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Tuesday Thursday Saturday		Tuesday Thursday Saturday	
North	Stations.	South	P.M.
10 55	Lethbridge	8 15	
9 45	Stirling	9 45	
8 30	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05	
8 10	Brunton	11 25	
7 25	Milk River	12 10	
6 25	* Courts	1 05	
5 50	Sweet Grass	1 45	
5 00	* Kevin	2 45	
4 10	Rocky Springs	3 45	
3 15	Snelby Junction	4 45	
DAILY.			
2 50	Shelby Junction	5 10	
2 00	Conrad	6 05	
12 40	* Pondera	7 30	
12 25	* Collins	7 50	
11 30	Brady	8 45	
10 45	* Collins	9 35	
10 15	Clark's Spur	10 15	
9 10	Steel	11 20	
8 35	Vaughan	12 01	
7 55	Willard	12 40	
7 45	Great Falls	12 50	

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## White Men May Become Indians.

Under a recent decision of the court of appeals for the District of Columbia, a white man adopted into an Indian tribe is entitled to all the rights of an Indian in the matter of the allotment of land. The case at issue involved the rights of 11 white men to secure allotments on the Wichita Indian reservation, in Indian territory. Each of these individuals, who claims to be a member of the Wichita tribe by adoption, brought suit against the secretary of the interior to compel him to approve of certain allotments of quarter sections of land to which they claimed they were entitled under an agreement whereby the United States promised to allot to each member of the tribe certain tracts of land.

The petitioners showed that they were adopted members of the Wichita tribe; that they had lived on these lands for many years, and had made valuable improvements thereon. When they, with other members of the tribe, agreed to relinquish the bulk of their reservation to the United States, it was understood that each Indian should first have the right to select a tract of 160 acres as his allotment. In accordance with this agreement, the eleven adopted members of the tribe duly made selections of their quarter sections. When the cases came before the interior department, Secretary Hitchcock withheld his approval of these eleven selections on the ground that the petitioners were not members of the Wichita tribe, and hence, not entitled to allotments.

The supreme court for the District of Columbia dismissed the appeals on the ground that the action of the secretary was judicial in its nature, and could not be reviewed or controlled by the courts. This court denied the petitioner's application for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary to ratify the allotment of certain lands to them. In its opinion the court also upheld the secretary's decision that a tribe of Indians is without the power or authority to adopt a white man.

The court of appeals, in reversing the lower court, held that the power and authority of a tribe to adopt cannot be denied, in view of the history of Indian tribes for 250 years past, and the recognition uniformly given by the government to their acts of adoption.

This decision practically puts the matter of tribal members entirely in the control of tribes themselves, and gives those tribes a greater freedom in the management of their own affairs than they have heretofore enjoyed. The decision will likewise affect a large number of white men, heretofore adopted as members of various tribes, whose right to secure allotments has been denied by the department.

## Lands are United States Property.

A decision by Attorney General Knox, announced a few days ago, holds that the public lands in Porto Rico formerly belonged to Spain and by virtue of the treaty of Paris now belong to the United States. The opinion was rendered at the request of the secretary of the interior for a ruling as to whether the so called public lands of Porto Rico were ceded as crown lands to the United States by the Paris treaty or remain the property of Porto Rico as state lands.

## Western Range Horses.

The usual idea associated with the western branded horses is the mustang, cayuse or broncho, which a decade ago were distributed through the western states in car lots and trainload consignments. They were offered everywhere in almost countless numbers until their values fell below the cost of transportation, feed, commissions and incidental expenses of sale. Ranchmen who were burdened with myriads of these nondescript horses, with no demand for them, began a campaign of extermin-

ation. Canneries were equipped and thousands of them found a sale in the markets of the old world as horse beef. Their ranks were decimated by wolves and mountain lions and they were ruthlessly slaughtered as worthless incumbrances of the western ranges. The process of depletion has nearly exterminated the cayuse which featured the markets a decade or more ago.

While the western ranges are admirably adapted to producing excellent horses, stockmen realize that only classified grades are now profitable to break. The almost record prices of cattle and sheep has created a demand for the ranges that has accelerated the extirpation of the old-time western broncho.

## Fruits of Our Civil War.

Professor Golwin Smith asks in the March Atlantic what have been the fruits of a war which cost the north alone, in different ways, probably \$5,000,000,000, besides a pension list which amounted to \$140,000,000 thirty-three years after the war; this in addition to all the havoc, waste and suspension of industry; while on the northern side alone 275,000 men, either fell in battle or died in the hospitals. Slavery has been legally abolished. The sentence of humanity

seat, and as the senators filed by Davis called them off as Adam had named the animals in the morning of the world: There came the jackall, the vulture, the sheep-killing dog, the gorilla, the crocodile, the buzzard, the old hen, the dove, the turkey gobbler, and as the big hulk of a greedy westerner, coarse, sodden and growling, came swinging in very heavily, Judge Davis pointed his stubby forefinger at the man and said: "A wolf, sir, a damn, hungry, skulking, cowardly wolf, sir." It was a pretty bad lot, the senate of them days.

## Cut Price For Shearing.

The executive committee of the Northern Montana Woolgrowers' association has fixed the price which the sheepmen of northern Montana will pay per head for shearing or their flocks for the coming season. "For the season of 1902 we will pay 6 cents per head for yearlings, 7 cents per head for sheep, and charge 75 cents per day for board," is the ultimatum of the woolgrowers, and for the first time since the beginning of the sheep industry in northern Montana the men who own the sheep have decided to stand together on a certain figure to be paid the shearers. Heretofore it has been the men who

## Powderly Goes Out.

The position of commissioner general of immigration has been tendered by the president to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly, the incumbent.

It is understood the reason for the president's action in desiring to relieve Mr. Powderly is because he has not worked in harmony with the higher officials of the treasury department, which has resulted in more or less friction.

It has also been determined to relieve Thos. Fritchie, commissioner at New York, and his associate, Edward F. McSweeney. The changes, it is said, will take effect April 1, although it is not given out who will succeed the two latter officials.

## Kaiser Bars American Meats.

New York, March 22.—The news has just been received that a decree has been signed by Kaiser Wilhelm, which debar all fresh and canned beef, bacon, hams and pork. The decree, which takes effect the 1st of September next, was signed three days after the departure of Prince Henry from this country. The prohibition is based on the grounds that borax and boric acid have been used in preserving the debarred meats.

Oddly enough, experiments by this and the German government, show that boric acid not only keeps fresh food in its natural state, but causes it to remain a wholesome article. No deleterious effects to health have been noted, it is said.

## 1,500 At Horse-Meat Banquet.

Fifteen hundred people sat at a banquet in Paris recently at which the flesh of horses, asses and mules was the principal viand. The banquet was given by the horse butchers and their wives. One of the horses that contributed to the repast had won many a steeplechase at Auteuil. M. Zavaret, who presided, declared the horse to be the cleanest animal in its feed, and that it was an unreasonable prejudice that existed against horseflesh, while people voraciously devour pork, which is the flesh of the most unclean of animals, and mackerel, which is the scavenger of the seas. The committee in charge of the affair announced that it intended to hold a fat-horse procession at Easter.—Butchers' Advocate.

## President Has Accepted.

Washington, March 24.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at the National cemetery at Arlington May 30.

## To The Public.

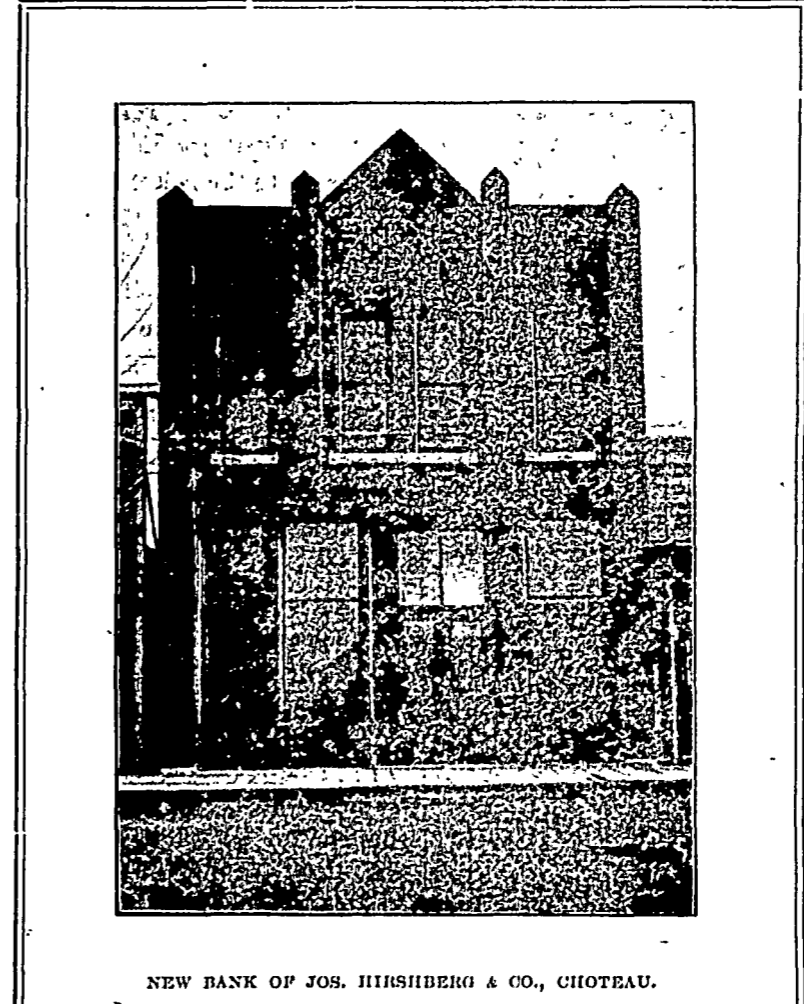
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Helena, Mont., March 24, 1902.  
To Whom It May Concern:

The approved plats of the surveys of Townships 37 north, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west, have been received at this office.

By letter "E" of September 7, 1898, the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office reserved the land in said townships from adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, on application of the Governor of Montana, which application was filed in the General Land Office, August 31, 1898, from the date of the filing of said application for 60 days from the filing of the official plats of the survey of said townships in this office.

Notice is hereby given that the said plats will be filed in this office on April 30, 1902, and on and after that date the Register and Receiver will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships from those persons whose rights were initiated prior to Aug. 31, 1898, and from the State of Montana; and on and after June 30, 1903, applications will be received from all other qualified applicants.

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