

Local Happenings.

A CONTINUED STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Buck Ellis was in town yesterday.

Nels Nelson of Dane Valley was in town Saturday and became a subscriber of the Searchlight.

Andrew Larson, of Dagmare, was in town Wednesday and joined the Searchlight honor roll.

Dave Barabias, who lives on the reservation about thirty miles northwest of Culbertson, was in town yesterday.

County Attorney Dignan was in town yesterday looking into the Johnson-Olson robbery case, reported in the Searchlight last week.

Miss Julia Killington, the Culbertson Milliner, has a fine new stock of fall and winter good and desires to let the people know about it. See her ad on this page.

The Good Shepherd Guild will meet tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Wilkenson. All members and persons interested in the Guild work are urgently requested to be present.

C. S. Stafford and G. H. Coulter returned yesterday from Helena where they were members of the reception committee to meet President Taft and party. Owing to lack of space we can only make this brief mention this week.

Dr. Van Wilcox and wife and son, of Minneapolis, stopped here Monday en route to Seattle to visit the Exposition. They were the guests while her of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culwell. Dr. Van Wilcox is a prominent physician of Minneapolis.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oconto, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble. Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Valley Drug Co."

Mayor J. Z. Bruegger has called a city council meeting for tomorrow night, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock in Stephens Hall. This meeting will be devoted entirely to organizing, appointing officers and committees. No ordinances will be introduced or passed. The meeting will be adjourned until some time next week.

The Bruegger boys, Zeno and Robert, have a fine machine shop fitted up at their home with a turning lathe and everything complete. Robert Bruegger fixed up an old singer sewing machine for Mrs. D. C. Reed last week and now it runs like a new machine.

Miss Mary M. Freeze, who moved to Idaho Falls, Ida., from Culbertson, in a letter renewing her subscription to the Searchlight, says: "I send my regards to my Culbertson friends. I have enjoyed reading your paper. I am enjoying the best of health, have a good position and am getting along lovely."

Andrew Morning of Dagmar was in town Monday and concluded that life in the country required a good newspaper to read during the long winter evenings, hence he subscribed for the Searchlight.

The Ora-y-Plata camp of Royal Neighbors, No. 5456, will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. H. Coulter Secretary. Culbertson is putting on Metropolitan airs of late. On Wednesday we were treated to an exhibition by an Italian with a hand organ and a cute little monkey which entertained the children greatly.

Ken Gordon, of Fortine, Mont., who is well known by old timers in Culbertson, stopped off here yesterday on his way home from Tioga, N. D. He called at the Searchlight office and renewed his subscription.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met last Friday at the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Forsyth. Twenty-seven ladies were present and report a very pleasant afternoon and a fine lunch served. The Aid will meet October 7th with Grandma McBride.

Andrew Olson met with a severe accident last Friday afternoon, resulting in the fracture of his arm. He was working with a threshing outfit, driving a team, and in getting off the wagon quickly, tripped and fell on his arm, breaking it at the wrist. Proper medical attention was given and he is getting along nicely.

Grant LeMoine was in town Wednesday and joined the Searchlight honor roll. He threshed recently with the following crops: 45 acres of wheat averaging 20 bushels to the acre; 15 acres of oats averaging 45 bushels to the acre. He has 25 acres more broke which will be put in crop next year.

Rev. D. C. Cowan returned from Helena Tuesday morning, where he had a pleasant time. He attended the Presbyterian Synod of Montana and Presbytery of Great Falls, both of which meetings were held at Helena last week. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Great Falls and spent Monday looking over the city.

H. D. Oelker and wife, of Dane Valley, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Oelker is one of our thrifty and successful farmers and this year raised five acres of really fine corn, many ears being 12 inches long and well matured. He also had in crop 20 acres of flax, 30 of wheat, 15 of oats and 5 acres of potatoes. The yield was excellent though he has not yet threshed.

J. Z. Bruegger, Henry Zeibig and J. B. McDermott received notice last Friday, Sept. 24th, from Judge J. W. Tattan that they had been appointed an examining board for all coal mines in Valley County. They will examine mines and decide as to whether they are safely equipped and also

as to the miners' ability to handle the equipment, machinery, etc., and will issue certificates to the mine owners, certifying to the facts as found. Their duties began from the date of notification and the term of office will continue until the meeting of the next legislature.

Western (Chicago), Publisher: One of the oddest typographical errors that we have seen and that in a publication for printers, appears in the July number of the National Printer-Journalist. In describing the forestry building, the largest log house ever built, the article says: "The dogs used in the exterior of the building are being left in the rough, while those in the interior will have the bark removed."

There will be regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Oct. 3. The subject in the morning at 11 o'clock will be "Seeing Greater Things." John 1:30. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "How to become a Christian." Isa. 55:8. Sunday school is always at 10 o'clock. A young people's choir has been started and will hereafter furnish music for our Sunday school. Plan your work so that you can attend our prayer meetings each Wednesday evening. We trust that all our services will be helpful. Come and see. D. C. Cowan, Pastor.

PRIZE CUP

Offered by W. G. Conrad for the Best Exhibit at the Dry Farming Congress at Billings.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 23.—(Special)—In the same at Montana, one of her leading bankers and development promoters will offer a trophy cup to be awarded to the best collective state exhibit displayed at the International Dry Farming Exposition at Billings, October 25-28, in connection with the Fourth Dry Farming Congress, October 26-28.

W. G. Conrad of Great Falls is the citizen who has generously offered this cup. Mr. Conrad is the head of the Conrad banks which are among the leading financial institutions of the state. He is interested in the agricultural development of Montana, having extensive holdings in Cascade, Teton, Chouteau, Valley and other counties. There is a town in Teton county named after him and largely to him is due the credit for the organization of one of the great irrigation enterprises of the northern central part of the state. While he is an irrigationist by force of circumstances, he has shown great interest in the development of the dry farming possibilities of the state and has given his substantial evidence of this indorsement of the work of the Dry Farming Congress.

The cup Mr. Conrad has given will be one of the handsomest trophies ever awarded at an agricultural exposition. On one side of it will be engraved the great seal of the state and on the other, the official seal of the Dry Farming Congress. The cup will be modeled on highly artistic lines and will be worthy in every way of being given as an state award. Montana will be barred from competition for this cup.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Montana Board of Control of the Congress this week, plans were completed for the co-operation of the Elks with the Board of Control in the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to Billings during the week of Congress. The Billings Lodge will hold a fair beginning Sunday night, Oct. 24 and continuing one week. Elk Lodges in other cities of the state will be invited to send delegations to the fair and to participate in the street pageant which will take place on Monday night preceding the opening of the session of the Congress. This parade will be an illuminated pageant, including decorated floats and unique features.

The Elks have leased the Coliseum and will erect a stage in one end. Continuous vaudeville, with a change of program every night will be the feature of the entertainment.

The Elks also will co-operate with the decoration committee in beautifying the city. An illuminated welcome arch will be erected at the depot. The Elks will assist the reception committee of the board in welcoming the delegates to the Dry Farming Congress.

While the Elks fair is being planned for the purpose of increasing the local lodge building fund, the delegates to the Congress will not be asked to contribute. The Elks have entered into the affair with the spirit of hospitality foremost in their minds. When the delegates to the Dry Farming Congress register at the headquarters, they will receive, with their credentials, a season ticket to the Coliseum during the week. The Second Regiment band has been engaged for the Congress week, will play at all sessions of the Congress and at the Elks fair every evening.

GEORGE E. SWAN.

Great Northern Railway Culbertson Trains

EAST BOUND	
No. 2	10:38 a.m.
No. 4	5:30 a.m.
No. 230	5:10 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 1	6:39 a.m.
No. 3	7:30 p.m.
No. 220	8:40 a.m.

THE BEST CROP

L. M. Ford Gets Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre—Without Irrigation.

L. M. Ford called at the Searchlight office for the purpose of being placed on the honor roll of paid in advance subscribers. Upon being questioned as to his crops this year made the astonishing assertion that a certain 10 acre lot he had in wheat threshed out fifty bushels to the acre—and without irrigation at that. The whole field containing 48 acres, averaged 32 bushels to the acre. This was of course on exceptional good ground and was extra well prepared before seeding. His oats averaged 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Ford is one of the men in this vicinity that is making a study of scientific farming and is evidently making it pay.

Honor Roll.

The following persons joined the Searchlight Honor Roll of paid-in-advance subscribers during the last week: Walter Stephens, L. M. Ford, Ken Gordon, J. L. Truscott, C. E. Taylor, Jules Grele, Dan Knapp, Fred Hunsiker, Dr. G. H. Miller, Miss Phoebe Cosier, Erick Emsted, Henry Kennedy, Henry Winn, Chas. N. Pray, Medicine Lake Bank, George E. Laughlin, W. J. Smith, Jacob Wirth, Andrew Larson, H. D. Oelker, Grant Lemoine, Anton Cattaneo, Thos. McDewitt, John Kennedy, Nels Nelson, Andrew Morsing, Miss M. M. Freeze, George Bolster, Jarvis & Fishbeck, J. A. Ford, Barney Allen, T. R. Young, August Simonson, Olaf Randah, James Swindle, John B. Moran.

WANT ADS

- Wanted—Good girl for general house work at J. O. Baker's ranch, 15 miles north of Culbertson. Good wages. 24 12
- Competent girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. I. L. Brooks. 24 11
- Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of R. O. Lunke at his office. 24 11
- Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. L. Folkestad, Culbertson, Mont. 11
- Wanted—Good clerk for general merchandise store. Inquire of J. O. Johnson, Medicine Lake, Mont. 24 12
- Ask the Valley Land Co. about farm loans.
- Outing Flannels, one hundred styles from eight cents up, at The Big Store.
- Pipe the Meyers Ratchet Handle Branch Pipe, Three Way Single Acting Force Pumps, at Moen's Hardware Store. 4 711
- Call on Isaac Murray for repairs to gasoline engines, etc. Also agent for the best engines on the market. 211

FARM LOANS: 1, 3, 5 or 10 years. Privilege payments, lowest rates, money the same day you sign. Fred Southard, Main St., Williston, N. Dak.

Blue Ribbon Whiskey is best for family use strictly pure and eight years old. For sale at the Phoenix Cafe, J. F. Kehoe, Prop. 1411

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School shoes for boys and girls at The Big Store.

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Money to loan on improved farms. Valley Land Co.

Go to D. R. Brockman Resident Dentist Office in First National Bank building, Culbertson, Mont. 911

The new Myers Patent Force Pumps for farmers at S. S. Moen's is what you want. Complete stock of Lumber. New stock arriving every day, at The Big Store.

Hot blast heaters now in at The Big Store.

Go to Butterfield & Englebright for the best Lignite Coal, \$3.00 per ton delivered. 2311

For Sale—Anyone wishing to buy good comforters and blankets very cheap, inquire of Mrs. Kehoe, Courthouse block. 22

Men's fall and winter underwear now in at The Big Store.

Men's wool shirts, sweater coats, gloves and mitts, now in at The Big Store.

Monarch malleable ranges are the best, for sale at Tanner & Best.

Mark Thomas is wholesale agent for Schmidt's Beer and Drury's Soft Drinks, Leave orders at Eagle Saloon, phone 56. 4411

STRAYED—From the Reed pasture about Sept. 10th, a black steer with white spots around head and neck, not branded, one horn bent downward. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Mrs. D. C. Reed or to the Searchlight office. 23 11

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Culbertson, Montana, to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. 23 12

Enough Sleep for Children

Jean Williams, M. D., who is conducting a department of advice to mothers for WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, says in the October issue:

"Let me say a few words to the mothers who forget that their growing children need long sleeping hours, in order that healthy growth shall be continued and a well organized nervous system become established. It is especially important that good judgment shall be exercised during puberty. Great physical demands are made at this period, and the wise mother makes every effort to avoid for her children unnecessary dissipation of energy."

"It is not easy to state definitely the number of hours of sleep required, as there are individual requirements that will materially modify any rules; still we may safely say that in the great majority of cases after early infancy, when the normal child sleeps most of the time, at least twelve out of the twenty-four should be spent in sleep. Until six years of age the daily nap should be added to this. The twelve hours of sleep should continue until the tenth year, and longer if the child is delicate or of especially sensitive nervous organization. From ten to fourteen years, ten hours of sleep are usually required, and often twelve would be advantageous; from fourteen until full maturity the sleeping hours are, as a rule, more irregular than at any other period of life, and then the effort must be made to compensate for the short hours by longer indulgence when opportunity offers, remembering that few have the endurance to cope with the complexities of modern life and thrive on less sleep than a daily average of eight hours."

Reduced Fare to Teachers.

I wish to announce in the "Searchlight" that through the courtesy of the Plentywood Stage Company I have secured reduced stage rates for all teachers north of Culbertson who will be in attendance at Teacher's Institute at Glasgow on October 21, 22 and 23rd.

The rates granted are as follows:—Round trip ticket from Plentywood to Culbertson \$5.00; from Medicine Lake \$3.00; and from Homestead \$2.00.

LILLIAN D. HARRIS
Supt. of Schools

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