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Poplar Items

From our special correspondent.

Dec. 31, 1908.

Poplar was highly remembered by Santa Claus. At each church there were fine Christmas trees bending with presents. All hearts were made glad by the liberal exchange of presents. The program was fine and well rendered. A detailed report will be found elsewhere.

Miss Jamison and a number of school children were out early Christmas morning and awoke some of the people by singing merry Christmas carols. All who heard the little songs greatly appreciated them and would like to be awakened the same way again. As many people were up very late a great many missed this treat.

Harold Rickard and Miss Edna Nelson were quietly married Wednesday, the 23d, at the cottage now occupied by Mrs. Lectra. Cards are now out announcing the wedding and the young people will make their home in Williston. While they missed the accustomed rice, they have the good wishes of all Poplar.

Thomas Colgan has received a very fine letter from a friend of his in Chicago.

There were fine Christmas trees at both Chelsea and Riverside and a good time at each place was reported. As they gave out their presents at a later date than they were given out here, many people had the pleasure of attending at more than one Christmas entertainment.

Robert E. Manion, teacher at Day School No. 2, was seen in town Saturday. He was looking fine and reported a Merry Christmas.

Chester Arthur and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Sunday.

The story promised must still be waited for as the hero has not yet been seen. Be patient it is coming.

The new bank building spoken of is going up rapidly. It is on the corner of Grand Avenue and Market. This will be quite an improvement. Will soon be able to borrow money at home

GEO. CULWELL DEAD

Old Settler Passes Over the Great Divide Wednesday Morning, Dec. 30, 1908.

George W. Culwell died at the Valley Hospital in this city at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of about a month, at the age of 53 years.

George Washington Culwell was born in Texas, Feb. 12, 1855 and came to Montana to make his home in 1888. He was a twin brother of A. J. Culwell, of the Pioneer Livery Barn of Culbertfon.

Mr. Culwell was raised a Methodist, but of late years had not attended any church. Shortly before his death he sent for his brother's wife, Mrs. A. J. Culwell, who is a devout Catholic, and asked her to pray for him. From that time on he seemed a changed man, and on Tuesday of this week sent for Father P. F. Sailm, Catholic Missionary at Poplar, who came to him at once and rendered the last services. He passed away calm and serene and at peace with the world.

The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, A. J. Culwell at 2 p. m. yesterday, the remains being laid to rest in Culbertson Cemetery. The services were conducted by Culbertson Aerie, F. O. E., of which Mr. Culwell was a member.

George Culwell was an old timer in Valley county and had a host of friends by whom he will be sincerely mourned.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and in sure to give quick relief. Chamberlains Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents For sale by Valley Drug Co

The grand opening of the Culbertson Opera House by The Crows' big company for three nights opening in the comedy bill, "the magic ward;" second the great Norwegian play, "Thelma;" third the problem play, "The Devil," the greatest play of the age, now the rage of the world. Remember the dates, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

Taken Up.

One little bay horse with three white feet, blazed face, brand of some kind on left shoulder, came to town from the north about June, is in corral at Butterfield & Englebright's Livery Barn. Owner may have same by proving property and paying damages. 3713

Thelma.

Thelma, or the Romance of the Land of the Midnight Sun. One of the most beautiful stories of the Northland ever written, is Marie Corelli's popular novel under the above title. The scenes are laid at the home of Olaf Guldmar, the last of the Vikings, believed to be e descendentof the Gods on tha banks of Alten Fjord and at the palatial home of Sir Phillip Errington in London. The theme is a story of the Englishman's visit to the Land of the Midnight Sun where he meets, woos and wins the beautiful Thelma, daughter of the Viking king, and takes her to London where her beauty and modest simplicity makes her a queen of society. She becomes the victim of a designing woman who poisons her mind against her husband and thinking she stands in the way or his happiness she deserts home and husband and returns to her father in dread winter with a heart like the season—dark as Eternal Night. She is followed by her faithful husband when everything is explained and they are reunited. The story is full of heart felt interest and faithfully portrays the sweet character of a pure minded daughter of the North and deals with the Norse superstitions and Mythical Legends. The last act shows "The Arch of Death." The warning of Thor and Odin to the last of the Vikings, to join his father in Valhalla, and the realistic tableau, the Burning of the Valkyrie, the funeral pyre of Olaf Guidmar, the last of the Vikings. Remember the date. Opera House, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

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Write for booklet giving full description of each. THE ANACONDA STANDARD, 36tf Anaconda, Mont.

The Royal Neighbors Lodge meets the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month at Masonic Hall in the S. S. Moen block. Mrs. G. H. Coulter, Sec. tf

Catholic Services at Poplar and Oswego

Catholic service will be held

At Poplar, Mont. each third Sunday every month.

At Oswego, Mont. each fourth Sunday every month.

Mass at 10 a. m.; Benediction at 7 p. m.

The Catholic Priest and Missionary will be for the first half of each month on Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and in the second half of each month on Fort Peck Indian Reserve.

For sick calls, baptisms and marriages persons concerned apply to Father Pl. F. Sialm, Poplar, Mont.

The Catholic Priest,
Placidas F. Sialm, Sp.,
Missionary.