THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Designates Thursday, November 27, As a Day of Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and Thanksgiving to God.

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth and during that time we have, on the whole, more to be thankful for than ever. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a froward heart.

"Nevertheless decade after decade, we have struggled onward and upward, we now abundantly enjoy material well being and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting.

"The year that has just closed has been of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the giver of good and we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27 day of November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes, and places of worship render their thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year."

Victims of Railroad Accidents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The number of passengers killed in railroad accidents in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to a bulletin issued by the interstate commission, was 303 and 6,089 injured. The number of employes killed was 2,516, of whom 1,507 were trainmen, while the injured numbered 35,711, of whom 19,902 were trainmen.

While there has been since 1893 a great increase in the number of men employed on railroads, the number of employes killed shows a diminution of 68 per cent. compared with the deaths last year, a remarkable and gratifying result of the safety appliances act passed in the former year.

Smuggling Scheme Exposed.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 28.—What appears to be a gigantic smuggling conspiracy for conveying contraband Chinamen from Mexico to California has just come to light here. For the past six months a half dozen United States marshals and secret service men have been working on the case, but the facts only became public today. It seems that the Chinamen have been stowed away in box cars of outgoing freight trains and carried as far west as the California line. For these services the Chinese agent is said to have paid $100 for each man smuggled to Tucson and $150 for each one carried to Yuma. It was reported today that certain trainmen had been discharged for participating in the conspiracy, but this report has not been verified.

Bought a "Salted" Mine.

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—Cuthbert J. Ged, a New mining man, claims he has been swindled out of $25,000 by the sale to him of a "salted" placer mine at Nome. Ged bought the property for $100,000, paying $25,000 down. R. J. McArthur and a partner named Ray are alleged to be responsible. McArthur was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was later released on bail.

McArthur and Ray represented, it is claimed, that they had sunk a shaft to bed-rock, where they had found five feet of pay gravel, running 50 to 60 cents per pan. Investigation of the dump's pay showed the streak to be running from 25 cents to nearly $6. Subsequent work in the shaft has failed to pay. When the dump was washed it yielded $220, which is all the gold Ged obtained from his investment.

Bold Bank Robbers.

GARDNER, Ill., Oct. 29.—Six men blew open the vault of the Exchange National bank here early today and took several thousand dollars. They seized Town Marshal Edmonson at the engine house, tied him with ropes, took him to the tank and set him in a chair. The marshal is the only policeman, and everybody else was asleep.

The vault was blown open with dynamite and the inside of the bank was wrecked. The robbers are supposed to have secured between $3,000 and $4,000, although the exact amount is not known. After leaving the bank they took the marshal to the schoolhouse and tied him to a chair and put a rope around his neck. The chair was placed at the head of a stairway so that if he struggled to release himself he would fall down stairs and hang himself. The robbers took a train which left at 4:40 for Chicago.

He Owns a Whole Town.

NAPOLEON, Ohio, Oct. 29.—A unique purchase has been made by John Konzen of this county whereby he has literally made himself the owner of a whole town, namely Gallup, a hamlet of 150 inhabitants in this county.

Konzen has purchased the dry goods store, postoffice building, meat market, general store, grain elevator and several other buildings, besides residence property. He will also act as ticket and freight agent at the Detroit Southern depot there.

Troops Assaulted by Workmen.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—While the soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment, returning from the anthracite region today, were passing down Fifth avenue, they were assailed with chunks of concrete, blocks of wood as large as bricks, and even tools were thrown from the twenty-first floor of the new Farmers' Deposit Bank building, a distance of 275 feet, by workmen. The act was evidently premeditated, for the workmen had collected enough missiles to be able to keep up the assault the whole time the regiment was passing. That no one was seriously hurt is remarkable.

Will Care for Doukhobors.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—According to a dispatch received today from Yorktown by the department of immigration, about 1,800 Doukhobors, who are religiously demented, had arrived there. All were in good condition, there being but five cases of sickness among them. An effort will be made to get them to return to their villages, where there is plenty of food. The superintendent of immigration says he will look after the Doukhobors and charge the expenses to the fund which was obtained from the sale of their livestock, which had been turned loose and seized by the government.

WHICH IS DEMOCRATIC?

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Clark Ticket in Silver Bow.

HELENA, Oct. 29.—Late this afternoon the supreme court decided to recognize the Gilchrist ticket as the regular democratic ticket of Silver Bow county. The court was unanimous in the opinion that the so-called Clark ticket should be printed in the same column as the democratic state ticket. The court announced its ruling briefly, stating that a written opinion would be filed later.

After the court had disposed of the matters presented this morning, it retired to its chambers and devoted three or four hours to the consideration of the ballot case. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the court came into the court room and announced the ruling. The chief justice said that the court was of the opinion that the relator, M. P. Gilchrist, was entitled to relief and a mandatory writ directed to Clerk and Recorder John Weston, of Silver Bow county, would accordingly issue. The court directed that County Clerk Weston make his return Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Marshal T. E. Crutcher, of the supreme court, left for Butte tonight to serve the writ upon Clerk and Recorder Weston. The writ enjoins the county clerk from printing the Heinze democratic ticket in the democratic column and commands him to print the so-called Clark ticket in that place. The effect of the decision will be that the Heinze ticket will appear in the people's party, labor party and anti-trust democratic columns.

Postoffice Burglars Arrested.

KALISPELL, Mont., Oct. 28.—Postoffice Inspector E. D. Beatty arrived in this city last night from Havre, on the trail of three postoffice burglars whom he has been shadowing for four days, suspected of robbing the postoffice at Galesburg, North Dakota. Sheriff Hand was notified, who was successful in laying a trap and placing the burglars under arrest. The men will be held in the county jail pending advices from the postoffice department.

Jumped On a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by D. G. Lockwood.

Parties wishing to purchase live stock will find some attractive offerings in our advertising columns.

RAILROAD FOR ALASKA.

Features of the Route Described by Engineer Atwood.

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED MILES LONG

Line Will Be Built From Resurrection Bay Across the Snow Clad Mountains to the Yukon Goldfields. Great Coalfields Found Near Tanana River.

W. G. Atwood, chief engineer and topographer of the Alaska Central railway, arrived at Tacoma, Wash., a few days ago from Alaska with news that a feasible route for this railroad has been found from the Tanana river to the summit of the Alaskan range, says the New York Times. Surveys for the entire line are now nearly complete, and preparations are being made to begin construction in the spring.

The projectors of the enterprise are F. August Heinze, the Montana copper magnate; United States Senator George Turner of Washington, and George W. Dickinson, general manager of the Tacoma and Seattle Interurban railway and formerly general manager of the Northern Pacific railway.

It is purposed to build a line from Vistuska, at the head of Resurrection bay, southern Alaska, across the Alaskan range and thence down the Tanana valley to the Yukon. The line will be about 400 miles long, providing an all American railroad through the central part of Alaska territory. This project has no connection with the proposed Valdes-Eagle railroad, which New York men contemplate building through the Copper river valley to the eastward.

Engineer Atwood also reports a big coal find. He says that on the Catwell river, about thirty miles south of the Tanana, there is a coalfield fully 200 miles square. Along the banks of the river the veins extend to a depth of 1,000 feet. He reports deposits of fireclay between the veins.

Copper sulphate was also found, the waters of the rivers containing so much that fish cannot live. In carrying on their explorations along the Tanana the party came across gravel banks from 300 to 3,000 feet high, which were gold bearing.

Engineer Atwood says that, while there are many millions of dollars to be had by hydraulic process, no prospector could work to any advantage in the country. Regarding the coal deposits, he says the quality is equal to the best found in the state of Washington and will coke.

One of the most interesting statements made by Engineer Atwood is that the country along the Tanana is well timbered and has fine agricultural possibilities. He reports that the section he visited is alive with moose, caribou, mountain sheep, bear and other large game.

Owing to the mild climate on the American side, Mr. Atwood says, the Canadian side is losing many of its inhabitants. A great number of the old timers have had their eyes on the Tanana country for some time and say that they will go into stock raising there.

During the trip government telegraph men were met arranging for the opening of the Marconi system between Fort Gibbon and the head of the Tanana. Mr. Atwood and his party traveled more than 200 miles up the Tanana, later branching off and following the Catwell river, which leads over to the headwaters of the Susitna river.

It has been claimed for some years that it would not be possible to find a pass through the mountains. The one selected is the same as recommended by the official topographer of Captain Glenn's government party. It is between the Catwell and Susitna rivers and is about 12 miles long and 7 miles wide. Engineer Atwood says that for a greater part of the distance it will be only necessary to lay ties and rails.

It is announced that the mountain terminus of the railroad will be on the Tanana river and the coast terminus at Vistuska, at the head of Resurrection bay, where a postoffice has just been established. The distance to the Tanana will be about 300 miles. Another 100 miles will carry the road to the Yukon. The line follows the Tanana valley for a greater part of the distance.

The warm winds from the Pacific, blowing from Cook inlet, give the Tanana valley its fine climate, making it suitable for both stock raising and agriculture. Engineer Atwood and party were in the field from May until September. Another party of engineers has located the line from Vistuska to the pass across the Alaska mountain range.

New Wireless Telegraphy Triumph.

Accounts of another wireless triumph are reported, says the New York Times. The staff of the torpedo schoolship Vernon at Portsmouth, England, has succeeded after many experiments in devising a scheme of keeping up communications by means of wireless telegraphy with submarine vessels when they are under water, and so ingenious is the contrivance that no part of the apparatus used for receiving purposes is visible on the surface when the boat in communication is under the water.

A New College.

The first of a group of twelve buildings to constitute the National Memorial university at Mason City, Ia., has been completed and is ready for occupancy. The new building is to be devoted to liberal arts. The institution is being established under the direction of the national organization of the Sons of Veterans. The new university will be co-educational and will have attached to it a fully equipped preparatory department.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Effie Smith, of Marias, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 4488, for the SW¼ SW¼ section 9, township 27 north, range 5 east, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Mont., on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George W. Smith, Ettie Smith and Lee Wilson, of Fort Benton, Mont.; Stuart Cox, of Marias, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Briggs, of Highwood, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 4523, for the S½ SW¼ section 34, township 21 north, range 8 east, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Mont., on Thursday, the 6th day of November 1902.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William H. Thomas, David W. Thomas, George Reynolds and Joseph R. Baker, all of Highwood, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 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 Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on Saturday, November 8, 1902, viz: George E. Barkley, who made homestead entry No. 8865 for lots 3 and 4, section 13, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, section 24, township 26 north, range 8 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alfred Wanless, William R. Embleton, Arthur L. Sutherland, Charles W. Miller, all of Fort Benton, Mont.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 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 Jeremiah Sullivan, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Mont., on Saturday, November 8, 1902, viz: Evan J. Price, who made homestead entry No. 7181, for the S½ SE¼, section 14, SW¼ SW¼, section 13, NW¼ NW¼, section 24, township 21 north, range 7 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Adams, Benjamin McMahon, Olaf Johnson, John H. Harris, all of Highwood, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 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 Wm. T. Cowan, U. S. commissioner, at Box Elder, Mont., on Monday, November 17, 1902, viz: Charles Haigler, who made homestead entry No. 8375, for the N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, section 34, SE¼ SW¼, section 27, township 28 north, range 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Haigler, Cecil C. Mack, Garrett J. Ryan, of Big Sandy, Mont.; Albert H. Thompson, of Box Elder, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Mont., on Thursday, November 20, 1902, viz: James Cockrill, who made homestead entry No. 10268 for the SE¼, NW¼, N½ SW¼, and lot 2, section 14, township 30 north, range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elijah H. Kates, Ambrose C. Kates, of Beatrice, Montana, Mark Cockrill, John C. George, Marias, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Desert Land--Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Isabel Thain, of Highwood, Montana, has file notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4545, for the S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, section 13, township 20 north, range 8 east, surveyed, and lot 2, E½ NW¼, section 18, township 20 north, range 9 east, unsurveyed, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Mont., on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Jesse A. Bright, Henry J. Thaxter, Cyrus W. Buck, James G. Thain, all of Highwood, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Contest.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., October 20, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert E. Ash, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11961, made March 15th, 1901, for S½ NW¼ section 14 and S½ NE¼ section 15, township 23 north, range 10 east, by Jack Kinner contestee, in which it is alleged that Jack Kinner has wholly abandoned said tract; that he changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said party as required by law, that said abandonment did not occur while the said Jack Kinner was actually engaged in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as soldier, officer, seaman or marine; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 2nd, 1902, before Charles H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, Fort Benton, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 8th, 1902, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Great Falls, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 20th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. H. BENTON, Receiver.

Notice of Contest.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., October 28, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Fallon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8874, made August 30th, 1897, for lots 1 and 2, section 12, lot 1 and NE¼ NW¼ section 13, township 23 north, range 6 east, by Charles Dilman contestee, in which it is alleged that said land is in its natural state, that the said land has not been cultivated or occupied or settled upon as required by the homestead law, but has been wholly abandoned and the said Charles Dilman has left the state and his present whereabouts and post office address are wholly unknown and that said absence from the land is not due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 6th, 1902, before Jeremiah Sullivan, a U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Mont., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 10, 1902, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Great Falls, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 27, 1902, set forth facts to show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. H. BENTON, Receiver.

Notice of Settlement.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Choteau.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Power, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Power and Thomas L. Martin the executors of the estate of John W. Power deceased, have rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court their final account of their administration of said estate and their petition for the distribution thereof, and that the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, in the said county of Choteau, has been duly appointed by the judge of said Court for the settlement of said account, and hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same, and to said petition for distribution.

CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk

Dated October 7th, 1902

No. 2.

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., OCT. 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Ira Myers whose post office address is Great Falls, Montana; John T. Mills Jr., whose post office address is New York; Robert L. McCulloh, whose post office address is Havre, Montana, and Ira Brown, whose post office address is Gold Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 65.11 acres of the Placer, Gopher Dick, Ida mine and Eureka Placer Mining claims, bearing gold, situated in an unorganized mining district, county of Choteau and state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as surveys No's. 6598, 6599, 6600 and 6601 in township 36 north, range 3 east, Montana principal meridian, said surveys No's. 6598, 6599, 6600 and 6601 being as follows, to-wit: Survey No. 6598 Placer.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a porphry stone marked 1-6598, from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19, township 36 north, range 3 east, thence south 44 deg 55 min west 700 feet; thence north 65 deg 08 min west 1176.5 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 9 deg 55 min west 356 feet to corner No 3; thence north 52 deg 27 min east 311 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 65 deg 15 min east 946.4 feet to corner No. 5; thence south 4 deg 00 min east 613.5 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 14.49 acres.

Survey No 6599 Gopher Dick.

Beginning at corner No. 1, a porphry stone marked 1-6599 from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19, township 36 north, range 3 east turns south 36 deg west 1377 feet; thence north 23 deg west 518 feet corner No. 2; thence north 68 deg 45 min west 1240 feet corner No. 3; thence south 17 deg 30 min east 534 feet corner No. 4; thence south 63 deg 15 min east 940.5 feet corner No. 5 which is also corner No. 5 Survey No. 6598; thence north 89 deg east 358 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 12.97 acres.

Survey No. 6600, Ida mine.

Beginning at corner No. 1 a porphry stone marked 1-6600, from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19 township 36 north, range 3 east turns south 30 deg 56 min west 1913.17 ft; thence south 82 deg 20 min west 380 feet to corner No. 2, thence north 68 deg 45 min west 1240 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 21 deg 15 min east 600 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 66 deg 22 min east 1574 feet to corner No. 5; thence south 21 deg 15 min west 351 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 19.78 acres.

Survey No. 6601 Eureka.

Beginning at corner No. 1, which is also corner No. 1, survey No. 6599, from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19, township 36 north, range 3 east turns south 36 deg west 1377 feet, thence north 23 deg west 518 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 82 deg 20 min east 1460 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 16 deg 40 min east 598 feet to corner No 4; thence south 86 deg west 1419.5 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 17.87 acres. Embracing a total area of 65.11 acres, upon which a notice and plat of application for patent was posted on the day of 1902.

The location of these claims is recorded in the Recorder's office of Choteau county, Montana Placer in Book A, of Lode Locations Page 379, Gopher Dick in Book 2 of Lode Locations, Page 356; Ida Mine in Book 1 of Lode Locations, Page 171; Eureka in Book 2 of Lode Locations, Page 119.

There are no conflicting claims. Adjoining claims: On the south-east Survey No. 6601, Lottie Colins Placer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said placer, Gopher Dick, Ida Mine and Eureka Placer Mining Claims, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Great Falls in the State of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication thereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First publication Oct. 22, 1902.

No. 3.

Application for Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
GREAT FALLS, MONT., OCT. 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Ira Myers whose post office address is Great Falls, Montana; John T. Mills Jr whose post office address is New York; Robert L. McCulloh whose post office address is Havre, Montana, and Ira Brown whose post office address is Gold Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 11.47 acres of the Lottie Colins and Dewey Placer Mining claims, bearing gold, situated in an unorganized mining district, county of Choteau, and State of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as surveys No's. 6602 and 6603 in township 36 north, range 3 east, of Montana principal meridian, said surveys No's 6602 and 6603 being as follows to-wit: Survey No. 6602 Lottie Colins Placer.

Beginning corner No. 1 a porphry stone marked 1-6602 from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19 township 36 north, range 3 east bears south 75 deg 22 min west 2295.3 ft; thence north 42 deg 25 min east 949 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 67 deg 22 min east 237 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 14 deg 27 min west 247.5 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 63 deg 57 min west 885 feet to corner No. 5; thence south 86 deg west 153.5 feet to corner No. 6; thence south 13 deg 25 min east 640 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing 8.58 acres.

Survey No. 6603 Dewey Placer.

Beginning at corner No. 1 which is also corner No. 1 survey No. 6602, from which ¼ corner between sections 18 and 19, township 36 north, range 3 east bears south 75 deg 22 min west 2295.3 feet, thence north 42 deg 25 min east 483.4 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 37 deg 22 min east 316 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 55 deg 43 min west 499 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 31 deg 03 min west 204.5 feet to corner No. 1 the place of beginning, containing 2.89 acres, embracing a total area of 11.47 acres upon which a notice and plat of application for patent was posted.

The location of these claims is recorded in the Recorder's office of Choteau county, Lottie Colins in Book 2 of Lode Locations Page 77; Dewey in Book 2 of Lode Locations Page 314. There are no conflicting claims. Adjoining claims on the north-west of the Lottie Collins, the Eureka Placer, Survey No. 6601 on the south east of the Lottie Colins the Maybe Lode, un-surveyed.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lottie Colins or Dewey Placer Mining Claims or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Great Falls in the state of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication thereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First publication Oct. 22, 1902

Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Choteau.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McGrew, deceased.

Nellie McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of William McGrew, deceased, having filed her petition herein, praying for an order to mortgage the south half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section three (3), township thirty-two (32) north of range seventeen (17) east; also the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township thirty-two (32) north of range seventeen (17) east, all in the county of Choteau, and state of Montana, or some part thereof, for the sum of $1,708.50, with interest, from the month of July, 1902, at eight per cent per annum, or such lesser amount, as to the court shall seem meet, for the purposes therein set forth; said described real estate being the property of said William McGrew, deceased, and said mortgage to run for a period of not less than two years, at a rate of interest of not less than twelve per cent per annum.

It is therefore ordered, by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said court on the 8th day of December, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room, of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Choteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to mortgage so much of said real estate, of the said deceased, as shall be necessary to raise said amount of money, and upon said terms, as here stated.

And that a copy of this order be published, at least four consecutive weeks, in the River Press a newspaper published in said Choteau county.

J. W. TATTAN,
District Judge.

Dated, 27th day of October, 1902.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the district court of the twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Choteau.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Kanouse, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1902, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Choteau, state of Montana, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Sarah A. Kanouse, deceased, and for hearing the application of Harry Kanouse and Annie A. Lepper for the issuance to Chas. H. Boyle of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

CHAS. H. BOYLE,
Clerk of the District Court.

Fort Benton, Mont., October 27th, A. D., 1902.

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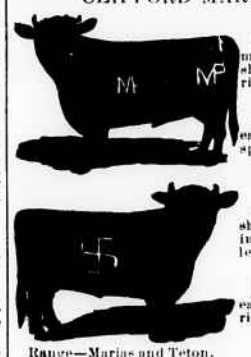
Increase branded ⊙ on left ribs or thigh from fall of 1894.

Ear mark, overlope in left and split in right.

Vent, ⊥ on the left shoulder. Horses branded R on left shoulder. Range, Shonkin and Arrow creek. P. O. address, Fort Benton.

CLIFFORD MARTIN.



Cattle branded monogram MP as shown on the left ribs and hip.

Ear mark, right ear crop off and split.

Also the brand shown on adjoining cut on either left or right ribs.

Ear mark, left ear crop off and right ear split.

Range—Marias and Teton.
P. O. address—Fort Benton, Mont.

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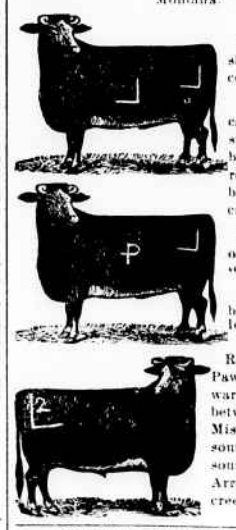


Main brands as shown in the accompanying cuts.

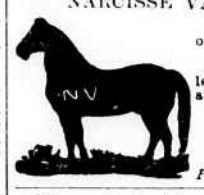
Also own all cattle bearing the single "square" brand, and all rebranded cattle bearing only the cross P.

Also own brand on right hip called "square 2."

Horse brand on left thigh.

Range from Bear Paw mountains eastward to Fort Peck between the Milk and Missouri rivers. Also south of the Missouri river, between Arrow creek and Belt creek, Shonkin range

NARCISSE VALLEAUX.



Horse brand as shown on left shoulder.

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Vent, AK on hip.

Range, Teton.

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