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Custer County Up and Doing

Dawson County's Road Builders are Asleep at the Switch

The Custer county commissioners are apparently wide awake to the absolute necessity of good roads, especially in the thickly settled farming communities, and are right up and doing when it comes to establishing and improving them—which leads us to believe that the Dawson county commissioners are "asleep at the switch."

Commissioners Cameron and Furnish, of Custer county, arrived from Miles City last night, and went out in autoes today to view that portion of the Custer county road leading south and west from this city, on which they contemplate many improvements. In fact they have already made splendid progress in establishing and improving the roads within their territory, and when their present plans have been completed, Dawson county will have to sit up and take notice.

Messrs. Cameron and Furnish were guests of the Wibaux Club on the evening of their arrival in the city, when they stated that extensive improvements would at once be made on the roads south, having this week shipped one of the largest road graders made and a number of small scrapers, and other necessary equipment to this point. In addition to grading and filling, a number of bridges and culverts will also be put in.

This action on the part of the Custer county commissioners certainly must be gratifying to the farmers in the Edge Hill and Dennis sections, who expect to have large crops to market within a few more months, and, right here, we might also state that with equal dissatisfaction may the farmers in this section of Dawson look upon the negligence of their commissioners in this respect.

In referring to good roads tributary to Wibaux, its sufficient to say, we have not even got streets—and in all probability will not get them so long as we depend upon the county. They have been waiting for the town of Wibaux to incorporate and take the burden off their shoulders, and in all probability Wibaux will also have to form a new county in order to secure passable county roads. From good authority, the Pioneer learns that one of our commissioners was heard to remark not long ago that "Chamber of Commerce, road viewers and automobile clubs could all go to H—," so far as he was concerned, and that they would build roads when they got "ready." It might be well for that honorable commissioner to remember the old slogan: "If you can't push, pull—if you can't pull, get out of the road."

Lost—1,000-mile mileage book, good only on the N. P. System in Montana. Transportation good only for party to whom issued. Finder please leave at Pioneer office and receive reward.

County Treasurer G. N. Burdick was a visitor in the city on Wednesday and Thursday from Glendive, when he received a new five-passenger Ford automobile, which he recently purchased of the Wibaux Auto Company. Heretofore Glendive has had no local representative for that make of car, but realizing the popularity of the Ford machines, Mr. Burdick has accepted the agency.

Must Have Operation

Eddie Rucker, who has been attending the St. Thomas college, at St. Paul, the past winter, returned home on last Saturday evening. Willie Rucker, who has also been attending the same school, was taken ill just previous to Eddie's departure, with an abscess of the ear, necessitating an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker departed on Monday evening for that city, and later accompanied their son to the hospital at Rochester. At this writing the Pioneer is unable to learn further particulars, though operation is not believed to be a serious one, and it is hoped the young man will soon regain his health.

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Popular Young Wibauxites wed

On last Thursday at high noon, the Catholic parsonage at Glendive was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Chas. H. Dahl and Miss Ethel Parke, both of this city, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Stack officiating.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives, including the Misses Kane and McDonald and the groom's brother, John, of Camp Crook, and his brother, Fred, and the bride's parents, of this city. The event had been very quietly arranged, hence, it came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city. Shortly following the ceremony the happy young couple boarded the west-bound passenger at Glendive and started on their wedding tour to the Pacific coast, where they expect to remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are so well and favorably known in this community that it is needless to go into detail concerning them, but suffice to say their friends are numbered

by their acquaintances. The groom has established a most excellent hardware and machine business in this city, showing every evidence of prosperity, while the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parke, of this place, and is very popular in Wibaux society.

The Pioneer joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

New Bank at Fallon

President J. C. Kinney, of the First National Bank, and Al Davis, vice-president of the First State Bank, of this city, together with some of the officers and directors of the Stock Yards National Bank, of So. St. Paul, and Chas. Hanson, of Fallon, recently filed articles of incorporation for the purpose of starting what will be known as the "Fallon State Bank" at the latter place, with a paid-in capital of \$20,000.

The gentlemen back of the new institution are men of long experience in the banking business, and suffice to say, it will flourish under their supervision—and that the growing little city of Fallon will have a bank that it may justly be proud of.

Tigers Meet Hard Luck

Lose to Giants in the Ninth Inning of a "Cinch" Game

After resting Tuesday, the Tigers went over to Beach to play the Giants, on Wednesday. The players were all in good condition and had their fighting spirit, and the way they went after the Giants for the first eight innings was well worth seeing, and the Beach fans gave up all hope after the first few innings.

The Giants had Stratton, Ryder and Moran, of the Bismarck team, in their line-up, but in our opinion, they would have been very much better off with their regular line-up, and Armatrout in the box instead of Stratton, who was "pickings" for the Tigers. McGarry hit one of Stratton's benders over the center field fence for a home run in the third inning, bringing Melander and Peterson in ahead of him.

About the seventh inning it looked as though it would rain before the game was finished and some of the spectators, who had money on the game, requested the players to play fast and finish the game before it started to rain. The Wibaux player, in the eighth and ninth innings, did not endeavor to score, in fact they played horse.

In the last half of the ninth inning, the Giants, after having two men out, with a man on first base, scored eight runs on five hits, two bases on balls and two errors. This was one of the unaccountable freaks of baseball, with the luck all in favor of the Giants, who are to be commended for retaining their fighting spirit up to the last minute.

Cadreau pitched an excellent game, having perfect control, good curves and a world of speed.

Following is the box score:

Wibaux—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tucker, 1st b	5	0	1	9	0	0
Melander, ss	2	3	1	0	3	2
Giest, 3d b	5	1	0	1	1	1
Peterson, cf	5	1	3	3	0	1
McGarry, c	4	1	2	12	2	1
Varco, 2d b	4	2	1	1	2	2
Lang, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Brownlee, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Cadreau, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	9	10	26	11	8

Beach—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Melcalf, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1st b	4	1	2	7	2	0
Malloy, 2d b	3	1	2	5	2	1
Moran, 3d b	3	1	0	0	2	2
Milligan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deutchman, rf-3b	5	2	1	1	3	1
Armatrout, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Gowenlock, ss	5	1	2	2	1	2
Ryder, c	5	1	1	6	1	1
Stratton, p	4	0	2	3	2	2
yReed	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	10	10	26	13	9

The Score by Innings R. H. E.
Wibaux 2-0-5-0-1-1-0-0-0 9 10 8
Beach 0-0-0-1-0-1-0-0-8 10 10 9

xTwo out when winning run was made.
yBatted for Milligan in ninth.
zGiest out, foul bunt, third strike.

Summary—Two-base hits, Peterson 2, Lang, Melander, Smith, Gowenlock; home run, McGarry; sacrifice hits, McGarry, Lang, Malloy; stolen bases, Melander, Varco 2, Smith, Moran, Deutchman, Milligan; left on bases, Beach 7, Wibaux 6; base on balls, off Stratton 3, off Cadreau 2; struck out, by Stratton 6, by Cadreau 12; hit by pitched ball, Smith and Varco; umpires, Rees and Griffith.

Geo. W. Janies this week sold his farm just southeast of the city to E. E. Jordan. We understand the deal was consummated for the consideration of \$55 per acre.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH AT WIBAUX

Something doing all the time

Glenn Curtis' FLYING MACHINE

Will Fly at Wibaux July the Fourth, 1911

BASEBALL BEACH vs WIBUX

AT 3:00 P. M.

18-PIECE SILVER CORNET BAND

FREE Street Shows, Horse Racing, Broncho Riding, Foot Racing, Etc., Etc.

Bowery Dance Day & Night

FIREWORKS AT 9:00 P. M.