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CULBERTSON, MONT., April 16, 1909.

**THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PAPER
STARTED IN VALLEY CO., MONT.**

The Weekly Kaimin is a new publication
issued by the pupils in the University
of Montana at Missoula. It is a bright
new sheet and has goodly share of ad-
vertising.

The Montana Stockgrowers Association
have issued invitations to their twenty-
fourth Annual Meeting at Miles City,
April 20 and 21, 1909.

READY FOR FILING

Plats for Twenty Townships in
this District Received at the
Glasgow Land Office.

The approved plats for twenty more
townships in the Glasgow land district,
have just been received at the U. S. land
office, and the bulk of the land comprises
the territory south of Culbertson and
Brockton, and lying south of the Missouri
river in Dawson county. The plats as filed
are as follows:

Township 26 north, range 52 east; town-
ship 25 north, range 56 east; township 25
north, range 53 east; township 26 north,
range 53 east; township 26 north, range 54
east; township 25 north, range 54 east;
township 25 north, range 55 east; township
25 north, range 52 east; township 25 north,
range 51 east; township 24 north, range 56
east; township 24 north, range 55 east;
township 24 north, range 53 east; township
24 north, range 52 east; township 24 north,
range 54 east; township 24 north, range 51
east; township 23 north, range 52 east;
township 23 north, range 53 east; township
23 north, range 51 east; township 23 north,
range 55 east; township 23 north, range 54
east.

Stray Mare.

Came to my place about March 1st, a
small bay mare not branded. Has been
cut by barbed wire in right hind leg. Owner
should call for same and pay for keeping
and this notice. H. D. ORLKERS,
53, six miles northeast of Culbertson

DIRECTORS ELECTED

**The Montana Star Telephone Co.
Elects a Full Set of
Directors.**

The Stockholders of the Montana Star
Telephone Co. met Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock as per call published in the Search-
light. The meeting was called to order by
President I. L. Brooks and adjourned un-
til 7 o'clock the same evening on account
of the funeral of Steven Scott.

At the appointed time the meeting was
again called to order. A majority of the
stock being represented, either in person
or by proxy, election of directors was pro-
ceeded with.

After the ballots were counted it was
found that the following stockholders were
elected as directors for the ensuing year:
I. L. Brooks, H. M. Cosier, R. E. Patch,
Wm. McBride, C. Johnston, G. W. Tan-
ner, L. L. Brink, I. O. Slette and Peter
Marron. Messrs. McBride, Johnston and
Brink are new directors, the balance being
re-elected.

The new board of directors held a meet-
ing directly after the stockholders' meeting
and adjourned and the following officers were
elected: G. W. Tanner, president; H. M.
Cosier, vice president; and I. O. Slette,
treasurer.

The board purchased a lot of G. W.
Tanner just west of the old telephone ex-
change building and the new exchange will
go up at once. One of the latest and most
improved switch boards has been ordered,
as well as about one hundred phones, to-
gether with the poles and other equipment.
These supplies were ordered about three
weeks ago and are expected to arrive any
day. As soon as the supplies arrive the
work on the local exchange will be com-
menced and pushed vigorously to comple-
tion, after which the Culbertson-Glasgow
line will be erected.

The board of directors of the Montana
Star Telephone Company are all compe-
tent and successful business men and they
all see a bright and promising future for
the company, which will grow as rapidly
as the country develops, and every one
appreciates that the country north and
west of us is only in the beginning of its
great development as yet.

Partnership Dissolved.

The Bewick & Stanfield Transfer line
has dissolved partnership. I. E. Bewick
purchasing my share in the said company.
All bills owing to the B. & S. Transfer
Line should be paid to Mr. Bewick and all
bills owing by said Transfer Company are
assumed by him. Mr. Bewick takes full
control on Monday, April 12, 1909, at 1 p. m.
5313 R. C. STANFIELD.

Auction Sale.

I will hold a public sale consisting of
farm stock and machinery at my ranch on
Shotgun Creek between Mitchell's and Dad
Williams on Wednesday, April 21, 1909,
consisting of the following property: 14
head of horses and mares, gentle and all
good; 4 farm wagons, in good condition; 4
walking plows and 1 harrow; several sets
good second-hand work harness; 700 bush-
els of oats, and numerous other tools found
on a farm or ranch. This is a forced sale
as the undersigned is going out of the sheep
business and must sell. Sale begins at
10:00 a. m. and lunch served at noon.
Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under,
cash; all sums over \$10.00, time will be
given on good security with note bearing
interest at 10 per cent. All notes due Nov.
1st, 1909. Five per cent off for cash.

ED. EGAN, Prop.,
R. E. Gustafson, Clerk,
John Marckle, Auctioneer

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield,
Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's
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H. M. COSIER
Poplar, Mont.

Poplar Items

From our special correspondent,

April 14, 1909.

Henry Kirn was in from his ranch yes-
terday for a few hours.

Rev. D. E. Evans left Monday for Blair
to attend The Presbytery.

Rev. Edwards, of Great Falls, was in
town today and guest of Rev. E. J. Lindsey.

Rev. E. J. Lindsey and wife left today
for Blair, Mont. to attend The Presbytery.

Alva Jones, of Brockton, was up yester-
day and ate dinner with his friend, J. C.
Gregory.

James Helmer came up from his ranch
Monday evening and left yesterday morn-
ing for Culbertson.

H. M. Cosier, R. E. Patch and L. L.
Brink left Tuesday a. m. for Culbertson to
attend the meeting of the stockholders of
the Montana Star Telephone Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church
met last Saturday at The Manse and orga-
nized a Ladies Aid Society with the follow-
ing officers: Mrs. E. J. Lindsey, pres.;
Mrs. H. C. Walker, Vice Pres.; Mrs. R.
E. Patch, Sec. and Treas.; Advising Com-
mittee: Mrs. H. M. Cosier, Chairman and
Madams J. L. Atkinson, Wm. Hilger, P.
H. Hayne, H. P. Keller and Miss Clapp.
Constitutional Committee: Mrs. J. L. At-
kinson, Chairman; Madams H. C. Walker,
R. E. Patch and Wm. Hilger. They are
to meet every 1st and 3d Wednesday; the
next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. At-
kinson.

Rev. D. Edward Evans, Pastor Evange-
list, closed a very successful meeting here
Sunday night which he and the Rev. Lin-
dsey has been conducting. The following
were admitted to the church as full mem-
bers on Easter Sunday, forty persons in all:
Minnie Smith, Phoebe Cosier, Loua
Smith, Ruth Ventling, Iva Atkinson, Aud-
rey Atkinson, Mabel Armstrong, James
Walker, William Walker, Elston Steele,
Harold Bowden, Nettie Wirth, David Du-
pre, Adelia Hale, Thelma Crow, Berta
Lonesdier, Bettie Steele, Buelah Ten-
ning, Virginia Court, Theresa Foot, Ida
Kennedy, Alma Durand, Madge Brown,
Frances Runningdog, Maud First, Ruth
Thunderbear, Laura Bird, Clyde Thun-
derbear, Wilbert Afterbear, Hobert Cut-
hair, Sidney Vallen, Charles Shields,
James Proctor, Stephen Proctor, Mrs.
Lucy Warbonnet, Beiva Warbonnet, Net-
tie Warbonnet. These joined by letter:
Harry Walker, John Lindsey, Mrs. Ella
N. Lindsey, eight children received
Christian baptism. Chauncy Frank Whit-
wright, Lucill Dallas Whitwright, June
Alice Whitwright, William Mural Jr.,
Ethel Sohldie Whitwright, Irene Badtem-
per, Nellie Chaser, Howard Chaser.

DISTRICT COURT

Cases Set for May Term and Old
Cases Dismissed—Sixty
Jurors Summoned.

District Court was in session Monday
and Tuesday with Judge Tattan on the
bench. He was in a housecleaning mood
and dismissed a number of old cases on the
calendar, among others the Bedford-Allen
assault case and the Chas. Holland assault
case.

Jesse Dill, charged with horse stealing,
pleaded guilty and was given 15 months
in the pen.

Sixty jurors were summoned to report
May 4th.

The following criminal cases of in-
terest in eastern Valley County, were set
for trial:

State vs. L. G. Lasater, rape, May 7.

State vs. Silas Star, bribery, May 8.

State vs. Ralph Briggs, gambling, May 8

Civil cases:

B. B. Larson vs. Frank Mathews, May 10.

Tanner & Best vs. J. W. Williams, May 11.

Geo Bolster vs. Wittmeier-Brooks Co.,

J. T. Capper and Jas. Campaign, May 13.

Annie Zick vs. Chas. Zick divorce, May 13

J. D. Barlow vs. John Bain and wife,

May 17.

Chauncey and Lee Jackson vs. Wigmore,

of Redstone, May 17.

L. P. Sawyer vs. Mabel Sawyer, divorce,

May 17.

The cases of Frank Stephens, Geo.

Runnels, Mr. Cruchfield, Mr. Brower and

John Lundquist against the G. N. Ry. for

damage by fire were set for May 20, 21

and 22.

The court appointed Geo. Runnels, Geo.

Fergus and C. S. Stafford as appraisers of

the W. S. Evans estate.

The court dissolved the restraining order

issued last fall in the case of Frank Stephens

vs. the Board of County Commissioners,

in the Culbertson incorporation case, allow-
ing the County Commissioners to count
ballots.

Swiss Hand Bell Ringers.

The Musical Eckards are now on their
way to the Alaska Yukon exhibition at
Seattle where they appear every day dur-
ing the exhibition under a heavy guarantee
and are breaking the jump by stopping off
at a number of towns on the way. Our
people may look for the greatest musical
treat they have ever had. The Eckards
in their Swiss Hand Bell Ringing, have
never been approached by other musical
organizations. Their work is far superior
to all others. One of the boys plays as
many as 150 bells per minute which is con-
sidered a great feat. Don't forget the date
here, Opera House, Culbertson, Tuesday,
April 20th.

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