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Hydrographic data on many streams in Montana have been collected by the U. S. Geological Survey, and may be had by addressing the director of the survey, Washington, D. C., or the district hydrographer, 44 Montana National Bank Building, Helena, Mont. Data concerning the Yellowstone river have been collected at Livingston, Huntley, Horr, Billings and Glendive. The compilation has been performed by J. E. Stewart, acting district hydrographer. Besides the above, about one hundred miscellaneous measurements have been made on streams in different parts of the state.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1908.  
The present Congress has been in session now over two months and nothing of importance has yet been accomplished. The Aldrich Bill for emergency financial relief is now before the Senate and will, probably pass, before the middle of the month, and will likely become a law by March 1, as the Democrats will make but little opposition to it, the main object of the bill being to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$250,000,000 on State and Municipal securities, whenever an impudent little panic shall come along like that affair last Fall. This bill will be an absolute cure, and preventative too, and it is remarkable that American statesmanship, should have never before provided a remedy for financial fright, which is all these panics are.

It is thought that an act will be passed by this Congress, authorizing Postal Saving banks, which will provide for the small savers an absolutely safe depository, for their savings and which will pay them say two percent on their deposits. The effect of this will also be against the probability of a panic, since these panics are brought on by depositors becoming frightened, and withdrawing their deposits from the banks, and thus from circulation, whereas, if the Government, were the depository, the money would not be withdrawn. The bankers are at work to defeat this measure, for the reason that it brings the Government into competition with them, but the pressure of public opinion is so strong, that it is not thought that the passage of this measure can be long deferred, as Congressmen are more responsive to public sentiment now than they have ever been before.

"You seldom hear of a man getting a divorce from a good cook," remarks a Texas contemporary. No, but we have heard of good cooks getting a divorce from worthless men.

With a record of two suicides, two accidental deaths, one murder, and a snow storm, all within twenty-four hours, Washington is getting into the metropolis class very rapidly.

Gov. Hughes will always feel that Mr. Taft passes him a trump from the bottom of the deck just to encourage him to sit in the game.

Up to the hour of going to press Mr. Taft has not written to his friends in Iowa, advising them to yield the State to Mr. Shaw in the interest of harmony.

We understand that several snow shovels were in Washington last week.

Since one Pennsylvania judge has ruled that "damn" is not a swear word, the recording angel ought to find his work much lighter.

"Where is heaven?" asks the En-

poria (Kans) Gazette. As near as we can figure it, it is right in the opposite direction from Kansas.

"Everybody loves our baby!" sings a Southern bard. What liars the neighbors are sometimes!

Leslie M. Shaw has informed a friend that he has become convinced he is good Presidential timber. And it's a safe bet that he wasn't convinced against his will either.

Evidence is not lacking that during the coming campaign the short and ugly word is going to be worn to a frazzle by both great parties.

An exchange says it may be necessary to try Thaw a third time.

Some people are only happy when looking forward to something unpleasant.

A New York justice has declared that bad cooking drives many men to drink, and we can now expect to hear every man with a jag knocking his wife's cooking.

"When Teddy takes the stump for Taft," begins the Chattanooga Star. But it isn't the stump, it's the Big Stick.

Committed to Fairbanks, Indiana feels as if it were tied to the ice wagon.

That Ill. woman who swallowed 114 needles by mistake is so full of "I's" she must feel like a human Presidential message.

The Democratic party is having some close calls these days; but the sunshine struggles through in spots, in spite of everything.

John Sharp Williams beat Gov. Vardaman for the Senate by a very narrow margin; but he beat him. And Beckham will be left at home by the closest of squeaks; but he will be left there all the same.

Experiences of John R. Walsh of Chicago, shows that a man may not arrive at financial discretion even at the age of three score and ten.

At least it must be a relief to Admiral Brownson to know that he is nothing worse than an undesirable citizen.

## LOWER VALLEY NOTES

Last week was one of changes. First there was snow, then W. E. Hanschett and bride returned to the valley; then more snow, then Mrs. Roy D. Collins and mother, Mrs. Peter Boyce, went to Grand Forks, N. D., for a visit; then more snow, then Leonard Hastay had a valuable horse break its leg while being taken from the shoeing stock at a Fairview blacksmith shop, and had to be killed, then more snow, then the scarlet fever quarantine was raised, then more snow, then the wedding of Reuben Stanhope of Fairview was announced which was followed by the emptying of a lot more snow, then a new organization was effected, having for its purpose the tender of assistance to the fair sex in the matter of selecting suitable and congenial companions for a trot in double harness. The new society is known as the Yellowstone leap year marriage bureau. At the initial meeting, a full set of by-laws governing the members was adopted and the fairest young bachelor in the valley, E. I. Shoemaker, was unanimously elected managing secretary. The primary object of the club is to aid the ladies, young or old, who are in marrying mood, to select eligible companions. The secretary has a full list of the charter members, numbering thirty-six, with a schedule of their worldly goods and chattels, together with a full description of their varied attainments. Any lady wishing to avail herself of the advantages of the club, can by enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope to the secretary with a summary of the desirable qualities which she wishes her future husband to possess, receive a list of those likely to meet her wants. It is understood that the privilege must not be abused, and that only those ladies desiring to avail themselves of leap year privileges in good faith are expected to respond to the club invitation. Whenever a marriage occurs thru the medium of the club, a fee of \$5 will be charged the couple, the same to be converted into the club treasury to meet current expenses. Ladies desiring a full list of the bachelors' names with a general letter of introduction, will enclose one dollar with their application. As this club is primarily designed to aid the unmarried ladies of Dawson County in securing husbands, all applicants living outside the limits of the County will be charged a double fee. And then it snowed some more.

D. J. O'Connor of Ridgellawn, who was called to Minneapolis last week on account of the dangerous illness of his father, writes back that the old gentleman is improving and that strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Anderson of Ridgellawn died on Thursday last, aged five days. The family being under quarantine for scarlet fever, interment was made at the home place of the parents.

A most delightful surprise party was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hostetter in honor of his niece, Miss Haley. The surprise was complete and the enjoyment of the occasion unbounded.

It is confidently predicted that one of Ridgellawn's fairest daughters will "Jump the broomstick" with a prominent young man from Newlon in the near future.

Mrs. George T. O'Brien of Newlon was a visitor last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Dore of Ridgellawn.

The generous fall of snow this month was all needed to make the winter of 1907-1908, an ideal one for stockman and rancher.

Oats are slowly climbing up in price and it is confidently predicted that they will pass the two dollar per hundred mark before May 1st next. This prediction is based on the visible supply now on hand and the assured demand.

Zephyr.

## SIX O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs. D. R. Mead entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening at a six o'clock tea, which was served in four courses. After the luncheon, progressive whist was played at five tables the high score being made by Miss Hathorn. The dainty score cards were worthy of special mention, bearing pictures of Dutch boys and girls in equal number, and being hand painted.

## Abraham Lincoln.

It may be that some other in his place Might have accomplished all he did or more;  
Some other might with all his strength and grace Have borne the mighty cares he bravely bore.  
Perhaps if chance had doomed him to remain In deep obscurity through all his days  
Some other might have had the heart to gain A nation's gratitude, a people's praise.  
It may be that some wiser man than he Was left uncalled while Lincoln rose to lead,  
Some other may have had the wish to be The glorious doer of the splendid deed.  
But Lincoln faced the danger, bore the care,  
Nor was it chance that raised him to his height;  
Because his heart was dauntless he was there  
And ready when the moment came, to smite.  
S. E. Kiser, in Record-Herald.

## FOR DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE.

Rich but Not Indigestible Dish for the Winter.

Devil's food cake may be counted among the best of winter cakes when rich foods may be eaten with pleasure and without fear of indigestion. Cream one-half cupful of butter and gradually add one cupful of sugar, three ounces (about six tablespoonfuls) of melted chocolate and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Add alternately one-half cupful of milk and one and one-half cupfuls of flour with which has been sifted two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-quarter teaspoonful cloves. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla while adding the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Bake about 40 minutes in loaf, 20 minutes in layers.

## Ways of Using Bits of Silk.

The tiniest bits of silk will furnish material for hat sachets, although one of the simplest ways of imparting fragrance to hats is to place a scented pad in the bottom of the box, completely covering it. Cheese cloth will answer for the covering for these quite as well as silk.

## Saving the Feet.

When a big ironing has to be done what a comfort and relief it is to the feet to use a cushion to stand on while ironing. It can be made from an old quilt folded and covered by a piece of carpet. Until it has been tried no one can believe the rest it is to tired feet.

# STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND READ!

In Block 22 Five Lots Two Houses  
In Block 25, Three Lots  
In Block 28, Three Lots, Corner  
In Block 29, Three Lots, Corner  
In Block 30, Two Lots  
In Block 31, Twelve Lots  
In Block 143, Four Lots, Corner  
In Block 143, Two 1-2 Lots  
In Block 175, Six Lots

The above are as fine residence lots as can be found in Glendive, and anyone contemplating buying and building should get our prices.

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## POINTS OUT WASTE

EXPERT SEES FAULTS IN MODERN HOUSEKEEPING.

Women of Chicago are Said to Spend an Enormous Amount Needlessly—Old-Fashioned Methods Got the Best Results.

Chicago housekeepers waste nearly \$200,000,000 every year. The exact figures, taken from commercial reports and the percentages of waste calculated by domestic science experts, show that \$193,140,000 is lost annually by careless buying, unscientific cooking and other domestic extravagances.

The School of Domestic Science sums up the causes under several heads. Among these the half-dozen following are selected by the Chicago Tribune as the most prominent:

1. Buying provisions by order and telephone instead of seeing them.
2. Buying prepared foods.
3. Buying fruits and vegetables out of season.
4. Taking goods as offered by dealers instead of insisting on quantities, brands and cuts wanted.
5. Loss on delect, wrappings and attractive glasses, cans, etc., in which food is put up.
6. Lack of expert knowledge of cuts of meat and how to cook least expensive things to bring out food values and good taste.

"The thing which the average housekeeper figures upon as most important now is her time," said Miss Lyford of the School of Domestic Science. "When she buys so as to save this she has to figure against it not only loss of money, but loss of nourishment. Again, you have to figure if it isn't better to spend more money to get more nourishment."

Of the gain in the old-fashioned plan of going to market instead of ordering by telephone or by the order boy, the women of the school cannot speak too strongly. Said Mrs. Wagley, the secretary:

"It is a matter of fact that your roast will cost more if you order it than it does if you see it weighed. Your butcher may prove perfectly honest and you may have him for years and years and not find a fault if you go get your things yourself. The minute you begin to order, however, the total of your week's bill will be higher."

"Another advantage of going is that your butcher does not happen to have the cut you want, you simply and easily can walk to another place without any talk or argument about it. Many housekeepers do not do this, but it is the most logical thing in the world to do. You ask for a certain thing, he says he hasn't it. You say nothing, but go to another place to get what you have decided upon."

One of the things which Mrs. Wagley considers is absolutely indispensable to see cut is hamburger steak, which she says should be cut off as wanted and put through the grinder. The kind that is ready prepared invariably will have scraps and trimmings put in it.

One reason for the common habit of ordering is given by a housekeeper in the fact that in the majority of markets the fresh goods are not brought out until nearly noon, and this leaves the housekeeper no time to market but in the middle of her day. To this is attributed the crowding of markets just before dinner, when it takes an almost impossible time to get waited on.

It is on the buying of ready-made foods that the greatest loss is believed to be found, both in money and nutrition. Says Mrs. Smith:

"Ready-made cakes, pies and almost all ready-made foods are only an imitation. They look beautiful and appetizing on the outside, but did you ever eat anything in your life bought in this way that was not a disappointment? In too many cases they are made of materials that we would not employ in our homes."

J. W. JONES

Post office address, Wibaux, Mont.  
Horse brand on left thigh.  
Range on Cottonwood and Castle Creeks, 25 miles north of Wibaux.  
Additional brand on left thigh.



Watch this space for BARGAINS next week.

Rivenes-Wester Hardware Co.

THE STOVE MEN.

RESOLVED THAT WE ARE STILL HAMMERING AWAY AT REDUCING OUR STOCK. WE ARE STILL MAKING THE SPARKS FLY OUT OF OUR PRICES BUSTER BROWN.



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LADIES SKIRTS ONE-THIRD OFF.

LADIES FALL WAISTS AT COST.

RESPECTFULLY,

Glendive Mercantile Company.