

## DECEMBER WAS DRY AND WARM

Local Weather Station Records Show It Was Better Than Average Temperature.

December weather for the Great Falls station was less severe than the average for the month of December for the past 11 years, according to the records kept by Voluntary Weather Observer Herschel R. Ayer. The high temperature was the record for the month of December for that period except in 1915 when the high mark went to 61 degrees. The low temperature was far from a record, there having been six of the 11 years when it was colder on some date in December than the coldest record for 1918. The record of the local weather station is not complete as to precipitation but with a total of less than one-seventh of an inch for December, it is the driest of the seven years from which a record is shown. The wettest December was that of 1917 when there was almost an inch of precipitation. The following table tells the story as to the precipitation and high and low temperature:

Year—	High.	Low.	Precipitation.
1918	69	-11	.14
1917	63	-25	.90
1916	56	-37	.115
1915	61	-14	....
1914	58	-20	....
1913	59	1	.27
1912	54	-19	....
1911	55	-24	.45
1910	51	-10	....
1909	50	-22	....
1908	52	-7	.16

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHESTER ARE MARRIED AT HAVRE

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Havre, Jan. 1.—Edmond Osler and Miss Josephine Osler, both of Chester, were united in marriage at the Grand hotel in Havre Monday, and left on the morning train for their home at Chester. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Osborn, pastor of the Baptist church of Havre, and the couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Chester.

## DOKKEN WOUNDED AND ALSO GASSED

Well Known Great Falls Man Over the Top in Week After Reaching France.

Word has been received from H. H. Dokken, son-in-law of Deputy Clerk and Recorder S. E. Wick, and formerly of the O'Connor Undertaking company, of this city to the effect that he was less than a week in France before he was at the front at St. Mihiel near Metz, where he engaged with his company for a sort period. He was later transferred to the Verdun front where he went over the top twice, the first time on October 23, at 3 p. m., and advanced over two kilometers. He was assigned to first aid as stretcher bearer until the next morning, when they got orders to go over again at 11 o'clock. They went over but found the Huns making a strong resistance, however, they reached their objective at 12:30 p. m. and were under heavy shell fire all that afternoon. A shell burst close to Dokken and he was wounded in one of his knees and slightly gassed and had to go to the field hospital. He is getting along very well. At the date of writing he was at a base hospital and convalescent camp near Bordeaux, France, and his former company K was marching into Germany. He expects to be sent to the United States soon.

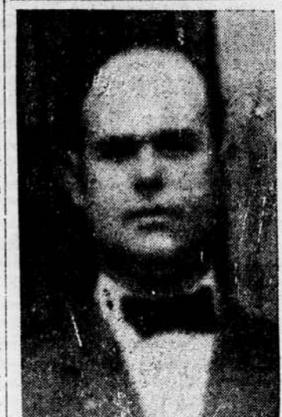
### FUNERAL OF ALICE PAUL WILL BE ON SATURDAY

The funeral of Alice Paul, 13-year-old daughter of John Paul, 320 Fourth avenue south, will be held next Saturday morning at St. Ann's cathedral at 10:30. Rev. Fr. M. T. O'Brien will officiate. The deceased passed away last Saturday at the Columbus hospital after but a short illness. She is survived by her father and two sisters. Another sister died but three weeks ago and the mother's death occurred some time ago. The little girl was a student at the junior high school and six of her schoolmates will act as bearers at the funeral. A large number of floral offerings have been sent to the Paul family, showing in what great measure of esteem Alice was held by her many friends.

## CARNEY LOSES A BRAVE FIGHT

Well Known and Popular Manager of the Telephone Company Dies of Pneumonia.

Rodger F. Carney, manager of the Great Falls district of the Mountain States Telephone company, died yesterday morning at the Columbus hospital of pneumonia, following a relapse from an attack of influenza, which he suffered in November. He had been ill only two days and was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 24. From the first of his illness his condition was critical. He was con-



RODGER F. CARNEY  
From a photograph made some years ago.

scious up until the last hour of his life, and was cognizant of the fact that he had but little chance to win the fight, and in his last hours his expressed wish was that he might live the old year out.

Mr. Carney had been a resident of Great Falls since June, 1911, when he came here as manager of the Great Falls district of the company interests then known as the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and during that time he had made many friends, being one of the most popular and most widely known of the younger business men. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity of high degree and was also an active member of the Great Falls Rotary club. He had been affiliated with the Commercial club since he first came to the city and was always an enthusiastic worker for anything that promised good for the city of Great Falls.

Among the employees of the telephone company in this district Mr. Carney was universally popular and was always regarded as a fair and reasonable manager. The patrons of the company were his friends also, and he held their confidence at all times where there were matters of rates and charges involved. Manager Carney being considered by all who dealt with him as a man fair in practice and honorable in principle. He had enjoyed splendid success in building up the business of the Great Falls exchange, and he was one of the successful forces back of the plan to consolidate the two exchanges some years ago, and was retained as the manager of the consolidated business for the district after the change had been made.

Rodger F. Carney was born in De Kalb Junction, N. Y., on June 25, 1884. He attended the public schools at that place until the age of 16, when he went to work for the Madrid Light and Power company of Madrid, N. Y., and rose so rapidly that he was made manager of that plant within a year. Shortly after, he was promoted to a responsible position with the Malone Light and Power company. Being of an ambitious spirit and looking for larger fields of endeavor, he entered the employ of the New York Bell Telephone company and, after serving in several important positions with that corporation at various cities in northern New York, he decided to come west, and he entered the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at Salt Lake City. He served in several capacities, being manager at several exchanges in southern Idaho.

### DUNCAN TO JOIN FORCES ON RANCH

Well Known Citizen for 12 Years Employed at B. & M. Will Go to Lowry.

After 12 years of faithful service in the capacity of bookkeeper for the B. & M. smelter, Houghton A. Duncan of 26 Smelter hill laid down his pen and pencils at his desk in the smelter office Tuesday afternoon for the last time and today, will leave Great Falls to make his home at Lowry, having accepted a position there with the Flowerree Horse & Sheep company. Mr. Duncan is one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in this city and is also a member of the school board. Mrs. Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reiquam, will remain here until May when Mrs. Reiquam plans to go to Collins to there make her home and Mrs. Duncan will join her husband at Lowry.

It has just about gotten so in this country that if a married man loses his temper some sort of Woman's Committee proposes to find it for him.

## HINTS OF THRIFT FOR THE NEW YEAR

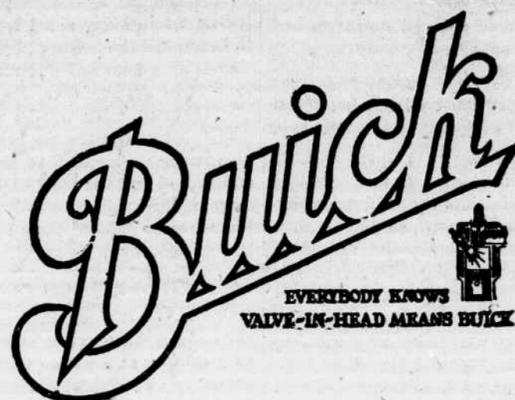
With the new year at hand and resolutions, good and otherwise, being made by divers and sundry persons, the 18 thrift helps which have been sent out by the savings division of the United States treasury might prove helpful to some one who hasn't completed his declaration of good intentions, and they are offered for that reason. They are:

- 1—I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the way.
- 2—I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
- 3—I will take the "if" out of life and make it build up thrift.
- 4—I will have a personal share in my country's victory finance.
- 5—I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
- 6—I will increase my savings, not tomorrow or next day, but now.
- 7—I will capitalize myself through saving; I am my own biggest asset.
- 8—I will not sell my government securities for a mess of pottage.
- 9—I will join the "get-ahead" movement, such as one of the government savings societies.
- 10—I will not let the "war-is-over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for liberty.
- 11—I will be behind our end of the peace table with my heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money.
- 12—I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket book, which undermines the foundation of family success, and save through war savings stamps, thrift stamps and government bonds and other safe measures.
- 13—I will make thrift a happy habit and solid business, which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
- 14—I will remember that thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
- 15—I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of thrift and sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
- 16—I will keep a written account of what I buy, study it weekly and try to reduce my foolish spending and increase my ability to buy wisely.
- 17—I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly rob me of some big opportunity or advantage which may come in the future. I will save for a "turn-around fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
- 18—I will save—not through miserliness or to support future idleness—but to live well now and in the future.

### "Tin Plate Bill" Brennan Marries Flathead Woman

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Kalispell, Jan. 1.—William J. Brennan, former state senator for Flathead county and prominent in politics of the state, was united in marriage Sunday to Mrs. Vesta Long, a resident of this county for many years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Q. D. Harris of the Christian church. The couple will spend their honeymoon with friends in Des Moines, Iowa.

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- Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46 - 1985
- Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47 - 2195
- Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49 - 1785
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