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## THE OLD: THE NEW

Father Time has balanced the ledger and closed the accounts of 1907. The year with all its joys and sorrows, pleasures and pains, blessings and evils, is gone past recall, to live only as a memory of what it was and how we used its opportunities. A glance backward over the pages of its daily diary reveals a strange, almost a weird combination of the good and the bad. Strikes, riots, bank wrecks, railroad and mine accidents, suicides and murders, divorces and abandonments, seem to stand forth with unusual prominence in the year just past, and yet, it was a year of unusual prosperity. Abundant crops have blessed the husbandman, abundant work at living prices has greeted the laboring man, the amount per capita of currency in circulation and invested wealth was greater yesterday, than ever before in the history either of the United States or the civilized world.

If you have taken proper advantage of your opportunities, you have probably prospered. If you have neglected opportunities or squandered your substance, you may be starting out on the new year with an empty sack and a bad taste in your mouth. The year just past cannot be blamed for any lack of forethought, care, or diligence. Let the year just closed be to all an incentive, or a warning, according as how it was spent.

To whichever class you belong, prosperous or needy, rich or poor, high or low, saint or sinner, to our readers and the world at large, THE MONITOR WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## THE COUNTY PRINTING

Any lingering doubt or faint belief that might exist in the minds of the taxpayers of Dawson County as to the honesty of purpose in the minds of a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, was most effectually dispelled by their action in granting to the Review, the county printing, without the formality of a bid, while they ignored the bids of both the Monitor and Independent. No one knowing anything of the matter, questions the ability of either the Independent or the Monitor to do the county printing in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Why then were the bids of those papers rejected and the work granted to the Review at its own figures? The answer is simple and easy. It is because certain ones desire to manipulate the politics of the dominant political party in Dawson county, to their own personal advantage. The publisher of this paper has been a Republican all his life, but, thank God, he has never been a sycophant, nor has he ever been placed in a position where he was obliged to obey the behests of the Master, to the detriment of his patrons and at the expense of good government. What matters it that the chairman of the Board of Commissioners was averse to the recorded action of that body, in thus flagrantly subjecting the taxpayers of the county to additional and uncalled for burdens, when a majority of the Board place themselves on record as the servile tools of the BOSS. Altho regrettable, it is a well known fact that Dawson county is in the grasp of a political barnacle, whose ambitions, like "Banquo's Ghost," will not down. He must have an organ to boost his desires and keep him in the "Lime Light" of the party which he fondly hopes will gratify his insatiable thirst for political glory.

To subsidize a paper in the interests of one's political ambitions is all right and proper, but to compel the taxpayers of his bailiwick, by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" to pay the fiddler while he cuts a "pigeon wing" on the Convention boards is all wrong. From a personal standpoint, the "county printing" matters but very little to us. We have demonstrated to a certainty, that the Monitor can live and flourish without it, but, as our readers well know, from the very first issue of the Monitor, it has exposed and condemned graft on the part of the county officials wherever it was found to exist, holding

politics subservient to the good of the people. That course we shall continue to pursue as long as we remain at the helm of the Monitor.

The Montana Woolgrowers' Association has made extended and vigorous efforts to improve the sheep and wool industry of Montana. This state is the greatest wool producing one in the union, and to further its interests, the convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association has been secured for the city of Helena, Jan. 14th. to 16th. To secure this convention the promoters were compelled to guarantee three hundred new members to the national organization. The citizens of Helena have been liberal indeed, although there are but very few sheep in Lewis & Clark county. The sheepmen of the entire state should certainly make a united effort to make the convention at Helena a great success, as it certainly deserves to be after the efforts expended by the promoters.

We note that William Lindsay of Glendive bought several thoroughbred sheep at the state fair. Judging by the last issue of The Dawson County Review, he must have bought some other things—one of them being a curb bit for his unbridled editorial mule. Seriously, if Mr. Lindsay expects to get far with his gubernatorial boom he could lighten his burdens considerably by tossing his journalistic experiment into the limbo of which Henri Watterson so eloquently and frequently speaks. The governorship is too serious a proposition to have a continuous trick mule performance attached to it.—Forsyth Times.

Note.—Uncle Ira made a slight mistake in the above. It isn't a curb bit which is wanted, but a hand organ to make more noise with.

## OBITUARY

Rebecca Catherine Dill was born Nov. 26th, 1842 at Smyrna, Del.; was married to William Theophilus Dawe on the 28th of Jan. 1865, by Rev. Wm. P. Breed, pastor of the M. E. Church. After a number of years residence there, they removed to Lake View, Michigan, where they made their home for a period of five years, removing thence to Center City, Texas, residing in that state and Indian Territory three years, after which they returned, overland, to Lake View, Mich., coming to Montana in 1884, residing in this state up to the time of her death. In 1873 she united with the Free Methodist Church, to which she remained a devoted and consistent member until called to her heavenly home. She was the mother of five children, Lottie, Mary, Jessie, Phil and Benny, all of whom are married. She leaves besides her husband and children, twelve grandchildren, all of whom are residents of Montana.

Thro all the vicissitudes of a long and varied life, she daily lived the christianity she professed, being a living lesson in love, fidelity, patience and hope, to all who knew her. She was ever the idol of the home, to all its membership, from husband to grandchildren.

It seldom falls to the lot of any to exemplify so many virtues to so great an extent. Beloved by all knowing her, Grandma, as she was lovingly called by all, after having "Fought the Fight" and "Kept the Faith," has passed, honored, loved and mourned, to her sure reward, Requiescat in Pace.

## MUST BE CONTINUOUS

In a case recently decided by the Department of the Interior in relation to a commuted homestead entry it was held by the department that in order to entitle a commuting homestead entryman to credit for constructive residence from the date of entry, it must be shown, not only that he established his actual residence on the land within the six months from date of entry, but that his actual presence on the land was thereafter substantially continuous to date of submitting final proof.

**Simple Remedy For LaGrippe**  
La grippe coughs are dangerous they frequently develop into a pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Glendive Drug Co.

## Correspondence.

### DOTS AND DASHES

There was a very enjoyable Christmas gathering at the residence of Peter Anderson.

Col. Rood and wife were the guests of his son Guy and family on Xmas.

The members of the school board of Dist. 12 met as a board of canvassers to count the bond vote last week. The bonds were declared carried, ordered issued, and their sale advertised. There is little doubt but what the district will be called on in the near future to build still another school house for the accommodation of scholars too remote to the new site. Money was never placed to a better use than building and equipping school houses, and the people of No. 12 will not be found wanting when the necessity for still another school house arises.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bliss and Stanley A. Kerr of the engineer's force were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collins and family on Xmas.

Mesdames Lottie C. and Guy Rood were the guests of Mrs. Ira B. Northey on the 27th.

The families of K. E. and W. B. Herbert, Amos Fuller and Nannie and Reuben Stanhope were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanhope of Fairview on Christmas. Among the things to be enjoyed by those assembled was a magnificent family tree, loaded with gifts to the value of not less than a hundred and fifty dollars, a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the adjuncts and a highly enjoyed dance.

Can you write it 1908 yet?

The river crossing at Mondak still remains open to the annoyance of freighters and others.

Ezra Shoemaker, salesman for Orra Kemmis in the Ridgeland store, received the sad intelligence on Monday of the death of his father, which occurred at Amberson Valley, Pa., on Christmas day.

The Ridgeland school, after a vacation of one week, resumed work on Monday.

The finest of fine weather escorted 1907 to its final home and ushered in the New Year, which we hope will be a happy one to all.

Zephyr.

## How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Glendive Drug Co.

## ELECT GOVERNORS

Probably 75 members of the Dawson County Club met at the rooms on Monday evening, pursuant to call for the purpose of electing three governors and the general enjoyment of a smoker.

After the members got down to business E. S. Haskell, E. S. Herrick and A. A. Baker were quickly elected as governors. The financial report also came up for consideration and showed a most flourishing condition of affairs. It was adopted unanimously.

Geo. Haskell was the hero of the evening when he served one of the finest lunches which the club had ever eaten. Everything was free on Monday evening and the members certainly had a good time up to a very late hour.

## How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Glendive Drug Co.

## FOR SALE

Thirty-three hundred head of sheep. For particulars write or call on John J. Carey, Newlon, Mont. 32 tf.

## Estray Notice

Ten dollars reward for the return of one light bay mare, five years old, large white star on face, branded H on left jaw and C on right shoulder, and with one white hind foot.

James LeParr, Fairview, Mont. 36tf

## Bargains In Real Estate

TWO BUSINESS LOTS, "corner"

One Block West of Jordan Hotel, in Block 17.

SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE LOTS

A Very Fine Location, 2 1-2 Lots in Block 143

We will write your FIRE INSURANCE in the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HILL & MILLER,

'Phone 185

Over First National Bank

## Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Glendive Drug Co.

## Notice of School District Bond Sale.

Bids will be received up to and including Feb. 20th, A. D. 1908, by Guy L. Rood at Ridgeland, Mont., clerk of School District No. 12, Dawson county, Mont., for the purchase of six \$500 coupon bonds, issued by said district, payable in five years, and redeemable in three years, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Expense of lithographing said bonds shall be borne by the purchaser. The right is reserved by the board to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board.

Guy L. Rood, Clerk.

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## NOTICE

Having purchased all the interests of W. T. Dawe & Son, all bills due the firm are payable to me, and I will pay all bills.

J. Benjamin Dawe.

Tokna, Mont., Jan. 2, 1908. 45tf

## Disturbed The Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Glendive Drug Co.

## Hotel Jordan.

Connected with this popular hostelry, said by commercial men to be the best between Dickinson and Billings, is the McIntyre annex and the Yellowstone annex, both used exclusively as dormitories. Both are newly fitted and ranchers and stockmen will find most excellent accommodations at low rates. The most exacting demands of traveling men are also supplied ad libitum by the proprietor, E. J. Berry. 14tf

**FOR SALE.**—An all steel alligator hay press and \$100 worth of wire, or will trade for a good team. A bargain if taken in the next twenty days. Address C. H. Porter, Box 104, Sidney, Mont.

**NURSING.**—Cases taken at a private house at \$15 to \$18 per week. Outside nursing furnished at \$3 per day. Apply at residence of Mrs. Yackey.

**STOLEN.**—From Newlon, about the 12th of November, one C. E. Cogshell saddle, branded C. E. Norman in side of cantle and 22X in seat. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Address C. E. Norman, Newlon, Mont. 44tf

**FOR RENT.**—A large front room. Apply to Mrs. G. N. Burdick. 39tf.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Glendive postoffice on Jan. 2nd, 1908.

Robert Adams, Frank Brennan, George A. Davis, Swan Erickson, W. J. Herring, Mrs. Peter Herman, E. D. Jensen, Geo. F. Kirch, Wm. Kirby, R. S. Keplinger, Will Kasper, Bruce Kalty, Milton Mason, Chas. Nelson, Valermar Nilson, Gust Nelson, P. Olijnyk, L. F. Payne, Smith & Maxim, Roy Reed, R. F. Reece, Carl Poppe, D. J. Sheehan, Miss Christiania Simonsen, O. B. Strickland, Stano Steele, Ed. Weber.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

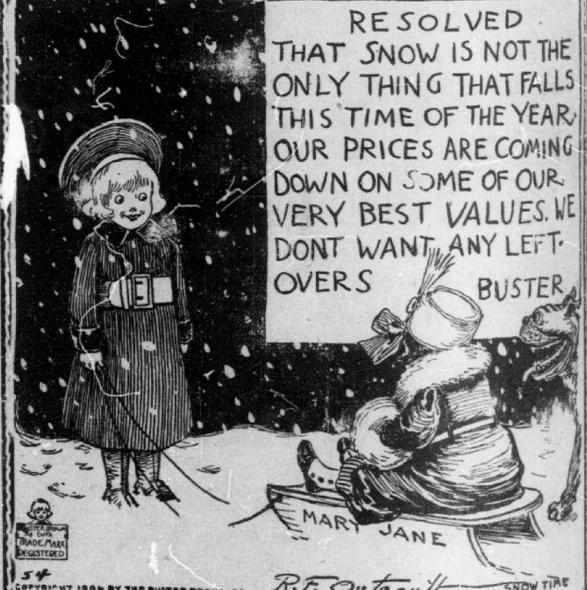
John C. Sorenson, P. M.

We wish to thank all our friends for the extremely liberal patronage of the past year and we wish you, one and all, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Rivenes-Wester Hardware Co.

THE STOVE MEN.

RESOLVED THAT SNOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT FALLS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. OUR PRICES ARE COMING DOWN ON SOME OF OUR VERY BEST VALUES. WE DON'T WANT ANY LEFT-OVERS BUSTER.



YES, OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN BUT THEY HAVE NOT FALLEN ON SHIPPED IN "FAKE STUFF." THEY HAVE FALLEN ON WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF THE REGULAR LINES OF GOOD MERCHANDISE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY JUST WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SELL AND NO MORE. WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF OUR WINTER GOODS WE SHALL SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS COATS AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS FURS AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS, DECORATED CHINA, DOLLS, EMBROIDERED ARTICLES, HAND DRAWN LINENS ETC. AT 1 QUARTER OFF.

RESPECTFULLY,

Glendive Mercantile Company.