

WHEN YOU DROP YOUR WATCH

If it Stops, Then You May Be Sure the Balance Staff is Injured. Did you ever drop your watch and note with satisfaction that it was still running, only to have your elation turned to gloom a minute later by its uneven "tick" and final silence?

its internal wound is "injury to balance staff." The injury may, as in the case of a human limb after a fall, be a sprain or a fracture, but you can be positive it is the "balance staff" and no other of the various "organs" of a watch's anatomy that has been put out of business by the catastrophe.

inch. It is thickest in the middle, and each end terminates in a pivot point finer than the business end of a needle. These tiny points rest in two rubies, the under one made fast to the bed of the works and the other to the underside of the bridge. It is these hairlike ends of the balance staff that suffer through the dropping of your watch. They are made of the finest steel, but their slenderness makes it impossible for any watchmaker, no matter how much you pay, to guarantee they will not bend or break through the jar of a fall of more than a few inches.

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copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was delivered, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Henry E. Ewalt, of Sykes, Mont., who, on March 4, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01743, for SW 1/4 Sec. 11, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 28 N., Range 58 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert F. Ridgway, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Mont. Notice is hereby given that Emma M. Bye, of Sykes, Montana, who, on Sept. 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 01962, for E 1/2 Sec. 2, and NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Township 28 N., Range 58 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert F. Ridgway, U. S. Commissioner, at Ekalaka, Montana, on the 1st day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Finesa A. Bonrow, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on March 17, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 02987, for Lots 4-13, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 28 N., Range 57 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 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Lucy Muelor, of Tee Dee, Montana, who, on July 20th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01940, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 28 N., Range 57 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 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Roy E. Buckmaster, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on July 25, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 02948, for SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 28 N., Range 57 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 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Clyde L. Olmstead, of Tee Dee, Montana, who, on July 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 01948, for the South 1/2, Section 2, Township 28 N., Range 57 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 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Mont. To Michael Harris of unknown address, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Ray Reese, who gives Ekalaka, Montana, as his office address did on July 18, 1916 file in this office his duly corrected amended application to contest and secure title to your homestead entry No. 02948, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 28 N., Range 57 E., M. P. Meridian, on the 22nd day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana. Notice is hereby given that Daniel D. Stanton, of Ekalaka, Montana, who, on September 7, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 01385, for South half, Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 56 East, 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 20th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that MARI EVELYN COMFORT, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on Dec. 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 02409, for NE 1/4 Sec. 14; S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 57 East, 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 20th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that BERNICE JOHNSTON, heir of John R. Wilson, of Sykes, Montana, who, on July 2, 1913 and Jan. 2, 1914 made Homestead Entry No. 01919 and 02087 for NE 1/4 E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 1 South, Range 60 East, 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 5th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that ALBERT JOHNSON, of Willard, Montana, who on October 9, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 01691, for NE 1/4 Sec. 4; NW 1/4 Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 58 East, 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 10th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that THEODOR SENDRUD, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on July 17, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 05382, for North half, Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 58 East, 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 18th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that LELAND M. ELLIOTT, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on July 14, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01937, for East half, Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 58 East, 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 19th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. MURIE, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on July 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01935, for North half, Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 59, East, 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 7th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. STAATS, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on August 6, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01934, for SW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 N., Range 60 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 7th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES NEIS, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on May 29, 1913 and July 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01864 and 01942, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 30; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 2 North, 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 7th day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that INEZ CLEVELAND, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on Aug. 17, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 01580, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/2; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 59 East, 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 21st day of September, 1916.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that MARI EVELYN COMFORT, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on Dec. 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 02409, for NE 1/4 Sec. 14; S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 57 East, 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 20th day of September, 1916.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that ALBERT JOHNSON, of Willard, Montana, who on October 9, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 01691, for NE 1/4 Sec. 4; NW 1/4 Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 58 East, 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 10th day of September, 1916.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that FAY A. PICHARDS, of Ekalaka, Montana, who on July 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 01943, for SE 1/4 Sec. 29; S 1/2 Sec. 28; N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 59 East, 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 14th day of September, 1916.

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