

# The Rural Roundup

Items Sent in By The Courier's Special Corps of News Gatherers

## MALTA

A large crowd attended the holiday dance at the Bison Theatre Monday evening.

C. H. Stevens left for Glasgow Tuesday afternoon to attend the regular session of court in Valley county.

C. C. Johnson of Glasgow, was in town on business Tuesday, of this week.

John Duffy of Wagner, who was adjudged insane this week, was sent to Warm Springs for treatment.

The Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Blankenhorn Saturday afternoon of this week.

The local lodge of O. E. S. held its usual monthly social session last Saturday evening and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Christler passed through here Saturday afternoon, en route from their eastern trip, to their home in Havre. They were pleased to return to Montana again, as usual.

Mrs. Beam entertained Mrs. Gardner and the Misses Hakes, Robertson, Remore and Peck, at a five course dinner Thursday night.

Maurice Dabney, treasurer of Phillips county, spent a part of last week in Havre getting a line up on his new duties to begin Monday next.

The new county officials are buckling down to work like old hands and with a determination to make this one of the best conducted counties of the state of Montana.

J. L. Truscott came up from Glasgow Tuesday for the purpose of organizing the county appraisal board of which he was recently appointed a member.

The county commissioners began a few days' session Tuesday of this week to take up some more important matters of the new county, left over from the last session.

On Thursday evening, of last week, J. A. Robinson and Miss Vera Richardson were united in marriage by Rev. Stine. The usual charvari followed during the evening.

Karl Martin and Miss Hazel Sperry, two of Malta's well-known and popular young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near town, Monday by the Rev. Blackiston of Glasgow.

A masquerade skating party was given last Friday night at the ice rink by the proprietor. A large crowd attended and Miss Annie Lee Survant won the prize for the most attractive costume. She was dressed as a Yama Yama Girl.

Little Geraldine Bishell came up from Glasgow Saturday to spend the week end and Washington's birthday. While here, Miss Peck, assisted by Mrs. G. Whitney, gave an afternoon party for her. Those present were Gail and Blanche Johnson, Iris Stine, Janet Whitney, Hazel Houge and Geraldine Bishell.

Teachers' examinations will be held this week and the county superintendent, Miss Sims, expects about twenty teachers to take the examination. J. H. Atwood of Saco and Miss Jean Maris of Dodson were appointed as members of the examining board by the county commissioners and the ap-

pointments meet with general approval.

Misses Flora and Mabel Sims spent Sunday at their home in Saco, and Miss Laura Lee, at Dodson, the latter remaining until Monday evening.

Mr. E. S. Brown, of Castlewood, S. D., arrived last week to take charge of the work in the Rundle Land & Abstract office. He is very much taken up with Montana and hopes to have his wife and little son here with him as soon as possible. Mr. Brown has held several prominent county offices in his home town, besides being well acquainted with abstract work. He is an Odd Fellow and his wife a Rebekah and Eastern Star, so they will become valuable members of those societies here, besides being members of the M. E. church.

## NASHUA

From The Independent: Clarence Hall, of Glasgow, was in our city several hours Thursday evening of last week.

Robert Moore, of the Moore Telephone Co., of Glasgow, transacted business in Nashua on Friday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Strupple, from the south side, went to Glasgow on Saturday last, where he purchased a full blooded stallion, bringing same back with him on Saturday.

C. M. Peterson and niece Ragna Iverson, returned from Superior, Wisconsin on Saturday morning, last, where they went with the body of Anna Iverson, who died recently at the Peterson home.

C. E. Brason and Victor Carston were in from the Missouri river over Sunday. They are helping with the construction of the ferry boat, under the supervision of Mr. H. Kollenbaum of Wolf Point. The boat is about half constructed and will be completed within a short time, ready for spring work.

Mr. Ted McGovern, a brother of Dan McGovern, of Glasgow, stopped off in Nashua today for a short visit with his sister, Maud, a school teacher of this place. Mr. McGovern is enroute to his home in Newburg, N. Dak., having been in Glasgow several weeks editing the Democrat during Dan's absence while attending the meeting of the Montana editorial association in Helena.

Richard Westra, Al Lee and H. A. Sampson were visitors in the county seat on Saturday last. They went before the board of county commissioners for the purpose of obtaining a franchise to operate a ferry boat on the Missouri south of Nashua. The franchise was granted although the bond was fixed at \$5,000, somewhat higher than that required by other ferrymen along the river.

The election on Saturday last, in School District No. 20, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not that district was to organize and maintain a consolidated school, resulted in victory for those in favor thereof. The vote as cast stood 63 in favor and 18 against consolidation. Three ballots were stricken out, due to the mutilated condition in which they were in. The Independent has always been an advocate of the system of consolidated school, and sincerely believes the people of this district made no mistake when they cast their vote for such a school system.

## SNOW COULEE ITEMS

Mark Eayers and wife visited Sunday at Aug. Mittelstadt's.

J. Turncliffe made a business trip to M. G. Hanson's Tuesday.

Aug. Mittelstadt made a business trip to Dedfield's Tuesday.

Herman Mittelstadt has recently

purchased five new horses.

Delmer McVee and wife are spending a few days in Glentana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hansen's visited Tuesday at the McKnight home.

Ray McKnight made a business trip to Gletana and Opheim Wednesday.

Miss Ida Christianson visited Monday and Tuesday at the Vee home.

Several took in the masquerade at Opheim. Everyone reported a fine time.

Aug. Mittelstadt and Dan Mittelstadt made a business trip to Glentana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mittelstadt made a business trip to Glentana Wednesday.

Mrs. Moe left this week for an extended visit at White Earth and Minot North Dakota.

Several from here took in the dance at Baylor last Friday evening. Everyone had a fine time.

Everyone seems to be busy these days cleaning seed oats and getting ready for spring work.

## WILLOW BEND ITEMS

Mr. J. A. Carter spent several days in Glasgow last week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Nora Ebersole who is teaching school at Saco, visited over Saturday with her mother, returning to Saco Sunday morning.

Mr. Phelps is sporting a new pair of bob sleds, which with his matched team of colts, is surely making the snow fly in the neighborhood.

Miss Mary and Master Dick Ebersole spent Saturday and Sunday at home returning Monday to Glasgow, where they are attending High School.

The Lord Brothers have the logs on the ground preparatory to building an addition to their house. It is a guess which one of the boys will furnish the housekeeper.

Mrs. Jesse Rogers was in town Saturday and brought back her son Roland, who has been in the hospital for several weeks. Everyone is glad to hear that Roland is improving and is home again.

Miss Enskop, teacher of our school last winter, has returned from her home in Wisconsin. Mr. L. O. Carter has built an addition to his claim shack. Neighbors are reading between the lines.

## NORTH BENCH

We're having beautiful weather at present.

Mrs. J. L. Byer has been sick for several days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John O'Neil is just recovering from a spell of rheumatism.

Lee Cornwell made a business trip to Glasgow last Tuesday.

Fred Miles has been suffering with tonsillitis for the past few days.

Mrs. Gunning just returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Will Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson called upon Will Peters and wife one night last week.

The people who filed on the Bartl Hayfield homestead, also the 80 acres just south of it, have already begun to establish their residence. They have three or four men out there now, digging the cellar and building the house. We welcome you into our midst, new neighbors. The men are boarding with Mr. Collins'.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

For Sunday February 28th, as follows:

Bible school at 11:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:45, theme "For the Sake of Others." Services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon "The True Estimate of Life." Evangelist

Hupp, the local pastor will have charge of these services.

All who are not attending elsewhere are most cordially invited to attend these services. If you come once you will get the habit and come again.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Jack Amick (2), Mrs. August Aspmann, John Anderson (2), Ole C. Anderson, Dr. D. M. Aronson (2), Ed Arslinger, Marjorie Adams, Jean Aragny.

Grover Bates, Anton Benson, A. Bergenson, Mrs. G. Berggren, Paul Bolg, M. and Mrs. O. Bryant.

Lillie Carlson, Emma L. Carlson.

B. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Callanach, A. J. Cain, N. P. Christenson, E. Connors, May Currie (2), Nelson B. Cooper.

J. C. Duncan, Lillian Dahl.

Dan Foley, A. H. Frengard.

George Greendale, James Green, Mick Gunderson, Ed Graef, O. Goodrich, Charles Gordon, G. F. Graham.

W. A. Harrison (2), J. L. Harris J. C. Hill, Harvey Haugen (2), Clara Haugen, Robt. Hull, Ernie Hart.

Edmund Jacobson, Emil Johnson, Ingman Johnson, G. A. Jackson, Esther John, Mrs. Calvin Jensen, Irma Jones, Mabel Jones, F. H. Jones.

J. E. Kelley L. Kooper, Myrtle Kopenich, Elsie H. Kolstad, David Kyle, Orville Kellman, Fred K. Kluck, W. E. Kelley, Mrs. Mamie King.

Mrs. Walter Lockhart, August Lee, Richard Larson.

Pearl Martin, Barney McAtcer, Elvira McCleary, F. W. Miner, Florence Miller, Fred Madu, Stefano Marliano, Maschera Marco.

George Nolan, R. G. W. Vic Naper, Mrs. Harvey Niel.

James Orvellake, Albert Olson.

Mrs. W. J. Parks, C. D. Peterson, W. J. Ronig.

J. Stedolph, G. R. Stephens, A. P. Smith, Mrs. Tek Strand, A. J. Stafne, Walter Schroeder.

I. O. Tennyson, Aug. Templeton, Joseph Vogel (2)

Fred Wackerle, Mrs. L. Weson, Mrs. Dora Whittaker, Beatrice Williams, Verne Yellup.

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## CHRISTLER URGES EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Montana Pastor in Address in Auburn, N. Y., Lauds Progress of State.

A stand in favor of woman suffrage was taken by Rev. Leonard J. Christler of Havre, Mont., formerly assistant rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city, in an address at the Suffrage Headquarters Saturday evening, says the Auburn Advertiser. He declared that for women to vote was the carrying out of the prophesy of Abraham Lincoln in the famous words, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Mr. Christler reasoned that the former president meant by people women as well as men.

The rector who has charge of a large mission field in Montana, declared the state was making rapid progress. As an instance of the progress he cited the recent decision to allow women to exercise the right of ballot. He predicted that the development of the state would be greatly enhanced by the admission of women into its voting councils. Mr. Christler said:

"In the progressive West all are ready and willing in the midst of the almighty forces of American push to exercise what gifts they have for the best ends. I like to tell the story of the democracy of the plains. On Montana is the cry the country over. There is a flood tide of immigration to Montana. Her population is doubling and trebling. New townships spring up like magic in the night. Frontier Methods Past and Gone.

"Montana is not all mountains. She is agricultural also and has boundless and diversified resources, which were not touched until the wideawake men and women of the East laid on them the designing hand of development. I like to call Montana the irrepresible state. There is no halt in her onward march. Many look me over here as if they expected to find an arm or a leg or a scalp missing. The memory of the old West with its frontier methods has gone, the new West is all push and achievement.

"A great step in the progress of the state was taken when it was decided to give women the vote. I am reminded of Lincoln's statement about a government of the people, by the people and for the people. This is when the whole nation is seeing the dawn, of the fulfillment of that vision.

The commonwealth of every state has soon got to realize that it cannot divorce itself from the proposition of equal suffrage. The stigma that we are the worst ballot-dropping nation in the world will be wiped away when the women are allowed to step in and drop some of the ballots.

"The right of suffrage is one of the best and most progressive things in the last and best West. It is never good to be an anti-anything. Antis' pursue the filmy ghosts of the past and permit the richest resources of the present to escape. Men and women are more interdependent in this commercial age than ever before. Both are bidden to make an effort for truth and progress and education over the weeds of ignorance and deterioration.

## Easterners Build Up State

"We should take an inspiration from the big, buoyant State of Montana. We are all Easterners in Montana who are doing things. There was hardly room enough for us here, and we decided to go where the opportunity for the exercise of the best American qualities was possible. We must raise the standard of manhood and womanhood, and to that we must stand shoulder to shoulder, men and women, and do what will bring us mutual prosperity."

Mr. Christler intended to show a series of motion pictures illustrating the natural beauties of Montana. He wanted to show especially Glacier Park, which he was said was the national play-ground, "where the Creator stood when he created the universe, where Adama tied his pony while he courted Eve in the Garden of Eden." The reason the pictures could not be shown was that the Suffrage Headquarters were not wired for electricity. He distributed picture post cards, however, and pinned a number of scenes on a blackboard in the front of the hall.

## Can't Spend Summer in Europe

As the war will prevent most people from spending the summer in Europe this year, Mr. Christler said it should be an incentive for all the people of leisure of the East to go out to Montana. He said: "Send us word you are coming, press the button and we will go half way to meet you." Mr. Christler closed his address with a brief outline of his work on his mission field of Montana, which is several thousand square miles in area. He said:

"We do all we can to avoid the multiplication of institutions. We encourage all the people of small places to worship in one buildings. It takes me over a month to cover my entire territory. One day I am conducting Episcopal services in a Baptist church, the next day in a Presbyterian church and in places where the Episcopalians are strong services are conducted in our edifices by pastors of other denominations. We are anxious for religious efficiency and do not want to diminish the success of our efforts by duplication of buildings.

"That is something that could not be done in the East, although people are no more religious here than they are in Montana. The objection to the plan here is prejudice. A person who is prejudiced cannot be an optimist. Prejudice grows and grows upon a person—and it usually arises from some trifling thing—until he gets so little and small that he cannot climb over it. We do away with prejudice in Montana. We the too progressive for it. We are practical in our methods of shouldering the issues of Christianity."

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at my Warehouse on the Great Northern Right-of-Way, First Ave. So., Glasgow, Montana, at 2 o'clock p. m., March 8th, 1915, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property:

5 Sanitary Closets. The said property was stored with me by J. J. Mullins and the storage charges have not been paid. There is now due me on the property, Thirty-Five and Fifty Cents (\$35.50).

404 THOMAS H. MARKLE.

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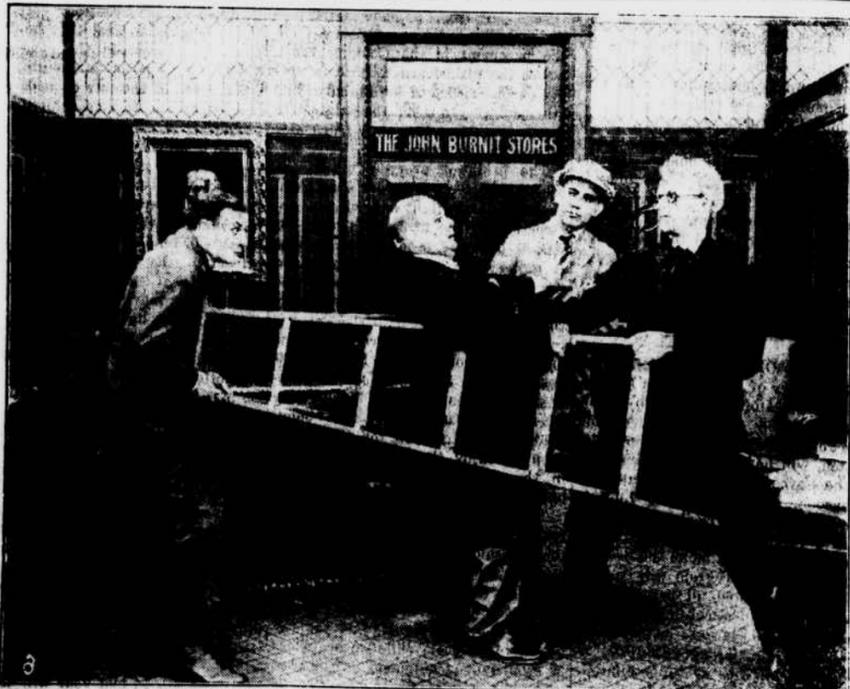
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