MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Million Dollar Advance for Seed in Montana as Present From Uncle Sam.

Bozeman, Dec. 27.—A million dollar advance from Uncle Sam to help the farmers of Montana with seed for next season's crop is the little Christmas present that Prof. F. S. Cooley, of the Montana State college, has just brought back for Miss Montana's stocking this year. Professor Cooley has just returned from a conference of representatives of states that suffered loss in last year's drouth, and the money appropriated by congress a few weeks ago was divided up. Professor Cooley believes that with this generous advance from Uncle Sam, and with such credit as the farmers themselves can secure, and as the local banks are willing to advance, an absolute maximum acreage of the 1918 Montana crop is assured.

Under the arrangements made by the government the money is advanced for the purchase of seed grains, which are to be furnished to needy farmers throughout the state to be paid for out of the crop, and every arrangement is being made to keep the cost to the farmer as low as possible.

One of Professor Cooley's chief errands to Washington at this time was to secure the immediate advance of the money so that the seed now in the state might be purchased and held by the government before it was sold and transported to eastern markets, from which places it would later have to be purchased and brought back. He was successful and the money will be made available as soon as the machinery for handling the purchases can be perfected. Several plans have been considered and all possible speed will be employed in preparing for the work.

Under the plans perfected by Mr. Cooley in consultation, the government will grant $500,000 to provide rye, barley and oats seed, and through the grain purchasing corporation, of which Julius Barnes of Minneapolis is the head, will provide about as much more for the purchase of seed wheat. Besides making the arrangement for the seed fund for Montana, Professor Cooley, who is director of the college extension work, secured sums to be used in the agricultural and home economics extension work of the college during the coming year in this state. The sum of $8,000 was secured for women workers as home economics demonstrators. Mrs. George Roosevelt of St. Louis is expected to take the position of demonstrator for Gallatin county, succeeding Mrs. R. G. Young.

MUST MAKE REFUNDS.

Helena, Dec. 27.—The Northern Produce company of Great Falls has been ordered by the State Fuel administration to immediately make refunds to the [illegible] exchange of Conrad of [illegible] charged for selling coal to the Conrad concern without physically handling it.

The Northern Produce company charged a commission of 75 cents a ton. The commission is fixed by the government at 50 cents. This ruling of the fuel administration will also upset the Helena plan on coal as fixed by the committee, which allowed local dealers to charge a profit of 35 cents a ton. Coal in carload lots which was handled by the purchaser. The local profit is only 15 cents a ton.

Some time in November the Farmers' Business [illegible] of Conrad, an organization of farmers, complained that [illegible] were not filling its orders for coal. State Fuel Administrator [illegible] Gulbrankson looked into the matter and began to move in a manner to [illegible] organization. Then it [illegible] Mr. Swindlehurst in the matter and secured coal from the Northern Produce company, but it broke the price fixed by the government. The state fuel administrator notified Washington, and the deal was cancelled.

[illegible] LOANS.

[illegible]—Possibility that [illegible] increase its rate [illegible] loans has caused a [illegible] state loans, [illegible] department of [illegible] office. Loans are [illegible] seed, it is said.

[illegible] HONORED.

[illegible] Albert J. Galen of [illegible] attorney general of [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] tion board of the [illegible] notified yesterday [illegible] as major advocate [illegible] States army of [illegible]. He expects to [illegible]

[illegible]ED AGAINST [illegible]ERMAN SPIES

[illegible] warned against [illegible] Germans who are [illegible] food conservation [illegible]. In a commu- [illegible] Butte yesterday [illegible] of the House- [illegible] Washington, the fol- [illegible] made:

"communications," [illegible] "agents are sent [illegible] to break up the [illegible] peace to the [illegible] such peace propa- [illegible] making a vicious [illegible] itself.

[illegible] the league have [illegible] but that this is [illegible] propaganda, as [illegible] itself entirely [illegible] President Wilson [illegible] in all matters, [illegible] vation program in [illegible]

[illegible]OPENS.

[illegible] left yesterday for [illegible] federal court ses-

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PRISONERS ARE GIVEN A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Wyman Supervises the Cooking of Meal—Delicacies Served.

Dillon, Dec. 27.—The 16 prisoners at the county jail enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas dinner last Tuesday. Mrs. Wyman, wife of the sheriff, supervised the cooking and serving of the dinner which included everything from turkey down to cigars.

Among the items served to the prisoners were soup, roast turkey with stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, cranberry sauce, pickles, jelly, bread and butter, coffee with cream and sugar, celery, mince pie and pumpkin pie. It took two fifteen-pound turkeys to serve all of the men.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THE C. W. SCOTT HOME

Dillon, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jaquette spent Christmas in Dillon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott. The latter returned home yesterday, accompanied by her two granddaughters, Opal and Doris Scott, who will spend their vacation in Butte.

Mr. Jaquette will remain in Dillon for the present to superintend the placing of the oil drill on the property of the Big Dome Oil company near Dillon.

FORD BACKFIRES AND BREAKS DRIVER'S ARM

Dillon, Dec. 27.—John Kane, a well known plumber of this city, met with an accident on Christmas day when he sustained a fracture of the right arm between the elbow and wrist. Mr. Kane was cranking his Ford car when the machine backfired, the wrench striking him on the arm.

DILLON BRIEFS.

Dillon, Dec. 27.—A. C. Grawell, who is employed as a watchman at the dam at Divide, spent Christmas in Dillon with his family.

Mrs. Will Chadwick and two babies returned to Divide yesterday after spending Christmas at the R. P. Willard home in this city.

Misses Winona and Doris Kupfer went to Butte yesterday to visit for a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Nugent.

Mark Lyons came in from Monida yesterday to fill out his questionnaire.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight and Smith McKnight were Dell visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burke spent Christmas in Dillon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roe and children spent Christmas in Dillon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Roe.

Mrs. L. E. McNinch came in from Dell yesterday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westgate are house guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fassler spent Christmas in Dillon from Melrose and were guests at the Huber home.

W. L. Lacey was in town yesterday from Melrose.

C. W. Stallings and wife spent Christmas in Dillon from their home in Bannack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler of Anaconda spent Christmas in Dillon with relatives.

J. P. Darnutzer was in town yesterday from his ranch home at the Point of Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dansie and daughter motored to Dillon yesterday from their home in Armstead.

Good to Have in the House.

Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring avenue, DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctors' bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's. Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

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DRY LAND FARMERS ARE PLOWING UP THE BENCHES

Deputy Sheriff Mooney and Wife Return From Whitehall Visit.

Dillon, Dec. 27.—Dan Mooney, deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Mooney arrived yesterday from Whitehall, where they spent Christmas. Mr. Mooney stated that yesterday morning on the return trip he noticed a number of farmers were plowing and that the earth was easily turned, there being little frost in the ground.

Mr. Mooney was telling of the incident yesterday when a dry land farmer spoke up.

"Why there is nothing unusual about that. The dry land farmers have been plowing on the benchlands east and west of Dillon for several weeks."

This statement is authentic, for a few of the dry land farmers have been turning the sod for the past week. There is no snow on the benches.

TAKEN TO BUTTE TO RECEIVE TREATMENT

Dillon, Dec. 27.—C. A. Smith went up to Butte yesterday, taking his son, Tools to that place for medical treatment. The boy was injured two weeks ago when the automobile he was driving crashed into a team and he received a terrific blow on the head which rendered him unconscious. One eye was injured in the accident and the young man is being taken to Butte to have it treated by an eye specialist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dillon, Dec. 27.—Real estate transfers in Beaverhead county for the past week, as shown by the title books of the Beaverhead Abstract company, include:

Warranty deed—Thomas F. Barrett to Chester Barrett, two lots in Grant, consideration $10; John Kenison to Isaac N. Fielder, one lot in Barrett's addition to Dillon, on Kentucky avenue, consideration $10; Nels Nelson to Elijah F. Price, 1,040 acres near Lima, consideration $10; Edward J. Hughes to John E. Keller, four lots in Lima original, consideration $1,000; Valdemar Carlson to Josephine Butala, 159.33 acres north of Dillon, consideration $17,000; J. H. Gilbert to Mrs. Mary Mollgur, one lot East Side addition to Dillon, on Helena street, consideration $10; J. H. Bray to James M. Dodd, half interest in about 2,600 acres in Centennial valley near Lakeview, consideration $10; James M. Dodd to J. H. Bray, 652.7 acres in Centennial valley near Lakeview, consideration $10.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of advertised letters at the Butte postoffice for the week ending Dec. 21, 1917.

A.

Don Anselm, Efraihum Anderson, Mrs. C. Ashworth, Mrs. Millie Aiman, Wiliam Alameimi, J. F. Anderson, Jim Alli, Carroll Annette, Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. A. Anderson, George Agail, Bruce Anderson.

B.

Marion A. Bullson, Wm. Benedic, H. E. Bolterz, John Bleadoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnicoat, Malcolm Blue, Charles H. Bray, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Miss Olga Brenon, Miss Ellen L. Burns, H. Bobart, Mrs. Leona W. Brown, Barney Burns, C. A. Barker, Mrs. Chas. E. Bailey, Frank Barnes, J. Boniae, Samuel P. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, John Bailey Butler, James E. Bowen, Butte City Produce Co., Mrs. Grace Brenworth, Harold Bloomfield, Miss Maud Baker.

C.

George Cannon, Earl Campall, Bradford Craig, Mrs. Mary Carinens (2), John Connolly, Thomas Creffin, Tony Cochran, Wm. Calhoun, Miss Frances Cassis, C. E. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowder, Mrs. Z. M. Connely, Mrs. E. Cooke, Miss Lottie Coleman, John Cronin, Mrs. J. O. Crotens, Mrs. Bertha Carner, John Chubby, F. J. Calhoun, W. N. Chowen.

D.

Miss Cleo Demar, F. Daly, Tom Davidson, P. J. Dillon, Mrs. Sadie De Sparr, Frank Dickinson, Mrs. P. H. Dionne, Dave Dets, Chas. Danda, Frank Doherty, Dan Deasy, O. N. Dovre, Clara J. Ditts, Frank Doherty.

E.

Mr. Embree, Tex Elliott, Charles Edward, Miss Erickson, Nick Kneff, Regeh Elmer, W. M. Enos, Edwards and Wade, Mrs. Eddie Elston, Mrs. Billy Elston, James Elderkin.

F.

Will Fifer, B. K. Forsythe, Richard Finke, Mrs. Harry B. Farnsworth, J. W. Fuller, Miss Mercedes Fredrickson, Shirley Frankel, J. L. Freeman, Peter Fox, Piten Firoe, Fundunk, Ulimovich and Milosavich, Clyde Farnsworth, Mrs. Wm. Frost, Mrs. Barda Favre.

G.

Giovanni Ganno, Jose Gunriero, Mrs. L. C. Geif, G. Gosler, J. H. Guthe, Ernest Gerald, Mrs. Chas. Gardner, Billy Glenn, Chas. Gasner, Green Bros., J. J. Gambill, Wm. Gooding, Jose Gonzales, Mrs. A. P. Gustafson.

H.

Jack Hennessy, Mrs. John E. Holmes, James Hebert, Mrs. Anna Hamers, Harold Hagstrom, John Harrington, Mrs. Fern Hill, Pat Heaney, Mrs. Michael Horan, G. S. Healey, Himovich Bros., Mrs. Hash, Mrs. Herbert Hirsch Mercantile Co., Mrs. Dora Hayden, Miss Barbara Hamilton, John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrington, Miss Adelia Hoss, Clyde C. Harlan, Elias Henderson, Mrs. Boyd Hyde, H. Hiltunen, Marie C. Hoier, Geo. Henrich, Pat Heaney, J. Hill.

I.

Jakari Jukkale, H. Jeffrey, Miss Gherena Spencer Johnson, H. Johnson, Johnson and Montgomery, Jungrell and Green, J. R. Jardine, Mr. Johnson, Harry Julius, Henry Jonti, W. J. Johannsen, Henry Jonti, Miss Hazel Jordan.

K.

Mirko Krusich, August Kampula, Mabel Kernan, Tomas Kernan, E. C. Kinman, M. W. King, Lillian Kemper, Mrs. Lanja Kirista, Mrs. P. J. Kelly (2), Miss Ella Korsak, Mrs. Florence Keeler, Barnett Kadushin, J. L. Kramer.

L.

Miss Mery Lustig, Miss May Lish, Mrs. L. C. Leith, L. A. James, Wm. Lowney, Frank Lone, Miss Flo La Moer, Mrs. Clara Lemonville, C. W. Leary, Frank Lambert, Alfred Lenny, Miss Hannah Lane, Miss Audrey Larue, George La Vennahl, O. Lauter, Sen., Katherine Lawter, Mrs. Pauline Lawrence, John Lehaney, Wm. Lowney, Phillip Leiville, Lorian Lawson, Chas. A. Lindberg, Carlo Liatano, Teak Leary, J. F. Lowery.

M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Miss Clara E. McLellan (2), W. E. McDonald, Joe A. M. McGoff, Ray McDole, Lieut. Arthur MacMillan, Mrs. A. P. McCafferty.

M.

Joe Marquez, Miss Kate Martins, Elise Murphy, John Morzon, Mrs. Mary Millerson, R. S. Merrick, W. M. Miller, Peter Morris, M. H. Manning, Steve M. Match, W. D. Mathews, Peter Murphy, Mrs. Gene Murphy, Nels Malm, Miss Kristine Madsen, Emil Mantla, W. May, Manager Empress Hotel, Wilford Moss, Mrs. Robert Macauley, K. Mairs, A. Marshall, Albert Marshall, John Moder, Mrs. Maud Moore, Peretti Marla, Marie Mann, Michael Murphy, Mrs. Angnes Morny, Miss Nora Murphy, R. H. Manchester.

N.

Bernard Nobles, John Norris, Northwestern Teachers' Agency, J. H. Newdahl, C. S. Noble, Miss Nina Nicholls.

O.

Joseph O'Neil, J. C. Oberem, Miss Celia Olsen, Mrs. J. P. O'Neill, Mrs. Pearl Odonnell.

P.

William Peterson, Roy Powell, Herman Potter, Max Perin, Stellanon Parpos, President Amalgamated Association, Miss Edna Platt, F. H. Perry, Geo. D. Perry (2), Vlado Pavlovich, Mrs. Bessie Painter, Thomas Prendergast, Edward Partridge, Panto Petanovich, Billie Pollis, Mrs. Tessie Purcell.

R.

Agnes and Charles Ritner, Mrs. M. Rooney, Mrs. Jim Richards, Miss Nellie Ryan, Howard Scott Russell, Jay Reeder, Albert Ross, Mrs. Lizzie Raney, Jennie Rowe, Drago Radonovic, Mrs. J. Rhodes, Chas. Ross, Mrs. Mary Revy, Mrs. May Ross, L. D. Ross.

S.

Miss Anna Soltes, Chas. C. Sage, Earl Sullivan, Andrew Shatt, John H. Simpson, Miss Mary Shutey, Charles Seabury, Hugo Schulhof, Mrs. Mable Sorenson (2), S. Schuman, Mrs. C. Sandahl, Ivo P. Stanichitch, Mrs. Helen Stevens, A. Stuart, Dan Shea, Miss Katie R. Spear, Henry (Simme) Simma, L. K. Sidon, J. A. A. Stanley, Marcus W. Stahl, Fred Shinborn, Ed G. Schmitt, Mr. Schenoe, State Treasure Motion Picture, Joe Stimpson, Oscar Sanda, Miss Dora Stanley, H. R. Smith, Arthur Shields, Ellen Swift, Jerry St. John, Mrs. Lettie Shoie, Dane Sarlat, Mrs. J. Shea, Willie Studeman, H. R. Smith, John Schrock, Mrs. G. Seifert, A. Sigmori.

T.

John Tarter, Miss Myrle Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Thomas (2), Thomas Thompson, Rhys Thomas, Jack Teolin, Miss Marie Thomas, James Tippett, A. M. Thorton, William Thomas, Mrs. Jen Tesleur, G. Tomigowich, Mrs. Alice Tumulty, Stuggeon Tourvenion.

U.

P. Ullander.

V.

Neil Van Sickle, Lazar R. Vukanovich, Antonia Vittoria, Bill Vicene, Phillip P. Vineyard.

W.

Mrs. Estella Ward, A. H. Willhard, Miss Mabel White, John Wagner, J. D. Watson, J. B. Winters, Henry Wagner, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Nell Waldron, Miss Florence White, A. H. Willard, Wm. Wiucka, J. L. White, James Whalen, L. A. Werry, Sherman Williams, Mike Walsh, J. E. Welch, Leslie Wilson, Robert Wilson, Western Conf. Co.

Y.

Ed Ybarra.

Z.

Louis Zele, Frank Zaicear, Fred Zarlo, Wm. Zaiser (2).

PHIL C. GOODWIN, Postmaster.

COMEDIES OF CAMP LEWIS

"These reports should be written so that the most uneducated could read them!"

"Well—ah, what part—don't you understand, sir?"

FEDERAL MEDIATOR AT WORK TO PREVENT NEW METAL TRADES STRIKE

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Conferences were undertaken today by Mortimer Fleishhacker, federal mediator for disputes affecting war work on the Pacific coast, in the hope of speedily clearing away differences in the demand of approximately 15,000 iron workers of San Francisco and the bay district for a 10 per cent wage increase.

Representatives of the workers went into consultation with Fleishhacker and Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, coast representative of the emergency fleet corporation. A conference with the employers will follow.

Only 4,625 men walked out yesterday, according to R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades council, but the entire 30,000 members of the affiliated unions will stop work if their demands are refused, he added.

The demand for a 10 per cent increase followed the granting to shipbuilders of a similar 10 per cent in addition to a 31 per cent raise for all employes of structural iron plants, formulated by the United States shipbuilding wage adjustment board.

TRANSFERS PETTY LARCENY CASE TO A JUSTICE COURT

You can't muss up a $14 ring and a bunch of silver money and get by with it.

R. Rosenberg of a Butte jewelry store demonstrated it in police court today.

He had caused the arrest of A. E. Clancy on a vagrancy charge. Clancy, Mr. Rosenberg said, bought a $5 ring, and examined a few others. Then the customer mixed a $14 ring with a bunch of silver and refused to return the jewelry, the storekeeper said.

Mr. Rosenberg had the customer arrested, but the case wasn't settled in police court, Judge P. J. Whitty ruling that petty larceny should go to a justice court.

"Life would be filled with scowls and frowns,"
Said Mr. Pella,
"Had we as many ups and downs
As an umbrella."

Advertising rates on application.

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ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW OF THE PRISON INMATES

Room Not Large Enough to Accommodate Crowds. Performance Repeated.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 27.—The Montana State Prison Minstrel and Vaudeville entertainers gave their annual minstrel show at the prison yesterday afternoon. The large dining room was unable to accommodate the many townspeople who were attracted by the advance notices of the entertainment and it was found necessary to repeat the show today. All of the performers are inmates of the prison and some very clever talent is among the number. The director of the entertainment was C. C. Millar, with J. F. Raymond acting as scenic artist, T. M. Bennett as stage manager and Earl Chandler as properties manager.

The complete program was as follows:

Grand Minstrel.

T. M. Bennett, interlocutor.

Tambos, J. M. McCarville, Earl Chandler.

Bones, W. Wilson, J. F. Raymond.

Baritone solo, "Where the Roses Sway," F. L. Morris.

Comic song, "Long Boy," J. M. McCarville.

Baritone solo, "The Girl You Can't Forget," J. A. Whitby.

Comic song, "Hula Moke-lele," J. F. Raymond.

Buck and wing dance, John De Witt.

Tenor solo, "My Own Home Town in Ireland," L. W. Usher.

Novelty song, "Since Maggie Daigley Learned the Hooley," J. Zimmerman.

Comic song, "That's a Story," Earl Chandler.

Novelty song, "I Ain't Got Nobody Much," W. Wilson.

Grand finale, introducing a stirring march song composed by C. C. Millar, lyric by R. E. Murdock—"We Are With You Uncle Sam," sung by Earl Chandler, assisted by entire company.

Vaudeville.

C. C. Millar, on xylophone.

W. E. Ramsey, in "Aunt Dinah."

W. Wilson and F. L. Boris, in "Jim Rough, the Interpreter," introducing C. C. Millar's novelty song, "If You Call Me Sweetheart." "The Soldier of Uncle Sam," lyric by R. E. Murdock.

Band selection, "Princess of India," James Sartorio, orchestra director.

J. M. McCarville and J. F. Raymond in "Buck Date and Bouquets," introducing war song, "Then I'll Come Back to You."

Earl Chandler and R. E. Murdock, in "The Office Boy," introducing for finale, Mr. Millar's latest song hit, "We'll Rig Our Way Through Germany."

Song by Earl Chandler and the entire company.

CROATIANS ARRANGE TO RAISE BIG FUND

As the first step in the patriotic program arranged for the coming year to raise funds to support various patriotic movements, the Ste. Philip and Jacob society will stage a big dance and entertainment New Year's eve in the Rainovich hall, McQueen addition. No admission will be charged to the dance, but money will be collected for refreshments. The proceeds will go to a patriotic fund to be designated at a later date. The members of the society are Croatians.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS FINED FIVE DOLLARS

Is too much Christmas possible?

Frank Retan, 24, may be able to tell. "Were you drunk?" asked Judge P. J. Whitty in police court today.

"Sure," replied Frank. "I had too much Christmas."

He was fined $5.

CENSOR AT WORK.

Food Administrator Hoover said in an interview:

"It's no uncommon thing to see in French papers with a million and more circulation whole columns in blank. The censor has been at work.

"A French paper appeared one day with a whole page in blank. Yes, the censor had cut out a whole page of matter. The editor, like a true Frenchman, had his joke ready. He printed at the top of the blank page:

"'This page will be useful for the children to write on.'"

TELEGRAPHERS GIVEN ANOTHER RAISE IN PAY

Sunday Will Be Counted as Overtime—In Nature of Christmas Gift.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 27.—Northern Pacific telegraphers at Deer Lodge were awarded most acceptable Christmas presents in the form of a substantial raise in their monthly pay in a late ruling which will affect operators over the system. According to an agreement reached in a conference at St. Paul, Sunday will be counted as overtime and the overtime is increased from 36 to 45 cents an hour.

Telegraphers working Sunday are to be allowed up to $15 per month increase. This is in addition to the settlement effected some months ago, at which the men were granted a 19 per cent wage increase and an eight-hour day.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 27.—Attorney R. P. Wilson left yesterday morning on a business trip to Portland.

Joseph J. Haley of Townsend spent Christmas in the city with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Haley.

James Monroe of Hall visited over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aspling and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aspling visited Butte relatives Christmas day.

J. E. Maples and son Cliff of Helmville were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson visited Butte relatives Tuesday.

Miss Vernice Dugdale spent Christmas at her home in Butte.

Miss Helen Bradden is spending the holidays with her parents in Sand Point, Ida.

Mrs. L. Traver arrived from her home in Oklahoma the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Orbell.

R. L. Blake was at Butte visiting Christmas.

SENT TO REGISTRANTS.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 27.—Questionnaires were sent out today to registrants whose serial numbers run from 431 to 475 inclusive. The blanks are returnable by Jan. 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 27.—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Frank C. H. Varlett and Miss Hilda Celeste Nelson. Both parties are well and favorably known in the city.

ELIMINATE LUXURIES ON U. S. RAILROADS

(Continued from Page One.)

arrives in Chicago, which will be the morning of Dec. 28, the observation car will be taken off.

"It is possible," wires Mr. McGaughey, "that other similar changes will follow."

In fact, since announcement was made last night of the transfer of railway control in the United States from the hands of the individual railway companies to the government such orders have been expected by the local railroads. So far only the Great Northern has received definite instructions.

For the past few weeks, however, railroad circles have been rife with news of extortions what might be termed the luxuries of rail travel. Some of the most luxurious and some of the fastest trains in the United States have been discontinued as a war measure and in order to conserve equipment of the roads for the transportation of troops and the transportation of food supplies to our soldiers in the fighting lines and to the soldiers of the allies.

It is even expected that there will be more drastic orders in the near future and that railroad offices in various cities, wherever practicable, will be united so that the business of transportation for all roads may be handled from a central point.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM VISITS SECRETARY M'ADOO.

BY ALLMAN