

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Joice Allen and Inez Field.)

This is the last week of school before Christmas vacation. Hurray! School closes for vacation Friday, December 22, and reopens Tuesday, January 2.

December 21, 22 and 23, the boys will play basket ball with Glasgow, Culbertson and Poplar. In order to play basket ball with accredited list schools the boys must enter before the 15th of October and must have an average of 75 or more in three subjects. January 5, both the boys and girls play basket ball with Chinook at Malta.

The Midland Lyceum company presents Granville Jones, the wonderful lecturer, at the I. O. O. F. hall, December 21. Everybody come to hear him and we are sure you will not be disappointed.

A debate is to be given by the English classes Friday afternoon, on this question, "Resolved that Christmas giving is an economic saving." Each pupil will bring to class a Christmas telegram of ten words. All visitors are welcome.

Walter Shanley of Glasgow, who was drowned in the Milk river a few weeks ago, carried a \$5,000 accident policy, which has been paid.

FOR SALE.

One good six hole range, price \$50, one three burner oil stove with oven, price \$35; one Singer sewing machine price \$25. These three articles are at the wool house in charge of John Ebaugh, and one large sideboard in good condition, price \$20. The last named article can be seen at the home of James Johnson.

Coming
EDNA MAYO
in
"The Blindness of Virtue"
A story of Innocence and Ignorance.

THE LYRIC NEW THEATRE

WATCH
for
The New Schenck
Productions
"The Cream of
Motion Pictures"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

Blue Bird Photo Plays
—present—
DOROTHY DAVENPORT
—in—
"THE UNATTAINABLE"
5 parts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Equitable presents
MURIEL OSTRICHE
—in—
"A CIRCUS ROMANCE"
5 parts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
"THE WHITE SISTER"
—with—
VIOLA ALLEN
6 part Religious Photoplay
Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Greater Vitagraph
—present—
EDITH STOREY
—in—
"THE TWO EDGED SWORD"
5 parts

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

Mutual Star Features
—present—
DARLING HELEN HOLMES
—in—
"MEDICINE BEND"
5 parts

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

Pathe Gold Rooster
—presents—
GERALDINE O'BRIEN
—in—
"A WOMAN'S FIGHT"
5 parts

AT THE LYRIC SATURDAY

When Dorothy Davenport, who plays the lead in "The Unattainable" at the Lyric theatre on Saturday, the 23rd, with Emory Johnson playing "opposite," conformed with the usual custom of supplying Bluebird photoplays with the outlines for a sketch of her career it was disclosed that her motion picture experience vastly exceeds her stage activities—two years in vaudeville was about the best record she could muster behind the footlights. Her reputation as a film star substantiates the claim so many times made, that stage experience in large measure is not strictly essential to success upon the screen. Miss Davenport has been in photoplays for seven years, working her way from the modest start with the Biograph, through gradual advances to stardom in the Reliance, Nester, Selig and Universal organizations. The ripe experience she brings to Bluebird is abundantly demonstrated in the immensely emotional role she was called upon to depict in "The Unattainable," and her debut as a Bluebird star marks another advance in the Bluebird purpose to provide the best in everything that goes to constitute the best in photoplays.

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**CITY SPEED LAW KNOCKED
OUT BY JUDGE CLEMENTS.**

A decision which affects the rights of every city in Montana, was rendered by Judge J. M. Clements in the District court at Helena Friday when he sustained the demurrer of the district court in the case of the City of Helena against Charles S. Wagner, assistant state attorney general, and thus decided that cities are without authority to regulate automobile speed traffic, but that that is a right which rests exclusively with the state government.

In his argument, which Mr. Wagner made himself, he quoted the state law which says that "No local authority shall have any power except as herein otherwise expressly provided, to make any ordinance, by-law or resolution, respecting motor vehicles, or their speed upon or use of the public roads or highways of this state, etc."

In other words, the attorneys contended that the state and not the cities have the sole right to regulate the speed of automobiles, and that when the legislature enacted chapter 72 of the laws of 1917, it was its intention to take upon itself the privilege of exercising the power to regulate the speed of automobiles to the end that travelers, particularly from other states, would not be subject to different and uncertain speed regulations in different cities and towns.

TO MY FRIENDS

At this time I wish to thank the people of Malta and Phillips county for their patronage during my three years' work among them, and assure each of you that I appreciate your friendship and patronage. It is with some reluctance that I leave Malta, and would not do so only to better acquaint myself with the higher grades of work.

The people of Malta and surrounding country will always have a warm place in my heart, as no better people live on earth.

DIEDRICK DISET.



HELEN HOLMES

"Medicine Bend"
Lyric, Wednesday, 27th

As production of Conrad fax fiber mill to close to capacity. The company decided to erect three more mills, one at Valer, one in Milk River Valley and a third at point to be determined later.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To The Stockholders of the Bowdoin Oil and Gas Company.

The undersigned, Secretary of the Bowdoin Oil and Gas Company, Glasgow, Montana, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by the by-laws of the company, hereby gives notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, on the second Tuesday in January, 1917, to-wit: on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, of which you will take due notice.

A. B. FRIEDLUND
Secretary.

Alias Summons.

In the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Phillips.

Beatrice B. Wittmeyer, plaintiff, versus Robert S. Wittmeyer, defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the county wherein you reside, and to file your answer and to serve copy thereof upon plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, and a divorce decreed according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, upon the ground, that on or about the 7th day of December, 1915, the said defendant disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, and ever since has and still continues so to wilfully and without cause desert and abandon the said plaintiff, and to live separate and apart from her without any sufficient cause or reason, and against her will and without her consent, also, that the custody of the minor child, Cecil Robert Wittmeyer, be awarded to the plaintiff, as will fully appear by the verified complaint filed herein, and to which reference is hereby made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of December, 1916.

(Seal) C. M. PORTER, Clerk.
TRESSLER & KIRTON,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Malta, Montana.
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4th publication Jan. 11.

**POLITICIANS RAISE
AN AWFUL "HOLLER"**

President Theon of the National Association of Railway Commissioners gives the information that railroads are scared and are trying to save their own credit by their claims that regulation by 49 different state commissions is crippling their operating power.

Mr. Theon said, "The railroads are in a world of confusion." This remark was caused by the plea of interstate railroads that they be placed under the regulation of one national government commission.

There is no more sense in having 48 different state railroad commissions making 48 different sets of rules and requiring 48 different sets of reports from a railroad than there is for having 48 different sets of postage rates and rulings in 48 different states in the Union.

The railroads are not asking that regulation be done away with but that it be administered by one head and that they be no longer subjected to the whims and fancies of ambitious politicians in 48 different states in the Union.

So far we have failed to see one logical argument against this proposition.

Gospel truth is a good thing to hang on to, whether it is popular or not.

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