

Of Local Interest

Smoke the Con Amora.

Dr. F. F. Attix. Tel. 132. Good teams and rigs at Billy Wood's. McDonald Bros., are building a cottage on Fourth avenue for Charles Slayton.

Patronize home industries. Buy home-rendered, pure leaf lard. The best and cheapest. Abel Bros.

Mrs. L. P. Slater and children left Friday for the home of James Dougherty where they will visit for a week or more.

Arthur Gifford, who is well known in this city, left recently for Alaska, having decided to try his fortune in the frozen country.

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Mrs. T. A. McCann is having a pretty little cottage built on Second avenue. J. J. Jeffries is also putting up a modern cottage on Second.

Hilger & Busenbarg last week negotiated the transfer of the A. B. Lehman ranch, located near Moore, to Pat Nihill. Consideration, \$750.

DeKalb & Ayers, lawyers. Offices, rooms 5 and 6, Allen & Robinson building.

The first snow of the coming winter or the last snow of last winter, we are not prepared to say which, fell at Roberta Saturday week. Trains were not delayed.

J. W. Laidley, who visited in this city for two weeks, left Friday morning for his home in Wallace, Idaho. Mr. Laidley is the proprietor of a dry goods store in Wallace and is doing well.

SEWING—\$1.50 per day. Enquire of Miss Minnie Blackburn, Dan Crowley residence.

Theodore Hogeland of Deerfield was in the city the last of the week, having come in to attend a meeting of the high school board of trustees of which he is a member, and to transact other business.

Miss Helen Beebe, who has been visiting her mother in this city for several weeks past, left Monday for New York, where she will enter upon her work as teacher in the kindergarten department of a Lower New York mission.

If you are looking for an up-to-date shoe call on A. Dahl, the shoemaker. Good quality at reasonable prices.

Harry Eldridge, "Monk" Anderson, Don Waite, Leo Beebe and Platt Belden left Friday morning for Trask canyon in the Belt mountains, where they will remain for a week camping out, hunting and fishing. They took along an ample line of provisions and expect to have a good time.

Edgcombe's is not the swellest place in town, but just try that ice cream.

Julius Peterson says that in just 21 years from the 21st of August, catus annis, there will be another democratic voter in the country. The youngster is lusty in body and lungs, says Julius. Mrs. Peterson is well progressed toward recovery.

T. P. Greene, an experienced railroad man from Texas, has been appointed roadmaster of the Montana railroad, having entered upon his duties the 22nd. His headquarters will be Lombard and he will make his home either in Helena or in Two Dot.

Watch for the advertisement of the New Ideal Cafe in the Sloane building, Fourth avenue.

District Deputy E. O. Busenbarg last week received a letter from Dr. J. H. Owings Grand Chancellor Commander K. of P., giving the necessary permission for the installation of a K. of P. lodge in Kendall. A team from the Lewistown order will go over and install the new order September 15th.

Dick Lausch came into town Thursday from Roberta near which station he is employed by the Montana railroad as time keeper with a big crew of men who are working out there. The men are, at present, employed in widening the deep cuts which filled with snow and caused the greater part of the trouble last winter. The engineers believe that the danger of a snow blockade will be materially lessened when the work now being done is completed. After finishing up the work in the Roberta section, the crew will be taken down into the canyon where work preparatory for the snowy season will be done.

For good, cooling drinks go to Wilson's drug store.

Sheriff Slater last week received a letter from Spokane, Washington asking if one William Windsor was hanging in this county in '87 or '88. The records show that Mr. Windsor was not shuffled off in this county legally but as there have been a few neck stretchings within the confines of Fergus accounts of which do not appear on the official records, it is barely possible that the Spokane man did close his earthly existence via the hempen route. The means and manner of his demise are desired for the purpose of settling up an estate in which he was interested.

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A party of government surveyors are doing some work in the vicinity of Dorsey.

Theo Nichols, the democratic war horse of Garnett vicinity, was a business visitor to Lewistown Friday.

R. C. Mattern, the well-known stockman from the Forest Grove district, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Miss Kathleen Hughes left on Friday's train for a visit of two weeks duration with her mother in Missoula.

Blackford & Blackford, attorneys, First National bank building.

Mrs. George Anderson and children left Friday morning for Two Dot where they will be the guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. E. Doores, for a week or ten days.

Smoke the Paul Jones. Sold by Young & Weydert.

T. B. Storey of Bezevan, was in this city and vicinity last week buying flour for his father, Byron Storey who owns one of the largest mills and elevators in the state.

H. C. Benner of Helena, who will ever be remembered by Lewistonians as the "daddy" of the now historic Helena excursion, is a business visitor to this city this week.

A. Williamson who has been in the east buying goods for the Power Mercantile Company, arrived home Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter who joined him at Rockford, Illinois.

Don't forget that Surprenant, the sign writer, is doing business at the old stand.

Miss Maggie Hall left Friday morning for southern California which will be her future home. She was accompanied as far as Harlowton by Mrs. George Hall who will visit relatives in that village for several days.

Weaver Bros., last week closed a deal for the purchase of the Matt Gunron property, consisting of a lot, 25x90 feet containing a two story building, on Main street. The building is occupied by the Big Bear saloon. The price paid was \$8,000. It is considered a good deal for the purchasers as the property is held as some of the most valuable in the city.

William Burnett and family of Sheridan, Wyoming who spent two weeks as the guests of G. P. Burnett and family of Gilt Edge, left Thursday for their Wyoming home. Mr. Burnett says that they are having a good season in Wyoming this year, the drouth which is being experienced by this portion of Montana not having extended to that state.

Mrs. George Anderson received a telegram last Wednesday from her husband who was called to Kansas City by a telegram telling of the serious illness of his father. The telegram to Mrs. Anderson stated that George reached Kansas City Monday and that his father died the following Wednesday. The many friends of the Anderson family in this city sincerely sympathize with them in their sad loss.

Bulletins of the prize fight were received in the Puritan saloon Friday night, a great crowd gathering to get the first news of the big biffest. While Munroe had the best wishes of a large majority of those present, there were few who hazarded an opinion that he had much of a chance to do anything with his burly antagonist. Some money was offered at ring side odds by the Jeffries adherents but the Munroe coin was all out of sight. A groan went up when Jeffries scored the first knockdown and, from all over the room, came the remark, "It'll be all off in the next." That proved correct and when the announcement of the knockout was read, the crowd quietly and sadly melted away, all having been seriously disappointed that the Montana man could not make at least a decent showing.

A meeting of the directors of the Judith Hardware company was held Thursday evening at which time the resignation of Manager I. M. Hobensack was tendered and accepted. Mr. Hobensack has been identified with the Judith Hardware company since it was started and to his industry, popularity and business acumen is due, in a large measure, the splendid trade which that establishment enjoys. Ill health compelled his resignation and it was accepted with regret by the stockholders. They are fortunate, however, in securing as a successor to Mr. Hobensack, Mr. J. B. Rauch, until recently manager of the Power store in Benton. Mr. Rauch is well known in Lewistown, having been a trusted employe of Charles Lehman & Co., for several years. He is a rustling, enterprising young man and, under his managerial guidance, the Judith Hardware store will lose none of its popularity.

Best ice cream in town at Wilson's drug store.

A. C. Stoutenberg and wife were in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Wagner returned Thursday evening from Hunter's Hot Springs.

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H. C. Evers of Everson, was a business visitor to this city the middle of last week.

Wayne McCain of McKenzie, Tennessee, was registered at the Day House last week.

Mrs. A. B. Tootell left Friday morning for St. Paul in which city she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Mamie Cook left Friday morning for Fort Logan where she will visit Miss Lucy Stephens for a month.

William Myersick, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ada, Eva and Verna, left Monday for the World's Fair.

Miss Elizabeth Spratt of Rockford, left Monday morning for home after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miner left Monday morning for Culbertson, being called to that place to see Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Sanford Greene, who is critically ill.

Oscar Stephens left Monday morning for Junction where he will superintend the loading of a big bunch of cattle which will be shipped to the Chicago market this week.

Austin W. Warr is having an elevator built at Moore. It is 30x31 feet in size and will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels. It is being built just north of the lumber yard of the Montana Lumber company.

Miss Bessie Dwight left Friday morning for Judith, where she goes to make preparations for the beginning of school, having been employed to teach there the coming term. Miss Dwight is a most competent teacher and the patrons of the Judith district are fortunate in securing her services.

Deputy Assessor Peter Osweller left Monday morning for his vacation. He first went to Missoula where he will spend a few days after which he will visit Helena and then go east, taking in the World's Fair, Chicago and finally land in his old balliwick, Ashton, Iowa. He expects to be gone a month or six weeks.

A. Dahl has received a letter from the Rev. A. Lunde of Great Falls stating that he will be in Lewistown Sunday, September 18th and will hold services in the Scandinavian language in this city. The Rev. Lunde was in Lewistown once before and made a most favorable impression. The place of holding the services has not yet been determined upon but Mr. Dahl will make it public as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Tommy Knight arrived in Lewistown last evening from his home in Tennessee, having been called there about two months ago by the serious illness of his father. His father recovered from his sickness, and though Tom intended to remain in the south all winter, he got homesick for Montana and came as soon as he could get away. He has accepted a position with the Power Mercantile company and will enter upon his duties there about the first of September. There are few better young fellows than Tommy, and his friends here are glad that he has returned to Lewistown.

Two Lewistown horses got inside the money at the Billings races. Otto Phillip's Treacy B got third place in the best trotting race of the meet, being but two seconds behind the first winner, Treacy B., negotiated the mile in 2:29. Kittle Wilkes, owned by O. E. Bennett, came in for third money in the pacing race, being pitted against some of the best horses in the state. Both showings were creditable and demonstrate that, although there will be some fast horses from the outside at the local tract during the fair here, the Fergus county horses will be able to keep some of the money at home.

Rufus Thompson and family came up from Highfield last week. Mr. Thompson being called to this city on land business. To the Fergus County Democrat Mr. Thompson stated that the worst drouth since '86 is now prevalent in the southern part of the county. All water holes have dried up, and cattle, horses and sheep are suffering. Mr. Thompson states that, to add to the troubles of the stockmen, the coyotes and wolves are playing havoc with sheep. In the days when the bounty on coyotes was \$5, hunters kept them pretty well cleaned out and not much damage was suffered in consequence. But since the bounty was reduced to \$2.50, at the last session of the legislature, few of the animals have been killed, and they have increased at an alarming rate. When a band of sheep stray away now it is almost a certainty that, when found, a number of them will have been killed or fatally bitten by coyotes. Mr. Thompson thinks that, if possible, the bounty should be placed at the old figures.

President R. A. Harlow was in this city last Tuesday night.

Dr. M. M. Hedges made a professional visit to Garnett Monday.

T. R. Matlock of Kendall, left Lewistown Monday for Helena on a business trip.

Edgcombe's is not the swellest place in town, but just try that ice cream.

FOR RENT: A furnished room near the public school. Enquire at this office.

The new depot at Moore has been completed and adds much to the appearance of the bench burg.

Mrs. Eli Phillips returned home Thursday evening from a visit to Bozeman, Billings and Livingston.

Joseph Jackson is confined to his bed by sickness this week. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

W. C. Peck of Garnett attended the meeting of the high school board of trustees in this city Thursday night.

Miss Edith Sloan left yesterday morning for Boise, Idaho where she will attend school the coming school year.

Next Sunday will be the last before the departure of Father Vermaat for St. Louis and all members of the Catholic church are urged to be present.

The Fergus County Democrat is making a specialty of securing all of the local news. If you know of an item send or telephone it in and the service will be greatly appreciated.

Phillip Pick, the son of Assessor Frank Pick is learning the printing trade in the office of the Fergus County Democrat. He is an apt pupil and will soon have the fundamentals of the trade well in mind.

Mother Superior of St. Mary's convent, accompanied by Sister Lenaide, went to White Sulphur Springs on the Monday passenger train and from there will go to Helena on some business connected with their institution in this city.

H. A. Benner of Helena, has been made manager for the Judith Basin Milling company of this city and will move his family here shortly. Mr. Benner is a thorough milling man and the Judith Basin company is fortunate in securing his services.

Mrs. Jacob Holzemer gave a musical afternoon, Friday, in honor of Mrs. E. E. Brewer, who recently came to this city from White Sulphur Springs. About thirty-five ladies were present and thoroughly enjoyed the happy occasion. The playing of Mrs. Brewer and of her two accomplished little girls was especially appreciated. Mrs. Holzemer is ever a delightful hostess and her afternoon was most pleasantly spent by all of the ladies present.

R. E. DeCamp and wife of Helena are the guests of David Hilger and family this week. Mr. DeCamp has a state wide reputation as an artist and while down this way expects to sketch scenes of which oil paintings will be made later. He turns his talent to material use by painting scenes along different railroad lines in this country which are readily purchased by the corporation to be copied in their advertising pamphlets. He expects to make two or more paintings of scenes in the Canyon for the Montana Railroad company.

A new hotel in Lewistown is now an assured fact although all of the money has not yet been subscribed. A bond for a deed has been taken on the Brooks property on Main street, the price given in the bond being \$12,500. It is proposed to extend the new hotel from the F. E. Wright building, now in course of construction, to the creek, giving it a frontage of 100 feet. It will be from 100 to 125 feet in length and two stories high. The estimated cost of the proposed building is from \$60,000 to \$75,000. All who are interested in the upbuilding of Lewistown will be glad to know that the matter has reached a stage which practically assures the building of a new hotel.

"Kid" Foley, meal ticket prize fighter, bum and general all round nuisance, wound up his Lewistown career in the city jail Sunday night and Monday morning was escorted to the train by Officers Bebb and Gooch and sent out of the town. Foley was here last summer but had to get out after raising several disturbances. He came back about a month ago and as his wife is here and as he promised to get to work and act right, he was permitted to remain. But his promises went for naught as he was utterly worthless, refusing even to hunt for a job. Sunday night, he got drunk, went down to the red light district and beat up a woman in that immoral portion of the city. He was arrested shortly afterwards by Officers Will Bebb and Walter Gooch. While being taken to jail, he grabbed Bebb's gun but the boys overpowered him and relieved him of the weapon. He begged to be permitted to remain over for a day but the officers wouldn't stand for it and he was shipped out Monday morning. There are a few more in Lewistown of Foley's stripe which the marshal has his eye on for deportation purposes.



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The Rev. W. A. Winters left Friday for Butte.

For good, cooling drinks go to Wilson's drug store.

H. Jackman of Forest Grove, was registered at the Day House last Sunday.

Louie Lehman left yesterday morning for Helena on a business trip. He will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Kearney and baby returned Saturday evening from an extended visit in the east.

John Laux ran a nail in his foot Saturday afternoon and was laid up for repairs for a day or two.

Miss Mabel Hoffman returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends down on Musselshell.

C. L. Cargill is now out in the county purchasing flour for the Judith Basin Milling company of this city.

J. E. Merrill, the agent at Moore for the Montana Railroad company, was a visitor to this city over Sunday.

Mike Gibson has moved in from New Year for the purpose of sending his children to the Lewistown schools.

Miss Mary Stuart who has been teaching the Nihill school on Ross' Fork, arrived in this city Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Boggs and daughter, Miss Isabel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggs of this city, for two months past, left Monday morning for their home in Galesburg, Illinois.

J. L. Lebert has opened a butcher shop in the Deerfield Mercantile building in Kendall. Mr. Lebert is a thorough business man and will doubtless make a success of the butcher business.

Judith Waite returned Saturday evening from the ranch of E. C. White near Garnett where she has been visiting for a short while. Miss Antonette white accompanied her to Lewistown.

James Marshall of St. Louis who has been visiting J. T. Wunderlin and family for the last three weeks, left Monday morning for White Sulphur Springs, where he will visit for a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. C. W. Thurston returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in St. Paul. She was accompanied to Lewistown by her niece, Miss Faustina Martin, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston for, perhaps, a year.

The Rev. Father J. M. Vermaat has received an invitation to be present at the consecration ceremonies of the Right Reverend Mathias Clement Lenihan, D. D., as the Bishop of Great Falls, Montana on Wednesday, September 21, St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa. The invitation also includes a dinner at Hotel Julien at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of consecration. The most Reverend John J. Keane, D. D., will act as consecrator and the sermon will be delivered by the most Reverend John Ireland, D. D. Father Vermaat has accepted the invitation and will leave next Monday for St. Louis where he was called to be present at an alumnae meeting of the American College of the University of Loreane. From St. Louis, he will go to the consecration ceremonies in Dubuque. He expects to be gone about one month.

Mrs. Sadie Hoffman and Mrs. Joseph Meredith entertained the ladies of St. James Guild at the Hoffman House Saturday afternoon, the pleasant occasion being in honor of Bishop Brewer, who spent several days in Lewistown. About forty ladies were present to partake of the hospitality so delightfully dispensed by the charming hostesses. The reception hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, yellow being the predominant color in the decorative effect. An orchestra, hidden by screens and flowers, added to the pleasure of the occasion with sweetest music, while all present were enraptured by an exquisite piano selection rendered by Mrs. E. E. Brewer. Each of the ladies was given a golden glow, and the one having the flower with the most petals was given the prize. Mrs. Dr. Long counted the greatest number of petals and was awarded a pretty little volume descriptive of the wild flowers of Montana. Refreshment of chicken salad, rolls and coffee and ice cream and cake were served at the usual hour.

Ed Wight was in from Utica yesterday.

A daughter was born to the wife of J. H. Akins Monday evening.

J. L. Asbridge of Highfield is in the city on a business visit this week.

I. L. Hawkins and wife of Deerfield were visitors to this city yesterday.

Pat Nihill and wife were in from Rock Creek bench the latter part of the week.

George Ayers came in from Grass Range last night. He says that a great time was had at the dance which was given in the Grass Range hotel Friday night.

Fred Keyte, who has been in this city and vicinity for over two months, selling a patent wagon jack, wire stretcher and post puller, left yesterday for southern California.

Nobel Walker yesterday negotiated the transfer of 100 acres of land belonging to W. S. Mason and located five miles west of town, to C. H. Williams. Considerations, nominal.

Arthur Wilson, an ornery, disreputable and altogether undesirable negro who has been raising periodic disturbances in this city for the last two years, was tin-cained by Marshal Bebb this morning.

Jud Van Horn was arrested and thrown in jail last Thursday night for running away with another man's wife. The woman in the case was Mrs. Alice Roxie Roach of Kendall. Her father was the complainant and had Van Horn arrested. Nothing has been done with him.

A teacher's examination was held in the court room last Friday and Saturday. There were eight applicants for certificates. First grade certificates were issued as follows: Kate Dumpy, Lewistown; Cecile Brockway, Musselshell, and Angela Smith, Halbert.

J. M. Croft returned Sunday from a visit to his ranch near Stanford. He says that although there is sufficient feed in all enclosed pastures around the western end of the county, water is becoming very scarce and that a serious condition of affairs may result unless there is a rain soon.

John P. Barnes, was taken seriously ill Saturday night and his family and friends are gravely apprehensive over his condition. Everything possible is being done to relieve him but up to noon today, his condition is but little improved. That a change for the better may soon come and that complete recovery will not be long delayed, is the most fervent hope of all who know this good man.

Under-Sheriff Ed Martin left this morning for the bad lands with a warrant of arrest for William Winecup, a well-known woolgrower of that section of the country. The warrant was sworn out by Alphonse Jackman of Forest Grove, who has a band of sheep on some leased land in the bad lands. He alleges that Winecup has violated the trespass act, passed by the last legislature, by driving sheep off the complainant's land. Roy E. Ayers accompanied Officer Martin and will take advantage of the opportunity to do a little electioneering for the county attorneyship.

Alias Summons. State of Montana, County of Fergus, ss. Before Orlando Sawyer, Justice of the Peace, Maginnis Township. R. W. Blake, plaintiff, vs. W. D. Glann, defendant. Alias Summons. The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear before me, Orlando Sawyer, a Justice of the Peace in and for Maginnis township, in the county of Fergus and state of Montana, at my office in Gilt Edge, in said county and state, on Friday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to make answer to the complaint of R. W. Blake, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action. The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of two hundred sixteen and 50-100 dollars for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you, at your special instance and request, between the 27th day of June, 1904, and the 15th day of August, 1904. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you, W. D. Glann, the above named defendant, according to the said complaint, and for costs of suit in his behalf expended. Given under my hand this 22d day of August, A. D. 1904.

ORLANDO SAWYER, Justice of the Peace in and for said Township. First publication Aug. 23