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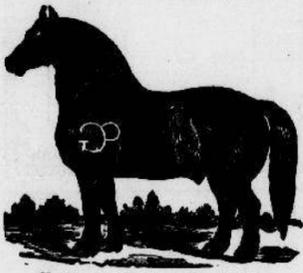
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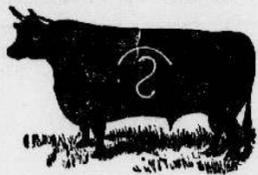
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**NOTICE TO EAGLES**

The Harlowton Aerie of Eagles, No. 1741 meet every second and fourth Thursday in the month. Visiting and sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY WEBER W. P.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN TEXAS.**

All Official Business is Transacted in a Tent.

Houston, Tex.—The town of Chapin, the new county seat of Hidalgo county, Texas, was not in existence two months ago. It now has a population of several hundred people and is growing rapidly. During the first few weeks after the site of the town was named as the location of the county seat a small tent served as the courthouse. In this tent were kept all the records of the county, which is one of the oldest in the state, and the official business of the different county off-



Tent Which Serves as Courthouse.

icers was transacted there. The officers used the tent as a sleeping place during the early period of the town's existence. The site of the tent was in a little cleared spot in the midst of a wilderness of brush and cactus.

The ancient Mexican hamlet of Hidalgo was the county seat of nearly a half century. It is a quaint, sleepy adobe-built town, situated close to the banks of the Rio Grande and several miles from the railroad which was built up the Rio Grande valley for 50 miles a few years ago. With the coming of the railroad many new settlers came into the rich valley and began to clear the lands and establish irrigation enterprises. These new citizens now outnumber the old-timers of the county, and they caused an election to be held on October 10 on the proposition of removing the county seat from Hidalgo to a point nearer the center of the county. At the time the election was held the town of Chapin existed only on paper. Its prospective site was a wilderness of chaparral, 20 miles from the railroad. The county seat removal proposition was carried, however, by a majority of 90 votes. The contest was a bitter one and state rangers had to be called in to prevent serious trouble between the contending factions.

The day after the election the leaders of the Chapin county seat movement learned that injunction proceedings against the removal of the county records from Hidalgo were about to be instituted. In order to defeat this plan the courthouse at Hidalgo was entered that night and all the county records taken out and piled into a wagon and hauled across the country to the site of the proposed town of Chapin, where the courthouse was established in a tent.

It was not long after the establishment of the courthouse at Chapin that people began to flock into the new town, and the erection of permanent houses was begun. It still is a primitive village in many respects, but it is undergoing a rapid transformation. The tent which served for a courthouse has been replaced by a small temporary frame building. It is planned to erect a permanent courthouse as soon as bonds for the purpose can be voted and disposed of. A new railroad is being built to the town and it will have rail connection with the outside world in a few more weeks.

**HAS FAITH IN SEA WATER.**

French Physician Preaching Its Virtues in Restoring Health.

New York.—Dr. Robert Simon, a French physician, has been in this



country some time preaching the virtues of sea water in restoring health. He is the chief exponent of the sea water cure in France and has become famous by urging sea water injections in diseases of the skin, joints and intestines.

He will visit hospitals in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington, where he will give practical demonstrations of the cure to scientific men. The theory that animal life originates in the sea is well established in France, according to Dr. Simon, and it is on that theory that his cure is based.

**A LITTLE HYSTERICAL.**



Jones—What have you been doing to your face?  
 Smith—Nothing, o' my man; the wife only gets a little hysterical at times, that's all!

**HIS POOR MEMORY.**



"Here, I thought I sent you off to school two hours ago!"  
 "There! I knew I forgot something, but I couldn't think what it was!"

Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, March 25, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Timothy Connolly, of Shawmut, Mont., who, on Aug. 7th, 1898, made H. E. Application, No. 4072, Serial No. 03665, for Southeast quarter, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 19, E. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commuted Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Straight, U. S. Commissioner, at Harlowton, Mont. on the 8th day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 William C. Jenison, James McIntyre and Jesse R. Sterling, of Shawmut, Montana, Edward W. Jenison, of Harlowton, Montana.  
 C. E. McKOIN, Register.  
 First Publication April 2

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Meagher.

In the matter of the Estate of Nick Smith, Deceased.  
 Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Meagher, dated the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Meagher and State of Montana, to-wit:

The south half (s 1-2) of the southeast quarter (se 1-4); the northeast quarter (ne 1-4) of the south east quarter (se 1-4); and the southeast quarter (se 1-4) of the northeast quarter (ne 1-4) of section six (6) township seven (7) north of range sixteen (16) east.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise thereto appertaining.

The sale will be made on or after the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, and bids will be received at the State Bank of Harlowton, in the Town of Harlowton, Meagher County, Montana: Terms of sale, Cash lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by the Court. Sale of said described property to be made subject to the confirmation thereof by the Court:  
 Dated this 24th day of March A. D. 1909.

W. O. STRAIGHT,  
 Executor of the Estate of Nick Smith, Deceased.

**SHERIFFS SALE.**

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Meagher.

Andrew C. Graves, Plaintiff.

George W. McWilliams and Elizabeth McWilliams, W. D. Hodgson and Martha R. Hodgson, J. H. Babcock and Jennie E. Babcock, Clark-Babcock Land and Loan Company, a corporation and Twin Basin Valley Land Company a corporation. Defendants.

Under and by Virtue of an order of sale and decree of Foreclosure issued out of the above Court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1909, in the above entitled action, wherein judgement was rendered and entered on the 1st day of March A. D. 1909, I am commanded to sell the following described property, to-wit:

All of section thirteen (13) in Township seven (7) North of Range seven (7) East, all of section one (1), all of fractional sections three (3), five (5), and seven (7), all of sections nine (9), eleven (11), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), seventeen (17), twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23), twenty-five (25), and the North Half (N 1-2) of section twenty-seven (27), all in Township seven (7) North of Range eighteen (18) East Montana Principal Meridian; and containing eight thousand six hundred twenty-four and 11-100 acres, more or less.

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments, water-rights, ditches and appurtenances, thereto belonging or used in connection therewith.

The said described property lying, being and situated in the County of Meagher, State of Montana.  
 Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 5th day of April A. D. 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, of said day, in front of the Court house in the Town of White Sulphur Springs, Meagher County, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and de-

creed of foreclosure, sell the above described property to satisfy the judgement in said cause with interest thereon and costs.

Dated March, 11th, 1909.  
 GEO. L. WILLIAMS,  
 Sheriff of Meagher County, Montana.  
 First Pub. March 12th, '09

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council, of the Town of Harlowton, at their regular meeting held March 24th, 1909, passed the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Board of aldermen of the Town of Harlowton, that the incorporate limits of said town shall be extended so as to embrace all that portion of Graves third addition to the Town of Harlowton not included in the original incorporate limits also Blocks 27, 28 and 29 in Graves second addition to the town of Harlowton.

That for a period of 20 days after the first publication of this notice the Town Clerk will receive expressions of approval or disapproval, in writing of the proposed extension of boundaries of the town of Harlowton from resident freeholders of the territory proposed to be embraced by this resolution.

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Harlowton.  
 ARTHUR F. WESTON,  
 Town Clerk.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, March 9th, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oscar Budd contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 0841 made August 27th 1908, for sw 1-4 of Section 32, Township 10 n., Range 16 e, by Edmund D. Jones, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edmund D. Jones has failed to build a house or establish his residence on said land; that he has failed to make any improvements whatsoever thereon and that he has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps 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 May 4th 1909, before S. J. Small, U. S. Commissioner at Judith Gap, Meagher County, Montana (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 15th 1909 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

That said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed March 3rd 1909, 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. E. MCKOIN,  
 Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, March 1, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elmer O. Busenburg, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 2537, made November 4, 1901, for Lot 2 sw 1-4 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 ne 1-4 sw 1-4 Section 6, Township 10 n., Range 14 e, Montana Meridian, by Alfonso Frazier, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alfonso Frazier left for parts unknown on or about June 1, 1907, and has never been seen on or about the above described land. That the land embraced in said Entry is in its wild, original condition, uninhabited, uncultivated and unimproved, with the exception of a small house upon the land. That he has been absent from said land for more than six months last past, and said absence was not caused by enlistment in the Army or Navy, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 19, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. E. MCKOIN,  
 Register.

**Notice of Election of School Trustees.**

The regular annual election for trustees of School District No. 16, Meagher County, Montana will be held in the school house of said district on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. at which time there will be elected one school trustee for a term of three years to succeed Mrs. H. Cosgriffe whose term expires on April 17 1909, and one school trustee for a term of one year to succeed I. S. McQuitty, appointed, whose term expires April 17, 1909.

L. D. GLENN,  
 School Clerk.

**General School Election: Question of Bonding the District in the Amount of \$21000, and Extending Powers of School Trustees.**

Notice is hereby given that an election in and for School District No. 16, in the County of Meagher, State of Montana, will be held on Saturday the 17th day of April A. D. 1909, from eight o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M. of said day, at the School House of said District in the Town of Harlowton, Montana, when the question will be submitted to the qualified electors of said school District No. 16, in the County of Meagher, State of Montana, whether the board of school trustees of said District No. 16, shall be authorized to issue coupon bonds, to the amount of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in twenty years and redeemable in ten years from date of said bonds; for the purpose of building and furnishing one or more school houses in said District and purchasing land necessary for same.

By order of the board of trustees of school District No. 16.  
 Mrs. H. COSGRIFF, Chairman.  
 L. D. GLENN, Clerk.  
 First publication March 26, 1909.

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