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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEWISTOWN, CORRESPONDENT

GAPLETS

John Dolan transacted business in Lewistown Tuesday.

Hallie Bills, the banker, transacted business in Lewistown Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Girard has been indisposed for several days with a slight attack of the gripe.

Mrs. E. P. Pirie spent last Saturday in Harlowton, just to see how the town compared with Judith Gap.

Judge Bain has completed the well for Gurley Brothers' livery stable, striking a good flow of water at a depth of 67 feet.

B. E. Gibson, manager of the Judith Steam Laundry at Lewistown, made this city a business visit the first of the week.

W. S. Tallman and J. S. Thompson will be at Judith Gap Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16, with a full and complete line of watches, diamonds and jewelry.

Gurley Bros. will soon begin the erection of an 8-room, two story residence, 26x30, on the corner of Meagher street and Second avenue. P. L. Schuler has the contract.

J. R. McNeely of Colorado filed last May on a good piece of land in 11-14, the banana belt section of the Gap. Mac is just warming up now, but when he gets in control, he will show his neighbors how to raise some crops.

F. M. Arth is a young man from Missouri who has a claim in 11-15. He filed last spring, and next summer he will break 60 acres, putting 20 in oats and 40 in winter wheat next fall. He is an energetic fellow, and will have a big bank account before many years.

Fred Payne and John Bamman drove over from Garnell yesterday and made this city a visit in the interests of the M. W. A. The former made this office a pleasant call and had his name added to the Journal's fast growing subscription list.

Ingalf Birkeland came from Benson county, North Dakota, a few weeks ago, and finding land close to Judith Gap all taken, bought a relinquishment in 10-15, subscribed for the Journal and went to housekeeping. All he needs now to complete his happiness is a wife to help him develop that rich piece of land and watch his bank account grow.

P. G. Apple, an enterprising young man from Tennessee, filed last May on a quarter in section 34, 10-16, a quarter of a mile west of Oxford. After erecting a comfortable cabin and digging an eight-foot well in which, said Mr. Apple, water flows at the rate of 100 gallons an hour, he worked at the carpenter trade at various points in this vicinity. He is a skillful workman and for three years was in the employ of McDonald Bros., contractors at Lewistown.

FOR SALE.—A three-room house and lot for \$600; \$350 cash, balance \$20 a month until paid. This is a good, cheap plan in which to secure a home for yourself. Apply to P. L. Schuler, Judith Gap.

Bob Shields, the gallant defender of Garnell, is making a valiant fight for his town in the Lewistown Democrat, that reminds one of Russell's vivid picture of the "Last Stand." Bob runs the best hotel in Garnell, is a royal good fellow, and deserves a better fate. When you get the town

loaded onto a wagon next summer, Bob, to move it to the Milwaukee depot, keep on driving, bring it to Judith Gap, the fastest growing town in the state, and get into the game right.

The steel for the inside of Wood's rooming house has arrived and will be put on at once. This will be a great improvement to this popular house.

Said an experienced farmer the other day: "This snow insures a crop of winter wheat next year even if we do not get a drop of rain next summer."

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." We can help you keep clean. The Pioneer Barber Shop is the place. Agents for the Cascade Steam Laundry of Great Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham of Potlack, Idaho, sister of H. D. Jones, manager of the Montana Lumber company of this place, made a visit to Judith Gap this week. She came to take Mr. Jones' two children home with her for the winter, and H. D. is now looking for a renter for his cottage.

Frank Breeden, the contractor who put up the Journal building, was in the city Wednesday. He says he has been busy completing building contracts up the Great Northern line, but will return in the spring and take his chances with the other contractors in getting some of the work that will be doing here then.

Dr. Robinson, dentist, of Great Falls, will be in Judith Gap, December 13, 14, 15, and 16. Parties desiring dental work will find the doctor at the Frederick, in the bank building, in the front suite of rooms upstairs. Remember the dates: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Girard, there will be a meeting of the ladies of Judith Gap and vicinity for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, to which all ladies are cordially invited to attend. A. Coslet, pastor.

John Dolan went to Harlowton Tuesday to see the owner of the lot next to the Royal Grill. John made a deal for that valuable chunk of real estate, but had to pay \$50 bonus before he got title. While there he saw two box cars on the Milwaukee side track burn, the origin of the fire being a mystery to the bystanders. The cars seemed to be empty and there was no fire near them at the time.

The big safe with steel safety deposit boxes, room for a cart load of silver and currency, and a time lock, arrived Tuesday and was placed in the bank building. Now, when the fixtures get here, Judith Gap will have a first class fiduciary institution, and H. L. Bills will be happy. Later.—The fixtures have arrived, been placed in position, and are quite metropolitan.

If you like cigars, real cigars, cigars with tobacco in them, you can get them at the Pioneer Saloon. White & Lippincott.

J. W. Sturgeon left Wednesday for Dickinson, N. D., to be initiated into the mysteries of the order comprising the Best People on Earth. Sturg. has been chasing fruitlessly over the nearby mountains all fall crazy to find a deer, or antelope, or anything that has horns. He will meet an elk in Dickinson this week, and when it gets through with him he will never want to see antlers again—in fact, he will shy at a horned cow.

An Episcopal Sunday school service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, December 13, in the office of the Montana Lumber company. All are asked to attend, bringing the children so they may be arranged for classes for a permanent Sunday school in Judith Gap. At the conclusion of the first session of the Sunday school, matters of a very general nature respecting the Episcopal church will be discussed. It is desired, therefore, that all may have a share in the consideration of the questions to be decided. A hearty invitation is hereby extended to all.

Among the sturdy fellows that will make the Judith Gap country blossom as the rose is Frank Brennan, section foreman of the Great Northern at Judith Gap. Frank, three years ago, filed on a homestead and an eighty acre desert, and his wife a quarter section desert, in 10-15, about a mile and a half from town. He at once began making improvements, and now has a nice house, 16x32, two wells, a nice garden, and planted \$50 worth of apple, cherry and other fruit trees indigenous to this climate. These trees are thriving splendidly and Mr. Brennan is confident of being able to pick fruit from them this coming summer. He has 30 acres in winter wheat that promises a big crop next summer. He says his improvements on the land have cost him \$1,000, and he is going to quit the railroad work in the spring and go to farming right. He has his horses and machinery and is in good shape to prosecute the work to the fullest extent. This week Mrs. Brennan relinquished her desert claim to her mother who filed on it as a homestead. Her mother is a widow with

a large family and they have already taken up their residence on the newly acquired land.

Will and Roy Stanley are again in the Snowies tracking the never tiring deer. This time they expect to get the number allowed by law.

There will be a meeting of the business men at Beers & Haynes' store next Monday evening at 8:30, for the purpose of organizing a Commercial club. All property owners are requested to be present.

Presiding Elder VonOsdal preached here last Wednesday night in Stone's restaurant. Father Van, as he is familiarly called, is one of the jolliest divines it has ever been our good fortune to meet. He made many friends while here.

Col. Irvin Stanley returned last week from a six weeks' visit in Minnesota. The colonel spent most of the time visiting with his parents at St. Cloud, but was also with his brother, Ira, at Princeton, where he had some enjoyable hunting trips.

The foundation of the cold storage plant of the Hamm's Brewing company has been completed, and work on the structure will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The Montana Brewing company of Great Falls has let a contract for a cold storage house here, and this move will undoubtedly bring branches from Lewistown, Billings, Helena and Bozeman breweries.

J. W. Sturgeon, Harry Spencer and Marion Small were hunting deer in the Little Belts during two days of last week. One night was spent at Rancher Johnson's cabin in Sawmill gulch, where the valiant hunters were more than well taken care of. Therefore, although they returned without any game, they had the satisfaction of knowing that they at no time felt the pangs of hunger. Sturg., as usual, claims he saw a large number of tracks.

The rector of the Grace Episcopal church of White Sulphur Springs was here Tuesday and held services in Stone's restaurant, preaching from the text, "Honor All Men," and "Inasmuch as Ye Did It Not to One of the Least of These, Ye Did It Not to Me." The reverend gentlemen made the Journal office a pleasant call, as all ministers do when in town, and the writer took his name on a tab and also his card, and then proceeded to mislay both, so that for the life of us we don't know his name. But we know he is a broad guaged, whole-souled christian gentleman, and likes the town so well that he wants to locate in it permanently, and we hope he will.

A Few Things to Remember.

The Judith Gap Meat company is handling baled hay and ground feed. We pay cash for hides.

New Baseball League.

Great Falls, Lewistown, Billings, Livingston, Bozeman and Helena would be about the right thing in a northern Montana baseball league, or call it what you will—with Butte and Anaconda thrown in as an addition on a pinch; but anyhow, the first six named could put up as pretty a little imitation of playing ball as needed this side of the mountains.—Great Falls Leader.

This list would be complete if Judith Gap were added. This town is going to have a baseball team next summer that will make them all stand up and take notice. We have the material for a fast team, and can get the attendance. Some of the towns mentioned, however, are not quite fast enough for us. But we will overlook that if we are taken in.

St. Paul Will Close Work.

In a very few days the St. Paul steel-laying gangs will cease their labors for the time being and the work of track-laying on the Coeur d'Alene will be closed for the season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has laid the greater portion of its track between Missoula and the St. Paul pass tunnel, the only gap remaining to be closed being a 35-mile stretch between Cyr and St. Regis, which is being retarded on account of the delay experienced in getting steel with which to erect two large bridges over the Missoula river crossings. This piece of the line will not be finished until spring, when all remaining work on the Coeur d'Alene will be brought to a close.

The big steel span over Clear Creek has been finished and a traveler has been placed at Kelley creek, where another steel structure of large dimensions is to be erected. When the last bolt is driven to place in the Kelley creek bridge an almost continuous line of steel will stretch from Missoula to the Columbia river.—Daily Missoulian.

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