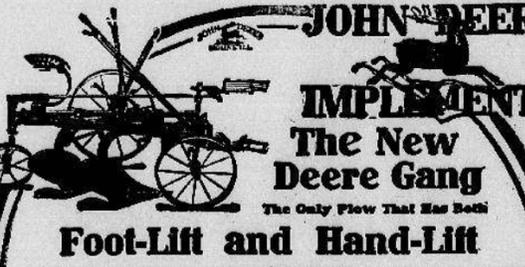


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Mrs. Henry Broderson came in yesterday from her home in the north country and will visit in town for a short time.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Fletcher wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted her in her recent bereavement.

R. D. Sidebotham was here the first of the week from Great Falls, looking after the interests of the Northwestern Trustee Co.

The trains from the west were several hours late yesterday on account of heavy storms in the west, and the morning mail was lost out entirely.

F. W. Hall returned yesterday from Glasgow, where his little daughter is in the hospital. He reports her as getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Just received, a new line of gent's watches. Come in and see what we have. It will not cost you anything to look, but it is money in your pocket if you buy. H. J. McCraary.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be at the lodge room next Wednesday night as there is work in the initiatory degree. The invitation is also extended to all Odd Fellows belonging elsewhere to attend this meeting.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to oil your harness before spring work begins. It will renew the life and color of your harness. It keeps the leather soft and pliable and prevents it from cracking and renders it waterproof. B. H. Koke.

One hundred and fifty cases of smallpox in Butte have been reported to the medical authorities, and steps are being taken to secure the vaccination of all, the state board of health posting lurid illustrations of the ravages of smallpox on large placards urging all to be vaccinated without further delay.

The members of the bowling team of this place are making arrangements for a tournament here next Sunday and have received word that Glasgow will be represented by one team and Harve by at least two. They are arranging so as to play two matches in the afternoon and one in the evening. It will doubtless draw good crowds and there will be some interesting matches.

Bounty hunters done a much bigger business in the past month than in previous Januarys, according to E. M. Hawkins, clerk of the state board of examiners. Claims a year ago amounted to \$11,000. For the January past they have increased to \$18,000. The only explanation advanced is that the winter has been so mild and open livestock losses have been slight, livestock has been better able to protect itself from predatory animals, and consequently the wolves and coyotes have more readily yielded to bait in the traps.

The homesteaders "squatting" on land in Valley and Sheridan counties are certainly being "tried to the limit" by the wholesale appropriation of the government land in these two counties by the state land department. Settlers who have lived on the public domain for years, making improvements on tracts of land under the usual squatters right, and in some instances subduing the virgin soil and getting it under a fine state of cultivation, are now required to stand meekly by and wait until the state land department makes its selection before making their filing.

Divorced persons in Montana who have remarried within two years were not married at all except within the pale of the common law, under a ruling made by Judge J. Miller Smith in the district court at Helena, in which he denies the application of Harry C. Cotter for the appointment of a special administrator of the estate of Mamie Cruse-Cotter, and grants that of Colonel Thomas Cruse for his own appointment to that position. This ruling, if affirmed by the supreme court, will force hundreds of persons to be remarried, and will prevent district court clerks from granting marriage licenses to persons known to be divorced until two years after the judgment was entered in favor of the innocent party, and three years for the guilty party.

School Notes.

Lille Davidson is back in school after a several days absence on account of illness. We are glad to have her with us again.

Several pupils have been absent this week owing to cold weather.

Boxing gloves have been sent for for the boys.

The piano has been moved back to the high school room from the primary room where it has been since the beginning of the school year.

There were not as many parents present at the meeting in the school house last Friday evening as were expected. After the program refreshments were served.

A club has been organized by Miss Robertson for the girls of the high school and eighth grade for the purpose of learning sewing and cooking. It will meet at the home of the girls every Monday evening.

Freight Does It.

The average Montana farmer is awakened by a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of shoes made in Cleveland, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap, dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard on St. Louis stoves, buys Irish potatoes grown in 'rickly Pear Valley, and canned fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices, fills his pipe with Kentucky tobacco, puts on his hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule fed on Iowa corn, with a Montgomery Ward harness, and plows his farm (which is covered with a Massachusetts mortgage) with an Indiana plow. At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket, and is kept awake by a dog peculiarly a Montana product, and still wonders why he is poor.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held February 26-27 at Glasgow, beginning at 8.30 a.m.

The following is a list of books on which examination papers will be based:

- COUNTY CERTIFICATES.
- Theory and Art of Teaching—"Everyday Problems in Teaching" O'Shea (Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis, Ind.).....\$1.00
 - Reading—"Essentials of Reading," Sherman and Reed (University Pub. Co., Lincoln, Nebraska).....\$1.00
 - "Five Messages to Teachers of Primary Reading," Sawyer (Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago).....\$1.00
 - School Management—"A New Management," Seelye (Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, N. Y.).....\$1.00
 - Elementary Psychology—"Psychology and Psychic Culture," Halleck, (American Book Co., Chicago) \$1.13
 - American Literature—"America's Literature," Tappan (Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston).....80
- The prices given above are postpaid.
FLORA SIMS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Weather for January.

The Monthly Meteorological Summary, with comparative data for the month of January, 1914, as issued from the local office, U. S. Weather Bureau, shows that unusually warm and pleasant weather prevailed up to the 18th, after which slightly colder weather prevailed for the rest of the month. The mean temperature for the month was 19°, making an average daily deficiency as compared with the normal of 5°. The highest temperature for the month was 50° on the 7th, and the lowest was 20° below on the 20th. The highest for this month for a period of 34 years past was 61° on Jan. 8, 1900, and the lowest for the same period was 49° below zero on January 22, 1888.

The total precipitation for the month was 0.64 inches, which is equivalent in snow to 6.4 inches. 5.0 inches of snow lay on the ground at the end of the month. The greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours was 0.22 inches on January 21st and 22nd.

The prevailing direction of wind was from the southwest. The highest velocity was 38 miles an hour from the southwest on the 20th.

Mostly cloudy weather prevailed during the month, there being 4 clear days, 15 partly cloudy, and 12 cloudy days. The percentage of possible sunshine was 40 per cent.

C. W. LING,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

In the last issue of the News its editor threw a fit on account of the road building in Valley county costing so much more than in Yellowstone county. The conditions of the soil in Yellowstone county is much easier to work than the soil here and the cost would be naturally more in a heavy soil than in a light sandy one. It cost this county about seven cents per yard for moving dirt and the grades thrown up here are on an average of twice as high as in the county where the cheap work was done.

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