name and style of Young & Weydert, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by A. N. Weydert, who will assume all of the indebtedness of the late firm of Young & Weydert, and will collect all accounts due said firm.

Dated November 18th, 1904.
R. D. YOUNG,
A. N. WEYDERT.

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