

Scrap Book

Had to Rock. Rocking himself slowly from side to side, an old man sat in a Glasgow railway carriage.

The venerable friend made no reply, but continued his eccentric movements. "Perhaps," the clergyman went on solemnly, "perhaps it is spiritual pain?"

"Oh, shut up!" interrupted the old man angrily. "I wish folk would mind their ain business. Ye see," he continued, turning to the other occupants of the carriage.

Unspoken Words. The kindly words that rise within the heart. And thrill it with their sympathetic tone. But die ere spoken, fail to play their part.

He Caught a Tartar. This one was told about an east end dancing class, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was a young woman who thought a good deal about ancestry and descent.

Just Like a Real "Uncle." Nat Goodwin was once the victim of an amusing incident in the theater. In one of his parts he had to come on the stage with a coat over his arm and call out loudly, "Uncle, uncle!"

Gave Him a Hand. The Rev. Dr. George W. Field of Bangor is a very absent minded man. When on the street, in the cars, or even at dinner, his mind is often so fully concentrated upon the subject of

An Unlucky Draw. Don Simplicio to dispel the clouds of melancholy that cast a gloom over his spirits had taken to theater going. "Ernani" was produced, and everybody spoke highly of the performance, our hero among the rest.

A Prudent Editor. In a record of Dr. Momerie's life and work we find this story, with which he once concluded a sermon: When Dr. William Smith was bringing out his Biblical dictionary, being a prudent editor and understanding the taste of the public extremely well, he determined that the articles should contain as much science as was compatible with orthodox and no more.

GRASPED THE EXTENDED HAND. His next sermon that he appears to take no notice of surrounding circumstances. At one time, traveling between Bangor and Boston, as the conductor of the train, passing through the car making collections of tickets, came to Dr. Field with hand outstretched, the reverend gentleman, glancing up quickly from a reverie, looked into his face a moment, then grasped the extended hand and said: "Good afternoon, sir; but I think you have a little advantage of me. What name?"

Dodging the Doctor. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., is fond of repeating a yarn that his father used to tell concerning a friend of the elder Jefferson who was an inveterate smoker. The man was getting along in years and found himself afflicted with some ailment which caused him a great deal of anxiety.

Field Arrived. After Eugene Field's return from his first trip to Europe, where he "spent his patrimony like a prince," and before he went to Denver he had a little close personal experience with hard times. One day he walked into a leading St. Louis hotel and, squaring himself before the register, inscribed his name in his well known copperplate chirography. The clerk had never heard of him, but he read the name with a quick glance and said: "Do you wish a room, Mr. Field?"

"No," was the answer. "Dinner?" "No." "Then may I ask what you do want?" continued the clerk. "I just wanted to arrive," replied Field solemnly. "I had not arrived at a good hotel for many months. I feel better. Thank you." And he stalked out with long, heavy strides.

STUMPED THE SPELLERS.

One Simple Little Word Vanquished the Entire School.

The following story is vouched for by A. J. Carter of Carlton Center, Pa., his grandaunt having been a witness of the incident, says the Philadelphia Record.

In Armstrong county, Pa., in the year of 1830 or thereabout, when educational facilities in the rural districts were decidedly crude, and the burden of the curriculum in the old log "skulehouse" was involved in spellin' 'ritin' and 'rithmetic, with considerable high pressure on the spellin', as exploited in periodical spelling matches between rival neighboring schools, a "skule-master," with all the proverbially quaint attributes of his time and calling—long, lank, cadaverous, spectacled, prominent nose and Henry Clay looks, even down to the threadbare frock coat, broad brimmed hat and blue cotton umbrella—piloted his flock of linsey clouted and skirted "scholars" to a neighboring school to brook a lance or two in the orthographical pastime. The ensuing "spellin' bee" was spirited, the visitors finally being vanquished after a long set-to.

The visiting master then requested to be permitted to test the opposition with a few special "twisters" he had in preparation for them. His host consenting to the ordeal, the entire school was lined up and proceeded to unwind the twisters with more or less success until their examiner propounded one that caused them all to stutter and trample their toes in dismay—"Egg-wiped."

They all had a try, many tries, and the master pronounced the word over and over for them, enunciating clearly, distinctly, syllabically, "Egg-wiped!"

Everybody missed to his or her own discomfort and confusion, and to their own master's humiliation. Again and again they were asked if they gave it up. At last the premier spellers of the school shamefacedly acknowledged their inability to spell the word and gave it up.

The schoolmaster then spelled it for them with a flourish of triumph not unmingled with contempt, "E-g-g-y-p-t!"

Democratic County Convention.

A democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the opera house, Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, on Saturday, September 25, 1912, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices as follows:

- One state senator.
Four members of the legislature.
One county assessor.
One county commissioner.
One clerk of the district court.
One county treasurer.
One county surveyor.
One county clerk and recorder.
One sheriff.
One county auditor.
One county superintendent of schools.
One public administrator.
One coroner.

The justices of the peace for each township. Two constables for each township. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in the convention will be apportioned among the several voting precincts of the county as follows: On the basis of one delegate for each township, to-wit: 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the places named below:

- Buckland, school house..... 1
Big Sandy..... 1
Carter..... 1
Flowerlee..... 1
Fort Benton, Grand Union hotel..... 6
Highwood, school house..... 1
Lohse, usual voting place..... 1
Mariss, school house..... 1
Pawnee, school house..... 1
Ragland, at new hall..... 1
Shonkin, Miller's ranch..... 1
Upper Shonkin, school house..... 1
Warwick, school house..... 1
Hawarden, postoffice..... 1
Hollis, school house..... 1

Chouteau County Central Committee has adopted the following rules for the government of the county democratic convention:

- 1. Delegates and alternate delegates shall be democratic residents of the precinct which they represent.
2. In the absence of a delegate his alternate shall act in his stead.
3. In the absence of a delegate and his alternate a majority of the delegation from that precinct shall be entitled to cast the vote of the absentees.
4. In case any precinct shall be without representation either by delegates or alternates, such precinct shall be represented by one delegate and alternate to be elected by the precinct committee.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee. JOHN HARRIS, Chairman.

Call For Progressive County Convention.

Pursuant to an order of the Progressive County Central Committee of Chouteau county, a progressive convention is hereby called to be held at Old Fort, Chouteau county, Montana, in said county, on the 25th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of naming candidates for county offices and township offices of said county to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1912.

And for that purpose precinct primaries are hereby called to assemble on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1912, at the places and during the hours to be designated by the precinct committees. Such primaries shall be held for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to said county convention.

The number of delegates and alternate delegates from each precinct to the said Chouteau county Progressive convention is based on one delegate and alternate to every 25 registered voters in the precinct on September 21, 1912, or fraction of that number.

E. M. PORTER, Chairman. W. M. BALL, Secretary.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, August 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT H. HICKS, of Hawarden, Montana, who, on April 7, 1909, and September 22, 1909, made homestead original and additional entries serial Nos. 05742 and 05826, for NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 14, township 21 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-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 30th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus M. Nichols, William Hoge, Charles M. Russell, Elmer Nuff, all of Hawarden, Montana. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, August 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that LEONARD R. CHAPIN, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 17, 1909, and September 25, 1909, made homestead original and additional entries serial Nos. 05742 and 05826, for NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 14, township 21 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-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 30th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jasper W. Thrallkill, Helen A. Chapin, Florence A. Chapin, Mary V. Chapin, all of Fort Benton, Montana. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice of Contest.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, September 10, 1912.

To John Uitch, of Great Falls, Montana, conteste. You are hereby notified that WILLIAM M. SPIVY, who gives Conrad, Montana, as his postoffice address, did, on August 25, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 010988, made October 7, 1910, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 20, township 21 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has established or maintained a bona fide residence on the land within six months after the approval of his application to enter as required by law; that said entryman has not cultivated or improved said entry as required by law.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations taken by the office as having been confessed by you, and your entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a 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, the said contestant must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, showing the date when 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 copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

E. L. BARNES, Register. Date of first publication September 18, 1912. Date of second publication September 25, 1912. Date of third publication October 2, 1912. Date of fourth publication October 9, 1912.

To the Voters of Chouteau County.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the Progressive ticket for treasurer of Chouteau county, believing that my record entitles me to a second term. Should I be elected I shall work for the best interests of the tax payers heretofore.

I also promise to turn into the county treasury the interest collected from county funds as I have the right to do from the time designated for sale. J. LEE B. DOWICK, County Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, September 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that MARTIN OTTU PAINTER, of Hawarden, Montana, who, on July 8, 1909, made homestead entry serial No. 06204, for lots 3 and 4, and E 1/4 SW 1/4 section 19, township 21 north, range 13 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-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 19th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert R. Elmer, Charles M. Russell, George A. Painter, Waldo E. Painter, all of Hawarden, Montana. C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, August 30, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), pursuant to the application of Wocan C. Fultz, serial No. 022336, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23rd day of October, 1912, at this office, the following described tract of land: Lot 5 (32.00 acres) section 9, and lot 3 (5.70 acres) section 10, township 24 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. E. L. BARNES, Register. C. A. WILSON, Receiver.

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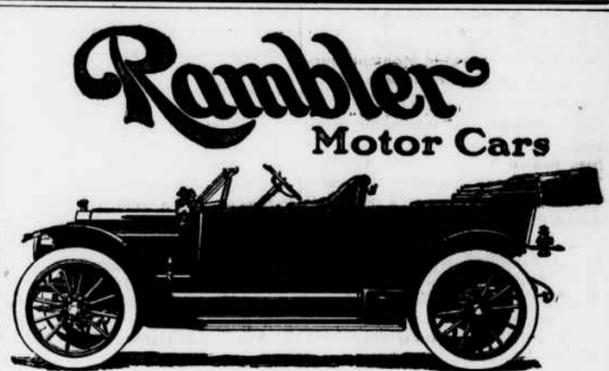
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United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, September 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that HARRY D. RICE, of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of section 2906, revised statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 22 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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 7th day of November, 1912.

E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret Stocking, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Margaret Stocking, 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 executrix at her residence in the city of Fort Benton, the place where the business of said estate will be transacted, in the county of Chouteau.

KATHERINE L. STOCKING, Executrix of the estate of Margaret Stocking, deceased. Dated September 14, 1912. W. S. Towner, attorney for Executrix. First publication Sept. 16, 1912.

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