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Local Items of Interest.
Morris Rice, of St. Paul spent several days here this week.

Chas. Gertenson was in Glendive on business, Friday.

Frank Keene was in from the ranch on business Friday.

Read the ads in this issue carefully. They will save you \$\$\$!

Chas. Kenyon was in town on business Monday, from his ranch.

Miss Yeakey visited relatives in Glendive over Sunday and Monday.

Thos. Lovell, spent several days in town with his family, this week.

Geo. E. Bath, the well driller, was up from Beach on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beamer and Niece were visitors from the ranch on Friday.

P. A. Fischer and W. E. Williamson were business visitors in Beach on Saturday.

P. V. Doyle, of La Crosse, Wis., was a brief business visitor in Wibaux on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Carlson and little daughter, Signe, are visiting at the Lihen ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waldo and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Beach.

R. B. Rees, of Cedar, was in town on Monday and went to Glendive on business the same day.

For sale—one single buggy, saddle and bridle, one set of single harness and a good robe. Call at this office.

There will be services in the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. B. Nation, Wibaux Block, is the only Land Attorney in Miles City making a specialty of land office practice and contest cases.

J. H. Carlson took advantage of the opportunity to have his lots filled in this week, while the Collins construction force is here.

Ed. Chapman resigned his position with the N. P. last week and is now engaged in running the Jeffers and Lynch gasoline plowing rig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parsons moved to Wibaux the first of the week from their ranch near Tokna where they resided during the winter months.

Editor Stanford, of the La Farge, (Wis.) Enterprise, was visiting friends in Wibaux last Friday and Saturday, and incidentally made this office a pleasant fraternal call.

Kearney Berven arrived here on Sunday evening from Medora to accept the position as operator which was vacated by Wm. Schuette who has commenced work in the Mercantile store.

Chas. Dahl sold the rear lot on his property here last week to Murn and Schuster and purchased another lot adjoining his blacksmith shop on the north side, from the same company.

J. S. Bilyeu is making many improvements on his city property, this week. With the assistance of the Collins force, his residence lots have been filled in and made level. He is also having a fine large barn built. N. F. Saltz is doing the carpenter work.

Ray Lowe, the hardware man, of Glendive, was here on business last week. Mr. Lowe drove down in his new Maxwell auto, and on his return home was accompanied by Messrs. R. F. Smith, W. H. Rucker, and W. H. Terrell, who informed us that the trip of about forty miles was made in two hours.

STREETS MUCH IMPROVED

Commissioner Mullendore Takes a Hand in the Work and Nothing is Being Overlooked.

Since our last issue it is most surprising to note the many improvements that have been made under the supervision of Commissioner Mullendore in the way of grading and filling up the holes on the streets of our little city, and particularly on Main street in the business section.

This work has doubtless been a long felt want and an urgent necessity by all. However, we now have a nice street, and the probabilities are that it will always remain so, for the manner in which the grading has been done warrants a good drainage from the center, thus enabling the street to dry quickly after a heavy rain.

The bulk of this work, which consisting principally of grading and dirt moving was done by J. L. Collins & Sons who have been holding their construction force here, during the past winter and it is astonishing the amount of work this company has turned out during the short time they have been engaged here, and we feel like congratulating our citizens on having advanced this public improvement to, in so doing, avail themselves of the opportunity to secure the service of the grading outfit before they leave town.

In addition to this work many improvements have been made on the walks. Several new side and cross walks have been laid, and still the good work continues. A full measure of credit is due Messrs. Orgain and Rucker for their efforts in securing a cross walk opposite their places of business, also Mr. Davis, Mr. Murn and Mrs. Eggert who had walks laid along their vacant lots on front street.

There are still a few places on Main street which are greatly in need of cross walks, and a few side walks as well, but, doubtless the rest of our business men who have not already built substantial walks in front of their business places, will "get in the game," and do so at once.

S. B. Chappell is a Glendive business visitor today.

Don't fail to attend the big base ball dance at the hall tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins were guests at the home of Mrs. Osterhout on Sunday.

W. E. Bowler attended the dance at Beach on Monday evening and reports a pleasant time.

Miss. Jetty Parke left this week for New England, N. D. to reside on and improve her claim.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin and little son, John, are visiting friends and relatives in Miles City, this week.

Thomas Brophy returned on Wednesday morning from Superior, Wis., where he has been taking treatment at the hospital for appendicitis.

I have a carload of registered Herford bulls at Columbus, Mont., that I intend to distribute at Wibaux or Miles City. Any one needing a first class bull will do well to see me before May 16th. J. C. Kinney.

There will be a basket social and entertainment in the new school house northeast of town, in section 23, on Friday evening, May 1st. The ladies are requested to bring baskets of lunch to be sold at auction. The proceeds go to furnish the school house. All are invited.

Ball Team Met.

Last Saturday evening the base ball boys got together and held a meeting, as was announced in last weeks issue, for the purpose of electing officers and forming an organization. Although this meeting did not prove as successful as was anticipated, however there were a few enthusiastic "good fellows" who lent their presence at the confab, when officers were elected as follows: T. J. Lynch, manager; W. E. Bowler, captain; and P. A. Fischer, treasurer.

At this meeting it was further agreed that the players get together on the grounds next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp and test their skill. Each and every good rooster will be expected to turn out and help to boost the organization along.

Observance of Easter.

Easter services were observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

The churches were tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers. Excellent music was rendered by the union choir under the directions of Mrs. S. J. Wills. A solo, "The Choir Boy," was pleasingly sung by Blard Orgain. Able discourses on "The Resurrection," were delivered by the respective pastors, Rev. Douglas and Rev. English, at the close of which communion services were observed. Three new members were welcomed into the Congregation church.

Remodelling Their Store.

The Jordan-Pickering Company have been making many improvements on their old store room during the past few weeks, and every fixture is being re-arranged in artistic style.

Practically all the old shelving has been taken from the wall and new ones replaced. They also removed the two windows from the sides and put in a new one at the rear end, where their office is neatly arranged. The new structure will be used for furniture and undertaking goods, while the front department will be stocked with shelf and heavy hardware.

If some day the newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some directions, shot guns in others' trouble all around. But the patron never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages complains if one letter in fifty is turned up side down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred has happened to go wrong, kicks because his communication signed "Tax Payer" has been condensed into respectable English, frowns because the editor didn't take his advice about publicly warn his neighbor against throwing more melon in the alley, and is generally disgruntled, not so much at what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends, he would thank God for the existence of man with sufficient intelligence and courage not to print all he knows, and to temper even that which he does print.

Frank Gertenson, who has been attending a school of telegraphy in St. Paul during the past four months returned home on Wednesday evening. Bert Lugerbreton, of St. Paul accompanied him to Wibaux where he will spend the summer.

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