

## Items From Neighboring Towns

Sent in by Special Correspondents From Different Parts of the County.

### MARTINSDALE

For those who depend on employment as a means of a livelihood, new enterprises are continually springing up which pay a handsome remittance for the service of the employee. Thousands of opportunities for young men who have the energy and ambition to grasp them. Never in the annals of history has our country prospered as it has at the present time. Discontent will reign in parts of any country at times no matter what the outlook is, this will be noticeable until the end of time. Ignorance in a measure has its part to do, but the intelligent citizen who abides by the laws of his country will be content no matter what the conditions are. He is always doing his best.

Logan Powell has a force of carpenters at work laying a new floor in the store and making room for more goods, and many other improvements. This is evident of the many new patrons and speaks well for the management.

Oscar Mooney has opened an up-to-date tontorial parlor in the Martinsdale hotel. He is an artist in his line, and those who require his services can depend on first-class work.

Mrs. George Robertson of Twodot was visiting with Mrs. W. W. Coats during the week.

Mrs. Hiram Knapp and Joseph Campbell, sister and brother of James Campbell, operator at this place, were visiting at his home on Sunday from the Summit.

E. W. Orr and wife were in town on Friday.

Harold Becken has opened up a blacksmith shop here. He is a first-class blacksmith and deserves the patronage of the public.

William Rea, Jr. of the Martinsdale Livestock Co. arrived on Tuesday to look after his interests.

Our citizens are all busy cleaning yards and preparing for gardening, the weather being beautiful.

Walter Rudebaug, the star pitcher of the ball team, returned from the east Monday and will play with the team during the summer.

Warren Hawkins, formerly a resident of this valley for many years, was shaking hands with old friends. He is now a resident of Helena.

The Martinsdale Hotel is being completely renovated and painted and will be one of the most attractive and comfortable hostleries to be found anywhere. I. S. Hawkins, proprietor, understands the business thoroughly, having had many years of experience and is an affable gentle-

man. Mrs. Hawkins manages the culinary department, assisted by a first-class cook, and the daily menu includes every delicacy the market affords. Rooms are neat, clean and airy and every attention is given for the comfort of guests. The traveling public will do well to stop at this popular house.

James Monihan of Harlowton came up from that town one day this week. F. M. Cook of Delpline was transacting business in Twodot this week.

### TWODOT

A movement is now on foot to secure a county free high school at Twodot. A petition is being circulated with a view of having the matter brought before the people at the next general election. Inasmuch as Harlowton has started a campaign for the removal of the county seat to that city, the citizens of Twodot feel reasonably confident of their unanimous support.

T. A. Gunby of this town has purchased the J. M. Bullen ranch at Maudlow, Montana and left Tuesday to take possession of same. Mr. Gunby has returned recently from the south where he has been spending the winter.

O. I. Godfrey of Billings has been in town for the past week.

J. W. Blashill and O. I. Godfrey went to Helena last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons left Sunday for Hunters Hot Springs.

Homesteaders are beginning to locate in the vicinity of Twodot.

Senator C. P. Tooley is spending a few days in town.

### WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

John Lovell, a prominent sheep man of Dillon, spent several days in White Sulphur Springs the first of the week with a view of purchasing a large band of wethers.

M. H. Crowley was a visitor in the Springs this week from Logan looking over the prospects of Smith River Valley.

P. J. Moore, Jr. of Twodot spent several days in town the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

E. C. Heniek of Glendive was a business visitor in town this week.

C. F. Williams, a prominent land buyer of Bigelk, spent several days in this vicinity with a view of purchasing a large tract of land.

S. W. Plank of Miles City was in town this week.

George Lyons and daughter of Twodot were in White Sulphur several days this week. During the time they were here Miss Lyons filed on a desert claim before U. S. Commissioner F. H. Mayn.

Percey Pilcher, formerly a resident of this section of the county, but late of Louisville, Ky., was a passenger on the Diamond stage last Saturday and will spend some time in our midst.

J. O. Hodgens and wife of Jeffers, Montana spent several days at the county seat this week. Mr. Hodgens is a prominent real estate man who came here for the purpose of looking over the Donahoe interests which are located in this valley.

Stock inspector W. J. Jackson of Sixteen paid a visit to the Springs the first of the week.

County Surveyor F. J. Spach departed Monday morning for a stay of several months in the vicinity of Twodot. Part of the time he will devote to improving his homestead located near that place, while the rest of the time will be devoted to work connected with his office.

News was received here Sunday evening of the serious illness of J. B. Phelps, formerly proprietor of the Phelps Hotel. Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, a sister of Mr. Phelps, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Hennebers, her daughter, left at once for Minnesota, where Mr. Phelps is in a sanitarium.

J. A. Blessing of the Meagher Realty Co. made a trip to Sixteen the first of the week.

H. P. Babcock left Saturday morning for Roundup where he will look over his interests.

County Commissioners W. L. Starrett and Martin Grande left Saturday morning for their homes, after having held a four day session, at which a large amount of business was done.

### LAVINA

Mrs. Belcher, mother of G. H. Belcher, manager of Slayton Mercantile company, who has been spending some months in Billings and Foster, Montana, has returned to Lavina.

Episcopal services were held in

Adams hotel on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening in the school house by Rev. McMahon of Harlowton.

While Mr. H. D. Box, father of L. H. Box "the land man," was crossing Coolie Creek with a load of goods on his way to their claim near Broadview, one of the horses got mired and was drowned before he could be gotten out. The goods were rescued later in the day.

Seven emigrant cars were sidetracked at Lavina Saturday, which looks as though the population of Fergus county is on the increase.

Mr. D. W. Slayton has the foundation laid for a large barn on his ranch near town.

### LENNEP

Last Thursday evening the orchestra enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of M. T. Grande.

Considerable sickness prevails in the community on account of the change in weather.

We are informed that Mrs. Nelson, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Oswald Berg had the misfortune of head-on collision with a horse Saturday morning with the result that he was badly dazed for a long time. He wears an ornamental eye as souvenir of the occasion.

Andrew Hoyer visited in Martinsdale on business Tuesday last week.

Mark Twain says that we are fortunate in having weather at all times. We certainly appreciate ours, especially the kind we are now having.

The numerous accounts of railway disasters of serious character brings us to appreciate the good fortune of Mrs. A. C. Grande, who recently left for Canada. In a letter to her husband she states that she left her train at Helena on account of need of rest after the delay at the wash-outs, and proceeded on the next day's train. The train which she left at Helena, and on which she had planned continuing her journey, was later the victim of an accident and plunged into the river. Several were killed and wounded, and two of the cars burned.

One day last week a set of chairs and an elegant center table arrived at Lennepe. On Saturday evening at half past seven a large number of young people gathered there and in a few minutes they and the furniture were speeding toward the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans G. Lain. After the astonished host and hostess had been brought out of dreamland, A. C. Grande made a speech in explanation of their unexpected visit. Supper was then served by the young ladies of the party, and later games and various forms of amusement kept the party busy for the rest of the night. It was not until the rays of morning broke upon the party that they departed for their homes. The object of the gathering was to show the young people, just at the end of their honeymoon that they had many friends who were glad to see them remain with us.

Last Sunday the newly organized debating society met at the school house for the purpose of arguing the question of moving the county seat to Harlowton. All roads led to the school house that day, and the crowd of people that assembled showed that considerable interest was taken in the subject for discussion. Messrs. J. O. Berg, Albert Haugan and S. G. Hoyer argued in favor of moving the county seat to Harlowton, while Messrs. A. C. Grande, M. T. Grande and Andrew Berg defended White Sulphur Springs. The arguments were ably presented on both sides with considerable feeling. The question was decided in favor of White Sulphur Springs.

### RYEGATE

H. H. McMahon visited Harlowton on business Friday.

Train Master E. B. Cornwell returned to Three Forks Wednesday.

E. E. Kemp was a passenger for Roundup Thursday evening returning Friday morning.

Robert Jennings and Frank Dravel of Miles City were visiting Ryegate friends last week.

Jack Hanson, while wrestling with a friend, had the misfortune to fall in such a manner that his right leg was broken. Fracture was relieved by Dr. Campbell of Harlowton, who reports patient doing as well as could be expected.

F. M. Powell visited Harlowton Tuesday on business.

Fred Smith arrived at Franklin

Tuesday with his car of goods and stock from Osakis, Minn. Fred was quite seriously injured in a wreck enroute, but expects to be O. K. in a short time.

Miss Marie Koehler attended a dance at Seventynine Friday night. Sanders Bros. arrived Saturday from Chapin, Iowa with a car of emigrant movables. The boys are located near Burgoyne.

Charles Eugel and Ed Akin visited at Harlowton Tuesday.

Richard Gardner and wife entertained a few of their friends Saturday night.

Rev. McMahon held services in Ryegate Thursday night, a good crowd being in attendance and a very able sermon rendered.

Peter Dale was a passenger for new Shawmut Monday.

F. W. Lawson of Burgoyne visited Ryegate Tuesday.

C. E. Noble of Wisconsin is visiting his brother, Engineer Noble of the work train.

Smith Bros. of Seventynine were business callers Tuesday.

Joe Bjoerneley is reported on the sick list. Is improving at this writing.

Rev. Dillow of Broadview conducted a series of meetings Sunday night.

Albert Fitch of Barber was a business caller Tuesday.

W. H. Gilmore went to Lavina Thursday night on business returning Friday.

While cleaning a gun a few days ago Laurence Hamilton had the misfortune of accidentally shooting himself through the left hand. Although the wound is quite painful it is getting along nicely and no serious result is expected.

### HONOR MEDALS FOR WRIGHTS.

Aero Club of America Has Special Cast Made for Brothers at Philadelphia Mint.

Philadelphia.—The medals which are to be presented by the Aero Club



Reverse Sides of Medals for Wright Brothers.

of America to the Wright brothers upon their return commemorate the appreciation of the club and its friends for the great things the Dayton aeronauts have accomplished.

The medals were cast of gold at the mint in this city. The order for their casting was the last one given by former President Roosevelt. The design was furnished by Victor D. Brenner, who modeled the Lincoln cent. The medals cost a thousand dollars each. The molds will be broken as soon as a very limited number of bronze replicas are made.

The Brazilian Dredging Company, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been authorized by the Brazilian government to engage in mining operations in the republic.

The Mexican Light & Power Company plans to increase the capacity of its Necaxa plant from 50,000 to 124,000 horsepower. The company is now operating with 79,073 horsepower and expects soon to have 90,000 available.

# Notice

All News Must  
be Sent so That  
it Will Arrive at  
This Office on

# Tuesday

### ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

You should keep a bank account. Money in the bank talks—It's a nice conversation to listen to. A man might make a brilliant speech in a forest reserve—it would be out of place, it wouldn't be heard. It's the same way with money—you can't hear it very well, until it gets into place, which is in circulation.

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Chemist	Architectural Draftsman
Typist	Architect
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Electrical Engineer	Mining Engineer
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