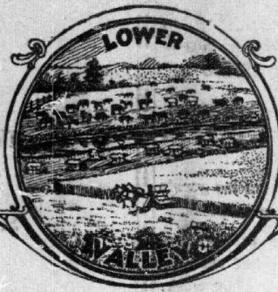


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OUR AIM: TO PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER.

## For Saddlery <sup>A</sup><sub>D</sub> Harness Goods

Don't forget that the BEE HIVE CASH STORE is the Most Reliable and largest dealer of Horse Goods in Eastern Montana. Our prices are the LOWEST our goods the BEST of any other house in Glendive. We buy for cash in large quantities, so can save you the middle man's profit. We have all competition and catalogue houses beat a Salt Lake block.



For the next 10 DAYS ONLY, before taking stock we will give you a

### 20 Per Cent Off

on all Robes, Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells and Woolen Horse goods in our store. Remember this is no dodge, we do as we advertise

## The Bee Hive Cash Store

The Largest and Best Store in Dawson Co

J. J. STIPEK, Proprietor.

## HAS COLONY FOR PACIFIC

New York, Dec. 21.—Five hundred Americans, Germans, Irish, Swedes and Russians, including clergymen, butchers, salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers, printers and carpenters, will leave New York on the 15th of next month for San Francisco. There will be sailors in the party, too, for the 500 are to go away from that port in a bark to seek homes in the South Pacific ocean, or rather in one of the islands that dot portions of it.

Back of the expedition is Elmer S. Prather, president of the Modern Science Publishing company. Mr. Prather is a sociologist. Last June, it seems, becoming convinced that the wage-earner was gradually becoming weaker as the "trust" and the combination were growing stronger, he decided to start a South Sea colony. So he discussed the matter with friends and then started to carry out plan, with result that up to date 478 members have been accepted. Only \$300 is required to participate in the enterprise, the entire amount to be put into a common fund to institute a co-operative colony in some island in the South Pacific.

When the proper island is found every one will settle down to business. Everyone who can will be expected to work six hours a day, although every one may have four weeks' vacation a year. The colony will be non-sectarian and the form of government that of a republic, with a president elected every year. He will choose his cabinet, but there will be no secretary of war. Shredded cocoanut will be the chief product of the colony, but the members may make a try at tobacco raising and other crops suitable to the climate.

## AS TO A MOTHER-IN-LAW

New York, Dec. 22.—William Davis, a big, good-natured cloth cutter, of Brooklyn had his pretty black-eyed wife, Bessie, in the Ewen street court today on a summons.

"I don't want to give Bessie any trouble, your honor," said the husband, "but I'd like a little advice. We've been married five years and we've got a nice little baby. But my wife makes me give her all my wages and she makes me scrub the floors and do a lot of things like that.

"When I kick, she threatens to go back to her mother and take the baby with her. Every little while my mother-in-law comes around and stirs up trouble. Now, what should I do?"

"Here's what you do," said Magistrate O'Reilly. "Don't scrub the floors: (Applause from the audience.) 'Don't give your wife all the money. (Loud cheers).

"If your mother-in-law butts in, throw her out." (Tremendous burst of cheers). Magistrate O'Reilly is a bachelor.

"FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS."

The Farmer of St. Paul for December 1st celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary with a "Fifty Years of Progress" edition, taking into account the fiftieth anniversary of Minnesota which occurs in 1908. This interesting and valuable number of The Farmer takes up the agricultural progress of the state in the past fifty years, illustrated with some of the early scenes throughout the Northwest.

Jas. J. Hill contributes an interesting article. In fact it is Mr. Hill's message to the farmers of the Northwest and sounds a prophetic note which should be heeded.

Congressman Stevens of Minnesota writes a most valuable paper on waterways. Being a member of the Waterways Commission Mr.

## PRINTING GRAFT AIRED AGAIN

Publicity Turned Upon Very Questionable Methods. - - Monitor's Searchlight Seeks Out the County Grafters.

Maverick of Dawson County Proves to the Public That He Still Carries the Same Disfiguring Brand. - - Citizens Must Swallow Nauseous Graft Dose.

Those who perused the picturesque vaporings of the wonderful -Calf of Dawson County in the last issue of his mammoth hot air distributor might possibly come to the conclusion that the unsightly brand which has disfigured his winter covering for so long is at least beginning to "hair over" and become a thing of the past as far as the record of it is concerned in the office of the state register of brands. But such seems to be far from the case after an experienced "puncher" has camped on his trail for awhile. The aforesaid puncher is duly equipped with a choice selection of lariats, and is experienced in the use of them, so it is safe to predict that the maverick will soon be brought back again to the corral of his rightful owner, and have the proper brand applied again by those in charge of the herd.

First, we will take up briefly the statement of the -Calf, that he was under no obligations to complete the printing contract of John R. Stout, when he purchased the Review plant, but had voluntarily done so at a loss. Any visitor to the court house can at once verify the falsity of these remarks. For some time past the -Calf has refused in many cases to order printing material for the county officers, and the same officers have been compelled to order the material themselves. A little further riding by the "puncher" disclosed the main reason why Metcalf had refused to order the same. Letters were discovered from several wholesale printing establishments informing the vociferous -Calf that he would have to produce more shekels of the realm in payment for former work ordered before any more would be sent out. Simple isn't it, dear readers, when one considers?

As a few samples of the liberal allowances of fodder which Commissioners Meadors and Mullendore allowed the -Calf at the last session, we will simply quote the following instances of some of the extremely extortionate items allowed to go through: On several whole sheet forms, the price formerly allowed was \$2 for the first 100; the price allowed under new contract

will be \$10 for the first 100, giving the -Calf a clear profit of \$8 per 100 on every 100 ordered for the price of a 2-cent stamp. The price formerly allowed for assessment books was \$28.20 each. At this session Metcalf presented a bill for \$45 for one of these assessment books, and the board allowed him \$39. Doesn't that look like carrying out the terms of the old contract as he claims? We think to the ordinary reader it will seem as if the -Calf had probably secured an overdose of fodder and was suffering with windy colic. We have figures in this office which give the price of these same assessment books at \$20 each, wholesale. One more example we think will suffice. The price formerly allowed for a form of one-eighth sheet was 25 cents per hundred. The price now allowed is \$1.67. Does this look like highway robbery or simply lack of intelligence? The public has the privilege of choosing. A recent shipment of books of the value of \$200, which the -Calf ordered, the company refused to send, and the county was compelled to guarantee it.

Going on, the -Calf remarks that the contract was given to him for the reason that he had the best equipped office. Having the equipment and using it are two different matters. When this same Review office received the contract for last year's Fair catalogue, it was finally necessary to have the work finished at Billings. The last telephone list that the -Calf received he had printed at Livingston. Although the Review office has a linotype machine, the financial stringency of the combination does not permit of the hiring of a competent operator.

Scarcely any paper stock is usually to be found on hand in the corral of the -Calf, making it necessary to borrow from both the other local offices. Stereotyped plates, ink, and other material also follow the same route regularly, from the Independent office to that of the Review.

More and more anon, dear readers, when the -Calf again escapes from his corral.

Stevens is in a position to speak officially and with authority on the subject to which he has given much careful study.

President Northrop of the University of Minnesota contributes a valuable article upon the educational development of the state which will not fail to be read with interest and profit.

Oliver Dalrymple, the original bonanza wheat farmer of North Dakota furnishes a most interesting story of the purchase and development of his great wheat farm near Castleton, N. D., which is part of 75,000 acres he, with others, originally bought.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, sends a cordial message to The Farmer.

A. W. Trow, Clarence Wedge, J. J. Furlong and other well known agricultural authorities have something to say; each one along his particular line of work in dairy, horticulture and general farming. In addition to this the paper is

full of matter of interest and concern to farmers which makes it the finest and best contribution to agricultural literature ever published in the Northwest. This December 1st double number of The Farmer will sell on news stands for ten cents, but we have made an arrangement with the publishers whereby any reader of this paper may secure it by sending a two cent stamp and mention The Yellowstone Monitor. Address The Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.

N. B. The Farmer is published twice a month, has more subscribers than any other Northwestern farm paper and contains more reading matter. The subscription price is 50 cents a year, but we will send The Farmer with The Monitor, both one year, (new or renewal) for only two dollars.

Chicago has exempted baby carriages from its new wheel tax. This should create a healthy demand for babies for automobile use.

## REGULAR SESSION OF THE FATHERS

December Meeting of County Board Sees Much Business Transacted.

DEC. 6, 1907

The board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was proclaimed by the sheriff.

The board resumed the auditing of claims filed against the county. The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the board reconvened with all present. The auditing of claims filed against the county was resumed. The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 7, 1907

The board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was duly proclaimed by the sheriff. On motion the bid of Dr. D. J. Donohue as county physician and health officer was read and accepted and the county attorney instructed to draw up a contract for the same. The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 1:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. the board reconvened with all present.

On motion the report of E. S. Baer, W. Craft and D. J. McIntyre of the road from Wibaux to what is known as The Elms in Sec. 9, Twp. 22, N. R. 59, E. M. P. M., was read and approved, and said road is hereby established as a public highway of the county according to the survey thereof made and filed in the office of the county clerk.

On motion Milo Hanks was duly appointed as constable in aid for New-

lon township and requested to file a bond in the amount of \$2,000, as required by law.

On motion the county clerk is instructed to have printed suitable blank form petitions for roads and furnish the same free of charge to any and all persons desiring the same.

On motion the petition for a road to leave the Glendive-Buford road in Twp. 17, N. R. 55, E. M. P. M., is ordered to be returned to petitioners owing to the description of said road not being particularly described in said petition.

On motion the petition of G. H. Laherty to lease or rent a strip of land from NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, Twp. 15, N. R. 55 E., was read and disapproved.

The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived, the board on motion adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 9, 1907

At 10 o'clock a. m. the board met pursuant to Saturday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was duly proclaimed by the sheriff. The board commenced the examination of the treasurer's accounts. The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the board reconvened with all members and clerk present. The examination of the treasurer's accounts was resumed. The hour of 5 p. m. having arrived the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 10, 1907

The board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was duly proclaimed by the sheriff and the board resumed the examination of the treasurer's accounts. The hour of noon having arrived the board adjourned until 9:30 a. m.

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DEC. 11, 1907

The board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. Meeting duly proclaimed by sheriff and the examination of the treasurer's accounts was resumed. The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 2 p. m. At 2 p. m. the board reconvened with all present. The board continued the examination of the treasurer's accounts. The hour of 5 p. m. having arrived the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 12, 1907

The board met pursuant to yesterday's adjournment with all members and clerk present. The meeting was duly proclaimed by the sheriff. The examination of the treasurer's accounts was resumed. The hour of noon having arrived the board took a recess until 2 p. m. The board reconvened with all present.

The board at this time having completed the examination of the treasurer's accounts and books and records of the county clerk and other officers find that the receipts for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1907 were \$153,644.71, and the disbursements for the quarter \$45,947.11; and W. H. Frank, county treasurer; T. F. Hagan, cashier of the First National Bank of Glendive; C. A. Banker,

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