

CHAOS IN THE WORLD

Montana Educators Will Totally Reverse the Well-Established Laws of Gravitation.

BOZEMAN THE CENTER

Meeting of Montana Teachers' Association Will Attract All Pedagogues of the State.

Educators of Montana will next week totally reverse everything they have impressed on the young idea in regard to the center of gravity...

Red Lodge will be one of the best represented cities in the state at this gathering. In fact every teacher of the schools except one will be there to learn better methods of work...

The committee on program for this year's meeting of the association has provided an unusually good intellectual menu. Monday evening's meeting will give place to the usual introductory addresses...

Other subjects that will doubtless raise interesting discussion are: "The Text Book Question—How to Be Settled?" "The Influence of Environment Upon the Country School..."

At different times departments, replete with things of special interest,

will be conducted for the benefit of high school teachers, superintendents and primary teachers. The railroads have made a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare.

On Skates in Holland. The average Dutchman of the south of Holland, though he can skate very well, looks rather foolish on the ice. His short legs and wide breeches are admirable adjuncts to his nose, his thin hooked beard and the lumpiness of his expression.

The Friesland, however, is taller, better proportioned and in all respects a handsome fellow. The yellow beard he sometimes wears seems to put him at once on a footing of affinity with the other members of that respectable Anglo-Saxon family to which we ourselves belong...

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11:40 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just give us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down."

Until a short time ago a very peculiar postoffice was used in Argyllshire, England. It was situated in the lonely hills between Drimmin and Barr, three miles from any habitation, and consisted of a simple slit in a rock, closed up by a nicely fitting stone.

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No letter was ever known to be lost at this primitive postoffice.

Get the Wrong Flag. A retired naval officer took holy orders and became rector of a country church. His parishioners, wishing to give him a surprise, subscribed among themselves and bought a naval flag for the church tower. Directly the old gentleman saw it he flew into a violent rage and ordered it to be taken down at once.

A Cross Parent. "Mother," said a little girl, looking up from her book, "what does 'transatlantic' mean?" "Oh, across the Atlantic, of course. Don't bother me."

Needed Time to Settle. Landlord (to tenant)—Good morning, sir. Fine day, sir. Just called round to see if it would be convenient to settle your quarter's rent.

Paint Heart. "I can never marry you," said the beautiful blond. "But," pleaded the wealthy old man, "won't you make my life happy for the short years I will be here? I am troubled with a weak and faint heart."

Diplomatic. "There is one thing I like about your husband—he never burlesques you when getting ready for a walk."

What Was Broken. Mether—Did you break anything when you dropped that armful of playthings, Bessie?

Speaking of perfect happiness, ever notice a boy carrying a pup?—Atchison Globe.

A Character Common to the German Section of New York.

The regular and popular visitor to the German inns and taverns of the east side is the sauerkraut man. He brings his calling with him from the old country and finds a more profitable field in New York than in Berlin or Hamburg.

The metal boxes are very ingenious and are made in Germany. The metal is some variety of pewter, and the fitting of the compartments and of the entire affair to the body is very accurate.

The Wrath of the Bee. At the end of winter most hives have exhausted their stores and become dangerous. When this is the case, woe to him who touches the bees. Smoke has lost its spell, and you shall scarce have emitted the first puffs before 20,000 acid and enraged demons will dart from within the walls, overwhelm

HOW MANY HANDS do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it? Lion Coffee comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in. Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

Your hands. Blind your eyes and blacken your face. No living being except, they say, the bear and the sphinx atropos, can resist the rage of the mailed legions. Above all do not struggle. The fury would overtake the neighboring colonies. There is no means of safety other than instant flight through the bushes.

A Safe Age. The insuring of one's life is one of those things which one is most apt to put off. There are few, however, who postpone what ought to be the inevitable until so late a period in life as did the tough old snuff owner of Grimsby.

Rasping. Barber—How's the razor, sir? Customer—Didn't know I was being shaved. Barber (dattered)—Very glad, I'm sure, sir.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Owns and operates over 8,842 miles of road. It penetrates nine states.

It runs the finest trains between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and is the shortest line between these cities. It established the first dining car service and finest limited train service in the Northwest.

A Few Suggestions Those who continually cruise around the thought that the masses are going to hunt in nooks and corners for modest worth will not only be outstripped but knocked down and tramped on in the rush and roar of this twentieth century.

It is the testimony of those who have tried it that they can increase their dealings enormously by appropriating a part of their profits for advertising.—Philadelphia Record.

To be niggardly in the use of advertising space is a policy as short-sighted as having a dimly-lighted store for the sake of saving gas. If you advertise right you will get results. Success in business isn't merely a happening—It Isn't Luck.

It takes energy and sagacity and determination to get to the front. Trade comes more surely to the man who puts himself forward—who blows some kind of a trumpet all the time.

The Picket Reaches The People It goes into nearly every home in Carbon County. If you don't believe it—if you are from Missouri—We'll show you our subscription books.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that the board of school trustees of the 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. 8, 1902, and authority conferred by the directors of said district at a special election held Dec. 6, 1902, in conformity to the provisions of law, will receive up to 12 copies of Feb. 1, 1903, of the county treasurer's office in Red Lodge, Montana, sealed bids, or coupon bonds of said district No. 23, issued to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a schoolhouse in said district.

Sheriff's Sale. Florence Brothoff, plaintiff, against Nils Halverson and Henry Chapman, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale in the above-captioned cause, issued by 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 10 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 Halverson and Henry Chapman, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Homestead Entry No. 2021 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Lot 7, Sec. 14, T. 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:

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DESSERT LAND FINAL PROOF.—Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Nov. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that J. H. C. Johnson of Red Lodge, Carbon county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 854, for 160 A., Sec. 12, T. 8 S., R. 20 E., Surveyed, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 8 S., R. 20 E., Unsurveyed, M. P. before F. W. Lyle, U. S. Commissioner, at Red Lodge, Montana, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Department of the Interior, Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, November 13, 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 Red Lodge, Montana, on December 27, 1902, viz:

PHILIP C. DEAN. Homestead Entry No. 2021 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 5 S., R. 19 E., M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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HERBERT ROBERTS. Homestead Entry No. 2021 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Lot 7, Sec. 14, T. 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:

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 Bridger, Montana, on January 12, 1903, viz:

LOYD B. ZACHARY. Homestead Entry No. 4277, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 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:

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 Fossil, Montana, on January 19, 1903, viz:

WOODSON HODGES. Homestead Entry No. 2021, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 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:

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 19, 1903, viz:

JOHN P. HLAKEY. Homestead Entry No. 4066, for the Lots 6, 7, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 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:

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

WILLIAM H. RASPBERRY. Homestead application No. 254, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 8 S., R. 20 E., and Supplemental Homestead Application No. 4769, for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 20, T. 8 S., R. 20 E., M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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 Gobo, Montana, on January 19, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM C. CHAFFIN. Commuting Homestead Entry No. 4274 for the Lot 8, Sec. 9, T. 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:

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JACOB J. LOWE. Homestead Entry No. 254, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 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:

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JULES LEBRUN. Commuting Homestead Entry No. 4241, for the Lot 11, Sec. 14, T. 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: