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North Cottonwood Notes.

Jas. Boden went to Terry on business, last week.

Mrs. Knudson was reported very poorly last week.

J. S. McKee has been fortunate in striking water, in his new well.

It is said that Jos. Noll expects to put 200 acres into crop, on Sec. 11.

The school attendance was small last week owing to the prevalence of lagrippe.

J. M. Baker started assessing last week in the vicinity of Westmore and Plevna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent are rejoicing over the arrival of a new little son at their home.

H. A. Beardsley and family have arrived from Sioux Falls, and are again at home upon their claim.

Burt Henry of Ryegate, who has been visiting home folks in Wisconsin stopped off for a couple of days with Theodore Schve, on his return. He says that Montana still looks the best to him.

A Pleasant Affair.

A surprise party was tendered Al. Grinnell, Sunday evening, at his Whitney Creek home, by his friends in this thriving community. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs we have had the pleasure of attending since coming into the state, and was a real surprise to Mr. Grinnell. By request, he brought forth his violin, and played several excellent selections, accompanied on the guitar by Wm. McAfee, and their good work pleased their auditors immensely. The Rambler was there and in evidence, but positively refused to dance when called upon, inasmuch as such stunts conflicted greatly with his early religious training. In the absence of Mrs. Grinnell, who is visiting with Chicago friends, Miss Gladys Jackson of Superior, Wis., the pretty niece of the Grinnells, presided as hostess and in a dainty, tactful manner assisted in making the evening a genuine social success.

Upon being ushered into the dining room, we could almost imagine our-

selves in the tropics, for with the other viands spread before us were "fruits from every clime," a situation which contrasted strangely with the foot-deep level snow outside. The only regret felt, in connection with this happy occasion, was that Mrs. Grinnell could not have participated, and a movement was set on foot to give her a royal reception upon her homecoming in the near future.

The Rambler.

Montana Solomon, On Dry-Farming.

When thou comest to a new Country, Withhold thine early farm knowledge.

Discretion shall preserve thee; Understanding shall keep thee. Write to the Agricultural College.

Incline thine ear to wisdom; And apply thine heart to understanding. Read the Bulletins.

Forget thou not Conservation's law, But keep thou all commandments Get a Dry Farming System.

He who wouldst prosper exceedingly, shall Forget rainfall and Prevent evaporation.

Consider the soil, not the clouds.

Dry farm properly and thy days shall be multiplied, And the years of thy life shall be increased.

Study Conservation.

The amount of rainfall counts for one; the amount Retained Ten-fold.

Plow deeper.

He becometh poor who tilleth with a slack hand; But the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

Summer Fallow.

Used with discretion, a little is enough of any kind of stuff, even so, rainfall and seeds.

Visit the Experiment Station.

Constant action of water will wear away fertility, But the virtue of the bench land is complete.

Ask the irrigator.

For though many shall dwell in the land: the thrifty only shall remain in it.

S. O. L.

We can do your Job Work.

The Club Invited.

Sec'y Armstrong, of the Commercial Club, has received a communication from the entertainment committee in Miles City, in the form of an invitation extended to our local organization to attend the coming meeting there of the Eastern Montana Wool Growers Association and the Montana Stockgrowers Association, on April 15th, 16th and 17th.

In part, the invitation reads: "We are arranging a very attractive program which we think will be helpful and beneficial to these industries which we think are of such magnitude and importance, particularly to this section of the state, and we believe your members will be entertained if they could make it convenient to be here."

These annual meetings are instructive as well as entertaining, and we hope that a goodly number of our people will endeavor to go.

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Millinery Opening

I desire to call the attention of the ladies of Isмай and vicinity to our Spring Millinery Opening, which occurs

Saturday, March 30th.

We will have a splendid line of hats on exhibition, of the latest designs, and at reasonable prices. Call in on opening day, and see them.

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Knowlton Notes.

Guy Hanna is ill at the home of Henry Wood, suffering from tonsillitis. Mrs. Carl Newman and little son, Ralph, are visiting with the Knowlton family.

Miss Bess Carmichael will be a week end guest at the "Spearhead" ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman.

Dr. Knowlton says, "this winter has certainly been an equalizer"—the other stock men humbly bow their heads in silence.

Present indications seem to prove that the hunters on "Ground Hog Day" were not vigilant enough, the wily little fellow certainly must have come forth, but be that as it may, every hunter has instructions to shoot the fool poet who wrote "Snow, beautiful snow."

The masquerade ball was a decided success, about twenty couples were masked. No prizes were awarded yet we believe the following characters deserve honorable mention, Miss Dorothy Broadbent, as an Egyptian; Miss Mable Lawrence as Little Red Riding Hood; and Bert Bowman as a Mexican. Harold Cummings took a flash light picture of the grand march procession.

(The above notes came too late for publication last week, and their clever author adds in a postscript—Snow deep, news scarce.)

Not the Only Favored One.
Young Jamie's people were poor and not always solvent, wherefore the lad, while still very young, knew the meaning of debt. One day when Jamie had been sent to ask a patient tradesman for more supplies he was hurt and ashamed to see the man hesitate. "You needn't be afraid of sending the things because we owe you a little money," exclaimed the child, with indignation. "We owe plenty of people more than we owe you!"

Use of Cement Saved Bridges.
At Hamburg there are two bridges the masonry of which was threatening to fall in ruins, being traversed by innumerable cracks of varying size. A remarkable process has just been made use of to rejuvenate these bridges. A number of holes were bored throughout the structure so as to give access to the interior and cement was injected by pumps under pressure. Reports on the present condition of the two bridges are favorable.

Character the Great Requisite.
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The Unexpected.
It was on a Newton-Brighton surface car. The conductor was calling out the names of the streets. Suddenly he called in a clear, loud voice, "Eleanor, Eleanor!" Imagine the passengers' surprise when a small, pretty young lady looked up from a book and said, "Well, what is it?" There is a difference of opinion as to whether the joke was on the young lady or the conductor.—Boston Journal.

Love of Jewelry.
Reading that a red chequer homing pigeon, wearing a blue enamel ring marked 1911 L.8945, had been found at Ewell, Surrey, an old lady remarked, says London Punch, that it was terrible how the love of jewelry appeared to be spreading among all classes.

Albatross Given to Museum.
A fine specimen of the wandering albatross, caught on the Pacific coast, has been presented to the national history department of Golden Gate Park Memorial museum by J. B. Williams of San Francisco. It stands five feet in height from back to tail, and the distance from tip to tip of its wings measures nine feet.

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