GREAT MASONIC EVENT

Members of Star in the West Lodge to Celebrate St. John's Day in Red Lodge.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT

Will Be Most Notable Gathering of This Fraternity in County's History—Big Banquet.

Friday, Dec. 26, will be a great rally day for members of the Masonic fraternity in Carbon county. In fact, it is almost certain that on that date more members of this oldest and most world-wode of all orders will gather in Red Lodge than has ever been the case before.

The occasion for this prospective gathering will be the celebration of St. John's day, planned by Star in the West lodge No. 40 of this city. The actual date for this universally-observed Masonic anniversary is Dec. 27. But that date comes on Saturday this year, and it was deemed best to celebrate on the evening before.

Wednesday evening Star in the West lodge enjoyed something of a foretaste of the prospective pleasures of St. John's day, when members of the lodge and visiting brothers were present in an unusually large number to witness the conferring of the third degree on Sanfrid Renland.

The work was splendidly exemplified by Worshipful Master Charles Wilson, assisted by the other officers of the lodge. Subsequently an appetizing lunch was partaken of. Then came the annual election of officers.

Five of the officers are elective; the others appointive. Charles Wilson was again chosen to serve as worshipful master. J. M. Kay was re-elected senior warden. George J. Jackson was retained as junior warden and F. Freiman as treasurer. A. E. Flager, who has served the lodge at different times in almost every official capacity, requested that he be relieved of the duties of secretary, and accordingly V. E. Meyer was advanced from the position of junior deacon to that of secretary.

Invitations to the celebration of St. John's day have been sent all over Carbon county. It is said that there are about 200 Masons in the county, and the great effort of the invitation committee will be to get all of these members to come to Red Lodge for this occasion.

The celebration of St. John's day is an acknowledgment and memorial of the fact that St. John the Baptist, of biblical fame and history, was a prominent Mason of the ancient days in which Masonry found an origin, the original tenets and principles of the order having been preserved through almost countless generations in a most wonderful manner.

The program for this ocasion is now in course of preparation. It will be made up of the beautiful ritualistic work of the order and many fine musical features. Invitations have been extended to Masons and their wives, wherever their addresses could be learned, and the committee wishes it understood that any members of the order who may have been by chance overlooked in the sending out of the regular invitations, are just as cordially invited as any others, and are expected to be present.

Though definite arrangements have not yet been made, it is expected that the regular lodge room will be far too small to accommodate all who will come. The committee expects every Mason to notify its chairman that himself and wife or lady friend may be expected. It is probable that arrangements will be made to hold the celebration in the opera house.

The following committees have been appointed:

Invitations—Charles Wilson, James McQueen, F. Freiman, T. H. Bailey and J. M. Kay.

Music and Program—James McQueen, George J. Jackson, David Hawthorne, C. M. Huneywell, Fred Holland and G. H. Bailey.

Reception—A. E. Flager, W. A. Talmage, George J. Jackson, Charles Wilson, M. W. Potter, J. H. Johnson, W. H. Allen, W. A. Lewis, J. M. Kay, G. Patterson and H. C. Provinse.

Arrangements and Decoration—V. E. Meyer, J. N. Tolman, D. Lay, F. Freiman, A. E. Flager, David Hawthorne, J. R. Weaver, A. H. Holder and C. O. Grandstrom.

Banquet—V. E. Meyer, David Lay and J. M. Kay.

Toastmaster—Sheriff M. W. Potter.

IS LAID TO REST

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Taggart called to him to come out and help him and he hurried to the body. They found that Fleming had been shot through the head and was dead. A revolver was found on the left side of the body down below the knee of the left leg. His hat had fallen off and was about a foot from where the gun was lying. The body was lying upon its back. Taggart was first to reach the body, but witness got there about the same time. Mr. Wylie was next, then Mrs. Burke, John Spry, Mrs. Patterson, Mary Patterson and Gilbert Patterson. Mary Patterson went back to the Fleming house and returned with Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming threw herself upon the prostrate body and kissed the dead man several times, crying out, "Oh, my husband, why did you kill yourself? Why did you do this?" Mr. Burke said he spoke of the revolver that lay at the dead man's feet, when Mrs. Fleming released her hold of the body and wanted to know where it was, and began to look for it. Witness caught her by the arms and prevented her from getting the weapon. Mary Patterson then went home with her. When Taggart first reached the body and found that life was extinct he said, as though speaking from what he had actually had knowledge of, "His wife has killed him; that shot was fired by Mrs. Fleming."

Testimony of Taggart.

Sam Taggart was then called and said shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night, as he was coming out of Taff's saloon, he saw Paddy Fleming and his wife come out of the Oasis saloon across the street and walk up Billings avenue together. At times Paddy would be in the lead and at other times Mrs. Fleming would be in advance. If they conversed it was in tones so low that he could not hear them. While they were going up on the west side of Billings avenue he kept opposite them on the other side of the street until he reached the Elmen house, when he crossed over, keeping them in sight all the time. They left the sidewalk just after they had passed Burke's hotel and went across lots toward their home. He had paid particular attention to them all the way up the street and had kept his eyes constantly upon them. While he was looking at them the shot was fired and he saw the flash of the gun. They were not over twenty-five to thirty yards away at the time. Mrs. Fleming was in front of her husband at the time, probably four feet in advance of him. She had partly turned around and stood facing him. The flash of the gun came from in front of Paddy, but it was too dark for him to see in whose hand the weapon was. He saw Paddy fall and his wife hasten toward her home. He ran to Paddy and lifted him up by the shoulders and spoke his name. Receiving no answer, he exclaimed, "My God, he's dead; she has killed him!" Burke and Spry coming up at that time, he had requested them to stay there while he went after a doctor.

Wylie a Witness.

The testimony of Robert J. Wylie in the main corroborated that given by Mr. Burke. He had been sitting in the Burke house looking out of the south window and had seen the figure of a man as he went by the window. He had only seen one person go by the window and was satisfied that if more had passed he would most likely have seen them, as he sat facing the window for three or four minutes before the shot was heard. He followed Mr. Burke to where the body had fallen and had seen a woman come and throw herself at the feet of the dead man and cry out: "Oh, my husband, why did you do this? Was it because—" He could not distinguish the rest of the sentence, as he had stepped back, not caring to overhear what a wife might say under such circumstances.

Was First to See Mrs. Fleming.

Gilbert Patterson testified that he and his family were sitting in his back room when the shot was heard. His house adjoins the Fleming residence and is a hundred feet or more from where the body was found. He went to the door immediately after hearing the shot and saw Mrs. Fleming advancing through her back yard to her door. He asked her what the trouble was and she had replied, "I don't know, but I think that Paddy has shot himself." In response to her request he went over to where the shooting had occurred, being accompanied by his wife and Mary and Bob by Patterson. The balance of his testimony was corroborative of that given by the other witnesses concerning what transpired after he reached the scene.

The evidence of Mrs. Patterson, Mary and Bobby Patterson dealt along the same line as the testimony introduced by the previous witness and is not necessary of being reproduced at length here. Neither did the testimony of John Spry bring out any material fact not established by the other witnesses, and it also is omitted.

McAllister's Account of Affair.

Officer James McAlister related the circumstances in connection with Mrs. Fleming appearing at the Oasis shortly before 9 o'clock and what transpired at that time. He said that when Mrs. Fleming saw the deceased there she grabbed him by the shoulders and pointing a gun at him demanded that he go home with her. Fleming, assisted by McAllister, took the weapon from her. Fleming taking possession of the weapon and putting it in his own pocket. In the scuffle for the gun not a word was spoken. Paddy then turned around and went out with his wife and both started home. Fearing that a quarrel might arise between them, the witness said he allowed them to get a little start of him and then followed until he came to the opera house, at which point he saw them disappear around the Burke house. He heard of the shooting in about four minutes afterward, while in the opera house. He went at once to where the body lay and found that Paddy was dead, although at first he made the crowd stand back, as he did not believe that he was dead.

The witness testified that it was the same pistol which he had helped to take away from Mrs. Fleming at the Oasis which had been picked up from beside the deceased right after the shooting. The weapon was showed to him and he identified the same. It was Smith & Wesson pattern, 38 caliber, a gun which had been in the possession of the city marshal for six months or more.

Questioned by the jury, the witness said that Mrs. Fleming on the night in question walked on the left side of her husband. He had never known Paddy Fleming to ever threaten to take his own life. He did not think that the deceased or his wife had any other weapons on them at the time. The deceased owned another gun, but its whereabouts had since been ascertained. When Paddy and the witness took the gun from Mrs. Fleming Paddy might have said, "Here, what are you doing?" but witness was not sure.

The Verdict.

At the conclusion of the testimony a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased had come to his death as a result of a pistol wound inflicted by his own hand.

People We Read About

Dawson County Review: State Representative John N. Tolman of Carbon county was in Glendive last week looking after his sheep interests.

Livingston Enterprise: Gus Solomonson returned the first of the week from Red Lodge and went up on the Park train Friday to Jardine.

Cody Enterprise: In his recent visit to town J. R. Painter, the well known Sunlight mine owner, was accompanied by his charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Margery. She was in attendance at the bazaar and many of our young people were pleased to meet her.

Billings Times: L. Whitney, a former resident of Billings and one of the best known men of eastern Montana, was in the city last week from Joliet, which is now his home, having removed some time ago from the coal camp of Carbonado, which has been abandoned.

Livingston Post: Silas C. Prewett and Wesley P. Prewett were in the city the latter part of last week, visiting with relatives and friends. The Prewett brothers are cousins of Mrs. S. C. Pierce. They have been working on a tie contract in Gallatin county, and were on their way home in Carbon county.

Billings Times: E. L. Boardman, formerly editor and publisher of the Billings Gazette, later business manager of the Helena Herald, is now one of the owners of the Freemen's Labor Journal, the official organ of the Trades' council of Spokane. Mr. Boardman is acting in the capacity of business manager of the paper.

Helena Independent: An oil portrait of Colonel H. C. Kessler of Butte, who commanded the First Montana volunteers during the Spanish-American war, will soon be placed in the gallery of the state historical library. The portrait is from the brush of Colonel Freman Thorp, the Washington artist who has executed commissions for a number of Montana officials and other prominent men.

Gazette: "Uncle" James Stearns, one of the residents of Montana who knows all the early history of the Yellowstone valley and who aided materially in the early trail blazing, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burton. Mr. Stearns was among the first white men to settle in this part of the state, having in the early seventies located a ranch on the north side of the Yellowstone between Billings and Junction. In those days Mr. Stearns found it somewhat difficult at times to hold his possessions from warlike bands of Indians and he bears the marks of some pretty hard fighting received during one of the frequent skirmishes of that time. Mr. Stearns is spending the evening of his life on a well improved ranch in the Clarke Fork valley near Rockvale.

A WELCOME TO XMAS

Red Lodge and Carbon County are Prepared for the Great Festal Occasion.

STORES IN GALA GARB

Merchants Bring Forth the Best in the Land—Santa Claus is Surely Coming.

With hardly enough of winter to distinguish a departure from the cool days of late fall, Red Lodge prepares to celebrate the ever-welcome holiday week. In the city other things have taken the place of Jack Frost as heralds of the Yuletide. For many a day the prosperous mercantile establishments of Carbon's capital have been decked in gala garb, with displays of many a pointed reminder of the fact that "Santa Claus is coming."

But, in spite of the fact that the merchants are making an exceptionally fine showing of pretty and useful things for Christmas gifts, the holiday trade has so far fallen below the average for other years. This does not necessarily mean, business men say, that the volume of trade in the aggregate will not be as great for this year at the close of next Wednesday's buying as it has been other years. But it clearly demonstrates that people in Red Lodge are deferring their purchases until a late date. The rush in all the stores from now until Christmas eve will consequently be very great.

Many pretty window decorations may be seen along Billings avenue at present, and the man, woman or child with a shekel to spend to make some friend or relative happy can hardly resist the temptation presented to them. In every way Red Lodge merchants have been successful in bringing before their customers the prettiest and best gifts afforded by eastern markets.

In conformity with the usual custom, by the observance of which Red Lodge ever demonstrates the fact that its citizens are not forgetful of the amenities of social and civic life, places of business, postoffice and mine will be closed on Christmas day. Scores will recognize the day as the anniversary of the birth of the Christ-child by reviewing again the story of Him whose advent was co-incident with the message, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The holiday vacation from school duties is what appeals to the average youngster as about the best thing going at this time of the year—almost as good as hanging up a stocking and finding it full of good things Christmas morning. The schools closed this afternoon and will not reopen until the first Monday in January.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches have made preparations to observe Christmas as usual, and The Picket is authorized to give out a confidential piece of information to the effect that negotiations have been entered into with Santa Claus and that he has agreed to come to Red Lodge sure. As he comes howling over the tops of the mountains Christmas eve he will first visit the Methodist Sunday school, and, incident to this occasion, members of the school will give a fine literary and musicl program.

Santa did not say where he would go then, but he evidently has business elsewhere, for he has reserved his visit to the children of the Congregational Sunday school until Christmas night, which, of course, will be Friday. But he never runs out of good things. Still, the children of this school do not expect to receive as much as they will themselves give. Each child will play Santa and will bring gifts for poor children and for those who unfortunately do not even attend Sunday school. A pretty cantata will be given, and all are certain to enjoy the evening.

It is safe to predict that the holidays in Red Lodge and all over Carbon county this year will be full of joy for a people whose labors the past year—in shop, in store, in mine and on the ranch—have been crowned with success and prosperity.

Sheriff's Sale.

Florence Breteche, plaintiff,
against
Nils Halversen and Henry Chapman, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale in the above-entitled cause, issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Carbon, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at Sheriff's Sale in front of the Court House in the city of Red Lodge, in said County of Carbon and State of Montana, on Saturday, the Third day of January, A. D. 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, to-wit: Nils Halversen and Henry Chapman, in and to the following described Real property, to-wit:

The West Half of the South East Quarter (W½ SE¼) and the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) of Section Thirty Two (32) in Township Four (4) south of Range Twenty Three (23) East, containing 160 acres; and 97 shares of the Capital stock of the Last Chance Ditch Company, and all ditches conveying water to and upon said land.

Dated at Red Lodge, Montana, this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1902.

M. W. POTTER, Sheriff.
W. F. Meyer, attorney for the plaintiff.
First Publication Dec. 19, 1902.-4-3

LEGAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head, $1.50 per folio, first insertion, 50c. each subsequent insertion. Measure one inch or count 100 words for folio.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Estate of Edward Clement, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edward Clement, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Red Lodge, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Carbon.

Dated Dec. 16, 1902.

DAVID SMETHURST,
Administrator of Edward Clement, deceased.
First publication Dec. 19, 1902.-4-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Estate of Clarence C. Hatch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clarence C. Hatch, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Red Lodge, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Carbon.

Dated Dec. 16, 1902.

DAVID SMETHURST,
Administrator of Clarence C. Hatch, deceased.
First publication Dec. 19, 1902.-4-4.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that the board of school trustees of school district No. 23, in Carbon County, Montana, pursuant to a resolution adopted by said board of trustees at a regularly called meeting, held Dec. 6, 1902, and authority conferred by the electors of said district at a special election held Dec. 6, 1902, in conformity to the provisions of law, will receive up to 12 o'clock Feb. 1, 1903, at the county treasurer's office in Red Lodge, Mont., sealed bids for coupon bonds of school district No. 23, issued to the amount of $9000.00 for the purpose of building a schoolhouse in said district No. 23; said bonds to be in the denomination of $500.00, bearing interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and bonds payable in 10 years and redeemable in five years. Buyer to furnish lithographed bonds. The said board of trustees are authorized to reject any and all bids, and reserve the right to sell the said school district bonds at private sale if it be deemed for the best interest of the school district.

Dated Dec. 12, 1902.

S. L. CHAPMAN, Chairman of said board.
W. T. RULE, Clerk of said district.
First Publication Dec. 12, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 8, 1902.

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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner, at Fishtail, Montana, on January 19, 1903, viz:

WOODSON HOUGES.

Homestead entry No. 3613, for the W½ NE¼; SE¼ NE¼; Sec. 31, SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 32 Tp. 4 S., R. 18 E. M. P. M.

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

W. H. Gilbert, D. W. Bigelow, J. W. Spry and J. A. Kitchen, all of Fishtail, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
1st Publication Dec. 12, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 6, 1902.

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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner, at Absarokee, Mont., on January 17, 1903, viz:

JOHN P. BLAKELY.

Homestead entry No. 4096, for the Lots 6, 7, NE¼ SE¼; SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 S., R. 19 E. M. P. M.

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

James Herington, T. T. Brown, John Nichol, Sr., all of Columbus, Mont., John Mulherin of Absarokee, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
1st Publication Dec. 12, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 9, 1902.

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 E. E. Essdstyn, Clerk of the District Court, at Red Lodge, Montana, on January 17, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM H. RASPBERRY.

Homestead application No. 2054, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 6 S., R. 20 E., and Supplemental Homestead Application No. 4769, for lots 1 and 2, Sec. 26, Tp. 6 S., R. 20 E., M. P. M.

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

Ridley Lumley, Thomas Price, Thomas Feely and Dan Keith, all of Red Lodge, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
(First publication Dec. 12, 1902.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 9, 1902.

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 J. W. Johnston, U. S. Commissioner at Gebo, Montana, on January 19, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM C. CHAFFIN.

Commuting Homestead Entry No. 1274 for the lot 8, Sec. 9, Tp. 5 S., R. 23 E., M. P. M.

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

William J. Bartlett, James N. Challis, A. M. Dewing and A. P. McDonald, all of Gebo, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
1st Publication., Dec. 12, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 3, 1902.

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 L. Whitney, U. S. Commissioner at Joliet, Montana, January 12, 1903, viz:

JACOB J. LOWE.

Homestead Entry No. 2515, for the E½ NW¼, W½ NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 23, E. M. P. M.

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

Lars C. Jensen, Bishop Hobbs, Charles H. Hawson and Richard L. Baker, all of Joliet, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
1st Publication Dec. 5, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 3, 1902.

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 R. W. Stone, U. S. Commissioner, at Bridger, Montana, on January 12, 1903, viz:

JULES LEBRUN,

Commuting Homestead Entry No. 4241, for the Lot 11, Sec. 18, Tp. 7 S., R. 23 E., M. P. M.

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

John Nelson, George Johnson, Joseph Kucinski and Harry Shupak, all of Bridger, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
(First publication Dec. 5, 1902.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 3, 1902.

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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner, at Absarokee, Mont. on January 12, 1903, viz:

EVERETT K. McBRIDE.

Homestead Entry No. 3965, for the W½ SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 3 S., R. 19 E., and supplemental Homestead application No. 4769, for Lot 4, SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 3 S., R. 19 E., M. P. M.

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

R. N. McBride, E. H. Steinman, George D. Lathom and T. T. Brown, all of Columbus, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Dec. 5, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 10, 1902.

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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner, at Absarokee, Montana, on December 20, 1902, viz:

JOHN A. LANDE,

Commuting Homestead Entry No. 3673 for the NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 4 S., R. 18 E., Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 30, Tp. 4 S., R. 19 E., M. P. M.

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

J. T. Lande, W. L. Yancy, John M. Pearson and Martin Arthun, all of Absarokee, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
(First Publication Nov. 14, 1902.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 7, 1902.

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 R. W. Stone, U. S. Commissioner at Bridger, Montana, on December 22, 1902, viz:

TILMAN C. GRAHAM,

Homestead Entry No. 3883, amended for the E½ NW¼, Sec. 31, Lot 4, SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 7 S., R. 25 E., M. P. M.

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

John A. King, Allen P. Graham, C. H. Young and J. A. Pauley, all of Bowler, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Nov. 14, 1902.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 12, 1902.

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 Lucius Whitney, U. S. Commissioner at Joliet, Montana, on December 22, 1902, viz:

JAMES A. UNDERWOOD.

Homestead entry No. 2482, for the S½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 4 S., R. 22 E., M. P. M.

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

O. J. Goff, Wm. Goff, Mike Hembry, Allen Black, all of Joliet, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Nov. 14, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 12, 1902.

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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner at Absarokee, Montana, on December 27, 1902, viz:

JOHN W. FRAZIER,

Commuting Homestead entry No. 3817, for the Lots 3, 4, Sec. 1, Tp. 3 S., R. 20 E., SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 S., R. 19 E., M. P. M.

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

J. R. Weatherson, C. A. Weatherson, E. G. Slough, Albert Pribe, all of Columbus, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Nov. 14, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Land office at Bozeman, Montana, November 12, 1902.

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 R. W. Stone, U. S. Commissioner at Bridger, Montana, on December 22, 1902, viz:

JOHN NELSON,

Homestead entry No. 3102, for the Lots 1, 4, 5, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 3, Lots 12, 13, Sec. 4, Tp. 6 S., R. 23 E., M. P. M.

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

George Johnson, Joseph Patek, Otto Kebschull, all of Bridger, Montana, Phillip Sidle of Gebo, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Nov. 14, 1902.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE For Publication. United States Land Office, Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 22, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Maria C. Johnson of Red Lodge, Carbon county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 818, for the lot 4, Sec. 6, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. Surveyed. S½ S½ Sec. 1, NE¼ NE¼; Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S., R. 19 E., Unsurveyed. M. P. before F. W. Lyle, U. S. Commissioner, at Red Lodge, Montana, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

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

James Hammill, Thomas Hammill, M. W. Potter, Martin Johnson, all of Red Lodge, Mont.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
1st. Publication Nov. 29, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Land office at Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 12, 1902.—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 H. C. Jewett, U. S. Commissioner, at Absarokee, Montana, on December 23, 1902, viz:

LUTHER S. SMITH.

Commuting Homestead entry No. 3737, for the SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S., R. 18 E., M. P. M.

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

S. T. Simonson, M. B. Dushberry, Harry Ralf, F. E. Runner, all of Absarokee, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
First publication Nov. 14, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 15, 1902.

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 J. E. Mushbach, U. S. Commissioner at Red Lodge, Montana, on December 27, 1902, viz:

PHILIP C. DEAN,

Homestead entry No. 3912, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 10, NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 5 S., R. 18 E., M. P. M.

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

Guy D. Moore, of Roberts, Montana, George C. Campbell, George W. Pierce, James N. Scott, Jr., all of Morris, Montana.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 21, 1902.

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 J. W. Johnston, U. S. Commissioner at Gebo, Montana, on January 5, 1903, viz:

HERBERT H. ROBERTS,

Homestead Entry No. 2621 for the S½ SW¼, Lot 7, Sec. 11, Tp. 4 S., R. 23 E., M. P. M.

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

Robert A. Duncan of Rockvale, Montana, James M. Austin of Gebo, Mont., Thomas Collins, William Brumfield, both of Rockvale, Montana.

M. R. WILSON, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, December 3, 1902.

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 R. W. Stone, U. S. Commissioner at Bridger, Montana, on January 12, 1903, viz:

LOYD B. ZACHARY,

Homestead Entry No. 4275, for the NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 6 S., R. 23 E., M. P. M.

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

R. B. Teesdale, Baxter Zachary, Hir[illegible] kin and Bruce E. Zachary, all of Brid[illegible]

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