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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

A recent ruling of the postoffice department prohibits the mailing of newspapers at second class rates to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears. Of course, being in but our third year of existence, this ruling will not work as great a hardship with us as with older papers, but still there are quite a few subscribers who are more or less in arrears. If such is the case, see that your subscription is paid before the expiration of three months, the time allowed publishers to bring their lists up to date, or of necessity your name will be dropped from our list.

Grafter Jim still continues his attempt at "explaining" how it all happened and "how the graft was worked," but his major efforts really seem ludicrous to those acquainted with the situation; his attempt to sidetrack the real facts are too brazenly apparent. In his last issue he refers to the comparative circulation of the Glendive papers, and the coming effects of the new postal law. We are safe in asserting, that in spite of its less than three years of existence, the Monitor has alone more subscribers paid up from 1909 to 1912 than Grafter Jim has in his whole list, and the latter list is ten years old. We note that Jim has withdrawn his toy gun offer of several weeks standing, which was a method to secure new subscribers that failed utterly on the part of the -Calf. When the Monitor gives away anything in a competition, Jamesie dear, it will be something worth going after, as in our piano and diamond ring contest last year. We hardly think that the whole space of the Review will suffice for Grafter Jim's explaining, when he gets at it properly.

Among the new enterprises of the Montana State Federation of Womens' Clubs is a traveling art gallery. This gallery consists of a collection of pictures, which the federation proposes to lend to both city and rural schools. By so doing it hopes to benefit the children of the state by placing before them good works of art, and to encourage the purchase of similar ones for the school room and the home. The pictures were donated by various womens' clubs of the state, and now form an interesting exhibit of thirty and more, for the most part beautiful photographs of famous paintings. Such pictures have been chosen as will appeal especially to children and young people, and yet be a pleasure to all.

Apply to Miss Eloise Knowles, chairman of the art committee, Missoula, or to Mrs. T. H. Grigg of Butte, or Mrs. B. W. Brockway of Malta.

"Knock-Out-Drop Jim" of the Review advises both the Independent and the Monitor "to take a little water in theirs." Most of us take it straight, that is, of course without the knock-out-drops, but newspaper men differ in this regard.—Glendive Independent.

Scarlet Fever Conditions in the Lower Valley.

Reliable information received direct to the Monitor from the lower valley conveys the welcome intelligence that the sick are all doing well, that there are no new cases to report, and that every indication points to the early eradication of the disease from the entire valley. This much to be desired result will be due in a great measure to the thorough and effective measures taken by health doctor, Hathaway, aided by deputy sheriff, Geo. Williams. The doctor came down last week and officially visited the homes and houses of practically the entire community, establishing strict quarantine wherever he found cases, and also wherever he found that the inmates had been exposed. Much credit is due the doctor for his thorough and effective work. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Williams visits all quarantined premises three times a week or oftener in cases of particular need, providing the people with provisions or other neces-

saries, delivering their mail, etc. Aside from their temporary restraint, they suffer only one real inconvenience, that of being allowed to send no letters thru the U. S. mails.

DIED

At 8:20 Tuesday morning, Jan. 14th, 1908, the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oberfell and took from their midst Helen, their infant daughter, aged 7 months and 4 days.

Her illness was of short duration, she having taken sick Sunday evening. Near the last she suffered untold agony until death claimed its own and relieved her. Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday at 10 o'clock, also at the grave. The fond parents carried the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic burying ground at Newlon. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. She's gone, our loved one, our own, But her love has not gone from our heart.

She's gone to that beautiful home, Where we shall meet, never to part. Her form we shall never behold; On earth we shall meet her no more: She's gone to that city of gold, Where all her troubles are o'er.

For her we weep and we yearn, For she was so pure and so sweet. But we know that our darling has earned A place in that Heavenly seat.

A Relative.

Fast Automobiling in Mid-Winter

Last Saturday afternoon L. W. Flack, secretary of the Spring Valley Land Company, R. W. Pearce of this city and G. B. Lynch, an attorney from Adair, Iowa, made a record run with the Maxwell touring car owned by the Spring Valley Land Company.

The party left Glendive at 12:15 to go out to the company's land, which was formerly owned by the Hon. Wm. Lindsay, arriving at the Lindsay ranch at 1:30 o'clock, and after spending some time driving over the large tract, left the ranch house for their return trip at 3:05 o'clock, arriving at the barn where the car is kept in Glendive, a distance of twenty-six miles, in just 60 minutes. Mr. Pearce drove the car, and the entire trip was made in 3 hours and 50 minutes.

This trip being made on the 18th day of January surely speaks much for Montana's winter weather as well as for the efficiency of the reliable Maxwell. The Lowe Brothers, who are local agents for the car, are justly proud of this exceptional record of the veteran Maxwell, made over Montana's country roads.

NEW PRODIGY DISCOVERED

Local musical circles are rejoicing over the discovery of a new prodigy. Recently one of the fraternity was passing the Jordan Hotel, when the classic strains of a violin were wafted to his ears and he halted in astonishment, for it reminded him of his own youth under the tutelage of the famed Ole Bull in Europe. His curiosity finally overcoming him he entered the hotel and sought the source of the fascinating sounds. What was his astonishment when he suddenly came upon the genial hotel proprietor, E. J. Berry, and found that the sounds came from a violin in the hands of the latter, but recently resurrected from its long time abiding place. While Mr. Berry never expects to be exactly an Ole Bull or a Paganini, he informed our reporter that he was thinking of leaving in the course of a few weeks for a postgraduate course at the New England Conservatory in Boston.

Hot Springs Improvements

McCarn & Cuttle, proprietors of Hunter's Hot Springs, have just recently issued a handsome, illustrated, descriptive booklet of the popular resort, which will be sent free on request by addressing McCarn & Cuttle, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana. This is undoubtedly the most popular curative resort in the state today, with its modern methods.

The Myrtle Vinton Stock Company will play a two nights engagement and matinee at Glendive Opera House commencing Friday evening, January 24th. The opening play, "The Oil King," is a good play, and vaudeville specialties are introduced between the acts. The prices will be: Reserved seats 75 cts., adults admission to gallery 50 cts., children 35 cts. An entire change of program at Saturday matinee and Saturday evening.

BILLS ALLOWED

The following claims against the county as appear of record in Claim Register B, as audited by the board of county commissioners of Dawson county, Montana, at their regular session are as follows:

E. A. Kenoyer, coroner expense, \$5.35; McDowell Brothers, mdse. for clerk of court, 1.78; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., mdse. for clerk of court, 3.35; H. J. Halvorsen, office table, 18.00; W. J. Simms, enlarging basement, 200.00; E. L. Palmer, rebate of road tax, 2.00; A. F. Kelly, same, 2.00; C. C. Hurley, legal services, 50.00; C. C. Hurley, same, 50.00; F. P. Leiper, same, 50.00; Wm. B. Combes, mdse. for poor, 95.00; F. A. Gilmore, use of horses for county, 4.00; F. A. Gilmore, team hire for county surveyor, 3.00; David Davies, rebate on taxes, 9.60; John S. Lariner, work on court house, 10.20; L. C. Smith Brothers, supplies for county, 8.00; Glass-Prudhomme Co., roller shelves, 108.00; Glendive Water Works, water for third and fourth quarters, 13.95; A. Y. Bayne & Company, concrete foundations, 1,080.27; F. B. Whetham, hauling planks for bridge, 5.50; F. B. Whetham, trips to pest house, 1.25; Oscar Devault, work on bridge, 15.00; Midland Coal Company, coal for county, 43.15; Midland Coal Company, mdse. for roads, 338.00; Shorey & Berry, rebate on taxes, 67.50; John Kennedy, ice for court house, 16.00; Chaherine Laherty, rebate on road tax, 2.00; F. C. Yackey, care of poor, 40.00; Colin Graham, work on road, 27.50; D. J. Graham, same, 120.00; Edw. S. Baer, coal for county, 10.65; W. T. Dawe, helping janitor, 9.00; J. H. Pennington, work on bridge, 102.00; Guy Fish, work on road, 30.00; W. W. Davis, coal for pest house, 7.90; Eugene Randall, work on road, 53.00; A. E. Aiken, use of team for county, 11.00; Earl Sims, same, 3.00; Earl Sims, use of saddle horses for county, 3.00; D. G. McCallum, repairs on bridge, 3.75; Raymond Wood, watching bridge, 123.00; Midland Coal Company, mdse. for court house, 19.30; Enterprise Furniture Company, furniture for court house, 78.00; W. J. Henry, work on road, 127.00; C. S. Johnston, mdse. and labor for county, 5.30; Geo. K. Foster, mdse. for county, 7.40; Mrs. Annette Meadors, care of poor, 159.20; Wm. Lowe, mdse. for county, 23.20; Wm. Lowe, mdse. for poor, 70.50; A. Y. Bayne & Company, foundations for Beaver creek bridge, 1,377.47; John Bue, work on road, 150.75; Bert Sipperly, coal for county, 14.57; C. P. Arnold, same, 18.03; G. W. Tubbs, work on roads, 51.50; A. H. Johnson, postage and telegrams, 5.82; J. H. Conklin, work on road, 17.50; Harold McChesney, same, 20.00; F. L. Young, same, 5.00; Leslie Young, same, 17.50; Ed. Mellow, same, 17.50; Roy Link, same, 7.50; Fred Delmore, same, 30.00; C. B. Ray, same, 10.00; Wm. Combes, same, 25.00; L. P. Clark, same, 55.00; Walter McChesney, same, 25.00; Leslie Lovering, same, 40.00; Midland Coal Company, mdse. for bridge, 6.70; D. G. McCallum, work on pest house, 682.00; S. H. Stambaugh, use of team for county, 40.00; Standard Publishing Company, supplies for county, 5.95; State Publishing Company, supplies for county, 4.00; Wm. M. Combes, burial expense of Jacobson, 50.00; J. N. Livingstone, scavenger work, 3.00; C. E. Wyman, work on road, 12.50; B. F. Peer, same, 173.50; Frank P. Baird, teachers' examination, 17.00; R. A. Morrill, professional services, 205.00; W. W. Davis, coal for county, 16.66; W. T. Dawe, bailiff, 12.00; E. A. Patterson, postage and telegrams, 11.65; E. A. Patterson, mileage, 21.50; E. A. Patterson, boarding prisoners, 250.50; Andrew Larson, mileage, 78.40; J. D. Wynn, same, 28.20; F. W. Kreidler, stenographer, 23.28; Chas. Parker, special deputy, 9.00; Andrew Larson, postage and telegrams, 44.30; Chas. Marrs, mileage, 77.50; Geo. W. Williams, mileage, 36.90; T. C. Westenhaver, special deputy, 9.00; Geo. C. Mitchell, work on road, 230.00; Wm. Easton, same, 191.00; W. J. Henry, same 25.00; W. J. Henry Jr., same, 123.50; R. J. Henry, same, 52.50; John Webster, same, 32.60; Geo. Wagoner, same, 135.50; W. W. Davis, work on bridge, 12.00; Lud Lunstrom, same, 3.00; Frank Bamber, same, 6.00; J. C.

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