

Among Our Neighbors

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

NEIHART

Carl Faller of Great Falls came up on Tuesday's train for a visit with his father and sister. Carl will locate here if he can secure employment.

D. Crutcher makes his trips to Neihart regularly from his ranch, supplying dairy products to many of our community.

Florence Smith was fortunate enough to be exempt from examinations in Great Falls High last week, and was able to spend from Thursday till Saturday here with her parents.

Mrs. Nisula and Mrs. Westerly were passengers on Saturday's train to the city.

Mrs. Ray R. Porter and daughter, Junie went to Great Falls on the train Saturday where Mrs. Porter will consult her physician.

The Rev. A. C. Snow is quite ill at the Deaconess hospital in Gt. Falls.

Tony Faller went into Great Falls on Saturday's train on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Leon, our competent nurse, is contemplating leaving the local hospital to accept a more lucrative position.

The first week in February we are to be treated to a Lyceum course.

Elton and Lloyd Walker spent the week end with their father at King's Hill.

Quite a crew of workmen are kept busy cutting and hauling smelter poles. Carloads of these poles leave here regularly for Great Falls.

The first logs for the new Methodist church have been cut and hauled to their future location.

The card party given Saturday night for the benefit of the Community Sunday school was quite a success. Both Bridge and Five Hundred were played until 11:30, when a chili sup-

per was served. The Bridge prizes were: high, Miss Bristol and Doctor Jackman; low, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Angent. The Five Hundred prizes were: high, Mrs. Ed Donovan and Carl Faller; low, Miss Leon and Mr. Savage. About 35 were in attendance, and they all are in hopes the Sunday school will need aid again quite soon and that they may render their assistance in as pleasurable a way as they did Saturday night.

Mr. Skero was down from the Big Seven on Sunday. He reports Mrs. Skero as ill.

Dave Barker went up to the Big Seven Saturday to look after interests there.

T. F. Hogg made some very necessary repairs on the school house Friday night. He was assisted by Beauford White.

(Too late for last week).

After preaching here Sunday evening, the Rev. A. C. Snow left Monday for Great Falls where he is a speaker at the District Conference of Methodists in session there.

Neihart hopes to build a Methodist church here in the very near future as the old building is beyond repair, and it has been necessary to borrow a church for some time.

Mr. Kellier was able to make the trip up to Neihart Friday.

S. A. Remington of Belt was in our midst Friday and Saturday.

Chas. E. Ettien returned Friday from a short trip into Great Falls. While there he visited Mr. Myers at the hospital, finding him very cheerful.

Mr. Wilson, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is able to be about some, but is still far from recovered.

Neihart is sharing the troubles of neighboring cities the past three weeks. The house in which the water pipes have not frozen is the exception, rather than the rule. Main street is

TRADING AT HOME

Every once in a while some outsider from the cities comes along and wants to put on some "trade at home" campaign. The newspaper is usually asked to take a part in it. We see such campaigns in other country papers received on our exchange table. Of course, we believe nothing would be better for Springfield than that every man, woman and child in this trade territory traded here. Thousands of dollars are going to the mail order houses and to city merchants. But such campaigns often do more than put money into the stranger's pockets.

From our experience we have come to the conclusion that a great many people, farmers especially, don't enjoy being continually told to "trade at home." Many even resent it. Open criticism of mail order houses simply boosts such concerns. If we can show the buying public that it pays to trade in Springfield, the public will trade here. Prices talk. Money talks. Quality of goods talk. Courtesy talks. Service talks. Friendly cooperation talks. And advertising of the right kind will do much to overcome the natural inclination of many people to "send off" for their merchandise.—Springfield (Minn.) Advance Press.

torn up for some distance because of frozen water mains.

C. L. Wilde of Seattle is a guest at the Charlie MacGibbon home.

Miss Leon from the local hospital went into Great Falls for the week on business. Miss Adams is relieving her.

George Jacobson, better known as "Jobie" is so much better since the accident last fall which kept him in the hospital for so long, that he has now entered school.

Mrs. Ray R. Porter and daughter Junie returned Wednesday from an enjoyable week's visit in the Falls.

The Henry Sutton family is now pleasantly settled in the house north of the Park hotel.

The Women's Alliance promises a very enjoyable card party for Saturday night. Both bridge and 500 are to be played. The party is for all who care to come, and is for the benefit of the local Sunday school.

The Commercial club had an interesting and satisfying dinner and meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Powers, Miss Bristol, Miss Lease and Mr. Hogg met at the school house Saturday morning where they listened to and discussed the report made by the local delegate to the Montana State Teachers' association, which met in Great Falls Thanksgiving time.

Friday night Mrs. Leyson and Mrs. White chaperoned a party of young folks to the Big Seven, where they danced and made merry until the wee small hours. The party was composed of Carrie Leyson, Bernice White, Clara Hanson, Emma and Elba Annan, Bob O'Connor, Charlie Swanson, Ralph Bartle and Beauford White.

Saturday night a party of eleven drove in a big bobbed to the ranger station. Cards and fortune telling, followed by a delicious lunch, was cause for joy, but the big attraction of the evening was the radio which was tuned in immediately after the arrival of the guests and was still going upon their departure at two. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were voted splendid hosts and are to be congratulated upon finally securing a radio outfit which proves successful in this locality as a great deal of difficulty has been experienced in securing a successful outfit. With Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are Mr. and Mrs. Burfening of the lower ranger station, the four proving most charming as entertainers. The guests from here were Dr. and Mrs. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Tripp, Mrs. Ed Donovan, Miss Louise Adams, Miss Lucille Bristol, Miss Isabelle Lease, Mr. L. L. Angent, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Tony Faller.

Semi-final examinations were given in the local school during the past week. As most of the children still smile, they must have been able to convince their teachers of their ability and desire to proceed.

Wonderful moonlight nights and ideal places to coast have been taken advantage of each night by young folks with toboggans, skis and sleds.

Carl Schenck was down from the Dyke Friday for a visit with his family.

George Hubber made a business trip to this section from Lewistown, where he is employed, early this week and visited Mrs. Hubber. He returned to his work Tuesday.

The Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. William Fluhr at her home on Park Drive Wednesday afternoon. After an afternoon of needlework, a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The club will meet next with Mrs. Ralph Bemis.

Jude Hubber made a business trip to Great Falls Monday.

WALTHAM

Mrs. Jos. Spiller returned to Great Falls Friday to continue the electric treatments for two weeks. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. St. Clair.

Miss Carrie Schurman, the new county superintendent of schools, spent Thursday night in town and visited school Friday. She reports good work being done and says that a number of papers received from these pupils are being sent out as incentives to other schools in the county.

The many friends of Mrs. John Kalamick will be glad to hear that, though still very weak, she is improving. Mr. Kalamick brought her home from Great Falls Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Cordiner spent the week end in Great Falls, returning Monday morning. Mr. Cordiner came out with her to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charles Voss was a recent business visitor in Great Falls.

Conn. Forster made a business trip to Highwood Monday.

Miss Mary Burchak returned Sunday from a visit to her sister's home in Great Falls.

Owen Holt left Sunday for Colorado.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Harry T. Stong, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Divinity and Personality of the Holy Spirit.

Evening service at 7:30. Theme: Leadings of the Holy Spirit. Choir practice this Saturday evening at 7:30.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Parents are not performing the highest standard of religious duty by sending their children to Sunday school. Better bring them.

Meeting of Intermediate League Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Leader, Carrie Burnett.

The Trinity Church News of Brooklyn speaks of the four following excuses as bromides used by folks to ease their conscience:

1. I work so hard all the week that when Sunday comes—
 2. When I was a boy, I was made to go to church three times on Sunday, and so now—
 3. Company came just as we were about ready—
 4. I came twice, and not a soul spoke to me—
- Jesus said, "Follow me", and in all His life we can find no place where He evaded duty and responsibility. His custom was to attend the place of worship. Do thou likewise.

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.

William H. Sutmar, Plaintiff,

vs.
James W. Viktora, Kristina Viktora, J. E. Kenkel, as Administrators of the Estate of Daniel J. Condon, deceased, (also known as D. J. Condon) and Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a banking corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the decree in the above entitled case the Sheriff of said county will sell at Sheriff's sale on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day at the West door of the Court House in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The East Half (E½), Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE¼NW¼) of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Seventeen (17), North Range Seven (7) East of the Montana Principal Meridian, containing Three Hundred Sixty Acres (360) according to the Government Survey thereof, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated at Great Falls, Montana, this 16th day of January, 1925.

T. J. NORTON,
Sheriff of Cascade County.
By JAS. B. O'FLYNN,
Under Sheriff.
(1st Pub. Jan. 22—last pub. Feb. 5th)

MONARCH

Rangers R. E. Dickinson and B. J. Burfening are conducting a horse roundup in the Belt Park, Monarch and Neihart localities, gathering old horses that are trespassing on National Forest lands. Ranger Dickinson says that there are a large number of worthless cayuses in the localities above mentioned that would not make good coyote bait, owing to their age and condition, and it is time they were removed from the range.

W. H. Tyler returned from Great Falls Tuesday where he transacted business.

Ole Anderson was over Thursday from his ranch near Raynesford.

Rev. A. C. Snow is a patient in the Deaconess hospital at Great Falls and is unable to attend to his duties here as pastor.

Mrs. Judson Cady visited friends here Friday on her way to Geyser from Hughesville. She will spend some time there visiting her mother, Mrs. Lane.

Edgar and Floyd Tolliver returned from the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Talbot, where they had visited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haney made a business trip to Great Falls Saturday, returning Monday. He is having considerable work done in remodeling, additions and a big glass front in the old original Monarch Mercantile building where he expects to move his stock of merchandise as soon as the building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of Williston, N. D., are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. F. P. Boulais. From here they will go to Augusta for a visit with Mr. Thomas' mother and will also visit relatives in Harlowton before they return to their home.

There are at present eight four-horse outfits making daily trips from the Block P. mine to Monarch hauling crude ore and concentrates.

Roy Benson was in town Monday.

MICKIE SAYS—

"GEESE, MR. STOREKEEPER, THESE CITY STORES THAT ARE MUSTY TO WIN AWAY HER CUSTOMERS ARE DOWN IN JEST ONE WAY—ADVERTISING! YOU'RE RIGHT HERE ON THE GROUND YOU KNOW YOUR PATRONS PERSONALLY, YOU'VE GOT 'EM ADVANTAGE EVERY WAY! JEST FIGHT 'EM CITY STORES WITH THEIR OWN WEAPON—ADVERTISING!"



Mr. McGavin of the \$20 Bill No. 2 was in town yesterday morning feeling quite satisfied because the refractory bit which had refused to come out of the hole had been recovered. The casing is 6 1/4 inches in diameter, the bit was 5 3/8 inches and in order to extract this bit it was necessary to have a special tool made. This was done at Shelby and proved successful after one or two vain attempts. Mr. McGavin says that if anyone had told him that he would be three months drilling a 1,000-foot hole he would have believed the man crazy. He also says that many of the best producers have been found only after an immense amount of trouble with a fixed hole. Oil men have a superstition that this is one way in which the earth protects her treasures. The drill is down 770 feet and the sand sought is expected within the next 200 feet. With good luck next week's paper should tell what luck has been encountered.

MIKE AND THE COLLECTOR

No doubt capitalists throughout this section could tell some pretty good stories of their own experience or repeat those heard from others.

The following Mike Rocks tells of himself and a note collector:

"Good morning, Mike. Your note has been placed in my hands for collection." "Vell, I guess you got your hands full, den."

"Now Mike, this account has been running for year."

"I should worry, if it can't run any longer, let it walk," replied Mike.

"I called to have it settled," firmly stated the collector.

"I'm villin' to call it settled," said Mike.

"Where is the bull we have the mortgage on?" demanded the irate visitor. "Bull got sick and went capute."

"Now Mike, we are in need of Money." "So is I," replied Mike. "Dat's vat made de bull sick."

"Have you sold the bull's hide?" insisted the collector, thinking he had Mike in a hole.

"Oh Joy, I traded it for a kleiny jug of white likker. Come by me to the house and I give you vun-drink and you see 20 bulls."

"No fooling, Mike, we expect you to pay this note."

"Dat's more den I expect," responded Mike.

"Understand, you must pay this note in full at once."

"I will be full all right ven I pay it."

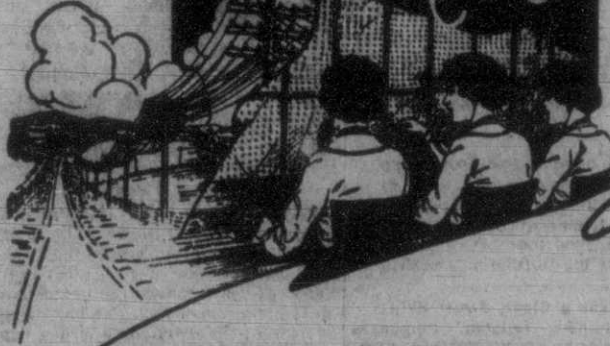
"And don't forget the interest."

"Mebbe you got more interest in it than I have."

"Mike, I am going to bring the sheriff to serve papers on you."

"Gude for you," agreed Mike as he turned away. "I got nothing to read but The Belt Valley Times. If you tink of it you might bring along a box of snooze too."

Where the Talkways Meet



Many Thousands of Dollars

worth of switchboards and other central office equipment have been added to the telephone plant in this state every month for the past five years.

That's just the INSIDE installation. It doesn't include pole lines, cables and all the buildings that are being erected and added to from month to month. Just the exchange equipment.

On a railway journey from Missoula to Billings you see the locomotive, the tracks and yards, the cars and stations and bridges. But to talk from Missoula to Billings you see only the telephone instrument before you. Great exchange buildings house millions of dollars worth of switchboards, intermediate and terminal frames, batteries and power plants—the intricate and highly sensitive mechanisms which make Long Distance communication a valuable service for every citizen.

Bell System

Our Policy Our System Our Service



and all Direct and Better Service

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

STOVE REPAIRS

Water Heats, Water Fronts and Furnace Repairs of All Kinds. Wholesale and Retail

Great Falls Stove Repair Works
700 Central Avenue Phone 4366

No More Fooling

Nowhere did Abraham Lincoln show his shrewdness of judgment to better effect than in that famous utterance which ended, "You can't fool all the people all the time."

In the past, there were a few misguided advertisers who thought they could sell their wares better by misrepresentation. But those advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that Lincoln was right. Untruthful advertising doesn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers and build up public good-will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods.

So, you can be sure that every consistently advertised business house is good. The advertising test has proved it. The very fact that it is advertised is your best warranty of satisfaction and true quality.

The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. That is why it pays to read the advertisements, to patronize advertisers and to buy advertised merchandise.

It's Mighty Good Business