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PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

Was the Reception Given a Newly Married Couple at Their Home Near Judith Gap.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the marriage ceremony of Miss Katherine Gertrude Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, to Chas. M. Conlan was performed by Rev. Vondenbrock at Lewistown. They were attended by Miss Anna Murphy, sister of the bride, and one of our county teachers, and Mr. John P. McGarr, an old friend of the groom, now of Moore. The bride and groom arrived from Lewistown Tuesday afternoon and at once repaired to the farm home of Mr. Conlan, about four miles east of town. In the evening a number of invited guests gathered at the home of the newly married couple where a pleasant social evening was spent. At the sumptuous wedding supper prepared, J. W. Lackey, our genial townsman, gave an appropriate toast, wishing the happy couple all the good things in life. Many costly presents were given.

Those present from Judith Gap and vicinity were:

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Sodon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hayes, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Joe Sullivan, Mr. Wm. Griffith, Mr. Morris, Mr. L. J. Greenough, Mr. Wm. Murphy, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. John Murphy Sr., Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss A. B. Francisco, Co. Supt., Mr. H. Hendricks, Mr. Ray Ingram.

Those from a distance were:

Mrs. Wheeler from Fullerton, Mont., also her daughters Miss Berdie and Miss Myrtle and son Forrest, Mrs. O. Hohenstien and Miss Minnie Weaver friends of the bride from Belgrade, Mont. Mr. John McGarr from Moore.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to the young people for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

MONTANA HAS MUCH WEALTH

State Board of Equalization Makes its Annual Report.

J. J. Ryan, clerk of the state board of equalization, has prepared a table showing the assessed valuation of the state of Montana and has submitted it to Governor Norris. It shows that the value of all property in this state subject to taxation, including railroads, in 1908 was \$252,294,016, while in 1907 it was \$251,882,437, leaving a net gain of \$411,579.

Real estate values and improvements total \$124,328,490.

Personal property reaches the amount of \$49,008,700, and livestock is valued at \$83,013,800.

Mr. Ryan's report shows that Silver Bow county had a loss of \$13,025,483, which makes the net gain for the remaining 26 counties \$13,437,422, which must perforce be satisfactory to residents of the Treasure state, the realization being, of course, that the slump in Silver Bow was due to unnatural conditions in the metals market, and that it was of a temporary nature only.

The total value of livestock is given as \$83,013,800, which is divided as follows:

Horses, mules and buffaloes, \$7,918,274; cattle of all kinds, \$12,638,382; sheep, \$12,336,444, and hogs and goats (angora), \$128,100.

PICKPOCKETS PINCHED

Two Butte Crooks Arrested in Judith Gap and Taken Back to the Sulphurous City.

The first of the week two strangers made their appearance in Judith Gap, and didn't even create any curiosity, as strangers are of daily occurrence in this metropolitan burg. If our citizens had been aware that these two strangers were detectives, we would all have displayed more nervousness than we did. As you can't always tell who is wanted. Their identity did not develop, however, until they had departed with two pickpockets in the persons of two young men who had come to Judith Gap several days before and hung around the saloons looking for a chance to ply their precarious trade. So far as can be learned nothing of value was taken by the young fellows while in Judith Gap, as the bartenders supplied them with enough money to procure meals, and they slept in chairs along side of warm fires in the all night houses. The detectives arrived Monday and it did not take them long to spot their men, and Tuesday they arrested the culprits and took them back to Butte, where they are wanted on several charges.

Joe Halq, who was arrested last week in Great Falls on suspicion of having robbed E. F. French of \$45, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Judge Leslie and was sentenced to 18 months confinement in the Red Lodge hostelry.

WRECK NEAR LAUREL

Wednesday's Delayed Passenger Train From Great Falls Has a Serious Mishap.

The passenger train from Great Falls was about five hours late into Judith Gap Wednesday, owing to the storm that prevailed all day. It reached Laurel late in the night, and when about four miles out of that town on its way to Billings over the Northern Pacific tracks it collided with a double header west bound and the three locomotives were badly wrecked. It is not known whether anyone was hurt or not.

PUGET SOUND WILL BE NEXT

Earthquakes Likely to Shake Up the Pacific Coast Country.

Tacoma, January 12.—Dr. Willis Eugene Everett, a scientific writer of this city, says the entire Pacific coast as far north as Alaska may expect seismic disturbances between the full moon of January and the full moon of February. He says the unusually cold weather in the northwest is due to the fact that the Japan current has been thrown 1,500 miles out to sea and that the cold weather will continue until the current rights itself.

BIG INFUX OF PEOPLE COMING

Railroads Believe That a Large Number Will Come This Year.

According to local officials of the Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads there is every reason to believe that the coming spring will witness the greatest influx of home-seekers ever known to this section of the country, unless it be the throng which attended the opening of the ceded portion of the Crow reservation, says the Billings Gazette.

This information is based on statements made by prospective settlers who have been coming here during the past fall and present winter, and also from inquiries regarding cheap rates next spring.

The greater number of these settlers will come from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and the Dakotas, and the major portion of them will seek homes in the non-irrigated districts of the Lake basin and Broadview countries.

Some of the prospective settlers will also come from Illinois, Indiana, and the northern tier of middle western states. Those of the advance guard, who have been here and seen the country, have returned home with glowing reports of cheap lands and splendid opportunities awaiting the husbandman in the Treasure state, and a veritable avalanche of home-seekers to eastern and central Montana will be the result.

"In the older settled states of the middle west many of the farmers have grown tired of paying interest on the purchase price of lands," said O. F. Griswold of Loda, Ill., when speaking of the matter. "Last season's crop was fairly good, it is true, but within the past few years there have been too many half crops to encourage the farmers; in fact, many of them are badly discouraged, and when they read and hear from those who have been in Montana of the cheap lands and the magnificent crops which can be produced, and always sold at good figures, they become imbued with the idea of coming to the northwest, and they are coming, too."

"During the last two or three years there has been a considerable emigration from that part of the United States to the northwest. That section does not hold forth many inducements, and having visited both it and the northwest, I can truthfully say much prefer the latter. From what I have seen and heard, I am convinced that larger and better crops are raised here, and the prices obtained on the local markets are much better."

It is apparent that the scramble for lands of every description will be an unprecedented one during the coming spring, and by the end of the year there will be few if any quarter sections of agricultural lands remaining unappropriated.

For a Miners' Home.

Within the week a bill will be introduced by Representative Kilgallon of Butte asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a miners' home for the men of the state who, after having spent their lives in development of the mineral resources of Montana, find when they become old that they are unable to work and have nothing to keep them. The bill was prepared in Butte. It provides only for miners in good standing in the state who have been residents of this state a certain length of time.

C. R. Stone

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

IT WILL NOT BE LONG Now until the big new store building will be filled with every conceivable article in general merchandise. The finishing touches are being put on the building, and we will soon be ready for everybody. In the meantime don't forget the little store around the corner. We can take care of your immediate needs from our present stock, and the prices, as usual, will be right.

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