

# The Wibaux Pioneer

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It was generally expected that Judge Landis would impose a heavy fine on the Standard Oil company but few supposed it would be the maximum. And yet who, except the defendants themselves, has any cause to complain? For years they have in the most cold-blooded and deliberate manner knowingly broke the law; they have crushed out nearly all opposition, have used dishonorable business methods and have at their own will and on almost every pretense, raised the price of their products. They did this not to make a profit but an extortionate profit. A ten per cent profit is liberal, more, in fact, than most enterprises pay, but the Standard Oil must have not less than forty per cent profit. And the worst feature of it was that it mostly came out of the pockets of poor people. Of course an appeal is taken but there is every prospect that the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court will substantially confirm the decision of Judge Landis.

As was to be expected Mar-  
cellor Day has been scolding  
everybody from the president  
down for the penalty imposed on  
the Standard Oil. How that man  
must love notoriety.

Read the best paper—Pioneer.

### Estray Notices.

One three-year old chestnut  
sorrel horse, branded v 4 on left  
shoulder. I will pay \$10 reward  
for information leading to recov-  
ery of same. C. G. Vincelett,  
Preston, Mont.

One sorrel horse, branded L 27  
on left thigh, and one sorrel horse  
branded [ ] on left thigh. I  
will pay \$10 reward for infor-  
mation leading to their recov-  
ery. Mat Berger, Glendive Mont.

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.

### \$100. REWARD.



Will be paid by the undersigned  
for information leading to the  
arrest and conviction of the par-  
ties who took horses, branded as  
shown in the above cuts, from  
Billings county, N. D., and run  
them into Montana.

Jno. H. Christiansen,  
Sentinel Butte, N. D.

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



### Local Items of Interest.

Arthur Riley, of Cedar, was in  
town on Tuesday.

W. H. Freeman came down  
from Glendive on Monday.

S. B. Chappell is attending the  
horse sale at Dickinson this week.

Chas. Gertenson went to Glen-  
dive on business the first of the  
week.

L. Sherwin and A. Ledingham,  
of Sidney, Neb., were here this  
week buying horses.

Four freight teams came in  
from the new Milwaukee road  
for supplies this week.

Henry Mullendore sold a bunch  
of about sixty head of horses this  
week to eastern parties.

The Misses Gullickson and Miss  
Darton, of Beach, were here  
shopping on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Phillips  
and daughter were in from the  
ranch at Yule on Wednesday.

Don't fail to attend the Gilbert-  
son vs. Madison wrestling match  
in Taylor's hall at Beach next  
Saturday, August 24.

Read carefully the quarter page  
ad. announcing the big wash  
goods sale of the Wibaux Mer-  
cantile Co. in this issue.

John Stambaugh, who has been  
in Idaho for the past month mak-  
ing improvements on his claim,  
returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Phillips  
and daughter, Dottie, came in  
from the ranch on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Phillips and daughter are en-  
route to Minneapolis where they  
will reside for the winter.

### Taken Up.

One white mule taken up at  
the Rife Bro's. ranch. Owner  
can have same, by proving prop-  
erty and paying for this notice.

### Taken Up.

One small saddle pony branded  
three sevens (777) on the right  
thigh and a bar on the left thigh.  
G. C. Hayward, Cedar, Mont.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office  
Miles City, Montana, July 22, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Rainey  
of Beach, North Dakota, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final commutation proof in  
support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry  
No. 251 made May 1906, for the Northwest  
quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 14 N.,  
Range 6 E., and that said proof will be made  
before E. E. Jordan, U. S. Commissioner, at Wi-  
boux, Montana, on September 24, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz.: C. G. Neer, E. L. Holven, Hosea  
Cates and August Olson, all of Beach, N. D.  
A. KIRCHER, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land  
Office at Miles City, Montana, July 24, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Jonathan G. Eddy contestant against  
homestead entry No. 2123 made July 26, 1906, for SE 1/4  
Section 8, Township 14 N., Range 6 E. by Andrew  
Thompson contestant in which it is alleged that said  
said land as required by law, that he has never  
improved it and that he has wholly abandoned it for  
more than six months last past, and that said absence  
is due to his employment in the United States  
Army, Navy or Marine Corps in time of war and said  
parties are hereby notified to appear and offer  
evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock  
a. m. on October 1, 1907 before E. E. Jordan, U. S.  
Commissioner at Wibaux, Montana, and that final hearing  
will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on October 29, 1907  
before the Register and Receiver at the United States  
Land Office in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit  
filed July 21, 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.

### 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 Pawloski contestant against  
homestead entry No. 2520 made Oct. 22, 1906,  
for S 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 14 N.,  
R. 6 E. by C. Fr. Jerck Small 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 improve-  
ments on said land, and that he has wholly abandoned  
it for more than six months last past and that  
said absence is due to his employment in the  
U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps in time of war,  
parties are hereby notified to appear and offer  
evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m.  
on Sept. 1, 1907 before U. S. Commissioner E. E. Jo-  
rdan at Wibaux, Montana, and that final hearing  
will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 21, 1907  
before the Register and Receiver at the United States  
Land Office in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit  
filed July 16, 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.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land  
Office at Miles City, Mont. July 24, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by U. M. Butts, contestant, against  
homestead entry No. 2520 made Oct. 22, 1906, for  
NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 14 N., Range 6 E.,  
by George H. Thompson, contestant, in which it is  
alleged that said George H. Thompson has not  
settled upon or cultivated said tract as required  
by law that he has not made or caused to be made  
any improvement of any kind, and that  
he has wholly abandoned the same, having not  
been on the land during any of the time in the  
six months last past and that said absence was  
not due to his employment in the United States  
Army, Navy or Marine Corps during time of war,  
and said parties are hereby notified to  
appear, respond and offer evidence  
touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on  
Oct. 1, 1907, before E. E. Jordan, U. S. Com-  
missioner at Wibaux, Montana, and that final  
hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 29,  
1907, before the Register and Receiver at the  
United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit  
filed July 24, 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.

# The Wibaux Mercantile Co.

THIS SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

## Sale of Wash Goods

Monday morning we will place on sale over 2500 yards of wash goods at phenomenally low prices, and sale will last for one week only, from August 26th to 31st. Every yard of these goods is from our regular stock, not short lengths, remnants, or seconds, but absolutely the very best that money can buy. These goods must be sold in order to make room for new fall goods, and to clean them out quick, we have cut prices without mercy. No goods will be sold at these prices until Monday morning. Come early and get your choice of the best patterns.

### Lawns and Organdies

- Extra Fine Lawn, in beautiful patterns, reg. value 17 1-2c, sale price, 12 1-2c
- Organdie, in light and dark figures, good value at 9c, now 07c
- Dandelion Dimity, in light colors, one of our best offerings, was 17 1-2c, now 12 1-2c
- Dotted Swiss muslin, comes in all colors, cheap at 17 1-2c, sale price, 12 1-2c
- Dotted Silk Mull, for this sale, was 35c, for this sale, 23c
- Silk Chiffon, white and gray, very fine goods reg. value 35c, now 23c
- Silk Tissue, beautiful color effects, extra ordinary value at 40c, sale price, 29c
- Embroidered cotton dress goods, extra quality and weight, was 30c, now 23c

### 400 Yards India Linnon

Anticipating a very large sale of white goods this season, we bought unusually heavy on these goods, but as a result of the backward spring and short summer season we have a large surplus on hand, and therefore we offer this extra fine quality India linnon at this ridiculously low price. These goods were exceptionally low priced at 17 1-2c, but go on this sale at 12 1-2c

### A Lace Bargain

300 yards of wide lace worth from 10c to 20c per yard, will be sold in two lots at 7c and 9c  
Ladies Belts at reduced prices—  
All our wash belts and a big line of fancy plaid and black belts are included in this lot. Reg. 35 cent values, sale price, 23c

### Reduced Prices on Women's summer-suits AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Another feature of this great sale will be the big reductions on all of our wash suits and muslin underwear. The following prices will speak for themselves:  
Figured Lawn Suits—The kind we've sold regularly for \$4.95 and which were splendid values at this price. These suits are very stylish and artistically tailored from the very finest lawn. Instead of \$4.95, your choice at \$3.48  
Two-piece Percalé Suits—Very fine in quality and make, were \$2.65, sale price, \$1.98  
Under Muslins—Greatly reduced—Night gowns, made from fine muslin. The \$1.00 kind, Special sale price, 79c  
Corset Covers, odd lots, values 65c to \$1.00, your choice while they last, only 49c  
Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed, good values at 50c, marked down for this sale to 39c  
Another lot worth 35c, sale price, 29c

### LEGALS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Miles City, Montana, August 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William Murphy of Beach, N. D., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 257 made May 18, 1906, for the NE 1/4 of Section 28 Township 13 N., Range 6 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Miles City, Montana, on September 24, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.: Herman Blandrup, John Martin, Matheo M. Niece and John NeNiece, all of Beach, N. D.  
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. Eddy, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2520 made May 21, 1906, for SE 1/4 Section 22, Township 14 N., Range 6 E., by Henry F. Schmelphoff, contestant, in which it is alleged that Henry F. Schmelphoff has not settled upon or cultivated said land in any manner whatsoever since making entry thereon, and that said Henry F. Schmelphoff has not been on or done any work of any kind upon the said land and has failed to maintain his residence upon the same and that he has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past 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 touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on Sept. 3, 1907, before U. S. Commissioner E. E. Jordan at Wibaux, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on September 19, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 9, 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.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Miles City, Mont., July 29, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. D. Ryan, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2520 made November 21st, 1906, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 14 N., R. 6 E. by Joseph O'Neil, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Joseph O'Neil has not settled upon or cultivated said tract as required by law, that he has never improved it and that he has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past and that said absence is not due to his employment in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps during time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on Sept. 3, 1907, before E. E. Jordan, U. S. Commissioner at Wibaux, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on September 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 29, 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.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Mont., July 1, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin Zinda, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2515 made Dec. 4, 1906, for NE 1/4 Section 8, Township 12 N., Range 6 E., by George S. Dean, contestant, in which it is alleged that said George S. Dean has failed to comply with the law regarding 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 said absence is not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Spain and said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1907, before U. S. Commissioner E. E. Jordan at Wibaux, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Mont.  
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 1, 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.

## Do Not Forget

That School will soon begin and the boys waists at 35, 50 and 60 cents that we can show you are cheaper than your time, to say nothing of the cost of the material, and the new Knee Pant Suits and Long Pant Suits are hard to beat for from \$2.50 up.

### Hats, Caps and Shoes

We have a good variety to select from that are worth the money. We can also fit out the girls with school dresses made of gingham and linen, price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Try some of our "No Mend" Stockings for boys and girls, with double toe and heel and knee. Price 25 cents per pair. There is nothing better for the money.

## The W. A. Orgain Co.

No Trespass Notice.  
We will not allow persons to herd stock or cut hay on our land, commonly known as the Freeman tract. Please bear this in mind.  
J. H. RAY,  
Owner.

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 8:58 a. m.  
EASTBOUND:  
Leaves Wibaux 4:01 p. m.

**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.

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

**CHARLES GERTENSON**  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

Just received a fine line of Stationery. Writing Paper and Envelopes in boxes. Tablets from 5c to 25c each. Ink, Mucilage, Lead Pencils, Pen Holders, Pen Points, and all kinds of School Tablets always in stock.

Don't forget the Barton Brother's "Village School Shoes" for your children. They are Guaranteed to wear.

**THE PIONEER'S GREAT POPULAR LADY CONTEST**

The publishers of the Wibaux Pioneer have decided to inaugurate a Popular Lady Voting Contest, whereby it shall be ascertained whom is the most popular young lady in Dawson county. The stipulations of the contest are simple, and as follows:

Any young lady may enter, and votes will be secured by getting subscriptions and brand advertisements for the Pioneer. For every cent paid in on the account of a person who is already a subscriber we will allow one vote, or 150 votes for each year's subscription; but for each \$1.50 paid in whereby we secure a new subscriber we will allow 200 votes. Money collected for brand advertisements, which are \$5.00 per year, will count one vote for each cent, or 500 votes.

**THE PRIZES.**

As a reward for the efforts of the young ladies who shall participate in this contest we will give as first prize a first class Drop Head New Home Sewing Machine, and as second prize a Solid Gold, Opal Set Ring.

We have appointed as judges of this contest W. A. Orgain and J. C. Kinney, and the votes will be turned in and counted every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, until Saturday afternoon, September 7, 1907, when the final count will be made and the prizes awarded.

These Prizes Have Been Ordered and as Soon as Received Will be on Exhibition in The PIONEER Office.