

FOREIGN PICKUPS.
The common measure of road distance in France is the kilometer, or 1,000 meters, a little over three-quarters of a mile.

To keep the 30,000 odd miles of telegraph line in order in Great Britain and provide for the proper dispatch and delivery of the millions of messages that pass over them every month entails an expenditure of about \$11,250,000 a year.

Good sponges have steadily grown dearer of late years, and now the Cuban insurrection cuts off one source of supply. Since the rebellion so many of the fishermen are forced to serve on board ship that there are scarcely any left to go fishing.

In England no physician can legally give a certificate of the cause of death unless he has prescribed for the person at least 48 hours before death. Without such certificate no undertaker is permitted to bury the body.

The Birmingham mint has just received a huge order from the Russian government for copper coins. The total number of coins required is over 70,000,000. The coins, which consist of three, two, one, half and quarter kopeck pieces, are already being struck off.

Turin is going to hold an Italian exhibition in 1898. It will include the work of Italians abroad and of the Catholic missions. There will also be an international exhibition of electric appliances and of machinery. Among the special features will be athletic games and a review of comic art.

Argentina has passed an extraordinary law, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. After January 1, 1897, every unmarried male between 20 and 30 must pay a monthly tax to the state. Should celibates of either sex refuse an offer of marriage without good reason, they must pay \$500 to the person refused.

FIELDS OF CARNAGE.
The battle of Bosworth, where Richard III. lost his life, was fought on a little hamlet of the same name, 12 miles west of Leicester. On the hill over the town, now called Crown hill, a monument marks the spot where the crown of Richard was placed on the head of Henry.

Jena, where Napoleon defeated the Prussians, is a town of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, on a small stream called the Saale, and 12 miles southeast of Weimar. On the same day that Napoleon won his victory at Jena Davoust defeated another Prussian army at Auerstadt, a village in Thuringia.

Hohenlinden, where Moreau inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Austrians, is a hamlet of Upper Bavaria, 50 miles east of Munich. The famous poem of Thomas Campbell beginning "On Linden when the sun was low" was written by the poet after a visit to the battlefield the day succeeding the battle.

Chaeronea, where Philip ruined Greece by utterly defeating the army of the Athenians, is a town of northern Greece. A village on the ruins of the ancient city is known as Capurna. The ancient town is more noted for being the birthplace of Plutarch than for the battle that was fought without its walls.

FLASHES OF FUN.
Goshing—"Why do you call her of a certain age?" Barker—"Because she never changes it."—Truth.

"Do you hear that whining in the next room?" "Yes, who is it?" "That's the football rasher who got off those manly utterances at the end of the game; his wife is rubbing his lame shoulder."—Chicago Record.

Yabsley—"The truest test of a man's friendship is his willingness to lend you money." Mudger—"Oh, most anybody will lend money. The real test is when you strike him for a second loan."—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—"Tommy, what do you mean, you naughty boy?" Tommy—"I ain't doin' nothin'." Teacher—"Why, Tommy, you whistled; I heard you." Tommy—"My mother says you shouldn't believe all you hear."—Boston Transcript.

HINTS FOR GREEN CYCLISTS.
Don't try to catch the handle-bar with your teeth.
Don't look round to see if the hind wheel is following.
Don't be surprised if the front wheel shows a disposition to turn into a yard and lie down for a rest.

Always fall on your right shoulder, and do not let your ear strike the ground till a few seconds later.
When you lose a pedal don't get off and go back to look for it. It's there on the machine still, and if you'll feel for it long enough you'll find it again.

Should you find a runaway horse on your trail, keep close to the curb until he has passed. Then make a spurt and seize him by the tail and put on the brake.
Never kill a pedestrian when it can be avoided, but when you do kill one dismount and say you're sorry.—Hub.

CURIOUS FACTS.
Whales are never seen in the Gulf stream.
The smallest humming bird weighs but 20 grains.
The Holland dykes are from ten to forty feet in height.
Camphor and gun cotton are the chief constituents of celluloid goods.
The French minister of war lately offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Perpignan to Paris, 319 miles. There were 2,746 entries, and the winner did the distance in seven hours and thirty-four minutes.
Sawdust is turned into transportable fuel in some parts of Scotland by a very simple process. It is heated under high steam pressure until the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks. One man with a two horse power machine can turn out 9,000 bricks a day.

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A Petition.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR BINGHAM COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGING THE NAME OF DWIGHT ROCKWELL, COMMONLY KNOWN AS DANIEL RAYMOND.

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR BINGHAM COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO: The petition of Dwight Rockwell, commonly known as Daniel Raymond, respectfully shows: 1. That your said petitioner was born at South Windsor, in the State of Connecticut, U. S. A., July 11th, 1861.

2. That your petitioner now resides (and continuously for about seven years last past) has resided at the town of Blackfoot, in Bingham County, Idaho.

3. That petitioner's father and mother are both dead, and so far as known to petitioner the following are the names and places of residences of his near relatives: Petitioner's wife, Margaretta, at Blackfoot, Idaho; Celia Walker, petitioner's sister, at Belchertown, Massachusetts; Everett Rockwell, Dexter Rockwell, and Lester A. Rockwell, petitioner's brothers, residence unknown.

4. That petitioner's original name was, and is, Dwight Rockwell, but that upon coming to Blackfoot, Idaho, he adopted, and during his residence at that place for the last seven years as aforesaid, has borne the name of Daniel Raymond, and in all his social business and contractual relations he has been, and now is known and designated as Daniel Raymond, and by such name has assumed solemn obligations, and become invested with valuable rights, and the petitioner therefore assigns the foregoing as reasons for desiring that his name be judicially declared to be Daniel Raymond.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays for a decree of this Court formally changing his name from Dwight Rockwell to Daniel Raymond, adjudging the latter to be his true and legal name; and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and just.

Dated January 19th, 1897.
DWIGHT ROCKWELL, Petitioner.
F. S. DIETRICH, Att'y. for Petitioner.

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Notice is given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on March 8th, 1897, viz: Amos Jones, of American Falls, Idaho, for the Lot 4, Section 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 31 East, Boise Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John M. Neeley, Samuel Baugh, Joseph J. Sorenson, Walter T. Oliver, all of American Falls, Idaho.

JNO. W. JONES, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, vs. W. A. Baird, Plaintiff, Gertrude Baird, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Baird, Defendant.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETING TO W. A. BAIRD, DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bingham, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) if served within this County; or if served out of this County, but in this District, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you, first, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and you be dissolved; that the property described in the complaint be allowed to and set aside to plaintiff, and that you be enjoined and restrained from disposing or interfering with said property; that you be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum to defray the expenses of this action and for counsel fees; and pay to the plaintiff such other sum as to the Court may seem just and alimony. Plaintiff prays for costs and all proper relief.

This action is brought on the grounds that you, the said defendant, have for the past year failed to provide for plaintiff the common necessities of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, and on the 27th day of July, 1896, you deserted and abandoned plaintiff without cause or reason and against her will and consent and still continue to so abandon plaintiff.

The particulars more fully appearing from the plaintiff's complaint on file in this action. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the said Court for relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bingham, this 29th day of December, 1896.
[SEAL] GEO. F. GAGON, Clerk.
CHALMERS & BECKWITH, Attys. for P'ts.

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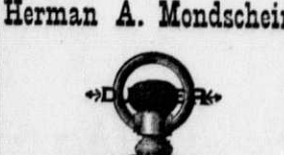
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She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Luther M. Capps, William A. Bull, William Howard, Alpheus Whitten, all of Blackfoot, Idaho.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Alonzo O. Spencer, Aaron C. Wilson, Robert Parsons, S. C. Simmons, all of Blackfoot, Idaho.
JNO. G. BROWN, Register.

Notice for Publication.
[Desert Land Proof.]
U. S. Land Office, Blackfoot, Idaho, January 19th, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that James J. Sorenson, of American Falls, Idaho, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his Desert Land Claim No. 1670, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, and N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 8 S., R. 30 E., B. M., before the Register & Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1897.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Amos Jones, John M. Neeley, Samuel Baugh, Walter T. Oliver, all of American Falls, Idaho.
JNO. W. JONES, Receiver.

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U. S. Land Office, Blackfoot, Idaho, January 19th, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Cara Faulkner, of Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, has filed notice of her intention to make proof on her Desert Land Claim No. 1605, for the N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. 2 S., R. 36 E., B. M., before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1897.

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