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THE emphatic and unequivocal  
tenor of the President's state-  
ment just made, that under no  
conditions will he accept a renom-  
ination, ought to set at rest all  
doubts that may have existed as  
to his intention. It now looks as  
if it might be anybody's race on  
the Republican side, for while  
some of the candidates are prom-  
inent and have been actively  
working for some time, not one  
is so far in the lead that his sup-  
porters can speak with certainty  
of the future.

Mr. ARCHBOLD of the Stand-  
ard Oil has had a great awaken-  
ing. He now says that the policy  
of silence pursued for so many  
years by the Standard Oil Com-  
pany in regard to the criticisms  
made upon it was a huge mistake  
and that hereafter it will resort  
to publicity. We venture to say  
that Mr. Archbold would not have  
experienced that change of heart  
if circumstances had not compli-  
ed it.

A PROFESSOR in one of our uni-  
versities urges women to have  
ideas of their own and not let  
their husbands do their thinking  
for them. Most married men  
speaking from experience, feel  
that women usually have done  
their own thinking.

SPEAKER CANNON says that  
"the speaker is the servant of the  
house." Considering the way he  
and one or two of his predeces-  
sors have ruled it's clear that Un-  
cle Joe is not destitute of humor.

**Local Items of Interest.**

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the Pioneer.

R. L. Pope, of Glendive, was  
in town on business, today.

E. L. Manaugh, of Mikkelson,  
was in town on business Tuesday.

I have some furniture and one  
heater that I will sell cheap if  
taken soon. Mary Brophy.

The elevator at this place can  
now supply your demand for oats,  
whether it be large or small.

W. H. Rucker departed Wed-  
nesday morning for a brief busi-  
ness visit in the Twin Cities.

W. H. Terrell is having an ad-  
dition of two rooms built on his  
residence in town this week. Mr.  
Payne is doing the carpentering.

When in need of up-to-date job  
printing of any kind, remember  
you don't have to send back east  
for it—we do it. Prices right.

Stephenson, the photographer,  
does all kinds of finishing and  
developing. Funnygraphs and  
postal work a specialty. Office  
over First National Bank.

The parties who have removed  
articles belonging to the W. H.  
Freeman shearing plant are here-  
by requested to return same and  
save further trouble. W. H.  
Terrell.

W. H. Terrell recently purchas-  
ed the W. H. Freeman  
shearing plant here and expects  
to move it to the mouth of Little  
Beaver creek where he will shear  
in the spring.

The home talent play, "A No-  
bl Outcast," which was put on  
at the hall last Friday evening  
under the management of Messrs.  
Jordan and Chappell proved a  
great success. Every seat in the  
house was occupied, and for more  
than two hours the audience was  
highly entertained.

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300 head of half-blood Cotswold  
yearlings, 100 head of half-  
blood Cotswold two-year-olds and  
300 head of heavy shearing large  
frame, fine wools. Lindsay &  
Carson, Office over post-office,  
Glendive, Mont.

**A FINAL ARGUMENT**

"What a pity you can't come  
with me, Gwen. I did so want to  
go to Hamburg."

"Dearest, I would with pleas-  
ure, but I really can't—and my  
cousin, Gwen Randall, looked de-  
precatingly across at me. "To  
tell the truth, Nell, my plans are  
rather unsettled just now."

When a widow, and, moreover,  
a young and pretty widow, tells  
you her plans are rather unset-  
tled, there is only one further  
question to be asked.

"Who is it, Gwen?"

She laughed a little conscious-  
ly, and then she blushed.

"Sir Richard Morton."

"Won't you find the daughter  
rather a handful?" I asked—for I  
knew Norma Morton fairly well.

"Why should I?" asked Gwen.  
"Isn't she nice? How old is she,  
by the way?"

"She is barely eighteen and  
dreadfully spoiled, and has grown  
up with 'views' on every sort of  
subject. Have you never met  
her?" I added in much astonish-  
ment.

Gwen shook her head. "No—  
not often. I have just seen her  
once or twice, and she seemed a  
pretty little thing. I really hard-  
ly noticed her. I am not over  
fond of girls of that age, and they  
are very easily put in their place,  
but I hope we shall be friends if  
I should—" she paused.

"Settle your plans," I said,  
laughing. "Well, I know Norma  
pretty well, and I honestly think  
you will have your work cut out."

"I don't think so," said Gwen.  
"I should be a delightful step-  
mother—although, of course, I  
shouldn't stand any nonsense. If  
there was any trouble I should  
send her back to school or let her  
live with her aunt. But why  
shouldn't we get on?"

"Well," I said, doubtfully, as I  
rose to go, "I don't see really why  
you should not; but it will de-  
pend a good deal on what you  
call nonsense. I think, Gwenie,  
from what I know of Sir Rich-  
ard's daughter, he really is in need  
of a protector, and he could not  
have a better one—for you, at any  
rate, will make him happy."

"Papa is really a great responsi-  
bility," said Norma Morton,  
puckering up her pretty forehead.

"Great," I agreed, "and you  
really ought to write a book on  
the Reformation of Fathers."

"Do you think so?" said Norma  
eagerly. "Yes, I believe I could;  
in fact, I am writing a book now  
—no, not on fathers," she added  
—"just explaining my views on  
the simple life and—"

"What is it called?"

"I haven't thought of a title yet.  
I think I shall call it—"

"Back to the Land," I sug-  
gested.

"No," she said seriously. "I  
think that has been done already  
—and I want to be original."

"There is nothing very original  
about the simple life," I began;  
"Adam and Eve were—"

"Don't be silly!" said Norma  
severely. "I am going to point  
out in my book the uselessness of  
wasting money, the vulgarity of  
giving pretentious dinners, and  
the value of true economy, the—"

"Doesn't your father agree with  
your views?" I interrupted, to  
spare myself a further list of  
headings.

"Papa? My dear, he's awful!  
a mere bon vivant. He eats four  
courses for dinner."

"Moderate man! My father has  
seven."

"And she seemed quite vexed  
when I changed it to two."

"What did he say?"

"I never repeat that sort of  
thing," said Norma sedately. "I  
mean to change things gradually."  
"I sent cook away yesterday and  
one of the housemaids, and I am  
shutting up several of the larger  
bed rooms, as I don't mean to en-  
tertain, excepting, of course, my  
monthly debating society. I give  
them tea, at least we call it tea."

"Nice and cheap," I murmured.  
"Yes, we only have wholemeal  
bread and milk, and there are ap-  
ples if any one wants them—ap-  
ples are both wholesome and  
nourishing."

"And usually sour or woolly,  
too."

"If they are sour, they can be  
baked."

"Aren't you going to entertain  
at The Towers this summer?" I  
presently asked.

"No," said Norma. "It is to be  
a real rest for papa and for me.  
I shall take my debating society  
down for the day next month."

"Isn't Gwen coming?" I asked.  
"I thought she said your father had  
asked her. My cousin, Gwen  
Randall," I added in answer to a  
puzzled look.

Concluded next week.

**The Grain Market.**

Following are the market prices  
which prevail at the Wibaux ele-  
vator until further notice:

No. 1 Northern wheat, \$ .86  
No. 2 .81  
No. 1 Macaroni wheat, .69  
No. 2 .66  
No. 1 Flax, \$1.00. Oats, .60  
Macaroni feed, .42. Barley .63

**Petition For a New District.**

Glendive, Mont., Dec. 10, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that  
whereas a petition has been filed  
with the undersigned for the pur-  
pose of establishing and organiz-  
ing a new district with boundries  
as follows:

Beginning at a point on the  
Montana-N. D. state line oppo-  
site the SE. corner of section 36,  
Twp. 14, R. 60 E. thence north  
along state line to a point oppo-  
site the NE. corner of section 24,  
thence west to the NW. corner  
of section 20, thence south to the  
SW. corner of section 32, thence  
east to said beginning.

That on the 21 day of Dec. A.  
D., 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock  
at the school house in Wibaux  
said petition will be heard and  
considered, and all persons inter-  
ested and all persons opposed  
thereto can be heard. Dated at  
Glendive, Dec. 10, 1907.

TENA B. HACKNEY, Co. Supt.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Miles  
City, Montana, Nov. 24, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named  
settler has filed notice of her intention to make  
commuted proof in support of her claim, and that  
said proof will be made before E. E. Jordan, U. S.  
Commissioner, at Wibaux, Montana, on January  
8th, 1908, viz: Kate Julia Peck, Beach, N. D., H.  
E. No. 3028, made Jan. 6, 1906, for the NE. qr., Sec.  
34, Tp. 14-N, R. 60-E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said  
land, viz: Frank Emerson, J. W. Kendall, F. E.  
Neward and W. A. Young, all of Beach, N. D.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at  
Miles City, Montana, Nov. 5, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Leson  
of Beach, North Dakota, has filed notice of  
his intention to make final commutation proof  
in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry  
No. 5536 made Oct. 12, 1906, for the Northeast  
quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 22, Township 14 N.,  
Range 62 E., and that said proof will be made  
before Register & Receiver at Miles City, Mont.,  
on December 17, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
land, viz: Frank Beeler, A. H. Beeler, C. G. Lyon  
and C. H. Emmerson, all of Beach, N. D.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at  
Miles City, Montana, Nov. 5, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Lyon, of  
Beach, North Dakota, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final commutation proof in support  
of his claim, viz: H. E. No. 3445, made Sept. 4, 1906,  
for the North half S. E. qr., S. W. qr., S. E. qr.,  
S. E. qr., S. W. qr., Section 22, Township 14 N., R.  
62 E., and said proof will be made before Register  
and Receiver, at Miles City, Mont., on Dec. 17, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the  
land, viz: Frank Beeler, A. H. Beeler, C. H. Les-  
on and C. H. Emmerson, all of Beach, N. D.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.



Wibaux Lodge No. 5854  
Regular meeting, first and third  
Saturday of each month.  
S. H. STAMBAUGH, Ven. Counsel  
R. ANDERSON, Clerk

**Strayed.**

Three mares; two bays and one  
gray; weight about 950 pounds  
each; branded on left flank  
and on left shoulder  
I will pay \$15.00 reward  
for information leading to their  
recovery.

W. H. Melvin,  
Beach, N. D.

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Range head  
of Boxelder  
creek. Cattle  
branded on  
either side as  
shown in cut.  
Horses same. Other brands  
and U<sub>22</sub> both on right side.

H. D. DENNIS  
WIBAUX, MONTANA.

Range head  
of big Beaver  
creek. Cattle  
branded as  
shown in  
cut. Horses  
same on left shoulder. Other  
brand, T W on the left ribs.

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ton Blankets, Quilts and Feather Pillows. We  
also have a big line of warm footwear, German  
socks, Pure Gum American brand overshoes,  
in one or four buckle style.

Wibaux, Montana

**Beginning Monday,  
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Machines, to "two in one,"  
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