

The Rural Roundup

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NORTH BENCH

We are having beautiful weather at present.

Mmes. Lamb and Gilchrist were shopping in the county seat Monday.

Kenneth Hinkle, from Springfield, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Byer, at present.

C. A. Collins butchered some pigs this week.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. L. Byer last Thursday. Plans were completed for our community dinner on Thanksgiving day. We will decide then where our next meeting will be.

Mrs. Elvira Smith, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Richardson, for the past four months, left Thursday for her home at Troy, Ohio. Mrs. Smith made many friends while here, and we hope that she may have occasion to come to Montana again.

Mrs. John Rice left Monday evening to spend the winter with her parents and other relatives at Cambridge, Wisconsin.

C. A. Parker and Ward Maris left Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents.

C. A. Collins is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maris and son, John Gifford, Mrs. Walker and Miss Hines visited at J. L. Byer's last Sunday.

One of the patients at the poor farm died last Sunday and was buried Monday.

The community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of Walter Shanley. His relatives have the sympathy of every one in this their great sorrow.

The pie social, entertainment and dance at the Bronstad's school house

was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to between \$65 and \$75 and will go towards buying an organ for the school.

BARR

Mr. T. T. Matton had the misfortune to be severely kicked when shoeing a horse for Iva Knutson last Friday.

A good crowd of people attended the Willing Workers' club at Wm. Arndt's Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Grace Golden, December 9.

Frank Erlewine plastered the new Duncan house the latter part of the week.

The basket social at the Hatton school was well attended, about 87 dollars being cleared. As the special music and speaker, Rev. Price, failed to make an appearance, no program was rendered. But the audience was favored with some readings by Miss Gesaman and Mr. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwald left for Minot, N. D., last Tuesday where they will spend the winter. In the spring Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwald will erect an elegant new bungalow.

The Misses Accola and Gesaman visited with Mrs. Hickok Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Mogan will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Sunday, December 10.

The new telephone line will soon be put through this country. We understand central will be located at Genevieve and the line will run to Thoeny.

Mr. W. Dolson took out a new engine Friday.

Mr. Neils Hatton had a smashup with his car while coming out from Hinsdale Saturday evening.

Theodore Thompson's entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rusnas, Mr. Wold, Miss Helena Moore and Rev. Hendrixson to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Stiley and little son leave for Iowa next Tuesday where they will spend some time visiting.

COAL CREEK

D. W. Henderson broke his ankle Sunday evening. The accident oc-

curred at the home of Elmer Edwards.

Emil Pomerleau made a business trip to Canada Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris has gone East to spend the winter.

Harry Woodley made a business trip to Seobey Tuesday.

Albert Daniels and Jack Carney have bought a new Rumley engine.

There will be services at the Coal Creek school house Sunday afternoon.

The bridge at Lovel's crossing on what is supposed to be the county road isn't even started yet.

Martin Talevson is out of quarantine.

MARY'S LAMB

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found her little lamb for she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him, a sympathetic tear. How is it sister, can you tell, why other merchants here sell all their goods so rapidly and thrive from year to year? Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

FALL POETRY

Hear the rattle of the coal,
Expensive coal,
As it shoots into the hole;
Hear it rumble, hear it roll,
Hear it clatter, hear it bowl,
With a sound that rends the soul,
Darn the coal.

See the man. He brings the bill,
Expensive bill.
See him stand and wait until
We have telephoned the mill
For the dough, his wants to fill.
Yes, our bank account is nil,
Bitter pill.

Watch us shovel in the suff,
Hear us puff,
For our furnace, 'tis no bluff,
Like a sailor with plum duff,
Never seems to get enough.
You will pardon us this suff,
Gee! It's tough.

BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS

A country schoolboy was told to write an essay on editors, says an exchange, and this is the result:

"Don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothing to say about an editor in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never seen a dead one and never heard of one getting licked.

"I a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and the people dassent say nothin'.

"When the editor makes a mistake

there is big swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it.

"If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any old college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."

Original Sea Serpents.

The National museum at Washington contains a notable display of the bones of several species of extinct mammals which if seen alive in the ocean would be called huge sea serpents. They were carnivorous, and their long, slender jaws were armed with formidable teeth. Although a few remaining individuals of the group may have given actual basis for the sea serpent stories, these extinct animals were not reptiles, but mammals which, like the whale and seal and otter, had happened to evolve in an aquatic environment.—Chicago Journal.

Low Round Trip Homevisitors Fares East

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From Anaconda and points in Montana along the Great Northern Railway to destinations in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee and Wisconsin—take advantage of these low fares and spend the holidays with your friends and relatives in the East.

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61.00 to Rock Island	52.20 to Fort Dodge	47.50 to St. Joseph
62.15 to Springfield	54.35 to Marshalltown	63.30 to Milwaukee
59.30 to Cedar Rapids	47.50 to Sioux City	47.50 to Superior
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