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CULBERTSON, MONT., May 21, 1909.
THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PAPER STARTED IN VALLEY CO., MONT.

Additional Locals.

The farewell dance given at the Opera Hall in honor of Mrs. Clapper was well attended in spite of the rain and wind. Mrs. Huxsol at the piano and Roy Furncrook with the violin played excellent music and it was a most enjoyable occasion and one long to be remembered. Mrs. Clapper left Wednesday for Helena. Her departure from Culbertson is sincerely regretted by a host of friends who nevertheless wish her a happy future in her new location.

The Embroidery Club met last Friday with Mrs. Brooks and election of officers took place. Mrs. Dunn being elected president and Mrs. Catlin secretary. There was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Gregory won the 1st prize and Mrs. Edwards second prize. A nice lunch was served. The Club will meet next, May 28th, with Mrs. Dale.

I. A. Hendrikson, of Bisby, N.D., father of I. O. Slette, was here last week, but left last Tuesday for home. His brother Otto Hendrikson and family are here and have taken enlarged homestead claims near Plentywood. They will become permanent residents of Eastern Valley County.

FOR SALE—Presbyterian Mission buildings at Poplar, Mont., including Manse, barn and other out-buildings. Enquire of E. J. Lindsey, Missionary at Poplar, 5076

Surveyor L. E. Wilkes, Examiner of Surveys for the U. S. Land Department, started out with a crew of four men on Saturday morning to examine the surveys of 25 townships that were surveyed upon

petition a couple of years ago. Fifteen of these townships lie north and east of Culbertson and eight are on the south side of the Missouri river.

Mr. and Mrs. Riba, of Plentywood, were in town last Saturday. On Sunday they made a trip to Plentywood and return, in a beautiful new Buick Automobile recently purchased by Mr. Riba, Mike Costello of Lidgerwood, N. D. acting as driver. Monday morning the Riba party left for home, Mr. Riba driving.

Paul Edw. Skjereth, cashier of Bank of York, York, N. D., stopped off here Tuesday to look over the country on his way to the coast and to take in the A. Y. P. Exposition. The Searchlight acknowledges a pleasant call.

Ed. Peterson left Wednesday for St. Paul and a visit to his old home at Milton, N. D. He will be gone about two weeks and when he returns he will at once go to Medicine Lake and open up the new bank.

George E. Grover, of the firm of Grover & Leuchars, Monument dealers, of Great Falls, was here the first of the week to install a beautiful new monument at the grave of W. S. Evans, deceased.

Grandma Hendrikson, I. A. Hendrikson, his son, I. O. Slette and I. O. Slette Jr. all had their pictures taken on Tuesday, representing four generations in the Hendrikson-Slette family.

Miss B. Minnehan and Mrs. Fox went out on their claims Sunday and will reside there hereafter. They will put in crops and make many improvements.

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

August Peterson, father of Ed. Peterson, arrived here on Thursday of last week and has been visiting his son and daughter, Mrs. I. O. Slette.

For Rent—Good 4 room cottage, stable and chicken house at \$10.00 per month. F. S. Reed, owner at the Searchlight office

I. Iverson, the new employer of the First National Bank, moved into the J. T. Clapper residence on Wednesday.

Furnished Rooms For Rent.—Inquire of John Kramer, janitor of Public School, 256

SAYS IT'S GRAFT

Dr. Knowles Says If Reports Are True Dr. Kreigher is Working a Grafting Game.

Helena, Mont., May 13, 1909.
R. O. Lunke, Culbertson, Montana
Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th instant. The repeated inspection referred to is purely and simply a graft and I believe the enclosed transportation circular will explain to you fully our requirements and any intending emigrant coming so equipped will have no difficulty if he simply knows he is right and maintains it.

We do not accept Dr. Kreigher's certification under any circumstance and am perfectly satisfied, if reports are true, he has been working nothing but a grafting game. The G. N. people have advice that we will not accept any of this man's certificates; and if they do accept a shipment point destination in this State they will be prosecuted. I herewith return certificates sent. Yours truly, H. B. Knowles, State Veterinarian.

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Poplar Items

From our special correspondent.
May 12, 1909.

Poplar Camp, No. 10794, M. W. of A., meets each 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Opera House Hall at 8 p. m. C. L. Smith, V. C.; L. L. Brink, Clerk.

Last Saturday night at 9:20 p. m. two distinct earth quake shocks were felt here, lasting about ten seconds. At first it was thought it was a heavy wind but when buildings commenced to shake and dishes rattling, you would look around at others and see if they felt any thing. If you have never been through it, there is no pen that can describe your feelings. The children at the Indian School were badly frightened and rushed from the buildings in their night clothes. Some who saw it say that the water tower shook like an aspen leaf.

T. E. Bawden, H. E. Stewart, Frank Colgan, H. C. Thomas, Elmer Martin, Chas. Waiter, W. M. Butler, Ralph Cheney, Terry Nelson, Chas. Trinder, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, Andrew Olson, Adolph Kuhene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birch were South Siders in last week.

Guy P. Dunnington, of the U. S. Survey, arrived from Washington, D. C. last week and expects to have his party ready to go into the field by the 24th. There will be five surveying parties on the reservation this summer.

On account of Decoration Day falling on Sunday, Monday, May 31st will be observed here. Prof. L. L. Brink will be the orator of the day. Exercises will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m.

At a meeting of Board of Trustees of School Dist. No. 8, Mrs. Lectra was re-elected as Supt. of Poplar School. Teacher for Primary department has not yet been engaged.

The Thursday Evening Club was entertained last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker. The Club will be entertained next by Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. Lectra, Supt. of Poplar School, went to Culbertson this afternoon to hold 8th grade examinations for Prof. Dale.

J. S. Robinson is visiting his brother, Geo. He has accepted a position with the U. S. G. Survey at Cut Banks, Mont.

Mr. Pringle, Supervisor Engineer of the Interior Department, is here looking over the water system.

Prof. Dale, of Culbertson, is here today holding 8th grade examinations at the Public School.

Deacon Wm. Ivey, the Frazer merchant, was seen on our streets last week.

James Helmer is erecting a store building on his lot near his residence.

Frank Montemache and Leo Vonkuster were in from Scobey today.

Frank Hunter, of Oswego, was in town last Wednesday on business.

M. A. Daniels, U. S. Commissioner, returned from Scobey Monday.

Supt. Lohmiller returned from Helena last Thursday.

Poplar Public School will close Friday, May the 21st.

Wanted Breaking—Will break in 25-acre lots or more, at standard price with steam outfit. Inquire at Bruegger's store, at the Searchlight office or of Adam Eischenbacher, owner of the outfit. 5216

SOLEMN FUNERAL

The Mortal Remains of Uncle Tom Darwin Laid to Rest in Highland Cemetery.

Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Culbertson last Saturday, May 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., Holy Mass being said by Rev. Father J. B. Moskopp.

After the rendering of the beautiful, solemn and impressive service of Holy Mass, Father Moskopp preached an eloquent funeral sermon over the body that once contained the soul of Thomas Darwin. He touched very little upon the life history of the deceased, but dwelt upon the fact that the religious light of the man, which had been burning dim for many years during his life time, had become much stronger as it neared its end and that the flame was strong, pure and serene at its close.

After the services at the Church, which were witnessed by many citizens who are not Catholics, the remains were taken to Highland Cemetery, as the Culbertson cemetery is now called, and the burial service there was equally solemn and impressive.

As near as the reporter was able to learn the estate of Thomas Darwin consists principally of the St. Paul Hotel, now occupied by Mrs. Peter Beilen, and a couple of lots back of the hotel. This property, it is reported, was transferred to Bishop Lenaban in January of this year, to be held in trust, the income from same to go to St. Anthony's Church of Culbertson. The property is valued at probably \$10,000 and is rented at \$100 per month, which leaves an income of practically \$1,000 per year after insurance and incidental expenses are eliminated.

Uncle Tom Darwin will long be remembered by the older residents of Culbertson as a just and upright citizen. Sometimes a little eccentric, as all old bachelors are liable to be, but on the whole a man who held the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

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