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WIBAUX, MONTANA.

Locals.
Fred Pickering is on the sick list this week.

Dan Southerland was in from the ranch, Wednesday.

E. Hall was down from Beach on business, Saturday.

Remember the dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night.

T. H. Rush has some choice registered Durham bulls for sale.

Mrs. E. S. Sifrit returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to the Twin cities.

Geo. Twible, stock inspector, was in town on business this week.

J. L. Brown, of Glendive, was registered at the Pickering last Saturday.

There will be a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday, March 18. Everybody is cordially invited.

Jonas Gertenson, who has been attending school at Fargo, N. D. returned home on Tuesday evening.

J. G. Stewart and E. E. Jordan left last Thursday night on a two weeks trip to Florida and the southern coast.

Mr. Bilyeu, a cousin of J. S. Bilyeu arrived from the east last Thursday evening and accompanied the latter to the ranch on Saturday.

Henry Mullendore spent Sunday with his family, returning to Glendive in the evening to complete the business before the County Commissioners.

The telephone switchboard at the post office was out of order part of last week, but Mr. Mullendore found the source of trouble and speedily repaired it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall went to Dickinson Sunday night to file on a claim southeast of town and then will spend a few days with his brother on the ranch before returning.

E. A. Lynk and Ray White arrived Tuesday evening from Lockport Ill., with a car load of stock and house hold goods and will build at once on their claims south of town.

T. B. Proper returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to the Twin cities. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. T. B. Lookwood, who will visit here for a few days.

Remember the Pioneer when you place your next order for letter heads, envelopes or other stationary or job printing of any kind. Our prices are right and our work is fully up to standard.

There will be a reception at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chappell, Friday evening, March 15, for Miss Scott's Sunday school class. The young folks of Wibaux and vicinity are invited to attend. Meet with Miss Barnes or Miss Sommerfielt and rigs will be provided to bring you down.

Mrs. E. E. Jordan received word Monday that her mother was seriously ill at her home in Clarence, N. Y., and left that evening to be with her. It is hoped that she will find her condition better than the message implied. Miss Lucile Knautz and Miss Flora Colton were left in charge of the post office.

C. M. Allen, of New Salem, N. D., was in town on Sunday looking over the prospect of opening a drug store here. He seemed to be favorably impressed with the town, commenting on the number of substantial brick buildings, and predicts for us a very bright future. The lack of a suitable building is apparently the only thing that would prevent his coming, and he may decide to construct one of his own.

Death of a Noted Character.

On Saturday last, in Chicago, occurred the death of a man who no doubt has created the greatest religious movement of the time, and at the same time amassed a fortune only to loose it again. John Alexander Dowie, a fanatic. His wife and children believed him to be insane, as no doubt he was. He had a noted ability for attracting hordes of the unlearned people to him and his teachings, and because of his mental weakness being religious in type, also gained the sympathy of hundreds of others. He will go down in history as a fanatic. Aside from his ability to preach and harangue, he was not a success, he could not make a success of any industrial business, as witnessed the condition of affairs of Zion City when investigated by the Court. The thousands of dollars poured into his hands instead of being applied to the benefit of the people under him, was used in luxurious living and traveling to find another site for his second Zion City. His pet phrase of sarcasm was, "the doctors the devil and the press." Even on his death bed he delivered an irrational address of denunciation of his unbelievers and prayed for his followers.

It would be satisfying to know what would be the ultimate end of a being whose energy was so industriously directed against all fellow beings who did not conform to his belief. May his life hereafter be more peaceful than was his sojourn here.

Iriquois Theatre Case Ended.

After listening to an argument between counsel lasting two days Judge Kimbrough decided that the ordinance on which was based the trial of Davis the manager, for manslaughter, was invalid. So far as this case was concerned. So far as that trial is concerned the case is ended.

On December 30, 1903, five hundred and ninety-six people, mostly women and children, were burned or trampled to death trying to escape from the burning building, of which many the exits were fastened on the outside. Davis was arrested on the charge of violation of the ordinance, requiring such places to be safe guarded. The Judge's decision states that he cannot be held responsible.

Frank Cannon left on Sunday morning for a visit with his family in St. Paul.

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A petition was circulated last week, by G. W. James, requesting that the county commissioners give their attention to the needs of Wibaux in the bridge line. This action is commendable and, judging from the long list of names on the list when we signed it, met with a hearty support and appreciation of the people. We trust that the commissioners will see their way clear take immediate action in this matter as a bridge across Beaver creek at Wibaux is an absolute necessity.

Capt. Mitchel and Lieut. Miskimen, of Co. I. 2 Reg't, M. N. G., came down from Glendive last Saturday and enlisted eight men into the service. After giving them a try-out at drill, the Captain expressed himself as being well pleased with the men, and that they would do a credit to the Company at inspection. Those who enlisted are as follows: C. C. Benedict, Sergeant; F. P. Baird, Corporal; Rex Chappell, Frank Squyer, Chas. Dahl, Fred Rodemaker, Willie Rucker and W. E. Williamson.

Home Circle Dep't.
A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.
Cuddly Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen: Pleasant Evening Reveals.

EVERY mother has two hands, one to guide and one to bless.

WHATEVER happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun, when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

THE first person to whom christ appeared after the resurrection was a woman. During all the ages that have come since that first Easter morning, whenever there was a word to be spoken for the Master, a tender service to perform in His name, a cup of cold water to be given to some wayfarer, or a prayer to be offered for some sin-sick soul, woman has always been the first on the scene.

ON our criticisms of others, let us remember that we have faults which our friends have to excuse. How much would be left of us if all those who see inconsistencies in us should clip away from our character and reputation? It is an invariable rule that those who make the roughest work with the names of others are those who have themselves the most imperfections. The larger the beam in your own eye, the more anxious you are about the mote in somebody else's eye. Instead of going about town slashing this man's bad temper and the other man's falsity, and this woman's hypocrisy and that one's indiscretion, go home with the ten commandments as a monitor and make out a list of your own derelictions.

If young men wish to succeed in business, they must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with the little place in which they are in because they think they are too big for it. The way to get into a large place is to outgrow the one you are in, grow until it is so small that it will not hold you any longer. A man who sits shrunk up and worthless in a little place, because he thinks it is not worth while to grow enough to fill that, has little prospect of getting into larger ones. Fill the place that you are in. Fit yourself for higher usefulness. To do that you must do something besides play, though that may be innocent in itself.

INFANCY and innocency are synonymous. The tiny child does not speak in vulgar or profane language, does not cheat or wrong his companions,—it only grows into these evils as it learns them from its elders; and the teacher is not unfrequently some member of the household, maybe a religious professor with his mouth stained with narcotics and his breath stained with alcohol, and his words unchaste, and his habits tricky and uncertain. What a happy world this would be if the innocency of childhood's tender years could be carried through age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care. Let us not mistake gloom for pity, or a broken spirit for gentle submission to lawful authority.

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