

The Latest News From All Over Carbon County

BRIDGER

WATCH BRIDGER GROW

Coal Mine Has Been Put on Paying Basis and Camp's Future is Assured.

HOUGH IS THE STUFF

Property is Being Well Managed and Payroll and Output Are on the Increase.

Work on the new south slope of the Bridger coal mine is proceeding apace and the payroll is on the increase.

Now that the property has been made a paying proposition its continued operation on a largely increased scale is assured.

THE GREATER PICKET.

Good People of the Valley Comment Favorably on the Paper.

The managing editor of The Picket made a business visit to this place last week. His trip covered Joliet, Gebo and Bridger and was of especial interest to the people of the Clarke Fork valley and eastern part of the county.

A NEATE PIANO.

Prominent Stockman Receives an Instrument That is a Dandy.

Brief mention was made in the last issue of The Picket relative to the new piano received at the Neate ranch, a few miles above Bridger.

The aeolian to all appearance is simply a beautiful piano of the ordinary shape and size, but by drawing aside a slide in the upper panel the perforated rolls of music are disclosed.

NO COUNTRY LIKE THIS.

Bridger Physician Returns Home and Says Montana Looks Good to Him.

A Picket reporter met Dr. L. A. Gates on his professional rounds a few days ago. Dr. Gates recently returned from the effete east and says that Montana looks good to him.

The object of the doctor's visit was to take a post-graduate course at Chicago, but he indulged in a little sight-

seeing before settling to actual work, going first to Washington and Mount Vernon; to Arlington cemetery and the old home of General Lee; thence to Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he attended three clinics at the famous Johns Hopkins university.

LARGE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Educational Institution Keeping Pace With Town's Growth.

The Bridger public school is gaining a favorable reputation in the valley through the ability and popularity of its principal, Prof. Homer C. Thompson, and his assistant, Mrs. Ella C. Davidson.

A new moulding table, for use in the primary department, has been purchased by the trustees and will be added to the equipment in a few days.

Great credit is due this enterprising community for the active interest taken in providing educational advantages for their children.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Silver Tip Schoolhouse Scene of Dance and Fine Supper.

The residents of Silver Tip flat have erected a fine schoolhouse within the last year and have given a number of very successful dances this season.

The supper, a feast long to be remembered, was donated by the ladies of the neighborhood, and the receipts, which will be used to buy an Estey organ for the use in the schoolhouse, were over \$50.

FUN AND FROLIC.

New Hall Warmed With Grand Ball Thanksgiving Eve.

Bridger's new amusement hall was opened by a grand ball on Thanksgiving eve. If a throng of happy dancers, a good floor, inspiring music and a delicious supper are the elements of success for an affair of this kind, then this party was the event of the season.

Visit Saddened by Death.

B. F. Womsey and his brother John passed through Bridger on Monday en route to their old home in Pittsburg, Pa., where they are going to spend the holidays with their parents.

A Good Sermon.

An audience of between forty and fifty people turned out to hear the Rev. Mr. Clark deliver a sermon at the school house Sunday evening.

Silver Tip School Temporarily Closed. Mrs. R. N. Southworth, who recently resigned her position as teacher at the Silver Tip school, is now lying quite ill at the residence of C. B. Clark.

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GEBO

HE'S A POOR PLAYER

Elbow Creek Rancher Gambles Himself Broke and Leaves His Family in Bad Shape.

THIEF TAKES TURKEYS

Mrs. Russell Loses Her Entire Flock of Thirty-Five Birds— Doctor for Gebo.

Mrs. Russell, living on Elbow creek, finds herself in straightened circumstances through misplaced confidence in her husband, who recently vamoosed without saying what his future address would be.

TOOK THE WHOLE FLOCK.

A Turkey Thief Does Wholesale Business Near Gebo.

Mrs. Austin, living below town, was extremely unfortunate a few days ago in losing a flock of thirty-five turkeys which she had with great care reared for the Thanksgiving market.

COMING BACK TO LOCATE.

Dr. Russell Will Return and Practice Medicine at Gebo.

Since the departure of Dr. Boyle for Bozeman this place has been without a regular practitioner. Many in this vicinity remember Dr. G. M. Russell, who was formerly located at Bridger, now of Kasbeer, Ill.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Methodist Ladies Will Hold a Bazaar and Serve Supper.

A handkerchief bazaar will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of this place in Gebo hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Larger School Attendance.

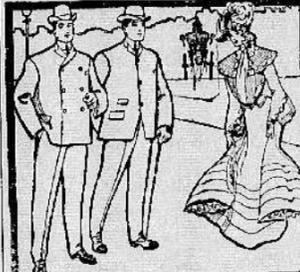
The Picket correspondent is informed that the public school is unusually well attended this year, quite a number of scholars from outside districts seeking the advantages here.

Increased Postoffice Receipts.

Postmaster Johnston reports that the cancellation and money order business of the postoffice has increased lately and that there is considerable demand for boxes to rent.

McCarthy Mine Development.

A 200-foot tunnel has been constructed on the coal property owned by J. C. McCarthy.



Your Husband's Suit.

Any woman who cares for the appearance of her husband, will do him a favor if she will induce him to go to our representative and examine our samples, and have him to every garment we make that you never see outside of a few of the leading tailors in large cities, and their prices are half as much as ours.

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ed on the coal property owned by J. C. McCarthy. No effort is being made as yet to supply any but the local demand for fuel.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Snyder on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Preparing for Christmas.

The ladies of the Catholic society have in contemplation an entertainment and tree for Christmas eve.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Louisa Bliss was a Gebo visitor Tuesday.

L. P. Cashman called on his many friends here on Monday.

Sam Greenblatt was in Billings over Sunday on a business trip.

J. M. Wright of Elbow creek has left for the Judith Basin for a visit with friends.

W. W. Glasgo went to Red Lodge today as one of the witnesses in the coal slack case.

Superintendent Daly of the McCarthy mine spent a day last week inspecting the Bridger Coal company's property.

W. J. Swallow and T. E. Fosse went to Red Lodge Monday to serve as jurors at the term of district court now in session.

Lulu Snyder and Lee Simonsen departed for Missoula Monday to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Simonsen of that place.

R. W. Stone, dispenser of justice and groceries at Bridger, passed through this place Monday headed toward Joliet.

D. H. Morris has established residence on his ranch below town and is at present engaged in repairing the buildings thereon.

Mrs. Emma Graft has removed to Joliet to live with her son, Claude Hudson. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in Gebo.

It is reported that J. A. Johnson will remove his family to Chesnut in the spring. Gebo social circles will regret exceedingly their departure.

The home made vacant by the removal of Mrs. Graft has been taken by Ed Butler and family. Mr. Butler formerly occupied rooms in his drug store.

Frank Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings and Nick Weher were subpoenaed this week in the case of the state vs. Ed Lovegreen, tried in the district court at Red Lodge.

Among the Gebo people who attended the Thanksgiving dance at Bridger were Mr. and Mrs. Mathwig, Mrs. Johnson, the Misses Pokorney, Frank Pokorney, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Redmond and Mr. Miller.

Miss Grace Woolman returned to her home at Red Lodge Tuesday, having sufficiently recovered from the effects of the wound caused by accidentally shooting herself in the arm as to permit her to make the journey.

E. A. Pierson, who was elected justice of the peace for the Clarke Fork township at the recent election, and H. A. Winters, the Fromberg saloon man, went to Red Lodge Monday as witnesses in the trial of Henry Glasspool for larceny of a cash register at Bridger recently, but did not testify on account of the defendant pleading guilty to the charge.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

Try them When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by all druggists.

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JOLIET

NEW HOTEL FOR JOLIET

To Be Built Next Spring on Corner of Main and Broadway by Mrs. Young.

NIGHT FORCE FOR MILL

Carbon Milling Company Will Soon Be Giving a Continuous Performance—Meat Market.

In all probability Joliet will have a new hotel in the spring. The City hotel, which is so ably conducted by Mrs. Young at present, will likely be abandoned and a new stone or frame structure take its place at the corner of Main and Broadway.

Mrs. Young is an old resident of Joliet, being one of the first to settle on the present townsite, and her long and successful experience in the past will guarantee her the success she deserves in her new project.

Injured in Fergus County.

W. J. Crisman went to Red Lodge Wednesday to secure an order from the court to settle up the business affairs of his friend, James D. Kimball, who has been ill at the hospital in Lewistown for some time.

Bond as County Clerk.

County Clerk-elect G. L. Finlay executed the bond required by law for his new position Tuesday. The amount of the bond is \$8,000, and is signed by Jerry Ferrell, Harry Duffield, Bishop Hobbs, Bert Simpson and John McCullough.

Agent Finlay Resigns.

G. L. Finlay has resigned his present position as agent for the Northern Pacific at this place, to take effect Dec. 19. He will shortly move his family to Red Lodge, assuming his new duties as county clerk and recorder at that place the first Monday in January.

Applicants for Finlay's Place.

C. E. Foster, night operator at Laurel, and Mr. James, agent at Columbus, are both applicants for the vacancy occasioned by the recent election of Agent Finlay to the office of county clerk and recorder.

Thanksgiving Ball and Supper.

A highly enjoyable affair was the Thanksgiving ball given in Holland's hall last night. An elegant collation for the many dancers was served at midnight.

Smith Receives Offer for Ranch.

Tom Smith was offered \$5,500 for his place the other day, but has so far declined to sell.

New Harness Shop.

Ben Booth has started a harness

and saddlery shop next to the Holland store.

Final Proofs.

Final proofs are being made before Commissioner Whitney by the following ranchers living near this place: J. A. Underwood, John W. Miner and Delbert R. Drake.

Roberts Will Prove Up.

H. H. Roberts of Rockvale will prove up on his homestead before Commissioner Johnston at Gebo on Jan. 5, 1903.

Turkey Raffles.

Various turkey raffles were held this week at the different saloons.

Shipping More Sheep to Miles.

Messrs. Pierce & Beattie shipped a car of sheep Wednesday. They will be wintered in the vicinity of Miles City.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services were held yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Torrence delivering a sermon suitable to the occasion.

To Run Night and Day.

The flour mill will put a night shift to work as soon as the cold weather sets in.

Nutting Buying Sheep.

Low Nutting, a large sheep owner from Laurel, is in this vicinity buying sheep.

PERSONALS.

Tom Collins was in from his ranch the fore part of the week.

John Pierson is home again and will remain here for the winter.

L. M. Rose made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Katie Prentiss returned Wednesday from a trip to Billings.

Miss Leona Willis attended the Thanksgiving ball at Bridger Wednesday evening.

William Lambert, who is an employe in the Fowler blacksmith shop, is visiting friends in Absarokee.

R. W. Stone, representing the Haslin Hardware company of Bridger, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Banta of Carbonado returned home last Saturday from a short shopping trip to Red Lodge.

J. P. Cowan, one of the substantial ranchers of Rock creek, made a business trip to Red Lodge on Friday.

H. H. Glenn of Silesia went to Red Lodge Monday, having been subpoenaed as juror in the district court.

Owen Hughes, who has been absent most of the summer in the western portion of the county, is again in town.

W. E. Roberts, an old resident of this place, but now living in Meeteetse, Wyo., is visiting his many friends here.

John McCullough made a business trip to Billings Monday. He will probably visit the Crow agency before his return.

Ben Metheny, employed as time-keeper on the new road from Great Falls, is in town visiting friends for a few days.

Messrs. Claude Hudson, Frank Mahler, Claude Chastain and W. C. Ray attended the dance at the Silesia school-house Saturday night.

Miss Alice Shaw, who is attending school at Red Lodge, returned on

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THE GREATER SPOFFORD RED LODGE, MONT. Additions and Changes to this Hotel are Practically Completed. THREE STORIES--175 FEET FRONT 80 ROOMS Just Finished and Furnished. New Steam Plant. Rooms Warm and Comfortable. Special Rates To Ranchers and Others in Attendance Upon Present Term of the District Court. TABLE SERVICE UNSUPPASSED We are Prepared to Accommodate 150 People.