

QUESTION STILL RIFE

In a letter under date of Aug. 27, to Geo. W. Arkle of Tokna, Congressman Chas. N. Pray of Fort Benton has the following to say concerning his position on the proposed reduction of homesteads under the Lower Yellowstone Project:

"Your letter, which I received about the first day of July, protesting against the reduction of the farm unit under the Lower Yellowstone Project, and the matters set forth therein, were duly taken up by me with the Secretary of the Interior, and on my return home a few days ago from a trip over the state I found his reply. In order that you may understand the exact position taken by the Interior Department I have decided to quote his letter, which is in the following language:

"Authority for this action is found in Sec. 3 of the Reclamation Act, (32 Stat. 388) which provides that public lands which it is proposed to irrigate by means of any contemplated works shall be subject to entry only under the provisions of the homestead laws in tracts of not less than 40 nor more than 160 acres, and shall be subject to the limitations, charges, terms and conditions herein provided.

"These terms and conditions include the provisions of Sec. 4 of the act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in the public notice therein provided for to determine the limit of area per entry, which limit shall represent the acreage which in the opinion of the secretary may be reasonably required for the support of a family upon the lands in question.

"After careful consideration of conditions under the Lower Yellowstone Project, the conclusion has been reached that a farm unit of approximately 80 acres will be to the best interests of the settlers of this project as being the acreage required for the support of a family upon the lands in question, with a further reduction of the farm unit to 40 acres or less in the vicinity of townsites.

"This matter has been previously brought up by Hon. A. J. Gronna in his letter of July 8th, 1908, transmitting protest by a Mr. Nohle, a settler under the Lower Yellowstone Project. Mr. Gronna was fully advised in the premises and it is supposed that the statements made by this office to Mr. Gronna have been by this time given publicity among the settlers under the Lower Yellowstone Project."

NEVIUS AT HEAD OF GRAND ARMY

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Col. Henry M. Nevius of Red Bank, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today. The election occurred on the first ballot, which gave Mr. Nevius 454 votes, compared with 254 for former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and 90 for L. T. Dickason of Illinois. On motion of the former Minnesota executive, the nomination of the New Jersey man was made unanimous.

Other officers were chosen as follows: Senior vice commander, J. Kent Hamilton of Ohio; junior vice commander, C. C. Royce of California; chaplain in chief, J. F. Spencer of Tennessee; surgeon in chief, G. Lane Tannehill of Maryland.

The selection of a city for the next encampment will be made tomorrow and although the weight of sentiment so far expressed is in favor of Salt Lake City, this city is certain to meet with opposition.

Colonel Nevius, a native of New Jersey, was studying law with the late Russell A. Alger of Michigan when the war broke out and enlisted with the Lincoln cavalry. Young Nevius rose to a commission with the Seventh Michigan and the Twenty-fifth New York cavalry regiments and lost an arm in front of Fort Stevens, when the union army was engaged with General Early.

The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. L. Gillman of Roxbury, Mass., president.

The three great languages of the world are English, French and German. Spanish is a useful language, but it is decadent. Spain was once a great colonizer but she has shrunk to her old homestead in Europe with a population of not more than from twelve to fifteen millions. Of the three

great languages, English takes precedence and is more likely than either of the others to become the universal language. It is spoken by at least three times as many as speak French and twice as many as speak German. English is spoken by two of the greatest and most progressive nationalities in the world. It is the language of a people of a much larger extent of territory than any other language, for in the British Isles, in the United States, in Canada, in Australia and New Zealand, it is spoken exclusively and it is the commercial and official language to a greater extent than any other in China, India, southeast and central Africa. Those who do business to any large extent in any city in the world, find it necessary to speak English and anyone going to the best hotels in any country, European, African or Asiatic, will find that the manager or his clerk speaks English or believes that he does.

The Man of the Hour

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Seeing the girl's confusion, Bennett quickly changed the subject by interrupting:

"My mother will be over here in a few minutes, Dallas. She is bringing along a guest of ours, who says you and she were chums at school—Miss Garrison."

"Cynthia Garrison! Oh, I'll be ever so glad to see her again! I"—

"I know who she is!" cried Perry, refusing to be snubbed. "They say she's a gorgeous looker. When her kennel was under the hammer I bought in her two pet Boston terriers, Betty and Prince. Maybe that won't make me soft with her, eh? Well, I guess. All I ask is a start, and you'll find a whole lot of cripples slower than I'll be. If they're walking over I might wander out, sort of aimless-like and happen to meet 'em. Maybe that's a bum idea? Good old me!"

Full of his Machiavellian scheme, the lad bolted through the long window and was gone.

"Dallas," began Bennett, without preamble, "you must surely know why I'm here today. You've seen that paragraph in the"—

"I have seen it," she answered quietly.

Taken aback by her manner, Bennett hesitated an instant; then asked nervously:

"The—the rumor isn't true, Dallas? Tell me it isn't."

"Why shouldn't it be true?" she countered perversely, as though not wholly sorry to witness the new look her words called to his face. The look deepened as Bennett continued:

"You don't love Gibbs? Surely you don't love him?"

"I"—

The French windows swung wide, breaking off her reply.

TO BE CONTINUED

Correspondence.

Here There and Everywhere.

Hurrah for Bryan!

Did you ever see so many different changes of weather in one day as we had Tuesday.

Bill Bowden was a business caller with Robert Reng Wednesday.

Miss Nelson visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Steele.

Jack Clark and Herschel Davis went to Sand creek Wednesday.

Harry Neidghering visited Tuesday night with John Olson.

Mr. Rounds and son Harry are at present building on their homesteads.

Willie Travis is working for Chas. Wait.

Mrs. Butler and the Misses Hilger took dinner with the roundup Tuesday on Wolf creek.

Tom Bowden and Theo. Rounds began work on their desert claims the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Cusker are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Lee Burch sold several head of cattle to Rube Morris Monday.

Grandpa Bowden returned to his home in Poplar Wednesday.

Mrs. Cologan and Miss Sophia will go to Columbia, South Carolina soon on a visit.

Mr. Nelson of Illinois will arrive the first of the month to build on the claims of himself and daughter.

Frank Crantz and nephew are working at the Butler ranch.

Robt. Reed and Miss Mame Cologan were married at Glasgow, Sept. 2nd.

John Heiland and Mrs. Frank Steele are expecting a visit from a sister soon.

Miss Clara Nelson of Seoby visited with her sister last week.

Forest Hopkins was a Wednesday visitor down Red Water.

Special Correspondent.

Don't forget that the Monitor Office always has a full supply of justice court blanks. 'Phone 120.

OPEN LETTER TO PUBLIC

Glendive, Mont.,
Sept. 4th, 1908.

The Monitor,
City.

Dear Sirs:

The law does not provide that any notice shall be published concerning the opening of newly surveyed land for filing so that parties having places located on the unsurveyed portions of the county are dependent upon the local papers publishing such information as a matter of news. I believe your subscribers who may reside in such districts would appreciate it if you would carry the following notice until after the date set for opening.

The following townships have been accepted by the U. S. Land Office and may be filed upon on dates shown:

Twp.	Range	May be filed upon
21 N.	55 E.	Sept. 22, 1908
19 N.	51 E.	"
19 N.	52 E.	"
18 N.	55 E.	"
15 N.	59 E.	"
16 N.	61 E.	"
18 N.	51 E.	"
18 N.	50 E.	"
19 N.	55 E.	Oct. 6, 1908

Trusting you will see fit to give this notice, I am,

Very truly,

H. A. SAMPLE.

BIG TREES SAVED

Sonora, Cal., Sept. 3.—The forest fire which since Saturday has threatened the famous big tree grove in this county has been brought under control, and the great trees are safe. After a heroic fight for three days and nights, the rangers, aided by a change in the wind, got the better of the

flames. They are still working in isolated portions of the grove, extinguishing the last sparks, so that the fire may not break out afresh.

Considerable damage has been done to the big trees, but it is not thought many of them will die from the scorching, especially if the fall rains begin early. Several of the dead giants of the forest have been badly burned.

For the best shave or hair cut in the city go to the Hotel Jordan barber shop. 35tf.

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