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Our Stand.

On state and national policies, we're plum pickled in democratic spirits and believe in the Wilson administration. In county and local affairs we're going to support the candidate for office, who in our opinion is most capable of serving the people, regardless of the political belief.—Editor.

Although the printers and publishers throughout the country have not as yet all made the move of advancing prices in their products, conditions are getting to such a stage at present that they cannot long delay taking this step if they are to remain in business. The Eagle office has has not raised its prices a single cent and does not intend to in near future, providing however, that for what labors we are now doing we secure the cash and no stand-off. We have been busy mailing out statements to all our subscribers who are in arrears on their subscription to the Eagle and to those whose subscription expires during the month. On these statements we expect to collect a considerable sum, anyhow such an amount as will no make it necessary for us to raise prices in the future. If you receive a statement we want you to consider our position before laying it aside. If the Eagle is welcome in your home and you believe it worth the price asked we expect you to pay in advance. Unless we hear from you, we take it that you do not wish it any longer and your name will be dropped from the list. We don't want you to receive anything that you do not desire. Here is a statement received a few days ago from our supply houses, regarding advance in prices:—

"Print paper, from 20 to 50 per cent; cover papers, 33 1-3 per cent; book papers, 50 per cent; bond and flat paper, from 35 to 50 per cent; envelopes, 30 per cent; cardboards, 50 per cent; binders' materials, from 50 to 100 per cent; printing inks, 50 percent; gasoline, 50 per cent; press rollers, 40 per cent; type, 25 per cent; staples, 40 per cent; coloring inks, in some cases, 1,000 per cent; colored inks and colored papers papers, doubled in price and hard to get at any price."

From the above you will see that we cannot longer continue doing a stand-off business. Much rather do we desire a small list of paid-up subscribers than a large list of non-payers, So Pay Up.

The fore part of the week we thought we would have a real nice interesting piece of railroad news for our readers, but like many of our hopes, "she's went glimmerin' away." Anyhow we know that parties supposed to be pals of the higher-ups in railroad circles have been scouting around, up and down the Beaver creek country and some seem to think that they mean business. Railroad rumors are in style now, in all parts of the country and it would be a shame if Fallon County did not come in for its share, whether any results ore obtained or not. We're looking for some real dope within a few weeks concerning railroad operations and if we manage to get on the inside we'll shoot it to you. Meanwhile continue on with your spring work and don't worry about being caught on the cow-catcher.

Northport's Mystery

Chance Aided In Solving It.

By ALEXANDRA DAGMAR

She came to Northport alone and unannounced, an entire stranger to everybody. She boarded at Mrs. Polk's, and it was thought that when fall came she would go away, as did the few other city dwellers who were able to get summer accommodations in the conservative old town. But when fall came she bought a pretty cottage on a quiet street.

The first thing Mrs. Wrest did after going into the house was to hire Cornelia Bangs, partly as a servant, partly as companion. Cornelia was a peculiar old soul, but respectable and a good worker, and the position Mrs. Wrest offered must have been a real godsend.

Of course all the ladies in the neighborhood went to call upon the new resident. She received them graciously and served them with tea and cakes made in Cornelia's best style. But she told them nothing that they had come to hear, and they went away with their curiosity completely baffled. Who was Mrs. Wrest? Whence had she come? Was she widow or divorcee? They were at liberty to conjecture what they chose, but they could find out nothing positively.

Cornelia Bangs, being proverbially close mouthed, was as impenetrable as her mistress. She didn't know. That was the answer she made to all queries.

It was evident that Mrs. Wrest meant to live very quietly and cared very little for social doings. Most of her time she passed in reading or playing upon her violin or doing little kindnesses for the sick and needy.

Mrs. Wrest attended all the services of the church, although she had presented no letter for membership. She dressed always very beautiful in black, but she wore no jewelry save a large pearl brooch, which Mrs. Hay, the jeweler's wife, said was the finest of the kind she had ever seen.

No other woman in Northport had such a way of wearing her clothes, of carrying herself, of tilting her chin.

And no other woman was as beautiful. If she had not been beautiful there would not have been so much said or thought about her.

She had a calm, pale face, surrounded with dark hair as with a frame. Her eyes also were dark, inscrutable in their depth and stillness. Her mouth drooped a little, but then some mouths are not shaped for constant smiling. It was not a sad mouth, and it was not a happy one. It was just still, like the rest of her face.

If she had had a great sorrow she hid it skillfully or else she had no heart. There were a great many women who thought she had no heart. That is often the first accusation brought against a beautiful woman by others who are not so beautiful.

She had lived in Northport two years when something happened. Peter Meredith fell in love with her. Of course there might have been other men than Peter in love with her and probably were, but Peter was the only one that advertised his regard boldly.

All the young unmarried women were simply dying for Peter. In the first place he was rich, and in the next his good looks would have made him eligible without the addition of money.

His married sister took him to task as soon as she suspected his infatuation. She had kept him from marrying a good many years, because she wanted the money for the small Peter, her son, and she did not intend to be outwitted now by a woman who had nothing but her handsome face to recommend her.

"You don't know anything about her," she urged.

"I don't ask to know anything that she does not choose to tell me. I love her well enough to trust her," Peter answered valiantly.

"Good heavens! She may be an adventuress!" cried his sister, losing her temper.

Then Peter lost his and declared that he was going straight to Mrs. Wrest to ask her to marry him. He went. Mrs. Howland, who lived opposite, saw him go to the door, saw Cornelia Bangs admit him and take him into the parlor. Then she flew for the spyglass which had belonged to her father, an old sea captain. But the spyglass was, after all, very inadequate to the occasion. She could not hear what was said, though she drew her own conclusions when Peter came forth, dejected.

Mrs. Wrest had indeed refused him. It was incredible. Peter took it very hard. It was his first experience in not getting what he wanted.

Instead of being grateful to Mrs. Wrest for not accepting him, every unmarried woman was angry with her. It was not long before scarcely a woman save Mrs. Howland visited Mrs. Wrest. She was at liberty now to read and play the violin as much as she chose and to sew for all the poor that needed new garments, all because she had refused Peter Meredith, whom nobody wanted her to have.

Why had she done it? There could be only one reason. She had no business to marry! She had a husband living from whom she had no divorce!

Though Mrs. Wrest was apparently conscious of the increasing feeling against her, she made no sign. She still attended church regularly, wearing black and sitting alone in her pew, apparently unconscious of all who were so fiercely conscious of her. She was sitting thus one morning perfectly still, with her small hands folded and her face lifted to the minister.

The church was unusually well filled, and Mrs. Wrest's pew was the only one where there were vacant sittings. The ushers understood that when there ceased to be room elsewhere strangers might be shown to places beside her, and so now, when a man entered the vestibule very late, he was taken at once to Mrs. Wrest's pew.

He was a tall man, with a pointed blond beard and blond hair just slightly gray, distinguished looking and handsome. Mrs. Wrest moved a little and lifted her eyes. Then her face went suddenly white, and she crumpled forward in a dead faint.

The stranger lifted her up and without noticing any one's interference bore her into the vestibule. Mrs. Howland and a few others rose instantly and followed after the twain.

"This is my wife," the stranger explained tersely. "Is there anything you can do for her?"

She opened her eyes and looked straight into those of her husband, who was holding her as if he would never let go again.

"Gordon!" she said and fainted away again.

Next day Mrs. Wrest had ceased to be a mystery, for Mrs. Howland told all she knew, and she knew a great deal. She had heard the whole story from Editha, while her husband sat by ready to affirm every word.

Gordon Wrest was the heir of an old uncle who had once been in love with Editha's mother. Not feeling able in justice to provide for Editha as he wished, he left his money to Gordon only on the condition that he marry her. So Gordon carried out the old man's wishes and became possessed both of Editha and the fortune.

All went well till Editha found out the condition of the will, and, of course, she immediately thought that Gordon had married her for the money's sake alone. She was young and foolish and passionate, and without stopping to ask her husband a question or reason with herself she gathered up what was hers and fled.

She thought she would seek out some little place, make herself a home and settle down to a life of seclusion and good deeds.

Her husband had found her by the merest chance. "I have spent three years of my life looking for you," he said. "When a wreck delayed me here for a few hours and I decided to go to church I had no idea of the consequences. It seems as if a kindly fate must have led me to your very side. Editha, if our long separation has accomplished nothing more it must at least prove to you that I love you."

"And the future," Mrs. Wrest said, looking up into his face with such a smile as her face had never before been seen to wear, "must prove that—I love you."

Had an Alibi.

An old colored man went to the polls one day to register.

"What's your name, uncle?" the clerk asked.

"Mah name am George Washin'ton, sah," the old fellow answered.

"George Washington, eh?" said the clerk. "Well, George, are you the fellow that cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sah," said the old man; "no, sah, I ain't. I ain't done no work at all, sah, fo' nigh onter free years."—Exchange.

The Way to Know Dogs.

The only true and thorough straight way to know the dog is to own one. A common residence under the same rooftree, be it animals or humans, is the sure test of personality. To own the dog is to comprehend him in his faults and virtues, to protect his weaknesses, be anxious at his vagrancies, to catch the contagion of his love and to agonize if it so be that he die.—Richard Burton.

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Notice for Publication.
ISOLATED TRACT
Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Mont.

April 22, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Joseph C. Rodgers, Ekalaka, Montana, Serial No. 02731, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than $2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of June, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: W½NW¼, Sec. 15 T. 18 S., R. 58 E. M. M. To be sold subject to the condition and reservations of the Act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 583).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

5-5 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
ISOLATED TRACT
Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Mont.

March 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Anton Paulson, Ekalaka, Montana, Serial No. 026832, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder but not less than $1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd. day of May, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E½ SW¼ Sec. 3, T. 1N., R. 59E., M. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation. To be sold subject to the provisions and reservations of the Act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 583).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

4-14 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

April 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Speiser, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on March 11, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 024556, for Lots 5 E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 6, Lot 1, E½NW¼ W½NE¼, Section 7, Township 18S., Range 57E. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 19 day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Aasby, Thomas H. Pennington, Curtis D. Newbary and Peter Ponceiet all of Ekalaka, Mantana.

4-14 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

April 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Abernethy, of Willard, Mont., who, on Dec. 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 06783, for E½NW¼, Lots 1-2-3 W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, Sec. 7, SW¼NW¼, Section 8, Township 3N, Range 59E, M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 11 day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Michael F. Kaveney, August Preuss, both of Willard, Montana, George Jolly, Leslie A. Thompson, both of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-14 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Ott of Ekalaka, Mont., who on Dec 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 027163, for S½, Sec. 14, Township 1 S., Range 57E., M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 31 day of may, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Harry E. Sterling, John Sheffler, Charles H. Day, Charles Selby, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-28 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

May 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Stoltenberg, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on March 28, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 017926, for Lots 2, 3, W½SE¼, Sec. 24; Lots 1, 2, W½NE¼, Section 25, Township 1N, Range 56E, M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana on the 9th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Martins, Charles Martins, Fred Rose, William Tedermann, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-12 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Mont.

May 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward C. Perso, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on May 6, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 06845, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 2N, R. 57E., Lot 1, Section 6, Township 1N., Range 57E., M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 10th. day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lloyde O. Inage, Charlie W. Martens, Frederick D. Bohr, Benjamin T. Clark all of Ekalaka, Montana.

5-12 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, Miles City, Mont.

May 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Dillon, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on July 13, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 06855, for SW¼ SW¼, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, Sec. 23, N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 2N., Range 58E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 10 day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Michael F. Kavanny, of Ekalaka, Montana, Arthur D. O'Connor, of Red Rock, Montana, Christian L. Jesperson, of Webster, Mont., Arthur J. Bolton, of Ekalaka, Montana.

5-12 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana

May 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Earl Wheat of Ekalaka, Mont., who, on Aug. 6, 1909, June 9, 1915 made Homestead Entries, No. 06817, 05561, for E½, Section 9 Township 2S., Range 62E., M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. M. Malum, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitol, Montana, on the 12th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John D. Hart, of Camp Crook, S. Dakota, Elmer Whickham, James Gennings, and Gen Taylorville all of Ekalaka, Montana.

5-12 G. W. MYERS, Register.

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ISOLATED TRACT
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

March 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of George G. Kerr, Arp, Montana, Serial No. 024237, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than $2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼, Sec. 15, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 14 T. 4 S., R. 60 E. M. M. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

4-14 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, Miles City, Mont.

April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Frank Peterson, of Ekalaka, Mont., who on April 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 027290, for SE¼, Section 29, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 32 Township 1N, Range 57E, M. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 29 day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Albert E. Longmeier, Clarence C. Gard, George A. Baker, Curtis D. Newbary, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-28 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Carl W. Rasmussen, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on April 10, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 019567, for SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼, NE¼NE¼, N½SE¼, Sec. 21, W½NW¼, NW¼SW¼, Sec. 22, Township 2N., Range 59E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 31 day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Martin H. Prell, James Brooks, Jacob Gillelveldt, Fay A. Richards, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-28 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana

April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Leroy G. Owens, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on Dec 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 021561, for S½NE¼, SE¼, E½SW¼, Sec. 22, Township 1S, Range 57E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 29th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christie G. Bush, John Hehn, Guy J. Peterson, Thomas C. Peterson, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

4-28 G. W. MYERS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Loren K. Bradley of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on Mar. 26th 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 016670, for NE¼NW¼, NE¼, E½SE¼, Section 13, Township 2N., Range 59 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before S. J. Emswiler U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 29th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Hansel A. Abott, Winfield S. Mitchell, Clyde A. Nason, Charles J. Jolly, all of Ekalaka, Montana.

G. W. MYERS, Register.

Announcement.

Baker, Mont., March 6, 1916.

To the voters of Fallon County:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, in the Primary to be held August 29th, 1916. I believe you want economy, efficiency and accomodation. I offer all of these. I believe most of you know how the play came up at the last elecitons when my aspirations were doomed. Since Fallon County was organized, I as a Deputy in the different offices have given you the best service possible, and I ask your support upon mertis of the work performed by myself as you see them.

Yours truly,
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