

NORTHERN MONTANA

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PROUD OF ITS RECORD

An Encouraging Resume of Progress in Neihart.

DURING THE PAST YEAR

Both Lessees and Prospectors Are Doing Well—Some Important Adjuncts to the Mining Camp. An Invitation to Capital.

Great Falls, Feb. 6.—The Neihart Herald, in its last issue, gives a very encouraging resume of the camp's progress during the past year.

The mining town of Neihart, even during the recent prevalent hard times, has made a record of which to be proud. After the closing of the India mines the mines were shut down for a fortnight only, and at the end of two weeks, under all the depressing conditions of low priced silver, our mine owners again commenced operations.

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A gun club has been organized in Big Timber with a membership of 40. The range has been laid out under the bluffs of the Yellowstone north of town.

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Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Miller entertained a party of the ladies and gentlemen at her residence on Third street, south. The amusements of the evening consisted of games and conundrums, and the following programme:

Miss Kingsbury and Mrs. John A. Lambert have issued invitations for a ladies' card party to be given at the residence of the latter on next Wednesday afternoon.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX.

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many advantages accruing to the retailers through the improved service of their employees has led to the adoption of a 6 o'clock closing rule in the greater number of the cities of the union, including those of our state. It is the peculiar advantage as well as a general disposition to aid their employees in their efforts to improve their condition that has influenced the public spirited and progressive business men of our city to join us in the effort to establish the evening closing rule.

Relying upon the justness of our cause, we ask the approval of the people of our city. We are faithfully yours, (Signed) Retail Clerks' National Protective association, local union No. 57.

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

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after her on the liquor question and stated that she was more frightened of one of them than all the officials of Gallatin county. Sarah and her crowd have evidently made things lively in Chestnut lately, especially on or about payday.

A party composed of Mayor Bogert, Miss Bogert, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Higgins and several other ladies and gentlemen started to go up Bridger canyon as far as the fish hatchery to visit Dr. and Mrs. Henshall and hired the old city bus to take them there.

On the way up the vehicle, which is somewhat too heavy, turned over. The whole crowd were all more or less hurt, but most seriously being Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Higgins, who have been obliged to stay within doors since, but will soon be around again.

IN LIVINGSTON.

Prominent Business Men Discuss the Erection of a Flouring Mill.

Livingston, Feb. 5.—A meeting of prominent business men of this city was held here last evening to discuss a proposition looking to the erection of a flouring mill at this point.

A year ago a bonus of \$2,000 was subscribed to induce the building of a mill and an agreement entered into for the erection of a 75-barrel mill, but the party who proposed to go into the enterprise has so far failed to start the work.

The proposition now under consideration has recently been made and if the bonus subscribed a year ago is still available, there is but little doubt but what next fall will see in operation here a modern milling plant which will compete with the best in the state.

The question of the bonus is the only one to be settled now. The mill will certainly be built if the bonus can be secured.

The establishment of a woolen mill is also a possibility of the near future, correspondents are going to the wool capitalists who are looking for a location for a woolen factory, in which it is proposed to employ about 200 hands at the outset. At present no details can be given as the plans are yet in embryo.

More Trouble Over Range Stock.

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