

VIRGINIA CITY MAN'S SUICIDE

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, CHARLES E. REESE KILLS HIMSELF IN CEMETERY.

Virginia City, Mont., Aug. 3.—Disappointed in love, Charles E. Reese, aged 50 years, one of the best known and most highly respected men of southern Montana, shot himself through the head yesterday morning, his body being found in the Virginia City cemetery by the sexton, lying beside the grave of the sister of the woman who had refused to become his wife after several years of wooing. Miss Ida Steffens, niece of United States Senator Shoup, of Idaho.

One hand of the corpse grasped a photograph of Miss Steffens and a sprig of forget-me-nots, plucked from a nearby grave.

Tightly clutched in Reese's other hand was the revolver with which he blew out his brains. Reese had carefully prepared himself for burial, dressing in his best suit of clothes and shaving himself just before proceeding to the cemetery. He carried nothing in his pockets but a simple Elk emblem, and the Elks will conduct his funeral.

Mr. Reese has been deputy clerk and recorder of Madison county for the past six years, and was very prominent in lodge circles and society. His business was that of an abstractor and expert accountant.

Miss Ida Steffens, it appears, has repeatedly refused to marry Reese, who was many years her senior; and his rash act followed her departure from Virginia City this morning for Boise, Idaho. Miss Julia Steffens had been a very dear friend of Reese while she was alive, and it was beside her grave he sent a bullet through his temple.

Reese had just returned from a trip to the Portland exposition with Miss Steffens and her brother, Henry G. Steffens, manager of the Virginia City Times, and when he bade Miss Steffens good-bye he appeared cheerful and light hearted.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret, so I'll tell.

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Prayer Meeting Topics.

How foolish and meaningless such a subject as this must appear to an unspiritual person, for "spiritual things are spiritually discerned." To the Greeks, the cross of Christ was but foolishness.

A worldly man, one of the multitude who pride themselves on their hard headed up-to-dateness and their familiarity with the world, would be utterly unable to understand such a gathering as, say, the fifth day meeting for worship of the Philadelphia yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, in the historic meeting house at Fourth and Arch streets, when 2,000 men and women gather to sit in silence, or to listen to impromptu preaching upon purely spiritual subjects. He would, perhaps, call it a gathering of a quaint and interesting spectacle, but he would see nothing else in it. The deep running tide of spiritual influence, the profound devotion of these ripe characters to the life of the spirit, the manifest reality of God to them, the sweetness of Christian fellowship—all would be invisible to such a man. His state is most pitiable, for he knows not that he knows not the greatest realities of life, which are the affairs of the spirit.

The story is told that once in a Spanish dungeon a skeleton was found on the floor of an underground room. On the wall the prisoner had written in charcoal, "They can sever me from my church; they can not sever me from thee, oh Christ." It is this life of the spirit, the fellowship with the indwelling Christ, that binds Christians of all ages in the mystic communion which outlasts the grave.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage." So runs the old proverb. The spirit's liberty or enslavement does not depend upon external circumstances. It is always light to the soul that has the inner light. Hell would be a church to such a one. A peace that makes powerless all of life's storms is the priceless possession of the spirit in whom Christ indwells. No fortune can be misfortune to such a one, for nothing save his own sin can deprive him of this sacred companionship, which is life's greatest power and reward.

This doctrine of the indwelling Christ may seem high ground even to some Christians. Yet it is the master's own teaching. If we abide in him and he in us, then are we his disciples. The very life of the branches is dependent upon their union with the vine.

—MALTIE D. BARCOCK.

California Excursion.

Following excursion rates will be on sale via the Oregon Short Line Aug. 7th to 15th, inclusive:

San Francisco and return, via Ogden or Portland, \$45.90.

Los Angeles and return via Ogden or Portland, \$47.40.

Aug. 16, 17, 18, 30 and 31, San Francisco and return, \$51.50.

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An additional Pullman sleeper has been added to the Portland train, Montana packets connecting with the same at Pocatello, thus ensuring through Pullman berths Butte to Portland. Make reservations early and secure the best.

Tickets limited three months; stop overs in both directions. Only line granting diverse routes through Salt Lake, Portland and along the Columbia river; also makes it possible for one to see the new agricultural districts of Idaho, Boise and Payette valleys. Reserve Berths Short Line City ticket office, 105 North Main street, Butte, Mont. H. O. WILSON, 8-15t D. F. & P. A.

Linevitch Ready for a Battle.

S. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the emperor, under date of July 25, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous positions. The flanks have never been turned,

although the Japanese sought to do so. "The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having in their attempt to approach them," the general adds, "the morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

\$32—Excursion Denver—\$32.

Aug. 11 and 12 the Oregon Short Line will sell excursion tickets Butte, Helena and Anaconda to Denver and return \$32.00. Tickets limited for returning Aug. 30.

Two trains leave Butte daily, 2:45 a. m., connecting with the "Overland Limited" at Pocatello, time 32 hours. Second train leaves Butte 5:00 p. m., connecting at Ogden with both the Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande.

The Oregon Short Line is the official route to the Eagles convention, hence reservations should be made at once for sleeping car accommodations. Short Line City Ticket Office, 105 North Main street, Butte, Mont. 8-1-4t H. O. WILSON, D. F. & P. A.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of Castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists. Ch.

Kodak Fiend in Trouble.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 3.—The investigation before a magistrate today in the case against Dr. Franklin Clark, of Boston, who is charged with wrongfully obtaining a photo of the fortifications at Port Royal, resulted in Clark being committed to trial before the circuit court, which will be held the end of this month.

A British non-commissioned officer who assisted him in gaining entrance to the fortress will be court-martialed.

Dr. Clark, who is an American and a graduate of a medical school in Boston, was arrested at Kingston on July 17, last. He was caught taking photographs of the forts in that vicinity. He went to Kingston last March and claims merely to be an amateur photographer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 26, 1905.

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, September 7, 1905, viz:

DAVID SCOTT,

who made H. E. No. 3470, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 13, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 24, tp 16 n, r 20 w 1/2, nw 1/4, sec 24, tp 16 n, r 20 w 1/2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Goos, Marion M. Young, Thomas E. Delaney, George N. Caldwell, all of Gilt Edge, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Aug. 4.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

Notice for Publication—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., August 2, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that HERMAN C. EVERS, of Everson, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1715, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 1, n 1/2 sec 14, n 1/2 sec 14, sec 12, tp 21 n, r 15 e, Mont. P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands: William Evers, Edward Evers, Ole Rutlin, George F. Fleming, all of Everson, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Aug. 4.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

Notice for Publication—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., August 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL J. CALLAHAN, of Gilt Edge, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2327, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 30, tp 15 n, r 21 e, Mont. P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Walter C. Cox, of Lewistown; Charles R. Smith, Albert L. Smith, Edward C. Abbott, of Gilt Edge, Mont.

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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

Notice for Publication—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., August 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that MARY E. CALLAHAN, of Gilt Edge, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2317, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 4, tp 15 n, r 20 e, lots 3 and 4, sec 14, sw 1/4, sec 19, lot 1, n 1/2 sec 14, sec 30, tp 15 n, r 21 e, Mont. P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Walter C. Cox, of Lewistown; Charles R. Smith, Albert L. Smith, Edward C. Abbott, of Gilt Edge, Mont.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the District Court, of the Tenth Judicial District, county of Fergus, state of Montana, made on the 20th day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Alfred

Butts, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday, the fifth day of August, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of Frank E. Smith, in the city of Lewistown, County of Fergus, State of Montana, all the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Butts at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Alfred Butts at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Fergus, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

From the most southerly corner of block numbered twenty-eight (28), of the partition and distribution in said matter of the estate of Francis A. Janceux, deceased, according to the report and plat of the commissioners on partition and distribution in said estate, on file and of record according to law, run north forty-five degrees, east eight degrees of a point for place of beginning, running thence north forty-five degrees east fifty feet, thence north forty-five degrees west two hundred feet, thence south forty-five degrees west fifty feet, thence south forty-five degrees east two hundred feet to place of beginning. To be intended hereby to include what would be lots numbered five and eight in block numbered twenty-eight (28) if said block were subdivided into lots numbered to correspond with the subdivision of block numbered thirty-five of a point for place of beginning, and the numbering of the lots therein.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, on confirmation of said sale by said court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRANK MOSHNER, Executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Butts, deceased. Dated July 20th, 1905. First publication July 21.

CONTEST NOTICE.—

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., August 1, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by MATTHEW F. BYRNES, contestant, against H. E. No. 3220, made July 24, 1903, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 20, w 1/2 sec 21, tp 15 n, r 20 e, by Joseph Lafountain, contestee, in which it is alleged that Joseph Lafountain abandoned said land and went to Devil's Lake in the state of North Dakota, on or about the 13th day of September, 1904, and that he has since that time been absent from said land.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 9, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 1, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Aug. 4.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

Notice for Publication—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 31, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK PICK, of Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2090, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, tp 15 n, r 17 e, Mont. P. M., before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John L. Beebe, Louis Diezger, Leslie McCann, Michael Brass, all of Lewistown, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Aug. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., August 2, 1905.

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, September 11, 1905, viz:

EDWARD SHOOK,

who made H. E. No. 2106, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, w 1/2 sec 15, tp 13 n, r 19 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pearley Williamson, Samuel McCollum, Claud Baker, Zachariah Baker, all of Lewistown, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication Aug. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 24, 1905.

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 Wednesday, September 6, 1905, viz:

THOMAS RODGERS,

who made H. E. No. 2408, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 14, n 1/2 sec 23, tp 12 n, r 16 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Paddon, Charles H. Johnston, Ole Erickson, Robert G. Sheill, all of Garnett, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 6, 1905.

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, August 21, 1905, viz:

JOHN F. DALY,

who made H. E. No. 1451, for lots 5 and 6, sec 14, nw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 6, tp 16 n, r 21 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Burnett, Henry Phipps, Thomas Duffy, William Cowan, all of Fort Maginnis, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 7.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

Notice for Publication—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that NELS ANDERSON, of Judith, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 1630, for the following described tract of land, viz: One hundred and sixty acres of unsurveyed land, described in metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the forks of Cut Bank creek and running thence one mile up the south fork of Cut Bank creek in a southerly and southeasterly direction, being one-fourth mile across and one mile long, and supposed to be located in townships 20 or 21 north, of range 19 east, of the Montana Principal Meridian, before the register and receiver at Lewistown, Mont., on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Mauland, Swend Thompson, of Judith; Loui Nesheim, of Lewistown; Swend Mauland, of Mauland, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 29, 1905.

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, August 28, 1905, viz:

NICK WEBER,

who made H. E. No. 1537, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, e 1/2 sec 14, sec 28, tp 11 n, r 18 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis Weber, Robert Fuchs, Ralph Skillin, of Halbert; Jack Ross, of Berca, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 21.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 19, 1905.

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 Wednesday, August 23, 1905, viz:

STEPHEN E. BULLOCK,

who made H. E. No. 1551, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 27, e 1/2 sec 14, sec 28, tp 17 n, r 21 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John B. Townsend, Harry Harding, Perry Vanover, of Fort Maginnis; John King, of Alpine, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 21.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 25, 1905.

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, September 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN P. CONNER,

who made H. E. No. 2104, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, e 1/2 sec 14, nw 1/4 sec 14, sec 3, tp 13 n, r 17 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lawrence P. Ward, John B. Conner, Stephen Thelen, William H. Conner, all of Rockford, Mont.

EDWARD BRASSEY, Register. First publication July 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., July 24, 1905.

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 Tuesday, September 5, 1905, viz:

CHARLES F. PELLAN,

who made H. E. No. 2064, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 27, sec 14, sec 28, n 1/2 sec 34, tp 16 n, r 19 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Kelly, James Nueman, Henry Swney, Joseph Worak, all of Lewistown, Mont.

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CHARLES F. PELLAN,

who made H. E. No. 2064, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14, sec 27, sec 14, sec 28, n 1/2 sec 34, tp 16 n, r 19 e, Mont. P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Kelly, James Nueman, Henry Swney, Joseph Worak, all of Lewistown, Mont.

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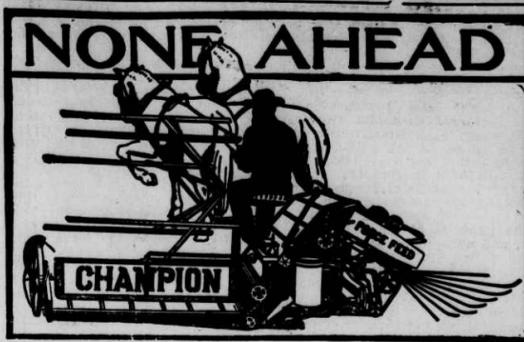
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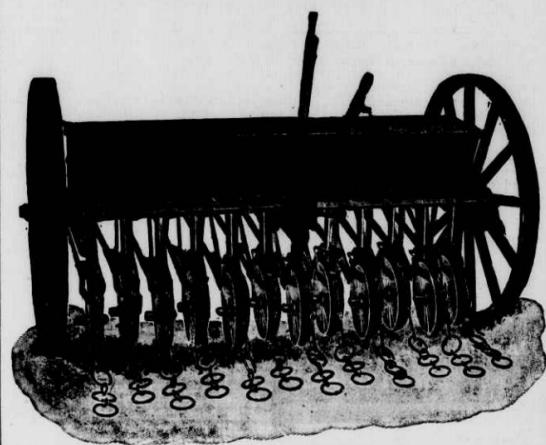


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