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Edmund Miller Passes Away

Well Known Citizen Dies After Long Illness. To be Buried in Iowa

Edmund Miller, who has been in a serious condition for some time at his home here, died early Thursday morning. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity. A short funeral service was held at the late residence at eight o'clock last evening, and the remains were taken to the old home at Cherokee, Ia., for burial. A wife, three sons and one daughter survive. The sons all reside in the east, but the daughter, Mrs. Ben Berger, resides on a ranch in the Hay Lake country. The local Masonic lodge escorted the body to the train yesterday evening, and services will be held under the auspices of the order at Cherokee.

Gas Well Near Sweet Grass

The roar of escaping gas from the oil well on the Pritchard ranch can be heard for miles. It was struck Sunday, at a depth of 1700 feet. The flow is from a six-inch pipe and shows a pressure of 120 pounds. The gas leaps into the air 50 or 60 feet and has an estimated flow of 10,000,000 cubic feet per day. The gas in the well has a pressure of about 800 pounds per square inch. Many oil wells in this field will use this gas for power and light. Many ranchers will soon be supplied with an abundance of gas for heat and light.

A great number of prominent men from Butte, Spokane, Calgary and other points are daily visiting this oil field. Spring will find oil towns scattered all over this country.—Shelby Promoter.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worden were pleasantly surprised at their residence, one mile northwest of town, on Christmas night by their family and friends. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. By eight o'clock a large company of friends from town and country had gathered by team and auto to "hold up" the banker, as one facetiously remarked. Fun and good fellowship reigned supreme until midnight. After an elaborate supper was spread an elegant silver chest was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Worden by Pastor Pringle, followed by short speeches of felicitation by the friends present.

Meadowbrook Musings

Well, Miss 1916 arrived on schedule time and found everybody happy in our territory. It will also be open season for bachelors. Go to it, fair maids.

Mrs. Robt. E. Paul is bed-fast on account of lagrippe. As soon as she recovers Mr. and Mrs. Paul expect to leave for Vancouver, B. C., for a visit to relatives. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klein-smith.

Mrs. Branch Griffice is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Griffice plans to take her to Thermopylis, Wyoming, hot springs as soon as she is able to travel. Miss Lillian Sollom is nursing her.

Anker O. Torrison, genial attorney and erstwhile farmer, transferred his farm buildings to the north end of his homestead last week. Charlie Barr shifted them easily with Buck and Pete.

Mrs. Luther Dobyns spent New Year's day in pursuit of Luther's elusive porkers. When seen late in the afternoon the chase had proven unsuccessful. However, she stated that the year was young yet and she would have ample time to find them.

Meadowbrook, like most all other communities, is infested by one or two scandal-mongers. He who can choke the sweet flowers of social love and taint them with disease, or in the paradise of earthly bliss where the plants of virtue flourish, spread the blight and mildew of hatred and distrust, who can choke his neighbor's fame to dust and build on its ruins, who can write infamy upon the brow of others to prove his own purity, is neither man nor beast, but a heartless fiend. Those who have seen their dearest interests tampered with, who know what it is to have the priceless gem of a good name sullied by the poisonous breath of the cold, unpitying slanderer, these best can say he has no heart.

Meadowbrook school is advancing nicely under the careful instruction of Miss Neely, whose unflagging interest in her school work has made her very popular with parents and pupils and universally liked by those who have been so fortunate as to make her acquaintance.

Mrs. Felia Ferron visited the Dezort home on New Year's day.

A very popular young lady in North Headlight got tired of standing under the mistletoe on Christmas eve. She took a chair, sat down and fell asleep.

Senator Gibson Advises Sowing of Spring Wheat

Founder of Great Falls Predicts High Grain Prices for Coming Crop. Small Acreage of Winter Wheat Sown in Montana this Fall

Asserting his belief in the certainty that wheat prices will continue to rise and giving his reasons for such views, Senator Paris Gibson yesterday pointed out why he believes the farmers of Montana who have small winter wheat acreage ought to get ready to sow as much spring wheat as possible. Senator Gibson prepared the following statement covering his views:

"As we enter the new year, the grain situation becomes more interesting. That the price of wheat will steadily advance, until last year's high-water mark is reached, if not exceeded, must be apparent to every careful observer of the grain market. I commend to our Montana farmers the following comments from Chicago and New York, appearing on Dec. 30, last, on the wheat situation:

"Chicago—The year closes with brilliant prosperity news, that suggests record flour consumption for 1915-16," said E. W. Wagner. 'Abroad we witness 190,000,000 bushels surplus wheat in Australia and Argentina that Europe cannot reach for many weeks. This fact raises the question for a 20-cent premium for May over July wheat. The popular idea is higher grain prices based on needs of Europe. We have seen May wheat advance 80 cents, on heavy receipts, and the question arises as the market advances when the receipts dwindle: Are we to witness a repetition of last January and February, when the wheat need of Europe ranked above 'buying diplomacy,' and the highest prices since 1898 were recorded?"

"Richardson, Hill & Co.—A similar wheat market is appar-

Her fond mother found her there at 2 a. m. and gently awoke her. She glanced sleepily up at the Symbol of Love, then beat it for the flax.

Charlie DeLashmutt's many friends in Meadowbrook are very glad to hear of his recovery from his recent illness.

Little Miss Rosie Schneider is quite well again after a severe case of whooping-cough.

The Cut Bank-Sweet Grass trail from north of Headlight and the vicinity of Bennie Berger's big ranch has been for the past two months the busiest pike in the whole Northwest—there have been few hours, day or night, when there was not a load of grain in sight or hearing. The roads were never in better condition, thanks to our genial and efficient commissioner, Martin Jacobson, and the strenuous efforts of our friend and neighbor, Geo. J. Berns, with his powerful Reeves and Russell Moguls.

The frequency with which the weather has changed in the last week only proves Dame Nature to be more fickle than all of her giddy, gentle sex.

Reliable information obtained from officials of the Milwaukee Railway Co. is to the effect that the steel for the Choteau-Agawam branch is on the way to Great Falls and that the line will be completed as soon as the weather will permit in the spring and be in operation by early summer. This will certainly give Choteau the sugar beet factory.—Choteau Acantha.

ently developing to that experienced at this time last year—radical advances with proportionate setbacks mainly due to long profit-taking, and in some measure also to efforts of courageous bears willing to hazard the chances of reactions from technical market conditions. Late private European advices state foreign supplies are not available in sufficient quantities, that native movement is not forthcoming as fast as expected or as needed and that importers must come to this country to supply their wants as England controls the Canadian and Australian surpluses. Exporters say a large percentage of the ocean grain capacity now used is chartered on the other side and a great deal of the grain sold for export is at f. o. b. terms, the buyer furnishing the freight room.

"In this connection it is well to bear in mind that we can hardly expect a great yield in the United States for 1916, following the phenomenal yields of 1914 and 1915. Owing to the immense weight of the Montana wheat crop last year, requiring the united effort of our farmers to secure it, a much smaller acreage of winter wheat can be counted upon for our state the present year. During the present winter months, our farmers who are short on winter wheat acreage should secure the best quality of No. 1 hard wheat for spring sowing, for I confidently believe that we shall see a higher price for wheat than has been touched since the war began. If No. 1 hard wheat cannot be obtained here, it should be shipped from North Dakota.—Great Falls Tribune.

North Headlight

J. Kunz, who has been in this section for several years, is making extensive improvements on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Warde called at the Haulman and Manney homes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langabeer were completely surprised on New Year's eve when a crowd of Headlighters dropped in on them to watch the old year out and the new year in.

All the farmers quit hauling on account of the weather with the exception of Mr. Vallentyne, who used to live in North Dakota. To use his favorite expression, "This kind of weather is nothing." Perhaps we would all think so if we had lived through twenty-five years of Dakota blizzards.

The Market:

The prices today:	
Spring Wheat.....	1.02
Winter Wheat.....	.97
Durum.....	.95
Flax.....	2.00
Oats, No. 1, cwt.....	1.00
Barley.....	.40
Rye.....	.70

There is a very noticeable falling off since Christmas day in the number of people coming into the States from Canada, the number being only about one-third that of a week ago.—Sweet Grass Advocate.

Browning Items

There are many sincere expressions of regret over the death of Ira Masterman. He has two children here, and was well and favorably known on the Reservation. He was working for Jack Hyde at Lubec, and while engaged at work near a tree that was being chopped down he was caught by it and his skull was crushed. He was not quite in line with the falling tree, but as a matter of precaution the men shouted warning, and he ran under it instead of away from it. He lived several days in a delirious condition and died in the hospital at Kalispell. His remains were brought here for burial. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Gold in the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large congregation. The theme of the sermon was, "If a man die, shall he live again?" The remains were laid away in the new public cemetery, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wren, from the Milk river country, were visiting friends in Browning this week.

Our public schools have opened with great enthusiasm for 1916.

Mrs. Collins Anderson and family are staying for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Gokey. The baby that was sick is getting better.

Mrs. Wren is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Lytle.

Our neighbor, A. E. McFarridge, has brought suit against some parties for statements detrimental to his good name.

There was not a seat to spare at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, as it was the first Communion of the new year. The roll was called and the treasurer's report read for the year. The decorations and music were in fine taste.

There will be a grand musical festival and song service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Jan. 9, at 7:30.

Presbyterian Church

Bible School at 10:30 A. M.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon—"A Prosperous New Year."
The public is invited.

Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services:
Morning mass at 8:30.
High mass at 10:30 a. m.
Christian doctrine at 2 p. m.

Spring Beef Will be High

D. W. Raymond Says Soft Corn in Middle East Has Demoralized Feeders

The Montana stockman who is wintering cattle to market as spring beef, and who has good feed, will make a killing, in the opinion of D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, who has just returned from Chicago.

During the past six weeks there have been extraordinarily heavy runs of medium weight cattle and light hogs on the Chicago market, from those districts which heretofore have engaged extensively in winter feeding for the February and March market.

"I met many of the Chicago commission men as well as the shippers," said Mr. Raymond. "They informed me that the runs are due to the soft corn. In practically all the corn country northward from a line fifty miles south of Chicago, the corn is soft. It is milky, the cattle don't like it, and instead of making the customary gains in many instances they weigh less than when they were placed on feed.

"All at once feeders awakened to a realization of the condition that confronted them. They began dumping their cattle on the market, as well as the hogs which they had counted on fattening after the steers. This accounts for the demoralization of both the cattle and hog markets at the present time.

"As a result of this condition the buyers will be unable to obtain their supply of spring beef from their customary sources and must look elsewhere.

"Montana feeders should reap the benefit of the scarcity that is bound to prevail. Information received by this office, however, is that only from one-half to two-thirds as many cattle are being fed in the state as last year. Many Montana feeders lost money on their operations last year and the year before. This is one reason why fewer cattle are being fed. Another is that in some parts of the state the hay crop was spoiled. A third reason is because bankers who were carrying some of the feeders in previous years absolutely declined to advance a dollar for the purchase of any cattle costing over six cents a pound. The cattle were not to be had at this price."

—Helena Record.
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