

DIRECTORY

Of State and Valley County Officials after Jan. 1, 1908.

STATE OFFICERS.

Congressman—CHARLES N. PRAY of Chouteau. Governor—EDWIN L. NORRIS, of Helena. Lieutenant Governor—W. B. ALLEN of Deer Lodge. Associate Justice—W. L. HOLLOWAY of Gallatin. Secretary of State—A. N. YODER of Silver Bow. Attorney General—A. J. GALEN of Lewis and Clark. Treasurer—E. E. ESSELSTYN of Carbon. Auditor—H. B. CUNNINGHAM of Silver Bow. Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. E. HARMON of Gallatin. Railroad Commissioners—DAN BOYLE of Park, Six-year Term. B. T. STANTON, Four-year Term. E. A. MORLEY, Two-year Term.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Representative—FRANK G. ARNETT of Culbertson. County Commissioner—J. T. FARRIS, of Hinsdale. County Attorney—THOMAS DIGNAN, of Glasgow. Sheriff—S. C. SMALL, of Glasgow. Clerk of Courts—C. C. BEEDE, of Glasgow. Assessor—JAMES FOX, of Glasgow. Treasurer—LYMAN BARNES, of Malta. Clerk and Recorder—W. B. SHOEMAKER, of Hinsdale. Public Administrator—JACOB SEEL, of Mondak. County Surveyor—W. H. MANN, of Malta. Coroner—CHARLES PETERSON, of Glasgow. Superintendent of Schools—MISS LILLIAN HARRIS, of Savo.

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Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Valley Drug Co.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for cough and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to children as to an adult. For sale by Valley Drug Co.

Tea, garden preserves, Polk's catsup, Heinz pickles and a full line fancy goods, nice and fresh at Reed's Cash Grocery.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, Dec. 3, 1908. Notice is hereby given that DOW N. ENGLEBRIGHT, of Culbertson, Montana, who, on Aug. 11, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 1039, for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 2, T. 27 N., R. 30 E., Lots 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 27 N., Range 30 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Coulter, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Culbertson, Montana, on the 20th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Butterfield, Alex McBride, George W. Bain and James J. Campaigne, all of Culbertson, Montana. TRUMAN M. PATTON, Register (First Publication, Dec. 4, 1908.)

Brownville Items

Dec. 28, 1908. The Christmas tree at the Mecard School House was one of the finest that was ever seen in the west and Santa Claus was loaded with a lot of fine presents. The teachers of every class of the Sunday School had done their best to have the children speak their pieces in the finest shape and we all thank the teachers for their work in the Sunday School. There were about 250 people present and all went home with the best wishes to each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trebes entertained a few of their friends on Christmas Day.

Charles Jackson, Arthur Ryder and Bartley were over at Brownville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained a few of their friends last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and H. Horstman.

Mrs. Archibald was over at Brownville last Monday afternoon.

Casper Anderson and Miss Iverson went to Culbertson last Thursday returning home in the evening.

Miss Margaret McInnes, of Homestead, presented her Sunday School class with some beautiful testaments.

John Brown has made some improvements at his store and is also increasing his stock.

William Brown went to Culbertson last Monday returning home on Tuesday.

Jan. 5, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown give a card party to some of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening and they played until all were satisfied. There was a fine supper served at midnight by Mrs. Brown. H. Horstman gave some excellent music on his violin and entertained the ladies and gents and they all had a fine time.

Miss McCabe, of Homestead P. O., was over at Brownville last Wednesday.

Will Reiter, Ed. Reiter, Carl Wilke, W. Ruprecht, Earl Early and Frank McCabe, of Homestead, were over at Brownville last Wednesday calling on friends.

George Vandenburg was at E. B. Bolen's last Tuesday evening. George says that they had a splendid time at Mr. Bolen's.

There was a farewell card party at Walter Norton's last Thursday evening which was well attended and every body reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained a few of their friends last Sunday and they all had a fine time.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Sheep Creek, was a great success on New Year's night and all reported a good time. There were about seventy couple at the dance and Dennie Purves and his brother, James and Mr. Astroppe furnished the music. At midnight the ladies served a lunch and Dennie Purves sang some of his excellent songs. All had a good time.

Redstone Items

From Our Special Correspondent.

Jan. 6, 1909.

The Christmas festivities had their usual gaiety. Old Santa filled the stockings of the children and the light fantastic toe was tripped in several households. At Geo. Williams there were many guests and Mr. Snyder's house was filled to overflowing. A general good time was had by all.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West made them glad on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergh are accused of having a turkey and plum pudding still on hand.

Miss Alice Pettie and sister, Pearl ate turkey at home on Christmas day. They have returned to school at Culbertson.

Fred Pettie is reported as having filed on land and a house partly up. What does it mean?

Lewis Pelleren is plastering Earl Brigg's house. What's the rush?

Redstonites expect soon to be talking to their friends over the telephone and heating their homes with gas. And the Soo railroad is booked for a speedy approach.

Jack Hedgman and Frank Buckland have returned from Helena where they were called on the Cosper case.

Lakeside Items

From Our Special Correspondent.

Dec. 28, 1908.

Mrs. Charles Council had the misfortune to break her limb at Lakeside on Wednesday evening.

John Marckle is north of Culbertson buying and selling imported and registered stallions.

Mrs. James Rogers went to Culbertson on Saturday and visited Mrs. Chas. Hovey and returned Sunday evening.

There was a fine Christmas tree at L. D. Sweetman's on Thursday evening.

A. L. Crowley was a visitor at John Marckle's this week.

Orin Hamline, of Rochester, N. Y., was at John Marckle's visiting his son, G. W. Hamline and returned home on Dec. 27.

COWBOY BALLADS

A Collection Being Made for Printing and Preservation by a Texas Professor.

The following circular letter from Prof. John A. Lomax, of College Station, Texas, explains itself. Any one in Valley County who will send in any such songs, poems or ballads to The Searchlight will receive due credit and they will be forwarded to Prof. Lomax:

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, December 15, 1908.

Editor Searchlight:

For several years I have been endeavoring to make a complete collection of the native ballads and songs of the West, particularly those known as Cowboy Songs. It will hardly be possible to secure such a collection except through the aid of the press, for many of these ballads have never been in print, but, like the Masonic Ritual, are transmitted from one generation to another by "word of mouth." They deal mainly with frontier episodes; the deeds of desperadoes like Jesse James and Sam Bass; the life of the ranger in pursuit of Indians or desperadoes; the experiences of the cowboy going up the trail; the trials of the Forty-niners, buffalo hunters, stage-drivers, and freighters—in short, they are attempts, often crude and sometimes vulgar, to epitomize and particularize the life of the pioneers who people the vast region west of the Mississippi river.

Such early pioneer ballads do exist. Already I have collected nearly a hundred. I wish to solicit your aid in preserving from extinction this expression of American literature. Eventually it is expected that the ballads will be published in book form and made available for students of history or for those interested in the songs merely as an expression of romantic western life.

An editorial request from you to your readers for copies of frontier songs will doubtless result in valuable material. I shall greatly appreciate your help to this extent, and your further favor in forwarding to me whatever material may come in to your hands.

May I add that ballads, and the like, which because of crudity, incompleteness, coar-ness, or for any other reason are unavailable for publication, will be as interesting and as useful for my purposes as others of more merit. It is my desire to collect the songs and ballads now or lately in actual existence and in the precise form which they have popularly assumed.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN A. LOMAX, Associate Professor of English.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicine." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Valley Drug Co.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Montana Star Telephone Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Star Telephone Company, a corporation, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said corporation in Stephens' Hall in Culbertson, Valley County, State of Montana, for the following purposes:

First.—To hear and act upon the reports and statements of the officers and Board of Directors.

Second.—To elect a board of nine directors for the ensuing year.

Third.—To transact such other business as may properly and legally come before such meeting.

Dated at Culbertson, Valley County, Montana, December 19, 1908.

I. L. Brooks, President of said corporation. W. Mathews, Secretary. (Corporate Seal) 3713

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The Royal Neighbors Lodge meets the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month at Masonic Hall in the S. S. Moon block. Mrs. G. H. Coulter, Sec. of

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THE RED BLACKSMITH SHOP Is the place to take your plows for good work; new plow lays made on short notice; a Giant Wonder Disk Sharpener is in operation and will sharpen disks at 25c per disk, disk plows 50c. Rubber tired buggy wheels fixed in first-class manner. Horse shoeing and all kinds of repairing. Emithing coal for sale one dollar per 100 lbs. Louis Johnson, Proprietor Culbertson, Montana

Tanner & Best

The Big Store

(Concrete Building)

At the end of the old year and the beginning of the New we desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the liberal patronage extended to us. With the return of general prosperity all over the country, and the excellent prospects in our local community, we feel safe in wishing every body a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

TANNER & BEST