

County News Items

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DOOLEY

Oswald Schultz has purchased a new Ford car.

J. Flaherty of the International Harvester Co., called on the Dooley Implement Co., Monday.

A. E. Hurst and wife returned last week in their Hudson car from a visit at Rolette and Dunseath, N. D.

Eli Charbonneau was over from Wolf Point Tuesday and took back a truck load of his household goods.

Despite the heavy rain Sunday morning several auto loads of Dooley people made up a picnic party and spent the afternoon and evening at Brush Lake.

Mesdames Wetzel and Hegseth entertained Monday evening at the Wetzel home in honor of Mrs. Kalbneisch, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. H. H. Stenseth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson of north of town. She returned Tuesday to her home at Westhope, N. D.

Harry Hoffman may have been rushing the season a little when he took home a new binder Saturday which he purchased from the Dooley Implement Co., but its a fact that it is not long now before harvest will begin.

M. Ross and Hartly Kempf left Monday morning for Seattle, Wash., to work in the shipyards. Frank Finn, son of M. Finn and wife, north of town, took a sudden notion to join the colors and left with the other boys.

J. W. McMullen has the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse first of the week. He was cutting hay on his farm adjoining town when he got off the mower and took a few steps ahead of the team. One of the horses got to kicking and became tangled up in the mower, cutting one of its legs under the fetlock so badly that the animal had to be shot.

REDSTONE ITEMS

On Saturday last, there was a dance given by John Sweeten, about 8 miles south of town. A fine supper was served by Mrs. Sweeten and a good all around time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin, were guests at the Frank Gray home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell autored out to James Chances Thursday evening.

Mr. Peter Molland and Miss Myrtle Hamman, Mr. Floyd Hinchell and Misses Gertrude Ruffs, and Persilla Hansen attended the Commercial Club dance at Whitetail Tuesday night and report a good time.

Mrs. F. H. Malone, who had her collar bone cracked some time ago, left Monday morning for Williston to have it tended to.

Mrs. J. Loman and children of Whitetail, left Monday morning for Wolf Point, where Mr. Loman is working. They intend to make their home there.

Mrs. Leta Robinson, who has been at the hospital in Williston, returned home Sunday. She is getting along fine now.

Jack Merwin and Bert Daley were Whitetail visitors Wednesday.

Phil Finley, who has been working for W. A. Pettie, left a week ago Thursday for his home in Earhart, Minn.

Mrs. Jack Merwin and son Tiny were visitors at the O. A. Steffler home, six miles east of Westby, Monday.

Jack White made a business trip to Kenmare, Minot and Williston this week.

WESTBY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardstad, a daughter.

Mrs. Ditmarson is visiting her parents at Christine, N. D.

Louis Evenson bought a reindeer near Malta while land hunting.

The Hultgren family spent a week at their Canadian farm and the annual fair.

Samet Hawbaker has done some work on the Garity farm.

Mrs. Alice Phaneuf left Monday for Regina, Canada, to visit a month with her parents.

Mrs. Monson has closed the Norwegian school and Mr. Vaaler took to Williston Monday.

E. Hawbaker has accepted a permanent position in the Farmers & Trading Co. store.

Sammy Sanden was appointed coroner at Crosby and had a squad of men under his charge to Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borg, Mrs. R. Monson, Geo. L. Onstad and Ole Sanden were Plentywood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Otheim went to Plentywood Monday, where the board was called before the local board.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpkins, accompanied by Mrs. Mortenson and her guest Mrs. Hendrickson, left in their Cadillac Tuesday for Minot.

Mrs. Morrow spent Sunday at Minot to visit Mrs. Hanna, who is in St. Joseph's hospital recovering from an operation. Mrs. Hanna will not be home for several weeks.

Ray Trowbridge, of Crosby, is visiting his parents in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sig Nelson, a son.

Peter Miller has been in the cities a week looking after business.

Levi Ostlund, brother of Mrs. Louis Evenson, left his homestead near Saco for Camp Dodge with the Montana draft, July 24th.

Miss Alida Steinberg returned Friday last from a visit to Washington, taking in Camp Lewis as one of the attractions.

The Westby Red Cross shipped forty-five pairs of knitted wool socks to the county chapter this week, making a record for Sheridan county auxiliaries for one month's output, it is believed.

Anton Otheim, who has been with the Westby hardware store the past four years, resigned his position last Saturday to enlist as a mechanic in the government service. He has passed the local examination and expects to be called in the August draft.

The Red Cross sale and picnic Sunday at the Ole Bjorgen lake was a grand success and netted the neat sum of \$254.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hammond and son, and Miss Margaret and Andrew Johnson left last Saturday to visit relatives at Tolley, N. D.

A special train with Soo officials passed through Westby Tuesday night.

OUTLOOK ITEMS

A great many farmers and business men of Outlook went across country by auto to take in the Saskatchewan Provincial fair at Regina. They report a very large attendance and as having seen some of the finest stock exhibits that it has ever been their good fortune to see. Crops in that district were good and despite the war, business seemed to be thriving.

A. M. Eckmann, president of the Security State Bank, now a resident at North Yakima, Wash., has made a tour of inspection of his banks in North Dakota and with the local bank in Outlook. He was pleased with the crop outlook here, raised under such climatic conditions as have prevailed this season.

Clair Stoner, candidate for Senator from Sheridan county, is laying the foundations for a good barn on his farm east of Outlook. A great many good farm buildings have sprung up this season in this district.

Local school will commence September 16th, with a full complement of teachers. It is now an accredited high school which should be a source of pride to the district.

FLAXVILLE ITEMS

Geo. E. Bolster, the well-known Plentywood merchant, was transacting business in Flaxville last Monday evening.

This community was favored with another heavy rain Friday night, which gives us sufficient moisture for all present needs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompkins were in from their farm, southeast of town, Saturday. They came in for the purpose of securing medical attention for their little girl who was indisposed.

Dr. Healy returned home the latter part of last week. He was absent for about a month, the greater part of which time he spent at his old home in Massachusetts.

Joe Lemm left Monday for St. Paul, where he goes for the purpose of receiving medical attention, as he has not enjoyed good health for some time past. He may not return until late this fall or may possibly remain away until spring. His friends hope he may obtain speedy physical relief.

Rev. Carl C. Pounds, district superintendent of the Nazarene church, conducted services here Monday and Tuesday evenings. The meetings, which were held in the town hall, were well attended. On Wednesday evening services were held at the Nazarene church, nine miles south of Flaxville.

ANTELOPE

C. A. Foster was a county seat visitor last week.

W. G. Fuller was one of the busy visitors at the county seat Monday. Contractor John Kleinschmidt, of Mondak, was a visitor at Antelope last week.

The Junior Red Cross will meet every Tuesday, instead of Wednesday as advertised.

A dandy baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grayson the morning of July 21.

Dee Bowman, R. R. Ueland, W. H. Gottlieb and C. V. Deiter were visitors at Plentywood last week.

John Pederson made a trip to Williston last week, returning in his Ford, which he left there when the heavy rain came.

Hans J. Dixon and Mikkel Paulsen were in from the Dagmar country Tuesday to attend the directors' meeting of the Antelope Mill.

O. D. Sundahl, F. D. Morck and E. O. Sorvick motored to the county court house Tuesday morning on business connected with the coming town election.

T. R. Young returned Thursday evening from Great Falls, where he had been conducting a Turkish bath parlors at the Park Hotel. Ted came back to help with the harvesting in this section and incidentally to spread some paint on the new buildings going up at Antelope.

The stockholders of the Antelope Milling Co. met at the mill last week and held a reorganization meeting at which the following officers were elected: Hans J. Dixon, president; Lars Larsen, vice president; R. R. Ueland, secretary; Lars Linn, treasurer; Mikkel Paulsen, director.

Axel Romstad, E. O. Teigen and R. D. Clark have donated an acre of wheat each for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Leslie Stewart wrote to his mother from France, saying that he has been transferred to the quartermaster corps on salvage work.

Claus Jackson, of Hannaford, N. D., motored over from Dooley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Epler and family for a visit at the A. F. Kencke home. Mrs. Epler and Mrs. Kencke are Mrs. Jackson's daughters.

Miss Helen Kencke left Tuesday with Mr. Jackson for an extended visit at the latter's home.

Miss Emma Hanson, of Racine, Wis., sister of Mrs. W. J. Nielsen, is a new clerk at the Nielsen Merc. store.

Roy Loutzenhiser returned last week from his homestead north of Malta. Roy recently completed a tour with Red Cross picnic entertainers as a singer and was well received.

Andrew Sundahl arrived in Antelope from Fairview the first of the week for a visit at the home of his brother, Oscar, before returning to Grand Forks, where he will report to that local board to go into training in the National army.

Every worker in government employ should be automatically disfranchised, says the Wall Street Journal. It fears that they will be so pleased with government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones that they will vote for government ownership after the war.

One family in every 50 in St. Paul had to apply for charity last year. And yet some folks say let things alone as they are—no reforms are needed.

Jess Willard has gone to farming at Lawrence, Kan. Here's hoping he will fight the food shortage to a knockout.

The American Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the standard Army ambulance to the front-line trenches for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is desired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Delce gas-electric set, the high-tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

'Tis said that the Right Honorable A. W. Killam, often called Jack, made an eloquent and pathetic speech to the convocation of the "Truly-Blues" at Plentywood. General applause was accorded if the Culbertson Searchlight is an authority, but this generosity may not signify any great amount. There are times when generosity is required to be noticeable.

Tales of the Office Cat

We sometimes wonder why the copper press of Sheridan County devotes so much space and time to attacking individuals who are not public officers, candidates for public office and who did not even have the faculty of framing up contracts with the "Three Blind Men of Bombay."

The Culbertson Searchlight is deeply pained because one, Townley, has been indicted for crime in the dark regions of Minnesota, although the Supreme Court of Minnesota declared no crime had been committed and completely exonerated him. The editor of the sheet named refers to the fact that Lincoln and others were never indicted for crime but if Lincoln had been conducting a campaign in the Solid South against negro slavery, framed-up charges would have been as frequent against him as against all those who try to carry the lights to bigots and persons having no more intelligence than the Searchlight editor.

Now that the Secretary of War, the President and the Montana Council of Defense have ruled that charges of pro-Germanism cannot be flung as campaign matter it will be very difficult for the "patriots" to run for office except on their merits and that means they might as well withdraw. The man who charges the opposition with pro-Germanism must have something to cover.

An interesting feature of the Official Annual Report of Sheridan County for the year of 1917 appears under the head of County Attorney and is thusly: "Salary, attorney and assistants"—\$6,308.52. When we recall that only one assistant has been regularly allowed to the County Attorney at a time and his salary is but \$2,000.00 per annum of which the State of Montana pays one-half or \$1,000 per annum, we must have had some very expensive "assistants" in this office to the tune of \$5,308.52, and in addition to this we find an item for Special Counsel—\$350.00. The taxpayers' money comes easy to the boys under the kindly supervision of "The Three Blind Men of Bombay."

Another interesting feature of the Annual Report shows the sum of \$3,665.47 spent on bridges in this county a little more than one-half of the sum spent for "assistants" for the learned County Attorney. Of course, bridges are not needed.

Poor old Judge Davis. If his political ambitions "were so soon to be done for what were they ever begun for." According to the official organ of the "Truly Blue" Republicans, the Culbertson Searchlight, he has withdrawn in order that one Henry Lowe, reputed to be a farmer, can make the race. Withdrawn, or in other words dumped in the scrap heap by his erstwhile political friends and cronies who realize that the day of politicians like the "Judge" are past and that it was necessary to use the hook on him before the curtain fell on their opportunity to present something that might look like a chance to beat Clair Stoner, the candidate of the farmers. We do not know much concerning Mr. Lowe, but the farmers have seen enough political wire pulling in the "withdrawal" of the "Judge" and the boosting of Henry so that they will not in any way be deceived. But it was tough for the "Judge" to be told that he is an antiquated section of the political plan by the "Truly-blues."

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Want Column

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FOUND—A brown coat at Welliver hall after June picnic. Owner call at this office. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—Twenty Red Polled Bulls from one to two years old. Price \$100 to \$150 including pedigree. Fort Comfort Ranch, 20 miles north of Raymond, Mont.

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PIGS FOR SALE

I am making a special sale on my big type Poland China pigs at \$15.00 per pair up until September 15th. —CHAS. GARNER. 17-2t.

WILL TRADE FOR CATTLE

2 second hand cars—1 Chevrolet, 1 5-pass. Overland. Both in good shape. Ptw. Auto & Machine Shop. 14-tf

Estray Notice

One dark bay horse, three years old branded 2— on right thigh. One gray horse ten years old, branded S-U on right thigh, each about 1150. Reward offered anyone who will notify this office. 11-tf
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The Food Administration is not a busy-body, searching for opportunities to interfere in industry and the trade; its sole preoccupation is, so far as is physically possible, to soften the shocks of war that the food supplies of our own people and the allies may be maintained.—Hoover.

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