

Local Happenings. A CONTINUED STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

We Wish Everyone a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Thelma.
Don't miss Thelma.
Mr. Soule, the elevator man, is east on a visit.
R. S. Nutt, of Mondak, was in the city Monday.
Miss May Olsen, of Medicine Lake, was in town Monday.
The Crows in Thelma. Opera House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Mrs. M. J. Dunn is visiting friends in Williston this week.
C. W. Jackson, of Redstone, was in town Christmas Day.
M. J. Ankerman, of Plentywood, was in town Christmas day.
Tom Lennox and Frank Stiehl were here from Mondak Saturday.
John N. Hoffman, of Glasgow, was a Culbertson visitor Sunday.
T. L. Cummings and S. S. Cummings, both of Great Falls, were in town Monday.
Attorney Paul Bakcock left Sunday for a holiday visit with friends in Minneapolis.
See those Keen Kutter Safety Razors, for sale by S. S. Moeen, the Hardware Man 31tf
Frank J. Stiehl, of Mondak, was here Monday and attended the Masonic meeting Monday night.
FOR RENT.—Two fine office rooms in the First National Bank Building. Call at the bank for particulars.
G. H. Hilliard, W. Chapman, Mrs. R. J. Branham and Mrs. M. A. Butlian were here from Bainville Tuesday.
Will Richardson, of Medicine Lake, was in town Saturday buying furniture and supplies to make home comfy for his bride.
Miss Nettie Baker, of Minot, who has been visiting friends in Culbertson during the past two weeks, left for Great Falls Tuesday.
Alva Janes is now a full fledged telegraph operator and has one of the shifts at the depot during the absence of his brother in the east.
Misses Bertha and Grace Maloy, sisters of Mrs. Verne Bostwick, were here Christmas and attended the Opening Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick accompanied them home to Williston to spend the Sabbath.

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The Stork left a 10-pound baby girl last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lunke and son left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.
On account of the holidays we are compelled to hold some of our correspondence over until next week.
Rev. J. B. Butler and family have been spending the holiday week at J. S. Day's ranch on the South Side.
J. S. Day arrived home Sunday from a visit to Glendive and left again Monday for Alhambra Hot Springs.
Prepare for The Devil by leaving your order at Jacob's Harness Shop for leather pants. Made for men only. 381f
Tanner & Best wish all their patrons and the public in general a Happy and Prosperous New Year in their ad this week.
J. C. Poe, the Culbertson jeweler, left the latter part of last week for Northfield, Minn., to visit his old home and mother.
The Wittmeier Brooks Co. advise their patrons to use Chase & Sanborns Coffee during the entire year of 1909. See their ad.
Jacob Berg, who was hurt about two months ago at the Shain coal mine, has recovered his health and will leave the Valley Hospital for home tomorrow.
Hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, etc., served at the Economy at all hours. If you want a first-class lunch at reasonable prices, call. 381f
The best show ever in the city of Culbertson will open the new Opera House for three nights with three great plays, "The Magic Word," "Thelma" and "The Devil" on Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Just received a new stock of 5 and 10 cent goods at the Economy. Will be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods for we are sure to please you 381f
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson were here from Williston for the Christmas dance. Mr. Davidson is the man who recently purchased the DeLaney interests in the Citizens National Bank of Williston.
Chas. Bigelow has sold his property in Culbertson and leaves with his family for Kerman, Calif., Sunday. Kerman is in the famous Fresno Valley where Dr. C. A. Tillotson recently purchased a fruit farm.
N. N. Peterson, who has a claim near town, has purchased Albert Leon's share in the Grill Cafe and the firm name is now Peterson & Smith. The cafe will be run on a high standard of excellence.—See their ad.
W. G. Hafer bought out his partner's interest in the Culbertson bakery last week and is now sole proprietor. It will hereafter known as the Economy Bakery and Five and Ten Cent Store. He has secured the service of a first class baker.
Mrs. Condit senior, mother of Chas. Condit is now down with typhoid fever, after successfully nursing her son's wife and her granddaughter through the same illness. The family have been having a hard time during her past year.
Landlord C. S. Stafford and wife are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy which came as a Christmas present Christmas night about 10 p. m. Mr. Stafford left Wednesday for Great Falls to spend New Year's Day with his wife and son, who are both doing nicely.
The Doctors Bellyache of Williston have dissolved partnership, one of them continuing the business at the old stand. One of the Williston papers speaks of them as "really great Physicians." They both of them must be dandies. One of them subscribed for the Searchlight about six years ago, but up to date the editor has never seen anything green coming from either of them. We have stopped the paper and hereby canceled the bill.
Thelma, or the Land of the Midnight Sun, by the crows. The great Norwegian romance depicting all that is good and pure in that stalwart race of giants, who in the days of long ago, by their daring and bravery, ruled every sea and where the conquerors of many lands. Thelma tell the story of the last of this great race of Vikings. Don't miss this beautiful production by a company of artists. Tanner's Opera House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
The Salvation Army will hold services in the Presbyterian Church all next week from Jan. 4th to 9th inclusive. Eosign Jackson, of Williston, will be here to assist Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, the local Salvationists. The subjects up for discussion are as follows: Monday night, "Before Many Witnesses;" Tuesday night, "Christ's Mission on Earth;" Wednesday night, "The man who married the wrong wife;" Thursday night, "From the dungeon to the Throne in a day." Every one cordially invited.

The Crows.
The Crows big company will produce the great Norwegian play, Thelma Special scenery for each act and all electrical effects for same.
Act I—The Alton Fjord Norway.
Act II—Mansion of Sir Phillip Errington, London.
Act III—Palatial drawing room of Winleigh castle, London.
Act IV—Norway. Olaf Guldmar's home, showing the Northern Lights; appearance of the Arch of Death. Calling the last of the Vikings to his farewell ride on his burning ship Valkyre. Tanner's Opera House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

Notice.
Eighth Grade Examinations will be held in the public schools at Glasgow, Culbertson and Malta on January 21st and 22d, 1909.
E. FAYE GORTTEL,
3813 County Superintendent of Schools.

LOSES LIFE BUT SAVES HUNDREDS

TUNNEL TRACK WALKER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL WINS GLORY IN HIS DEATH.

NEWS KEPT FROM DYING WIFE

Tommy Ryan, a Humble Railroad Employee, Ground to Pieces Under Wheels While Performing His Duty.
New York.—A few laboring men dropped around to Tommy Ryan's house on West Forty-ninth street "to help pack up and move." They took their hats off in the dark hall below and walked up the stairs with muffled feet. In the front room a neighbor's daughter was trying to amuse two pretty babies, one four and the other two years old.
Tom Ryan, big, hearty, good-natured Tom, who loved his wife and children, was not there. He was buried and his two babies were cared for at the home of a neighbor while his friends followed him to the grave. The children do not know he is dead. Neither does his wife, who is sick unto death in a hospital where for four weeks she has been battling with typhoid fever. She thinks that she is so sick that the nurses will not let her see even her husband. And no one, not even the hospital physicians, have yet dared take the responsibility of letting her know the truth.

This story should interest those persons who took the 9 p. m. local train for Westchester county from the Grand Central. Their train went safely through the tunnel, carrying them to their waiting families in the suburbs, but they never knew why. They didn't even know that as they passed the signal lamp at Eighty-sixth street in safety their train had swept over the body of the man who had saved them.
Thomas Ryan had been married about a dozen years. His oldest child

The Next Instant the Train Hit Him, had died and six months ago, to give his wife and the remaining children the home he wished, he took the hazardous position of lamp man in the New York Central tunnel. He was a sober, industrious man, six feet in his stockings and perfectly healthy. His day began at 6 p. m. and ended at 7 a. m., and it was his duty to patrol the tunnel and keep the lamps burning on the signal towers.
Two weeks ago his wife was taken ill with typhoid fever, and grew rapidly worse. He told his fellow-workers he feared his wife would die before morning. Nevertheless, he set about his task of seeing that the lamps were all right so that the passengers hurrying home would pass in safety.
At 9 p. m. he saw that the distance signal lamp on the outbound track three was smoky. He remembered that several accidents costing human lives had happened because of smoky lamps.
He ran across the tracks, dodging a down train and reached up for the signal lamp. With his pocket handkerchief he rubbed the chimney bright and turned down the wick a little. As he did this the lamp swung around in answer to the signal tower man, cautioning the up train to go slow. A down train came tearing through the tunnel, making a great noise and drowning the noise of the approach of a train in the opposite direction. Then he stepped down on the track, conscious that he had probably saved an accident—and the next instant the train hit him.
"The engineer, with his eyes on the signal—as was his duty—did not see the shadow that flickered for an instant under the forward wheels. But the track-walker, passing a few moments after, found the crumpled mass under the light of their lanterns. They found the handkerchief with the lampblack on it, and saw the finger-marks of the man on the signal lamp chimney, and they understood. The case was reported to the police and entered on the station house blotter.
But it was "just a man killed in the tunnel—a trackwalker or a lampman. It was not till days after that a stray word dropped by a trackwalker revealed that big Tom Ryan had given his life to send a trainload of commuters home in safety.



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Presbyterian Church
Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.
Song Services every Sunday evening.
Ladies Aid meets on the first and third Fridays in the month, at 2:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.
J. B. BUTTER, PASTOR.

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For one sorrel gelding, with white face, weight about 900 pounds, branded H L on left front leg. Has been lost since Oct. 1, 1908. Has two other brands, one like C on right hind leg and an indefinite brand on right front leg. Five dollars reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. Address: NELS K. SORRENSEN, 37P3 Dagmar, Mont.

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