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Monitor Subscribers, Take Notice!

Under the ruling of the postoffice department, after the first of January, 1909, government postoffice inspectors will visit the newspaper offices for the inspection of subscription lists. Publishers who fail to pay the 1-cent per copy additional postage on papers sent to delinquent subscribers will be compelled to pay a fine as well as lose their second-class mailing privilege. We do not care to take any chances in this matter, and therefore ask all our subscribers to look at the date upon the address slip on their paper and remit or call and pay the amount due at once.

Here, There and Everywhere.

Louie Davis was a Sunday afternoon caller at Steele's.

Bill Remely sold a team last Wednesday to Mr. Douglass.

Fred Sullivan will move his family to Shelby Mont., in a few days.

Billie Bartlett made a business trip to Glendive Monday.

Mr. Phillips and Chas. Wait were Sunday night visitors at the Frank Steele ranch.

Jack Clark is hauling hay for Tom Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler will leave the first of the month for Oregon.

Louie Davis and Harve Bailey were in Poplar on business Wednesday night.

Bill Remely and Elmer Martin are cutting logs to build their store-rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tipton will run a road ranch at Turner's old place.

John Olson and Earl Mead were Wolf Point visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Hesser began building his barn Monday.

Jerome O'Dair returned home from Glendive Thursday.

James Clopton has returned to the ranch after a few days sightseeing at the county capital.

Sam Neil is stopping for the present with Mr. Biggs.

Harve Bailey is getting logs out to build him a house.

There was a turkey shooting match at the Butler ranch the 18th.

Maurice Lunn is working at the N. P. ranch.

Chas. Candee is staying at Henry Hilger's and going to school.

John Marine has returned to his place from St. Paul.

Frank and Marshal Steele and Clive Byxbe attended the Woodman lodge in Poplar Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. C. Turner of Circle was down Red Water the first of the week, visiting with the Mesdames Frank Steele and Thomas Powden.

John Olson left Thursday for Grandville, N. D., to visit with friends until after New Year.

One of the Williston peddlers passed through our vicinity again Saturday.

Marshal Steele and John Heiland spent Tuesday evening at the Elmer Martin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass left the last of the week for Mondak.

A. McIntyre and Wm. Tipton left for Glendive Sunday.

James Montgomery and Miss Ona Kronkright were married in Glasgow the 16th.

Elston Steele was over from Poplar Sunday visiting with his parents.

Henry Hilger is reported quite sick at present.

Mrs. Lee Burch is visiting with friends on Sand creek.

Will Gannaway of Webb, Iowa, will visit during the holidays with his relatives, the Steele family and John Heiland.

Special Correspondent.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many kind friends who assisted us in any way during the time of our affliction. Your kindness will never be forgotten. For the beautiful floral offerings, and the many kind acts at the funeral of our son and brother, we wish to return especial thanks.

H. L. Trumbore and family.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Harvey Hall, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt for some time, has returned to Wibaux to spend the holidays. Harry Hall is also home from Shattuck Military Academy at Faribault, Minn., to partake of Christmas cheer.

Remember that special music will be rendered at the Christmas services at the Episcopal church, which will be held at 10:30 on Xmas day. The Sunday school will have a tree in Miskimen Hall on Christmas eve at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to both occasions.

A new concern, known as the Berk Poultry & Farm Produce Company, will shortly go into business at Tokna, for the purpose of dealing in poultry and farm produce. The gentlemen composing the firm are Geo. Darling, C. A. Berk and Lander Desormeau. They are all hustlers and will assuredly get the business.

A strong version of the old favorite, "Rip Van Winkle," was presented by Thomas Jefferson and an excellent supporting company at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. That a good presentation of this old favorite has lost none of its charm was evinced by the applause accorded the production.

The sale conducted at the electric light plant last Thursday afternoon by the Ladies' Guild and the Dorcas Society was well patronized and a great financial success. The Guild sold aprons, food, candy, etc., while the Dorcas Society ladies confined themselves to paper novelties, fancy boxes, and other novelties.

Pete McCanna of Poplar better known as "One-eyed Pete," is doing wonders on his claim these days. A new residence, buildings of every kind, all attest to the great future Mr. McCanna sees for the neighborhood where he has cast his lot. A part of the Sims & Corkery crew have been assisting in the building operations.

D. H. Driscoll is spending his holiday season at his old home, Boston, the Hub of the universe, according to Mr. Driscoll. During his absence, Matt Griebler is assisting in the N. P. ticket and express office. Mr. Driscoll was accompanied east by the Messrs. Faust and Oscar Johnson, the tonsorial artist, the latter gentlemen having various holiday destinations in view.

B. O'Connell, a well known real estate dealer of Lacrosse, Wis., was in the city a short time ago, accompanied by a party of land seekers, including Robt. Prochazka of Hillsboro, Wis., Frank Nooy of Yuba, Wis., Anton Beranek of Lazenovia, Wis., and Geo. Berendell, Joe Berry, Joe Demli and Jas. Johnson, all of Genoa, Wis. Mr. Prochazka purchased a half-section and the other gentlemen have filed.

Bert Belknap had a rather serious accident yesterday afternoon. He had started to drive his coal wagons between the Miskimen houses, when he stopped to remove a ladder standing there. The ladder accidentally slipped out of his hands, striking him on the head and causing the horses to start up, with the result that the trail wagon passed over Mr. Belknap's body. He was removed to his home at once and physicians summoned, who said that no bones were broken, but Mr. Belknap is practically helpless today. Complications are feared.

SUDDEN ENDING OF YOUNG LIFE

A fatal accident that shocked the entire community occurred shortly before noon on Saturday last. Fred Trumbore of this city, aged 17 years and son of H. L. Trumbore, the well known plumber employed by Lowe, had gone target shooting with his cousin, Miss Amanda Garis of Philadelphia, aged about 19 years. The young people went in the direction of Hungry Joe, and a short distance out young Trumbore proceeded to erect a target. As he was passing in front of the young lady, her finger slipped from the hammer of the 22 caliber Winchester which she was carrying, and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking the boy above the right eye and penetrating the brain. The young lady ran back and secured help to carry the bleeding form of the boy to his home, but the latter never regained consciousness, and passed away a short time after noon.

No inquest was held it not being deemed necessary from the evidence adduced. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd of friends was in attendance, as well as the schoolmates of the deceased from the eighth grade of the public schools and members of the Woodmen lodge, of which Mr. Trumbore is a member. Rev. Leland conducted the services and paid eloquent tribute to the young man whose life was thus so suddenly snuffed out. Music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Chas. Banker, Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. LaRue, with Mrs. Banker at the organ.

What makes the accident particularly sad is that Miss Garis had been here but a few days on a visit. She has been practically prostrated by the occurrence.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Glendive postoffice on Dec. 24, 1908.

J. A. Black.
Leone Cowlham.
Daniel Cooper.
Eugene Heide.
H. O. Iverson.
Dave McDonald.
V. Taglier Librecki.
M. Lennudukorf.
A. White.
Felix Fewman.
When calling for the above please say "advertised."

John C. Sorenson, Postmaster.

CHICAGO WINS ON GRIDIRON

Butte, Dec. 19.—Englewood high school of Chicago and Butte high school met on the gridiron today for the championship of the northwest. After fifteen minutes of play, House of Butte kicked a field goal. Five minutes later with ten minutes to play, Piper of Englewood made a touchdown and kicked goal.

Score at the end of first half: Englewood, 6; Butte, 4.

Final score: Butte 4, Englewood 12.

CHRISTMAS Bargain Goods

Combs, Hat Pins, Belts, Hand Bags, Ruching, Cordeliers, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Pillow Tops. All new goods just received.

Exclusive line of waists. Sold at a reduction to advertise same.

Hats sold at cost. Cuff Buttons, Brushes, Toilet Articles at cost—closing out line.

A special price given on switches for this week only.

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Nothing makes a man feel more refreshed and cheerful than a nice clean shave in the morning. It produces a smile that won't come off.

SILVERWARE

Silverware of all kinds, percolators, carving sets, china, chafing dishes and mission art lamps to add to your home comforts, and are most pleasing to the housewife. We have all this and a lot more to choose from now, so come early and avoid the rush.

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NOTICE

As I have disposed of my business, all parties indebted to me are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts at once. All persons having claims will present them as soon as possible.

J. A. MORSE.

Exchange Or Sale

One Shorthorn bull, 4-year-old, gentle and a good stock getter. Any party desiring to buy or exchange will do well to call and see him.

W. J. DIXON,
8444 Glendive, Mont.

Subscribers to the Monitor who still desire to continue taking the paper and are in arrears and cannot pay the cash now, will confer a favor by dropping us a card stating the facts. Several have already done this.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to J. A. Morse, Riverside, are requested to call and settle at once. 25tf

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by G. D. Hollecker, secretary of the board of trustees, Dawson County Free High School, for the construction of a high school building at Glendive, Montana. Proposals will be received at the secretary's office up to 8 o'clock p. m., Jan. 5, A. D., 1909. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, Glendive, Montana, and also at the offices of Link & Haire, architects, at Miles City, Billings, Butte and Helena, Mont. A certified check on a Montana bank to the amount of \$500.00 payable to Wm. Lindsay, chairman, must accompany each proposal, the same to be forfeited to Dawson County Free High School should the successful bidder fail to enter into a written contract and give the required bonds within ten days after having been awarded the contract. Guarantee company bonds will be required of the successful bidder for 50 per cent. of the contract price. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the board of trustees, Dawson County Free High School.
(Signed) G. D. HOLLECKER,
Secretary.

Dated Nov. 25, 1908. 4t41

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Shelton & Ryan are requested to call and settle at once, as the aforesaid firm has dissolved partnership and all accounts must be paid before a complete settlement can be made. Give this your immediate attention.

38tf FRANK SHELTON.

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