

**MONEY APPORTIONED.**

Over Fourteen Thousand for the Lewistown District.

Miss Orpha Noble, county superintendent of schools, has completed the apportionment of the money raised by taxation for the schools of Fergus county. The total sum distributed amounts to \$44,352.90. Her report shows 3,209 school children in the county of which there are 1,010 in district No. 1 which includes this city. Naturally, this district gets the largest sum of all the districts of the county, with the Kendall district second.

Following are the sums apportioned to each district.

No. 1, Lewistown, \$14,443.00; 1,010. No. 2, Old Philbrook, \$185.90; 13. No. 3, Maiden, \$114.40; 8. No. 4, Cottonwood, \$214.50; 15. No. 5, Maginnis, \$1,687.40; 118. No. 6, Garnell, \$829.40; 58. No. 7, Pine Grove, \$243.10; 17. No. 8, Middle Beaver creek, \$357.50; 25. No. 9, Utica, \$1,101.10; 77. No. 10, Trout Creek, \$486.20; 34. No. 11, Warm Spring, \$586.30; 41. No. 12, Stanford, \$1,086.70; 69. No. 13, Lower Ross Fork, \$743.60; 52. No. 14, Lower Spring creek, \$457.60; 32. No. 15, Deerfield, \$486.20; 34. No. 16, Fullerton, \$286.00; 20. No. 17, Highfield, \$200.20; 14. No. 18, Upper Cottonwood, \$286.00; 20. No. 19, Upper Beaver Creek, \$171.60; 12. No. 20, Pleasant Valley, \$486.20; 34. No. 21, Forest Grove, \$614.90; 43. No. 22, Upper Rock Creek, \$386.10; 27. No. 23, Musselshell, \$400.40; 28. No. 24, Gilt Edge, \$344.20; 94. No. 25, Long, \$128.70; 9. No. 26, Weede, \$185.90; 13. No. 27, Grass Range, \$457.60; 32. No. 28, Nave, \$286.00; 20. No. 29, Wilder, \$672.10; 47. No. 30, Elso, \$228.80; 16. No. 31, Lower Beaver Creek, \$443.30; 31. No. 32, Whelan, \$271.70; 19. No. 33, Lower Rock Creek, \$743.60; 52. No. 34, Upper Wolf Creek, \$157.30; 11. No. 35, Middle Fork Beaver Creek, \$243.10; 17. No. 36, Knerville, \$42.90; 3. No. 37, Kendall, \$3,546.40; 248. No. 38, Willow Creek, \$346.10; 27. No. 39, Button Butte, \$214.50; 15. No. 40, Lower Cottonwood, \$414.70; 29. No. 41, Lavina, \$328.60; 23. No. 42, Pleasant View, \$243.10; 17. No. 43, Upper Ross' Fork, \$386.10; 27. No. 44, Moore, \$1,315.60; 92. No. 45, Straw, \$529.10; 37. No. 46, High Divide, \$371.80; 26. No. 47, New Year, \$271.70; 19. No. 48, Bear Paw, \$457.50; 32. No. 49, Finkbeiner, \$729.30; 51. No. 50, Michelson, \$300.30; 21. No. 51, Backus, \$300.30; 21. No. 52, Motheral, \$471.90; 33. No. 53, Greene, \$300.30; 21. No. 54, Poverty Flat, \$328.90; 23. No. 55, Roundup, \$1,687.40; 118. No. 56, Easton, \$572.00; 40. No. 57, Patcher, \$440.40; 28. No. 58, Patterson, \$200.20; 14. No. 59, Twiss, \$343.20; 24. No. 60, Upper Cottonwood, \$343.20; 24. No. 61, Forest Grove, \$171.60; 12. No. 62, Windham, \$429.00; 30.

**Notice.**

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**Legal Notices.**

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Ada E. Edson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Ada E. Edson, deceased, to the creditors of, and 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 executrix, personally, or at the office of Edgar G. Worden, First National Bank block, Lewistown, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Fergus.

Dated at Lewistown, Montana, December 4, 1908.  
GERTRUDE ALLEN, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ada E. Edson, Deceased. Edgar G. Worden, Attorney for Estate.  
First publication Dec. 4-5t

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, December 4, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by GEORGE FINKBEINER, contestant, against Desert Land Entry No. 3349, made November 6, 1907, for lot 4, sw 1-4 se 1-4, se 1-4, sw 1-4, Sec. 7, n-1 4 ne 1-4, Sec. 18, Tp. 14 n., R. 25 e., Montana Meridian, by John Sundsvold, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Sundsvold fraudulently made first and second annual proofs on said land, wherein he shows an expenditure of \$2.00 per acre in improvements made by him; that the land is not desert in character; that it was taken up for other parties.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Lewistown, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1908, 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.  
First publication Dec. 8-4t

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewistown, Montana, November 18, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by JOHN H. HENRY, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 5029, made April 18, 1908, for s 1-2 se 1-4, s 1-2 sw 1-4, Tp. 16 n., R. 25 e., Montana Meridian, by Charles W. Futz, contestee, in which it is alleged that Charles W. Futz has never resided upon, cultivated or improved said land, and has wholly abandoned said land for over six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.

Edward Brassey, attorney for contestant.  
C. E. MCKOIN, Register.  
First publication Dec. 1-5t

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Nora Kelleher, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Leon A. Kelleher, Administrator of the Estate of Nora Kelleher, Deceased, to the creditors of, and 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 his residence at Stanford, Montana, or to Blackford & Blackford, his attorneys, at their law office in Lewistown, in the County of Fergus.

Dated at Lewistown, Montana, December 16, 1908.  
LEON A. KELLEHER, Administrator of the Estate of Nora Kelleher, Deceased.  
First publication Dec. 22-4t

**Alias Summons.**

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

The First State Bank of Kendall, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Hopkins, Anna Backstrom Hopkins, Martha A. Hopkins, Montana Hardware Company, a corporation, Citizens Electric Company, a corporation, Empire Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, and The First National Bank of Lewistown, a corporation, and John O. Gilkerson, Defendants.

The State of Montana Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendants, James E. Hopkins and Martha A. Hopkins:  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action

which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court for the foreclosure of one certain mortgage described in said complaint, and executed by the above named defendants, James E. Hopkins and Anna Backstrom Hopkins, to the plaintiff, on or about the 12th day of December, 1907, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said defendants to said plaintiff, dated December 3rd, 1907, for the principal sum of Forty-four hundred dollars, payable one year after date at the State Bank of Kendall, Kendall, Montana, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum after maturity, that the premises described in said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said defendants for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, or any persons claiming by, through, or under them or either of them, may be barred of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file in said action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of December, 1908.  
(Seal of Court) JOHN B. RITCH, Clerk  
Blackford & Blackford, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Lewistown, Montana.  
First publication Dec. 22-4t

**Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.**

To the stockholders of the Fergus County Hardware Company:  
Please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Fergus County Hardware Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to create two or more kinds of stock, of such classes, with such designations, preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as the stockholders may at said meeting determine.

Dated this 12th day of November 1908.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
PHIL A. CHASE, Secretary of Fergus County Hardware Company.  
First publication Nov. 17-6t

**Notice of Shareholders Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Empire Bank and Trust Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of the Empire Bank and Trust Company, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1909, at seven o'clock p. m. John L. Beebe, cashier. 12-8-4t

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of William A. Peck, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William A. Peck, deceased, to the creditors of, and 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, or to O. W. Belden, attorney at law, at his office in the Bank of Fergus County building, in Lewistown, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fergus.  
Dated December 14, 1908.  
L. C. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of William A. Peck, Deceased.  
First pub. Dec. 15 4-t.

**Alias Summons.**

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Lottie M. Turnblade, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Turnblade, Defendant.—Alias Summons.  
The State of Montana Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendant.  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff, on the grounds of non-support, it being alleged that you have failed to provide the common necessities of life for plaintiff and the issue of said marriage for more than one year last past, and for habitual intemperance for more than one year last past; also for the custody of the two minor children, the issue of said marriage, to-wit, Charlie aged four years and John aged five years; also for alimony.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1908.  
(Court Seal).  
JOHN B. RITCH, Clerk.  
By J. N. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.  
DeKalb & Mettler, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
First pub. Dec. 15-4t

**Alias Summons.**

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus.

Empire Bank and Trust Company (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. James E. Hopkins, Defendant.—Alias Summons.  
The State of Montana Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendant.  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this Alias Summons exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of Seven Hundred sixteen and 70-100 Dollars with interest thereon and reasonable attorney's fees, according to the terms of two promissory notes, one of which is for the principal sum of \$516.70, dated January 2, 1908, due May 2, 1908, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum until paid, and the other of which is for the principal sum of \$200.00 dated May 8, 1908, and payable on demand with interest from date at ten per cent per annum until paid, said notes provided for reasonable attorney's fees, and were made and delivered by said defendant to the said plaintiff, and for costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 1908.  
JOHN B. RITCH, Clerk.  
By J. N. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.  
(Seal.)  
Blackford & Blackford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
First pub. Dec. 15 4-t.

**Notice of Sale of Bonds.**

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of School District No. 8 of Fergus County, Montana, will, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the said day, at the old school house on Beaver Creek in said district, Fergus County, Montana, receive sealed proposals for the sale of one interest bearing Coupon Bond of said district in the amount of \$1300.00; the said bond to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the first day of July of each year; said bond to be payable in seven years and redeemable in five years from date, and to be issued for the purpose of purchasing a school lot and building a school house thereon, and furnishing the same; said bond to be dated February first, 1909, interest and principal payable in gold coin of the United States.  
The said School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. No proposals will be received for less than par, and all proposals, other than such as are submitted by the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana, must be accompanied by a certified check of at least five per cent of the amount of the said bond said check made payable to Geo. W. Flook, Clerk. Proposals must be addressed to Geo. W. Flook, Clerk, Lewistown, Montana, and marked "Proposals for Bond."

By order of the Board of School Trustees of District No. 8 of Fergus County, Montana.  
C. L. SAYLOR, Chairman  
Attest: GEO. W. FLOOK, Clerk.  
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