

# Local Happenings.

A CONTINUED STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Seed barley at Tanner & Best's.  
 Frank Chandler was in town Tuesday.  
 Gas Lights repaired at Alfred J. Garneau's.  
 J. A. Ebaugh, of Malta, was in Culbertson yesterday.  
 Joe O'Reilly, of Elmdale, Dawson Co., was in town Monday.  
 N. L. Roy, of Homestead, was a Culbertson visitor Wednesday.  
 The new Myers Patent Force Pumps for farmers at S. S. Moen's is what you want.  
 John Brown, of Brownsville returned Tuesday from a visit to Iowa and Wisconsin.

Seed potatoes at Tanner & Best's.  
 E. W. Flowers, of Medicine Lake, was in town several days this week.  
 Mrs. M. E. Hall is in much better health this week than for several weeks past.  
 Tinware repairing and eave troughs at Alfred J. Garneau's.  
 T. M. Flick, of Homestead, was in town Tuesday and made the Searchlight a call.  
 Mike Fay was in town over Sunday. He is putting in a large crop on his claim north of town.  
 Milch Cows.—Extra choice fresh cows. Prices right. South Side Ranch. S. B. Palmer.  
 Richard Edmonds arrived here a week ago and is visiting his brother, Dr. H. D. Edmonds.

Robert Bruegger returned home from St. Paul last week where he has been taking lessons on his harp.  
 Beginning with May 2d the Evening Services at the Methodist Church will begin at 8 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campain came in from their claim Wednesday and Jim is again clerking in the Evans Hotel.  
 Assessor Jim Fox has been in town this week assessing the property of our business men and Culbertson's citizens generally.

County Surveyor W. H. Mann came down from Glasgow Wednesday to view some roads in this end of the county.  
 See the Meyers Ratchet Handle Branch Pipe, Three Way Single Acting Force Pumps, at Moen's Hardware Store.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage on Thursday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies interested are invited to be present.  
 Norwegian services will be held at Dane Valley school house the 2d day of May, 1909 at 7:30 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend. Geo. M. Tangvold.

A light fall of snow, melting soon after falling, visited Culbertson Wednesday night and Thursday forenoon, furnishing considerable moisture.  
 Elmer Bergh, of Redstone, was down to Culbertson Tuesday. He reports that seeding will mostly all be done in that neighborhood by May 1st.

Logs for Sale—105 good house and barn logs. Here is a chance for good material to build a home at a reasonable price. F. S. Reed owner, at the Searchlight office.

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

Chas. Farrell, of the Valley Meat Market, returned last week from his homestead in Chouteau County. He will be here about a week yet when he will return home again for a time.

W. McLellan, of the Malta Mercantile Co., was in town Wednesday. He is now buying wool for an eastern house but still has an interest in the big mercantile establishment of Malta.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schow, on Saturday, a girl.

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Found.—Ladies pocket book. Inquire at Searchlight or J. L. Hatfield.

Furnished Rooms For Rent.—Inquire of John Kramer, janitor of Public School, 266

L. L. Brink, of Poplar, was in town yesterday and attended the telephone conference in the afternoon.

Culbertson's professional ball team challenges any team of professional men from Minot to Seattle for a game of base ball.

The Malta Commercial Club has issued some fifteen thousand illustrated folders, and they are being distributed throughout the east.

Mrs. G. W. Tanner and Mrs. I. L. Brooks returned from their visit to St. Paul last night, both much improved in health and spirits.

Thos. L. Kennedy and Miss Cordelia L. Waterman, both of Ridgeland, Dawson Co., were united in marriage by W. Mathews justice of peace this morning.

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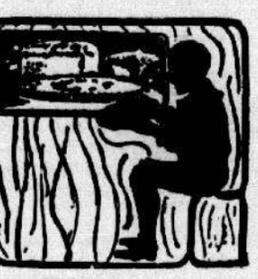
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## Notice From The Board of Health

All residents of Valley County are hereby notified to clean all alleys, back yards or closets on the premises owned by them. This rule will be enforced, ten days after this notice all violators will be prosecuted. Any complaints will be promptly attended to. By order of the Board of Health, MARK D. HOYT, Secretary.



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## METHODISTS ENTERTAIN

### The Patriotic Entertainment by the School Children Last Friday Night Great Success.

The entertainment given in the Opera Hall last Friday evening by the Culbertson school children, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, was well attended and the result was about \$50 to the good, which will go towards the purchase of an organ for the church.

Miss Ethel Singleton, teacher in the primary department of the public school, was the manager in promoting the enterprise and was assisted by others.

The program was opened by an invocation by Rev. Jasper Weber. The Welcome song, by twenty school children, received much applause and was followed by Will Davis, introducing "Uncle Sam," and Anna Reynolds introducing "Columbia"

Viola Evans rendered the solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" which was followed by a Scarf Drill of thirteen girls, representing the thirteen original colonies, which received much applause. Will Davis introduced each girl representing a Colony in his usual easy and fluent manner.

The next was a recitation entitled "Our Flag" by Ralph Boid.

The Song "The Stars and Stripes Jubilee," by eight little girls, was very good. They represented the South, West, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines, Atlantic and Pacific, and was followed by a drill by the same girls. During this drill Eva Lynd rendered a solo, "The Song of the South," Bertha White, solo, "Song of the West," Eva Anderson, recitation, "Alaska," Christine McDonald, recitation, "Colonial Possessions" and a duet by Olga Kramer and Minnie Hinz, entitled "The Ocean's Voice." This was followed by a grand chorus of "Old Glory."

Thomas Gibbs next rendered a solo entitled, "The Meaning of Our Flag." Twelve of Uncle Sam's boys and girls rendered the two songs, "Wave Old Glory" and "Emblem of Freedom." A very pretty waltz drill by the same boys and girls, a recitation and a couple of more songs concluded the act of Uncle Sam's Boys and Girls.

Majorie Miller and Ida Anderson rendered a very nice duet entitled, "My Own United States," and Edward Bowers gave a recitation entitled "My Country and My Flag." The Entertainment concluded with a grand chorus entitled, "Union and Liberty."

The little folk all did fine which showed conclusively that the home talent in Culbertson is not all confined to the grown up ladies and gentlemen in our community.

### \$40 for Nick Smith.

A civil case was held before Justice Mathews on Tuesday afternoon which caused considerable comment. Young J. P. Smith, through his mother as guardian, sued Horace Jackson, his uncle, for \$210.00 for the work of himself and team during the spring of 1908. A jury trial was demanded and Rev. J. B. Butter, Dr. H. D. Edmonds, D. Watson, A. R. Mitton, P. J. Eie and F. S. Reed served as jurors. Mr. Jackson put in a counter claim of about \$300 for board of the boy and four horses for several months. It was a sort of a family affair which should have been settled out of court. However the jury brought in a verdict of \$40.00 for the boy. Attorney Paul Babcock acted for the plaintiff and Attorney R. O. Lunke for the defense. The latter gave notice of appeal.

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