

# Local Happenings

## About Yourself and Neighbor

Read Marshall's ad.  
Mrs. J. R. Porter has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Bert Taylor has been sick for some time.

Go to Graves' for the latest kinds of sausage. 34tf

Harry Giltman and his sister from Bercall spent Thursday in town.

You can get home made pork sausage at Graves. 34tf

W. C. Riddle, a newspaper man from Helena made the town Tuesday.

Everything good to eat in the meat line at Graves. 34tf

Fayette Rene returned Tuesday after a visit with her sister at Carleton.

All kinds of sausage made daily at Graves butcher shop. 34tf

A. W. Gates, of Lewistown, was in town Wednesday night on his way to Miles City.

James Fisher and Thomas Kirby, Jr. are doing development work north of Martinsdale.

Owl creek coal \$8.50 per ton delivered J. J. Hall, Dealer. Phone 12, Harlowton.

Mayor A. T. Anderson was a little under the weather during the week nursing a sore throat.

It will pay you to read the ads in The News.

It begins to look as though Harlowton might be able to have a ball team in the spring.

W. H. Kiehl, of Twodot, was in town during the week disposing of some cattle.

Wanted Washing at home, Mrs. Gyles, Harlowton, Montana.

W. Scott, an engineer from Roundup, registered at the Ross Rooming House Wednesday.

All Ladies Winter Coats in the store at one-half price.

E. F. Ross Inc. Co.

D. L. Moody, manager of the Marshall store here, made a business trip to Lewistown the first of the week.

Rene Labrie made a business trip to White Sulphur Springs and Dorsey during the first part of the week.

E. H. Barrett, the new division superintendent of the Montana was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Louis Penwell, proprietor of the Penwell ranch came in from Helena, Tuesday night and spent several days around town.

A. C. Craine, of Roundup, and the famous "Sawdust Kid" visited in town Tuesday on their way to Lewistown.

All ladies winter coats in the store at one-half price.

E. F. Ross Co.

Mr. James Weston is in Sheridan, Wyoming. He expects to be gone for a couple of weeks while proving up on his claim there.

Marion Edwards, of Rollette, N. D., while on his way home from Hunter's Hot Springs, was a guest of Mr. Geo. Gannon the fore part of the week.

L. P. Stevens, brother of O. J. Stevens has arrived from his home in Coopers town, N. D., and will take a position in the Stevens-Dreyer Hardware store.

George Gould, traveling salesman for the Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Bozeman, was here during the week, endeavoring to sell the city some water pipes, pumps and other fixtures.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before." Watch for announcement of our Spring Opening next month. Boston Store (Stephenson Co.) Main St., east of Post Office.

All ladies winter coats in the store at one-half price.

E. F. Ross Co.

A. D. McIntosh, one of the firm of McIntosh Bros., contractors of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was in town the first of the week. The McIntosh brother built most of the Milwaukee road from Miles City to Lombard and for some time the road was operated under their name.

FOR SALE—Business location on Central avenue. This can be had at a bargain, suitable for any kind of business. Centrally located, come in for particulars, will sell at \$475.00.

S. L. Hobbes.

David B. Eisenstein, of Butte has taken a position as barber in the barber shop of Mr. Thomas F. Handlik on Main street. He expects to bring his family here from Butte. Mr. Eisenstein has a splendid reputation as a barber.

W. S. Beddison, who is well known in Harlowton, has just received the news that his brother in Wisconsin is very low and not expected to live. This is double bad luck for Mr. Beddison as his wife recently fell on the sidewalk in Miles City and broke her ankle.

Dr. Cabbage is now in Sand Point, Idaho.

Oysters direct from Baltimore to Graves. 34tf

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal always on hand at Graves' Meat Market. 34tf

John Burke, a rancher from Bercall, was in town Wednesday on business.

Ask Nick Jenizen and Ed. Taylor how much fun it is to join the Mountaineers.

Mike Lvons who has been spending the winter in California is expected back in April.

Read Marshall's ad.

T. J. Hamilton, Piedmont, traveling engineer for the Montana road was in town during the week.

N. R. Craig representing an eastern hardware concern was in town during the latter part of the week.

Jake Hanson an old resident of this section has been seriously ill for the past week at the Urner hotel.

The unexcelled Baldwin Line of Pianos, 28tf

At W. S. Smith's, Lewistown.

Mr. Kelly, brother-in-law of John Kramer looked over the town during the week with the view of locating.

\$25 Buys a nice drop head Sewing Machine, at 28tf

W. S. Smith's, Lewistown.

I wish to rent or lease for one year about 80 acres of plowed land with water. Write to A. L. Kelly, Sixteen, Montana. 34-35

W. H. Penfield, engineer of construction of the Puget Sound road has been in town during the week looking after railroad interests.

Bring your job work to the News office.

All ladies winter coats in the store at one-half price.

E. F. Ross Co.

A. Anderson, of Gilt Edge preached here Sunday evening in the School house in the place of Rev. Criegler, who held services at Moore.

Courtney's new dray team and wagon is attracting some comment and praise. It is a good outfit.

W. D. Gillespie of the firm of Hargy & Gillespie, Architects, of Fargo, N. D. was in town during the week.

Mr. Ed. McDonald, father of Mrs. Geo. Gannon, from Lewistown was a visitor the first part of the week.

E. S. Pease, the general agent for the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers left for Billings Sunday. He said that the local chapter was one of the best he had ever helped to organize.

The body of Lloyd Collier, a cousin of Mrs. C. N. Friday, of Harlowton, who was killed recently by a Billings and Northern Passenger near Judith Gap, has been sent to his home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jenizen have returned from Billings. While on their two weeks trip Mr. Jenizen visited Butte and Hunters Hot Springs. Mrs. Jenizen spent a few days at the Springs, but the major portion of the time was spent in Billings among friends and relatives.

**Olney Likes the Ranch.**

Clarence Olney, who was married to Miss Porter recently, come in from the ranch last Wednesday. Mr. Olney traded his confectionary store for a ranch 22 miles northeast of here on Careless Creek.

He has 320 acres of rich level land, all fenced, with good buildings on it. Clarence says he likes the ranch life fine, and doesn't want to come back. Measles have already entered the home, but with no bad effects.

**Many Settlers to Come to Montana.**

T. B. Linfield, director of the Bozeman Agricultural College has the following to say on new homesteaders in Montana:

The new settlers who are coming and will continue to come to us in such very large numbers for the next few years are bringing with them a large amount of property. A farmer can not do work on his farm without considerable investment in horses and farm machinery and he also has to put considerable into buildings and improvement on the farm. It is probable that on the average each settler will bring at least five hundred dollars and many of them will bring more than this.

If we accept as true the statement that five hundred dollars is brought into the state by each settler and that five thousand voters were added to the list of Montana the past two years, we would have from this source two million five hundred thousand dollars brought into the state. I believe the next few years is going to increase the number of people who are coming a great deal.

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## As the Following List Will Show

### Dried Fruits, All "FANCY BRAND"

Prices per 25 pound box

Apples	\$3.25	Pitted Plums	\$3.00
Peaches	2.75	Raisens	2.35
Prunes	2.25	White Figs	2.25
Apricots	3.25	Half Pears	3.25

	100 lb. lots	500 lb. lots
Pillsbury's Flour	\$3.75	\$3.60
Monarch	3.50	3.25
Sugar	6.25	

### Canned Goods, "EXTRA STANDARD"

Price per Case

Tomatoes	\$2.85	Peas	\$2.65
Corn	2.25	Sauer Kraut	3.00
String Beans	2.50	Fruits, Mixed	4.50

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ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

### ANOTHER LIVE ONE

(Continued from front page)

tion was taken in regard to matters pertaining to the proposed park, the band, the new road machine and the school.

A committee of three was appointed to interview Mr. Graves, and the railroad authorities to see what could be done in the matter getting a site for a park. The committee will recommend to the association at its meeting next Monday night, that plans for the establishing of a park nearby. The members of this committee are: W. C. Husband, O. J. Stevens and Ben Stevens.

The matter of promoting the band was then taken up. Mr. A. J. Dreyer stated that there was considerable talent for a band in Harlowton. He showed that a band could be self supporting, if it had the good will of the citizens back of it. He suggested that musicians who could play in a band be induced to locate here and as far possible to find them employment. A committee of seven was appointed to look after the interests of the band and to endeavor to get employment here for those who could take part in the band. Those composing this committee are Messrs. Kirby, Anderson, Graves, Hall, McQuitty, O. J. Stevens, Hodges and A. J. Dreyer.

It was decided to leave the matter of electing a baseball manager to the next meeting.

### School

Mr. Glenn read the petition to the County Superintendent signed by nearly all those residing in the school district lying south of the river asking that their territory be added to the Harlowton district. A committee was then appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to the school board. The resolution is to incorporate the character of school to be built, the manner of financing the proposition and recommending that the matter of bonding the district be submitted for vote as soon as practicable in order that the school may be built in time for the opening of the next school year. The committee was also empowered to examine sketches and from these to make estimates of the probable cost of a good substantial eight room school building. Those appointed on this committee were I. S. McQuitty, W. C. Husband and Silas Clark.

A petition will be prepared for the residents of this end of the county asking that the county commissioners place a new grader on this side of the summit. It is the intention to put a grader to work this summer on roads running out of Harlowton.

### H. A. PIERSON LEAVES.

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and later to Miles City and Forsyth before going to Ashland, where he will be engaged in the mercantile business. He has a ranch near Ashland and is already interested in a general store there. Mr. Pierson has made many friends during his short stay here who wish him every success in his venture at Ashland.

Will Van Dyke, of Red Lodge has arrived to take Mr. Pierson's place in the Harlowton Meat Market. He is a young married man and comes to us highly recommended.

### MOUNTAINEERS ORGANIZED

(Continued from front page)

C. N. Friday, Past Chief Mountaineer  
J. J. Hall, Chief Mountaineer

M. H. Graham, Vice Chief Mountaineer

Grover Perkins, Secretary  
Fred Marrs, Treasurer  
Edna Caine, Chaplain  
Mrs. C. N. Friday, Lady Diana  
Mrs. W. A. Story, Lady Almoner  
Mrs. Hall, Lady Guide  
Geo. Gannon, Gentleman Guide  
Geo. Nutt, Guard  
Bert Townsend, Sentinel

The next meeting will be held in the Urner Hall next Thursday night. Twenty-six more applicants will be initiated. It is planned to have something to appease the wants of the inner man. The lodge is composed of both ladies and gentlemen and many enjoyable social evenings are anticipated by the members.

R. B. Stevenson, has been made the deputy agent for the order and any person wishing to join the Mountaineers may see the new agent.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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### THE MAIL SWINDLERS.

Bogus Bargains For Bumpkins Who Bite at Big Bait and Get Bitten.

A great deal of money is coaxed out of country communities by the "mail swindlers." These gentry not only use the mails in sending out circulars offering fake bargains for the unwary, but they frequently get their alluring advertisements into the cheap little mail order journals which circulate to some extent in nearly every community. People should be on guard against all advertisements which offer an unreasonable value for a little money. The safest way is to spend the money at home, where you have a chance to look at the goods before buying. The postoffice department issues fraud orders against any individual or concern which is discovered in the practice of using the mails to swindle, but frequently these swindlers rake in much money before the mails are closed to them.

The average swindler who uses the mails is a wily fellow. He has learned the art of wording his offers so they attract the remote and indifferently educated, and so plausible do his statements sound that he finds easy and ready victims. One is frankly amazed at the credulity of the human race. A typewriter company of New York induced persons to send \$2.50 as a guarantee of good faith in a "copying at home" scheme in which the purchaser was to have a typewriter and 500 sheets of paper and copy letters at \$2.50 a thousand. The typewriter proved to be a toy affair that was useless for the work. The purchaser was out about \$2 and the firm in that much. One clever New York firm bought up a lot of letters from an agency to get

addresses, then wrote each person that he or she had won a prize which would be sent on receipt of \$1.37 to "cover cost of boxing and packing charges." Each delighted person invariably sent the amount and received a piece of cheap jewelry worth a few cents. A bluing company offered a "new automatic tension sewing machine" to persons selling thirty packages of wash blue at 10 cents apiece. The machine proved to be a toy affair, and the letter in answer to a woman's threat to sue is filed away as a mark of genuine cleverness on the part of the artful dodger who originated the scheme.

Bogus detective agencies were thick in the land for awhile. For a certain sum of money they would send a star, certificate of membership, credentials, etc., to the purchaser, and not until the astonished victim had been hauled up before unfeeling magistrates for carrying a gun or for impersonating an officer did the luckless fellow realize that he had been the victim of a scoundrel.

### Princeton's Beautifying Scheme.

H. C. Bunn, curator of Princeton university, has a scheme which, he says, will make Princeton one of the most beautiful towns in the world, says the New York Tribune. Boxes are built by a carpenter in Princeton that will fit every front window in every house and store than faces Nassau street. These will be furnished to the occupants at cost, and Mr. Bunn will supply enough geraniums to fill them when the plants are in bloom. Nassau street will present an unusual sight. The Princeton council has purchased many shade and ornamental trees which are given to residents of the borough for 50 cents. This plan was adopted to shade the streets.