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# THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument was real torture. Even a dog's leather muzzle is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle!

It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner.

With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue, the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her special rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable, or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future.

And when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors. — London Globe.

# Ate Their Own Books.

Some authors have been compelled to destroy their books in a singularly unpleasant fashion. When Bernard the Great, duke of Saxony, learned that he was criticized in some pamphlets he had the author arrested, and after putting him in the pillory for an hour with one of the objectionable works between his teeth made him chew it up and swallow it.

In 1668 Philippus Oldenburger, a German jurist, published a description of his travels through Germany. A passage in this offended his liege lord, and Oldenburger was soundly flogged and then ordered to eat a copy of his book. It was only a duodecimo, but he found the task beyond his powers, and, after five years, pleaded successfully for a remission.

# Sure He Was.

On one of the southern liners passing through the Bahama islands was a mother with her little daughter. When they came to the island of San Salvador, now more commonly known as Watling's light, the mother tried to explain to her child that San Salvador was the first place where Columbus landed after crossing the Atlantic in 1492. The little girl listened attentively; then, after a moment's pause, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! Don't you think Columbus must have been awfully glad when he saw that lighthouse?" — Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

# The Crocodile.

Pliny said the crocodile's skin "will abide any injury and not be pierced." That may have been true in his day, but it is not true now. The bullet of a heavy modern rifle will pierce the skin anywhere unless it strikes in a slanting direction. The crocodile is not, as a rule, hard to kill, provided one can get a good shot at it, but that is just the trouble. It has not the marvelous vitality of the shark, which will sometimes struggle furiously for an hour, although covered with apparently mortal wounds.

# Galvani's Discovery.

It is to the wife of Professor Galvani of Bologna that is due the credit of having discovered the electrical battery which bears his name. Some skinned frogs lay upon the table, and, noticing a convulsive movement in their limbs, she called her husband's attention to the strange fact, and he instituted a series of experiments, and in 1791 he laid the foundation of the galvanic battery.

# Saloniki.

For more than 2,500 years Saloniki has had a continuous history, though the city has not always been known by its present name. It was refounded and renamed by Alexander the Great in the year 315 B. C. It is said that Philip of Macedonia named his daughter Thessalonica because on the day he heard of her birth he won a victory over the Thessalonians.

# SEEING AMERICA AT LAST.

Try "Going Abroad at Home" and Learn to Know Your Country.

I tried "going abroad at home" last summer. I found it well worth while and very rich in profitable returns of interest and picturesqueness. One need not venture far afield to find sights of supreme interest. The American who is not thrilled by the noble buildings of our national military academy and the superb scenic background at West Point had better give up hope of being thrilled by any of the splendid sights of this grand world of ours. West Point is one of the great sights not only of America, but of the world. Historically, its appeal is strong and eminently dramatic.

Another place holding a rich reward for those who turn aside from the beaten track to visit is Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

Travelers who have never traveled in the land which owes so much to Jefferson tell us that there is no variety in the United States—that one town is very like another—hopelessly American, monotonously prosperous and hideously unpicturesque. Such a critic has never been to the town of Taos or to the ancient metropolis of Acoma. Both of these wonderful places are in our southwestern wonderland—New Mexico. Both are Indian pueblos, yet each is unique. Taos represents the highest type of piled up communal dwelling. Acoma approaches the acme of picturesqueness in situation and surroundings.

The world admits that our United States is rich in scenic splendor. Supreme among earth's spectacles of grandeur is the unspeakably sublime Grand canyon of the Colorado. Supreme in beauty is the valley of valleys that we call Yosemite. The wonders of the Yellowstone are without rival in the world. The hugest trees that nature ever nursed lift their millennium crowned heads in California's great forests. There is in California an almost unknown, untraveled Alpine region, rivaling in beauty and grandeur the most famed regions of Switzerland. We have been told all this hundreds of times, but we do not need. We continue "just goin' somewhere," we do not practice the art of travel in America. We do not try to go "abroad at home."

A quarter of a century of travel has shown me the wonders of nearly all the world. The spell of foreign travel has always been upon me—the impelling motive of my life and work—and yet now I have realized a tardy determination to "See America at last." — Burton Holmes in Leslie's.

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EKALAKA, MONTANA

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.  
July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Harvey L. Williams, of Ekalaka, Mont., who, on May 9, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 12323, of NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Township 12 N., Range 50 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John McNary, Archie Franklin, Claud C. Voss, Perry K. Wilson all of Ekalaka, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below, embracing 320 acres, within the Sioux National Forest, Montana, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 223), at the U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Mont. on Sept. 2, 1916. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands are listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Sept. 2, 1916, on which date the lands will be offered to the market on showing of any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The W 1/2 SW 1/4, the W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, the E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, the W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, the W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 2 S., R. 50 E., M. P. 100 acres, application of Arthur Billings, Stoddard, Wisconsin, List 1-187.  
The W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 11, the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 60 E., 100 acres, application of C. M. Bruce, June 12, 1916, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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J. W. Hiscock, Vice Pres.  
L. M. Elliott, Ass't Cashier

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Leo E. Barthelmess, of Powderville, Mont., who, on July 5, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 6222, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, Township 12 N., Range 51 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Evan O. Greshy, of Kimball, Montana, Earl Davis, of Powderville, Montana, Jessy Barthelmess, of Beebe, Montana Ole Jensen, of Kimball, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Christof Harry, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on June 9th 1915, made Add. Homestead Entry, No. 12323, for NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 38, Township 12 N., Range 50 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lyman F. Kennedy, Charles M. Peabody, Harry Lauback, Frank Bourn all of Ekalaka, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Virginia M. Wash, of Rema, Montana, widow of Joseph T. Wash, deceased who on Aug. 29, 1912, Aug. 3, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 62596, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14, Township 23 N., Range 50 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Clarence W. Russell, Gaylord L. Webster, Mary L. Wash, William L. Wash all of Rema, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Figg, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on Aug. 1, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 62543, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 23 N., Range 50 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank E. Kowitz, Alva T. Dague, Ole Markson, Frank G. Gunther all of Ekalaka, Mont.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Mont.

July 1, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Roderick Macro, Jr. of Ekalaka, Mont., who, on May 1, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 62883, for E 1/2, Section 4, Township 23 N., Range 57 E., 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 17th day of Aug. 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
David Dinwoodie, John Carmichael both of Ekalaka, Montana, Nicholas C. Price, Walter G. Price both of Tee Bee, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

ISOLATED TRACT Public Land Sale

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

May 2, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2458, R. S., pursuant to the application of George A. Blanke, Willard, Montana, Serial No. 62596, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of July, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 3 N., R. 50 E., M. P. To be sold subject to the provisions and reservations of the Act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat. 583), as to the E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3.  
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.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

ISOLATED TRACT Public Land Sale

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

May 23, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2458, R. S., pursuant to the application of Johnnie Omm, Ekalaka, Montana, Serial No. 62487, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 26th day of July, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 3 N., R. 57 E., M. P. This tract is ordered into the market on showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation. The SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7 will 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.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

June 17, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Coons, of Skyes, Mont., who, on April 17, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 61216, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 25 N., Range 50 E., 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 27th day of July, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas J. Martin, Fred W. King, Moreau B. Specimen, William E. Sweeney, all of Ekalaka, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
John L. Hepburn, Joseph Currey, Arthur Kingsley, Dwight Kingsley all of Skyes, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

June 17, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that John L. Hepburn, of Skyes, Montana, who, on April 18, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 61216, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 25 N., Range 50 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert F. Ridgway, U. S. Commissioner, at Ridgway, Montana, on the 28th day of July, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Fred Coons, Joseph Currey, Arthur Kingsley, Dwight Kingsley, all of Skyes, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

June 17, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Eugene L. Nims, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on May 25th 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 62126, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 23 N., Range 50 E., 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 27th day of July, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles Senstrom, William P. Fiske, Nicholas B. Hoffman, Herbert B. Albert, all of Ekalaka, Montana.  
G. W. MYERS, Register.

# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Walker and Frank Thompson under the firm name of Walker & Thompson conducting the Central Garage in Ekalaka Fallon County, Montana, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Frank Thompson, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all accounts in favor of the firm should be paid, dated at Ekalaka, Fallon County, Montana this 15th day of June, 1916.  
Walker & Thompson  
by  
William Walker  
Frank Thompson

# SUMMONS by publication

In the District Court of the sixteenth Judicial District of Montana and in Fallon County.

Romania J. Lane Plaintiff,

versus

John D. Lane, Defendant.

To the above named defendant John D. Lane, A non-resident of the State of Montana, you are hereby notified that on the 29th

day of October A. D. 1915 the plaintiff herein filed her petition in this action in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Fallon County, Montana, against the above named defendant, that the same should be paid, which is that she may obtain from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion of the plaintiff by you and non-support for more than a year preceding the filing of said petition and you are required to answer said petition within twenty days after the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, or judgment will be taken against you in default for the relief asked for in said petition.

Dated this 21st day of May 1916.

RALPH KEENER

(seal) Clerk of the District Court.

J. A. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney, Baker, Montana.

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

May 23, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2458, R. S., pursuant to the application of Louis Bend, Ekalaka, Montana, Serial No. 62182, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not at less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 26th day of July, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 1 N., R. 60 E., M. P. This tract is ordered into the market on 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.  
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