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Jordan—Garfield County stockmen ship many carloads horses and cattle.

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High School Chat

EDITED BY PUPILS OF BELT HIGH SCHOOL
NEWS GATHERED FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

GIVING THANKS

Thanksgiving is a day set aside for a remembrance of the Pilgrims. Since 1623 the last Thursday of November has been designated for Thanksgiving.

We shouldn't think of Thanksgiving as a day of festivity but we should show our gratitude by giving thanks for our share with animals, birds and other living beings, for the fruitful soil, for sunlight and rain, and for the mysterious processes of a vital universe. We shouldn't only be thankful for these but also for the enjoyment we get, such as the radio, telephone, use of electricity, and many other inventions that we didn't have when the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

Let us also give thanks for the freedom we have—such as, political freedom, freedom of church, freedom of thought, and freedom of speech.

For the coming year let us think of Thanksgiving as a day for giving thanks instead of a day of festivity.

PAPER FROM STRAW

Will the time come when the straw stacks of Montana wheat farms will have a cash value and will be sought by paper factories located within the state? It has been discovered that paper can be made from straw. As there are not many forests left I think it is a valuable discovery. There is so much straw that goes to waste in the State of Montana that could be used in the making of paper. If they start making paper out of straw the price of paper will go down. I think that they ought immediately to start using straw because there will be no forests left if they continue using them for making paper.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE BANQUET

A banquet was given Saturday evening by the Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Stranahan. The guests were: Mr. Van Dike, Mr. Milton Smith, Mrs. Browning, Miss Shiford, Miss Skartvedt, Miss Huston, and Miss Lapp. Mildred Colgan acted as hostess and the menu was as follows:

- Bouillon
- Olives
- Turkey Dressing
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Parker House Rolls
- Shrimp Salad
- Pumpkin Pie
- Wafers
- Celery
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberries
- Wafers
- Coffee

LOCAL NEWS

Irene Burrows is absent from school with the chicken pox.

Miss Rice, Miss Schuler, Mr. Waldo and Mr. Lowry attended the football game at Great Falls Saturday.

Irma Wilson, Alice Robinson and Clara Berg returned from the vocational conference. They all gave speeches in assembly Wednesday.

Last Wednesday a program was put on by the Girl Scouts under the instruction of Miss Stranahan.

A paper "Meaning of Voting"—Edith Burley.

Wig Wag signals saying the motto "Be Prepared" and the slogan "Do a good turn daily." by Helen Hammer, Ethel Ranta, Lillian Bakko, Mildred Colgan, Antoinette Klimas and Ada Simons.

Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie" Joy Browning.

A paper—"America, the land of opportunity"—Mildred Tuura.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Last Monday during the noon hour the football squad donned their suits, went over to the park and had their pictures taken for the school annual.

The evening sewing class was well attended last Monday. Supt. Culver has announced that all those interested may join. It is reported several boys have applied for membership.

Most of the boys are on a diet till Thursday. We wonder why?

Myron Johnson who has so often demonstrated his skill in lettering is assisting the Normal department in getting out advertising papers for the Parent-Teachers' entertainment.

The Sophomore class held a meeting Monday after school, and decided to go on a picnic to the Sluice Boxes. They will try to get cars in order to start before eight o'clock next Friday.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held at the auditorium last Wednesday. A very good discussion was given on the subject of communicable diseases and how to prevent them by Dr. Walker.

Roundup—Lincoln Oil Co.'s Devil's Basin well shows good oil prospect.

JOKES

Miss Huston to bookkeeping class: "Everyone think of a bright idea of thrift for our program on education week."
Carl—"Pass the collection."
Miss Lapp—"Laud was a very cruel man. He persecuted the Puritans and in many cases cut their ears off."
Charles (aghast)—"Did he eat them?"
Mildred: "Hey, whatcha doing Ethel?"
Ethel, rummaging in locker: "Trying to find a real short yardstick."
Miss Stranahan—"Irene, why does a stale egg float?"
Irene—"Cuz, it's not fresh."

Peter carried a package home from the post office for Miss Huston and she gave him a handful of fudge. "Teachers are sometimes human," he said.
Charles—"Did you get my joke yet?"
Editor—"No, I've been trying all day though."

Here lies the grave of Bill Stuffer. Here gaze with deep dejection, She gave three rousing cheers for Belt.

In the Stanford rooting section. AGRICULTURE CLUB
Wednesday afternoon the Agriculture Club were out to Blais's ranch to judge some fat hogs. Thursday they went out to Homer Armstrong's to pick geese and they also picked turkeys at the Thayer and Dolin ranches.

MANUAL TRAINING
The Manual Training class are doing well and are now making a bookcase, tool box, cabinets, piano stool and a stand for a radio.

RAYNESFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groskopf spent Saturday in Belt getting some repairs for their threshing machine. They are threshing at the Anton Johnson ranch.

W. A. Lavole and family of Great Falls spent Saturday night at Kibbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merking spent Saturday and Sunday at the Williamson home. Frank brought his radio along and left it for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. John Anderson visited with Mrs. H. D. Livix Saturday night and attended the dance that night returning to Great Falls Sunday.

The Kennedy Mercantile are doing some remodeling, having moved the groceries from the back to the front end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper spent Saturday with Walter's mother Mrs. James Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaskey of Great Falls attended the dance here Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Watson was a caller in Belt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Childerose and son Alec of Armington were Sunday dinner guests at the Peckham home.

Bill Croff Jr. finished threshing in the Kibbey district Monday. Joe Colarchic will finish at the Hale place at Spion Kop Tuesday.

Morgan and Louis Nulliner have been busy the past two or three weeks gathering their cattle.

Miss Ada Fish returned Saturday from Great Falls after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

The children that were neither tardy nor absent during the month of November were as follows—Joseph Kolar, Kenneth Trick, Margaret Peckham, Emma, Herman and Bernhard Roedel, Catherine Visocan, Allen Chesbro, Robert Dunville, Frank, Mary Kolar and Dorothy Watson in Miss Kerns room and Harry Roedel and Anastasia Kolar in Mrs. Watson's room.

Billings—Last of \$2,500,000 sugar beet crop is harvested.

Great Falls—Montana wool clip estimated at 20,000,000 pounds, five per cent increase over last year.

PYTHIAN THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH-27TH
METRO GOLDWYN PICTURE

"Wine of Youth"

A peppy story of love in three generations—1870, 1897 and today—also Pathe Comedy—10c and 30c.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

"The Diamond Bandit"

—And two-reel comedy "Don't Play Hookey"—

SUNDAY, NOV. 29 METRO GOLDWYN PRESENTS
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"A Slave of Fashion"

A gorgeous drama of fashion's follies—also single reel comedy.

COMING

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Malta—Local light and power plants turned over to Montana Power Co., which is extending service to Milk River towns.

Revised estimates place cost of 13-mile Blackfoot logging railway on Milwaukee system, at \$350,000. Grade was built years ago.

Milwaukee Railway will spend \$4,000,000 in 1925 Western improvements including \$350,000 for Bonner Spur in Montana.

Helena—Total resources of 147 state banks and two private banks in Montana, gained \$1,508,087 since report of June 30, 1925.

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