

WHY COUNTRY LIFE IS DYING

SPEAKER AT DRY FARMING CONGRESS GIVES HIS VIEWS WITH STATISTICS.

CAUSED BY DRUGGERY OF FARMER

Also Adds Because of the Loneliness of His Wife—Another Speaker Takes Issue With Reasons Given. Cause of Poor Market.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 13.—Country life is dying in America because of the druggery of the farmer and the loneliness of his wife, according to William E. Smythe of San Francisco, addressing the twenty-second International Irrigation congress, which opened today in Stockton, for seven-day session, to be continued in three other California cities.

To substantiate his statement that "America is dying on the land," Mr. Smythe cited statistics to show that between 1900 and 1910 country population increased but 4 per cent., while the increase of population in the cities was 40 per cent. He also said the demand for farm produce increased 22 per cent., while the increase of the supplies of the farm was but 2 per cent.

"This congress must deal with the problems unsolved," said Mr. Smythe. As a remedy against the farmer becoming discouraged he suggested intensified farming on small acreage. More than a living can be made on one or two acres, if necessary, he said. Under this system he suggested the people of the rural sections would be brought together in colonies and this would lead to improvement of the social side of country life.

S. Glenn Andrus, secretary and manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, took issue with Smythe on his statement concerning life on the farm, saying machinery had done away with druggery and that the automobile had eliminated loneliness. He said the farmer's chief difficulty was in finding a profitable market for his products and suggested that the congress should turn its attention to the question of scientific and economic distribution of food products by which the farmer would be greatly helped.

E. F. Drake of Ottawa, Ontario, superintendent of irrigation of the department of interior of Canada, told what was being done to increase colonization in Canada. He advocated smaller farms and more intensified farming.

E. O. McCormick, first vice president of the Southern Pacific, spoke on "the work of the railroad in the colonizing and settlement of the west."

SOME BIG YIELDS. Reports of big yields come to this office daily, so that little attention is paid to them, as they seem to be the rule rather than the exception in the Judith basin this year. Two of the latest reports come from Danvers, located in the heart of the Judith basin; a few miles west of Lewistown. Joseph Barta threshed out 62 bushels per acre of Turkey Red wheat last week, and his neighbor, G. Lenhardt, beat this mark by netting 67 bushels per acre.

Miss Cora Thomas will leave today for Christina to open a school term on Monday. Miss Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Russel Kreiger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Lewistown, Montana, July 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that EDUARD SUTTER, whose postoffice address is Lewistown, Montana, did, on the 19th day of September, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 029067, to purchase the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 16 N., R. 19 E., Montana principal meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$270, the timber estimated board feet at \$— per M., and the land \$—; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of October, 1915, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Lewistown, Montana.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication, July 29-9t.

ALIAS SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Carl Love, Plaintiff, versus Effie Love, Defendant.—Alias summons. The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendant; You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant on the grounds of adultery and abandonment.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 24th day of August, 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. By JAMES E. JOHNSTON, Deputy Clerk. First publication Aug. 26-5t.

JUDITH LODGE IS THE WINNER

K. P. THIRD RANK TEAM FROM THIS CITY CAPTURES FIRST HONORS AT CONVENTION.

THREE TEAMS IN KEEN COMPETITION

The coveted honor of winning first place among all the third rank Knights of Pythias drill teams in Montana, at the state convention, has come to Judith lodge No. 30, K. of P.

The news that the Lewistown Knights carried off highest honors in the work Monday night at Livingston was received here at a late hour, when James L. Martin called up the Democrat-News office from the Park county seat. It will cause widespread satisfaction among the members of the lodge, and the people of the city in general.

The contest was held at the state convention Monday and leading teams from all parts of Montana competed. The scores stood: Oswaga, 86.13; Calanthe, 94.44; and Judith, 96.76.

This year Judith won second place at Miles City and a Butte team won first place.

ALIAS SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Patrick Nihil, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Katie Hussey, Anne L. Hussey, Mrs. A. J. Huneke, Mrs. C. E. Severance, and all other persons unknown claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the complaint or any thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued, defendants.—Alias summons.

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendant; You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought by plaintiff to obtain a judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of wilful neglect of said defendant to provide plaintiff, his wife, with the common necessities of life for more than one year last past, he having the ability so to do, and to be awarded the care, custody and control of Emily Frances Thomas, aged seven years, and Marie Thomas, aged five years, minor children, issue of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 31st day of August, 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. (Seal of Court) By ALVIN MARTIN, Deputy Clerk. Blackford & Huntoon, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication 9-2-4t.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

H. F. Hunter, plaintiff, vs. William H. McCloskey, Margaret J. McCloskey, J. E. McCloskey, Bernice A. McCloskey, Samuel A. Hoy, and Blanche C. Hoy, defendants.—Alias summons. The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendants; You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage, on the property hereinafter described, and to recover judgment on two certain promissory notes, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), and eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00), respectively, and the interest thereon, and to recover judgment for certain delinquent taxes paid by the plaintiff herein, on the property hereinafter described, amounting to the sum of \$140.86, together with interest thereon; the sum of \$290.00, a reasonable attorney's fee in said matter, and the costs and disbursements of said action, and to obtain a decree for the sale of the following described mortgaged property, situated in the county of Fergus and state of Montana, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of section number twenty-six (26), and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section number thirty-five (35), in township number fifteen (15), north of range fifteen (15) east of the Montana meridian, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres, more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof.

The proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiff herein; and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and all persons claiming under them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, in and to the above described mortgaged premises. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of August, 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. (Seal of Court) By JAMES E. JOHNSTON, Deputy Clerk. First publication 9-2-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornnell were in town for a couple of days from their fine ranch near Moccasin.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, August 25, 1915.

To Henry F. D. Prohl, of unknown residence, Contestee: You are hereby notified that ANNA HANSEN, who gives Denton, Montana, as his postoffice address, did on July 27, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 018998, Serial No. —, made October 10, 1912, for Lots 1, 3, 4, Sec. 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Tp. 19 N., R. 16 E., Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Henry F. D. Prohl has never established residence or made improvements of any kind whatsoever, the contestant claiming total abandonment of said land by the claimant.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or an appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. J. KELLY, Register. Date of first publication, August 26, 1915.

Date of second publication, September 2, 1915. Date of third publication, September 9, 1915. Date of fourth publication, September 16, 1915.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Flossie Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Adelbert Thomas, defendant.—Summons. The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendant; You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought by plaintiff to obtain a judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of wilful neglect of said defendant to provide plaintiff, his wife, with the common necessities of life for more than one year last past, he having the ability so to do, and to be awarded the care, custody and control of Emily Frances Thomas, aged seven years, and Marie Thomas, aged five years, minor children, issue of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 31st day of August, 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. (Seal of Court) By ALVIN MARTIN, Deputy Clerk. Blackford & Huntoon, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication 9-2-4t.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

H. F. Hunter, plaintiff, vs. William H. McCloskey, Margaret J. McCloskey, J. E. McCloskey, Bernice A. McCloskey, Samuel A. Hoy, and Blanche C. Hoy, defendants.—Alias summons. The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendants; You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage, on the property hereinafter described, and to recover judgment on two certain promissory notes, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), and eleven hundred dollars (\$1100.00), respectively, and the interest thereon, and to recover judgment for certain delinquent taxes paid by the plaintiff herein, on the property hereinafter described, amounting to the sum of \$140.86, together with interest thereon; the sum of \$290.00, a reasonable attorney's fee in said matter, and the costs and disbursements of said action, and to obtain a decree for the sale of the following described mortgaged property, situated in the county of Fergus and state of Montana, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) of section number twenty-six (26), and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section number thirty-five (35), in township number fifteen (15), north of range fifteen (15) east of the Montana meridian, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres, more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof.

The proceeds of said sale are to be applied to the payment of the amount due the plaintiff herein; and to bar and foreclose all the right, claim and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and all persons claiming under them, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage, in and to the above described mortgaged premises. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of August, 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. (Seal of Court) By JAMES E. JOHNSTON, Deputy Clerk. First publication 9-2-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornnell were in town for a couple of days from their fine ranch near Moccasin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, September 13, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that HARVEY BURNETT, of Gilt Edge, Fergus County, Montana, who on September 29th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 012115 for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 16 N., R. 21 E., and on May 23rd, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 028291, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 27, and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (as amended), Sec. 28, Tp. 16 N., R. 21 E., Montana Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on the 21st day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Lefferts, Jr.; Carl Fields, George P. Burnett, John Biglen, all of Gilt Edge, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication, Sept. 16-5t.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Goodridge-Cull Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. E. B. Day, defendant.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on Thursday, September 30th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described property: That certain frame house and coal shed located upon lot three, block seven, of the Original Townsite of Grass Range, Fergus County, Montana.

Dated September 9th, 1915. F. TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. SLATER, Under Sheriff. Church & Worden, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication Sept. 9-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Rogers-Templeton Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ed Royal, Berroni Steele, Frank Strouf and Great Falls National Bank, a corporation, defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on Thursday, September 30th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: That certain dwelling house located upon lot numbered twenty and block numbered six, of the Standard Townsite Company's First Addition to Stanford, Fergus County, Montana.

Dated at Lewistown, September 9th, 1915. F. TULLOCK, Sheriff. Church & Worden, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication Sept. 9-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Richard H. Kelley, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Thomas L. Kelley, administrator of the estate of Richard H. Kelley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, Thomas L. Kelley, at his ranch on Beaver Creek, Fergus County, Montana, or to McConchie & Williams, attorneys for the administrator, at their office in the Lewistown State Bank building, at Lewistown, Montana, in the County of Fergus.

Dated at Lewistown, Montana, September 8th, 1915. THOMAS L. KELLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Richard H. Kelley, Deceased. McConchie & Williams, Attorneys for Administrator. First publication Sept. 9-3t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, August 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK Y. NELSON, of Lewistown, who, on July 3, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 018041, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 12 N., R. 21 E., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, on the 5th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Gordon, Albert Baker, Scott S. Germain, Philip Jummerfield, all of Pine Grove, Mont. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Sept. 9-2-5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Philip P. Saunders, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Louella Fleming executrix of the last will and testament of Philip P. Saunders, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of W. H. Smith, attorney at law, suite 207, Crowley block, 311 West Main street, Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, or to said executrix, Louella Fleming, at Hilger, Fergus County, Montana, August 30, 1915.

LOUELLA FLEMING, Executrix of the Estate of Philip P. Saunders, Deceased. First publication 9-2-4t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, August 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that FRANCIS GARDNER, of Heath, Montana, who, on February 29, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 016733, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, and on July 7, 1914, made Additional Homestead entry No. 028187, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 14 N., R. 20 E., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on the 28th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Sealy, Ernest Goght, Andrew Mullins, Frank Shoemaker, all of Piper, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Aug. 26-5t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, September 13, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL R. ROHRBACKER, of Lewistown, Montana, who, on October 3rd, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 018554, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 14 N., R. 18 E., Montana Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on the 20th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer E. Lewis, George W. Rohrbacker, John S. Barnes, Harry Pitt, all of Lewistown, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication, Sept. 16-5t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The trustees of School District No. 13, Fergus County, Montana, will receive sealed bids for the erection and construction of a school building to be erected at Ross Fork, Fergus County, Montana, said building to be erected according to the plans and specifications which are on file at the office of the clerk of said district.

Bids will be opened on the 25th day of September, 1915, and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid made.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be mailed to S. H. Powell, clerk of School District No. 13, Fergus County, Montana, at his place of residence, Ross Fork, Fergus County, Montana.

S. H. POWELL, Clerk School District No. 13, Fergus County, Montana. First publication Sept. 16-2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Emil Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Christian M. Ketelson, C. W. Buntin, Jessie Eleanor Ketelson, deceased, Mary Ann Work, as guardian of the person and estate of Alice Jessie Ketelson, Powner Mercantile Company, a corporation, Lewistown State Bank, a corporation, defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday, October 7th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus County, Montana.

Beginning at the most northerly corner of lot numbered two (2) in block numbered twenty-six (26) of the partition and distribution in the matter of the estate of Francis A. Jancoux, deceased, according to the plat and report of the commissioners on partition and distribution in the said estate, filed for record and recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder and the clerk of the court, in and for the said County of Fergus, Montana, for a place of beginning, run thence southeasterly along the easterly line of the said lot numbered two (2) ninety (90) feet to the most easterly corner of said lot; thence run southeasterly along the north line of the alley in the said block a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence run northwesterly parallel with the easterly line of the said lot numbered two (2) ninety (90) feet to a point on the southerly line of Evelyn Street in the said City of Lewistown, Montana; thence run northwesterly along the said line last mentioned twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being a piece or parcel of land twenty-five (25) feet in width by ninety (90) feet in length, being the easterly one-half of the said lot numbered two (2) of the said block of the said partition and distribution, commonly called the "P & D" addition to the Town, new City, of Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana.

Together with all appurtenances and improvements belonging to and attached to the said land, with the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, September 16, 1915. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. Slater, Under Sheriff. B. R. Cole, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication, Sept. 16-3t.

CALL FOR BIDS. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, will receive bids at the office of the clerk of the board in the Lincoln School building, until 4 p. m., Thursday, September 23, 1915, for coal for the district for the school year of 1915-16, said contract to be terminated September 1, 1916.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract and give a sufficient bond to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees, School District No. 1, MAUDE O'HARA, Clerk, Board of Trustees. Dated September 13, 1915. First publication, Sept. 16-2t.

CALL FOR BIDS. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, will receive bids at the office of the clerk of said board, in the Lincoln School building, Lewistown, Montana, until 4 p. m., Thursday, September 23, 1915, for the construction of a two-room school building in South Lewistown, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of Wasmandorff and Eastman, architects, Bank-Electric building, Lewistown, Montana.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract and give a sufficient bond to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees, School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, MAUDE O'HARA, Clerk of Board of Trustees. Dated September 13, 1915. First publication, Sept. 16-2t.

W. H. Gligan, the Beaver Creek rancher, was in the city.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, September 11, 1915.

To Charles Urchota, of Heath, Montana, Contestee: You are hereby notified that CORA HOOVER, who gives Fort Benton, Montana, as her postoffice address, did on September 1, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 029971, made May 16, 1913, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 13 N., R. 19 E., Montana Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that you, the said entryman, have never established residence upon the above-described land; that you have abandoned the said land for a period of more than six months last past, and that it now lies in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. J. KELLY, Register. Date of first publication, September 16, 1915.

Date of second publication, September 23, 1915. Date of third publication, September 30, 1915. Date of fourth publication, October 7, 1915.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, September 11, 1915.

To Alfred C. Peterson, of Lewistown, Montana, Contestee: You are hereby notified that CORA HOOVER, who gives Fort Benton, Montana, as her postoffice address, did on September 1, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 028441 for Lot 1, Sec. 18, Tp. 16 N., R. 22 E., and N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 16 N., R. 21 E., Montana Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Blake, United States Commissioner, at Grass Range, Montana, on the 12th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Burnett, John Lowrie, Glenn Dunbar, Carl W. Ingstrom, all of Fort Maginnis, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication, Sept. 9-5t.

ALIAS SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Laura D. Nave and Edward M. Nave, plaintiffs, vs. George J. Wareham, Henry O. Wareham, and all other persons, unknown, claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the complaint, or any thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued, defendants.

To defendants George J. Wareham, Henry O. Wareham, and all other persons, unknown, claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the complaint, or any thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action involves the title to the following described lands, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four (4) all in township seventeen (17), north of range seventeen (17), east Montana meridian, in Montana, containing one hundred and sixty-four and 80/100 (164.80) acres.

The nature of the relief sought by plaintiffs is as follows: That the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of their several claims, and that all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by decree of this court and that by said decree it be declared and adjudged that defendants have no estate or interest whatever in or to said lands and premises, and that the title of the plaintiffs is good and valid; that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever to said lands and premises adverse to plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to this honorable court may seem meet and agreeable to equity, and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements expended in said action.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 8th day of September, A. D., 1915. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. By Alvin Martin, Deputy Clerk. McConchie & Williams, attorneys for plaintiffs. First publication, Sept. 9-7t.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Charles Lehman & Company, plaintiff vs. J. J. Stapleton, defendant.

To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday, October 7th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus County, Montana, according to the plat of section four (4) in block two (2) of the Riverdale Addition to the City of Lewistown, County of Fergus, State of Montana, as said lots and block are more particularly designated and described on the official plat of said Addition on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Fergus County, Montana.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, September 16, 1915. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. Slater, Under Sheriff. E. C. Russell, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication, Sept. 16-3t.

If it's a strenuous exercise you want, lullaby marching at midnight beats a week of biking in a military training camp.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Basin Lumber Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. T. Sharp, Ida May Sharp, Pure Oil Co., a corporation, Continental Oil Co., a corporation, and Sarah Stone and Ore Crusher Co., a corporation, defendants.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on Thursday, September 23, 1915, at two o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendants' interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus county, Montana.