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FLOOD RAGING

Ohio Deluged by Overflow of the Ohio River.

Bridges Swept Away and Property Damages Millions of Dollars-The Poor Fight for Fuel.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The worst flood inthe history of western Pennsylvanpected here Friday night. Never befor years have watched the river and feet higher than the flood of 1884.

ington county reports received tonight count of the ice, while freezing weathindicate that considerable damage er again prevails through the Ohio become the property of the subscribhas been done by high water. Buffalo be again closed up. creek, in the southwestern section of the county, is on the rampage. At Taylortown an immense ice gorge has is under water. At Morganza sup- morning. ports of Chartiers the Valley railroad At 7 o'clock tonight it was one de bridge were washed away this even- gree below zero and was getting colding and trains are unable to get er very fast. through. All passengers are being This morning four men imprisoned nw 1/4, n 1/2 ne 1/4, and se 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 17,

overflowed its banks between the ing and Lake Erie bridge were rest to prove his continuous residence upboroughs of Turtle creek and Wilmer- cued by the crew from the Marble on and cultivation of said land, viz: ding and water covered tracks of the head life saving station. A rope was United traction line to the depth of a shot over the bridge by a cannon and nant, Allen Brewer, George H. Burfoot. The cellars of 50 houses were the men slid to safty in the breeches master, all of Lewistown, Mont. beginning to fill with water shortly buoy. before 1 o'clock.

At this hour several feet of water is rushing over the ice in the Allebe under water by daybreak.

Fremont, O., Jan. 21.-The lower portions of Fremont are under water, the result of the freshet in the Sandusky river and the forming of an ice gorge below the city. Many while crossing a creek.

mation of ice, accompanied by the is \$1,000 with shares at \$1 each. shutting off of natural gas in the flood district, has caused a great deal

Nearly all mills and factories are on the river front and are flooded bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff and the damage to them will be the joints. But there's no need for it. most severe. In many instances the Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the resumption of work will be delayed pain and cure the trouble. It's the for days or weeks, and hundreds of best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c men will be temporarily out of em- at Delzell Drug Co.

churches and halls have been thrown open for the accommodation of those The Supreme Court Gives De Wolfe who are suffering. The freight and passenger traffic of the railroads along the river is still tied up. None pared by Commissioner Calloway, the of the depots can be reached. The supreme court today granted the aptraction lines are all tied up and tele- peal in the case of the state of Monphone communication with a number tana against Percy De Wolfe from Benwood there is not a single block ed with the larceny of 36 head of that is high and dry, and 5,000 peo- horses and upon conviction was senple are living in second stories or on tenced to the penitentiary, where he the hillsides, while the suffering is in- has been for some time, tense. In Bellaire, Bridgeport and The supreme court finds error Martin's Ferry, on the Ohio side, the the court below and remands the case situation is not so bad, as the ground for a new trial. On the matter of the is higher. Industrial activity is par- appearance of W. G. Downing in the alyzed in all towns, however.

incident to the flood, has been re-

Poor Fight for Fuel.

es, cans and other debris washed up- prosecution.' on the streets by the flood have rested where the water left them.

Street car service has been resum-MANY LIVES ARE ENDANGERED ed betwen the two cities but is operating under difficulties in some of the lower lying portions of the roads.

Navigation Re-Opened.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.-With the arrival here of the steamer Courier last night, navigation was opened in a part of the Ohio river after a comsuspension of almost two months. During the time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and ia since the establishments of the hundreds of coal barges have been weather bureau at this point is ex- anchored here. Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges, and the number of barges lost fore have existing conditions and the will never be known. The total dioutlook been so serious as now. Ex- rect loss is placed at \$200,000. The perienced rivermen and people who indirect loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the large packets, by being tied up, is \$1,weather conditions, tonight did not 000 per day. The river is open for hesitate to state that a stage of 35 navigation now only between Louisfeet would be reached, which is 1.7 ville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up river for Pittsburg or down river for Mississip-From nearly every section of Wash- pi points are yet able to run on ac-

Rescued by Life Savers.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Another formed and there is every probability gorge formed early this morning in that a portion of the town will be in- Maumee bay and at ten o'clock tobefore morning. Between night the water had reached a point before morning. One man higher by several inches than it was life near Waynesburg at any time yesterday. The artificial this evening. Chartiers creek is ov- gas plant has been shut down, but erflowing between Washington and there is enough gas on hand in the in support of his claim, and that said Bridgeville, and part of Canonsburg tanks to keep the city supplied until proof will be made before the regis- 1376.4 linear feet of the Arsnoa lode

on the terminal bridge draw and tp 16 n, r 18 e, Mont. P. M. Shortly after midnight Turtle creek three men on the draw of the Wheel-

It is exceptional to find a family gheny river, practically all the way where there are no domestic ruptures from New Kensington to Verona. If occasionally, but these can be lessenthe volume of water continues to in- ed by having Dr. King's New Life crease Twelve Mile and Fourteen Pills around. Much trouble they save islands will be covered and by their great work in stomach and Springdale, Cheswick and Sylvan will liver troubles. They not only relieve of Rockford, Fergus county, Mont.

FERGUS CORPORATION.

Fergus County Ranchmen's Co-Operative Association Formed.

Helena, Jan. 21.—The Fergus Coun houses are surrounded by water and ty Ranchmen's Co-Operative Protecto prove the complete irrigation and the occupants are moving out. The tive association has made application reclamation of said land: Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks are sub- to Secretary of State George M. Hays merged. At Green Springs, Lottie for license to begin business with its Perin, a school girl, was drowned headquarters at Glengary, a town on ey, all of Rockford, Mont. the Montana railroad. It will engage in the buying and selling of land, the Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.-The erection and operation of mills and crest of the flood swell was reached manufactures of various kinds, and this afternoon when the stage was 44 construction and maintenance of tele feet 2 inches. Fully one-third of the phone lines, the erection and operahomes in the city were wholly or par- tion of creameries and cheese factor tially inundated, and a sharp fall in ies and a general mercantile business, temperature, with the resultant for The capital stock of the association

> Is displayed by a man enduring the pains of accidental cuts, wounds,

> > GETS NEW TRIAL

Another Chance. Helena, aJn. 23.-In an opinion preof the suburban towns is cut off. In Cascade county. De Wolfe was charg-

case, employed by the state board of

No loss of life or serious accident, stock commissioners, the court says: "The right of Mr. Downing to appear was a question of law for the court and was a matter with which the jury had nothing to do. There Pittsburg, Jan. 24.-The flood of was no evidence before them that he yesterday has in great measure pass- was employed by the board of stock ed this point, but portions of Pitts- commissioners; his statement was to burg and Allegheny are still sub- the court and before the jury was inmerged. The biting cold weather panelled. This instruction, therefore, that has prevailed increased the dis- is not based upon any evidence in the tress that exists in the fleod section, case, but it is objectionable from any In Allegheny the fuel supply is very point of view. The jury were told scarce and the distribution of coal that it is the duty of the board of among poorer sufferers brought about stock commissioners to employ counconditions. When the fuel sel to assist the prosecution of any

was dispensed on the street, men, person guilty of any offense against women and children fought for its the laws of the state in feloniously possession, requiring a strong guard branding or stealing any stock. In of police to restore order. Desola- effect the instruction told the jury IN THE EAST of police to restore order. Desola- elect the instruction told the jury sec 29, tp 18 n, r 18 e, of the Principal of beginning. The lies from which the water receded board of stock commissioners had sat- larly described as follows, to-wit: from which the water receded board of stock commissioners had sattoday. Wreckage and ice floes strew isfied themselves that the defendant the streets. Many districts are unfit was guilty of the crime charged in tions of doors, stairways, barrels, box employed counsel to assist in the

> NOTICE OF FORFEITURE-Kendall, Mont., County of Fergus, January

> To Frank Sage, Peter Leary and O. Arnold, their heirs, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, your co-owner, has expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the McGinty quartz lode mining claim in the North Moccasin mining district (unorganized), county of Fergus, state of Montana, and recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of Fergus county in book 8 of Lode Records at page 65, as will appear by a certificate filed January 2nd, 1904, in the office of the clerk and recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31. 1903, and if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or such expenditure as a co-owner, amounting to \$75, \$25 for each of you, your interest in the said claim will and provided. er under said section 2324 Revised Statutes. B. F. LINDSEY.

First publication Jan. 20. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-De partment of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 18.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice his co-owners, has this day filed an of his intention to make final proof application for patent, under the minter and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, February 19, 1904, viz:

IRVING A. PIERCE, who made H. E. No. 2940, for the ne 1/4 He names the following witnesses

William Bergen, John H. Supre-

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Jan. 20. DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF-No

tice for publication.-Department of the Interior-U. S. Land Office. Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 18, 1904. Notice is hereby given that REBECCA J. LONEY,

you, but cure. 25c at Delzell Drug has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No 1167, for the sw1/4 sw1/4, sec 2, se1/4 se¼, sec 3, tp 14 n, r 16 e, Mont, P. M., before the register and receiver tion on all courses above given being at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904.

She names the following witnesses Thomas Coffman, Michael Peters,

Charles E. Watson, Granville E. Lon-EDWARD BRASSEY, Register First publication Jan. 20.

TROUBLES

a good medicine for liver disease.
It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CA. OLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion

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"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney com-plaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Mar-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-De- MINERAL APPLICATION No. 101.partment of the Interior, Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., Dec. 30,

Notice is hereby given that the fol-JOHN JIMESON.

on and cultivation of said land, viz:

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication January 6.

MINERAL APPLICATION No. 99 .-

Notice is hereby given that Julian Lewistown, Montana, has this day lows: filed an application for patent on belarly described as follows, to-wit:

the ne cor. of sec 29, tp 18 n, r 18 e Pennsylvania, West Virginia and to walk through. Huge timbers, por the information, and had therefore bears e 2113.4 feet; thence n 85 de the quarter sec cor. between sec 36, grees 45 minutes w 486.7 feet to cor. tp 18 n, r 17 e, and sec 31, tp 18 n, r thence s 85 degrees 45 minutes e 617 utes w 616 feet to cor. No. 2; thence place of beginning, containing an area minues e 616 feet to cor. No. 4; thence ing 19 degrees 30 minutes east.

The location of this claim is of recthe office of the recorder of said Fergus county, Montana.

The adjoining claims are: On the east, the Good Luck Lode, Uns., on the south the Horse Shoe Lode, Sur. No. 5957, on the west the Arsnoa

Any and all persons claiming adground, vein, lode or premises so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that, unless their adverse claims are duly filed, according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the register of the United States land office at Lewisrefuse to contribute your portion of town, Montana, they will be forever barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such cases made

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Dec. 23.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 100 .-

Lewistown, Montana, on behalf of provided. himself and Julian L. Stuart, Robert S. Hamilton and George Wareham, ing laws of the United States, for mining claim, being 517.4 feet n. 20 degrees 35 minutes e., and 859 feet s. 20 degrees 35 minutes w., measured along the course of the vein, from the point of discovery; situated in North Moccasin mining district (unorganized), Fergus county, Montana, being designated on the official plat and in the field notes on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 7016, in sec 29, tp 18 n. r 18 e. of the Principal Meridian of Montana, being particularly de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which the ne cor. of sec 29, tp 18 n, r 18 e, bears n 88 degrees 24 minutes e 2641 feet; thence n 77 degrees 47 minutes w 327.8 feet to cor. No. 2; thence s 80 degrees 38 minutes w 162 feet to cor. No. 3; thence s 19 degrees 17 minutes w 1312.3 feet to cor. No. 4; thence s 77 degrees 47 minutes e 439.7 feet to cor. No. 5; thence n 20 degrees 35 minutes e 1376.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 14.14 acres claimed, magnetic varia-19 degrees 30 minutes e.

The amended location of this claim is of record in Book 8 of Lodes, at page 502, and the original location in Book 5 of Lodes, at page 336, in the

office of the recorder of said Fergus county, Montana. The adjoining claims are, on the east Survey No. 7015, Stand Pat Lode, on the south Tripod Lode, Uns., on DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF .the west Wild Goose Lode, Uns. Any and all persons claiming ad-

versely any portion of the mining ground, vein, lode or premises so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that, unless their adverse claims are duly filed, according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the register of the sw¼, nw¼ se¼, sec 19, tp 16 n, r United States land office at Lewis- 24 e, Mont. P. M., before the register town, Montana, they will be forever and receiver at Lewistown Mont., on barred by virtue of the provisions of Thursday, the 4th day of February the statute in such cases made and 1904. provided.

EDWARD BRASSEY. Register. First publication Dec 23.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-Notice for Publication-U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Moint., Dec. 26,

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, JAMES W. DOUGHERTY.

Montana, has this day filed in this of proof in support of their claims, and fice his sworn statement No. 81, for that said proof wil be made before the purchase of the e½ se¼, sec 27, the register and receiver at Lewistp 17 n, r 19 e, Mont. P. M., and will town, Montana, on Saturday, Februoffer proof to show that the land ary 13, 1904, viz: sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purpos. who made H. E. No. 2932, for the ne1/4 es, and to establish his claim to said se¹/₄, sec 23, n¹/₂ sw¹/₄, and nw¹/₄ se¹/₄, land before the register and receiver sec 24, tp 19 n, r 15 e, Mont. P. M., of this office at Lewistown, Mont., on Also Thursday, the 10th day of March,

Thomas Maryfield, Wenzel Wocas- sec 23, tp 19 n, r 15 e, Mont. P. M. ek, Michael Gorman, Benjamin V. Dougherty, all of Malden, Mont. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are viz: requested to file their claims in this

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, Dec. 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Goodell, whose postoffice adowing named settler has filed notice dress is Philbrook, Fergus county, of his intention to make final proof Montana, has this day filed an appli- tice in support of her claim and that said cation for patent on benalf of himself prof in support of his claim and in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, February 11, 1904, viz:

and James B. Weaver, Samuel C. proof in support of his claim and proof will be made before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, February 26, on Friday, February 12th, 1904, viz: United States, for 1476.7 linear feet of 1904, viz: who made H. E. No. 2946, for the ne 1/4 the Harvey Lode mining claim, and sw¼, nw¼ se¼, sw¼ ne¼, se¼ 1429.9 linear feet of the Weaver Lode mw¼, sec 20, tp 16 n, r 18 e, Mont. 1147.2 feet sw, and 103 feet nw and He names the following witnesses 1326.9 feet se, measured along the to prove his continuous residence up- course of the vein from the point of discoveries, respectively, situated in William Medigar, Angus McGillis, North Moccasin mining district (unor-William Shea, Edward Shea, all of ganized), in Fergus county, Montana, being designated on the official plat and in the field notes on file in this office as Mineral Surveys Nos. 7017 and 7018, respectively, in sec 36, tp U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mon-e, of the Principal Meridian in Montana. Said Mineral Survey No. 7017 Stuart, whose postoffice address is being particulary- described as fol

Beginning at cor. No. 1 from half of himself and Willard A. Long, which the quarter sec cor. be lowing named settler has filed notice Robert S. Hamilton and George Ware- tween sections 36, tp 18 n, r 17 e, of his intention to make final proof in ham, his co-owners, under the mining and sec 31, tp 18 n, r 18 e, bears s 32 support of his claim, and that said laws of the United States, for 1493.7 degrees e 41.1 feet; thence n 35 delinear feet of the Stand Pat Lode min- grees 5 minutes w 247.8 feet to cor. and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on ing claim, being 493.7 feet n 20 de- No. 2; thence n 55 degrees 17 minutes Saturday, February 27, 1904, viz: grees 35 minutes e, and 1000 feet s 20 w 299.4 feet to cor. No. 3; thence s degrees 35 minutes w, measured along 57 degrees 41 minutes w 1374.2 feet who made H. E. No. 2775, for the se1/4 the course of the vein from the point of discovery, situated in North Moccaminutes e 596.9 feet to cor. No. 5; se¹/₄, sec 7, tp 17 n, r 18 e, Mont. P. M. sin mining district (unorganized), thence n 57 degrees 6 minutes e 787 He names the following witnesses county of Fergus, state of Montana, feet to cor. No. 6; thence n 33 degrees to prove his continuous residence upand designated on the official plat 45 minutes w 94 feet to cor. No. 7; on and cultivation of said land, viz: and in the field notes on file in this thence n 17 degrees 20 minutes e 320 James P. Sennatt, John Marshal, of office as Mineral Survey No. 7015, in feet to cor. No. 8; thence n 85 degrees Kendall; Thomas F. Burleson, John office as Mineral Survey No. 7015, In sec 29, tp 18 n, r 18 e, of the Principal of beginning.

33 minutes e 505.1 feet to the place H. Austin, of Lewistown, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

Said Mineral Survey No. 7018 being Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which particularly described as follows: Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which No. 2; thence s 20 degrees 35 min. 18 e, bears n 56 degrees 06 minutes utes w 1493.7 feet to cor. No. 3: 969.9 feet; thence s 57 degrees 6 minfeet to cor. No. 4; thence n 15 de- s 46 degrees 3 minutes e 1429.9 feet of 18.16 acres claimed; magnetic var. n 46 degrees 3 minutes w 639.8 feet to his desert land claim No. 1080, 3 minutes w 520.5 feet to the place of of February, 1904. beginning, containing a total area of tion on all courses above given being 19 degrees 30 minutes e.

The notice of locations of this claim is recorded in Book 3 and Book 5 of Lodes, at pages 344 and 196, respec versely any portion of the mining tively, in the office of the recorder of said Fergus county, Montana.

The adjoining claims are as follows: Sur. No. 7017 is joined on the east by Sur. No. 6369, Golden Rule Lode, and Sur. No. 7018 in joined on the east by Sur. No. 6370, Waterloo Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the mining ground, vein, lode or premises so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that, unless their adverse claims are duly filed, according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the register of the H. E. No. 1615, for the w½ ne¼, w½ se¼, sec 27, tp 18 n, r 17 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses tana, Dec. 19, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Willard barred by virtue of the provisions of Lawrence Carlick. Tom Merrick A. Long, whose postoffice address is the statute in such cases made and

> EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Dec. 23.

TIMBER LAND ACT June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., January

Notice is hereby given that in comliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

OSCAR W. KELLY, of Lewistown, county of Fergus, state of Montana, has this day filed in this tp 14 n, r 17 e, Mont. P M. office his sworn statement No. 82, for the purchase of the sw4 nw4, sec 3, tp No. 15 n, r No. 19 e, Mont. P. on and cultivation of said land, viz: M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is nore valuable for its timber and 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 Saturday,

the 12th day of March, 1904. George R. Jackson, Thomas Smith, John O. Gilkerson, Thomas Luton, all of Lewistown, Mont. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this

March, 1904. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register First publication January 6.

Notice for Publication-U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Dec. 26,

Notice is hereby given that ALFRED J. STEPHENS. assignee of John Gowans, of Lewis town, Mont., has filed notice of inten tion to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1019 for lots 3 and 4, ne1/4

He names the following witnesse to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Walter Allen, of Grass Range; Am-

brose Kelly, Theodore E. Nichols, of Lewistown; Oscar Stephens, of Fort Maginnis, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Dec. 30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., January 5

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed no of Maiden, county of Fergus, state of tice of their intention to make final the register and receiver at Lewis-ALLIE GRUBB,

AMOS McGEE. who made H. E. No. 2933, for the s½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼, and nw¼ se¼, They name the fololwing witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands,

Henry Gableson, Zach C. Boleman, office on or before said tenth day of Samuel Creelman, Allie Grubb, Amos McGee, all of Stanford, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-Department of the Interior, Land Office, at Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 13,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed nointention to make final

who made H. E. No. 1274, for the s1/2 who made H. E. No. 1201, for the

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Angus Cameron, of Pine Grove; Robert Calder, Alexander Morrison, of

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Jan. 20

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-Department of the Interior, Land Office, at Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 13,

Notice is hereby given that the folproof will be made before the register

First publication Jan. 26.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF-No tice for publication.-Department of the Interior-U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN O. GILKERSON. assignee of Thomas Lewis, of Lewis grees 41 minutes e 1462.3 feet to the to cor. No. 3; thence n 57 degrees 6 town, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on iation on all courses given above be cor. No. 5; thence s 79 degrees 17 the se¼ sw¼, sec 11, ne¼ nw¼, sec minutes w 111.1 feet to cor. No. 6, 14, tp 15 n, r 19 e, Mont. P. M., be thence n 22 degrees 13 minutes w 225 fore the register and receiver at Leword in Book 4 of Lodes, at page 49, in feet to cor. No. 7; thence n 46 degrees istown, Mont., on Friday, the 26th day

> He names the following witnesses 35.92 acres claimed; magnetic variato prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George M. Kelly, James Wells, Breck Ornbaun, Ben Kline, all of

> > EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

First publication Jan. 20. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-De partment of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 15, 1904. 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 register and receiver, at Lewistown, Montana on

Saturday, February 27, 1904, viz: ARCHIBALD McCORMACK, who made H. E. No. 1615, for the will

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mon- United States land office at Lewis- to prove his continuous residence up-Lawrence Garlick, Tom Merrickle, Joseph McDonald, Harry Arnold, all of Kendall, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Jan. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-Department of the Interior, Land Of-

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof An act for the sale of timber lands in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register Saturday, February 6, 1904, viz:

se¼ nw¼, e½ sw¼, lot 4, sec 18, by Charles Blancher, contestee, He names the following witnesses Levi H. Woody, John W. Stapleton,

Alfred M. Stofiel, William E. Cummings, all of Rockford, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication January 6.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-Department of the Interior, Land Of- being in military service. fice, Lewistown, Mont., December

lowing named settler has filed notice in support of his claim, and that said the United States land effice in Lwisproof will be made before the register office on or before said 12th day of and receiver at Lewistown, Montana, on Wednesday, February 3, 1904, viz:

ALFRED STOFIEL, who made H. E. No. 2617, for lot 2, sw¼ ne¼, w½ se¼, sec 2, tp 13 n, He names the following witnesses notice be given by due and proper to prove his continuous residence up- publicatio on and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Nicholson, Annie Nihill

Patrick Nihill, of Philbrook; William

E. Cummings, of Rockford, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Dec. 30. DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF-Notice for Publication-Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., January 6, 1904. Notice is hereby given that

BERNARD McDONNELL, assignee of Joseph Seiwert, of Lewi town, Fergus county, Mont., has filed his desert land claim No. 1254, for the the register and receiver at Lewisof February, 1904.

lamation of said land: Joseph Denison, Delos J. Kane, John Clegg, Edward McDonnell, all of Lewstown. Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. Firstp ublication Jan. 6.

tice for publication.-Department of the Interior-U. S. Land Office. Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 22, 1904. Notice is hereby given that FRED O. PALMER,

of Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont. has filed notice of intention to make them with the necessary vouchers, proof on his desert land claim No. within four months after the first pub-1163, for the e½ nw¼, s½ ne¼, sec lication of this notice, to the said ex-20, tp 15 n, r 16 e, Mont. P. M., be- ecutor at the Silver Dollar saloon at fore the register and receiver at Lew- Utica, Fergus county, Mont., or to istown, Mont., on Saturday, the 5th Messrs. Huntoon, Worden & Smith, day of March, 1904. He names the following witnesses

to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John R. Mason, Samuel S. Powell, August Tognetti, Achille Tognetti, all

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-De partment of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., January 5,

Notice is hereby given that the fol-lowing-named settler has fileu notice of her intention to make final proof CAROLINE J. CUMMINGS,

ne¼, e½ se¼, sec 21, tp 11 n, r 21 e, sw¼, sec 13, tp 14 n, r 16 e, Mont. Mont. P. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Stapleton, of Lewistown; Elmer W. Cummings, Charles Watts, Highfield; Donald Fowler, of Lewis-town, Mont.

John H. Gaston, of Rockford, Mont. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

First publication Jan. 6. TIMBER LAND ACT June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., January 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance 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," as ex-tended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

CARRIE A. PECK, of Lewistown, county of Fergus, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 83, for the purchase of the se¼ sw¼, sec No. 9, tp No. 17 n, r No. 16 e, Mont. 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 11th day of March, 1904.

She names as witnesses: John D. Waite, Charles V. Peck,, of Lewistown; Daniel J. Bryan, Martin Johnson, of Denton, Mont. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day

of March, 1904 EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Jan. 6. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3. 1878— Notice for publication, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Dec. 8,

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, WILLIAM L. SMITH,

of Kendall, county of Fergus, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 80, for the purchase of the w1/2 se1/4, e1/2 sw¹/₄, sec 9, tp 17 n, r 18 e, Mont, P. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and 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 25th day of February, 1904.

He names as witnesses: John Paterson, Emmett Hamilton, 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 said 25th day of February, 1904. EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

fice, Lewistown, Mont., January 4, CONTEST NOTICE-Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 15, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

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JOHN BERVEN, contestant, against homestead entry and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on No. 1864, made December 27, 1899, for lots 3 and 4, se¼ sw¼, sec 30, who made H. E. No. 1532, for the Mont. P. M., and its amended form, which it is alleged that said Charles Blancher has failed to establish setto prove his continuous residence up- tlement, reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land embraced in said entry; that there is no habitable house upon the land, and the same is wholly abandoned and has been for more than six months last past, and he is not now a resident of Montana, and his present address is unknown, and said absence is not caused by

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence Notice is hereby given that the fol- touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, February 20, 1904, of his intention to make final proof before the register and receiver at

town, Mont. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 1904, 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 OF PUBLICATION time appointed for proving will, etc.-In the district Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County

First publication Jan. 20.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.

In the matter of the estate of Lena W. Fletcher, deceased .- Notice of publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said court

made on the 7th day of January, 1904, notice is hereby given that Friday the notice of intention to make proof on 29th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock his desert land claim No. 1254, for the p. m., of said day, at the court room, sel4 swl4, sec 22, el2 nwl4, sec 27, of said court, at the court house in tp 16 n, r 17 e, Mont. P. M., before the City of Lewistown, County of Fergus, has been appointed as the time town, Mont., on Monday, the 15th day and place for proving the will of said Lena W. Fletcher, deceased, and for He names the following witnesses to hearing the application of Henry Clay prove the complete irrigation and rec- Fletcher, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1904. EDMUND WRIGHT. Clerk. First publication Jan. 13.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF-No- NOTICE TO CREDITORS.-Estate of James Stewart, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of James Stewart, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit attorneys at law, at their office in Lewistown in the county of Fergus. Dated January 11th, 1904.

WALTER A. WAITE, Executor of estate of James Stewart, deceased. Huntoon, Worden, & Smith, attorneys

for executor.

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