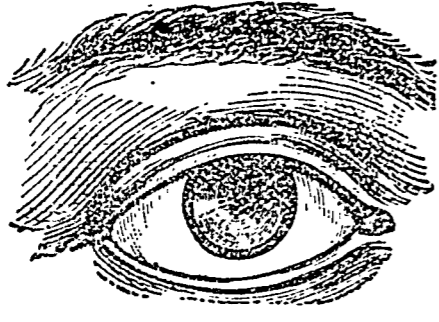


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Office of Superintendent, Rocky Fork Coal company. Red Lodge, Mont., Jan. 15, 1902. This is to certify that Dr. D. D. Stearns has examined and prescribed glasses for my wife's eyes, which are giving perfect satisfaction. She says the Doctor understands his business, as she has gone through the same examination before in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland. I cheerfully recommend him to all who may need his professional services. Very Respectfully, W. W. NEILSON.

From C. E. Trescott, editor Montana and Chronicle. Choteau, Mont., April 10, 1903. Dr. D. D. Stearns: Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to state that your work for me is entirely satisfactory. The lenses are sharp, decisive and pleasing to the eye. Respectfully, C. E. TRESCOTT.

Letter from Geo. C. Taylor, Sheriff Teton county. Choteau, Mont., Oct. 10, 1902. Dr. D. D. Stearns, Dupuyer, Mont. Dear Doctor:—The glasses you fitted for me while at Dupuyer last fall are simply indispensable to me. Prior to consulting you I had the most eminent oculist in the state prescribe for me on two different occasions with very unsatisfactory results, and at prices which were in no comparison as reasonable as yours. I hope you may always prosper in the profession in which you are so eminently qualified. Very Respectfully, GEO. C. TAYLOR.

Letter from James B. Welch, assistant Indian agent. Dr. D. D. Stearns, Dupuyer. Sir:—The glasses I got from you while you were in Browning are first class, and are of real value to me. I would not begin to take the money back for them. Mr. Vielle is also very much pleased with his. Yours Truly, JAMES B. WELCH.

Letter from Mrs. J. P. Carberry, postmistress, Browning. Browning, Mont., April 6, 1903. Dr. D. D. Stearns, Dupuyer. Dear Sir:—I find that the glasses you prescribed for my eyes are all right. And all that I have heard speak of your work seemed well satisfied. Am sure that you will find plenty to do when you come again. Respectfully, MRS. J. P. CARBERRY.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 11, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on May 2, 1903, viz:  
**FRANK A. WEST,** who made H. E. No. 12487, for the s. 1/4 sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., township 25 north, range 5 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lewis Johnson, Allan H. Gamble, John E. Webb, Earl Yeager, all of Choteau, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. Mar. 20, 1903.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 30, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on May 12, 1903, viz:  
**ALLIE E. PECK,** who made H. E. No. 9221, for the s. 1/4 sec. 8, township 24 north, range 5 west.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
William H. Cunniff, James Thorne, Patrick H. Crosson, William Flynn, all of Choteau, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. April 4.

**Desert Land, Final Proof-Notice For Publication.**  
Land Office at Great Falls, Mont., March 25, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred Savory, of Choteau, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 7121, for the n. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 6 W., before W. Matthews, U. S. Commissioner at Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Charles Kroff, Charles F. Suiste, Edwin Bailey, Frank Crossen, all of Choteau, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. March 27.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Great Falls, Mont., March 7, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on April 18, 1903, viz:  
**JOHN A. GARLSTAD,** who made H. E. No. 7211, for the s. 1/4 sec. 3, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., township 25 north, range 5 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Elias Reklahl, John Jackson, Robert Davis, of Farmington, Mont.; Elot Johnson of Choteau, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. March 13.

**DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 5, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Margaret A. Gorbun, formerly Mrs. M. A. Barker, of Choteau, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4660, for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner at Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1903.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Harley W. Yeager, Carl D. Yeager, Frank E. Moore, Edward J. Hirschberg, all of Choteau, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. March 13.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Estate of Samuel L. Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Will of Samuel L. Mitchell, deceased, to the creditors and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jos. Hirschberg & Co., Choteau, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated March 25th, 1903.  
**JULIUS HIRSCHBERG,** Executor of the will of Samuel L. Mitchell, deceased.  
JAMES SELGROVE, Attorney for Executor.  
First publication March 27, 1903.

**Desert Land, Final Proof-Notice For Publication.**  
United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., April 11, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**ROBERT L. STONEHOUSE,** of Bynum, Teton county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4277, for lots 2 and 3, s. 1/4 sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., township 25 north, range 5 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Otto C. Miller, Nicholas O. Tuttle, Nels O. Saterlie, of Bynum, Montana; John Armstrong, of Choteau, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. April 17.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 12, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas O. Larson, administrator of the estate of Jos. Larson, deceased, of Choteau, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4931, for the n. 2 sec. 4, n. 2 sec. 5, T. 25 N., R. 5 W.  
Also that Lewis D. Larson, of Choteau, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4935, for the n. 2 sec. 4, n. 2 sec. 5, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903.  
They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Sylvia I. Sisco, Ivar L. Nusselt, Carl Hanson, all of Farmington, Montana; Nels M. Johnson, of Choteau, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First publication Mar. 20.

**Order to Show Cause.**  
In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Teton. In the matter of the estate of Daniel C. Gray, deceased.  
Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.  
Ross Porter, surviving administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Gray, deceased, having filed petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the real estate belonging to said estate, for the purposes set forth.  
It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the clerk of said court, on the 18th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said clerk of court, at the court house in Choteau, County of Teton, to show why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four consecutive weeks in the Montana and Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said Teton county, Montana.  
D. E. SMITH, District Judge.  
Dated the 17th day of March, 1903.  
J. E. ERICKSON, attorney for admn.  
First pub Mar 20.

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Sealed proposals, to be endorsed "Proposals for jail alterations" or "Proposals for building jailer's residence," as the case may be, will be received by the undersigned up to ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, June 1, 1903, for making alterations and putting in two additional steel cells, two steel doors and one steel vestibule at the county jail at Choteau, and for building a one-story, two-roomed frame house adjoining county jail, all according to plans and specifications on file in my office.  
All material to be furnished by contractor.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of bid, to be forfeited in case the successful bidder fails to execute contract and furnish satisfactory bond for proper performance of work.  
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Teton county, Montana.  
A. C. WARNER, County Clerk.  
Choteau, Mont., April 10, 1903.

## DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., April 7, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Salmond, of Saypo, Teton county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4643, for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner at Choteau, Mont., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Robert Triggs, Carlton L. Monroe, John S. Lane, of Saypo, Mont.; Charles H. Jefferson, of Bellevue, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub April 10

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., April 3, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on May 16, 1903, viz:  
**HALVOR O. THOMPSON,** who made H. E. No. 9259, for the sec. 22, township 25 north, range 4 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Gilbert B. Grande, Gmder Hanson, Olf O. Lindseth, Edward Bollerud, all of Farmington, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub April 10

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob Wagner, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jacob Wagner, deceased, to the creditors and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of James Sulgrove, Jackson Block, Choteau, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated April 6th, 1903.  
W. H. FRANKLIN, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Wagner, deceased.  
JAMES SULGROVE, Attorney for Administrator.  
First publication April 10, 1903.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jason C. Enston, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jason C. Enston, deceased, to the creditors and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of J. E. Erickson, Choteau, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated March 31st, 1903.  
**LUCIAN F. EASTON,** Executor of the estate of Jason C. Enston, deceased.  
J. E. ERICKSON, attorney for executor.  
First publication April 3, 1903.

## Desert Land-Final Proof. Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 13, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Sarah F. Freeman, of Saypo, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 5190, for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., before A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Montana, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903.  
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
John S. Lane, Robert Triggs, Elden J. Osgood, Frank G. Freeman, all of Saypo, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub Mar. 20.

## Notice of Probate of Will.

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Teton. In the matter of the estate of Clyde A. Miller, deceased.  
Notice of time appointed for proving will.  
Pursuant to an order of the clerk of said court, made on the 14th day of April, 1903, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, county of Teton, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Clyde A. Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. E. Erickson for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
Dated the 14th day of April, 1903.  
**STERLING McDONALD,** Clerk District Court.  
J. E. ERICKSON, attorney for petitioner.  
First publication April 17, 1903.

## Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Choteau, Mont., on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, 1903.  
REBECCA AOTON, County Superintendent of Schools.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Great Falls, Mont., April 9th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Montana, on May 30th, 1903, viz:  
**PETER H. SOREN,** who made homestead entry No. 9260, for the n. 2 sec. 1, s. 1/4 sec. 1, n. 1/4 sec. 1, township 26 north, range 6 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Thomas Swanton, David H. Willett, of Bynum, Mont.; Thomas Brooks, Charles W. Inahler, of Choteau, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First publication April 17.

## DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 2, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Elot Johnson of Choteau, Montana, has filed intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 5141, for the s. 2 sec. 4, n. 2 sec. 4, lot 2, sec. 31, T. 25 north, range 3 west, before W. Matthews, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Harry K. Ferris, Nels Johnson, Nels Widall, John Holmberg, all of Choteau, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub March 6

## DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 10, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Cecil D. Yeager, of Choteau, Teton county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 4659, for the s. 2 sec. 4, n. 2 sec. 4, sec. 2, T. 24 north, range 5 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1903.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Frank E. Moore, William Edgar, Harley W. Yeager, Earl Yeager, all of Choteau, Mont.  
JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First publication March 13.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 28, 1903.  
Notice is hereby 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 A. C. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on May 9th, 1903, viz:  
**SILAS ANWAY,** who made homestead entry No. 9084, for the e. 2 sec. 4, sec. 27, T. 25 N., R. 4 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Edward Bollerud, Enoch Peterson, Olf O. Lindseth, of Farmington, Mont.; Thomas O. Larson, of Choteau, Mont.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First publication April 3.

## DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF, Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., March 10, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Martin Larson, of Bynum, Teton county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4937, for the s. 1/4 sec. 4, T. 25 north, range 5 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Montana, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1903.  
Also Louise Larson of Bynum, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4638, for lots 1 and 2, s. 2 sec. 4, sec. 6, T. 25 north, range 5 west.  
Also Lewis A. Savik, of Bynum, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4672, for the s. 1/4 sec. 4, T. 25 north, range 5 west.  
Also Mary Savik, of Bynum, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4673, for lots 2 and 3, s. 1/4 sec. 4, n. 2 sec. 4, sec. 5, T. 25 north, range 5 west.  
They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands:  
Percy J. Ralston, Lewis A. Savik, Martin Larson, of Bynum, Montana, and Ole Wagnild and Elias Reklahl of Farmington, Montana.  
J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.  
First pub. March 13, 1902.

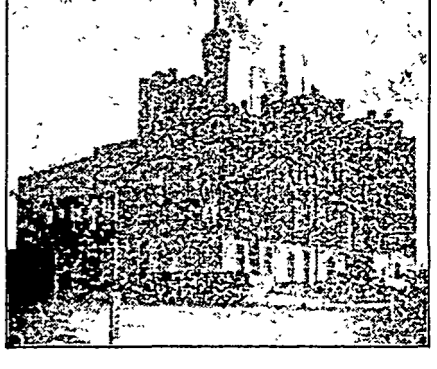
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