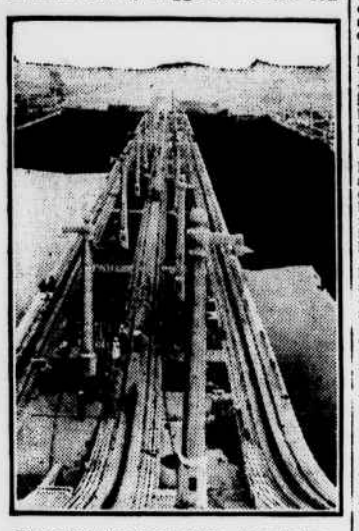
PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN.

Without Flourish of Trumpets the Great Ditch Is Ready For Service.

A steady stream of barges is passing through the Panama canal. Without flourish of trumpets the great event passes almost unnoticed. Ever since "stout Cortes" conceived the idea of a canal connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific the idea has simmered in the minds of men. The dream of four centuries was realized but a few weeks ago—the Panama canal is open for traffic. Quietly, unostentatiously, it has opened itself while men quarrel over nonessentials, and mention of Panama usually suggests the toll con-



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THE GATUN LOCKS AS THEY APPEAR TODAY.

troversy or at best the exposition of 1915, to the neglect of the greater event, the completion of the work.

The recent closing of the Tehuantepec railway as a result of the developments in Mexico is responsible for the freight pressure which brought about such early utilization of the canal for traffic. It is not certain that the slides in the Culebra cut have been removed altogether, and in any case there will still be a great deal of dredging to do. The Pacific mail liner Pennsylvania, of 5,000 tons, has passed through from the Pacific entrance to Colon, where she loaded cargo for New York, so it is evident that for moderately sized vessels the passage is complete.

It is not possible to forecast with any degree of certainty the effect the formal opening of the canal will have upon the commerce of the world, but as experience has proved that an increase in transportation facilities such as the canal will bring tends to a rapid development of traffic it is reasonable to assume that trade conditions will undergo more or less important changes.

THE BRITISH POLO TEAM.

Authorities Consider It Better Than the Team of Last Year.

The British polo team to contend for the prize in this country is considered to be superior to the team that failed to win the cup in 1913. The members of the team are Captains Barrett, Cheape, Lockett and Tompkinson, all of the British army, while John Reade and Lord Wimborne are the substitutes.

"It must not be inferred," said Harry Payne Whitney the other day, "be-

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BRITISH POLOISTS AT PRACTICE.

cause the English team has been beaten that it is not a good team, capable of playing high class polo. Any team is liable to be beaten, particularly in the spring practice games before the players attain their true form. Personally I think the team selected by Lord Wimborne, now that Captain Cheape is a member, is better than the one we met last year.

"It will not be the easy thing that most persons fancy to defeat the English players. I have seen them all in action, and I know what they can do. This talk of the American players being 2 to 1 on favorites is ridiculous. Men who talk that way have not stopped to weigh the respective merits of the players. Man to man, player against player, there is little to choose between the members of the teams. From a handicap basis the English players rate higher than the members of the team we are now trying out. On this basis it is hard to locate the justification for the reports that the American team should be rated at 2 to 1 on in the betting."

County Commissioners' Proceedings

Fort Benton, June 5, 1914.

The petition for county road known as Square Butte to Stillwell's beginning at the townsite of Square Butte, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road districts No. 9 and 25 are ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for the county road to be known as Lippard road beginning at a point in the Marias and Big Sandy road on the section line between sections 20 and 29 township 26 north, range 10 east, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June 1914 and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 22 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for the county road to be known as Watson road beginning at the NW corner section 28, township 28 north, range 9 east, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 22 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for the county road to be known as McNeil change in Lacey road was examined and report of viewers was accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 3 ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for the county road to be known as Prideaux road was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 18 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for the county road known as Oregon City road beginning at a point in the Marias and Big Sandy county road on the section line between sections 29 and 30, township 26 north, range 10 east, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisors of road districts Nos. 21 and 22 are ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Barsch road beginning at the SW corner of section 22, township 25 north, range 8 east, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 23 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Blockhus change in the Duck creek to Mack's road, was examined and report of views accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public hibhway and the road supervisors of road districts Nos. 11 and 12 are ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Sheldon road beginning at the townsite of Montague with amendments is accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the described roads are hereby declared public highway and the road supervisors of road districts No. 7 and 27 are ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Jappe change in the Connolly's ranch to Alkali Coulee road, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 14 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Larmel change in Evers road, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 8 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Foster charge in Benton and Gulick Crossing to Cascade county line road, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 17 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Pratt change in Benton and Gulick crossing road, was examined and accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 18, is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Rominger road, was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 17 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Moody road, was examined and report of the viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 23 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The petition for county road known as Floweree Rural route county road was examined and report of viewers accepted this 5th day of June, 1914, and the same is hereby declared a public highway and the road supervisor of road district No. 17 is ordered to open the same to the public.

The following bills were disallowed:

Gem Cafe, quarantine meals, $5.45, not a proper charge to the county.

E. L. Vineyard, 1 Mitchell team truck, $61.85, wagon returned.

Fred Lewis, bridge work, $15.00, no work done on bridges.

Will Farmer, road and bridge work, $52.50, no work done since Dec. 1st.

C. Fish, road and bridge work, $211.00, no work done since Dec. 1st.

H. L. Russell, guard of county prisoner, $9.00, account of supplies furnished by county.

Highwood Merc. Co., for road crew, $37.70.

At 5 o'clock the board adjourned until 10 o'clock, June 18th.

J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

Special Session—June 18, 1914.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., present Commissioners F. H. McGowan and Jurgen Engelhart, and J. Lee Sedgwick. The first business before the board was the consideration of the evidence for and against the granting of a retail liquor license at Floweree. The entire morning was taken up with the hearing of the evidence. After consideration of the evidence in regard to the retail liquor license at Floweree the board directed the county treasurer to issue license.

The board directed the county clerk to advertise for bids for approximately 103,000 feet of bridge timber. Specifications on file with the county surveyor. Also directed the clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of an addition to the county jail. Specifications and plans on file with the county clerk.

The following bills were audited.

Tore Kvilhaug, bridge work $59.00
May G. Flanagan, expenses 48.00
Margery Archer, steno Co Att..... 11.60
Margery Archer, steno Co. Att..... 28.80
Margery Archer, steno Co. Att..... 44.40

Geo. W. Peck, F. C. Ballard and Jno. S. Culbertson were appointed viewers of the pronosed county road to be known as the Bronson road.

The next matter before the board was the appointment of judges and the designation of polling places for the primary election August 25th, 1914. Judges and polling places are as follows:

Fort Benton No. 1.—H. J. Wackerlin, Reuben Archer, A. O. Delorimer—Choteau house.

Fort Benton, No. 2.—Martin Connolly, R. S. Culbertson, Edwin Barkheofer—Wm. T. Morrow, Cyrus Neubert.—Baker Opera House.

Fort Benton No. 3.—Frank Morger, Malcolm Morrow, W. O. Dexter.—W. O. Dexter house.

Carter No. 4.—Geo. Bovnton, S. N. Earle, C. J. Hildebrand—Earle & Tate Hall.

Floweree No. 5.—A. L. Lewis, Roy E. Baker, B. E. Ainley—School house.

Highwood, M. W. Tobey, Arthur L. Walker, Peter Weber—Buckland hall.

Goodhue.—J. L. Goodhue, D. W. Flagler, John W. Elmer.—Goodhue school house.

Big Sag No. 8.—Allen E. Gray, Albert Jefferson, Leslie Naylor.—Allan Gray school house.

Upper Highwood No. 9.—J. A. Bright, Chas. Stephens, Jos. Strelt.—Highwood hall.

Woodcock No. 10.—Jno. Yuill, John Woodcock, Hilda. A. Nottingham.—School house.

Shonkin No. 11.—Albert H. Davis, Dan O'Reilly, Theo. Seibel.—Hotel.

O'Reilly No. 12—Terrence O'Reilly, Fred Carter, Tim J. Moran.—Fred Carter's house.

Osnes No. 13.—H. W. Leaming, M. M. Jensen, Eddie Boyd.—School house.

Square Butte No. 14.—W. P. Sullivan, H. D. Myrick, James E. Lynch.—Square Butte ranch.

Clark No. 15.—V. R. Henry, Stephen W. Clark, Elmer E. Nulf.—Clark's ranch.

Johnson No. 16.—Oscar Johnston, Ezra Provo, W. S. Guthridge.—Johnston's ranch.

Hawarden No. 17.—Henry L. Armstrong, Albert F. Inman, F. S. Young.—School house.

Geraldine No. 18.—Geo. MsAfee, Miles P. Sigworth, John Nilson.—Barber shop.

Graceville No. 19.—R. N. Cunningham, Ross Elwell, Sig. V. Smith.—Public hall.

Clear Lake No. 20.—Frank E. Fisher, George K. Houghton, Walter E. Davis.—School house.

Rowe No. 21.—Wearn I. Rowe, George E. Streit, James D. Wolff.—McFarland school house.

Eagle Butte No. 22.—Geo. E. Barkley, W. R. King, Jno. F. McLellan.—Eagle Butte hall.

Virgelle No. 23.—Jos. N. Blankenbaker, L. Thompson, Wm. S. Kingsbury.—Virgelle store.

Big Sandy No. 24.—C. C. Mack, Hans H. Lehfeldt Byron W. Ten Broeck, E. N. Barrett, R. S. Tingley.—School house.

Mack No. 25.—E. D. Harnden, R. F. Stewart, H. A. Bartlett.—School house.

Warrick No. 26.—R. F. Baker, Oscar G. Miltz Herman, May.—School house.

Osterman No. 27.—John A. Donovan, Herman Osterman, Albert E. McCrea.—School house.

Lhose No. 28.—T J. Todd, Hartwig Lhose, Ferd Peterson.—Lhose ranch.

Ilmsen No. 29—John A. Knotts, Howard Watson, Frank S. Osborn.—School house.

Kenilworth No. 30.—Emil Heiberg, E. K. Johnson, Lawrence F. Martin.—School house.

Day No. 31.—George E. Atwood, Chas. G. Eckland, Henry W. Griesbach, Jr.—School house Dist. 32.

Loma, No. 32.—Wm. Collins, Edw. Chappell, Matt Piercy.—Chappell store.

Pleasant Valley No. 33.—W. S. Bucknell, Alfred LaBarre, M. S. Stellmon.—School house.

Miller No. 34.—Frank Kelly, Frank T. Miller, Glen O. Zion.—Miller's house.

Lee No. 35.—Chas. H. Brown, J. P. Lee, W. C. Clark.—Clark's house.

Dugout No. 36.—Chas. A. Ames, Adam Johnstone, Neil Carter.—Adam Johnstone's house.

Sample Flat No. 37.—S. M. Killion, Clark R. Long, Isaac M. McNeil.—School house.

Montgomery, No. 38.—Oscar G. Apple, Maurice E. Dutton, W. C. Montgomery.—Laubach school house.

Antelope No. 39.—Geo. Evers, Sam H. Flick, Donald Bell.—Evers ranch.

Cameron, No. 40.—Waldon E. Dailey, Roy Evans, Mike Grassman.—School house in township 23 north, range 1 east.

Maurer No. 41.—Carl Anderson, Frank J. Miller, Joseph F. Laubach.—School house in township 24 north, range 2 east.

Lytle No. 42.—John J. Fulton, Herman Kaun, Thos. S. Lytle.—Lytle P. O.

Knees No. 43.—William W. Collins, William C. Bandel, M. J. MacDonald.—Knees school house.

Genou No. 44.—Sidney Andrews, James H. Burns, L. H. Urton.—Genou P. O.

Ashmoor No. 45.—J. J. Barnes, Robt. R. Lytle, John D. Price.—Ashmoor P. O.

Selma No. 46.—Albert Kurtz, John Kurtz, George R. Peterson.—Selma P. O.

Sollid No. 47.—Thos. Burns, Guy C. Barry, Manuel S. Harris.—Sollid store.

The next matter before the board was the consideration of the establishing of new judicial townships and adjusting the boundaries of all townships so as to conform to the precinct boundary lines. Townships and boundaries of same were established as follows:

Carter Township.—Beginning at the northwest corner of twp 28 N, range 1 east, running thence east on the county line to northeast corner of twp 28 N, range 6 east, thence south on the twp line 15 miles to the southeast corner of sec 13 twp 36 N, range 6 east, thence west to the southeast corner of sec 16, twp 26 N, range 6 east, thence south on sec line 6 miles to the southeast corner of sec 16, twp 25 N, range 6 east, thence east 3 miles to the northwest corner of section 24, twp 25 N, range 6 east, thence south 3 miles to the southeast corner of twp 25 N, range 6 east, thence east to the northeast corner of sec 4, twp 24 N, range 7 east, thence south on the sec line to the Missouri river thence up said river to the south line of twp 23 N, range 6 east, thence west on the county line to the southwest corner of twp 23 N, range 1 east, thence north on the county line 36 miles to the place of beginning.

Fort Benton Township—Beginning at the northwest corner of twp 28 N, range 7 east, running thence south 15 miles thence west three miles, thence south 6 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east to the northwest corner of sec 3, twp 24 N, range 7 east, thence south on sec line to Missouri river, thence down said river to the east sec line of sec 6 twp 23 N, range 8 east, thence south on sec line to the southwest corner of sec 20, twp 23 N, range 8 east, thence east 2 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east 9 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east 4 miles to the southeast corner of twp 22 N, range 10 east thence north 2 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence north on sec line to the northeast corner of sec 4, twp 24 N, range 11 east, thence west to the southeast corner of sec 32, twp 25 N, range 11 east, thence north 2 miles, thence west 2 miles, thence north on the twp line to the Missouri river, thence down said river to the north sec line of sec 21, twp 26 N, range 11 east, thence west to the southeast quarter of sec 13, twp 26 N, range 10 east, thence north 6 miles, thence west 6 miles, thence north 3 miles, thence west on twp line to the Marias river thence up said river to the northwest corner of sec 30, twp 29 N, range 9 east, thence south 2 miles, thence west on county line to the place of beginning.

Highwood Township.—Beginning on the Missouri river at the mouth of Belt creek running thence down said Missouri river to the east section line of sec line of sec 6, twp 23 N, range 8 east, thence south on sec line to the southeast corner of sec 19, twp 23 N, range 8 east, thence east 2 miles, thence south 2 miles thence east 9 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east 4 miles, thence south 6 miles to the southeast corner of twp 22 N, range 10 east, thence west to the northeast corner of sec 3, twp 20 N, range 9 east, thence south to the southeast corner of sec 22, twp 20 N, range 10 east, thence west 2 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 2 miles, thence south 3 miles to the county line thence west 6 miles on the county line, thence north 2 miles on the county line, thence west 6 miles on the county line, thence north on the county line to the northwest corner of twp 20 N, range 8 east, thence west on the twp and county line to Belt creek, thence down Belt creek to the Missouri river.

Geraldine Township—Beginning at the northwest corner of sec 27, twp 24 N, range 11 east, thence south on the sec line to the southwest corner of sec 22, twp 22 N, 11 east, thence west 3 miles, thence south 8 miles, thence west to the northwest corner of sec 2, twp 20 N, range 10 east, thence south to the southwest corner of sec 23, twp 20 N, range 10 east, thence west 2 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 2 miles, thence south 3 miles to the county line, thence east on the county line to Arrow creek, thence down Arrow creek to the Missouri river, thence up the Missouri river to the north sec line of sec 21, twp 24 N, range 13 east, thence west on sec line to the northwest corner of sec 19, twp 24 N, range 13 east, thence south to the northwest corner of sec 25, twp 24 N, range 12 east, thence west 9 miles to the place of beginning.

Virgelle township—Beginning at the northwest corner of sec 18, twp 27 N, range 11 east, running thence south 7 miles, thence east on sec line to the Missouri river, thence up the Missouri river to the west line of sec 6, twp 25 N, range 11 east, thence south on the twp line to the southwest corner of sec 19, twp 25 N, range 11 east, thence east 2 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east to the northwest corner of sec 3, twp 24 N, range 11 east, thence south to the southwest corner of sec 22, twp 24 N, range 11 east, thence east 9 miles, thence north to the southwest corner of sec 18, twp 24 N, Range 13 east, thence east on sec line to the Missouri river, thence up said river to the west sec line of sec 3, twp 26 N, range 12 east, thence north to the northwest corner of sec 21, twp 27 N, range 12 east, thence west three miles, thence north 1 mile, thence west 6 miles to the place of beginning

Kenilworth township.—Beginning at the northwest corner of twp 29 N, range 9 east, running thence south to the Marias river, thence down the Marias river to the south line of twp 28 N, range 8 east, thence east on twp line to the southeast corner of twp 28 N, range 9 east, thence south 3 miles, thence east 6 miles, thence north 1 mile, thence east 6 miles, thence north 2 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence north on sec line to the northeast corner of sec 5, twp 29 N, range 12 east, thence west on twp line to the place of beginning.

Big Sandy Township.—Beginning at the northwest corner of sec 4, twp 29 N, range 12 east, thence south on sec line to the southwest corner of sec 33, twp 28 N, range 12 east, thence west 2 miles, thence south 3 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence south on sec line to the Missouri river, thence down the Missouri river to the Blaine county line, thence north on said county line through the center of twp 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, N, range 17 east, thence west on twp line to the southeast corner of twp 28 N, range 15 east, thence north 6 miles, thence west to the southwest corner of twp 29 N, range 14 east, thence north to the northwest corner of twp 29 N, range 14 east, thence west on twp line 16 miles to the place of beginning.

Application having been made to the board for the sale of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 157 of the Addition to Fort Benton, July 20th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., was the time set for said sale.

At 5 o'clock p. m., the board adjourned until July 20th, 1914.

J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM HARRISON,

of Carter, Montana, who, on April 22, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 021532, for NE¼, section 4, township 26 north, range 7 east; SE¼, section 33, township 27 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Elizabeth B. Sessons, U. S. commissioner at her office at Carter, Montana, on the 5th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Liver, Louis Atlas, William Haywood, Albert H. Stewart, all of Carter, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 19, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN W. McFARLAND,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 28, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 012780, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E½ W½, section 18, township 24 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James R. Jones, Henry Todd, Walter Eslick and Walter J. Mason, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 19, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

GUSTAV BOCKENKAMP,

of Virgelle, Montana, who, on August 16th, 1911, made homestead entry, serial No. 023103, for NE¼, E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, section 14, township 24 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charlie E. Protsman, James Rivar, DeWitt Reynolds and Arthur Paul, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 22, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

MARY G. HARRISON,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 20, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 012304 for N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, sec. 34; SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, N½ SW¼, and SW¼ SW¼, section 35, township 24 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James R. Jones, William M. Charters, Emma M. Schultz and William E. Schultz, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWIN SEEBER,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who on June 13, 1911 and August 19, 1911, made homestead entries original and additional, serial Nos. 022280 and 023076, for west half, (W½), section 15, township 24 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas T. Sullivan, Edward Bond, Willard T. Greeley, Charles Protsman, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

THOMAS T. SULLIVAN,

of Fort Benton, Montana, (care Benton Sheep Co.,) who, on June 13, 1911 and August 10, 1911, made homestead entries original and additional, serial Nos. 022279 and 022891, for SW¼ SW¼, section 2, SE¼ SE¼, section 3, NE¼ section 10, W½ NW¼, section 11, township 24 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edwin Seeber, Edward Bond, Willard T. Greeley, Charles, Protsman, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN S. CULBERTSON,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on October 4, 1910, made homestead entry serial No. 016729, for lots 7 and 8 section 11, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ section 12, township 24 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Geo. D. Patterson, clerk of the district court, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 7th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Bartley, James McKenzie, Harvey O. Phelps, Thomas Fox, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

SADIE BIRMINGHAM,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 29, 1909, made desert land entry serial No. 05876, for S½ SE¼ section 26, NE¼ and N½ SE¼ section 35, township 24 north, range 1 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 19th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gilbert R. Embleton, William G. Stellmon, of Fort Benton, Montana, Lars K. Lundy, Ole Nelson, of Loma, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Benton Sheep Company will be held on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the Stockmen's National Bank.

JOHN V. CARROLL, Vice President.
David G. Browne, Secretary-Treas.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land office at Great Falls, Montana, June 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

MARY E. KELLY,

formerly Mary E. Embleton, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 12, 1909, made desert land entry serial No. 05687, for W½ NE¼, NW¼ and N½ SW¼ section 1, township 26 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gilbert R. Embleton, William G. Stellmon, of Fort Benton, Montana, Lars K. Lundy, Ole Nelson, of Loma, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

LAUREL P. CARSON,

of Virgelle, Montana, who, on March 27, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 021248, for lots 1 and 2; E½ NW¼; NE¼, section 31, township 26 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John G. Chancellor, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Virgelle, Montana, on the 12th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Malcolm Currie, Floyd I. Terry, Leo. F. Kane, Charles A. Lovinger, all of Virgelle, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 29, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN P. ANDERSON,

of Fort Benton, Montana, who on April 21th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4542, serial No. 04263, for N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, section 14; and NW¼ NW¼ section 23, township 25 north, range 11 east; and on February 19, 1909, made additional homestead application No. 015542, for W½ NW¼, section 14, NE¼ NE¼, section 15, SE¼ SE¼, section 10, township 25 north, range 11 east, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jere Sullivan, U. S commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 11th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Arthur E. McLeish James Butler, Charles Hendrick, Theodore Seibel, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Isolated tract

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office a Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

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 Stats., 517), pursuant to the application of Robert L. Thompson, serial No. 030098 we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $5.00 per acre, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of August, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 9 and 10, section 2, township 26 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian.

This tract will be sold subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of June 22, 1910, (36 Stat, 583.)

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.
THOS. CORBALLY, Receiver.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

BELLE JOSEPHSON,

formerly Belle Hanson, of Fort Benton, Montana, who on October 7, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 016979, for SW¼ SE¼, section 8; NE¼, N½ SE¼, and SW¼ SE¼, section 17, township 27 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 20th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert Helsen, Fred Hanson, Fred Lembke, Paul Schmudlach, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Isolated tract.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, July 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Malcolm Currie, serial No. 029950, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $3.50 per acre, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of August, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: NW¼ SE¼, section 25, township 26 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian.

This land will be sold subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 22, 1910, (36 Stat., 583.)

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.
THOS. CORBALLY, Receiver.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Samuel T. Owens, serial No. 023637, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $4.00 per acre, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of August, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: NW¼ NW¼, section 24, township 24 north, range 11 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.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.
THOS. CORBALLY, Receiver.

Non coal No. 017014

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Havre, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

ARTHUR A. HELWIG,

of Loma, Montana, who, on November 9, 1912, made homestead entry, serial No. 017014, for lot 1, NE¼ NW¼ and N½ NE¼, section 31, township 27 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 18th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edward Sullivan, Wilfred R. Heaney, Henry George Reed, and Carl Heuston, all of Loma, Montana.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.

Non coal No. 019287

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Havre, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

WILFRED R. HEANEY,

of Loma, Montana, who on March 31st, 1913, made homestead entry, serial No. 019287, for SE¼, section 32, township 27 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 18th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Arthur A. Helwig, Edward Sullivan, George Allan Miller, and Henry George Reed, all of oma, Montana.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.

Strayed

From my ranch near Virgelle, one gray horse branded Box on left hip, and one dark bay mare branded W on left shoulder. Finder will please notify me

A. O. CLEVELAND,
Virgelle, Mont.

Non coal No. 010971

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Havre, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

of Loma, Montana, who on November 25, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 010971, for lots 1, 6, 7, 11, section 15, and lots 1 and 4, section 22, township 27 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 18th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Christopherson, Frank S. Lawson, Henry Griesbach Jr. and Josephine Sutherland, all of Loma, Montana.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.

Non coal No. 017015

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Havre, Montana, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD SULLIVAN,

of Loma, Montana, who, on November 9th, 1912, made homestead entry, serial No. 017015, for lot 2, SE¼ NW¼ and S½ NE¼, section 31, township 27 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 18th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Arthur A. Helwig, Wilfred R. Heaney, Henry George Reed, and George Allan Miller, all of Loma, Montana.

M. W. HUTCHINSON, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, July 22, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN ZUIDEMA,

of Clear Lake, Montana, who, on December 31, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 019448, for north half (N½), section 32, township 24 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 8th day of September, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tom Hooyenga, Susie Van DeRiet, Court D. Huisman, Klaas D. Huisman, all of Clear Lake, Montana.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Serial No. 031457 Contest No. 4774

Notice of Contest

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

To John Fox, of Conrad, Montana, contestee:

You are hereby notified that

WILLIAM S. INMAN,

who gives P. O. Box 458, Great Falls, Montana, as his post-office address, did on May 21, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 031457, serial No. 031457, made May 8, 1913, for north one-half, section 27, township 28 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have failed to establish residence upon said land; that no dwelling, habitation, or building of any kind has been erected thereon; that said land is wholly abandoned, unoccupied, and unimproved at date of this application.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, 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, specifically 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, proof of such service 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 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 the post office to which it 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 post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

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Serial No. 027461 Contest No. 4769

Notice of Contest

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

To John Enman, of Fort Benton, Montana, contestee.

You are hereby notified that

EVERETT G. FLANEGAN,

who gives Carter, Montana, as his post-office address, did on May 19th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 027461, serial No. 027461, made May 21, 1912, for lot 4, section 19, township 25 north, range 6 east; W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼, section 24, township 25 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have failed to establish residence upon said land; that there is not at date hereof any inhabited dwelling, habitation, or building of any kind th