

BELT VALLEY TIMES
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THOU SHALT NOT—

Since the days when Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge and disobeyed there has been exhibited from time to time the same innate repugnance to obey any law or behest which reads "Thou Shalt Not—"

People are grown-up children who are more easily led than driven and from the time of Draco when the laws were said to have been written in blood, there has been constant rebellion against rules intended to deprive the individual of what he may consider personal privileges. In the world's history one may read of the carnivals of license following close upon the period where blue laws have held sway, only to be followed again by another reversion to religious and moral standards.

During the present generation there is a positive falling away from the old standards of home life and church allegiance, probably induced by the rigid Puritan training of the young a generation ago, who now as mature men and women rule the nation, and who possibly unconsciously rebelled against the Spartan training which made Sunday a day to be dreaded and religion a fearful thing.

Possibly this reaction may be terminated in the next few years but it may go on until it has had time to disgust old and young with its corruption.

A leader is better than a driver. A smile will go farther than a club and interest that shows some self-sacrifice will avail more than a decalog of thou shalt not's promulgated in a way showing the expectation of disobedience and a savage joy in the thought of the punishment to be administered.

RAYNESFORD

Miss Audrey White returned to her school duties in Stanford Monday after spending Easter with her parents here.

Messrs. D. Keith and John Novak and Misses Edna Lindsay, Catherine Todd and Winnie Johnson motored to Belt Sunday evening to attend the show at the Pythian theatre.

Walter and Frank Gruel spent Easter with their families here.

Miss Kerns spent Easter with some friends at Stanford.

Mrs. Hilmer Peterson returned to her home here after an illness of several days in the Deaconess hospital at Great Falls.

The Raynesford orchestra will furnish the music for the Stanford dance Monday.

Don't forget the dance here Saturday night. Raynesford's usual peppy music!

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavoie and Cale Chelquist motored out from the Falls Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Visocan.

Tom White spent Easter with his family here. Mr. White is hauling ore from Hughesville to Monarch.

Sheriff Kelley of Stanford was an Easter visitor here.

Mrs. Kate Watson spent a couple of days in Hughesville and Monarch the past week.

Wm. Tiemeyer is busy dragging the roads this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON DECREE OF FORECLOSURE.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Cascade.

E. A. Shaw, as Guardian of the Estate and Person of Winifred Cudmore, Plaintiff.

Alexander H. Yule, and Helen Yule, his wife, A. W. Springhorn, as Receiver of the American Bank and Trust Company of Great Falls, Montana, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of decree in the above entitled case the Sheriff of said county will sell at Sheriff's Sale on TUESDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at the West Door of the Court House in Great Falls, Montana, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in and to that certain property described as follows, to-wit:

East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Fifteen North, of Range Seven East Montana Meridian, Montana, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Dated at Great Falls, Montana, this 18th day of April, 1924.

BOB GORDON,
Sheriff of Cascade County.
By **H. B. HOFFMAN,**
Under Sheriff.
(Published April 24, May 1, May 8)

LEO C. GRAYBILL
LAWYER
Belt, Mont.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM



2 bags for 15¢ 8¢ A BAG
You can roll 100 Cigarettes for 15 Cents

STATE REVIEW OF INDUSTRY

BILLINGS—Montana Development Association is insuring new service in distribution of a community surplus exchange bulletin.

Pioneer Oil company resumes operations in Musselshell county.

TERRY—Milwaukee railroad laying 90-pound steel rails between Terry and Miles City.

KEVIN—Sunburst field now has 141 active producers.

CHINOOK—Activity in oil prospecting in Blaine county is reported. Great Northern Railway let contracts for concrete culvert work on Butte, Montana and Kalispell divisions.

HAVRE—Forces are being assembled and large amount of material is already on ground, preparatory to starting work of installing automatic block signal system between this city and Wolf Point on Great Northern line.

CONRAD—Oil showings good at Dry Forks well near here.

DILLON—City will call special election to vote on \$100,000 bond issue for replacing and improving city water system.

RED LODGE—The Carbon County Chronicle is new paper published here by Jos. F. Dolin.

ANACONDA—Plans under way for celebrating opening of Skalkaho highway which connects Bitter Root valley with Anaconda and Butte.

LEWISTOWN—Lewistown Oil and Refining company pays United States \$15,207 for government royalty oil taken from Cat Creek field in February.

KEVIN—Montana Giant refinery at Kevin has been accommodated by Gt. Northern railway with spur track capable of holding 10 cars.

TWO DOT—Big Elk structure south of here in Wheatland county to be tested out this season.

Absaroka Oil & Development company will drill well on 10 mile structure lying in Yellowstone and Big Horn counties.

Regall Oil company incorporates for \$60,000 and will drill in Kevin-Sunburst field.

BROADVIEW—Murray Brothers, drilling two wells on Broadview structure in Yellowstone county, resume work on their deep test and are that to be within 100 feet of possible production.

CARTER—California company drilling well on Garrison ranch, north of here, resumes work.

GREAT FALLS—Northern National bank passes into hands of labor unions.

MILES CITY—Two new settling vats for city water system to be built at a cost of \$15,000.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Prof. A. O. Gullidge of Terry, to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, and while he has not yet determined whether he will allow the use of his name, it is likely that he will give his sanction within a short time.

Few men in the state are better known than Professor Gullidge, both in educational and legislative circles, and his fitness for the position must appeal to every one who seeks service and competence in this department of state government that has so much to do with the ones who are to govern its destinies within the coming years. As an educator he is not surpassed by any in Montana, and he would take with him into the office a thorough understanding of the needs of the schools of the state.

We have no criticism of Miss Trumper, present superintendent, though in many of her actions we have taken occasion to differ. She has mixed politics too much with the administration of her office, she has absolutely no regard for the taxes imposed upon the people so long as it was given to her department to spend. Under this regime the school taxes imposed are the highest ever known and we have serious doubts if the efficiency has increased in the least.

We have known intimately Professor Gullidge for 15 years as principal of the Terry high school, and have observed his earnest endeavors in behalf of the grade schools through the state, feel that he is eminently qualified for the position of state superintendent, and in electing him to the position a great service will be done the children. Many of the splendid school laws now on the statute books of Montana are the result of his efforts as a member of the Montana legislature, and we are sure that no more capable man will offer himself for office this year.—Terry Tribune.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, says Mayor Millard, but at least bonds did not have to be issued for all the paving.

Business Readers

Advertisements under this heading Ten Cents per line for each insertion

FOR SALE—Gehu Seed Corn \$2.00 per bushel. Also limited amount of Rainbow Flint at same price. Mat Richardson, Armington. 37tf

FOR SALE—Five or six fresh cows. Inquire at this office. 37tf

FOR RENT—320 Acres of Pasture. See Harvey Lewis. 39tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Brady house on the Upper Row. See Leo C. Graybill. 42

ONE PURE BRED POLAND CHINA Boar for sale. A. M. Robertson, Crary place, Belt. 44-45-p

FOR SALE—Velic Touring car. See it at the Pioneer garage. Mrs. C. M. Jennings. 44tf

EVERBEARING Strawberry Plants for sale by Mrs. C. M. Jennings, 44

FOR SALE—IRISH COBBLER potatoes suitable for seed. \$1.50 per hundredweight. J. M. Bratley, Belt.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOTS. Mrs. Bachan, French Coulee. 45

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 10:30 to 11:30. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 to 7:30. Communion and church services 7:45 to 9 p. m.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
817-818 First National Bank Building
Great Falls, Montana
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES
GENERAL PRACTICE

Special Ice Creams
—ON SUNDAYS—
ALSO SPECIAL DRINKS AND SUNDAES
Maple-Nut — Strawberry
Chocolate — Vanilla
Pythian Billard Parlor
KAMPSCHNEIDER & MAA, Props. :: BELT

Benefit Baseball DANCE
Saturday, May 3rd, K. P. Hall
Music by Fife and Raynesford Orchestras. Tickets \$1

Great Falls Vulcanizing Co.
9-6th Street South
can make your old casings last a few thousand miles more. When in Great Falls park your car just out of the parking district behind our place of business, 9-6th St. South
COME IN AND TELL US YOUR TROUBLES

The Pioneer Garage
Henry Morrow, Prop.
Only the Best of Oil and Gasoline for Sale. Emergency repair work a specialty. We have a competent mechanic and our work is guaranteed.
OVERLAND CARS FOR SALE

—SHIP US YOUR—
CREAM
We Pay Highest Market Prices
IDOWELL CREAMERY
Great Falls, Mont.

DR. HOSSBEIN
OPTICIAN
Send Your Broken Glasses to Me for Repairing
The Man Who Grinds Your Lenses While You Wait
Stanton Bank Building
Great Falls, Montana

GREAT FALLS STAGE
Leaves Belt at 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Lapeyre Drug Store at 4:30 P. M.
—FARE \$1.25—
Comfortable, Warm Car
ROTCH McSHANE, Driver

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What shall it profit a man if he is three miles from home and loses his sole.
Louis Mitchell
will put a new one on that will stay for the whole show

Among Our Neighbors
Brief Items of Personal Interest Gathered by The Times Efficient Corps of Correspondents

TIGER AND BLACK BUTTE

Austin Broadhurst came home last Wednesday for the last needed implements with which to start spring work on the Ethel Thrasher ranch near Stockett.

W. A. Burke, George Dailey, Steve Zeleniak and Leslie Cameron have returned to their homes after a week spent at the John Boadle ranch baling hay.

Little Billie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thrasher is in a serious condition at the home of his grandparents in Lewistown. Mrs. Thrasher writes that Billie now has a bad case of pneumonia as well as whooping cough.

Leslie Cameron and Claude Broadhurst returned to their homes here Tuesday after a week spent in Stockett.

The Mutual Oil company delivered a truck load of gas at the Thrasher ranch Tuesday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, Claude Broadhurst and Leslie Cameron were guests at the Wagner home. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and family and George Anthony started overland Monday for the Wagner homestead at Galata.

L. W. Nevills went down to the Anthony home Sunday to meet and accompany home his daughter Drucilla who had spent the preceding week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and daughter Ethel Mae from near the creamery were Easter guests at the James Johnson home.

D. A. Cameron and wife returned home Saturday night after a three-day visit at Great Falls.

Frank Bailey came up from Stockett Saturday to visit among old-cronies here.

Fred Bartelt went to Stockett by stage Saturday and returned in his own car which he was forced to abandon a month ago at the Gereke ranch because of the deep snow.

Ray Harlock of Stockett visited at the Cameron home Sunday. He was accompanied to the Falls by Miss Lucille Cameron who had spent her Easter vacation her with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rousher of Great Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhode of Hollywood, Cal., and Carl Gereke of the bench were Monday guests at the L. W. Thrasher home at Evans.

Sheriff Bob Gordon and one of his deputies were at Evans on business Monday. Car trouble delayed their return.

Mrs. Marie Gereke and Mrs. Frank Segabaum were called to the Sarzin home Monday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Memke.

Miss Gloria Maurer and Fred Van Born were married during the past week.

Helen Thrasher is again able to be up after a very severe sick spell lasting two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were Great Falls visitors Friday.

Steve Zeleniak made a trip to his sister's home in Great Falls Sunday. He was accompanied there by his sister Irene who was returning to her high school studies after spending the Easter vacation here with her parents.

Tom Oeth, D. A. Cameron and Mrs. S. H. Thrasher have been appointed election judges for this precinct.

The eighth month of school ended Friday with an average of 92 per cent. Those with perfect attendance records for the month were Newton Thrasher, Peter Zeleniak and Richard Bartelt.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Henry Erickson left last Saturday for Neihart where he expects to remain all summer.

Sidney Habel has been using a four horse team and light wagon to get down the coulee with the mail.

Much excitement is manifested here over the prospects of oil on the Joe Betts place near here.

Leslie Cameron and Claude Broadhurst went to Stockett Wednesday to remain a few days.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cameron had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Habel, Mrs. Harry Savage, Will White and Tom Oeth.

Mrs. John Selstrom has been quite ill for several weeks. Mrs. Ronalds of Stockett is taking care of her.

Mrs. Rhode of Hollywood, Calif., is making an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Gereke.

Lucille Cameron came out Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents. She is a Junior in the Great Falls high school.

E. N. Thrasher made a hurried trip to Stockett, Sand Coulee and Tracy Sunday in search of a doctor and medicine for his daughter Helen who is dangerously ill of measles, bronchial pneumonia and complications.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul of Sand Coulee made an official visit at the Thrasher home Sunday. The Thrasher and Paul cars were the first to negotiate the coulee. It was necessary to leave both cars at the D. A. Cameron place and make the rest of the trip with a team and wagon.

Mr. Zeleniak drove to Stockett Saturday where he met his daughter Irene, who is spending the week with her parents.

Miss Annie Boadle and brothers, Clifford and Billy came home from the Falls Saturday. Miss Annie will return after Easter but the boys have successfully completed their term's work and do not return this spring.

Mrs. David Rice has been very ill with the flu for over a week.

John Boadle went to Riceville Saturday.

Christine Zeleniak has been quite ill with the measles. Other measles patients are Alice and Helen Thrasher.