

WILSON PAVES WAY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

MANY WAITING FOR 640 LAW

INQUIRIES NUMEROUS AT LOCAL LAND OFFICE FOR THE ENLARGED HOMESTEADS.

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE IS NEEDED

The local United States land office is already besieged with prospective homesteaders who are determined to become land owners upon the signature of the 640-acre grazing homestead bill by President Wilson, which is expected at any time.

ROUNDUP BOOSTER HERE.

H. M. Robinson, secretary of the Roundup Commercial club was in Lewistown attending the Anglers' convention. Mr. Robinson represents one of the live towns of the central part of Montana and is a live wire himself.

REPLY TO GERMANY

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MORE JUDGES ARE REQUIRED

FERGUS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SAYS SO AND PASSES SET OF RESOLUTIONS.

LEGISLATORS ARE URGED TO ACT

At the annual banquet and talkfest of the Fergus County Bar association held last Monday at the Fergus hotel, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging the representatives in both houses of the state legislature, from this county, to exert their best efforts to secure the passage of enactments giving the Tenth Judicial district a second judge, and to add two more judges to the supreme court of this state.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Blackford stated that as it was the belief of the association that an additional judge was imperatively needed in this district, the senator and representatives from this county be urged to help procure the necessary legislation to secure such judge.

NEW CONTESTS FILED.

In the local United States land office Monday Al V. Field of Winnett brought a contest against the homestead entry of Fred Homelen of Glen Falls, N. Y., alleging abandonment.

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CONTROL POLITICS

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BOB MUNROE IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY LEAVES PENALTY TO BE FIXED BY COURT; SENTENCE TO BE PASSED SATURDAY.

THIS IS NATURALIZATION DAY

The case of Millin J. Munroe, charged with the theft of a span of horses belonging to P. C. Brougher, went to the jury shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and the jury soon returned with a verdict of guilty, leaving the penalty to be fixed by the court. Judge Ayers announced that he would pass sentence on Saturday at 10 a. m. The trial of this case occupied two days and was subsequently contested, County Attorney Frank Wright and George A. Judson of Great Falls representing the state, while Judge E. K. Cheadle made a gallant fight for the defendant.

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