

## Correspondence.

### RETAH RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton celebrated their 18th anniversary Christmas day by giving a dinner to their many friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hudkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rochman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Fatzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaiser and daughter Lena and son Clay. The tables groaned with the good things of the season. Their friends departed wishing them many years of happiness.

Eliza Schuler, brother of Mrs. Kaiser, returned to his home in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to their homestead after a short sojourn in the east.

Nathan Ward has been visiting with Mr. Smith the past week.

Mrs. Ella Sanford has gone east to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Balison accompanied her husband on his last mail trip and enjoyed the dance given at Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babb, and were also calling on friends at Retah.

Mr. Ballantyne made a business trip to Glendive the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Livingstone gave a six o'clock dinner to a few friends on Thursday, Dec. 28.

We have heard complaints regarding our once a week mail service. We may consider ourselves fortunate to get even this, as our mail carrier has been so poorly remunerated that it might well be called gratuitous service. Rather let us rally to the help of one who uncomplainingly brings us the mail through rain or sunshine, snow, sleet or blizzards—always on time when the weather permits. It might be timely to add our observations when there are very few boxes rented at the postoffice. Why not recompense our postmistress a little in this way for duties so faithfully performed?

Cor. S.

### Intake Items

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lease died Monday afternoon of acute pneumonia. Dr. Hammerel of Glendive attended the child. The remains will be taken to Fayette, Iowa, for interment.

Peter Maney and father of Fox creek dined at the road ranch on Monday on their way to Glendive, where the elder Maney will take the train for Anoka, Minn.

Floyd Schryver rode a broncho into Glendive on Monday for Jacob Hitesew. Floyd is getting to be quite a "buster."

There will be a dance at Marco in the new building on Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Abe Hammond of Burns was in Intake on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Schryver returned home on Sunday after a week's visit at Burns.

Gerald Ryan of Savage was at the road ranch on Monday.

Walter Krantz of Belle Prairie transacted business at the road ranch Tuesday.

Owen Hoffstatt stopped at the road ranch on Sunday.

John Nelson was in Intake on Sunday on his way to Burns from Glendive, where he served as jurymen.

Among those who attended the Burns dance on Friday last were Hugh Appleton, Jim Blowers, Oscar Hosford, Dave Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hammond and Miss Mabel Schryver of Intake.

The saloon owned by Appleton & Tripp in Intake caught fire early on Monday morning, but with the aid of Louis Nelson and Hurd Schryver they soon extinguished the blaze.

A masquerade dance is to be given at Intake hall on Friday, Jan. 20. Ain't you coming?

Piledriver Jim.

### STIPEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole of Burns creek were in town on their way to Glendive, where Mrs. Cole will leave for Wisconsin to see her father, who has been very ill, he having had three strokes of paralysis within the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Burns

were callers at the Herbert hotel on New Year's day.

T. Armstrong from the Missouri river country stopped over night on his way to Glendive to serve as juror.

Miss Carrie Becker has left for her home in St. Louis. She has been visiting the family of B. R. Dick for several months.

Clyde Clapp, manager of Snyder's mine, left for Minnesota upon receiving word of the death of his mother.

FOUND.—Four keys. Owner can have same by calling at W. F. Hromas' store.

The dance given the 30th was very successful, a large crowd attending. Oyster supper was served at midnight, and dancing followed until 4:30 a. m.

County Commissioner W. K. Adams passed through last week.

Wm. M. Combes of Sidney stopped at Stipek with an auto load of jurors on his way to Glendive.

Geo. Fillis visited Stipek on his way home from his holiday vacation. One of the leading rooms in the N. P. coal mine caved in, delaying the work one day, but all the dirt has been cleared up and the mine is in full operation again.

The thermometer registered 15 below Tuesday and was slowly falling toward evening. The coldest day this season was Jan. 1, when the mercury went down to 29 below.

J. Dvorak and James Stipek, brother of J. J. Stipek, spent Sunday at Stipek.

Tony Simpson has left for Minneapolis, where he has secured a position and will locate. Mr. Simpson left with much regret, after spending nearly two years as cook for the large railroad camp.

Augustus.

### Bloomfield Items

A very cold wave struck this locality about New Year's. It was 25 below zero on that morning, accompanied by a raw northwest wind. However, there is only a few inches of snow on the ground at present.

It is reported that Moses J. Mullett, an enterprising young farmer near Bloomfield, was recently married to an eastern lady. We wish them much success and happiness.

C. A. Buller and others from this neighborhood left for Glendive Jan. 2 to serve as jurors in court.

Samuel Boize, wife and son, of Dalton, S. D., who have been in this vicinity for several weeks, visiting the sister of the former, Mrs. C. Schmidt, and other friends, and also taking a look at our country, left for home again.

Mr. Rickhard of S. D., who has been moving his household goods to this locality for the last few weeks, left for Glendive to meet his wife and bring her to her new home. Mrs. Rickhard had been visiting friends in Dakota while on her way to Montana.

Garrett Boize of this locality made a trip to Glendive recently to meet his brother, Joe Boize, who has been teaching school in S. Dak.

Enos D. Yoder of this locality received a letter from his former home at Garnett, Kans., stating that one of his friends at that place, Levi Knepp, had lost his right arm as far as the elbow, while shredding corn.

Cor. Y.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT DAVIDSON'S RANCH.

#### Mr. Ole Hegseth Wins Handsome Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Davidson ranch, ten miles north-east of Beach, Tuesday at high noon when Miss Hildur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson was united in marriage to Mr. Ole Hegseth by Rev. Thorpe, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and owns a fine farm north of Sentinel Butte, which is well stocked with the best of horses and machinery.

The bride is a charming and dignified young lady, who has made for herself many dear friends and neighbors in the vicinity of her father's ranch, where she has lived for several years.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the large and pleasant dining room

of her father's house, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

The Chronicle joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hegseth in wishing that their joys may be deep as the ocean and their troubles as light as the foam.—Beach Chronicle.

### Simard-Dotson.

Mr. Samuel Oscar Simard and Miss Gertrude Dolorus Dotson were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Dotson, at Fairview, Mont., at the hour of 10:30, Jan. 1st, 1911, Rev. Joseph Mahousier, of Bainsville, Mont., officiating. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Jeanette Simard and Mr. L. Dotson.

After the ceremony was performed a sumptuous wedding repast was served, then the wedding party departed to the home of the groom's parents on Fox creek, where a reception was held and according to the Judge's report, they all had a time that will be long remembered.

The happy couple will be the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

They have gone to housekeeping on Mr. Simard's homestead which is about three miles from his parental home.

The Star joins their many friends in extending to this happy and popular couple the heartiest of congratulations. "May their voyage o'er the matrimony sea be one of pleasure, wealth, happiness, etc."—Yellowstone Valley Star.

### PROPER METHODS OF FLAX CROPPING

The department of botany of the North Dakota A. C. has lately issued the following circular letter, No. 28, which will be sent to all elevator companies doing business in the state. It is the aim of the department to interest the managers of all the companies, in the matter of the desirability of taking great care in regard to the seed grain which they sell to newcomers into their regions, to flax growers in particular as it will be necessary for all parties concerned to take an interest in the best method of growing flax in order to save the crop for the state. The circular follows:

The department of botany of this experiment station aims to aid the farmer in proper methods of flax cropping in order that he may be better able to cope with the difficulties which have beset the flax crop through years of careless and indifferent cropping. We do this with the hope that the flax crop may not be totally eliminated as an agricultural asset.

The experiments pursued by the North Dakota experimental station many years have proved that the old theory that the flax crop is particularly detrimental to the chemical fertility of the soil is not true.

The flax plant and the soil in which it has grown harbors several different tissue destroying fungus diseases, which through proper seed selection, seed bed formation and seed treatment can be eliminated to a great degree. If such methods are consistently followed out from year to year, great improvement in yield may be expected.

In order to aid us in our work of getting information to the farmers we ask you to send us a list of such farmers from your section, as we do not wish to miss any region where we can possibly be of some aid.

If you have stored any seed for sale to farmers send us half a pound sample and we will test it as noted in Cir. 27. Would you like to have our regular bulletins on flax culture? If so send your personal address. Address this office. H. L. Bolley, Botanist, Agricultural College, N. D.

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### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Mont., December 23, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Syver B. Sather, contestant, against homestead Entry No. 5,107, Serial No. 03173, made April 9, 1908, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 34, Township 21 N., Range 57 E., M. P. Meridian, by John Monnett, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entryman has never cultivated, fenced or resided on said land since filing; has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 10, 1911, before H. A. Sample, United States Commissioner at Glendive, Mont.; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 17, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 17, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Record address of entryman—Rolla, N. Dak.

A. KIRCHER, Register.  
JENS RIVENES,  
Attorney for Contestant. 4t45

### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Miles City, Montana, Nov. 29, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ernest McGregor contestant, against homestead Entry No. 09017, made May 15, 1910, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 17 N., Range 55, E. M. P. Meridian, by Alfred L. Wilson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alfred L. Wilson has never established a residence upon the said land and has wholly abandoned same for more than six months last past. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on January 17, 1911, before H. A. Sample, U. S. Commissioner at Glendive, Mont., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Jan. 27, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 22, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

A. KIRCHER, Register.  
Record address of entryman—Glendive, Montana.  
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