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TUES., DEC. 31

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The Christmas number of the Poplar Standard is a hummer. It has sixteen pages of all home print, and was gotten out by Editor Johnson practically alone, as the printer he had engaged for the occasion left him in the lurch.

Albert Chapman of Plentywood recently sent the Searchlight a check to renew his subscription and enclosed a note of regard that pleased us very much. Appreciation from our old friends certainly warms the cockles of the heart.

Monota Items.

Dec. 23, 1912.

Oscar Bergan left Wednesday for Evansville, Minn. to spend the holidays with his father.

Ole Saake has been very sick during the past week with throat trouble.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoberg, Sunday, Dec. 8th, an 8 pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Myers visited with W. D. Legge and family Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Steele and daughter Beryl left for Helensburg, Ind. Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Marie Legge entertained Tuesday evening Misses Elsie Bast, Olga Roetad, Isabella Peterson, Kathryn Westergaard, Messrs. Oscar Bergan, Hugo Anderson, Willie Bergan, August Bast and Peter Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Myers.

Max Legge leaves for Needmore, Ind. Monday where he will visit with his brother, Clyde.

Glenn Isaacson is seen going west often of late. What's the attraction Glenn?

Dr. P. G. Cowing and T. C. Peterson left for Minnesota Monday to join their wives in an extended visit with friends in Evansville.

Catholic Services

Father Hennessy will hold services at—Plentywood 1st Sunday of each month Bainville 2nd Sunday of each month. Culbertson 3rd Sunday of each month. Medicine Lake 4th Sunday of each month. At Mondak and Fairview when there is a 5th Sunday in the month.

Father Hennessy makes his home at Culbertson.

The other missions viz: Antelope, Froid, Redstone, Outlook, Scobey and Brockton will be attended on week days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Local Happenings.

A CONTINUED STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Coming a Messenger Boy.

C. B. Gamble of Froid, formerly implement man at Tanner & Best's, was in town Tuesday shopping.

Knute E. Dahly, of Froid, was in town Wednesday buying holiday goods, and called on the editor.

The Misses Ingebor and Johanna Fryhling arrived in Culbertson Monday after a long visit to the Fatherland

N. N. Peterson has accepted a position as cook in the Hotel VenDome at Medicine Lake and left for that place Tuesday.

"All the world loves a lover," and there certainly is an interesting pair of lovers in the Messenger Boy at the Opera Hall on New Years Eve., Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron of Kramer, N. D. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mrs. Marvin Cooper of Lanark was in town Monday, doing some Christmas shopping and called at this office to leave a couple of plunks for the editor.

Our old friend James Peterson of Lanark was in town Monday and called at the Searchlight office to give us Christmas greetings and renew his subscription.

Stock pastured close to town. For terms call on Butterfield & Englebright. 4tf

Charles Peterson of the South Side was in town Monday doing some Christmas shopping. He stepped into the Searchlight office long enough to leave the editor a remembrance.

Peter Jensen, who has a fine farm north of Culbertson, was in town Monday and became a subscriber to this great family journal. He has purchased the farm formerly owned by Victor Anderson, deceased, for his oldest son.

Lowest prices on Lumber at Tanner & Best's. 45tf

Mrs. Ezura Harper arrived in Culbertson Monday from Indianapolis, to visit her son, Paul Harper, the popular clerk at the Valley Drug Store. She is a teacher in Indianapolis and is spending her vacation with her son.

One cord of dry pine slabs at the Imperial Lumber Yard for $8.00. This is equal to three ricks of wood. 33t4

N. C. Jenson, of Pleasant View and his oldest son Darrell left last Saturday morning for La Crosse, Wis., to visit their old home folks. They will be gone about a month and will visit relatives and friends at various other points in Wisconsin.

Dry pine slabs for sale at the Imperial Lumber Yard $8.00 per cord at the yard or $8.50 delivered. 33t4

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Homestead, Montana, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1913, for the position of rural carrier at that place. Full information can be secured from the postmaster at Homestead.

Any one desiring anything special in the Jewelry line should consult G. W. Ortscheid, who will get your selection. Leave your orders early 32tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hocking left Monday for Powers, S. D., having received a message that Mrs. Hocking's father was dead at his home in that place. His name is Patrick Maley and he has been ill for some time. Mr. Hocking is expected home today but Mrs. Hocking will be gone for some time.

Tanner's Hall one night only. A Messenger Boy—on New Years Eve., Dec. 31.

The Bob and Eva McGinley Comedy Company gave good entertainments at Tanner's Hall Monday and Tuesday nights. The performance of Little Alvina, "the Child wonder" was exceptionally pleasing with her singing and dancing. On Monday night the hall was crowded, but on Christmas Eve the Christmas entertainment at the Church took the crowd and the attendance was light. However Bob and Eva will always be welcome in Culbertson.

G. W. Ortscheid has a choice line of bracelet watches, a novelty in the jewelry line in Culbertson. 32tf.

Mr. Jackson, the livery man at Brockton met with an accident Friday while crossing on the ice south of that town. He was crossing with a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, a kitchen range and various other supplies when the wagon broke through the ice. Mr. Jackson jumped from the load as it was sinking, and quickly cut the harness from the horses, which were saved. Uncle Bert Stow, who was crossing at the time, helped save the horses, but the wagon, harness, range, etc., were lost under the ice. The lumber floated and was saved.

Nels Peterson and Philip Rorenback are now mining coal at the Sunny Slope Coal Mine known as the old Dunbar Coal mine. They are selling at $2.00 per ton at the mine. 32tf

Miss Flora Sims, county superintendent of schools, was in Culbertson last Saturday and made the Searchlight a call. She had been attending a meeting of the Dane Valley school board, who were considering a petition for the division of the district. After going back to Glasgow Miss Sims ascertained that she could make no changes in the boundry lines of school districts embraced within the territory of the proposed new county of Sheridan, as the county commissioners have fixed the lines of all districts, and no change may be made until the county division matters have been settled.

Coal at Folkestad Coal Mine $2.00 per ton and $3.00 delivered anywhere in Culbertson. 36tf

Hugo Bruegger of Williston arrived here Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Miller returned home Tuesday evening after a visit to Miss Ida Anderson at Medicine Lake.

It is reported that our old friend, Oscar Janes will come to Culbertson about Jan. 3d and bring a bride with him.

Mr. Eli Maltby and family, of Coteau, N. D., are here spending the holidays with the Maltby family in Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Forncrook came up from Bainville Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bewick.

Miss Florence Wharton, who attending the Glasgow High School, is spending the Holiday vacation with her parents here.

H. D. Oelkers and family of Dane Valley spent Christmas with F. S. Reed and family. All enjoyed the day, and especially the children.

Mrs. E. L. Wharton and little daughter of Glasgow returned home this morning, after spending Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. C. E Wharton in this city.

Jack Butterfield was at White Sulphur Springs a few days ago. He is taking a trip through Montana, Idaho and other states.

The river being now frozen solid, a large number of South Siders were in town Monday and Tuesday doing Christmas shopping.

Otto Glaenske of Medicine Lake was in town Tuesday shaking hands with many old friends. He went home with Lon Trudgeon in his auto.

Miss Katherine Westergaard, who has been teaching in the Dagmar district, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs F. S. Reed.

FOR SALE—Five hundred bushels of oats and several horses and farm implements by Mrs. L. D. Bishop at the farm five miles north of Culbertson. 36p2

Ed Kopps, who has a fine claim north of town, left Tuesday for Grand Forks, N. D. to spend the Christmas holidays with the old home folks. He will be back about March 1st

FOUND—A plain gold band ring was found in the Presbyterian church after the Christmas entertainment. The loser may receive same by calling at the Manse and proving property.

Dr. H. L. Devney, the popular Dentist, with headquarters in Glasgow, will be in Culbertson Monday, Jan. 13, 1913, and will make a two week's stay, until the 25th at the Evans Hotel. 36t3

Mrs. W. S. Evans writes from Los Angeles, Calif., that she is located at the Granada Hotel, and that she had a very pleasant trip. She says "It is so warm here that they keep the electric fans going for air."

John Mulder, one of the clerks for the Wittmeier & West Company, left on Christmas day for LaCrosse, Wis. to spend the balance of the holidays with the old folks at home. He will be gone a couple of weeks.

There will be a New Year's dance at Tanner's Hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1st. The music will be furnished by the Ideal Orchestra, and a splendid time is promised. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock

The Christmas Dance in the Opera Hall on Christmas night was not very well attended, as there was also one at the Evans Hotel which drew the crowd. About forty couple were at the latter dance and all had an enjoyable time.

Christmas services and a Christmas tree was given at the residence of Mr. S. Hansen in Culbertson on Christmas night. Rev. H. P. K. Hansen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church of Dane Valley and also of a small congregation here, conducted the services. The house was crowded with happy children and their parents. The tree was beautifully decorated and hung with fruit dear to the heart of childhood and grown folks as well.

Regular services of the Methodist Church for Sunday, Dec. 29. Preaching in the parlors of the parsonage at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be a Christmas service. the evening a New Year's service. It is time for us to look deeply into our inner natures. Let us have a goodly attendance of thinking, earnest people. C. E. Wharton, Pastor.

Compliments

We have had many highly complimentary letters from costumers, not only from different parts of Montana, but from outside the state as well, on the high standard of our abstracts of title. These letters are in our files for inspection for any one who may desire to see them. "There's A Reason."

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Johnson, The Abstractman, Pres.,
(Official abstracters for particular people.)
11tf Glasgow, Montana.

Presbyterian Church Announcements

Just one Sunday left in this year. Better take advantage of it and attend some of the following services at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. There were 61 present last Sunday. Can't you make it one more? Election of Sunday School officers for 1913 will take place Sunday morning, so let all be on hand Morning and evening sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively, and there's room and a welcome for all who come. The Junior Endeavorers meet at 2 p. m. and the Seniors at 6:45 p. m., and these are both interesting and wide awake meetings. Get in on some of these helpful things and help.

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 14th day of January, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Clerk, Paul Babcock, 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 20, 1912.

W. Mathews, President.
Attest: Paul Babcock, Secretary. 36t3

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.65
Wheat, Velvet Chaff	.65
Wheat, Durum	.68
Flax, No. 1	.98
Oats, White	.20
Barley	.30
Rye	.30
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	.50 to .60
Dairy Butter	.40
Ranch Eggs	.40
Hay, per ton	5.00 to 7.00

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