EXPORTS INCREASING.

Great Increase During Past Year in Exportation of Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A statistical review of the import and export trade of the United States in agricultural products is given in a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, in which data concerning 85 items of export and 103 of import are tabulated and compared. A comparison of agricultural and non-agricultural products, with the percentage of each, is made, showing a slightly increased percentage of agricultural products exported and a large increase in the value both of the agricultural total exports for 1897 as compared with 1896. Of the total value of exports for 1897 ($1,032,007,063), 66.84 per cent, or $689,755,193, was agricultural; and of this amount $501,432,972, or 72.70 per cent. was of vegetables and $188,322,221, or 27.30 per cent. of animal products.

The total of agricultural imports for 1897 was $400,871,468, of which 71.42 per cent. was vegetable products.

The North American Review for February contains a brilliant and witty essay by Miss Frances M. Abbott on "A Comparative View of the Woman Suffrage Movement." An argument either for or against woman suffrage, the writer declares, would seem out of date at the present time. But the subject has such staying qualities, is one upon which, theoretically, everything that can be said has been said in so many ways by persons of various degrees of culture and fairness of temper, that it is well to consider its outcome in the light of the history of other reforms, and especially of those related to the status of women.

Circulates Everywhere.

The Boston Herald says that a man who owns a small country paper in New York state made up his mind that he was entitled to a vacation, and having fixed on a place to "put in his time" wrote to the president of a railroad for a pass. In recomendation of his paper he said: "My paper has a wide circulation; it goes everywhere; in fact, I have hard work to keep it from going to h—l!" He got the pass.

Latter-Day Journalism.

Excited Journalist (running home to wife)—My dear, good news! The Daily Phonograph has just appointed me special correspondent for the Klondike.

Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, my darling! But that means that you will have to go out there.

Excited Journalist—Nothing of the sort.

A Call.

To whom it May Concern. The stone masons, brick layers and plasterers of Lewistown, and Fergus county, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held on the 18th day of March at the Recess bar room to take steps to establish a protective union of the trade.

ROBERT SHAW,
H. PHILLIPS,
EDWARD QUIGLEY.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare with white spot in forehead, left hind foot white and branded [illegible] on left shoulder. Had single harness on when missed from Geo. Creed's ranch on Big Casino. CHARLES MAY.

Horrors of Inebriety.

"I went through every cent I had last night," groaned Jagway the next morning, reaching with a shaking hand for the water pitcher, "but I seem to be getting a head again!"—Chicago Tribune.

Probably Dear at That.

Clarence — Miss Rockingham made me feel awfully cheap last night.

Freddie—How was that?

Clarence—She offered me a penny for my thoughts.—Chicago News.

A Different Matter.

Jack—Is Charlie a man to be trusted?

Cholly—I'd trust him with my life.

Jack—Oh, yes, I know. But would you trust him with five dollars?—Brooklyn Life.

The square piano has four legs,
The grand has three to its frame;
The upright has no legs at all,
But it gets there just the same.
—Chicago News.

Oh, what a warm welcome the first little traveler whom Heaven guides to the door of a woman's heart receives from the happy mother. Every thought and care is given to the comfort and well being of the new comer after it has entered into the portals of life and taken its place at the family fireside.

Yet during the time when baby is expected few women do all they should to insure the little one's constitutional strength and vigor. No mother wants to have a puny, weakly, sickly baby yet unless she herself is entirely healthy in the special, delicate structure which makes motherhood possible, the baby is certain to suffer in some way for her weakness or neglect.

The surest way to avoid this is for the mother to reinforce her own strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the time of anticipation. It will make her perfectly healthy. It will lighten and brighten the time of waiting. It will make the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and comparatively free from pain and will insure a strong, healthy constitution for the baby.

Mrs. Nannie J. Taylor, of Lovelace, Hill Co., Texas, says: "I am the mother of eight children. I suffered from female weakness. I tried physicians with no avail. When I last became with child I saw the advertisement of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I bought two bottles and took according to directions. When baby was born I had a very easy time and have not suffered one hour since, from female weakness. Baby is as fat and healthy as can be."

Prospective mothers should send to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which will be sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps *to pay the cost of mailing only*, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* [signature] *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* [signature] *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* [signature] *on the and has the signature of* [signature] *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

We Do Job Work

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Jan. 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given that

MATILDA J. HARDING

of Ft. Maginnis, Fergus County, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 221 for the se¼ ne¼, e½ se¼ sw¼ se¼, sec 22, sw¼ sw¼, sec 23, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼ sec 27 tp 17 n, rg 21 e, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1898.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John B. Townsend, Hugh Green, George P. Burnett, all of Gilt Edge, Montana and Stephen J. Harding of Fort Maginnis, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 15, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, March 10, 1898, viz:

SAMUEL F. WELSH,

who made H. E. No. 516 for the nw¼ se¼, e½ sw¼ sec 22, ne¼ nw¼ sec 27 tp 13 n rg 19 e.

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

Abraham L. Lang, George Noble, Archie V. Rogers, William W. Bennett, all of Lewistown Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—(Insolated Tract). Public Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in persuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 28th day of February, 1898 at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:—S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, T. 7 N. R. 18 E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1898.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
JOHN P. BARNES, Receiver.
First publication Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Jan. 15, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, March 11, 1898. Viz:

GEORGE W. NOBLE

who made H. E. No. 946, for the nw¼ nw¼, sec 35, w½ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼ sec 26, tp 13 n rg 19e.

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

Abraham L. Lang, Samuel F. Welsh, Archie V. Rogers, William W. Bennett, all of Lewistown, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, February 5, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Saturday, March 19, 1898, viz.

EDWARD KRIECHBAUM,

who made H. E. No. 655 for the se¼ nw¼, se¼ sw¼, lots 10, 11 and 14, sec. 30, tp. 9 n r 20 e.

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

William N. Taylor, Jesse Gile, August Schroeder, all of Musselshell, Mont., William C. Kruse, of Lewistown, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, February 5, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

LEVI KNERR,

who made H. E. No. 120 for the lots 2, 3 and 4, sec. 2, lot 1 sec. 3 tp 17 n r 14 e.

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

Thomas Pearce, of Denton, Montana, Legrande Saunders, Thomas F. Stone, Lee Bain, all of Stanford, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 5, 1898. Notice is hereby given that

LEVI KNERR,

of Denton, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 254, for the nw¼ sw¼ sec. 5, e½ se¼ sec. 6, tp. 17 n. r. 15 e before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1898.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands:

Thomas Pearce, of Denton, Montana, Legrande Saunders, Thomas F. Stone, Lee Bain, all of Stanford, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, February 5, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

THOMAS F. STONE,

who made H. E. No. 249 for the s½ se¼ sec. 7, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼ sec. 18, tp 17 n r 12 e.

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

Lee Bain, of Stanford, Mont., Thomas Pearce of Denton, Mont., Legrande Saunders, of Stanford, Mont., Levi Knerr, of Denton, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Matilda A. Winter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Matilda A. Winter, 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 executor at Philbrook, Fergus county, Montana.

Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 3rd, 1898.

FRANK E. PROUETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of Matilda A. Winter, deceased.
Rudolf von Tobel, Atty. for Executor.

Bids For Repairing Court House.

Bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 7th, 1898, by the Board of County Commissioners, of Fergus County, for the construction of a new shingle roof over the court house. Plans and specifications must accompany all bids, the same to be sealed, and marked "Bids for repairing Court House." The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1898.

3t W. S. PERLINS, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., January 15, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday Feb. 24, 1898, viz:

NOBAR LAVERDURE

who made H. E. No. 426 for the e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼, sec 23, tp 15 n rg 18 e.

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

Daniel Wells, Joseph Wells, Frank Daniels, Daniel Laverdure all of Lewistown, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., January, 15, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, March 4, 1898, viz:

DAVID C. AUSTIN

who made H. E. No. 1152 for the e½ sw¼, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ se¼, sec. 31, tp. 16 n. rg. 19 e.

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

James L. Crowder, Cyrus C. Skaggs, Andrew J. Johnson, John Hovis, all of Lewistown, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., January 15, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday March 11, 1898, viz:

ABRAHAM L. LANG,

who made H. E. No. 437 for the ne¼ sec 14 tp 14 n rg 19 e.

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

George Noble, Samuel F. Welsh, Archie V. Rogers, William W. Bennett, all of Lewistown, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Jan. 19, '98.

Notice of Publication.

United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, December 13, 1897.

Mining Application No. 14.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson J. Littlejohn, whose post office address is Gilt Edge, Montana, has this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of Congress, for 1404 linear feet, in length, in a northerly and southerly direction of the Plattsburg Lode, claiming n 11 dg 29 e 213 ft and s 11 dg 29 w 1191 ft from the discovery cut thereon, designated as survey No. 5226, situated in Warm Spring, unorganized mining District, Fergus County, Montana, in fractional t 16 n, r 20 e, which claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Fergus County, Montana, in book 3 of lodes, page 644, at Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, and described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 of said survey No. 5226, which is also corner No. 1 survey No. 4944, from which the n¼ sec. cor. on north boundary line of sec 20 tp 16 n, rg 20 e, bears s 79 dg 33 e, 2652 feet: Thence n 81 dg 25 w, 600 feet to cor. No. 2, which is also cor. No. 2 survey No. 4944: thence s 11 dg 29 w 1404 feet to cor No.3; thence s 81 dg 25 e, 544 feet to cor. No. 4: thence n 13 dg 45 e 1408 feet, to cor No. 1, the place of begining. Containing an area of 18.41 acres claimed, of which 18.11 acres is in conflict with survey No. 4944. Upon which a notice of said application was posted on the 10th day of December 1897, conflicting claim, this survey completely covers survey No. 4944 Gilt Edge lode. There are no adjoining claims.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Dec. 15, '97.

Notice of Contest.

United States Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 17, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Joe against Jean Story for abandoning his homestead entry No. 429, dated February 23rd, 1893, upon the w½ se¼, sw¼ ne¼, sec. 19, nw¼ ne¼ sec. 30 tp 12 n, rg 16 e, in Fergus county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., on the 26th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN P. BARNES, Receiver.
First publication Jan. 19.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 9, 1898. Notice is hereby given that

JOHN A. J. DAWES

has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver at his office in Lewistown, on Saturday the 26th day of March, 1898, on timber culture application No. 2259, for the se¼ ne¼, e½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼ of section No. 7, in township No. 11 n. range No. 16 e.

He names as witnesses: Hugh R. Dawes, Philemon W. Polly, James E. Doores, Thomas J. Lillard, all of Ubet, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 14, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Monday, March 28, 1898, viz:

FREDERICK FINKBEINER,

who made H. E. No. 41 for the sw¼ nw¼ sec 4, s½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, sec 5, tp 13 n, rg 23 e.

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

John Volkenand, William Wickham, Henry Steinbock and Amos Snyder, all of Grass Range, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 16.

Notice to Settlers.

Rate cutting being ruinous to business, of whatever nature, and notices of final proof, public land sales and contests having been inserted in the Lewistown papers for some past at less than the actual cost of such publication, an agreement has been entered into between the ARGUS and the Democrat whereby six dollars will be charged for the insertion, the time required by law, of all notices above mentioned, such agreement to be in effect from February 3rd, 1898, until the expiration of the term of the present officers of the Judith Land district.

According to the order of David Hilger, Register, made on the 27th day of November, 1897, each settler shall designate in which paper he may desire his notice published, and the payment thereof will be made to Receiver Barnes, who will settle with the respective newspaper publishers.

The rate of $6 hereby established is less than such notices are being published for in any other portion of Montana, the prevailing rate being $8.

An After Opinion.

A woman's "No" means "Yes," 'tis said;
Sometimes it may be so;
But there be many that are wed,
Wish her "Yes" had meant "No."
—Up-to-Date.

He Swore.

"I'm in eternal disgrace at the Slaters'."

"What's the trouble?"

"Daphne Slater left her new hat in a chair and I sat on it."

"Ruin the hat?"

"Oh, I didn't mind that so much, but she'd left her hatpin in it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Colleges Can Do.

Mrs. Mater—Have you seen Mr. Pater's son since he got home from college?

Daughter—Yes, ma; saw him last night.

"Has he improved much?"

"Awfully. He's got a mustache."—N. Y. Weekly.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Maloy deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Patrick P. McGarvey, administrator of the estate of Charles Maloy deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the ranch of said deceased on Plum Creek or at the office of Randolf von Tobel, in Lewistown, in the County of Fergus.

Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 15th, 1898.

PATRICK P. MCGARVEY,
Administrator of the estate of Charles Maloy, Deceased.
RUDOLF VON TOBEL,
Attorney for Administrator.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, Feb. 8, 1898. Notice is hereby given that

CHRISTINA WILSON,

nee Christina Pirrie, of Halbert, Fergus County, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 174 for the s½ se¼ sec 33, tp 9 n, rg 19 e, and lot 3 and se¼ nw¼ sec 3, tp 8 n, rg 19 e, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, March 24, 1898.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Millard F. Trask of Lavina, George Pirrie of Halbert, Donald Fowler of Lewistown, and James Wilson of Flatwillow, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., February 8, 1898. Notice is hereby given that

JANET SHIELL,

of Ubet, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 245, for the nw¼, w½ ne¼ sec. 10, tp 12 n, rg 15 e, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Monday, March 21, 1898.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

William O. Straw, William Gibson, Frank Alexander and Annie G. Wilson, all of Ubet, Mont.

DAVID HILGRR, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 8, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Monday, March 21, 1898, viz:

ANNIE G. WILSON,

who made homestead entry No. 1083 for the nw¼ ne¼ sec. 28, s½ se¼ sec. 21, sw¼ sw¼ sec. 22, tp 13 n rg 15 e.

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

Thomas B. McKenna, William B. Shiell, William O. Straw, Charles Wilson, all of Ubet, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 8, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Monday, April 4th, 1898, viz:

CHARLES R. SMITH,

who made homestead entry No. 442, for the n½ sw¼ sec 14, n½ se¼ sec 15, tp 15 n, rg 20 e.

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

Simon P. Snider, Benjamin J. Hill, Albert Winston and Arthur Gifford, all of Gilt Edge, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 9.

SUMMONS.

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

Margery Stevenson, Plaintiff, vs. George Stevenson, Defendant. Summons.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants and to each of them:

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 of you in each county wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that during the month of March, A. D., 1894, at Great Falls, Mont., defendant wilfully and without cause deserted plaintiff, and ever since has, and still continues so to desert her, and to live separate from her, against her will and without her consent, and for costs of this suit, all of which is more fully set forth in the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, reference to which is hereby made.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 7th day of February, A. D., 1898.

{SEAL} EDMUND WRIGHT, Clerk.

E. K. Cheadle, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Feb. 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION — United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., February 1, 1898.

Notice is hereby that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on March 14th, 1898, viz:

EMILY FITZHUGH,

one of the heirs of James Day, deceased, for and on behalf of all the heirs of said deceased, who made H. E. No. 356 for the sw¼ nw¼, n½ sw¼, sw¼ sw¼ sec. 22, tp 15 n, rg 18 e.

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

George H. Day, William Wunderlin, Clinton F. Fitzhugh and Frank Day, all of Lewistown, Montana.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION — United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., January 28, 1898.

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 the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Saturday, March 12, 1898, viz:

BENJAMIN F. JONES,

who made H. E. No. 608 for the lots 1, 2, and 3, se¼ nw¼, se¼ nw¼, sec 3, tp, 13 n, rg 18 e.

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

John Knudson, Samuel Blessing, Owen Griffith and True Gildersliève, all of Lewistown, Mont.

DAVID HILGER, Register.
First publication Feb. 2.

A Soldier's Escape.

From the Democrat-Message, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew. Rebel shot and shell, the dread miasma of the southern swamp, sleepless nights and wearisome days had depleted their ranks until only a handful remained. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ills.; that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war with him was only begun; that he must fight the battle with disease to the end of his days; that the glare of a southern sun and the galling fire of a southern soldiery were as nothing compared to the onslaught of an enemy that fought under cover and disregarded all the rules of civilized warfare. Sciatic rheumatism fastened its fangs upon him, incapacitating him for manual labor and rendering him, much of the time, physically as helpless as an infant. The years passed by, but his sufferings, with increasing age, were increased rather than diminished. He spent a small fortune for doctor's medicine, praying for even temporary relief, but it did not come.

To-day he is an alert, active man of fifty-five years. His rheumatic pains have departed, and while there are traces of his years of suffering in his face he walks with the soldierly bearing and springy step of a healthy young man.

To the *Democrat-Message* reporter he talked freely about his case. Mr. Robinson is a man of much more than average education and intelligence. Where he is known in Brown County his word is as acceptable as the bond of the average man, and there is no question but that in his case an almost miraculous cure was wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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ASA S. ROBINSON."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JOHN G. GENLER, *Justice of the Peace.*

Medical evidence is added in the following physician's certificate:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Asa Robinson and find him enjoying a healthy physical condition and free from rheumatism.

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