

UNITED STATES LAND PATENTS

Names of Persons to Whom Titles to Land Have Been Issued— Other Information

The Herald has been requested to publish information regarding the issuing of land patents to homesteaders by the United States, and takes the opportunity to do so in connection with a list of patents now in the Alliance land office ready for delivery.

Some think that patents to land are issued only at stated times, once or twice a year, but this is not the case. Land patents are sent to the local land offices by the department of the interior, for delivery to entrants, as the proofs of publication have received final approval and the patents prepared. Usually a considerable number are sent out at one time.

Persons to whom land patents have been issued should secure them from the U. S. land office as soon as possible and have them placed on record by the county clerk (recorder of deeds) in the county in which the land is located. Holding back patents from record does not prevent the land from being assessed, as the patents, when issued, whether delivered or not, are certified to the proper officers for assessment.

Patents which have been received at the United States land office for delivery to homesteaders may be secured by the persons to whom they have been issued upon surrender of the "Register's Duplicate Certificate," which was issued when the proof was allowed by the local land office. This certificate may be delivered in person at the land office

or sent by mail to the receiver. Many have made the mistake of sending the receiver's receipt back to the land office to secure their patents. This should not be done. See that the paper you send in writing or calling for your patent is stamped, "Register's Duplicate Certificate."

In the event of the register's duplicate certificate having been lost, separate affidavit must be made for the tract embraced in the entry by the present bona fide owner of the land, accounting for the loss of the certificate, and also showing ownership of the tracts, or a portion thereof, embraced in the patent, and that the affidavit is made for the purpose of obtaining the patent. If in doubt as to what should be done in the matter, or anything else pertaining to their claims, homesteaders should consult a reliable land attorney and have the matter fixed up right, which will be cheaper and better in the long run than to take chances. In this connection we wish to recommend as reliable those attorneys whose professional cards are published in The Herald. We wish to also urge upon homesteaders the importance of securing their patents from the land office as soon as possible and have them recorded.

Following is a list of the names of persons to whom patents were issued prior to January 1, 1914, and which are yet in the Alliance land office ready for delivery, the patents being listed in alphabetical order by counties:

Banner County
Anderson, Andrew
Byerly, Reuben E.
Benhans, Jacob
Biehans, Catharine
Batt'n, John W.
Brauns, John A.
Blennemann, John
Brown, David V.
Bigaby, Everett
Cole, Robert
Cross, John W.
Clark, Francis M.
Carolin, Thomas
Cashier, George A.
Cowan, Elisha M.
Cameron, Delbert D.
Douglas, Mark M.
Dunn, John H.
Dietz, John W.
Hendricks, George S.
Hodges, Frank E.
Hardman, John A.
Hude, Henry
Jakobson, Charles
Jenson, Frederick
Johnson, William H.
Krotz, Anton
Longacre, Dan'l Webster
Logan, Walter S.
Logan, Fred L.
Little, William L.
Lowden, Charles H.
Lamprey, Ida E.
Mosler, John W.
Murry, James
McCord, Charley
Mauler, Frank
Neal, Charles W.
Newholm, Carl J.
Power, Ida
Rider, Clinton O.
Ronfeldt, Peter
Ressland, Herman
Reese, Alexander N.
Rider, Cyrus W.
Reese, Albion M.
Spahr, William C.
Skeen, David J. (2)
Stephens, Victor E.
Smith, James H.
Warner, Erwin
Wilson, John J.
Weast, Annie S.
Wolf, Charles
Ward, Charles E.
Walters, Henry

Mills, Harry G.
Meeds, Adison H.
Maucumber, Wm. H.
Norman, Peter
Ormscher, Henry
Poole, Niram G.
Perry, John L.
Raines, Chrisley A.
Ricker, Leslie D.
Springer, Edward
Scott, Charles W.
Stetson, Isaiah, heirs of.
Sides, Emma
Taylor, George L.
Tryon, Jacob D.
Tomlin, Harrison S.

Garden County
Anderson, Emil F.
Beck, Emmiline
Beers, Frank D.
Brennan, Mary
Clinkingbeard, Hanna
Dayley, Joseph H.
Dennis, James K., heirs of.
Dacy, Teresa, formerly Dougherty
Essig, Aaron
Gugelman, William
Hubbell, Ella (2)
Jones, Henry
Keller, Margaret C.
Lambert, Grant M.
Leishman, Clarence E.
Outson, Frank C.
Pittullo, Scott
Pittullo, James
Rowland, James M.
R'ley, Barney
Van Gundy, John E.
Yeast, Andrew

McCoy, Ida
Masshammer, Martin L.
McCombs, John F.
McOstrich, Eva M.
North, Charles Edward
Neely, Samuel
Nichols, Blanch M.
Oliver, James M.
Peer, Lida
Peterson, Frank F.
Piper, Samuel
Randall, Henry
Rose, Daniel
Rowlan, Patrick
Reed, Comador J.
Shutts, William
Samuelson, Sven E.
Sheckler, Frank
Seabeck, Paul
Thompson, Wesley C.
Taylor, Eugene M.
Tucker, James C.
Veclair, William
Ware, Ira F.
Waltman, Price P.
Wine, Mary P., heirs of.
Walker, Millie
Wheeler, Ann B.
Webb, Charles, heirs of.
Wildmann, Sanford

Scotts Bluff County
(Including that part of T. 20 which is in Banner Co.)
Amerman, Jesse O.
Ashford, Cora M.
Andrew, Orris C.
Anderson, Jennie, the Heirs of.
Berry, Louis E.
Blalock, Joshua F.
Barbour, Wilbern
Beach, Robert M.
Beebe, Eli
Burnett, Milo T.
Collopy, James J.
Clapp, Jones M.
Cox, James E.
Cherriek, David
Day, Emma I.
Daniels, Fred
Dooley, Johnathan
Dooler, Charles E.
Dentsch, Theodore D.
Franklin, Benjamin F.
Ford, Edward E.
Gummere, Della, formerly Pense
Houston, Lottie
Huntington, Clark
Hall, John
Hill, David W.
Harris, Charles
Hall, John H.
Jones, James E.
Kaasch, Frank
Keebaugh, Eugene J.
Kelley, Samuel F.
Logan, Lewis J.
Logan, John E.
Langmaid, Orren W.
Lundy, Porter E.
Lowe, Hannah L.
Moon, Alanzo L.
McIntyre, Henry
Marsh, George A.
Murry, Maxwell G.
McMullen, Abe L.
Mann, Philo H.
McClellan, John B.
Noyes, James A.
Newsam, Lewis W.
Perkins, Samuel L.
Roueche, Peter S.
Reed, Amizlah
Rose, Isaac Newton
Simonian, Armenag
Slater, Robert H., heirs of.
Smith, Henry C.
Showalter, Christian H.
Smith, John E.
Sprigs, Samuel E.
Sezo, Arthur L.
West, James
Woodcock, Franklin P.
Whit, William W.

Morrill County
Bert, Israel
Barrett, Elmer E.
Black, Francis C.
Berry, George F.
Boyer, George C.
Baker, Emma
Bignell, Eleazer
Brown, Horace M.
Barnes, Fred J.
Bennett, Anson B.
Boon, Emenzo
Bowers, Raymond B.
Brennan, Nina
Bowers, James L.
Bridge, John S.
Brines, John S.
Cook, Samantha A.
Christensen, Carrie
Covalt, Victor
Cowan, Elisha M.
Cassidy, James L.
Caside, Hazen
Cahill, James D.
Carty, Julia L.
Chaney, Robert
Cross, Benjamin D. (2)
Dunning, Earle F.
Dalrymple, John
Dugger, George
Edleman, Joseph W.
Frahm, Herman
Gentile, Willis G.
Henline, Asa
Henricks, Lewis P.
Hendershot, Charley
Hughes, Isaac N.
Hendrickson, Aaron A.
Haywood, George R.
Hopkins, Frank
Henline, Alma
Harris, Ethel
Hanson, George
Hubbard, Henry
Jensen, Christian
Johnson, Ira C.
Judd, Edward J.
Johnson, Vinnie M., formerly Vinnie M. Hatch
Judd, Edward J.
Johnson, William
Kruzer, Otto P.
Lewis, Mary P.
Lyman, Frank W.
Martindale, Arthur C.
Madison, Matt
McConnell, Robert S.
Macksey, Michael F.
Mills, Matilda M., formerly Matilda M. Griffiths, widow of Ezra O. Griffiths.

Box Butte County
Bliss, May
Banks, Edward M.
Barnes, Fred J.
Bass, Arthur
Butler, John
Collins, Patrick
Drews, August
Drews, Rosalie
Furman, John A., heir of.
Forsstrom, August F.
Forsstrom, Julia
Graham, Robert
Hittshew, George
Johnson, William J. (2)
Mansfield, Sarah J.
Peterson, Karen
Tschacher, Andrew
Wildy, Edward S.
Wildy, Harry O. (2)
Whitlam, Charles E.
Woody, James M.
Washburn, Jed L.

Dawes County
Broadhurst, Nathan
Braddock, William
Chizek, Mary
Charleston, Thomas
Dotson, Crawford
Duff, Jennie A., widow of David L. Duff
Egan, Patrick H.
Erickson, Carrie, widow of Peter Erickson
Goff, Lowell L.
Harney, Charles E.
Hubbard, Charley A.
Hanks, DeWit C.
Horn, Henry
Holbert, John E.
Johnson, August G.
Lichte, Frederick
Lichte, Hugo

Bumba, Johan
Barber, William Ray
Benschoter, Clarence E.
Beguin, Ernest
Core, Elmer E.
Carey, Charles M.
Cowlin, M. Willard
Comer, George P.
Cardwell, Mary J.
Davies, John M.
Dulin, Emma, formerly Gibbs, heirs of.
DeMuth, Albert G.
Ellard, George F.
Florey, William A.
Guy, Walter L.
Green, Hanford
Gilmore, Christopher
Green, Adelbert
Hooper, John L. (2)
Haywood, Russell A.
Helling, Clyde
Hungerford, Lewis
Jackson, William K.
Wilson, Clarence D.
Krause, John H.
Krisby, Johan
Kabrlich, Hilford M., Heirs of.
Lovell, Ora
Lenhart, Henry J.
Leeling, Charles L.
Littick, Charles R.
McParland, James F.
McGinnis, John
Newton, William H.
Petter, Andrew, heirs of.
Petters, Herman
Points, Catharine
Peters, Herman A.
Plantz, Franklin C.
Reno, Roma
Ray, William
Randall, Benjamin
Rosa, Josie, formerly Cerny
Simmons, James S.
Sandoz, Estella
Sellers, Joseph F.
Stocum, Albert J.
Tabot, Agustus, heirs of.

of
Timm, John
VanLoan, Vance
Wilkinson, Robert W.
Warner, Howard P.
Wuthier, Paul E.
Winslow, Maggie A.
Washburn, Angelus M.
Wasmund, Henry F.
Weston, Charles
Yongek, Frederick J. C.
Young, Edward

Sioux County
Alcorn, Edward J.
Allison, Peter
Ashbrook, Letcher L.
Ashbrook, Susan
Brewer, Ira
Baker, Maurice
Barnett, Elijah
Farr, Clement P.
Ball, James Garfield
Ball, Walter I.
Bolin, Cary W.
Boln, Louisa J.
Peson, Granville
Cook heirs of William J.
Card James
Curson, Thomas
Coverly, Ruby L.
Coffman, Henry
Chrisman, Samuel
Cross, Frank
Christensen, Claus
Cook, James H.
Coffee, John T.
DeBano, Louwesa
DeGraft, Edward S.
De Kay, Edward
Davis, Elphaz
Derby, Lera Emily, formerly Remender
Denslow, Jay H.
Dunkin, John H.
Doyle, Mary, formerly Standenmaier
Edwards, Field R.
Elder, William
Eggart, Arthur W.
Fisher, Samuel J.

Fish, George F.
Friel, Mollie
Ferris, Edwin C.
Feidler, Frank J. W.
Fincher, William H.
Gilllette, Claude E.
Gull, George U.
Germiquet, John A.
Gilliland, Charles W.
Glenn, Nettie, formerly Wassom
Galloway, Lulu M.
Grewell, Charles T.
Greenwood, Nettie, formerly Otey.
Hamilton, George W.
Haun, A. Ernest
Hamaker, David W.
Hickey, John
Lenhoff, Alfred L.
Lovel, Orson G.
Minor, Walter L.
Murp'y, Ellen L., widow of Thomas F. Murphy
McMains, Bertis L.
Murphy, John C.
McCormick, George W.
Moore, Frank
Mann, Albert E.
Metz, Scott
Moore, Joseph G.
O'Connell, Michael J.
Powell, Frank E.
Parker, P. P.
Parks, John F.
Potmesil, Frank
Phillips, William H.
Peterson, Peter
Snyder, Frederick J.
Seymour, Lewis W.
Streets, Delaware
Skillings, Archie E.
Salberg, John E.
Slaight, Ellen A.
Stewart, George A.
Stewart, Aaron
Sherrill, John W.
Smith, Charles H.
Warneke, Henry (2)
Wathier, Charles J.
Wasserberger, John
Will, Vera



Lloyd's Column

Few people who talk with "Bill" Becker, proprietor of the Alliance Cafe, realize or know that he at one time was as brave and bold a man as ever trod the grassy glades of the sunny Philippines or whose foot rippled the shimmering pools of water after one of the torrential rains which come and go as swiftly in that beautiful land as do the breezy zephyrs which visit the broad and fertile plains of western Nebraska.

But if the curious patron of the cafe over which our friend "Bill" presides happens to glance at the clock which tells hurrying patrons the time, he will see above it a huge, ugly blade, not unlike a monster sword, only more so. While eating our zinkers and koffee this morning we noticed said husky blade and asked Bill about it. After some coaxing, with many promises of secrecy, he unfolded the following tale to our willing ears.

"I got that blade when I was a soldier in the Steenth regiment in the Philippines," said Bill. Our regiment was on the Island of Kodopunk, where resided the famous head hunters. We had been suffering for days with the heat and were anxious for something to happen when one evening a shrill scream rose out of the wilderness of foliage near the camp. Like one man we jumped to our feet, grabbed our muskits, adjusted our bay-knots and with our brave officers in the rear, headed for the spot from whence came the cry of terror. I, being one of the bravest, was naturally in the lead. With a thousand men back of me I felt no fear and hastily rushing forward I came to a cleared space, lit up by the rays of the setting sun. There stood a native, black, brave and strong, in whose uplifted hand was firmly held the knife which you now see before you. Quickly raising my (trusty) gun I aimed with nerves of steel, hoping that I might be in time to save his victim upon whom the knife was about to fall. My aim was true and I struck him squarely in the center of the wrist. Rushing forward I caught the knife before it fell.

"By this time my comrades were crowding around me, anxious to shake the hand of the bravest man in the regiment. I was overwhelmed with honors and it was not until the next day that I learned I had shot the native regiment butcher who had been butchering a bullock for the next meal's supply of fresh

beef. Since then I have kept the knife as a memento of the time when I first got my ideas of how to successfully run the restaurant business."

A sadder and wiser man we thanked Bill very kindly for his wonderful TRUE tale, assuring him that never, never under any circumstances would we speak of it to anyone.

Picked from Fertile Fields
"To say that honesty is the best policy—to say in other words that the more honest you are the richer you will become—that is a silly and self-evident lie."

The speaker, Harvey Woodruff, the well-known G. A. R. historian of Houston, had been discussing the honesty of George Washington. He continued:
"To be virtuous means to be poor and wretched. Take the case of Auntie Martha Washington Clay.
"Auntie Martha visited the office of a Nola Chucky lawyer and said: 'Ah wants a divorce from mah husband Cal.'
"Why, auntie, what has Cal been doing?"
"He's done got religion, sah, an' ah hain't tasted chicken 'o' tree months."

Once upon a time a small boy, about 3 years old, was taken to the church to be baptized. As soon as he caught sight of the bowl of water in the minister's hand he remembered his antipathy for the bath tub, and straightened himself up for the attack.

When the minister approached him, reverently dipping his hand in the water, the little fello wailed:
"If you put toap in my eyes I'll bus' you open."

A Chicago boy, who is in the eighth grade at school, was speaking at the breakfast table the other morning about the stupidity of another boy. "Gee," he said, "his bean's solid ivory. I can hand him bull by the yard and he never gets hep that he's been conned at all."

Some years ago a young woman joined the church in a certain town in this state. She desired baptism in the river. Among the number who saw the ceremony was little Charlie, aged four. It was all new to the child, who looked on in awe. The next day this lady called at Charlie's home and tried to have him come to her. He shook his head and refused. "Don't you know who I am?" she asked. "Yes, you're the woman that went in swimmin' with the preacher on Sunday."

4,000 PIECES MAIL MONTHLY

S. B. Howard, assistant Burlington immigration agent, who was in Alliance on Friday of last week, is authority for the statement that the department in Omaha sends out over 4,000 pieces of mail per month in answer to inquiries received by them. This mail consists of letters and circulars telling about the territory reached by the Burlington in the west.

Heretofore the Burlington has given most of its attention to the settlement of public lands by homesteaders but now that most of the desirable public land has been taken, attention is being turned to sections like Box Butte county, where cheap land of the finest quality for farming can be obtained on easy terms.

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RETURN FROM SUNNY SOUTH

W. W. Norton and wife returned today from an extended pleasure trip. They left here January 26th, stopping at numerous points along the eastern coast of Florida: Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, Miami, and Key West. From Key West by steamer to Havana, Cuba, returning by way of western coast of Florida, stopping at Tampa and St. Petersburg. They came home by way of Atlanta, Georgia; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Kansas City, and St. Louis. They report having a fine time and that they like Cuba and Florida very much, having seen some very beautiful scenery.

SAVES BARN FROM BURNING

Frank Palmer, a ranchman living fourteen miles south of Alliance, came near losing his buildings by fire at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. No one was at the house at the time and Mr. Palmer was in the field working. On looking up he noticed that the hay stack, which was only twenty feet from the barn, was on fire.

Running to the stack he secured a fork and kept the burning hay away from the barn and sheds. If he had not seen the fire, a few minutes more would have resulted in the loss of his entire set of farm buildings. No fire was in the house and he is at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze.