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The Rural Roundup

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

NORTH BENCH.

Will Inwards is doing "housework" for L. P. Gamble during the threshing rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodard and daughter Viola, were Glasgow visitors last Tuesday.

Threshing is in full blast around here, with but very little delay on account of wet weather.

Miss Elmira Stewart began an eight months term of school, near Culbertson last Monday.

Fred Miles and son Ford, and C. A. Collins helped Luther Byer stack fax Friday and Saturday.

The Bronstad school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Miss Pearl Anderson.

Elmer Byer from Egeland, N. D., came out Friday to visit with his brother Luther Byer and family.

We suppose the rain last Sunday prevented that auto race again. Seems as though Fate is going against such doings.

C. A. Parker has decided to deal in cattle to some extent, having purchased 25 head one day last week. We didn't learn from whom they were purchased.

Another wedding took place in our community on October 6th, when Miss Lorena A. Clocksin became the bride of Frank J. Rice. Rev. B. F. Meredith officiated. We extend heartiest congratulations.

The Starbuck threshing rig is threshing for L. P. Gamble at present, while the Lange & Burger rig is at A. C. Vertz's. Nearly every one is getting a better yield than they had expected, so of course all are satisfied.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bessie Collins, October 28th. All ladies in the community are requested to be present, for it will be interesting, as well as profitable to all. Plans were made to have a Hallowe'en social at the poor farm on Saturday evening, October 30th.

Some one took one of the Louie McGillis horses Monday night or early Tuesday morning. It isn't known yet whether it has been stolen or borrowed without leave. From the past disposition of horse thieves we should think people would think twice before committing such a deed.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, president; Mrs. Bessie Collins, vice-president; Mrs. Ivia Byer, secretary, and Mrs. Villa Miles, treasurer. The meeting hours are from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Dues will be five cents per month, payable at the first meeting of the month.

The ladies of the North Bench community met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Byer for the purpose of organizing a society for various purposes. The society is to be known as "The United Ladies' Aid Society." Mrs. Anna Richardson was chosen temporary chairman while the following officers were elected:

BADGER.

P. Geis was in Opeheim Wednesday. Quite a little snow fell here Wednesday.

Mrs. August Templin and children were Opeheim visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mrs. Crumb of Baylor, is visiting Mrs. J. W. McMicken this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry were transacting business in Opeheim Saturday.

E. E. Getchell went to Hinsdale this week to haul out a load of lumber.

Mesdames W. R. Kirkham and Harry Fullbrook drove over to Opeheim Thursday.

Mesdames S. W. Day and Mrs. Lou Crumb drove over to Opeheim Saturday.

Miss Fay Long is having several acres of her land broken up. P. Geis is doing the work.

Fred Wycoff traded his riding horse, "Betsy," to Sonny Hevener of Tango for one of his riding horses.

All the farmers are busy now bringing in garden vegetables so as to be ahead of the heavy frosts which will come soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary last Thursday by inviting in a few friends of this neighborhood to an elegant supper that evening.

A Sunday school Bible class has been organized and for the present is meeting at the home of Fred Wycoff on Sunday afternoons. The sub-

ject for discussion next Sunday is "The Life of Christ."

A very pleasant social affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff last Monday evening, when they invited in a few friends of this valley to meet Mr. Wayne Wright of Lebo, Kansas. Mr. Wright returned to his home in Kansas last Tuesday.

Odd Bits of News

Cleveland, O.—"Enclosed find 50 cents for a bed sheet which I took from your house when I roomed with you," read a note received by Mrs. M. Holzman. The signer of the note roomed at the Holzman home eight years ago.

Newcastle, Ind.—Moab Turner, 77, is dead. Thirty years ago he suffered his first stroke of paralysis and made his funeral plans. A walnut chest was turned into a coffin and given to the local undertaker to care for. He will be buried in the walnut casket.

Chillicothe, O.—C. W. Cravens and W. B. Cravens are brothers and both are engineers on the B. & O. Their wives are sisters. Both families live in the same house. The other day, six hours apart, both the Mrs. Cravens gave birth to children—one a boy and the other a girl.

Sharonville, O.—"Howdy, John!" "Howdy, Jim!" Thus John and Jas. Stewart of Kansas and Tennessee respectively, met here after a lapse of forty-seven years. Both believed the other dead and spent several hours in a room together before they found out their relationship.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A demonstrator in a department store mixed a poisonous liquid used for cleaning glasses with a nerve medicine which she was demonstrating and over 200 persons are thought to have been poisoned. The demonstrator, however, was the only one to report to a hospital.

Pawaukee, Wis.—Here's the latest fish story. Robert Nichols and E. F. Schmutzler went fishing. Arriving at the favorite spot, they found to their horror they had brought a can of green paint instead of a can of bait. But listen! Nichols is an artist. He painted pictures of a fish worm on the hooks, and they had a record catch.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Samuel Pockoszewsky has grown tired of the efforts of his American associates to pronounce his name, and has been on the lookout for a chance to change it. The chance came when he became engaged to Miss Parker. Judge Thomas, on application, allowed the groom to take his wife's name and now he is the proud possessor of the handle of Samuel Parker.

New York, N. Y.—"Safety First," said Mrs. Arthur Maclean as she put two diamond earrings into her pillow case and went to sleep. The next day there were clean slips on the pillows. Mrs. Maclean was frantic. She besieged the laundry, but the pillow slips had been washed and ironed. Finally one earring was found gleaming in the bottom of the wash tub and the other about to enter the drain pipe. They are valued at \$2,000.

19 Years Ago

Taken from the Files of The Valley County Gazette of Nineteen Years Ago.

Jas. Deegan was a Hinsdale visitor in Glasgow Wednesday.

O. D. Polley and wife are visiting friends at Culbertson this week.

John McCannon had his hand painfully injured while working on the railroad Monday.

Dr. Hoyt and L. P. Evans were down the road this week looking after political fences.

A corp of civil engineers are surveying land for the government in the vicinity of Willow creek.

H. H. Hedges, registry agent at Saco, informs us that 55 votes have registered in that precinct.

The water tank at Nashua was removed to Milk river siding this week owing to the poor quality of water at the former place.

The new gas engine recently erected on the river banks to pump water for the roundhouse will be put in operation in a few days.

A party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rapp in honor of Miss Nellie Hardie, of Minneapolis, who has been their guest during the past week.

Robert Walsh, the Czar of Hinsdale, was a prominent pedestrian on the streets yesterday. He informed

us that 37 votes had registered in that precinct.

Ernest Lewis, who has conducted a photograph gallery in Glasgow for the past ten months, departed for his home in St. Paul yesterday to remain permanently.

Thos. Mooney closed his registration office Tuesday evening. About 206 names are registered, the largest number of votes yet registered at any election in Glasgow.

A large number of people and politicians attended the Currin-Isabel nuptials at Culbertson on the evening of the 12th. They returned the next day and report an enjoyable event.

Rev. St. Hill and wife, the new pastor of the M. E. church, arrived in Glasgow Friday afternoon from the east and were given a reception in the church by the Ladies' Aid in the evening.

Wm. Culver, an old N-N boy, is very sick this week and Monday was suffering greatly from hemorrhage of the lungs and was not expected to recover. In the absence of a physician Dr. Atkinson of Poplar, was wired for.

A young man in the prime of life while enroute to Belt was taken violently insane last Saturday and was turned over to the sheriff at this place for proper care. Monday he appeared to have regained control of his mind and was allowed to continue on his journey.

Joe Coleman had the index finger of his left hand crushed to a pulp while making a coupling in the yards at this place yesterday. Dr. Hoyt amputated the member and Joe now feels happy as it insures his being here for a vote on election day.

We are told that J. L. Harrison has resigned the position of general manager for the Home Land & Cattle company, and will engage in stock raising for himself in Texas. We wish him all manner of success in his new venture. His successor has not been announced.

John Currin and Lucy Isabel were married at Culbertson Wednesday, and a grand ball was given in the evening at the hotel in honor of the newly married couple, which was said to be the most social event of the season. Both are prominent members of society and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

The new boiler that will furnish heat for an entire new set of republican officers in the court house this winter arrived this week and was removed to the court house yard by the aid of three teams. The old boiler was entirely too small to heat the whole building and some of the officials have almost worn out the hard wood floor of their offices endeavoring to keep their feet warm, owing the sensitiveness of Brother Fox on questions appertaining to the executive function of the court house yard we will refrain from further comment on the new boiler.

Miss Maggie Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman, and Oliver D. Green, were united by the sacred ties of matrimony Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Justice Kent. The wedding was a quiet affair only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends being in attendance. The bride ranks among the foremost of the young ladies in Glasgow, while the groom is a sober and industrious young man in the employ of the Great Northern in the capacity of brakeman and enjoys the esteem and respect of his fellow workmen. The congratulations and well wishes of the community are extended to the happy couple. They will take up their residence at Havre.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 16, 1915. The weather here during this period of 7 days ending Saturday Oct. 16th, was ideal, except on Sunday, October 10th, when a cool drizzling rain fell all day. The first five days were more or less cloudy, but the last two days presented a cloudless sky with bright warm sunshine.

There was an average daily excess in temperature of this week as compared with the normal of 1.2 degrees. The highest temperature during the week was 70 degrees on Saturday, October 16th, and the lowest was 28 degrees on Saturday morning, making a weekly range of 42 degrees. The highest temperature for this week or second decade in October, from 35 years of record, was 83 degrees on October 13th, 1884, and the lowest for this period was 16 degrees below zero on October 13th, 1881, which makes an absolute oscillation in temperature of 99 degrees and which probably makes the greatest amplitude of any single week throughout the year. The total precipitation was 0.8 inches which is slightly below the normal amount for the week. There were 2 clear days, 3 partly cloudy and 3 cloudy days. The wind

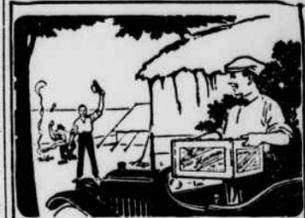
force was moderate to fresh with prevailing direction from the southwest.

C. W. LING, Observer Weather Bureau.

WHAT IS A "COULEE"?

The term "coulee" is generally applied throughout the northern tier of states to any steep-sided gulch or water channel and at times even to a stream valley of considerable length. The term was doubtless derived from the French verb couler, meaning to flow. This use of "coulee" should not be confused with the geologic use of the word, which signifies a solidified stream or sheet of lava.—Northern Pacific Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.

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