THERE IS NO RETREAT.

An Incident of President McKinley's Life as a Soldier Shows His Character.

"There is no such word as retreat, boys. Charge!"

"There is no such word as retreat, Kinley nearly 40 years ago. They picture the character of the president of to-day as of the soldier of 1862.

Thomas O'Callahan, with one eye blinded and one ear closed to sound forever by a bullet wound, received under the national colors at Gettysburg, is now a resident of Fort Collins. He served through the war with distinguished bravery.

"I served under President McKinley in 1863 and have met him frequently since. Every meeting brings back to me one of the most patriotic expressions that ever passed the lips of a soldier. A party of 40 men under the then Maj. McKinley went on scouting duty. They were perilous times then.

"All went well until we reached the top of a hill and unexpectedly ran into a body of 'Johnnies,' numbering between 300 and 400. They were in ambush, drawn up in firing line and awaiting our approach. Our first knowledge of their presence in the ambush was a volley, which brought down our three front fours of horses and men.

"Retreat!" our captain shouted.

"There is no such word as retreat, boys. Charge!" came a second order, this time from Maj. McKinley, who, drawing his sword, dashed ahead, followed by every one of the men except those who had given their lives to the cause. The enemy were completely astounded, and, at our charge, retreated in confusion.

Before we started on this scouting expedition, we were ordered to take three days' provisions. I had a sack of pounded oats on the pommel of my saddle. After the rout of the enemy, I turned the oats out to feed my horse, and found 15 bullets in the sack. My horse was wounded, as was Maj. McKinley's, and his sword hilt was cut to pieces by bullets. Maj. McKinley laughingly called attention to it, and at the same time complimenting his men on their bravery, remarked:

"You have done me a great favor, boys, and if it ever lies in my power I'll reciprocate."

POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

It Seems They Are the Kind of People That Bryan Prefers to Side With.

In recent struggles within local sections of the democratic party between the "better element" and the disreputable element, Bryan has chosen every time to side with the disreputable element.

Bryan personally took the stump for Goebel in Kentucky, despite the advice and warnings of the best democrats of the state, who had put up Brown for governor, as a protest against the crimes against free government and political decency that Goebelism notoriously meant.

Bryan has given official recognition to the boodle Clark wing of the democracy in Montana. An "entangling alliance" with the man who corrupted the Montana legislature and some state judges in order to get a seat in the senate, does not seem to worry his conscience one whit, so long as the alliance means $200,000 contribution to his own campaign fund.

In New York the official recognition given by Bryan to Croker, as against Hill, was the chief means whereby that notorious Tammany Hall boss, who lives in England on New York political plunder, defeated Coler for the nomination for governor—though Coler was the man whom the best democrats of New York wanted nominated. Croker opposed Coler because he opposed Tammany's attempts to secure plunder and pelf from taxpayers. This victory for Croker, won by brutal imperialism, aided by the recognition from Bryan, the New York Evening Post (Ind.) has described as the "victory of cash over principles, of matter over mind." The decent democratic press of New York has since been bitterly complaining of the fact that Bryan is the first democratic presidential candidate who has ever so personally humiliated himself as to give recognition to Croker.

Near Enough.

Tommy—Pa, what does "disagree" mean?

Pa—Well, when two people think alike they are said to agree. Now, you can guess what "disagree" means.

Tommy—Oh, yes, that's when only one people thinks alike.—Philadelphia Press.

Too Bad.

"Do you find fishing a hard life?"

"Yes, sir. Yer see if the ole woman don't happen to have no lodgers, why, there's nothing but work to look forrard to, sir."—Judy.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 2, 1900.

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, Nov. 12, 1900, viz:

WALTER J. MULVEY,

who made H. E. No. 1766, for the nw¼ se¼, e½ sw¼, and lot 7, sec 6, tp 15 n, r 15 e, Montana P. M.

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

James Sherman, Christ Schwanz, Frank Lamb, Ernest Luckett, all of Utica, Montana.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 3.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

JAMES L. MILNER,

of Fergus Co., Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 617, for the s½ ne¼, sec 4, tp 8 n, r 27 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1900.

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

Donald Fowler, of Lewistown, Mont.; Hertford D. Arkwright, of Milner, Mont.; John W. Newton, Harold Lowther, of Roundup, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication October 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of Edwin R. Nichols, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edwin R. Nichols, 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 sheriff's office, his place of business, at the court house in Lewistown, in the county of Fergus.

Dated at Lewistown, Sept. 24, 1900.

THEODORE E. NICHOLS,
Administrator of the estate of Edwin R. Nichols, deceased.
First publication Oct. 3.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

AL. SULLENGER,

of Grass Range, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 636, for the sw¼ ne¼, s½ nw¼, sec 22, se¼ ne¼, sec 21, tp 15 n, r 22 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1900.

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

Morse Heith, John P. Sullenger, of Lewistown, Mont.; George W. Ayers, Henry P. Priddy, of Grass Range, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 9, 1900.

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, Nov. 12, 1900, viz:

JOHN NORTON,

who made H. E. No. 1668, for the s½ ne¼, w½ se¼, sec 33, tp 10 n, r 19 e, Montana P. M.

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

Thomas L. Halbert, Andrew J. Diestler, of Gunton, Mont.; Lillie N. Cameron, Frank J. Cameron, of Halbert, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 10.

Annual Report of Corporation.

Office of the Fergus Live Stock & Land Company, Armells, Fergus County, Montana, Sept. 1, 1900.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with the provisions of section 451 of the civil code of the state of Montana, we, the undersigned, being the president and a majority of the directors of the Fergus Live Stock & Land Company, present the following report of the condition of said corporation on the first day of September, 1900:

The amount of capital stock is.....	$ 50,000
The amount of capital actually paid in is	50,000
The amount of existing debts is.....	20,000
Cash and surplus property on hand.....	150,000

JAMES FERGUS, Pres.
ANDREW FERGUS, Director.

STATE OF MONTANA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FERGUS.

James Fergus being duly sworn on oath says that he is the president of the above named corporation, that the above and foregoing report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the above signatures are those of the president and a majority of the directors of said corporation.

JAMES FERGUS, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, 1900.

[Seal] GEORGE A. GILPATRICK,
Notary public in and for Fergus county, Mont.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES HEISERMAN,

assignee of John Ferguson, of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 674, for the s½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, sec 17, tp 14 n, r 13 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900.

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

Martin M. Williamson, Christ Schwantz, Edd Roberts, Gottlieb Graves, all of Utica, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 26, 1900.

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 Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900, viz:

EDWARD P. HURST,

who made H. E. No. 1722, for the s½ sw¼, s½ se¼, sec 28, tp 14 n, r 28 e, Mont. P. M.

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

Walter J. Winnett, John Woods, Benjamin F. Woods, Benjamin F. Lepper, all of Flatwillow, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Oct. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 27, 1900.

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, Nov. 16, 1900, viz:

SILAS L. WOODBURY,

who made H. E. No. 664, for the e½ sw¼, nw¼ sw¼, sec 10, ne¼ nw¼, sec 15, tp 13 n, r 16 e, Montana P. M.

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

Rodger W. Clifford, John Campbell, William Barney, Eugene Hart, all of Garneill, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register
First publication Oct. 3.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

DANIEL BEAN,

of Grass Range, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 912, for lot 3, sec 19, tp 13 n, r 23 e, and se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, sec 24, tp 12 n, r 22 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1900.

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

Albert W. Shapley, John D. Single, John Volkenand, John M. Johnson, all of Grass Range, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 3.

CONTEST NOTICE.—Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 1, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

JAMES B. ELLIOT,

contestant, against timber culture entry No. 2343, made July 5, 1889, for w½ sw¼, sec 29, tp 10 n, r 22 e, by Alonzo H. Teeters, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alonzo H. Teeters, his heirs or legal representatives, have not plowed or cultivated said land during any of the years since the date of said entry, nor planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings thereon, as required by law, during the second, third or fourth years after the date thereof, nor at any other time, nor caused the same to be done, and that the land is unimproved in any way.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 15, 1900, before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 3.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—Notice for publication.—United States Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 15, 1900.

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 Aug. 4, 1892.

MARY J. WINNETT,

of Flatwillow, county of Fergus, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the w½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, sec 35, tp 16 n, r 26 e, Montana P. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 25d day of November, 1900.

She names as witnesses:

John W. Woods, Louis B. Jenkins, Walter J. Winnett and Benjamin F. Lepper, of Flatwillow, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of November, 1900.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 19.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 5, 1900.

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, John D. Single, of Grass Range, County of Fergus, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 21, for the purchase of the se¼ se¼, sec 24, ne¼ ne¼, of section No. 25, in tp No. 14 n, r No. 22 e, Montana P. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

John M. Johnson, Bening M. Bean, August T. Westveit, of Grass Range, Mont.; George M. Stafford, of Lewistown, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1900.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 10.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—Notice for publication—United States Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 15, 1900.

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 Aug. 4, 1892.

JOHN W. WOODS,

of Flatwillow, county of Fergus, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 16, for the purchase of the se¼, sec 9, tp 15 n, r 27 e, Montana P. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 23d day of November, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Louis B. Jenkins, Walter J. Winnett, Benjamin F. Lepper and Mary J. Winnett, of Flatwillow, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of November, 1900.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 19.

FOREST RESERVE LIEU APPLICATION—U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

ARTHUR W. BOWER,

whose postoffice address is Stanford, Mont., has this day made application to select, under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36) the following described tract:

The e½ of the se¼, sec 10; ne¼ ne¼, sec 15; ne¼ ne¼, sec 3; and the unsurveyed se¼ nw¼, sec 21; se¼ se¼, sec 20, tp 15 n, r 11 e; the sw¼ of the sw¼, sec 9; se¼ sw¼, sec 27; nw¼ sw¼, sec 2; ne¼ se¼, sec 3; nw¼ ne¼, sec 17; se¼ se¼ sec 28, tp 17 n, r 11 e; the sw¼ of ne¼, unsurveyed, of sec 28, tp 11 n, r 14 e; the ne¼ of the sw ¼, sec 21; the sw¼ of the ne¼, and the nw¼ of the se¼, sec 28, tp 16 n, r 11 e, and sw¼ ne¼, sec 28, tp 11 n, r 14 e, sw¼ sw¼, sec 9, se¼ sw¼, sec 27, tp 17 n, r 11 e, ne¼ sw¼, sec 21, tp 16 n, r 11 e, se¼ nw¼, sec 21, e ½ se¼, sec 10, ne¼ ne¼, sec 15, ne¼ ne¼, sec 3, tp 15 n, r 11 e.

Within the next 30 days from date hereof protests or contests against this selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the commissioner of the general land office.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 20, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900, viz:

GUY F. NEWCOMB,

who made H. E. No. 1780, for the s½ ne¼ and e½ se¼, sec 29, tp 16 n, r 11 e; also

JOHN ALBERT JEWETT,

who made H. E. No. 1579, for the n½ sw¼, sec 3, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼, sec 4, tp 16 n, r 11 e; also

ALBERT C. M'MILLAN,

who made H. E. 1695, for the nw¼ nw¼, sec 26, and sw¼ sw¼ and e½ sw¼, sec 20, tp 18 n, r 11 e; also

JAMES HORIGAN,

who made H. E. 1526, for the sw¼, sec 9, tp 16 n, r 11 e; also

CHARLES M. SMITH,

who made H. E. 1768, for the s½ sw¼, sec 20, w½ nw¼, sec 29, tp 16 n, r 11 e, Montana P. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles M. Smith, James Horigan, Albert C. McMillan, John Albert Jewett, Guy F. Newcomb, all of Stanford, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont. (Isolated Tract)—Public Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance 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 Feb. 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 10th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

The s½ se¼ of sec 22, tp 15 n, r 15 e, Montana P. M.

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 24th day of September, 1900.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 21, 1900.

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 Aug. 4, 1892.

MATHEW FLAHERTY,

of Lewistown, county of Fergus, Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 17, for the purchase of the ne¼ se¼, sec 32, tp 15 n, r 22 e, Montana, P. M., and he will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

J. H. Willard, George Culver, Doler Brabant and Donald Fowler, all of Lewistown, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 26th day of October, 1900.

L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver.
First publication Aug. 22.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 21, 1900.

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 Aug. 4, 1892.

JOHN H. WILLARD,

of Lewistown, county of Fergus, Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 18, for the purchase of the sw¼ nw¼, sec 5, tp 14 n, r 22 e, Montana, P. M., and he will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to the said land before the register and receiver at this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday the 26th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Mathew Flaherty, George Culver, Doler Brabantand Donald Fowler, all of Lewistown, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 26th day of October, 1900.

L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver.
First publication Aug. 22.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 30, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

DAVID PIRRI,

of Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 571, for the se¼ sw¼, sec 10, n½ nw¼, sw¼ nw¼, sec 15, tp 12 n, r 26 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1900.

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

James Wilson, John Main, of Flatwillow, Mont.; Donald Fowler, of Lewistown, Mont.; John Colberg, of Lavina, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 30, 1900.

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, Oct. 27, 1900, viz:

ALFRED W. SHAPLEY,

who made H. E. No. 1632, for the s½ se¼, sec 17, nw¼ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼, sec 20, tp 13 n, r 23 e, Montana P. M.

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

Daniel Bean, John Single, Fred Finkbeinen, of Grass Range, Mont.; Paul Smith, of Lewistown, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 5.

FOREST RESERVE LIEU APPLICATION—U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 18, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

WM. H. FERGUS,

whose postoffice address is Christina, Mont., has this day made application to select under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 36) the following described tract:

Lot 4, sec 1, ne¼ ne¼, sec 12, tp 17 n, r 20 e, Montana P. M.

Within the next 30 days from date hereof protests or contests against this selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the commissioner of the general land office.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 5.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 4, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

CATHERINE M CONNELL,

of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 1131, for the nw¼ sw¼, sec 14, ne¼ se¼, s½ se¼, sec 15, tp 17 n, r 14 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1900.

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

Emery A. Huson, Daniel J. Bryan, Peter McConnell, of Deerfield, Mont.; Albert E. Hodges, of Stanford, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of Maud E. Blackburn, a minor: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William Blackburn, guardian of the estate of Maud E. Blackburn, a minor, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said guardian or to F. F. MacGowan at his law office in Lewistown in the county of Fergus, State of Montana.

Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 18, 1900.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN,
Guardian of the estate of Maud E. Blackburn a minor.
First publication Sept. 19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Estate of John Tung, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Tung, 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 his office in Lewistown, in the county of Fergus, Montana.

Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 21, 1900.

GEORGE M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of John Tung, deceased.
RUDOLF VON TOBEL, Attorney for Estate.
First publication Sept. 26.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD S. TAYLOR,

assignee of Samuel J. Bybee, of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 847, for the e½ nw¼, sec 21, tp 11 n, r 19 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont. on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1900.

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

Anna Whelan, of Irene, Mont.; Donald Fowler, of Lewistown, Mont.; Charles B. Sharp, of Gunton, Mont.; Thomas L. Halbert, of Halbert, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 19, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

HARRIET POLLY,

of Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 552, for the sw¼ sw¼, sec 3, nw¼ nw¼, sec 10, tp 11 n, r 15 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1900.

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

Benjamin McDonald, Ellen McDonald and Ernest Thompson of Ulet, and Chas. N. McDonald of Lewistown, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 21, 1900.

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 Friday, Nov. 9, 1900, viz:

EMIL PLUM,

who made H. E. No. 1714, for the e½ sw¼, nw¼ sw¼, sw¼ nw¼, sec 23, tp 17 n, r 21 e, Montana P. M.

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

Clyde Stephens, Frank Stephens, Henry Phipps, of Fort Maginnis, Mont.; Edward Bowmer, of Lewistown, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 19, 1900.

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, Nov. 5, 1900, viz:

LOUIS W. JOHNSON,

who made H. E. No. 1347, for the e½ se¼ se¼ se¼, sec 31, sw¼ sw¼, sec 32, tp 19 n, r 20 e, Montana P. M.

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

William Kelly, Oden Romundstad, of Armells, Mont.; James Skinner, of Lewistown, Mont.; George Easton, of Maiden, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 26.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES P. COLVER,

of Lewistown, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 587, for the se¼ ne¼, e½ se¼, sec 32, tp 17 n, r 18 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1900.

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

Theodore Muller, Alfred B. Hopkins, Frank Swears, John Sweeney, all of Lewistown.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register
First publication Sept. 5.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Aug. 30, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

LESLIE H. HAMILTON,

assignee of Harry K. Hamilton, of Utica, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 622, for the se¼ se¼, sec 22, ne¼ ne¼, sec 27, tp 16 n, r 15 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1900.

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

Alexander Peters, Joseph Dunsmore, Arthur L. Boatright, Tim Ryan, of Utica, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 5.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—Notice for publication.—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 15, 1900.

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 Aug. 4, 1892.

LOUIS JENKINS,

of Flatwillow, county of Fergus, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 15, for the purchase of the se¼ sec 22 tp 16 n r 26 e. Montana P. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 23d day of November, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

John W. Woods, Walter J. Winnett, Benjamin F. Lepper and Mary J. Winnett, of Flatwillow, Mont.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of November, 1900.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Sept. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 27, 1900.

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, Nov. 15, 1900, viz:

BURGESS P. PERRINE,

who made H. E. No. 1797, for the s½ ne¼, sec 7, w½ nw¼, sec 8, tp 14 n, r 16 e, Montana P. M.

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

Mike Nelson, Jake Moore, Joe Denison, John White, all of Merino, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Oct. 3.

DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—Notice for publication—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 4, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that

NELLIE P. HODGES,

of Fergus Co., Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 569, for the sw½ sw¼, sec 21, tp 17 n, r 14 e, Montana P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1900.

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

Peter McConnell, Catherine McConnell, of Deerfield, Mont.; Levi Knerr, of Denton, Mont.; Albert E. Hodges, of Stanford, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First publication Sept. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 4, 1900.

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, Nov. 17, 1900, viz:

BURGESS P. PERRINE,

who made H. E. No. 1797, for the s½ ne¼, sec 7, w½ nw¼, sec 8 tp 14 n r 16 e, Montana P. M.

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

Jacob Moore, of Ubet, Mont.; John White, of Oka, Mont.; Michael Nelson, of Shawmut, Mont.; Joseph Denison, of Merino, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register,
First publication Oct. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 5, 1900.

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, Oct. 20, 1900, viz:

AUGUSTUS W. HALL,

who made H. E. No. 416, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 6, tp 13 n, r 25 e, Montana P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cult