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> and to our fellowmen. for the manifold blessings of the past

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In her complaint Mrs. Parry sets forth that on April 8, 1891, she was united in matrimony to the man who is now her husband, and that as the issue of the marriage there is now one child, Sadie, who is now ten years of

The complaint alleges that for the past year her husband has been a confirmed and habitual drunkard, working only part of the time, and spending a large part of his earnings for liquor, and that for his inordinate love for intoxicants, has not, for more than 12 months, contributed to the support of the plaintiff and her child, and that during that time he has not furnished her with more than a very small portion of the things absolutely necessary to her existence.

Mrs. Parry avers that for five years her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her, and the on several occasions he has beaten, bruised and choked her, and called her all kinds of vile names; that he has wrongfully accused her of all kinds of crimes, and has caused her great physical and mental anguish.

Citing certain occasions of cruelty, Mrs. Parry alleges that during the month of February, 1902, when the thermometer was hovering about the point of zero, he drove her and her child out of the house and refused to allow them to return for a long time. In July, 1901, while residing at Pondera, she alleges that he neat her and bruised her hands causing great pain. On Labor day, of the present year she complains that her husband came home in a beastly state of intoxication, and in the middle of the night beat and bruised her, and caused such commotion by yelling that he terrorized her by loud and abusiye Eddie Hodgskiss, Warren Foster, languago, calling her vile names and applying such epithets to her

Mrs. Parry further alleges that her husband is brutal in his instincts, and an unlit person, by reason thereof and his intemperance, to have the

care and custody of their daughter. The complaint calls the attention of the court to the fact that the defendent earns \$3 per day when he works, and that he is able to earn that amount every day, were it not Willie Hodgskiss, Lisette Truchot, for his intemperate habits. The plaintiff asks for \$50 per month ali- | Vivian Connor, Anna Galbreath, mony, \$100 for attorney fees, and the GlennChenoweth LeslicSchermerhore custody of her daughter.-Tribune.

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words only, but by deeds, by the way E. A. Nixon, who has been in charge of one of the parties of the United States geological survey that has been working in Choteau county, along the line of the proposed St. Mary's canal, is in the city. He states that the survey work a: tife ceason is pructically completed. The field notes the land the people cease from their and reports of the several crops will ordinary occupations and in their be sent to Washington and during the winter they will be compiled and render thanks unto Almighty God it will be determined by the depart ment whether or not the proposed construction of the canal is feasible. "In witness whereof I have here- Mr. Nixon says he is satisfied that 1902: the decision will be favorable to con seal of the United States to be struction. While the route may vary slightly from the originally surveyed yet it has been found that the cana may be built at less than the originally estimated expense, and the sur veys have shown the practicability of construction of a splendid storage

Mr. Nixon is in receipt of a report from the commissioners of the general land office, showing that, for the lust ficial year, the receipts from the disposition of public lands in the states in which irrigation works are to be constructed had increased so greatly that the fund for irrigation purposes amounted, at the end of the fiscal year, to \$9,500,000. The con missioner estimates that the funds will amount to \$15,000,000 by next ranch. July, and that it will be nearly \$20,-000,000 before the construction of any canals is ordered.—Tribune.

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List of letters remaining uncalled Bjornstad, Julius B Denny, Geo

Mackie, Alic Persons calling for the above let ters will say "advertised."

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Choteau public school for the month ending Oct.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Number pupils enrolled24 Average daily attendance.......97

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Grace Kennedy, Mattie Taylor, Mabel Cowell, CathennetteTruchot Frances Yule, Marion Yule, Louise Truchot, Phoebe Burd, Gertrude Trescott, Ada Wilcox,

Asa Armstrong, Neely Armstrong. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. .. Number pupils enrolled30 Average daily attendance.......29 Number days absence..........15

Number times tardy......

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Johnie Truchot, Dorn Adlam, Richard Trescott, Irene Graves, Mary Foster, Louise Taylor, Ora Armstroug, Esther Buzzell, Ruth Buzzell, Alden Connor, Jenuio Emerson,

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Number pupils enrolled43 Average daily attendance.......95 Number days absonce46 Number times tardy $\dots 13$

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Clara Corson, Jesso Fostor, Lewis Goodrich, Ruby Hodgskiss, Joy Graves, Emma Petch, Leonard Acton, Eddie Corson, Victor Steele, Sallie Graves, Lila Armstrong, George Adlam,

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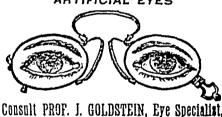
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