

# The Wibaux Pioneer

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Wisconsin has joined the states that have adopted the two cent per mile passenger rate. Several months ago the state railroad commission after investigation made a two and a half cent rate for five roads whose gross earnings exceeded a certain amount, and most people supposed the matter settled for some time to come.

But events move rapidly these days. Since the decision of the Wisconsin commission, adjoining states have passed two cent rate laws and some roads had of their own accord decided to adopt the system. It is also alleged that in various ways the roads had discriminated against Wisconsin, and this evidently influenced the legislature.

Anyway the action taken means a uniform rate in states contiguous to each other and that will be a great convenience to the traveling public. It seems certain that within the next few years as the result of state action or the voluntary act of the railroads, the two cent rate will prevail in all states east of the Rockies. Past experience justifies the belief that it will work as fully to the advantage of the roads as to the public. Simplicity in system means economy of operation, and the much larger travel will mean an increase of receipts that will compensate for the lower charge.

PAUL O. STENSLAND, ex-finance and bank wrecker who defrauded thousands of depositors out of their hard earned savings, is still in the penitentiary. But on the plea that his health is poor some of his friends and a few weak sentimentalists are seeking his release. We hope they may fail for their sympathy is misplaced; it should be given to the victims of his guilt. There is altogether too much maudlin sentimentalism displayed in behalf of a certain class of criminals. Of course if Stensland is released his health will immediately improve in a remarkable manner.

Such miracles always follow such releases.

In Toledo the other day about two dozen prominent citizens were fined and sentenced to prison for terms ranging from six months to a year. It is said that when they heard the word prison mentioned their cheeks blanched. We can well believe it for a prison sentence is one that really punishes. When rich offenders of the law are fined they can smugly draw a check for the amount and charge same to the public, and then go golfing. A prison sentence knocks all that out, and then, too, the humiliation is so great. In some cases a month's imprisonment would be far more effective than a fine of millions.

ALL men, however great and wise have their weakness as well as their excellencies. But too often by prejudiced men the defects are held up glaringly to view while the strong things in their life are ignored. With others who are hero worshipers the follies are condoned, or presented in the most attractive form that evil may appear as good. No man is good or great because of his defects but in spite of them, and in judging any man in any sphere of life a careful distinction should be made between his good points which are worthy of imitation and his bad points which are to be avoided.

It is perhaps true that we handed our Beach neighbors rather a large package in our issue of week before last—at least after reading the Chronicle one would be lead to think so, and upon mature reflection we almost believe that when little incidents of the kind in question occur it is just as well to keep quiet about them.

### Cedar.

The Pool round-up is working Cabin creek this week.

F. J. Toster, from Terry, was in our vicinity looking after his horses.

Clarence Merritt returned from his home in Grand Forks, N. D., Tuesday and will work for G. C. Hayward this summer.

Frank Riley made a trip to Sandstone last Tuesday.

Curtis Baldwin made a call at Hayward's ranch Monday.

Ranchers are getting ready to make hay when the sun shines.

Herb. Alvord left for Wibaux on Saturday and will go from there to Seattle, Wash., to spend the summer.

G. C. Hayward made a business trip to Wibaux, Saturday.

### Local Items of Interest.

Claude Young, of Sandstone, was in for a load of supplies on Saturday.

For Sale—Old newspapers neatly tied up in bundles. Twenty cents per hundred.

Note W. H. Rucker's full page ad. in this issue. It is on the extra page folded inside.

Remember the Pioneer is equipped to do all kinds of job printing and our prices are right.

Professor J. Donahue, the famous juggler, gave an exhibition at the Exchange Saloon on Tuesday evening before a large number of spectators. Many of whom he challenged to lift as many pounds with their two hands as he could lift with one, and there were several who took a hand, but none with successful results.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, whose marriage was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, were charvaried by a large party of their friends last Monday evening, in good, old fashioned style. All kinds of "musical instruments" such as tin pans, cow bells, etc., were pressed into service by the enthusiastic serenaders, and as a reward for their efforts Mr. Wells passed around some good cigars and the boys went home satisfied.

A party of young folks from town went out to the Sommerfeld grove last Sunday where they rendered a well arranged program, consisting of music, singing and recitations; and enjoyed a picnic dinner. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, and in fact most everything that is good to eat, was served, and after several hours of solid fun, they all drove back to town. The party consisted of the Misses Flora Colton, Beulah Roy, Emma Sommerfeld, Lucile Knautz, Mary Roy and Ethel Pickering; and Messrs. Gaines, Chapman, Wm. Schuett, Chas. Dahl, and Bowler.

### Strayed.

Three mares; two bays and one gray; weight about 950 pounds each; branded  on left flank and  on left shoulder. I will pay \$15.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

W. H. Melvin,  
Beach, N. D.

### Taken up.

One brown bald faced gelding branded  on right hip; counter- branded on left hip. One gray gelding branded  on right shoulder;  and  on left shoulder.

I have these horses at my place and if owner will come and get them and pay for advertising he may have them.

John Lakey,  
Trotters, N. D.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Mont., July 16, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Anton Fawicki contestant against Homestead entry No. 3560 made Oct. 27, 1906 for S 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/2 T 136 N. R 136 E for E by C. Frederick Smith contestant in which it is alleged that said C. Frederick Smith has not settled upon or cultivated said tract as required by law, that he has not made or caused to be made, any improvements on said land, and that he has wholly abandoned it for more than six months last past and that said absence is not due to his employment in U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps in time of war, parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence to 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.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Mont., July 9, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Dalry, contestant against homestead entry No. 3218 made May 21, 1906 for SE 1/4 Section 22, Township 13 N. Range 60 E. by Henry F. Schmelzpenig, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Henry F. Schmelzpenig has wholly failed to cultivate or improve said land in any manner whatsoever since making entry thereon, and that said Henry F. Schmelzpenig has no house or dwelling of any kind upon the said land and has failed to maintain his residence upon the same, and that he has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past and that all of the said facts still exist and continue; and that said absence is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence to 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.

# The Wibaux Mercantile Co.

## Hot Weather Necessities

The hot months are now here in earnest. There are many things however which will help you to pass the summer comfortably, and in our store you will find plenty of these. Here are a few of them.

### Cool Underwear.

Many times everyday we hear the expression "Let me have lighter underwear," and we have just the kind these people are looking for.

Men's Balbriggan and "Porosknit" underwear in plain and fancy colors, cool and comfortable.

Per Garment, 60c. Suit, \$1.15.

### Hosiery.

Ladies' black hosiery, allover lace and lace boots, the latest and best patterns of the season.

Prices, 35c, 60c and 65c

White Lisle and lace boots, 35c, 40c and 65c

Men's fancy cotton, lisle and silk plaited hose in all colors and figures.

Prices, 15c, 35c, 50 and 65c

### YOU WILL NEED FANS

Inexpensive breeze makers. Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for 5c

### Washable Skirts.

And these White Summer Skirts will wash too! Everyone of them have been carefully shrunk. Straps, folds and pleats are used in their makeup and each one of them are made in a very artistic style.

Prices range from 65c to \$2.50

These values cannot be equalled anywhere, as this is a sample lot of skirts, bought at one half price, and we give you the benefit

### Ice Cream Freezers

Buy one so you can at any time have all the ice cream you want. White Mountain Freezers are acknowledged to be the best. Comes in four sizes.

Prices, \$2.55, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.00

### Cool Fabric Gloves

Short silk gloves to add to tops, 2 clasps, double tips, black only. Price, 75c

Mercedized lisle gloves, in mode, slate, tan and white, 2 clasps. Price, 35c

CHAS. H. DAHL,  
General Blacksmithing.  
Horseshoeing a Specialty.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
Wibaux - Montana.



Wibaux Lodge No. 5854  
Regular meeting, first and third Saturday of each month.  
S. H. STAMBAUGH, Ven. Counsel  
R. ANDERSON, Clerk

## The Enterprise Furniture Company

Only up-to-date Furniture Store in Eastern Montana. Finest China Closets, and Buffets; Dressers, Chiffoniers, and everything for the home. Standard Rotary Sewing Machines, to "two in one," Lock and Chain Stitch.  
Glendive, Montana.

### No Trespass Notice.

We will not allow persons to herd stock or eat hay on our land, commonly known as the Freeman tract. Please bear this in mind.  
J. H. RAY,  
Owner.

### REPUBLICATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Miles City, Montana, July 16, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Knudtson of Beach, North Dakota, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 3185 made May 2, 1906, for the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 22, Township 13 N., Range 61 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Miles City, Montana, on 19th day of August, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.: John Hartse, John Ferguson, Hesse A. Cafe and Edward Madison, all of Beach, North Dakota.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Montana, July 1, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin Zinda, contestant against Homestead entry No. 3112 made Dec. 1, 1906 for N. E. quarter, Section 8, Township 12 N. Range 60 E. by George S. Bean contestant in which it is alleged that said George S. Bean has failed to comply with the law in regard to his entry; that he has not made or caused to be made any improvements of any kind on the land, and that he has not been on the land during any of the time in the six months last past and that his absence is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Spain; said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence to 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.

CHAS. GERTENSON  
General Merchandise  
Wibaux, Montana

We carry a full line of F. A. PATRICK'S Northland Brand Gents' Dress and Working Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Wool and Cotton Underwear, Suspenders, Neckwear and Hosiery.  
Ten Per Cent Discount allowed on all our Brands of Shoes except Barton Brothers. Don't miss this opportunity.

# The W. A. Orgain Co.

If you want a package of pins, a 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

For trade—One iron-wheel hay rake in good running order, one iron harrow, one 16-inch breaking plow and several other things too numerous to mention which I would like to trade for hay. Call at the Rush farm half mile south of town.

FRANK W. SMITH, Prop.  
CHAS. CONNER, Foreman.  
Horses branded as shown in cut.  
Cattle same on right or left hip.  
Range Beaver creek 20 miles south of Wibaux.



C. H. HALL, PRESTON, MONT.  
Cattle branded as shown in cut. Horses branded PR 7 on left shoulder, range Little Cannon Ball



NEW DAY TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN DICKINSON AND BILLINGS  
Trains "Seven" (westbound) and "Eight" (eastbound) have been added to the regular local service of the Northern Pacific Railway.

WESTBOUND:  
Leaves Wibaux 8:53 a. m.  
EASTBOUND:  
Leaves Wibaux 4:01 p. m.



For full information call upon or write Local Agent of Northern Pacific Railway



## THE LOW FARES

In effect from Montana to Eastern points may be just what you have been waiting for. A trip back to the old home this summer, or to the Jamestown Exposition and the historic places thereabout, and to other Eastern Cities and Atlantic seacoast resorts may be worth your while.

Call on Northern Pacific Agent For Information Regarding Low Fares, Etc.

## Northern Pacific Railway.

A. M. CLELAND, General Passenger Agent,  
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