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ILLINOIS has joined the proces-  
sion of states that have enacted  
the two cent per mile rate for  
railroads. While in some states  
physical conditions are such that  
the two cent rate would mean  
actual loss to the roads yet in other  
states this would not be the  
case. In Illinois with its extrem-  
ly large population and other ad-  
vantages the roads ought to be  
able to operate under the new  
rate and still make a good profit.

MORAL conditions in Chicago  
have already improved with the  
appointment of a chief of police  
who means business. The tend-  
erlion district and the gamblers  
are realizing to their cost that  
the law amounts to something  
when its enforcement is placed in  
proper hands. It is to the bene-  
fit of Chicago, as it is to every  
community, to have lawlessness  
suppressed.

HENRY J. E. Addicks of  
Delaware has been irrepressible.  
His persistent attempts to be  
elected to the senate betrayed a  
determination which in a good  
man and inspired by right motives  
would have been most commenda-  
ble. More than once he seemed  
to be down and out but his eclipse  
was only temporary. However,  
it does at last seem as if he were  
out for good. The decision  
against him whereby he is required  
to refund to the Bay State Gas  
Company, at six per cent interest,  
the sum of \$890,000, probably  
ends his career, both as a politi-  
cian and as a business man.

THE story of "Oom Paul"  
Kueger's buried treasure is to be  
added to the stories of the hidden  
wealth of Morgan the Buccaneer,  
Captain Kidd, and other buccan-  
eers and pirates of old. People  
will now go to digging holes and  
exploring caves in South African  
mountains as others have done in  
the localities where the supposed  
treasures of money and other val-  
uables of the above named worth-  
ies are reputed to be concealed,  
and with similar results.

It took less than a week  
after the Corey-Gilman wedding  
to make the minister sorry he was  
there. It may take all of two or  
three months to give the rest the  
same feeling.

A DROP from \$15 to \$9 quar-  
terly dividend per share in Standard  
Oil stock will make J. D. Rocke-  
feller feel the pinch of poverty.  
It may yet be necessary to take  
up a subscription for him.

**Local Items of Interest.**

Wanted—To buy some second-  
hand barb wire. State price, at  
this office.

For Sale—Old newspapers neat-  
ly tied up in bundles. Twenty  
cents per hundred.

James Murray, who is employ-  
ed at the Berry ranch, is spend-  
ing a few days in town.

Henry Mullendore is receiving  
the horses which he purchased of  
Robert Lowery last winter.

The biggest, the best and the  
most glorious Fourth of July  
celebration ever will be held in  
WIBAUX this year.

Lee Field arrived in Wibaux on  
Thursday with a train load of  
western cattle and took them out  
to his ranch near Beaver, N. D.

Ed. Beamer departed for Camp  
Crook, S. D., Wednesday morn-  
ing, to get a bunch of horses  
which he purchased at that place  
some time ago.

Little Willie lost some cash,  
Just because he bot some trash;  
Well, now that is not so strange,  
'Twas not of Babler he bot the  
range. —Dickens.

Those wishing the services of  
the standard bred stallion, Potosi,  
formerly owned by F. W. Smith,  
can have same for a fee of \$15.  
Call or write, A. M. Ketchel, Wi-  
boux, Montana.

**REGISTERED SHORT HORN  
BULLS.**

At the A. B. Clark Horse Sale  
at Miles City on June 17, 18, 19,  
20, there will be offered for sale  
a car load of fine Short Horn reg-  
istered 2 and 3 year old Bulls  
from the ranch of Alex Chisholm,  
Agusta, Mont. This will be a  
splendid chance for those desir-  
ing this class of Bulls.

**Cedar.**

S. P. Rife was a Wibaux caller  
last week.

Harry Wood is planning a trip  
to Aberdeen, S. D., to visit his  
father, Wm. Wood.

The Misses Estella and Cora  
Bovee recently visited at the home  
of E. C. Wood and family.

Rev. E. E. Bovee, of Waterloo,  
Iowa, is visiting his brother, S. D.  
Bovee.

Mrs. E. D. Wood and son have  
returned to the ranch to spend  
the summer.

Shearing is soon to begin in this  
vicinity.

LeRoy Wood has been ill for a  
few days.

Listen! Wedding bells soon to  
ring.

Wm. S. Clarkson, of Living-  
ston, made a business call in our  
vicinity last week.

Siever Anderson recently re-  
turned from a business trip to  
Glendive.

Many large rattlers have al-  
ready made their appearance.

E. C. Wood and family have  
been spending a few days at the  
Hayward ranch.

Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Wood  
called at the Rife ranch Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Hays returned to  
their home on Tuesday, having  
been employed at the Hayward  
ranch for the past month.

Miss Nellie Davis, from Iowa,  
is spending the summer with Mrs.  
G. C. Hayward.

Curtis Baldwin, from Glendive,  
will spend his summer vacation  
at the Rife ranch.

The Cross-S round-up went  
through here one day last week.

**CONTEST NOTICE**

Department of the Interior, United States Land  
Office, Miles City, Mont. May 28 1907  
A judicial contest affidavit having been filed in  
this office by Charles K. Johnson, contestant  
against Homestead entry No. 2555  
July 26 1906 for SW quarter Sec. 22, Twp. 13-N Range  
10-E by Glen R. Short, contestee in which it is al-  
leged that said claim is illegal inasmuch as same  
made settlement on the said land or improved it in  
any manner and said condition exists at this date, and  
that said alleged absence is not due to employment in  
U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps in time of war,  
parties are hereby notified to appear respondent after  
evidence including said allegation at ten o'clock a. m.  
on July 2 1907 before U. S. Commissioner E. E. Jer-  
dan at Wibaux, Montana and that final hearing will  
be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 25, 1907 before the  
Register and Receiver at the United States Land Of-  
fice in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit  
filed May 28 1907 set forth facts which show that  
after due diligence personal service of this notice  
cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed  
that such notice be given by due and proper  
publication.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.  
J. C. AULL, Receiver.

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**American Gentleman SHOE**

This name on a shoe means what  
Sterling does on silver. When you buy a  
shoe bearing this mark you are getting a  
shoe which represents the very best in the  
art of shoe making.

They come in Velour Calf, Box Calf,  
Glage Kangaroo, Vici Kid and Patent Leath-  
ers. Complete line shown, and sold exclu-  
sively by us.

**\$ 3.50 \$ 4 and \$ 5**



You can buy almost any Shape or Style in a Gordon Hat,  
but you cannot buy a bad

**Gordon THREE DOLLARS SOLD HERE**

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Several head of horses as shown  
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to their recovery. Write,  
J. H. Christianson,  
Sentinel Butte, N. D.

**For Sale.**  
One registered Herford bull, 11  
months old, and one Percheron  
stallion, two years old; weight  
about 1,400 pounds. They are  
both fine animals. For further  
information write, J. A. Haigh,  
Beach, N. D., or T. D. Haigh,  
Burkey, N. D.

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General Blacksmithing.  
Horseshoeing a Specialty.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
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Finest China Closets, and  
Buffets; Dressers, Chiffon-  
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Machines, to "two in one,"  
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Horses branded  
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Cattle same on  
right or left hip.  
Range Beaver  
creek 20 miles  
south of Wibaux.



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Deering binder, a scraper, a plow, a  
set of harness, a new dress, a suit  
of clothes for baby boy or grandpa,  
hat for sister or mother, feed for  
man or beast, and you don't know  
where to find it, come to us, we have  
probably got it. And if we haven't,  
we will get it for you, and we will  
get you the pins as quickly as we  
will the binder. Come in and see us.

**WIBAUX, MONTANA**

**Beach vs. Wibaux.**

Four to Five in favor of Wibaux is the way the  
LAND lays. We own a large tract of land near  
town and it is five times as good as the Beach  
land. Why pay such high prices over at Beach?

**Homesteads vs. Ranches.**

**WE SELL LAND. TRY US.**

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**Special! Special!**

YOU CAN NOW BUY AT A BARGAIN AT THE  
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The Following Brands of Whiskey:

T. B. Ripy Bourbon, manufactured in the spring of 1899. Gallon jug,	\$6.00
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**Our Leading Bargain**

I have on hand a quantity of Whiskey in quart and  
pint bottles, on which the labels have become damaged by  
water, which I will sell at a greatly reduced price. These  
goods are worth, quarts \$2.00, but now sell at \$1.50, and  
pints \$1.00, now 75c.

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**Day Train Service**  
In Both Directions Between  
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Trains "Seven" (westbound) and "Eight" (eastbound)  
have been added to the regular service of the Northern Paci-  
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travel between local points.

Leaves Dickinson every morning at 6:00 o'clock west-  
bound, arriving at Billings at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.  
Leaves Billings at 6:30 a. m., arrives at Dickinson 7:30 p. m.

**WESTBOUND:**  
Leaves Wibaux 8:53 a. m.

**EASTBOUND:**  
Leaves Wibaux 4:01 a. m.

For full information call upon or write  
C. L. HORTON, Local Agent, Wibaux, Montana.

**Northern Pacific Railway.**  
A. H. Cleland,  
General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota