

PROSPERITY

Advertisements Are the Guideposts Showing Way

By HOLLAND.

WOULD you travel the road that leads to Prosperity? Then read the advertisements. They are the guideposts pointing the way. Disregard the advertisements and you are likely to go wrong, and even if you finally reach your destination you do so only after needless delays and unnecessary traveling.

The traveler who would disregard guideposts, who would not examine them at every opportunity, would be called foolish. He would get little sympathy when he complained of time lost going the wrong direction.

The man who neglects to read the advertisements is disregarding guideposts and is taking unnecessary chances and is delaying his own progress.

ADVERTISEMENTS OFFER WAYS TO SAVE DOLLARS.

If you fail to read and profit by the advertisements you are giving your neighbor who does read them an advantage.

Cream Station.

Clarence R. Stone has entered into a contract with the Henningsen Creamery company of Great Falls to purchase cream here for them. A representative of the company was in the city last week and installed the necessary scales, testers, and other apparatus necessary to grade cream.

Mr. Stone has turned the management of the cream department over to one of his efficient employees, Frank Grieve, who will take your cream, test and weigh it and pay you cash for it. Shipments of cream will be made twice a week to start with and in the near future it is hoped that a sufficient amount of cream will come in to warrant shipment three or four times a week.

Mr. Stone has a cellar that is both cool and sanitary and he will undoubtedly handle many pounds of butter fat this summer. This is the right system. Get dairy cows and sell your product to Mr. Stone this season and by next season this district will be able to support a good-sized creamery of its own.

JUDITH GAP SCHOOL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

The Judith Gap schools closed last Friday after one of the most successful terms of school ever held in the district. The reason for the early dismissal of school is accounted for by the scarcity of holidays throughout the terms and the one week's vacation at Christmas time. So many of the children are needed to help at home in the gardens and with farm work that it was decided to be for the best to have school dismissed before a large number of children would have to leave.

Prof. F. A. Clothier, Mrs. C. R. Butler and Miss Bertha Small, the efficient teachers, have been highly complimented on their success with the scholars. The school board held a meeting Monday night at which arrangements were made to hire the same teachers for another year.

WISCONSIN IS AFTER EXHIBIT

Additional evidence in support of the fact that the Montana State fair is attracting nation wide attention and also that eastern states are becoming alarmed at the number of settlers coming to Montana came to Secretary A. J. Breitenstein Monday in the form of a letter from the secretary of the Wisconsin state fair asking for space for a large agricultural exhibit at the coming exposition.

This is the first time since the organization of the state fair that an outside community has asked for space with the exception of once when western Canada, which had a small exhibit. While it has many times been apparent that eastern states have looked on the Montana fair as a great and coming institution, none of them have tried to procure space.

Although there is still some space that has not been reserved for the fall show, in view of the crowded condition in the agricultural building the past few years, it is hardly likely that the Wisconsin exhibit can be accommodated. Montana counties will come first and as in the past many Montana counties have been unable to secure the space they desired, there is little likelihood that there will be any available space left after all the reservations from Montana counties are in.—Helena Record.

The way for a girl to learn to drive is to go buggy riding with a man who can't manage a horse with one hand.

The combination of beauty, wealth and position will not render a woman attractive if she lacks charming manners.

COUNTY DIVISION DID NOT CARRY IN FERGUS STRIP

County division was killed last Friday in the election that was held for the formation of Wheatland county out of portions of Meagher, Sweetgrass and Fergus counties. The division carried strong in Meagher county with the exception of Hedgessville precinct which went almost solidly against it. The Sweetgrass strip went for division but the Fergus strip went against it by a vote of 27 to 11.

Harlowton won the county seat by a two to one majority over Judith Gap. This was caused by the large vote in Harlowton which was composed largely of non-taxpayers and ably assisted by Nihill and Hedgessville. These two towns showed in a most emphatic manner their jealous dispositions. They voted almost solidly for Harlowton in preference to Judith Gap although they are on the same line of railroad as Judith

Gap, and if they have business at Harlowton they have to come via Judith Gap. The people of Judith Gap can live and prosper even though the citizens of Nihill and Hedgessville retain their jealousy and work their imaginary spite against their sister town.

Accurate returns of election have not been forthcoming from the county seat because of the delay in sending in the poll books.

The people of Harlowton will bring the decision of Judge Mathews before the supreme court with reference to his decision in not granting a permanent injunction stopping the election. They will endeavor to have this late election set aside. Preparations are already under way for the formation of a new county out of the same territory with an increase of territory from Fergus and Musselshell counties.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR CITY OFFICIALS

The primary convention held last Monday evening was one of the best public meetings ever held in our little city. The appointment by the convention of H. L. Bilis as the citizens' candidate for mayor met with the approval of all. The councilmen appointed as candidates of the first ward met with no opposition at all and were acclaimed as the candidates by the voters of that ward. In the second ward four candidates were nominated and two elected by the residents of the 2nd in a most amicable manner. Harmony was the keynote of the proceedings and there was not the slightest discord. John Dolan and Geo. S. Haynes were selected as the councilmen from the first ward and R. C. Piepho and Oliver Readell from the second.

We have an able mayor and an able council to be voted on, Monday the 26th, and we must endeavor, to the best of our ability, to assist them in making Judith Gap the best little town in Montana.

We have the railroads and agricultural facilities with which to make a town to be heralded over the country as the best town in the best agricultural section of the world. Our citizens are as good as may be found in the best localities; and what is more, they have shown and will show that they are for Judith Gap first, last, and all of the time.

GOVERNMENT MEN SURVEYING LAND

A party of surveyors are now surveying lands along the Belt mountains in this county. There are some large areas of unsurveyed lands that have in recent years been eliminated from the forest reserve.

There will be over three townships of the best land in the world thrown open for filing. A large number of squatters are already on the lands and many more are preparing to go on. It will possibly be a year before filings can be taken through the local land office for entries on this land, because the surveyors' data and plats will have to be sent to Washington and accepted. All such routine work takes considerable time.

The beggar's story is a touching tale—if it makes a hit.

Most of us are proudest of the things we intend to do.

The wife of a shiftless man always has an excuse for him. He means well.

YOU CAN HELP

PURE FOOD

CRUSADE

By HOLLAND.

EVERY ONE appreciates the importance of pure food. All appreciate the danger in adulteration, the risk in substitution.

You can aid the pure food movement and at the same time aid yourself. How? Merely by buying articles that are of known purity and merit.

How can you know these articles? By watching the advertising columns in this paper and in other papers. Manufacturers who advertise have confidence in their goods and are willing to have themselves and their products known. Makers of substitutes and "just-as-goods" usually hide behind anonymity or use a meaningless firm name or brand.

PROTECT YOURSELF

BY PROTECTING

THE PUBLIC.

There can be no better guarantee of the purity and merit of an article than the fact that it is widely advertised.

How Editors Get Rich.

After a great deal of worry and study we have at last figured out how so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success. There is a child born in the neighborhood. The attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the loud-lunged youngster a good send-off and gets \$0. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$0. It grows up and marries. The editor publishes another long-winded and flowery story and tells a dozen lies about "the beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake. The editor gets \$000 and the request to carry the groom's subscription account another year. In the course of time she dies. The doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister gets from \$5 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, lodge resolutions, a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$0,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Empeco News.

Grains Grown Without Irrigation.



FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE COMING REPORTS OF UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE YIELDS OF DRY LAND PRODUCTS.

NIHILL

Miller Smith of Harlow is a hustler and the boys like him.

C. F. Irish and hired man drove to Nihill Monday to do some shopping.

Angus McKay of Bercail is building a barn on his ranch and getting his shingles at the Nihill Lumber Yard.

L. C. Thomas had a horse badly cut in a wire fence Sunday.

Muddy at Nihill these days because of so much rain.

W. H. Wills of Oxford had a valuable horse mired near his place and is making every effort to save the animal's life, having secured the services of Mr. Anderson who is a veterinarian.

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G. L. Ewing is spending a few days on his ranch north of town, where he had some breaking done and a crop put in.

Messrs. Smith and Brussett of Oxford were in Nihill Monday. They are making arrangements to move to Dawson county at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hollen of Bercail were Nihill shoppers.

Col. C. H. Marshall is expected soon to begin active operations on his homestead adjoining the Nihill townsite.

W. G. Schultze is expected soon in Nihill. We are all glad to know that "Bill" will be located here permanently.

He's Going Away From Here



This man is evidently in a hurry. He is going away from here.

You never can get some men into action without a powerful stimulus. You can hardly say this man is having a bully time, although the bull may be. It is all in the point of view.

Anyway, the man is going some, and THAT IS GOOD FOR HIM, or is if he goes fast enough. He has developed a burst of speed for once in his life.

It is good to get into action.

It is good for the individual and even better for the community.

THIS TOWN WANTS TO GET INTO ACTION. That means we as individuals want to get into action for the town. We want to get a move on.

The census shows that this country is increasing in population at the rate of nearly 2,000,000 per year.

These people have to settle somewhere.

WHY NOT HERE?

We may not be able to get the whole 2,000,000, but even a fraction will help.

Why not go after them?

We believe this is a good town else we would not live here.

Why not tell others and let them SHARE ITS BLESSINGS?

Have you a chance on the thirty-two piece 1847 Rogers silverware at the Cottage Bar? O. F. DEYARMON.

The Quality Store

SEASONABLE GOODS

Monarch
MALLEABLE
The 'Stay Satisfactory' Range

Perfection
Oil
Stoves

Galvanized window screen, Chicken fencing, Garden tools. Seeds.

Beers & Haynes

PIONEER MERCHANTS

Gap Grill

Open Day and Night

BEST FOODS

BEST SERVICE

H. M. HANSON, PROPRIETOR



HARDWARE

PUMPS! PUMPS!

The Red Jacket and Meyer, the two standard Pumps of America. Pipe valve rod, Pump accessories.

Oil Stoves

2 and 3 burner oil stoves. Ideal cooking stoves for summer

Heath and Milligan paints, white lead, varnish, paint brushes.

C.R. STONE

Hardware and Implement Co.

Judith Gap, - - - Montana