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PIONEERS WILL MEET WHERE CUSTER DIED

Whites and Indians Will Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary of Anniversary.

Billings, Mont., May 15.—On June 25, 40 years will have passed since General Custer and the gallant men of the Seventh Cavalry went to their deaths on the banks of the Little Big Horn river. Residents of Billings, Hardin and Sheridan are formulating plans for a celebration that will draw to the battlefield thousands of citizens of Montana and Wyoming.

To Use Battlefield. Committees from the three counties have obtained from Major Estep, Indian commissioner of the Crow reservation, formal permission to use the battlefield. Arrangements have been completed for a big Indian powwow, to be participated in by Crow Indians under the leadership of the aged Curley, sole survivor of Custer's division, and Chief Plenty Coos of the Crow tribe.

Survivors to Attend. The fair grounds at Crow agency will be the scene of the main celebration. Plans contemplate the attendance of all survivors of the old Seventh Cavalry, of the commands of Generals Terry and Gibbons, and of the civilian population of the district at the time of the battle.

STATE OFFICIALS AWAIT REPORTS OF CONFERENCE

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Wood, a mining man, of Boziquite, wandering aimlessly and half dead from thirst and exhaustion in the woods 25 miles north of Boziquite, Wood, who was en route to this city, took him in hand and turned him over to Captain William M. Mart, of the hospital corps, on his arrival here. Bundanis was one of the nine troops defending the garrison at Crown Springs. When found, he was demented and his clothes tattered and torn. Captain Mart said his patient would be all right in a few days.

Bandits Wreck Train. Laredo, Texas, May 15.—Bandits wrecked a train and caused the death of eight persons between Queretaro and Moctezuma, Mexico, last Friday, according to passengers who arrived here today. Many thousands of dollars in new Carranza currency was said to have been taken by the bandits. The train, with the private car of Charles A. Douglas, consul of Carranza in Washington, attached, left

Mexico City at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At 2:30 the next morning the passengers were awakened by a volley of rifle shots. Outside the cars, the passengers said, was a party of bandits, shouting "Viva Villa," and firing continuously to frighten the passengers. The engine and four cars were derailed, the engineer, fireman, helper and five other persons riding on the tender, were instantly killed.

THOMPSON TAKEN TO OKLAHOMA

Fargo, N. D., May 15.—Matt Telin of Sentinel Butte, who confessed his true identity to be Matthew J. Thompson, wanted in Oklahoma on a charge of embezzlement of government funds, started Sunday on his trip to Oklahoma City in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Wattles. Telin, or Thompson, was brought to the city on Thursday night by United States Marshal S. J. Doyle, who made the trip to Beach, where Telin was being held, to secure him and bring him to Fargo for a hearing before United States Commissioner A. W. Cupler. However, Telin waived examination and it is understood that he acknowledged to the officers that he was Thompson. Telin was associated with W. W.

PIMPLES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS DANGER SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

First Sign of Blood Disease Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull, sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long-standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If you need expert advice write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Stackhouse of Dickinson, in the Suomi Colonization company, which was recently organized in the western part of the state. Recently Postmaster F. W. Peterson of Sentinel Butte received a telegram from Oklahoma, stating that Matthew J. Thompson, formerly assistant postmaster of Avar, Okla., had been located in Sentinel Butte, presumably from letters that had been sent south by him, and that he had been indicted by the federal grand jury of Oklahoma, on a charge of having embezzled \$176 of the postal and money order funds of that office. The description given tallied in every point with the appearance of Telin, and he was arrested at Sentinel Butte by Sheriff S. A. Smith of Golden Valley county, who lodged him in the county jail at Beach to await the arrival of the federal officers.

It is understood that Telin vigorously protested his identity when arrested by Sheriff Smith, but that later he is alleged to have acknowledged his identity, but stated that he had nothing to fear and was willing to return to Oklahoma to answer the charges. It is reported that Thompson, alias Telin, and Stackhouse were doing a nice business in the sale of land, and according to Thompson a large number of buyers were lined up in the east to be brought to Sentinel Butte and other places in the Slope region this summer.

KEEP YOUR BIRD DOGS TIED UP

Under Section 27 of the new Game Law, bird dogs are not allowed to run at large. These do much damage to the nests of chickens and grouse. Wardens have been instructed to prosecute all parties allowing their dogs to run at large. Last season the chicken crop was poor, owing to the unfavorable weather. This is a backward season, so let every person help to prevent any damage being done to the eggs or the young chicks. E. B. McCutcheon, Chief Game Warden, Minot, N. D.

Poet's Strenuous Life. A letter from Shelley, the poet, to a friend, which was recently sold at auction at \$1,485 in New York, gives a picture of Byron's strenuous life: "Lord Byron gets up at 2 p. m. I get up at twelve. After breakfast we sit talking till six. From six to eight we gallop through the pine forests. We then come home and dine and sit up gossiping till six in the morning. I don't suppose this will kill me in a week or a fortnight, but I shall not try it any longer."

Cruisers of Fried Cakes

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Eastern Cooking School Magazine.
Everyone likes fried cakes or crullers. Here's a very superior recipe. Follow directions closely—success is certain.



K C Cruisers or Fried Cakes
Three cups sifted flour; 1/2 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful mace or nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; Eggs, beaten light; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 3 table-spoonfuls melted butter; 1/2 cup skimmed milk.

Sift together, three times, the flour, K C baking powder, mace and salt. Add the sugar, butter and milk to the beaten eggs and stir into the dry ingredients to make a stiff dough. Knead slightly; then cut with fried cake cutter. Drop into a deep kettle filled with hot fat; drain on soft paper or colander and roll in powdered sugar.

To fry have fat at smoking point, turn crullers several times while frying to insure all parts being equally light and thoroughly cooked. By all means, send for the K C Cook's Book—it's free and it contains 90 just such appetizing recipes. Send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans to the JACQUES MFC. Co., Chicago, and write name and address plainly.

RAYMOND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Fargo, N. D., May 15.—Jerome Hall Raymond of Chicago will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the state agricultural college high school, set for June 9. President E. P. Ladd, will present diplomas to the following: Willis Boots, Coal Harbor; Martin, Brainerd; Prosper; Sivert, Srikson, Kensal; Christian Strickson, Kensal; Frank Gibbons, Fargo; Mary Horne, Penn; Clara Horsager, Horace; Glade Kaufman, Lisbon; Dorothy Keene, Fargo; Monroe Kir, Devils Lake; Culver Ladd, Martha Landers, Edythe Rus, Lyla Thomas, Robert Mares, Fargo; Peter McKenzie, Fergus; Willard Markuson, Hannaford; William McEnsoa, Mandan; Burton Oederirk, Abercrombie; Herbert Riebe, Platte; Leigh Thornton, Sherwood; Aultie Walter, Berlin; Earl Yerrington, Antler.

CITY NEWS

G. W. Cochrane of the Kimball Piano Company, has gone to Steele, or business for the firm.
Phil Harvey of Burnt Creek was in the city Monday, calling on friends and transacting business.
E. A. Van Vleet of Driscoll was in the city during the week-end, transacting business and calling on friends.
HERE FROM HUFF
Mrs. Joseph Pitzer of Huff, was in the city yesterday calling on friends and shopping.
WAS ILL
Miss Alice Knott, clerk in Webb Brothers Store, was out of duty yesterday on account of illness.
RETURNS FROM TWIN CITIES
Frank Register of this place, returned Sunday evening on No. 1 from the twin cities, where he spent the last week.
TO OCCUPY PROPERTY
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, will move Thursday into the French and Welch house in Seventh street, recently purchased by them.
HERE FROM MANDAN
Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Wildie and Miss Cecelia Rober were among the Mandan visitors in the Capital City Monday.
TO LIVE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Kansas, are expected to arrive here this week and will occupy their property in West Main street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sundquist.
NOT IMPROVING.
Mrs. G. W. Welch, mother of G. A. Welch of Fourth street, who is a patient in one of the local hospitals, is not improving. Mrs. Welch is one of the oldest and best known residents of the city.
REMODELING STORE ROOM
Workmen have begun the remodeling of the interior of Kuptiz store room in Fourth street and Broadway. The place will be occupied by the Cowan Drug Company as soon as the work is completed.
RETURNS FROM M'CLUSKY.
Rev. J. M. Taylor of Seventh street has returned from McClusky, where

he went in connection with his work with the Methodist church. Mr. Taylor expects to return to McClusky the latter part of the week.
IN MONTANA.
Word received from W. V. Kiebert of Fourth street, who is spending some time in Chico Springs, Mont., in the interest of his health, states that he is getting along nicely. Mr. Kiebert expects to remain at the Springs for several weeks.
BIRTHS AT ST. ALEXIUS.
Announcement of three births at the St. Alexius hospital has been made and are as follows: Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. George LaLone of Seventh street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyer of city, a son, and also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Noonan of Goodrich.
PREACHES IN LOCAL CHURCH.
Dr. W. H. Kearns of Minneapolis preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will also occupy the same pulpit the coming Sunday. On Sunday, May 28, H. H. Rottman will fill the pulpit in the interest of the Christian Endeavor society work.
A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN.
Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism." Of course, that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.

delegates and many interested members. The state officers, Dr. Alice Conger Hunter, president; Mrs. Glennette K. MacNab, first vice president; Mrs. Ella Clayton Smyth, second vice president; Mrs. Stella O'B. Meyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ada S. Beck, corresponding secretary; Miss Christie E. Hudge, treasurer; Mrs. Anna P. Eaton, organizer, will also be present.
A number of the local P. E. O.'s will entertain at their homes during the three days and many members whose homes are not in the city will be hostesses at our hotels.
CREDITS BILL PASSED.
Washington, May 15.—The Glass rural credits bill, providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of 12 land banks, passed the house late today, by a vote of 295 to 10. A similar measure already had passed the senate and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients to enter the St. Alexius Hospital since Saturday were: Mrs. Berger, Mandan; Miss May Nikoloychuk, Ashley; Mrs. J. H. Riegel, Golden Valley; Mrs. L. D. Briggs, Hazelton; Nels Laudison, city; Nick C. Berger and Master Lawrence Berger, Glen Ullin. Those to leave the same institution were: Mrs. Sarah Gandel, Mott; Miss Viola Baethner, Ashley; Mrs. A. C. Wells, Cannonball; Mrs. Mendelin Schneider, Linton; Dan Prentice, Wilton.

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ASSOCIATION IS AFTER THE VOTERS

The following notice to residents of the state who will be compelled to vote by mail at the coming elections has been sent out from the headquarters of the North Dakota association at Washington, D. C.
The State of North Dakota, always in the front rank of progress, has provided voting by mail for all voters who expect to be absent at the coming primaries and general election.
Primaries will be held on June 28. You all know when the general election comes off.
Write to your county auditor for an application blank.
When you receive the application blank, fill it out and return promptly to the county auditor, who will forward to you the "absent voter's ballot."
Application must be made to the county auditor of the county in which you are a voter.
Do not delay. Write at once to your county auditor and be eligible to cast your vote on election day.
The North Dakota Association.

PLANS LAID FOR ELKS ENTERTAINMENT

Dickinson, N. D., May 15.—The local chapter of P. E. O. is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of fifty guests who are to gather here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for their second annual state convention. All sessions will take place in the Elks auditorium and meals served in the Elks dining room to home members as well as guests. Besides our own, the seven chapters in the state are each sending two

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Winner of "Evening Sun" Competition

THE NEW YORK EVENING SUN
"The Sins of the Mothers," the Evening Sun's \$1,000 Prize Photo Play, shown for the first time last night in the Vitagraph Theatre, is going to cause a whirlwind of talk. Who is there who plays bridge, which almost every one does now and then, who will not question one of the two outstanding lessons of the play? The playwright, Elaine Sterne, has snatched a story out of the every-day lives of those who see her work and has built up a strong drama based on the steadily tightening grip that the gambling fever obtains on one to whom a little society card playing proves fascinating. Only when the lives of those the victim loves are wrecked and her own is sacrificed does the lust of the play lose its hold.
The drama was submitted last night for the first time to the public and to the writers of the 3,500 plays over which it was the victor, to justify itself and the judges who gave it the Blue Ribbon in the Evening Sun's recent big scenario contest. That it "made good" the slightest study of its construction and the observation of the first night throng of spectators proved amply. In the single-mindedness with which it hammers home its direct and convincing story is a masterpiece. Its greatest merit from a technical point of view is its progressive strengthening of purpose and effect as each blow is delivered. The first telling stroke is followed by relaxation, a change then comes of still more vital power. So the situations follow, increasing each time in dramatic intensity until the final climax outdoes all that has gone before. The simple beginning catches the interest of the spectators at once and with each succeeding scene the play gains a stronger and stronger grip until at the finish there is a thrill of expectancy. That is fulfilled with a denouement that is unconventional, fresh and startling. So the last blow is driven home hard.
The Vitagraph Company has made the screen in this case a very mirror held up to the lives in front of it. The drama is played in the most natural manner, and the characters are seemingly folk we all know. Director Ralph Ince, among the most artistic of the Vitagraph's producers, has used his talents to the full in presenting a smooth running story that sweeps one on irresistibly with its current. Not a single diversion from the main theme occurs and once the preliminary showing of the business of the mother of the play is over the action runs swiftly, unerringly to the climax.

Anita Stewart plays the heroine, or perhaps she's the villain, and repeats the success she won with a difficult role in "A Million Bids." As she steps out of a convent, with many a look backward, she is the personification of girlish innocence. Her progress from then on through the successive steps of society figure, devotee of the roulette table is indicated with a sure and certain hand. Her scenes of remorse and anguish as she attempts to reclaim herself are strongly played and at all times she enlists the sympathy of the spectators. She dresses the part in the extreme of style and with corresponding effect.
The companion piece to her impersonation is that of Mrs. Graham, the husband of the fated girl, whose action as District Attorney brings the ruin of his own home and the destruction of his wife. Earle Williams, always a forceful actor, has touched no greater heights, even in "The Christian."
First as the sweetheart, then as the idolizing bridegroom, next as the guardian husband who seek to save his wife from herself, finally as the determined District Attorney who carries out inflexibly the pledges of his campaign, he is precisely in character. His anger when he discovers that his wife has again succumbed to her mania is whole-hearted and effective. His efforts to strengthen his wife's stamina are among the most sympathetic touches of the play. Julia Swayne Gordon as the gambler mother who watches with horror the development of the mania for play in her daughter is a faithful figure. The other roles, notably those of the daughter's old nurse, the satanic gambler De Voie, and the girl's woman friend who introduces her to bridge are in capable hands. The character of the old nurse particularly appeals, and Mary Maurice, one of the best of the Vitagraph Players, makes it touch a plaintive note. Lucille Lee is the handsome and flirty friend and Paul Scardon the gambler.
The scenes in the gambling house and in and about a racetrack called for fine skill in direction, and that they stand out as significant pictures among so many well done scenes justifies the care and expense employed in producing them. The entire production is up to the best standard.
Miss Elaine Sterne is a noted and much sought after photo play-writer, yet no other play of hers has outdone in sheer progressive building up of interest this life drama of the daughter of a rich gambler. Brought up in a convent and in ignorance of her mother's

vocation, the girl is introduced to society by friends who play bridge and induce her to join them. Her inherited instincts make this like touching flame to powder. Soon she is held fast in the grip of the gambling fever. The man she loves wins her free from it, exacts her promise to reform and marries her. Soon gambling in a new form, horse racing, attracts her, and she breaks her pledges, ending with her pearl jewelry in pawn and her husband discovering that she has lost thousands. More pledges and a trip abroad make her believe she has conquered herself and she returns home, safe, as she believes, to her husband, who has been elected District Attorney on a reform ticket. Meanwhile her mother has sold her gambling establishment. The daughter is taken to that very house by a stunning party and she stays to play. She returns another day to seek fortune at the roulette wheel's errant mercy. She gets into the clutches of the new owner of the gambling house, and when her husband raids the place she is hid in a closet. The husband and the gambler fight and a bullet fired by the District Attorney pierces the locked door and his wife's heart. So the daughter pays the mother's penalty. A final scene shows a spectre of death clutching at the mother.

BISMARCK THEATRE