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## - Bits of Local News. -

Albert Thompson of Blair, Wis. arrived here this morning for a few days visit with his parents.

Election of village officers will be held Aug. 6th for our newly incorporated village.

The flour mill and elevator are about completed. Some of the carpenters return to Iowa tomorrow.

Mrs. Cate, of Black River Falls, Wis., is here to file on a claim. She is also visiting her son, Hokey Cate.

Martin Sockmeister, a well-to-do farmer living near Burkey, was a business visitor in Beach Monday.

A. D. Edson and son, of Sentinel Butte, were shoppers in this town Saturday. Mr. Edson extended his subscription to the CHRONICLE for two years.

Mrs. Geo. Douglas and Mrs. Seubert left Tuesday for North Dakota, the former going to Beach where her daughter Mary is at present. She expects to stay for a few weeks.—Norwalk Wis. Star.

Mrs. Creig of Sentinel Butte and Beach came down this week to make homestead proof before the U. S. land office. She brought S. M. Ferris, an old acquaintance, an oak tree which she had raised from an acorn, one of 50 or 75 started on her farm. The tree is several inches high and has been set out in Mr. Ferris' yard in this city.—The Press.

Chas. Heijman spent the past few weeks in Iowa. Wednesday July 10, '07, he was wed to Miss Anna Kest of Elboron, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Heijman arrived in Beach Saturday morning and are at home on their stock farm five miles south of Beach. We extend congratulations and wish the young couple a happy wedded life.

Beach enjoyed a short visit from the R. R. Commissioners and their wives last Friday morning. They were met at the depot by a number of our representative business men and were entertained by an Auto ride to view the surrounding country. They expressed great pleasure at the prosperous condition of everything. Representative Martin and wife and Editor Shear of Sentinel Butte accompanied them.

We are informed by Mr. Campbell, president of the Beach Drug Co., that, in order to keep pace with the advancement of Beach, they will make quite extensive improvements in their drug store next month. A gas lighting plant will be installed, store capacity will be increased by taking out back partition, filling in with additional fixtures and stock, and the building will be raised in order to excavate for a basement full length of store. They are also figuring with a soda fountain company for a \$1,500.00 fountain to be placed next spring.

Note the new ads in this publication.

W. J. Brinton is in Minneapolis on business this week.

Several from here attended the K. P. picnic at Medora Sunday.

Yesterday's heavy rain was accompanied by hail. Some of the farmers report slight damages.

Secy. O. N. Dunham came up from Bismarck yesterday to look after the interests of the Dacotah Lumber Co.'s yards.

Miss K. J. Peck has accepted a position as book-keeper and compositor with the CHRONICLE and began work last week.

English Lutheran services will be held in the school house next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The N. P. Co. are making extensive improvements at this station. A large coal dock to have a capacity of 100,000 tons is well under way of construction and rapidly being pushed to completion by a large crew of men.

Merchant Dickinson has teams and men at work excavating for the basement of his new store on east Blanche Street, this block. The building will have 104 feet front. It will be completed and stocked by the first of October.

Tomorrow the colony of settlers from Jackson county Wis. will have their second annual meet and picnic at Forsyth's ranch near Campbell's Hump. Last year about forty people, all of the above mentioned county, assembled at Sentinel Butte and enjoyed a very pleasant picnic dinner. It is presumed the number will be doubled this year.

The climatological Service of the weather bureau sent out by the state for the month of June, '07 gives the following: "Precipitation occurred in some parts of the State on each day of the month. General rains prevailed from the 6th to the 10th, the 13th to the 15th, the 20th to the 24th, and from the 28th to the close of the month. The rainfall was well distributed throughout the State, the greatest amounts occurring in Dickey, Grand Forks, Nelson, Richland, Townea, Trail and Walsh counties, and the least in McIntosh county and in the central portion of Ward county. With but two exceptions (1900 and 1903) the average rainfall was the least of any June since this service was established in the State, 30 years ago. The rainfall, however, being so well scattered throughout the month was generally ample for all needs. Thunderstorms were of frequent occurrence. Hailstorms were also reported from different localities, but the damage was generally slight. A few reports of tornadoes were received from the northwest portion of the State. The average precipitation for the State was 2.85 inches, or 0.65 inch below the normal, and 1.21 inches less than the average for June, 1906.

July rains are numerous and more like cloud bursts than anything else.

Gilbert Gilbertson of Tracy, Minn., is spending a week here as the guest of A. B. Kellogg and family.

Mr. A. C. Peck of Omaha, Neb. arrived here this morning for an indefinite stay.

N. B. Stith and Chris Arnold have returned from a visit to their radium claims near Schafer, N. D.

Miss Murn of Annandale, Minn. is a guest of her friends, Miss Green and Mrs. Moran. The Misses Murn and Green visited at Pat Murn's in Glendive yesterday.

Joe Verhasselt left on Monday for Belgium. He will make but a short stay and when he returns will bring a bride with him.—Republican.

### Cloud Burst at Burkey.

J. Page left for Dickinson Saturday.

Miss Otteson has sold her relinquishment at Burkey.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDale from the river have been visiting at Kochs.

Otto Petersilie was a Sentinel Butte visitor Monday and Tuesday.

A terrific rain accompanied by hail passed thru this section of the country Saturday evening destroying the crops and gardens. It seemed to follow Bullion Creek and at one time the water was 15 feet deep. Several of the farmers lost every thing. A homesteader was drowned while trying to cross the draw east of here.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. L. D. Page Wednesday. Fifteen ladies were present and greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Christian five miles south of Burkey, Wednesday, the 31st. Everyone invited.

H. A. Townsend, wife and son of Wadena, Minn. who visited with his sister Mrs. Wallace Page a few days returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Page accompanied them to Beach where they took the train.

### Alpha.

Mr. B. Stout has moved on his homestead west of here.

C. Barnett is visiting his brother, Walter, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toft are both in Dickinson for the remainder of the summer.

We were informed of the marriage of Mr. Mozure, but failed to learn any of the particulars. We extend congratulations and join their many friends in wishing that their future may be a happy and prosperous one.

A. Wesp and Mr. Irons made a business trip to Beach Saturday.

L. Tetly hauled home a large supply of groceries and is preparing for haying.

W. Y. Barnett is on the round-up after some horses.

Our postmaster and storekeeper is kept busy these days adding to his stock of goods. He has a nice general store carrying a supply of everything to furnish the public.

Jas. Westgaard who has been employed as book keeper in Dickinson is now home with his family.

### Land For Sale.

Nine sections of deeded lands 25 miles south east of Beach at \$6 per acre. Three sections 9 miles N. E. of Beach at \$7 per acre one-third cash, balance 5 years at 6% interest, also 12 fine relinquishments from 1 1/2 to 12 miles from Beach, at from \$200 to \$4,000, according to improvements and distance from Beach. 13,000 acres 35 miles south from Beach and about 12 miles north of new Milwaukee railroad at \$6.00 per acre. 320 acres adjoining a good town, 160 acres deeded and 160 relinquishment, nearly all fenced, good buildings abundance of water, 1/2 mile from town with high school, churches, etc. \$25 per acre one half cash, balance on easy terms. —Geo. H. PURCHASE, Beach, N. D.

## THE WEEK AT SENTINEL BUTTE.

Mr. Blue was in from Burkey Monday.

A large force is at work placing a bridge over the draw just south of Mr. Kellogg's homestead; this will make the town more accessible to those out south-west.

The elevator company has decided to build a large elevator in Sentinel Butte; work will probably be commenced at once.

Jay Brown has the contract to haul a train load of tiles and construction timbers to the Milwaukee railroad.

This is the cattlemen's busy season; the first shipment to Chicago will be made August 22.

Those coming in from the Burkey region tell of heavy damages resulting from the cloudburst there Saturday. At Sam White's ranch, south of Yule, the water of the Little Missouri rose and flooded the field a quarter of a mile from the river bed.

Misses Mabel and Maud Gilbert are entertaining their friend Miss Blanche Ponsler. Miss Ponsler likes Sentinel Butte and its environments and will be here throughout the summer.

There was a large crowd assembled Sunday morning to ride on no. 4 to Medora to be present at the big picnic; the day being so stormy but few went.

Mrs. Robert Barnett served ice-cream to a number of guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rozell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert were among those present.

There will be Sunday School at 10:30 Sunday morning; church services at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The "green bug" which threatened the wheat crop in Kansas early in the season and has recently been reported in Illinois and southern Wisconsin, is beginning to appear in Jackson county. Its presence is a matter of much concern as it is a voracious little insect, and comes in great numbers. The oat fields are the first to suffer but the insect feeds on the stalks of any kind of grain it can find. Reports from the vicinity of Hixton are that several fields of grain have been entirely ruined by these insects.—Wisconsin Exchange.

### Work In Unity.

The Fourth of July celebration at Wibaux appears to have aroused considerable enmity between the people of that place and the citizens of Beach, who were present in great numbers.

The Beatchites each wore a ribbon bearing the legend, "Boast for Beach" and from selections from the account of the celebration appearing in the Wibaux Pioneer we arrive at the conclusion that the citizens of Wibaux did not fully appreciate the spirit of the movement. At any rate, the delegation wearing the badges were mentioned as "Fakers" and "Cheap Skates" and the hustling Beach Commercial Club is preparing to mature a lemon as big as a cow for the delegation of the Wibauxites. The ribbons were unnecessary as everybody knows about Beach. As hosts of the day the people of Wibaux might have congratulated the successful ball team and let it go at that. Every town in the west has the same fight to make for population and prosperity and these can only be secured by unity and fair dealing. The man in Wibaux who knocks Beach to the new corner hurts Wibaux and the rule will work both ways. Friendly rivalry is a good thing and desirable, but hard knocks and biting insults will accomplish more harm than good.—The Post.

The State National Gaurd Band at Lisbon which is known as one of the best musical organizations in the state will be in attendance at the Interstate Fair during the entire week of July 26 to Aug. 3. This brass band added to the other organizations, one of which has 42 pieces, will furnish ample music of the best sort for all purposes and at all parts of the grounds. A special program for each day has been prepared and is on a very grand scale. To show the interest taken in the Interstate Fair, one man alone has notified Secretary Wilson that he will have more than 200 exhibits. Many others will have exhibits all of which will be worth seeing in the stock, art and commercial lines. The free and carnival attractions are to be provided by the best attraction company in the country. The Horse and Auto races and Rose Carnival parade with big premiums offered will warrant a long journey for to see.

A man went into a store in a neighboring town and asked the proprietor if he could rest for four or five hours. The proprietor who had just discovered a nest of mice in the coffee grinder told him he could and then asked him why he didn't go to a hotel. "I am suffering with nervous prostration and the physician said to get a quiet place to rest and as I see you don't advertise I knew I couldn't find a quieter place." And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese case.—Exchange.

CURED THREE OF THE FAMILY WITH ONE BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint."—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Hilland, Wis. For sale by all dealers.

If you wish to relinquish your claim or sell your land on short notice list the same with us. Quick sales and small profits is our motto.—Success Land Agency, Beach, N. D.

## GIVE OLD BRINDLE A CHANCE

All old Brindle wants is a chance. She wont disspoint you unless you're looking for a downfall. Old Brindle doesn't fall down—not when she has half a chance.

Last year the value of milk, cream, butter and cheese produced by old Brindle and her sisters in the United States was worth \$665,000,000.00. That shows what she can do when she has half a chance.

Every indication points to ward a high market this summer and winter.

## Missouri River Produce Company,

BISMARCK N. DAK.

## Summer

Signs are here in every department of our store. New shoes, rubbers, calicos, waists, wrappers, etc

## HEAD QUARTERS for the Sharrod and RE-Z SHOES

A shoe that will please you in fit, quality and price. Our stock is complete for men, women and children. We aim to carry a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' furnishings and solicit your trade with honest values consistent with reasonable prices.

## Russ & Sunders, Beach, N. D.

## Our Big Summer Sale.

We are preparing to give in the near future a sale of our odds and ends of spring and summer calicos and other dress goods, hats, shoes, etc. and we want you to be on the watch for our announcement and take advantage of the bargains we will offer. But, when in need of

## Dry Goods,

or furnishings, you will find our store well stocked at all times. We also solicit your patronage for our Grocery and Lumber departments. Never before were we so well stocked to meet the demand in groceries, salt, cement, lime, nails, lumber and brick. Grain and all farm products taken in exchange. One price to all. Yours truly,

## Beach Merc. Company

## For Good FURNITURE!

and a large stock of the latest and most desirable furniture to select from you cannot do better elsewhere. Our prices are low. Don't send away but come here and let us quote prices on our House Furnishings, Crockery Ware, Couches, Carpets, Etc. We make a specialty of picture framing.

L A DAVIS & SON, Dickinson, N. D.

## Beach Business & Professional Directory.

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On Billings County Land in the Golden Valley If you want to borrow money on your farm call at our office, one door east of Kellogg's meat market, and we can fix you out. No commission mortgage. No Bonus. Beach Land and Loan Company, BEACH, N. DAK.

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Feed Grinding Mfg's. of Concrete Building Material Estimates promptly and cheerfully furnished on application on all concrete building blocks and material. It is as cheap if not cheaper than lumber. We are also dealers in Farm Machinery of all kinds. Our full line of Wagons, Buggies and Carriages, Champion and Milwaukee Binders are now on display for your inspection. We keep repairs for same. BEACH NO. DAK.

## NOTHING SO DREADFUL

as a fire in the middle of the night, especially if it be an occupied dwelling house. If all lives are saved and the premises are fully insured, little loss may be sustained; but if there is no insurance, who loses and who is to blame? There is little use in regrets at such a time, but it is the uninsured who always do the regretting. INSURE NOW with

## Golden Valley State Bank.

N. A. HEATH

T. L. SMITH

## The Pioneer Store

Beach & Company Proprietors Central Merchandise

BEACH, N. D., 7 | 24, '07

To the Public: Notwithstanding the fact that nearly everything points to higher prices, especially on the staple goods such as

Cheese, Canned Fruit, Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Flour, we take pleasure in stating that we have placed our orders early for large shipments before the advanced price, and but little difference will be noticed in our prices. Those who are placing their orders now must retail at the advance prices as follows: California Canned Fruit shows an advance of from

20c to 80c per Dozen Cans, sugar is 25 cents higher, new crop Japan tea has advanced and the same is true of coffee and many other articles. Flour is at the top notch, as wheat is expected to be a small crop and will sell at \$1 per bushel. We can retail the Gladstone Pearlless Flour a little cheaper than we can the Minnesota flour and it gives equally as good satisfaction and is a good seller.

Although our advertising space is limited, we wish to call your attention further, to our

### Shoes

We carry a full line of Bradley Metcalf Shoes and every pair is warranted, to give you service as well as comfort and style. Let us fit you out with a pair and convince you that the same is true. And, to be dressed-up, you will need a new suit of clothes. Our "order to measure" suits have stood the test for fifty years. In all our dry goods department we can please you in quality and price. We will be pleased to show you goods and quote prices, if you do not buy.

The Pioneer Store.