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M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

On account of the cold weather and inability for sufficient practice the cantata will not be given Saturday evening. A dirge will appear at the Sunday school and an appropriate Christmas program will be held. Regular preaching service in the evening.

Mrs. Ruby Flint will have charge of the Epworth League at 6:29, which is assurance of a good meeting. Come.

O. P. SHENEFFELT, pastor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall are in this week from their home near Zortman.

The St. Mary's Guild will give a dance on Christmas evening at the Odd Fellow's hall.

A. S. Brownell and wife departed for the east tonight where they expect to make their future home.

Henry Kong has purchased the W. P. Sowers lots in the south-east part of town and expects to erect a modern home in the spring.

Miss Bertha Hettlinghaus of Dodson was by the city the first of the week on her way to Lovejoy where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Martin.

Jefferson Cronin, who commenced work in the depot in this city a little over a year ago as third track operator, has gradually been promoted until he now occupies the responsible position of cashier at the local station. Jeff is an obliging official and his attention to the business of the company has earned for him this deserved promotion.

Miss Annie Freegard, who has been at the Rebetorve hospital for the past year or two, died this morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and burial will be made in the Malta cemetery. The deceased is a young lady and came here from Glasgow and we have not learned of her relatives.

The delinquent tax list is published elsewhere in this issue and among those delinquent will be found a majority of the Turtle Mountain Indians, who have land in this county. There are some names in the list that will put the best of them to guessing to pronounce. With the exception of the Indian land very little taxes were permitted to go delinquent this year.

Dr. Arthur Jones was very busy

while here this week operating for adnoids and tonsils. Following is a partial list of those who had work done while the doctor was in the city: Mrs. De Hough, a growth removed from the eye; Henry Badie, both eyes treated; two of Charles Winkewer's children had their tonsils and adnoids removed; one of Norway Wallace's children had its tonsils removed; also Miss Madison.

The parties who returned a week or two ago from the South Fork country where they had been in quest of deer, received their game last Friday morning. The editor of this paper was beginning to worry a little in fear the people might think the truth was stretched by the hunters. Of course we never did expect the public to believe what a lawyer, a harness maker or a lumber dealer would say, but editors are noted for their truthfulness and it was beginning to get under our hide. The deer came, however, and many people of Malta and surrounding country have enjoyed a nice steak since their arrival.

The aviator, at least, is seldom dustered when he "goes up in the air."

New ideas in business are constantly springing into existence. And most of them spring out again.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Malta, Montana, December 13, 1916. To Magnus Monson, of Malta, Montana, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Sevey Nelson, who gives Harlem, Montana, as his postoffice address, did on November 14, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 031458,

made October 17, 1914, for S1/2 NE1/4 section 15, N1/2 NE1/4 and NW1/4 section 22, Township 55 N., Range 29 E., Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have abandoned the land for more than one year last past, and have made no improvements of any character whatsoever.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled therefor, unless you file your further right to be heard thereon either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within 20 days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post-office to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

E. C. MARGADINE, Receiver.
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