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Big Dollar Dinner Very Well Attended

Nearly One Hundred Members Enjoy Repast Good Speaking and Good Fellowship Guests Inspect Building

The largest number of members of the Glendive Chamber of Commerce that ever attended a popular dinner in this city were present last evening at the Hotel Jordan, the occasion being a "Dollar Dedication Dinner" to commemorate the opening of the new exhibit hall recently erected by the local commercial organization on the Northern Pacific railroad right of way near the depot.

Dinner was excellent. Nearly one hundred covers were laid and from "soup to nuts" the dinner can truly be said to have been one grand, long gastronomic treat. Steward Art Rawson of the popular hostelry fairly outdid himself in regard to both the cuisine and the service and the members were loud in their praise of the manner in which he handled the large affair.

Some Members Were Fooled. One of the "April Fools" of the evening was the initial serving of what at first glance looked like a perfectly honest-to-goodness dry Martini cocktail, but which proved to be nothing stronger than white grape juice with a couple of drowned cherries in the bottom of the glasses.

The first course was served at 7:45 o'clock and after the viands had been disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned, toastmaster F. P. Leiper introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mayor Baker Accepts Building. Mayor A. A. Baker on behalf of the city of Glendive, formally accepted the new exhibit hall as a part of the city's rapidly increasing cluster of public buildings, and while the genial doctor of dentistry disclaimed any special oratorical ability, proved himself to be a most pleasing after-dinner speaker, and his few remarks were listened to with close attention and greeted with vociferous applause.

Other Speakers Introduced. The next address was delivered by H. R. Cunningham of Helena, formerly state auditor. His subject was "The Old and the New," in which he descended gracefully from the sublime to the ridiculous in a most pleasing manner by the telling of several really witty stories.

C. A. Thurston, president of the First National bank, then spoke briefly but interestingly on the great changes for the better that have taken place in eastern Montana during the past few years.

F. C. Hughes was then called upon to make a speech on behalf of "Woman Suffrage," which doubtful honor he did not seem to relish. He touched briefly on the subject, however, and in effect said with Dr. Shaw that "every defeat was a victory," which idea of the subject did not seem to make any kind of a hit with his audience. Mr. Hughes also made allusion to the need of a sign at the north end of the depot platform calling attention to the exhibit. The beauty and dignity of his oratory was somewhat despoiled of its glamour, however, when it was

afterward pointed out to him that such a sign had been in place for some time and rudely intimated that his visit to that end of the platform must have been at night, the assumption being that his electric juice was so poor that the sign was invisible.

Leahy Boosts for Wibaux. County Attorney Stephen J. Leahy of Wibaux, found the opportunity too rich in potentialities along the line of community building to fail to put in a strong, rich boost for Wibaux. After violently vocalizing on the advantages of Wibaux county, the popular county attorney mentioned several wheat yields that almost equaled many reported from Dawson county. Mr. Leahy stated that one 60-acre corn field that was planted to wheat yielded 42 bushels to the acre, and that another 20-acre corn field had produced 27 bushels. After Mr. Leahy was through speaking the "Anvil Chorus" serenaded him in a most heartless manner.

The Rev. George Keniston of Beach, a good roads advocate and a member of the official staff of the Red Trail association, congratulated the local Chamber of Commerce on the good that has already been accomplished and stated that much more could be accomplished at this time with but little expense, as the trail has already been blazed and the initial work completed. Mr. Keniston predicted that next to Idaho, the state of Montana was surely destined to some day become the greatest agricultural state in the Union.

Mr. Reed, the Twin Cities land man, was next introduced and spoke of the change for the better that has come over the community. He recalled that at a commercial club meeting several years ago one of the speakers referred to the poor incoming homesteader as an undesirable settler. He was glad to see that that view of the homesteader has completely changed for it is now a well known fact that the early settlers on government land are now the very backbone of our commercial existence. Mr. Reed stated that additional railroad facilities are the greatest need of Dawson county and that there are at least 2,000,000 bushels of grain stored in bins and granaries throughout the county that are waiting the incoming of the railroad.

E. A. Shabel, president of the local body, was last called upon by the toastmaster, and he responded with a short talk on good roads and kindred subjects and concluded with an invitation to all present to repair to the new exhibit hall for an informal inspection of the exhibits and the structure itself. The affair can be said to have fully come up to the most sanguine expectations of the officers having it in charge. Everybody had a good time and went home in rare good humor, personal differences having been completely buried in the good of the cause.

Have you lost a horse? Ask the Zartons. Orpheum this week.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The board of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Glendive met at the office of the secretary, Fred J. Goulding, Tuesday evening. A number of minor matters were taken up and disposed of by the board. At the meeting it was decided to rent or lease the old Washington school property on Valentine and Douglas streets if the amount of the monthly rental would warrant.

A proposition was submitted to the board affecting the use of the basement hall in the new Washington school building for the use of the young business and professional men of the city as a public gymnasium, but met with scant consideration at the hands of several of the older members of the board. It is understood that a meeting of the young men will be called early next week at which time it is expected that the Young Men's Gymnasium association will be regularly organized and become a part of the city's civic life.

After organization has been effected and the officers of the proposed athletic association duly elected and qualified, the question of the use of the hall in the new school building at night will be put before the board at its next meeting. The young men of the city have made a number of unsuccessful attempts to organize such an association, one that would give them the use of a fully equipped gymnasium, and if the proposed organization goes through, the members will exert every possible effort to persuade the school board to allow the basement of the new school building to be used by the tax payers and their children for such a worthy purpose.

The hall is 66 ft. long by 25 ft. wide to the pillars, there being an additional space of about 12 feet between the pillars and the walls. The ceiling is 12 ft. 2 in., and while this is not high enough for flying or Roman rings or trapeze, it can easily accommodate such apparatus as parallel bars, horizontal bars, horses, etc.

The members present at the meeting Tuesday night were Messrs. Henry Dion, F. P. Leiper, G. D. Hollecker, E. C. Leonard, of the board; Professor R. H. Brown, superintendent of city schools and Secretary Fred Goulding.

RIDER SERIOUSLY INJURED FROM FALL OF HORSE

Joseph Lockin, who together with his brother is the owner of a farm near Lindsay, was brought in to the Glendive General hospital yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fracture at the base of the brain, supposed to have been incurred by falling from a horse.

The injured man was found by the brother in a coulee near the homestead, the supposition being that he either fell or was thrown from his horse. The animal had not been recovered up to this morning.

The two Lockin brothers have been living at the same place in the county for several years past and are both well known and well liked by all who know them. At the hospital it was stated that the injured man had not regained consciousness and that but small hope was held out for his ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. B. Cohn of Spokane, Wash., arrived in town today to attend to the advance business matters in connection with the coming engagement at the Orpheum theatre of the great hypnotist, Dr. Lorenz, who is booked to appear during Thanksgiving week at the Cozy Playhouse.

GLENDIVE WOMAN'S CLUB HELD MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of the Glendive Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward O'Neil. Thirty members were present. The roll call was responded to by "What Our City Needs." Among the many needs was that of better pictures for children for the Saturday matinee. The club rejected the offer of a program from the Grinnell College Glee club.

The Misses Naomi Allen, Adele Berg and Minda Brownell were chosen by the club to represent the Dawson County High school at the Vocational Congress at Bozeman. The critic's report was one that will aid the progress of the club. Mrs. Hurley gave a talk on the laws of Montana concerning women, which was quite interesting. Mrs. Leiper presented a splendid paper on the effect of prohibition on the progress of the world. Music was furnished by Mesdames Farnum, Lane and Sample.

As the next meeting will be guests' day and no business will be transacted, the rules were suspended in order to elect new members whose names were to be voted upon at the next meeting. Six new members were elected. The social hour was a pleasant one, delightful refreshments being served by the hostesses, Mesdames Edward O'Neil, E. F. O'Neil and Houston.

VAN LEWIS ACQUITTED OF J. D. BERRY MURDER

Shortly after 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, the jury in the Van Lewis murder case filed into the court room in the district court at Terry and delivered its verdict of "Not Guilty" to Judge Daniel L. O'Hern, the presiding judge.

The defendant, Van Lewis, then thanked the jury personally and after shaking hands with his friends in the court room left for his home north of Terry.

Van Lewis was being tried for the murder of J. D. Berry which took place at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of August 7th, after a dance which was held in the granary of the Youngquist place on Timber creek.

From the evidence of a large number of witnesses who appeared at the trial Van Lewis acted in self defense after being attacked by young Berry with an axe handle. The trial created a vast amount of excitement in the Prairie county seat. The verdict was not unexpected.

Attorney Joseph A. Slattery of Glendive and Assistant County Attorney Ed. Kinney assisted County Attorney Armstrong in conducting the state's case, while the defendant was represented by Attorney George W. Farr of Miles City and F. P. Leiper of this city.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND

James W. Ruckman, aged 71 years, a well known Dawson county farmer, died at the home of his son in this city last Wednesday. Death was caused by cancer from which Mr. Ruckman had been suffering for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Bliss officiating at both the church and the city cemetery where interment was made. The funeral was in charge of Lowe Bros.

Mr. Ruckman, who was a widower, is survived by two sons, H. Eugene Ruckman, a driver for the Glendive Ice company, and Wm. W. Ruckman, a nearby homesteader, and a daughter, all of whom get their mail at Glendive.

Chicken Ordinance Passed By Council

Chicken Fanciers Must Keep Fowl Enclosed Several Crossings Ordered Placed Other Important Matters

The first regular meeting of the city council for the month of November was held on Monday night in the council chamber of the new city hall, those present being Mayor A. A. Baker, Aldermen Larson, Kean, Lowe and Rivenes, City Attorney Anderson, Clerk Collin, Engineer Handforth and Acting Police Chief Butler.

One Bill Held Over. The usual reports, including those of Police Magistrate Fred Goulding and of acting police chief John Butler, were read and approved. The regular and special bills against the city were audited and ordered paid, except the bill for the new high duty pump recently installed in the city pumping station, which was ordered to be laid aside until further and more exhaustive tests can be made of the new apparatus by the city engineer.

Shabel Gets Crossing. E. A. Shabel, president of the Shabel Lumber Co., was present and petitioned the council to lay a concrete crossing from the south side of Towne street across Merrill avenue to the east side of the main street. Mr. Shabel pointed out that there was not a single crossing in that entire block and that in rainy weather the east side of Merrill avenue between the railroad and west Bell street could not be used by pedestrians on that account. His petition was immediately granted by the council and Contractor Frank Oliver, who was present, was ordered to put the crossing in at once.

At Last a Chicken Ordinance. After a campaign of several years standing the citizens have at last succeeded in getting the city council to pass an ordinance that makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25 and the additional cost of prosecution, for anyone to allow their chickens or other fowl to run at large in the public streets and alleys or on the property occupied by others. The ordinance, which was ordered

MEMBER OF THRESHING CREW LOSES HIS ARM

While working with the threshing outfit of H. D. Gerringer at Axtell, a small place about five miles north of Paxton last Saturday, Carl Stark of Axtell had the misfortune of getting his arm caught in some of the running gear with the result that the member had to be amputated later at a local hospital.

The injured man was brought into Glendive by Forest Hopkins of Paxton in the latter's car, and although every effort was made to save it, the arm had to be amputated in order to avoid the serious danger of blood poisoning.

Mr. Stark is about 27 years of age and is popular among the young people of his community.

Dr. Dan J. Donohue left Tuesday evening on No. 3 for Butte where it is understood he has been summoned to testify in a court action. He will return home Sunday.

to be prepared by the council at its last meeting, was presented by City Attorney Anderson, and after it was read and discussed by the council, was passed and ordered placed on the city statute books, to become effective thirty days after its adoption. Therefore, after December 1, 1915, anyone who allows their chickens to stray or roam at large can be prosecuted by anyone who takes the trouble to swear out a complaint before the city magistrate.

Water Rates to Be Submitted. Under a new ruling of the State Railroad and Public Service commission, the city is compelled to file with the commission on or before November 10th, a complete set of all ordinances in effect regarding the public water service as well as a plat showing the plans of the entire system in effect at the present time.

Other Matters Disposed of. The council also ordered in two concrete crossings on the South side, one across Nowlan avenue and the other across Valentine street, both leading to the Lincoln school.

The petition of J. M. Sawyer, the new cash store man, for permission to increase the width of his concrete sidewalk in front of his new store on Douglas street from 5 ft. to a total of 10 feet, was granted by the council.

The next meeting of the aldermanic body will be held Monday evening, November 15th.

MARKET REPORT

GRAIN MARKET.

As furnished each Thursday by the Eastern Montana Elevator Co.—

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	\$.37
No. 2 Northern	.34
No. 3 Northern	.78
No. 1 Durum	.32
No. 2 Durum	.79
No. 3 Durum	.76
No. 2 Hard	.33
Flax—	
No. 1	1.78
No. 2	1.73
Rejected	1.68
N. G.	1.63
Barley	.37
Oats—cwt.	.80
Rye	.76

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE

(Furnished each Thursday by Eustron & Sinclair)

Hogs—So. St. Paul	
Top	\$7.00 @ 7.10
Bulk	6.70 @ 6.80
Heavy	6.50 @ 6.70
Cash Produce—Glendive—	
Springers	10 1/2 c
Hens	8c
Roosters	3 1/2 c
Ducks	11c
No. 1 Eggs, candled	25c
Butter	17c
Hides	9 1/2 to 10c

The Call For

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