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OVER THE COUNTY

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A LIVELY LOT OF RUSTLERS

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BROWNING.

From Our Special Correspondent.
January 29.—Captain Fuller, the newly-appointed agent, is expected this week.

Al Paisley is about completing a new residence above Blackfoot.

Chas. Aubrey got a hard fall by slipping on the ice last Sunday and injured his hip.

Quite a number of the boys at Blackfoot went to Shelby to attend the Christmas dance.

John Kipp, commonly known as "Cut Bank John" is building a fine ten room frame house.

As is the custom that all holidays are fittingly celebrated with a dance, Monday evening was selected as the proper occasion for this recreation.

The chinook of Monday, the 27th, with a temperature of 47 degrees was effective in removing the ice on the range and providing an abundance of water for stock. Rain fell on the night preceding to a small amount.

Antelope have become quite numerous of late, having probably been driven in by the severe cold of last month, from the north. The remnant of this once plentiful class of game animals should be protected and no one allowed to kill them.

The school plant on Willow Creek will be rebuilt and added to, with all modern improvements, including the steam heat and electric lights. The health of the people is excellent, no cases of serious sickness being reported for some time.

There are now two all-night houses of entertainment at Blackfoot, S. D. Some having adopted the meals-at-all-hours system, so as to be in the swim with George Taylor. It is also stated that rival laundries will be the next move of these very popular gentlemen.

The recent conflagration at the school interfered somewhat with the Christmas festivities, on account of so many of the boys who had parts in the exercises being sent home after their dormitory was burned, but each and all received their gifts just the same.

Christmas dawned very bright and warm with a chinook blowing from the southwest, and everybody ready to take advantage of the salubrious weather conditions. Family gatherings were numerous and good-will prevailed everywhere.

A. E. Allison has about completed large and comfortable buildings for the care of stock at his ranch on the lower Cut Bank. Although Mr. A's place is 60 miles from timber, the G. N. Ry. lays down building material near the ranch, and a good vein of coal in his vicinity affords an excellent article of fuel.

The coal chute now being built at Blackfoot is an immense building two and a half stories high and about a hundred feet long. The frame is up and the grade up to the 2nd floor about completed. A large force of mechanics are at work on the structure and it will not be long before it will be ready for use. Over 100 tons of coal daily is required in supplying locomotives at this point.

The inland storm service has been extended to this section, and special warnings of impending cold waves will hereafter be telegraphed to the observer at Kipp. He is advised not to flaunt the new flag—a red one with black center, in front of an angry bull, but to hang it on high when a "norther" is coming; thus informing John Eldredge that it behooveth him to run his herd into the pasture, and thus prevent them drifting to Two Medicine as cattle are wont to do in blizzards.

Edgar Many Guns, the murderous young fiend who attempted to kill a whole family, and was indicted by a

U. S. grand jury for attempted murder, has escaped trial, conviction and a just sentence, through a technicality of law, and is now on his way back to his former home, encouraged by this denouement to do more thorough work next time whenever his fancy strikes him to bring his little gun into play. Two of the family have their faces full of powder and one young lad is lamed for life. Perhaps if such hoodlums are permitted to go unpunished for their shooting proclivities, it would be as well hereafter for the inhabitants of this vicinity to make an example of such offenders and save the state the expense of giving any more of this noted family a holiday excursion to the Capitol city. Protection is the first law of nature.

ABSOLEM.

BURTON.

From our Special Correspondent.

January 6.—U. G. Allen is visiting and attending to business in the east.

Walter Larssen went down on the Muddy Thursday.

Loren Kufus is in Choteau this week assisting Rev. Logan in special meetings.

Miss Selma Holmberg has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

Miss Lily Larssen has been suffering from tonsillitis for two weeks, the result of a hard cold.

Emil Jacobson, of Minnesota, has been looking over the colony with a view of moving here in the spring.

Wolf Burtou came home from the Falls last week in response to a telephone, announcing the serious illness of his little niece.

Miss Myrtle Franklin returned Monday from Choteau, where she had spent a very pleasant week with Mrs. Chenowith and other friends.

Little Hope Mitchel is still in a critical condition, but her parents are hopeful. Dr. Cord was out to see her Saturday and everything is being done to aid her recovery.

Rev. Logan preached an excellent sermon in the school house Sunday. We have people here to fill the school house, but only a few faithful ones

attend. The pulpit is a great source of education. There is scarcely a sermon preached from our pulpit but contains much of history—modern and ancient—besides practical illustrations and current events. We are too busy to study and read for ourselves, but in justice to ourselves, we should attend all preaching services.

B. B. Rogers and Harry Ferris have several car loads of hay baled and will deliver next week. Harry says, "we are entitled to six weeks' just such weather." Wonder if he knows?

Rex gave us a shaking up on the Cuban question in his notes of last week. I believe he is right. Cuban belligerency should be acknowledged and an end put to the horrors of war in Cuba, but while all the world will dance while Nero fiddles for the red-handed murder of helpless Crimea, and the desolation of Christian Greece. What can we hope for in the case of poor little Cuba?

Our young people held a conference after services Sunday and called a meeting for Monday afternoon, when it was decided to announce a Clothes Pin social at the school house on Friday night, January 14th. There will be many novel features in this social evening, only one of which is clothes pins. The following committees were appointed. Reception, Ida Waterman, Myrtle Franklin, Fred Ferris and Harry Thompson; program, Addie Burton, Stella Larssen, Carrie Farley, Ida Waterman and Tom Larson; supper, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Larssen, Mrs. Linderman, Harry Ferris and Jim Drinkwine. After supper a good literary and musical program will be rendered. No gentleman will be allowed to pay more than he is able, or less than 25c for a clothes pin. All are invited.

COLLECTED.

BRIGHTON.

From our Special Correspondent.

January 4.—B. H. McCowan, of Great Falls, spent New Year's day with C. N. Green. Some of the boys called him "Rusty."

Mrs. Dr. Wamsley passed through our city Monday last.

Wm. Vauzett, who has been in the

employ of Bannaytine Bros. will soon make Pondera his home.

Harry Hagenson was a visitor at Choteau on Monday.

Ole Strand spent several days with his wife in Great Falls last week.

Clark Lytle, wife and mother went through here Monday on their way to Great Falls.

Wm. Chalmers from the Muddy, was here Friday and purchased two loads of lumber from the Goodrich Lumber Co. Come again Wm.

Considerable damage was done here on account of the strong wind of last week. The freight shed at the station was blown down and several buildings were moved some. The wind was so strong and lasting that a range steer was blown in off the bench and lodged against a tree and held there until he starved to death.

A good story is told on a prominent sheep owner living near here. While riding up one of the coulees he discovered a coyote caught in a trap and killed (?) it, and reported the slaughter to the owner of the trap. When the section men came along they discovered the coyote jumping around and ready to show fight. The cigars are out Me as he didn't "kill" Mr. Coyote enough.

P. K. Boo.

Their Legal Status.

Of late the government has discovered that a number of persons of part Indian blood who are living on the reservation have established residences there for the mere purpose of receiving benefits.

It has been especially noticeable that when such persons desire to marry they have resorted to civilized customs and denied that they were wards of the government.

Indian agents have been instructed to detect such persons and secure their removal from the reservation. To this end the agents have requested clerks of the district courts to refuse to honor requests sent from agencies for marriage licenses and, if any persons living on this reservation swear that they are not wards of the government the clerks are requested to send copies of the affidavits to the agencies.

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