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HAPPENINGS OF THIS LOCALITY TERSELY TOLD

EAGLES BUILDING TOWN HALL, SETTLERS ARRIVING, E. E. CROFUT WRITES BOOK, RAILROAD BRIDGE CATCHES FIRE, SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS.

City election next Monday.

Where is Malta's base ball team?

For ground feed and shorts see Edw. Pierson.

Get your breaking done now. See R. B. Morris.

For all kinds of Tools and Agricultural Implements see Kilduff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys will move to their homestead this week.

Look for fresh fruits and vegetables. Fifth Ave. Meat Market.

Sincerity Suits for men. Latest styles and best fabrics. Edwards & McLellan.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kilduff next Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget that we have a big stock of "Minnesota" Paints and Oils. Edwards & McLellan.

Mrs. Clarence Brockway and little daughter, of Dodson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brockway.

A. Davidson and family moved from the Hotel at Wagner to Yadee ranch, about two miles northwest of Malta, last week.

TO RENT:—On shares for half of crop, 25 acres of stubble ground, two miles east of town. Inquire of R. J. Howerton.

The most complete line of enamelled ware ever in Malta at prices that will save you money. Edwards & McLellan.

A large assortment of ten cent and fifteen cent writing tablets just received at The Bon Ton. Best values in Malta.

Senator John Survant returned Saturday from Bismarck where he had spent the past week in looking after his interests at that place.

Mrs. E. E. Crofut returned Friday from Wagner and was taken seriously ill that afternoon. However, she is just about well again now.

Now is the time to buy that new Kitchen Range. We sell lots of them and have yet to learn of a dissatisfied customer. Edwards & McLellan.

Neil Beasley has rented the Wagner Hotel at Wagner of Byron Hurley. He will be assisted by his mother and sisters, the Misses Beasley.

S. E. Downing came in from his ranch Saturday and is spending the week in town assisting J. B. Master-son on the Brandon bungalow.

Frank Powell, while on his way home from Colburn, Idaho, to Glasgow, stopped off in Malta to spend Saturday and a part of Sunday with Harold Cramer.

W. H. O'Connor with the Fairbanks, Morse Co., is in the city today introducing M. H. Misfeldt, who will in future have charge of this territory. Mr. Misfeldt is looking over our city with a view to locating here permanently.

Eagles Building Hall

Malta Aerie, No. 1236, F. O. E., has at last taken decisive steps toward the erection of a hall which will not only be used for the meetings and banquets of the fraternity, but for town hall as well. The Eagles have long contemplated building but when the opportunity of securing a hall by completing Harry Cosner's Garage with the addition of a second story, presented itself, they were quick to take advantage of it. The hall, 40x80 feet, forming the second story of the Garage will be completed without delay. A force of carpenters under the direction of W. J. Tressler, who has the contract for both the garage and the hall, are making good progress on the building.

It is reported that the hall will be opened by a home talent play and a committee, consisting of Phil Caselberg, Joe Sklower, and J. F. Murray have several dramas under consideration.

Brooms for 35 cents at Garland's.

Go to Edwards & McLellan for Poultry Fencing.

Select Swedish 60-day oats for sale by Edw. Pierson.

Get your wall paper at Edwards & McLellan's and get it trimmed.

See Garland's 5, 10, 15, and 25c goods.

House For Rent—a snapp. Inquire at this office.

For good onion sets that will grow see Kilduff.

Mrs. J. A. Couch was critically ill for several days last week.

For the "Stetson" stuff see Kilduff.

Go to Edwards & McLellan's for galvanized barb wire.

Have your breaking done early and insure a safe crop. Inquire of R. B. Morris.

Follow the crowd to The Bon Ton and get a Calwa.

Don't forget to call and inspect the goods at Garland's Variety Store when in town.

Car of Early Rose potatoes just received at Kilduff's.

We sell, and guarantee, Keen Kutter tools. Edwards & McLellan.

Saturday and Sunday you can get delicious ice cream at The Bon Ton.

For Early Rose potatoes call on Merchant.

Any one desiring a competent nurse, call at the Munson Hospital.

Brussels, Axminster, and all wool Rugs and Carpets by the yard at Kilduff's.

Loren Shumard of Oakland, Ind., is a guest at the home of W. H. Chase.

You can do better in the Hardware line at Kilduff's. Stock very complete.

Mrs. Olaf Erickson and children, also Mrs. Coombs, have moved out to their ranches.

Wanted:—Situation on ranch by man and wife. Inquire at this office.

R. W. Garland was detained at home Tuesday and Wednesday by a rheumatic attack.

Edwards & McLellan now carry a complete line of wall paper, paints and oils.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Veseth next Thursday afternoon, April 6th.

Tin repairing, plumbing, windmill and pump repairing, etc. etc. Edwards & McLellan.

Mrs. J. L. Doores and daughter, Miss Edith, returned Monday from Spokane Wash., where they have spent the winter.

Of course, there are shoes and shoes, and then more shoes, but there is only one North Star Shoe and for that see Kilduff.

There are many different kinds and grades of tea and coffee sold. When you buy from Kilduff you get fresh goods, and the top grade. It costs you no more than the other kind. Why buy the other?

Great Northern Railway Bridge Catches Fire

There was quite a little excitement in town last Saturday about noon when it was discovered that the Great Northern Railway bridge over Milk River was on fire. The timbers of the approach to the bridge had caught fire by sparks from the engine of No. 1, and as a strong wind was blowing, the fire gained headway rapidly and threatened the destruction of the entire bridge. However, a bucket fire brigade was formed by men who had hurried to the scene of the fire. Water was brought from Milk river and after an hour's hard work the bridge was saved with some injury to a number of timbers on the west side.

Boost, Boost And Then Boost

Do you know there's lots of people, Sittin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind of cattle, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth, You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth, If your town needs boostin' boost 'er. Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller willin'— Sail right in, this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz, If things don't seem just to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along; 'Cause if things should stop agoin' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a blowin', Boost 'er up with all your might, If you know of some fellow's failin's, Just forget them, 'cause you know That some feller's got some good points, Them's the one you want to show; 'Cast your bread upon the waters, 'They'll come back' 's a sayin' true Mebbe they'll come back "battered," When some feller boosts for you.— St. Joe, Mo., Commercial Journal.

E. E. Crofut, Author

Writes Book On Hair Chain Braiding

Malta's jeweler, E. E. Crofut is the author of a forty-four page book entitled "The Art Of Hair Chain Braiding," self-taught. Months ago Mr. Crofut conceived the idea of placing his knowledge of this important subject in book form and commenced the rather laborious task of preparing the manuscript. A copy of the book itself is the best evidence of how admirably he has succeeded.

The pages of the book are five by seven inches, containing comprehensive information as to the art, and explicit directions for making the chains, and each step of the process of hair chain braiding is so lucidly set forth in the instructions that any one who can read can master the art of making these beautiful chains. There are eight illustrations in the book and these were printed from cuts made from original drawings, (the work of the author) of the equipment used in making the chains, sections of the chains, and the completed chains themselves.

To familiarize the public with the nature of the contents of the book will quote from the preface where the author states that "This is the first edition of this work, and is the first and only book, of which the author has any knowledge, which illustrates and describes modern methods of hair chain braiding.

"Patient study, constant practice and ambition are requisite to become proficient in any art. The demand for watch chains made of ladies' hair is constantly increasing, and a person wishing to thoroughly master any art, must be to a certain extent capable of self instruction. This edition is written up in such plain language that it is the firm belief of the author that any one with ordinary intelligence can master the art without much difficulty.

"Many persons would have hair chains braided as presents for their relatives and friends, if they only knew how. Others would follow it for money making, and as good wages can be demanded for this kind of work as for any other kind of skilled labor.

"And the author believes that any one interested in this kind of work will welcome this little volume."

Mr. Crofut has applied for a copyright and as soon as he receives it, the books, which have been printed and bound by The Malta Enterprise Publishing Company, will be placed on the market. Get a copy of the book and learn how to make these handsome watch chains and fobs. The price is only 50 cents.

Leonard Helm of Victor, Montana, returned home Saturday after spending a week at the home of I. M. Raymond southeast of Malta.

John Hackshaw arrived in Malta yesterday morning from Belt, Mont., and will spend several days here looking after his ranch east of town and visiting old friends. If anyone is desirous of renting a good ranch they should see Mr. Hackshaw at once.

Mrs. Coburn Hostess

Saturday evening, the Great Northern hotel was the scene of a brilliant social function with Mrs. Wallace D. Coburn as hostess.

Conversation and whist were enjoyed until a late hour after which a delicious lunch, consisting of salted nuts, olives, chicken timbales, cavaler, veal loaf, and ham sandwiches, coffee, cake, maple mousse, mints, and grape juice punch, was served. The decorations were effective in red carnations and ferns.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Max Sklower, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trafton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosner, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilduff, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Conner, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hosig, Mrs. C. J. Brockway, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, The Misses Bocan, Miss O'Connor, Miss Francis, Miss Williams, R. H. Fletcher, G. W. Clay, J. A. Tressler, Reginald Millen, Joseph and Emanuel Sklower, and G. Thompson.

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Conner secured the first prizes, while Miss Bocan and Mr. Thompson were awarded consolation prizes.

Crime, Criminals And Reform

THE ENTERPRISE is in receipt of a booklet entitled "Crime, Criminals, and Reform," by Al. G. Ray, Chief Special Agent of the Great Northern Railway. The work is most interesting, shattering many of the prevailing notions regarding criminals and their operations and also points the way to reform which will tend to reduce crime in many of its various forms.

The work represents the thoughts gained from an experience of many years of hard work in dealing with a class of citizens about which too little is known. Mr. Ray speaks with authority of one who knows and handles his subject in an interesting way both from a sociological and human interest standpoint.

It states that the reasons for the prevalence of crime is chiefly due to ignorance and the failure of parents or guardians to direct the child's energies in the right direction at a time when the child is most susceptible to restraining influences.

The work is of particular interest to lawyers, officers of the law, members of the bench, students of sociology, etc., and has been distributed with compliments of the Great Northern Railway. Anyone desiring a copy can secure it by addressing Al G. Ray, Chief Special Agent, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minnesota.

New Bank For Culbertson

While negotiations are not yet completed, the Delany Brothers have both assured the Searchlight reporter that the depositors in the defunct bank will be paid in full and that a responsible state bank will undoubtedly be opened in the Farmers & Merchants' bank building in the near future.

Negotiations were going on all day Thursday, says the Culbertson Searchlight, and until late last night between Messrs. J. J. Delaney, H. C. Delaney, A. C. Johnson, Frank G. Arnett and others with a view to reopening the bank and reorganizing same as a state bank.

There are many interested parties here from out of town, among whom are Mrs. Bostwick, Miss Bertha Maloy of Havre, Wm. Maloy of Mandan, A. C. Johnson of Helena, Atty. Walsh of Helena, R. J. Welliver of Williston, Atty. Slattery of Glasgow, F. G. Arnett of Culbertson and others. Many of the depositors from the country were in town also.

Propositions have been made to F. G. Arnett and others to organize a state bank and pay the creditors and collect the notes and mortgages due the old bank. J. J. Delany has offered to put up \$20,000.00 in cash to pay the creditors. Negotiations were suspended Thursday to allow Mr. Arnett to consult with parties who are out of town and who, it is expected, will be stockholders in the new state bank.

If you need a Gasoline Engine and Pumping Outfit come and see our "Chore Boy". We can save you money. Edwards & McLellan.

THE NEW STATE LAW ADOPTED FOR QUARANTINE

BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. ABSOLUTE QUARANTINE PROVIDED FOR SCARIATINA, SCARLET FEVER, SCARLET RASH AND DIPHThERIA.

The following is a synopsis of the quarantine regulations, recently adopted by the state board of health, which has been prepared by Dr. T. D. Tuttle, secretary of the board: Absolute quarantine is provided in case of scarlatina, scarlet fever, scarlet rash and diphtheria. In cases of measles, the bread-winner of a family will be permitted to follow his usual avocation, unless such avocation takes him into a schoolroom, theater, picture show, or other public meeting place, provided he does not enter the room or rooms of the patient.

For scarlatina, scarlet fever and scarlet rash, the health officer must investigate and quarantine. Any local or county health officer having knowledge of or having reason to suspect the presence of scarlet fever within his district, shall immediately investigate, if necessary, and shall at once place under quarantine all persons suffering from this disease and all persons who have been exposed to the infection, except the attending physician, the health officer and, in case of death, a licensed undertaker. Quarantine for scarlet fever must be a complete quarantine, no person being permitted to leave the premises.

Quarantine must not be raised until the health officer has satisfied himself that desquamation (peeling) is completed and that there is no further danger of infection from the patient.

For diphtheria the health officer must investigate and quarantine. Any local or county health officer having knowledge of or having reason to suspect the presence of diphtheria within his district, shall immediately investigate, if necessary, and shall at once place under quarantine all persons found suffering from such disease and those who have been exposed to the infection except the attending physician, the health officer, and, in case of death, a licensed undertaker. Quarantine for diphtheria must be a complete quarantine, no person being allowed to leave the premises.

The quarantine period for diphtheria shall not be less than three weeks, and may be longer, provided, that when cultures have been made from the nose and throat of the patient and submitted to a bacteriologist shall pronounce said cultures free from the germs of diphtheria, then such patient may be released from quarantine on receipt of such notice by the health officer.

For measles the health officer must investigate and quarantine. Any local or county health officer having knowledge of or having reason to suspect the presence of measles in his district shall, if necessary, make investigation and place under quarantine all persons found to be suffering with this disease. The quarantine for measles shall be enforced in the same manner as for scarlet fever or diphtheria; provided, that when the bread winner of the household does not enter the room or rooms occupied by the patient, or the person in charge of the patient, he may be permitted to leave the premises and follow his usual avocation, unless such avocation is such as will take him into a school room or place of public meeting. No person from any house where there is a case of measles shall be permitted to enter any place of public meeting, such as schoolhouses, churches, theatres, picture shows, etc.

Quarantine must not be raised until the health officer has satisfied himself that desquamation is completed and that there is no danger of infection from the patient. At the expiration of the period of quarantine the room or rooms occupied by the patient and all exposed persons must be disinfected under the supervision of the health officer and in the manner prescribed by these regulations.

M. E. Church Services

Regular services for Sunday, April 2nd: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Humanity plus God." Preaching 8:00 p. m. subject, "God's Glory." This is the people's church, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. C. E. Wharton, pastor.

Election Of School Trustees

The annual election of school trustees will be held in the school house Saturday, April 1st. Three trustees are to be elected to succeed the trustees whose terms expire this year. Those who are willing to act and have been named as candidates are: Jas. A. Battram, three-year term; Andrew Schilling, two-year term; and Wm. J. Tressler, one year term. The outgoing trustees are G. L. Partridge, Geo. B. Clanton and H. G. Robinson.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Dunbar girls are back in school again.

The Davidson children entered school Monday.

Bessie and Bernal Southwick, Mildred Garland, Edna Robinson, Peter Smith, Ray and Lillian Mayberry, are all back in Miss Francis' room.

Edith Doores and Lillie Davidson entered the 8th grade this week.

The report for the half holiday for perfect attendance for March was as follows:—

Professor Bellinger's room, 3; Miss Francis' room 6; Miss O'Connor's room, 10; Miss Bocan's room, 13.

Why Women Prefer It

When the newsboy comes through the train with the Chicago papers, watch the married couple across the aisle. If the man is a well regulated husband he will ask his wife which paper she prefers, and then you may lay odds that the one chosen will be the Record-Herald. There is no mystery about it. The man knows that he will find all the news in the Record-Herald, to be sure, but the woman knows it is the only paper that also gives adequate attention to the things in which women are especially interested. In every daily issue she can find a bill of fare for the day's three meals, reliable society news, good book reviews, bright verses and jokes without vulgarity, a cartoon that anybody can enjoy and a fair share of the news of the day relating to women. Every Monday there is "Martha's Management," a very helpful column of culinary copies. In the Sunday edition a whole section is devoted to women, including Marion Harland's famous page, Jeanette Hope's fastidious direct from Paris, Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in entertainment," and many special articles of timely interest. Then there is the Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald, a real magazine, full of good love stories and beautiful pictures. Do you wonder that women prefer the Record-Herald?

Fresh cookies always on hand at the Fifth Avenue Meat Market.

Spring styles in Florsheim shoes now on display.

Edwards & McLellan.

Fred H. Richter opened school in District No. 25, Black Coulee, Monday.

St. Mary's Guild will be entertained by Mrs. G. L. Partridge, Wednesday afternoon, April 12.

R. L. Lennon arrived from Pueblo, Colo., last Friday morning and is visiting his son, Letcher Lennon.

Miss Barber from North Dakota, commenced the spring term of school in the Strater district last Monday.

House and lot for sale, cheap, Cosner & Tressler.

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