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Bits of Local Mention, Etc.

Crops are a Hummer in The Golden Valley.—North Side People Making Great Improvements About Their Homes.

The Misses Kellogg visited in Sentinel Butte Sunday.

J. W. Fox is erecting an addition to his residence.

A. B. Kellogg was quite sick a couple days first of the week.

F. M. Tullar, residing on the north side, is building a barn.

Dr. Museus was over to Fesenden last week visiting his brother.

Assessor Martin, of Sentinel Butte, was assessing in the village Monday.

Beach was well represented at the ball game at Sentinel Butte Sunday.

Another large lumber shed is being erected in the Decotah Lumber Co's yards.

County Auditor, J. A. McGregor and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Medora, were Beach visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, of Kansas are here visiting their son, Will Schultz, residing near Burkell.

Agent DeForges and wife, of DeMores were guests of friends here Friday evening and attended the dance at the opera hall.

Reuben Clark and wife are entertaining his father and mother from Eckalaka, Mont. They expect to spend three weeks here.

Mrs. Stevens and children, of Davenport, Wash., arrived here last Thursday for a few weeks visit with W. E. Penney and family.

The north side residents are making extensive improvements about their homes viz: the planting of trees, painting, building lawn fences, etc.

C. F. Smith departed last Monday evening for Rugby where he will visit friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Smith is an old time ball player and his going will be a great loss to the local team.

The base ball boys did not realize any profit to speak of off their dance last Friday evening, but a delightful time is reported by those who attended.

Will LaMers witnessed the one sided game of base ball at Glendive last Sunday, played by the Glendive and Miles City teams. Miles City was shut out by a score of 9 to 0.

We are enjoying splendid growing weather and crops are looking good. Corn at the Golden Valley demonstration farm is further advanced than it was at this date last year, notwithstanding it was planted later this year. In fact we can safely say that all our crops are not at all backward at this date. And, the acreage in the valley will perhaps double that of last year.

Beach vs. Glendive, Sunday.

Beach II, Sentinel Butte 3.

Sentinel Butte Lads Easy Meat for the Golden Valley Ball Tossers and Were Shown a Few Points About the Game.

Manager Davis and his "big leaguers" of Golden Valley fame, went to Sentinel Butte last Sunday and put a crimp into the cow boys and sheep herders who play ball in that little hamlet. The job was an easy one and after a little skirmish the outlaw leaguers were taken into camp by a score of 3 to 11. The boys went down expecting to have a game on their hands but were sadly disappointed, as the Butte bunch was unable to put up any opposition and the home team simply had a walk-away. Where the Sentinel Butte aggregation got the idea that they could play ball is a mystery that will never be solved.

"Smithy," in the box for Beach, was the candy lad and had the entire Butte bunch "buffaloe" at all stages of the game; not a single safe hit was made off his delivery. The Butte batters would swing on his fast ones after the ball was in Green's big mitt and then break their backs reaching for the slow ones. Flecher pitched for Butte and did fairly well considering the support he received behind him. If it had not been for the strong wind which was favoring the pitchers, Smith would probably have been touched up for a few hits, but the wind was a lucky thing for the Sentinels as our boys would have been running bases yet. As it was, they kicked up a lot of dust and wore off the grass considerable between the bases. Two errors and a wild throw resulted in two runs for Butte in the second inning but after that they were not allowed to score until the last half of the ninth when they were presented with another run—just to make them feel good before bringing the game to a close. Beach scored four runs in the second to offset the two given their opponents and then made another in the third. Nothing happened then until the ninth when our boys made six more runs just to show the ranchers how badly they were outclassed. Following is the score by innings:

Sentinel Butte 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3.
Beach 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 6—11

BREVITIES OF NEWS.

A Terrific Hail Storm at Dickinson—Mart Laughnan in Wisconsin—Great Horse Sale, Etc.

A terrific hailstorm struck Dickinson early Sunday morning last. The storm broke about one o'clock and lasted about half an hour, but during that short time did more damage than any other ever known in the north west, at least \$5,000 worth of glass was shattered, and the streets early Sunday morning presented a pitiable sight with broken glass strewn all over. The hailstones which rained down with terrific force were as large as hens eggs and but for screens, nothing in the shape of glass would have escaped.

Mart Laughnan arrived from Beach, N. Dak., last Sunday evening and will remain a week or ten days in getting up a party of investors to go out and look over the Beach country. The country around Beach is nearly all taken up, but there are a few choice locations left for which Mr. Laughnan will endeavor to find buyers on this trip.—Jackson County (Wis.) Journal.

Two thousand people were present at the opening of the Dickinson horse sales Monday morning. William Holland commenced the work of auctioneering 4,000 horses after dinner. The morning was taken up with a parade and address of welcome by Mayor Manning, followed by Senator L. A. Simpson. This is the first great sale of Dakota raised horses and promises to equal the sales at Kansas City, Omaha and Miles City.

Lid Down Tight In Beach, Piggers Flee To Montana.

The States Attorney Began Action Against the Violators of the Law Last Saturday Afternoon.

The creation of the office of temperance commissioner with power back of it ample to meet conditions which have heretofore rendered all attempts to enforce the prohibition laws of the state a farce, together with the appointment by the governor to that office of a man who was determined to enforce that law, put in consternation the outlaw vendors of booze. The result was that early last spring there was a hasty and voluntary closing out by dealers in "fire water" as soon as Commissioner Murray assumed his office. However, the recent decision by the supreme court declaring the act creating the office of temperance commissioner unconstitutional, gave the "boot legger" and pig men new hope. They felt that that old order of things was about to be restored, in other words that "jag shops" would be once again the prominent feature of every town. Dickinson, which next to Bismarck, has been the favorite abode of the "boot legger" and low broved illicit dispenser of tanglefoot, was the first town West of the Missouri to spurn law and decency and return to its former condition of lawlessness and depravity.

Our local joints closed down earlier than those at Dickinson, and two former dealers had manhood enough to quit the business for good. But a couple of speak easy establishments still remained on the scene waiting for an opportunity to sell openly and disposing by stealth of their wares when opportunity offered. But within the last few days they followed the example of Dickinson, timidly at first and only to those who stood in but they grew bolder as time passed and lately have been openly soliciting business. Saturday, Beach had a goodly number of men, intoxicated, or partly so, wandering about the streets. Two of them got into a scrap and this brought the deluge. One of the drunks was brought before the States Attorney on complaint of having committed a breach of the peace by deputy Sheriff Bishop, who seems to have overlooked the strange anomaly of a drunken man being hauled up and the booze vendor left to ply his trade in a prohibition state. The states attorney quite took the breath out of the pig partisans by immediately ordering the release of the drunk and issuing his subpoena to nearly every man in town in an effort to find out where the booze came from. He and a stenographer were busy throughout the afternoon taking testimony. As a result of the evidence taken, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Smith & Thomas, keepers of the resort where the most flagrant violations of the law took place. However, a kind of friend of theirs, got wise to what was going on and aroused the besotted pair from a drunken slumber, and they were soon wearily wending their way painfully over the hills to Wibaux, eleven miles away. The place

was also searched, but the jug which contained all the "squirrel juice" left was spirited away early in the afternoon and hid under some hay in a stall in the City Livery Barn. It was taken in charge by the deputy sheriff who no doubt, by this time, has consumed it all. The Blue Front was also searched but the officer found that all of the "mountain dew" had evaporated thru the iron safe two hours before.

The states attorney assures us that he secured a mass of direct evidence against the owners of the joints, and promises that the end is not yet. The Attorney General has written all states attorneys that his office and himself and assistants are at their service in prosecuting this class of offenders against the state laws. The Governor has also tendered all necessary aid in its enforcement. He has also called upon all states attorneys tooust from office the sheriff and all other peace officers who neglect or refuse to perform their full duty. Mr. Keohane assures us that as long as he holds the office in Billings county the law will be enforced, not partially or leniently, but absolutely. No selling to thirsty and favored customers will go. And hereafter he will expect every peace officer to do his full duty or retire, and instead of arresting the drunks, to arrest those who get them drunk.

An effort will be made to prevent the importation of the stuff into this county as sugar, crocery or by any other of the devices heretofore resorted to. It seems Smith & Thomas had only four or five gallons of "jim jams" on hand which was brought from Wibaux the evening before in a lively rig by a party belonging to this town. There is every reason to believe that he now wishes he had left the stuff in Wibaux.

The States Attorney secured, by the evidence taken, a good line upon the manner in which the business has been conducted, and will hereafter be better prepared to catch the offenders. This investigation brought out the existence of a kindred evil, that of gambling, which the States Attorney says will be further looked into and put a stop to as well. There are certain parties here with no occupation or visible means of support, and whose sole business is skinning the unwary out of their money. These parties ought to, and no doubt will, be run out of town, unless they earn their living hereafter as others do—by honest work.

The sentiment of the community is back of the states attorney in his stand. They feel that as long as prohibition is the law of the state and the people have kept it for years trying each year by new laws to more fully enforce it, that it is high time it was actually and earnestly enforced notwithstanding the feelings of the disreputable or a few chronic boozers.

THE DEATH OF FRED PICKERING.

The sad death of Freddie Pickering occurred at noon on the 15th inst. at the home of his mother in Wibaux.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church, of which he was a member, at 3 p. m. on Sunday the 16th, Rev. Douglas officiating. The deceased was only nineteen years, one month and ten days of age and has suffered very patiently for a number of months past with diabetes until death came as the end of his probably incurable affliction.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken family in their bereavement and especially the mother whose favorite son has passed over the divide and into the great beyond from which none return.

The services at the church were simple.

appropriate and very impressive and were attended by a host of friends that more than filled the church and had come to pay their last respects to one of Wibaux's most popular sons.

He was a kindly, generous young man who could claim all who knew him as friends and his passing leaves the touch of sadness on us all.

LARGE CONFORMATION CLASS.

On Sunday last, the 16th of June, while all the valley was clothed in its best dress of green, and the hills and vales with all their rich verdure lay basking in June's sunshine, a large concourse of people gathered at the country school house, five miles south of town, to witness the solemn event to take place there. The fact that a number of the youths were to be confirmed and to be accepted as members of the church was also an evidence of the prosperity and growth of the Lutheran congregation of Beach.

The day was clear and cool, but full of sunshine. The school house had been neatly fixed up for the occasion, with an improved altar and decorations of flowers. At an early hour the house began to fill and ere long was taxed to its capacity. The ceremonies were impressive and it was a solemn moment when the four young people, after professing their faith at the altar, rendered their baptismal covenant. The four young people who had been instructed by the pastor of the congregation and who were thus confirmed according to the rites of the church were: Alvin Hoverson, Esther Olson, Louis Erickson and Gilbert Erickson. Immediately following the rite of confirmation the young people with their parents partook of the Lord's Supper. During the services the infant daughter of Mons Haukaas was also baptised.

Altogether the services proved impressive and all felt that it was an occasion never to be forgotten by those present and those who have labored for the welfare of the congregation. Rev. Thorpe who has instructed these confirmands and who has just completed a term of parochial school, has returned to Glendive. He returns to hold english services in the school house at Beach the first Sunday in July.

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