THEY DIDN'T LAUGH.

Mark Twain Was Funny, but His Audience Gave Him the Stony Stare.

There was one occasion when Mark Twain's humor went astray and instead of the hilarious laughter he expected poor Clemens got only sad and stony stares from the three literary lions at whom he had aimed his mirthful efforts as well as from the rest of the banqueters who were all worshipers of the burlesqued trio. The story is told by F. M. Colby in the Bookman:

Mark Twain had gladly accepted the invitation to address the diners and, knowing that Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes were to be among them, had prepared, in high confidence, a little skit telling of three absurd impostors who had announced themselves by these distinguished names at a miner's cabin in the far west. According to the story, a melancholy miner at whose cabin Mark Twain found shelter one night told him that three other "littery men" had stayed with him the night before and given him much trouble. They were Mr. Emerson, Mr. Longfellow and Mr. Holmes. In reply to Mark Twain's question the miner gives an account of the visit.

They were a rough lot, but that's nothing; everybody looks rough that travels afoot. Mr. Emerson was a seedy little bit of a chap, red headed. Mr. Holmes was as fat as a balloon. He weighed as much as 300 and had double chins all the way down to his stomach. Mr. Longfellow was built like a prizefighter. His head was cropped and bristly-like, as if he had a wig made of hairbrushes. His nose lay straight down on his face, like a finger with the end joint tilted up. They had been drinking. I could see that. And what queer talk they used! Mr. Holmes inspected this cabin, and then he took me by the buttonhole, and says he:

"Through the deep caves of thought
I hear a voice that sings,
Build thee more stately mansions,
O my soul!"

Says I, "I can't afford it, Mr. Holmes, and, moreover, I don't want to." Blamed if I liked it pretty well, either, coming from a stranger, that way. However, I started to get out my bacon and beans when Mr. Emerson came and looked on awhile, and then he takes me aside by the buttonhole and says:

"Give me agates for my meat;
Give me cantharides to eat;
From air and ocean bring me foods,
From all zones and altitudes."

Says I, "Mr. Emerson, if you'll excuse me, this ain't no hotel."

An Appetizer.

Of sporting offers made by the large eaters of old that made to Charles Gustavus of Sweden when he was besieging Prague is worthy of recall. A peasant offered for the king's amusement to devour a large hog then and there. General Koenigsmark, as runs the tale, suggested that one with such an appetite ought to be burned as a sorcerer, on which the peasant said to the king, "Sir, if your majesty will make that old gentleman take off his spurs I will eat him before I begin the pig."

Scotty's View of It.

Two men, an Englishman and a Scotchman, were traveling from Aberdeen to London in a train. They reached Carlisle without exchanging a word, and during the stoppage there the Englishman got out and had some

MORE DOUR AND SOLEMN THAN EVER.

refreshment. When he got back to his compartment he found the Scotchman sitting where he had left him and looking more dour and solemn than ever.

"It's a long, wearisome journey," said the Englishman when the train started by way of making conversation.

The Scotchman looked at him with an angry frown.

"So it ought to be," he replied frigidly; "it costs two pounds nineteen and ninepence."

A Bright Maid.

They are telling a story of the favored suitor of a Cleveland society girl who called at the house of his inamorata recently and found a new parlor maid at the door. "Is Miss Blank in? This is Mr. Dash," he explained.

The maid smiled brightly. "Oh, yes, sir," she replied, and led him into the drawing room.

Here he waited the better part of an hour, when he finally summoned the maid again "Did you forget to tell Miss Blank that I was here?" he asked impatiently.

"No, sir," answered the new maid. "Miss Blank hasn't got back from shopping yet."

"But you told me she was in!"

"Yes, sir! She told me positively that she was always at home to you, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Scrap Book

Startled Her All Right.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived in London from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers to whom they were consigned.

HE BANGED AN EGG.

One man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said. But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall.

The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then, with a confident smile, he banged an egg at the newly decorated dining room wall.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.

Fight the Battle Out.

What if the currents of your life
Are foiled and vexed and go amiss
And trouble your whole portion is?
Faint not. All victory comes through strife.

What if a thousand shafts of wrong
And grievous obstacles and hate
Pursue you early, long and late?
Yield not, but keep your courage strong.

What if the world seems simply made
To sweep your dearest hopes away
And balk your efforts day by day?
Care not. Move onward unafraid.

What if your best work brings but pain,
Perplexity and loss and doubt?
Faint not, but fight the battle out.
No worthy life is lived in vain.

The Loser Won.

He had been freshly washed and was somewhat slicked up, but he was unmistakably a hobo. He hesitated a moment at the door of a fashionable cafe and then bravely sauntered in. Walking to the bar, he ordered "a little liquor, please." The bartender scrutinized him dubiously for a few seconds, but finally placed the glass and bottle upon the counter. After filling the glass to the brim the man laid down 3 cents.

GRABBED A HANDFUL.

"You have made a mistake; those are not nickels, but pennies," admonished the bartender.

"Excuse me; my mistake," responded the tramp. Then he added:

"Well, since they are there, I'll just bet you the three pennies against a dime that I can drink the whisky without touching the glass."

The bartender, a little amused, accepted the proposition and the wager was on. Much to the surprise of the "wine clerk" the fellow deliberately picked up the glass and drank down the liquor in one gulp.

"Hold on, pard; you lose," called the barkeep.

"I know it. The three cents are on the bar," replied the bum as he sauntered over to the free lunch stand and grabbed a handful before departing.

The Absent Members.

The toastmaster didn't have a set list of speeches to announce, so he apportioned the talks among the liveliest speakers present as best he could. He did pretty well, too, until he announced "The toast 'Our Absent Members' will be responded to by Mr. Blank H. Dash." Then everybody laughed loud and long. Why? Because Mr. Blank H. Dash has lost an arm and a leg.

Small Change.

At a dinner given by Andrew Carnegie an eminent judge, seated halfway down the table, was deeply immersed in conversation with his neighbor when the host opened up the subject of the British coinage system and showed signs of wishing undivided attention.

"Every other civilized nation," he declaimed, "has the decimal system while England adheres to the absurd and cumbrous table of pounds, shillings and pence." (Rap, rap, rap!)

The raps were for the judge, who remained absorbed in his own conversation. "And even farthings," continued the ironmaster—"is there anything else in finance so ridiculous as the farthing?" (Rap, rap!)

The judge glanced around somewhat impatiently.

"Judge G.," Mr. Carnegie called out, "why do the British continue their coinage of farthings?"

"To enable the Scotch to practice benevolence, Mr. Carnegie," returned the judge.—Success Magazine.

The Police Helped.

Five young gentlemen were dining together in a London club when one of them offered to bet that he could hold up traffic in a main street for a whole day. His companions promptly took the wager. The young man simply went out with some friends and pickaxes and dug up the street, while the police automatically diverted the traffic. Then the diggers went home and left the various authorities to correspond and argue as to who was responsible for the roped off areas and the general disorganization.

Czar's Eldest Daughter Soon To Be Engaged

THOUGH the czar of Russia was disappointed at being the father of four daughters before a son came to be the heir to the throne, he has four girls of whom any father ought to be proud. They are all handsome, and all are bright and lovable. As their mother was the Princess Alice of Hesse-Darmstadt, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, the children naturally have many characteristics of the English and in appearance would readily pass for English children.

Grand Duchess Olga, the czar's eldest child, is a sweet girl of sixteen, and St. Petersburg expects soon to hear of her engagement to Grand Duke Dimitri, her father's cousin. This young man is twenty years old, and he has manifested no desire to marry

GRAND DUCHESS OLGA.

and settle down, though he has shown some interest in his pretty kinswoman.

The czar believes in early marriages, and he has explained to his relatives that he wants to choose the husbands for his daughters. He realizes that if he is to do this he must have them married before they have reached an age that might cause them to have too much mind of their own. It is much easier to choose a husband for a girl of sixteen than to pick one that will suit a young lady six or eight years older.

The mother of Grand Duke Dimitri is dead, and his father was exiled for contracting a second marriage that was displeasing to the czar. Consequently the young nobleman has been

GRAND DUCHESSES TATJANA, MARIE AND ANASTASIA.

reared by his aunt. She has urged her nephew, the czar, not to insist on an early marriage.

"Let the boy have his fling," she said, "and he will make a better husband."

Since the young man, who is attached to the army, has a taste for the ballet and an enormous fortune that enables him to make his "fling" rather spectacular, the czar is disposed to exercise his royal prerogative and cut the fling short. He is afraid that the young man will take part in another morganatic marriage, such as many relatives of the czar have effected.

The czar's other daughters are Tatjana, born in 1897; Marie, born in 1899, and Anastasia, born in 1901. It was this succession of girls that caused the suggestion to be made that the czar divorce his wife and marry again. Finally, Aug. 12, 1904, the czarina became the mother of a boy, who was named Alexis, and the delighted Russian people forgot the unkind things they had thought and said about their ruler's consort.

The czarevitch is a healthy, happy youngster, and unless something unforeseen occurs he will some day be ruler of nearly 150,000,000 people.

Horses Wanted.

Those who have stock horses for sale are requested to correspond with
W. B. GREGG, Battle Creek, Sask. Canada.

$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid for evidence and conviction of parties driving off from their accustomed home range, on headwaters of middle fork of Clear Creek, injuring, killing or unlawfully branding any cattle or horses bearing brand on left hip for cattle and left shoulder for horses. I desire to return all above stock and will pay a fair reward for information leading to recovery.
FRED H. SCOTT, Warrick, Montana.

Reward For Estrays.

Estrayed from my ranch on the Marias river, about October, 1910, three head of work horses freshly branded V on left jaw and all bearing other old brands m One bright sorrel gelding, one brown pinto, one brown gelding. Twenty dollars reward will be paid for the return of these horses to
JAMES C. TURNER, Beatrice P. O., Mont.

Claimant Wanted For Estrays

348.—5 horses, sold by Clark Horse Sales, Miles City.....$142.47 Branded, no position given.—1—M. C 09. In making claim refer to number. Claims for above animals, together with evidence of ownership, may be filed with
D. W. RAYMOND, Secretary, Helena, Montana.

For Sale.

Twenty-five horsepower boiler; post driver with 18-foot lift and 600-pound hammer; "Western" wheel road grader, new. Above can be seen at our Teton ranch.
LONG BROTHERS, Great Falls.

For Sale.

A Quick-Meal gasoline stove, with oven and other accessories complete. Apply to.
H. J. WACKERLIN, Fort Benton.

Furniture For Sale.

I have a few pieces of furniture, practically new, such as chairs, folding couch, cold blast heater, small stove, etc., that I will sell at a bargain. A. P. SHEPPERSON, Fort Benton.

Gasoline Engine.

A 4½ horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for sale, or will trade for a smaller engine. For particulars apply to
R. E. JOHNSON, Fort Benton.

Alfalfa Seed.

A limited amount of alfalfa seed for sale, recleaned, at Harlem, 15 cents per pound, Sample furnished if desired.
H. FARNUM, Harlem, Mont.

Baled Alfalfa Hay.

For sale, baled alfalfa hay, in quantities to suit purchaser. Address or apply to
WEARN ROWE, Fort Benton.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mackton Coal Co. will be held at the office of the company at Big Sandy, Montana, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. O. A. BERGESON, Secretary.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of school district No. 20, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana, will sell to the highest bidder for cash coupon interest-bearing bonds of the denomination of fifty (50.00) dollars each, interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be paid annually, which said bonds amount to the aggregate sum of four hundred fifty ($450.00) dollars, at the school house in said district on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the said 20th day of June, 1911. Said bonds are not to be sold for less than their par value and the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. Said bonds are redeemable and payable ten years from and after the 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, or on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921, at the office of the county treasurer of said county of Chouteau.

All bids must be sealed and addressed "Thekla Thomson, clerk of school district No. 20, Fort Benton, Mont.," and marked, "bids for bonds."

By order of the board of school trustees.
Dated this first day of May, 1911.
ROBERT THOMSON, Chairman.
THEKLA THOMSON, Clerk.
First publication May 10, 1911.

Sheriff's Sale.

Isaac Hedges vs. R. H. Houser, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 5th day of June, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at front door of the county court house, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the defendant named, in and to the W½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NW¼ SE¼, section 34, township 33 north, range 15 east, Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, Montana, together with all the buildings, structures and improvements situate thereon.

Dated Fort Benton, Montana, May 16, 1911.
GEORGE BICKLE, Sheriff.
By CHAS. CRAWFORD, Under Sheriff.
R. E. O'Keefe, attorney for plaintiff.
First publication May 16, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Hoffman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George Hoffman, 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 his residence in in Fort Benton, Montana, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.
W. O. DEXTER,
Administrator of the estate of George Hoffman, deceased.
Dated May 1, 1911.
First publication, May 3, 1911.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

In the matter of the estate of Narcisse Valleaux, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account and petition of W. R. Early, administrator of the estate of Narcisse Valleaux, deceased, and praying among other things for an order settling and allowing said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons thereto entitled:

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said Narcisse Valleaux, deceased, be and appear before the district court of Chouteau county, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fort Benton, in said Chouteau county, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why the said final account should not be allowed and settled and why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 27th day of May, 1911, in the River Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county.
JNO. W. TATTAN.
Judge of the District Court.
Dated April 24, 1911.
First publication, April 25 1911.

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Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, April 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
FREDERICK H. ROLF,
of Judith, Montana, who, on June 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 5105, serial No. 03899, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 3, township 22 north, range 15 east, Montana principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 26th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Rolf, Judith, Mont., James Conley, John T. Sneath, Luther Bain, of Big Sandy, Mont.
C. E. McKOIN, Register.

Coal Land. Waiver filed.
Havre Serial No. 01284.
Great Falls Serial No. 08467.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, April 10, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
CORNELIUS J. McNAMARA,
whose postoffice address is Big Sandy, Mont., has this 26th day of September, 1909, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of section 2306, revised statutes, the NW¼ SE¼ section 20, township 26 north, range 15 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 3d day of June, 1911.
F. A. CARNAL, Register.

No. 022757. Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
SANTA FE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, whose post office address is Topeka, Kansas, has this 24th day of April, 1911, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the SW¼ SW¼ section 28, township 21 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 3d day of June 1911.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
EUGENE A. SNYDER,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 12, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05303, for SE¼ section 34, township 24 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wackerlin, Thomas Coatsworth, Walter F. Morrison, Winfield P. Snyder, all of Fort Benton, Mont.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
SAMUEL P. SNYDER,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 26, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05450, for N½ SE¼, E½ SW¼ section 27, township 24 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter F. Morrison, Edward Reichelt, Winfield P. Snyder, Herman Scholz, all of Fort Benton, Mont.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
NANCY J. MORRIS,
of Portage, Montana, who, on March 30, 1910, made homestead entry No. 015711, for NW¼ section 28, township 22 north, range 4 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office, Great Falls, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Susens, Harry C. Woodward, William A. Wallis, Chas. H. Murphy, all of Portage, Montana.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
LAURA J. CROW,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on October 8, 1909, made homestead entry No. 08829, for NE¼ section 29 township 24 north, range 6 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clayburn L. Kelly, Harvey A. Gray, John P. McMahon, Barnet W. Bailor, all of Carter, Mont.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, May 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
JOSEPH E. JACKSON,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 16, 1910, made homestead entry No. 08918, for E½ SE¼ section 9, S½ SW¼ section 10, township 21 north, range 14 east, Montana principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Fright, Peter Hendrickson, Frank Seynost, Arte Wannebo, all of Hawarden, Montana.
C. E. McKOIN, Register.

Coal waiver filed. Coal Land.
Havre Serial No. 0475
Great Falls Serial No. 04032.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
THOR RITLAND,
of Fort Benton, who, on July 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 4341, for lots 1 and 2, section 10, lot 1, section 9; lot 8 section 4; NW¼ NW¼ section 10, township 24 north, range 13 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George E. Barkley, Clara M. Barkley, Thore Ritland, Cage D. Clark, all of Fort Benton, Montana.
F. A. CARNAL, Register.

No. 022943.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
LOU STOCKING,
of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office her application to enter under the provisions of section 2306 of the revised statutes of the United States the following described land, viz: The NE¼ NE¼ section 24, township 24 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of June, 1911.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Berger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Berger, 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 his residence in Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.
W. O. DEXTER,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Berger, deceased.
Dated April 29, 1911.
First publication May 3, 1911.

No. 022944.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
LOU STOCKING,
of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office her application to enter under the provisions of section 2306 of the revised statutes of the United States the following described land, viz: The NE¼ NE¼ section 23, township 24 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of June, 1911.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.
Havre Serial No. 05582.
Great Falls Serial No. 017248.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, May 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
SIMEON M. DENISON,
of Box Elder, Chouteau Co., Mont., who, on April 19, 1910, made homestead entry No. 017248, G. F., for SW¼ section 23, township 30 north, range 12, east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. T. Cowan, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Box Elder, Montana, on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Augustus F. Lambe, Harold H. Halsey, David Cowan, Stephen B. Small, all of Box Elder, Mont.
F. A. CARNAL, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
HENRY W. GREEN,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on October 22, 1909, made homestead entry No. 09048, for NE¼ section 29, township 24 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on 26th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Stevens, Maurice Latta, Charles R. Deck, Joseph Thorpe, all of Fort Benton, Montana.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May, 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
HARRIET E. HOGG,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on February 14, 1910, made homestead entry No. 013668, for SE¼ section 31, township 24 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. B. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 26th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice Latta, Christena Weagant, Lottie M. Upham, Grover C. Schmidt, all of Fort Benton, Mont.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
HARRISON LAWRENCE,
of Power, Montana, who, on November 27, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 010773, for S½ section 35, township 23 north, range 1 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 27th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert B. Low, Jacob G. Low, Charles A. Dodson, Harry S. Mael, all of Power, Mont.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
ADAM CAMERON,
of Great Falls, Montana, who, on October 10, 1907, made desert land entry No. 2525, serial No. 01775, for NE¼ section 12, township 23 north, range 2 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 20th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Skinner, Hector McKenzie, Robert Cameron, of Great Falls, Montana, Donald Bannatyne, of Floweree, Montana.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

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