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"The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broke off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asian Steamship company to assist in the future to administer to the islands. The American government has been notified as to this decision."

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Choteau Public School for month ending Jan. 18, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No. of pupils enrolled 8
Percentage of attendance .87
No. cases tardiness 3
No. days absence 17
The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Chas. and Ollie Wilcox.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

No. pupils enrolled 30
Percentage of attendance .89
No. cases tardiness 14
No. days absence 52
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Halbert Moore, Friend Zimmerman, Peter Truchot, Bertha Perry, Ernest Moore, Henry Kropp Maggie Kennedy and Lena Moore.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

No. pupils enrolled 38
Percentage of attendance .95
No. cases tardiness 7
No. days absence 32
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Nealy Armstrong, Asa Armstrong, Peter Edgar, Albert Carr, Walter Kropp, Eddie Hodgskiss, Phebe Burd, John Zimmerman, Dana Waterman, Robert Armstrong, Louise Truchot, Maude Wilcox, Gracie Kennedy, Orin Cunningham, Paul Kropp and Isabella Peebles.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

No. of pupils enrolled 31
Percentage of attendance .81
No. cases tardiness 18
No. days absence 91 1/2
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Willie Hodgskiss, and Myron Cunningham.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Helena, Mont. Jan. 29, 1901. 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 March 16, 1901, viz: Clarence J. Kinna, for H. E. No. 7817, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 21 north, Range 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Angus M. Rose, Richard S. Shortridge, Duncan McDonald and William K. Flowerree, of Lowry, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication Feb 1

Desert Land Final Proof--Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Helena, Mont. Jan. 29 1901. Notice is hereby given that Magdalena Mertz, assignee of Oscar T. Childress, of Helena, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3467, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 24 north, Range 7 west, before Register and Receiver, at Helena, Montana, on the 16th day of March, 1901. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Martin Mertz, of Helena, Montana, Fred Fischer, George Miller and Fred Kropp, of Bellview, Montana. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication Feb. 1

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Desert Land-Final Proof. Notice For Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Helena, Mont. Jan. 17, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Matt Saile of Oremos, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3431, for the south half northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, and lot 4, section 4, township 18 north, range 6 west, before C. C. Covington, United States commissioner, at Augusta, Montana, on the second day of March, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Alexander Chisholm and Charles B. Taylor, of Augusta, Montana, Arthur E. Fulton and Axel Swanson, of Oremos, Montana. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication Jan. 25

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Jan. 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Frank P. Marshall, of Robner, Lewis & Clarke county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3912, for the lot 6, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 6, tp 20 north, range 4 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on the 2d day of March, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Angus M. Rose, Duncan McDonald, Murdeeh McLeod, of Lowry, Mont., and Angus Bruce, of Choteau, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication Jan. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Helena, Mont. Jan. 12, 1901 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. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on Feb. 23, 1901; viz: OLUF O. LINDSETH for HE No. 7769, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 26, S 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 23, tp 25 north, R 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Thompson, Lauris J. Otness, Carl Hansen, Gander Hansen, all of Farmington, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First Publication Jan. 18.

TERMS OF COURT. In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the counties of Teton and Flathead. "In the matter of fixing the terms of Court to be held in Teton and Flathead counties for the year 1901." Order. It is hereby ordered in accordance with the provisions of Section 38, of the Code of Civil procedure of the State of Montana, that during the year 1901, there will be held four terms of Court in each of the Counties of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, and that said terms be held as follows, to-wit: TETON COUNTY. March 11th, June 10th, September 9th, December 2nd. FLATHEAD COUNTY. March 25th, June 24th, September 23d, December 16th. Date, January 2nd, 1901. D. F. SMITH, Judge. Filed January 4th, 1901, McDonald, clerk. A true copy. Attest, STERLING McDONALD, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Dec. 28, 1900. 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 C. C. Covington, U. S. Commissioner, at Augusta, Mont., on February 15th, 1901, viz: LOWELL CARMICHAEL, for homestead entry No. 10642, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 15, township 19 north, range 5 west. Also ANDREW J. JOHNSON, for homestead entry No. 7335, for the SE 1/4, section 3, township 19 north, range 5 west. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nicklas Johnson, Charles Peters, and Treffe Bergeran of Augusta, Montana, Thomas Devine, John H. Burke and Edward L. P. Burke of Hogan, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication, Jan. 4.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Helena, Mont. Jan. 23, 1901. 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 March 9, 1901, viz: Daniel V. McCormick, for H. E. No. 6850, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 25 north, Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Zachary T. Burton, Ulysses G. Allen, Eustace A. Woods, of Choteau, and Martin A. Monson, of Farmington, Montana. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication Feb. 1

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., Feb. 14, 1900.

To the heirs of Richard Dickens, deceased. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. McNassor, of Augusta, Montana, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6585, made July 20, 1893, for Lots 3 and 4, Section 31, Township 21 north, Range 7 west, by Richard Dickens, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant died on or about the ___ day of ___ 189__ That said claimant and his heirs have wholly abandoned said tracts, and changed their residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from date of making said entry, and for more than six months last past, that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said parties as required by law; and that said abandonment was not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 1st, 1901, before C. C. Covington, a U. S. Commissioner at his office at Augusta, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Helena Montana. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 14, 1901, 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. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First publication, Feb. 22.

Notice--County Claims.

All claims against Teton county must be filed with the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. Mar. 2nd, 1901. Claims not so filed will not be considered at the Mar. meeting of the County Commissioners, but will be laid over, without action, until the following regular meeting. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. A. C. WARNER, Clerk. Choteau, Mont., Feb. 8, 1901.

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