h'stead's had to break 20 A on 160 a. and live on it 6 mos/yr, 3-5 yrs
sold out for $6 an acre
coulees all run north and south, to Teton; land "pretty well cut up with
$32 per half section taxes, got him right to run cattle on land.
"a starvation living"
relinquishment: person giving up goes to land office, you with him, and
transfer is made right then
"cattle come quick"
"I didn't have a hoof, to start with"
McD had a cistern, his place was like hub of wagonwheel with paths of "old
maids" coming for water; they'd bring a pie
"had more horses than we had harness for"
"oceans of horses"
$8 an acre to break sod and work it down; used gangplow (2 bottoms of plow,
12 horses; 6 horses wd pull a single bottom, a "sulky")

Side A:
Knees of the Giant area
"damnscotchprotestant" as one word to Irish
boxcar with "Brady" on the end was Brady depot
"ponies" and workhorses
dragged dead sheep out of shack to stay in
father went to Dupuyer to buy wild mules; no roads, sighted on buttes when traveling
knew what we were doing, didn't have enough to do with
went in for drink with cowboys and boss, as 15-yr-old; had buttermilk
as youngster working with cowpunchers "they carried me along with the outfit"
Bryan 16 to 1 campaign: joke that it took 16 Democrats to do work of 1 Republican
stocking up on food: to town with buckboard once a month or so, twice a year with wagons for ton of flour, 600# sugar, square 20# boxes of dried fruit; "I didn't know they canned anything but tomatoes." Canned tomatoes "water and seeds mostly"
100# sack of oatmeal each time
Whoop-Up Trail same as Bootlegger Trail
filed on homestead before he went to WWI, service time counted toward proving up
WWI, went by train from Kershaw near Ft. Benton to Camp Lewis
women of homesteading families, and clerks and waitresses, Butte madam and 3 "daughters" from Montana Hotel filed (4 shacks in interesting corner of their claims, toilet between the shacks)