

ON the threshold of another year we extend to you our cordial Greetings for 1916

And thank you for the business which you have so kindly favored us with in the past

Haskell Auto & Supply Company

STIPEK NEWS

Robin Adams is visiting in Wisconsin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent were in Glendive shopping one day last week.

The Ladies Aid met this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dippe.

Willard Simpson of Mott, N. D., is visiting at the home of E. C. Tague.

Mrs. Lang visited friends in Miles City last week, returning home in time for Christmas.

The dance given in Wegesser's hall on Christmas eve was largely attended and all report a good time.

Miss Margaret Ward who attends school in Glendive is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity have had la grippe but at present all are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warnke have moved to Glendive and Mr. Warnke is now in the employ of the N. R. railroad company.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Stipek school was a great suc-

cess. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and a fine treat for all the children was donated by our genial storekeeper, Mr. Hromas.

HIGH POINT HAPPENINGS

Theodore Blackstone is on the sick list this week.

Master John Robert Strong has been sick during the past week.

Perry Dunlap is freighting for Clarence Yonkee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunlap were Glendive visitors last week.

Christmas day closed with a northwestern blizzard in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Twoee spent Wednesday and Thursday with Grant Gibson and family.

Wm. West and wife entertained a large company of friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

George West and wife came up from Sioux Creek for a short stay with Mr. West's brother, Wm. West, last week.

Dr. Blackstone reports more la grippe this fall and winter than at

any time heretofore, but we certainly have had a lovely fall for outdoor work.

Where have the correspondents from Dawson county disappeared? Busy, we suppose. But get busy and write a line for the Monitor. Help a good paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dunlap spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mell and owing to their return home through the blizzard Mrs. Dunlap was seized with an attack of la grippe. Dr. Blackstone was called and she is now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reeves, Miss Josephine Gathright and brother, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunlap were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson. All report a good Christmas fill and a good time.

PUT BAN ON SALOONS IN SMALL VILLAGES

The board of county commissioners will meet in special session tomorrow, Friday, December 31st, to consider the matter of revoking all licenses for the

sale of liquor at retail in Dawson county villages of less than fifty inhabitants.

Notwithstanding this la whas been on the statute books since the adjournment of the fourteenth legislative assembly on March 4th, last, having been passed by that body at its 1915 session, no previous official action has been taken in the matter by either the county attorney or county board.

The only places in the county that will be affected by the enforcement of the statute are Intake, Marsh and Stipek and then only in the event of those places not having the saloon in a hotel containing at least 20 sleeping rooms.

Chapter 87, section 2, of the 1915 session laws, under which action will no doubt be taken by the county commissioners, reads as follows: "From and after December 31, 1915, it shall be unlawful for any county in this state to issue a license to any retail liquor dealer, that is, a person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine in less quantity than one quart, in any place having a popu-

lation of less than fifty (50) inhabitants who are bona fide residents for at least six months within a radius of one-quarter (1/4) mile of the location of the license; provided, that the county treasurer shall refund the unexpired portion of such license bearing an expiration date later than December 31, 1915; and further provided, that this section shall not apply to hotels, regularly operated as such, where such hotels have twenty (20) or more sleeping rooms."

The attorney general recently interpreted the law as follows:

"Section 2, by its express terms, becomes operative December 31, and when it becomes operative its provisions are not to apply to hotels regularly operated as such, where such hotels have 20 or more sleeping rooms. If the hotel be then regularly operated as such, that is to say, if the operation thereof is consistent, methodical and normal and the hotel then has 20 or more sleeping rooms, it is exempt from the prohibition of section 2, irrespective as to when such operation actually started, whether before or after the law was passed.

Must be Bona Fide

"On the other hand if the 20-room requirement is resorted to as a makeshift or subterfuge, or as a mere pretense to comply with the law, the prohibition as to such hotel would certainly apply. It will not be lawful, for instance, to increase the number of rooms by subdividing or partitioning sleeping rooms already constructed, so as to make them too small to be reasonably suitable for sleeping quarters, or to add rooms where there is no bona fide demand for their use as such.

"Inasmuch as I have indicated that section 2 becomes actively operative on December 31st, the population of any given place is to be determined as of that date, and if, in any given place, there be 50 inhabitants who have had bona fide residence thereat for at least six months prior to December 31, 1915, and within a radius of one-quarter of a mile of the location of the saloon, the prohibition of the statute does not apply. The word 'resident' comprehends all the members of a family, exclusive of children less than six months of age."



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RAILROADS FACE NEW PLEA FOR MORE PAY

The 400,000 employes in the transportation and yard service of the 458 railroads in the United States will vote upon these two demands, which if approved will be presented to every general manager in March or April:

An eight-hour day, with the same wages now being paid for ten hours. Time and a half for overtime.

The resolution covering the demands will be mailed to every member of the four brotherhoods January 1. They will have sixty days in which to vote and return their ballots.

If the demands are approved the forty men who drew up the proposition will meet in Chicago and set a date for presenting the document to the railroads. Owing to the fact that the engineers' and firemen's contracts with the Western railroads do not expire until May 11, 1916, they cannot be opened until that time.

Who Backs the Campaign.

These organizations are back of the campaign for the universal eight-hour day: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. It is the outgrowth of agitation that has been sweeping over the country for a year and is said to be the greatest labor dispute ever advanced in any occupation.

The plan of campaign has been adopted by forty men who represent the four brotherhoods from the three districts into which the country has been divided heretofore for wage demand purposes. The imaginary lines between these districts were wiped out, and hereafter it is proposed that one settlement will be made at the same time between the railroads and all employes in the transportation service.

Six Days' Discussion

Agreeing on the eight-hour proposition required six days' discussion. It was said that until Sunday night it looked as if an understanding could not be reached. But when the conference convened yesterday harmony was restored and the plan adopted.

Immediately afterward the members left the city for their homes. The heads of the four brotherhoods, however, will remain in the city today to prepare the document that is to be sent the rank and file.

The general managers' conference

committee, which heard the grievance of the switchmen yesterday against the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be given an answer today. They want a conductor reinstated who had been discharged, it is alleged, for insubordination.

Railroad officials estimate the cost of establishing the eight-hour day and the time and a half for overtime would increase wages at least 40 per cent, amounting to \$163,555,900. Some assert the change would cost the railroads 60 to 70 per cent over the wages now paid.—Chicago Examiner, December 21.

BEST POTATO FOR IRRIGATED LAND

Bozeman, Dec. 27.—The best potato to grow in Montana 'as an irrigated crop is the Russet Burbank, according to a statement just made here by the department of horticulture of the Montana experiment station. Experiments have been made for many seasons, and Prof. Whipple says that the results warrant a more widely spread use of this variety, though it is not adapted to dry land production.

When grown with one irrigation on the station farm the Russet Burbank has shown a yield of from 12,500 to 15,000 pounds per acre. In parts of the state where the growing season is longer and more water could be applied without injuring the quality, the yield could probably be increased considerably above this figure.

The tuber is oblong in shape, and very smooth and uniform. Its shape and fine quality make it an ideal baking potato, and unlike some other potatoes of fine quality, it does not break up nor cook away when boiled without the jacket.

Its good points are not limited to its yielding power and quality. The Russet Burbank is almost scab-proof; and without seed treatment, less than 5 per cent of the tubers are affected with scab. The skin is covered with a heavy russet, which not only seems to protect it against scab, but also in handling, so that the skin is less readily broken, and the danger of rot diminished.

Another good point the Russet Burbank possesses is that it is so distinctive in appearance that it is almost impossible to mix it with other varieties. In other words, it is comparatively easy to maintain a pure variety. This variety also keeps well without sprouting.

The seed is commonly offered for

sale under such names as Russet, Hammond, and Netted Gem, but all are probably Russet Burbank and differ little in appearance or quality.

It has been difficult in past years for the station to secure enough seed to supply its special customers, even though they were ready to pay a premium. A premium has been paid for this variety also in other parts of the state.

"BETTER THAN EVER" SAY GLENDIVE FIREMEN

That this year's annual Firemen's Ball will be better than ever and that it will far eclipse all other similar events in many ways, is the opinion expressed by members of the Glendive fire department, a volunteer fire-fighting organization of the highest personal efficiency.

The affair, which has been known for a number of years past as the city's greatest annual social event will be held in Krug hall tomorrow night, New Year's eve, December 31. The music will be furnished by the ever-popular Glendive orchestra, a splendid organization of the city's most able musicians. Besides the dance there will be served what one of the entertainment committee stated would be "the most appetizing meal ever served in connection with a dance in the city of Glendive." The tickets of admission, which are now being offered for sale by all members of the fire department as well as in a number of retail stores, include both supper and admission to the ball room. A hat, coat and cloak room for ladies and gentlemen will be provided and looked after by Messrs. Thrasher & Wagner, proprietors of the Pantorium, who will charge a small sum for their services.

As the fire department at the present time is practically self-supporting and as it is badly in need of new apparatus and equipment which may be called upon any day to save the city from the destruction that visited even such large cities as Chicago, Portland, (Me.), Baltimore, San Francisco and others, the purchasing of one or more tickets to this year's ball can be considered in no other light than of the greatest civic benefit to the community. The fire laddies risk their lives every time they are called upon to fight a conflagration, and the purchasing of a ticket to the ball is the very least we can do to help them in their good work.

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