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- Bits of Local News. -

Mrs. F. M. Darton starts Wednesday morning for her home in Loyal, Wis.

Our visitors tell us that the Golden Valley has the best crops in the state.

Will Potter, of Melrose, Wis., bought the Moulton tract of land south of town last week for \$27 per acre.

C. Barber is erecting a residence on the north side of town, and will reside in town as soon as the same is completed. He recently sold his farm for \$35 per acre.

Karl Olson, of Beach, former cashier of the Golden Valley State Bank, has accepted a like position with the Interstate Bank of Sentinel Butte.

Ole Johnson left Tuesday for Browns Valley, Minn., to dispose of his threshing rig.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Craig made commutation proof in support of her claim before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land office Monday.

A. C. Knudtson made commutation proof of his claim before the Miles City Register Monday. Ed Madison and Hosey Cate went as witnesses.

About 200 people attended the dance out to Smith's last Tuesday evening. A delightful time is reported.

Messrs. Geo. Lyness and Frank Bowers of Fessenden, N. D. are in town looking over the surrounding country with a view to buying land.

A colony of about thirty of the former residents of Loyal, Wis. spent a very pleasant day last Sunday at the home of Frank Darton, northwest of town.

Miss Elsie Kilbank, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, arrived Monday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Beach, the newest town in the county, having but two years ago, only a small store and section house to mark the site, has made such rapid progress that it is the first to be incorporated as a village. The county board granted the incorporation last week and the election of village officers will take place Aug. 6.

The Pioneer Store just installed a new "Bowser" gasoline pumping plant. It is conveniently arranged for measuring and has a special attachment for filling automobiles. The cost of the outfit is in the upwards of \$200.

Messrs. Arnold, Holven and Near are in Black River Falls, Wis., closing up a few land deals pending there; whereby the J. E. Arnold tract and Moulton tract change hands, the former to H. C. Callender & Jen Nichols, the latter to Will Potter.

The N. P. Co. have a large crew of men at work here on their new coal dock and water tower. The large concrete piers and foundation work are completed and the timbers are cut and framed ready for raising. The structures will be the largest of the kind on this division. Beach will be made a freight division and all passenger trains will stop here.

Mrs. Geo. Purchase returned from Jamestown last evening.

C. H. Moulton is spending the week in the Twin Cities.

C. G. Moulton, of Sioux Falls, was a business visitor, yesterday. County Treasurer Snyder was up Medora yesterday.

Jas. Haigh spent the week in the vicinity of the new Milwaukee road and located a party six on claims.

Geo. H. Purchase is building a residence on the north side.

O'Connell & Carrigan, of La Crosse, Wis., arrived last evening accompanied by a party of land buyers.

Frank Davidson, a well-to-do rancher living north of Sentinel Butte was in town Tuesday.

The local base ball team will play the Dickenson team at the K. P. picnic at Medora, July 21.

A. J. Weideman, of the Chama Siding Farm, made this office a visit yesterday and ordered printed stationery and the CHRONICLE for another year.

D. E. Earsley, of Winona, Minn. and G. F. Campbell, of Steele, N. D. were visitors here Tuesday. The former is interested in land here and the latter is a member of the Beach Drug Co.

Specimens of gold have been found near here at different times of late by "Dad" Emerson and others. Some of our town's people have become enthusiastic over the prospects of finding gold and are out with camping outfits exploring.

The railroad commissioners and their wives have accepted the invitation of our commercial club visit Beach, and will be here tomorrow. They will be met with four automobiles and given a ride out in the country to see our excellent crop and the many improvements made in two years.

We take pleasure in stating that the application to convert the Golden Valley State Bank of Beach into the First National Bank of Beach, with a capital of \$50,000, was approved by the controller of the currency, at Washington. This step of our bank, established in 1905, is one of the many proofs of the wonderful development of the Golden Valley, which but four years ago was a vast range for a few ranchers.

From the Daily Northwestern of Oskosh, Wis., we quote the following account of the wedding of a niece of J. E. Read, of this village: "A pretty wedding took place at eleven o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, 28 Walnut street, this city, the contracting parties being, Mr. Otto R. Mierswa of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth E. Brown of this city. After the ceremony and congratulations the party sat down to a wedding dinner. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and smilax, and the bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful wedding gifts. The groom is well known in this city, having formerly been the manager of the Guenther drug store in this city, for a number of years, and the bride is a young lady of charming personality. The newly married couple left on the one o'clock train for Chicago, where the groom is engaged as pharmaceutical salesman. They will make their home at the corner of Kenmore and Wilson avenues, Chicago.

Wibaux is Sore and Insulting.

We read the write-up of the Fourth of July celebration in the last issue of the Wibaux Pioneer with some surprise and not a little indignation. The writer shows points of soreness all through the article because of the Wibaux ball team losing the game played there that day to the Beach ball team. As it is only natural for losers to feel sore we make no further comment on this point.

But we wish to state that the people of Beach feel greatly insulted over the following falsehood and jealously written slur: "Mr. Kinney, who had charge of the wrestling match, arranged a stage in the center of a large corral for the wrestling match. Of course the corral was high enough to keep pedestrians from looking in but as the admission fee was \$1, a good many pikers tried climbing up on the outside, and a few made it stick, notwithstanding the vigilance of deputy sheriff Wynn and Mr. Kinney and in fact nearly the entire crowd who roared the cheap skates to a crisp. Our neighbors from Beach all wore ribbon badges on which were printed Boost for Beach, and it may have been only a coincidence but about four out of every five pikers that climbed upon the fence were wearing the distinguished ribbon."

The above courteous(?) article was read by President Noble at a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday, and our Deputy Sheriff Bishop, who was one of the committee to keep the people off the corral fence, stated that he was positive no one from Beach stole a view of the match. Being well acquainted in Wibaux, he is of the opinion that that the representative people of that town are too conservative to approve of an insult of this kind.

You may be sure, Brother Editor, that the good people of our village, who turned out to your celebration, nearly three-hundred strong, appreciate fully your statement, that the people of Beach, are "Pikers" and "Cheap Skates." True, some who intended to patronize the wrestling match refused to do so as the old sheep corral was not a very inviting place, especially for ladies. When we consider that Beach carried the day with but one exception, the wrestling match, we have no doubt that jealousy of the enterprising people of Beach who had the forethought to provide booster ribbons and pins is the cause of such insults.

We should like to ask our Brother Editor if he thinks it likely the "Pikers" and "Cheap Skates" of Beach will continue to patronize a town whose editor has no better judgment than to allow such a spiteful article to be published in his paper.

Ranchers vs. Homesteaders.

There is trouble between the ranchers and the homesteaders in Bowman and Billings counties over the destruction of growing crops by the herds of horses and cattle owned by the ranchmen. The farmers gathered up some of the trespassing animals and were taking them to the pound when the ranchmen armed with guns and revolvers overtook them and recaptured the stock. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the ranchers and more serious trouble is feared before the difference is settled.—Mandan Pioneer.

On to Medora.

The K. of P. lodge of this city is arranging for a picnic to Medora on Sunday, July 21. The train on which the party is to go will leave here 6:00 o'clock a. m. and returning will arrive at 7:30 p. m. The price of the ticket for the round trip has been fixed at the low sum of \$2.00. The Dickinson band of twenty pieces, will accompany the party and furnish music for the day. Everybody is invited and the only thing you are expected to do is to furnish your refreshments and have a good time.

Four extra coaches have been ordered for accommodation of those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have a grand day's outing.—Recorder.

A jury in United States court, Thursday at Helena, returned a verdict finding F. D. Cooper, a well known Montana stockman and former member of the board of commissioners, guilty of the unlawful fencing of government lands.

H. Hunter of Miles City, Mont., was in town last Saturday buying horses.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Medora, July 1, 1907. Board of county commissioners met in regular quarterly session on above date, present F. E. Gorham. There not being a quorum present, board adjourned to meet Monday, July 8, 1907, at 9:30 a. m.

July 8, 1907, board met pursuant to adjournment of July 1, present F. E. Gorham. There not being a quorum present, board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment; present F. E. Gorham and T. F. Roberts. The board proceeded to check up the assessors books.

12 o'clock noon board adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

1:00 o'clock p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment, present F. E. Gorham and T. F. Roberts. The application of the Thorp Elevator Co. to have their valuation on their elevator at Beach reduced to \$2,000 was on motion approved.

The application of C. E. Carroll to have his 1906 valuation reduced to \$2,150.00, was on motion approved.

6:00 o'clock p. m., July 8, '07, board on motion adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m., July 9, '07.

9:00 o'clock a. m., July 9, '07, board met pursuant to adjournment, present T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham. The request of J. B. Halstead to have his traction engine taken from the assessment roll on the ground that it was not in the state at time assessment was made, was on motion approved.

9:00 o'clock noon board on motion adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock, a. m.

1:00 o'clock a. m., July 9, '07, board met pursuant to adjournment, present J. B. Stoddard, T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham. The following bids were received:

J. H. Craig & Co. for moving all county property from old court house to new, \$150.00.

J. W. Fox bid for building jail room and vault, \$1,200.75.

Chas. Bakke bid for building jail room and vault, \$1,118.00.

G. H. Wood bid for building jail room and vault, \$1,925.00.

Souls and Butler bid for building jail room and vault, \$1,003.00.

6:00 o'clock p. m., on motion, board adjourned to meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., July 10, 1907.

9:00 o'clock a. m., July 10, 1907, board met pursuant to adjournment, present J. B. Stoddard, T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham.

12:00 o'clock noon, board on motion adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment, present J. B. Stoddard, T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham.

6:00 o'clock p. m. board, on motion, adjourned to meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., July 12, 1907.

9:00 o'clock a. m., July 12, 1907, board met pursuant to adjournment, present J. B. Stoddard, T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham.

The board on motion raised the assessed valuation of the following taxpayers for '07: John Schoop 321 year-old cattle, 32 two-year-old cattle and 61 cows. Total amount raised, \$1,186.00; G. J. Morris, 225 head of cattle, \$2,250.00; Chas. Mallett, 100 head cattle, \$1,000.00; Robinson & Crawford 200 head cattle \$2,000.00; Wm. Bahm, 50 head cattle, \$500.00; Cresswell & Elliott, 50 head cattle, \$500.00; Peter Yanck, 100 head cattle, \$1,000.00; H. C. Short, 121 head of horses, \$2,420.00; Geo. H. Parker, 10 head horses, \$200.00 and 100 head of cattle, \$1,400.00; Phillip Heck, 200 head sheep, \$500.00; John Leakey, 100 head cattle \$1,400.00; Fred Pabst, 1000 head horses, \$25,000.00, and 5 stallions, \$750.00; Pelissier & Watson, 300 head horses, \$7,500.00; A. L. Martin, merchandise, \$1,500.00; improvements on Sec. 1, 19-104, \$1,000.00; J. J. Bartley, merchandise, \$500.00.

6:00 o'clock p. m. board adjourned to meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m., July 13, '07.

9:00 o'clock a. m., July 13, '07, board met pursuant to adjournment, present J. B. Stoddard, T. F. Roberts and F. E. Gorham. On motion the emergency fund was transferred to the general county fund.

A petition to incorporate the village of Beach having been presented to the board accompanied by a verified plat of Beach, together with the names of one-third of the qualified voters living within the territory to be incorporated, on motion village corporation is granted, and an election is called to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1907, to elect village officers. The following bills were presented and on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

C. F. Will, travel posting election notices	8.00
Posting 4 notices	4.00
1 day in court	4.00
2 telegrams	.75
2 months rent	20.00
Total	36.75
W. A. Shear, May 6, Measles placards for Co. Physician	1.00
May 16, Com. Proceedings 118	2.75
June 11, Co. Court notice 1 sq	1.75
June 14, Co. Proceedings	1.50
" 28, Notice to contractors	3.50
" 28, Notice for Clerk Court	1.75
Total	12.85
J. H. Craig & Co. Three telephone polls and setting same	3.50
Draying	.25
M. L. Ayers, Notice to contractors	3.50
Chas. Evens, witness fees assigned	8.00
To J. A. Ferris & Son	24.45
J. A. Ferris & Son, M&E, stamps Telephone and installing same	25.00
GOLDEN VALLEY CHRONICLE, May 1, 2 M Evps. for States Atty.	6.50
May 1, 2 M Letter Hds. for the States Attorney	0.50
May 10, Com. Proceedings	2.75
June 13, " "	1.50
" " Notice to Contractors	3.50
Total	23.75
J. Z. Gardner, Justice fees	12.00
G. F. Will, Justice fees	16.50
W. A. Young, Justice fees	16.75
I. S. Bishop, Sheriff's fees	10.70
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