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DRY FARM- ING SPECIAL

**Every Farmer is Re-
quested to Be Pres-
ent June 20th**

E. H. Metcalf, of Stevensville, Montana, was among the distinguished visitors in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Metcalf bears the distinction of being one of the leading scientific farmers in his locality, and who by the request of the State Agricultural College and the State Farmer Institute is making a trip throughout the state in the interests of the "Dry Farming Special," which is scheduled to start from Wibaux on June 20th and traverse over the main and branch lines of the N. P. Ry. through the state.

The demonstration train will carry a dozen or more practical instructors who will discuss important farm and horticultural topics, and demonstrate an extensive display of implements and products with which the train will be equipped.

Mr. Metcalf is making a strenuous effort for the success of the venture, and hopes to secure the co-operation of the different business men's organizations along their route, in advertising the importance of such a demonstration, and in inducing every practical farmer, who can, to be present on that occasion. Remember the date--Monday, June 20, at 9: a. m.

Thos. Whitman recently sold his claim near Preston for the consideration of \$30 per acre. He also traded a fine team of draft horses to Chas. Kenyon for the latter's fancy bay drivers. Mr. Whitman was in the city today en route to Glendive where he expects to buy another farm.

Messrs. J. N. Schuster, J. Kirman and J. R. Herbeh, of Joliet, Ill., arrived in the city tonight. The gentlemen each have real estate holdings south of town, and are here in the interests of same.

Marshall Rife returned to the city today, after an extended trip to Wyoming.

Let us figure on your concrete work. Sidewalks cisterns and foundations a specialty. Ellingson & Ringham.

To the People of Wibaux

I, in the capacity of enumerator, wish to call the attention of the people to the fact that my work is nearing completion and that many, through either not having been at home or through negligence in answering the door have not been counted. I earnestly request that those who have not seen me, to call upon me some time during Saturday at the office of Mr. T. J. Lynch. Almost every one realizes the importance of being counted, and it is the duty of every true citizen to see that they are not left out. Anyone finding it impossible to see me at the appointed time will drop me a line and I shall be glad to call upon them. I am,
—J. Osborne Kalbaugh,
Census Enumerator.

New Automatic Telegraph For Montana

New York, N. Y. May 9—In pursuance of its plan to interlace the whole country at an early date with its web of automatic telegraph wires, announcement was made in New York today that the Telepost Company has under advisement the early expansion of its system to all parts of Montana.

This system is regarded by scientific men as the most brilliant achievement in the evolution of telegraphy since Morse's time, representing a new conquest of the basic principle in telegraphy that presages for that industry a world wide revolution with its 2000 words a minute service and rates of one cent, half-cent and quarter of a cent a word regardless of time or distance.

Among the cities and towns in the state under consideration for early Telepost connection are: Helena, Walkerville, Anaconda, Butte, Dillon, Gundersen, Bozeman, Livingston, Big Timber, Red Lodge, Virginia City, Miles City, Glendive, Deer Lodge, Billings, Sheridan, Lewiston, Havre and Wibaux.

A real, live celebration at Wibaux on July Fourth—remember.

The Fourth of July committee is negotiating with the Lord Amusement Co., of Minneapolis, for a free street show at Wibaux, and is also arranging for a 20 round boxing bout here on that day.

Messrs. J. R. Cornell, and Don Freeman, of St. Cloud and J. S. Turner, the cigar dealer, are business visitors in the city today.

NEW ROAD FOR MONTANA

**Great Northern Will
Build Line West
From Glendive**

Helena, Mont., May 10—Helena is to be the western terminus of a railroad James J. Hill proposes to build through Dawson, Fergus, and Meagher counties, according to statement made by him here today.

The road is to be over 500 miles long and will tap the agricultural, coalmining and livestock sections of the state. Lewistown is to be on the new line and according to dispatches from that place today, there is keen rivalry between the Great Northern and Milwaukee roads to secure first entrance to that city. Mr. Hill arrived here today with President Elliot of the Northern Pacific and will remain until Monday. He visited the famous Prickly Pear valley and expects to call attention to its agricultural possibilities. He has also arranged for a forty-acre farm here.

Letters of Thanks

The Wibaux Pioneer,
Dear Sirs:

Permit me through the columns of your paper to express to the people of Wibaux the hearty thanks of my wife and myself for the very substantial gift recently made us.

It is hardly possible for me to thank individually those who contributed, for many of them are not known to me by name, so I prefer to take this method as being more satisfactory.

To find the right words to express our feelings is a hard task, but we wish to assure the people of our sincere gratitude. We trust that the good will, which the gift assures us is entertained for us may not in any way diminish.

We thank you one and all most sincerely. Yours, R. Howie.

A New Harness Shop

Information was given out this week from a reliable source that Wibaux is soon to have another harness and saddlery shop, the same being established by a recent arrival from Joliet, Ill., in the person of C. Tarczynski, who is an experienced leather dealer and harnessmaker by trade.

M. Tarczynski purchased a lot on Wibaux street, opposite F. J. Stipek's store, from H. K. Schuster the first of the week, and as soon as the contract can be let will have a 20x24ft building under course of construction. The new harness dealer will not only handle a complete stock of harness and saddles, but will manufacture everything in leather goods.

Many homesteaders are enquiring whether or not the 320 acre law has been repealed. Up to the present time no notice has issued from the Department in regard to this law being repealed and the homesteader is still entitled to file upon 320 acres.

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed--one dark sorrel mare, has white stripe on forehead, weight about 1000 lbs: banded on left shoulder.
3tp J. VanLucheren, Wibaux.

Local News Notes

Nothing too large or too small for delivery, Creft & Sutherland.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of J. R. Woods, and one in the family of Mr. Young. Health Officer Dr. Consler was down from Glendive Sunday and placed the families under quarantine.

Editor Shear, of the Billings County Republican, was up from Sentinel Butte on Saturday to receive a new five-passenger Ford auto which he recently purchased of J. C. Kinney, the local agent.

A turkey, afflicted with the cholera, was stolen from W. H. Rucker's chicken coop last Sunday. The offender may have started something that he can't finish.

Those having library books are requested to return them to the school before May 27th.

Dr. P. L. Ashley was summoned on Wednesday evening to attend one Mr. Carlton residing southwest of town, who had the misfortune to fall beneath his horse and sustain a broken leg. The fractured limb was carefully set and bandaged, and at this writing Mr. Carlton is doing nicely.

Sunday school will be held in the Catholic Church next Sunday afternoon at two thirty. Every Catholic who has a child who has not been instructed will be expected to send their children, and see that they continue going.

Dr. Gaines received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the serious illness of his mother, whose home is in Wisconsin. He departed for the east on the evening train.

For the best meal in town go to the Bilyeu Hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Meyer, living 5 miles north of Blue Mountain, lies seriously ill with pneumonia and complications.

Taken up—one stray work mare, brown, star on forehead, branded N-Z on left shoulder. W. H. Bell, Cottonwood Creek.

W. F. Krecklow, one of the popular business men of Louisville, Nebr., was a guest in Wibaux several days this week. Mr. Krecklow expressed his surprise of the rapid transformation of this section since he visited here six years ago, and not only did he confer many compliments upon our progressive citizens, but also displayed evidence of his true faith in the future of the Beaver valley by paying a fancy price for a relinquishment about 15 miles south of town.

STOCKMANS ASSOCIATION

**Wants all Stockraisers
in State to Join
Them**

The Montana Stockgrowers' Association has become a state-wide organization, and we believe it is to the interest of every stockman in the State of Montana to belong. The Association is a member of the National Live Stock Association, and in a great many other ways is a benefit to stock raisers.

Early this fall the Association will issue a new double indexed brand book containing the names and brands of the members. This book will be distributed free of charge to all members, Stock Inspectors and Sheriffs. This book will also be in the hands of the Inspectors maintained by the state at terminals—Chicago, South St. Paul, Omaha, etc. All Montana cattle are inspected at these points, and unless shippers produce bills of sale, or their brands are known, the money is returned through the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Stock Commissioners to the owners.

Join the Association at once and have your brand printed in the new book.

The membership fee to the Association is \$5 00 per year. This office will gladly furnish the necessary blanks or give other information to any stockman who wishes to join. D. W. RAYMOND, Secretary—Treasurer, Helena, Mont.

Commencement Exercises

The graduating exercises of the Wibaux High school will be as follows:

Rev. Paul C. Burhans, of Glendive will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the opera house, on Sunday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock.

The trustees and teachers will banquet the senior class on Tuesday evening, May 24th.

The regular commencement exercises will be held in the opera house at eight o'clock, Friday evening, May 27th. The program will be published in the next issue.

State Eight grade examinations will be held in the Wibaux school house on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20th.

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