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I pay highest cash prices for hides, pelts and furs.  
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**Locals.**  
Harvey E. Hall drove in from the ranch last Sunday.

E. L. Manauh was in from the ranch at Mikkelson, Monday.

H. K. Schuster is here from Glendive on business this week.

Attorney J. Kohane, of Beach, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, of Beaver, were Wibaux visitors over Sunday.

Messrs. Jackson and Jacobson were here from Beach on business, Monday.

Frank W. Smith was in from the Edge Hill ranch on business the first of the week.

S. B. Chappell sold a carload of horses, the first of the week, to buyers from Michigan.

R. F. Smith sold 1800 head of the Bovee sheep to Hunter & McMillen, of Miles City, Saturday.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 7 a. m. and 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering departed on Thursday evening for a two month's visit with her parents at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. A. E. Monroe wishes to announce that she is now prepared to do pressing, sponging and cleaning on all kinds of clothing.

Dr. D. J. Donahue came down from Glendive on Sunday to accompany Mrs. Dick to the Grace hospital where she will have an operation performed.

Mrs. Lockwood, the Minneapolis millinery, wishes to announce that she will be at the Graham hotel Friday and at Mrs. Proper's on Saturday with a fine display of millinery goods, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

Geo. Heaton arrived on Saturday evening from Perry, Iowa, with a party of Milwaukee railroad men and took them out to look over the Frank Smith ranch—now a part of the holdings of the Heaton Land Co. which is capitalized for \$50,000.

Any one wishing to have watch or jewelry repairing of any kind done may leave same at my store as I have made arrangements with J. H. Miskimen, the well known Glendive jeweler, to take orders, which will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed. C. M. Allen, Wibaux, Mont.

The proprietor of the Pickering has placed on the counter, this week, a new register, which is not only a very neat and novel one, but is supplied with a page of advertisements, printed in two colors on a reversible leaf blotter, representing many of the business houses in our thriving little city.

Last Sunday a Christian Endeavor society was organized in the Congregational church, and officers appointed as follows:

Prof. Baird, President; Mrs. Proper, Vice-Pres.; Miss Barnes, Sect.; Miss Scott, Treas. This society will meet every second Sunday evening. The first meeting will be held next Sunday, which will be devoted mostly to singing.

The Pioneer is in receipt of a sample of native corn which was grown on sod on Ira Parke's farm south of town. The stalk stands fully seven and one-half feet high, and Mr. Parke says that is just an average height of his ten acre field. This corn was not planted until June 22, and of course, was not fully matured, but he also gave us a sample of corn which was planted about May 20, and it is as hard as flint, and well filled. This corn can be seen at this office at any time.

**County Fair is Good.**

W. A. Orgain returned on Tuesday morning from Miles City where he has been attending the Custer county fair, and, seem to be quite favorably impressed with what he saw.

In an interesting conversation with Mr. Orgain we are informed that the fair was a great success, and, that the business men of that city are worthy of much praise for their efforts in arranging for this great exhibiting, considering the short space of time in which the work had been done. Mr. Orgain spoke in particular of the excellent agricultural exhibits, which were produced from both dry and irrigated lands. And, as a whole, the exhibits were hard to beat.

The horse racing was also a very interesting feature on the program. Having recently built what is considered one of the best race tracks in the state, eight good races were arranged, with liberal purses subscribed for each, one of which was won by Zip Bang, owned by S. M. Wills of this place. The following, in part, is taken from the score card: 2:45 class trot, or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3, purse \$200. First two heats won by Zip Bang, the four-year old b g, owned by S. M. Wills, time, 2:34—four entries made. In the same race, Banjo, the six-year old b g, owned by D. A. Cole, of Glendive, won the second place in first two heats. Zip Bang was "big league," however, in the last half of the second heat, and far in the lead. Aurora B, owned by T. W. Berry of this place, won in 3-8 mile running race. Time 37 1-4.

**Leading a Merry Chase.**

Republican: The fellow Kirkwood, whom we mentioned last week as having stolen several articles, made his "get away" after having paid his fine and was not caught on the other charges as was expected. It is thought that in some manner he learned that the authorities were still after him so he took a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Shotwell, a Milwaukee railroad contractor, and left riding the horse bare-backed. He did not go far thus, however but helped himself to a saddle and bridle from a ranch en route. After he had gone some distance farther he traded the horse for a mule—and has not been seen or heard of since, although the authorities are still looking for him.

Read the full page ad. inside.

J. A. Florence and E. Phillips, of Medora, spent Sunday in town.

R. J. McArthur was in from the ranch near Alexandria, N. D., for supplies on Monday.

Mike Gallagher and Bert Smith returned to Wibaux on Tuesday after spending two months out on the Government ditch.

Miss Gladys Odell departed on Wednesday evening for her home at Gregory, S. D., after an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James.

D. T. Phillips returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where he accompanied his three sons who will attend school at that place during the winter.

W. D. Forsyth was here from Sentinel Butte on Saturday in search of an experienced sheep header, and, we are informed, was successful in securing one.

John Ingle sustained severe injury to his foot last Saturday, at Beach, as a result of having it run over by the front wheel of a threshing engine. But, however, no bones were broken, as the deep flange in the centre of the tire bore almost the entire weight.

**Good Crop Prospects.**

According to reports from different parts of the country the yield will average from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels of spring wheat per acre, and in some cases it will undoubtedly reach fifty bushels to the acre. The yield of winter wheat will average between thirty-five and forty bushels to the acre.

It is estimated that 100,000 bushels of oats will be harvested in the Cascade country this season, this being nearly twice as much as was grown there last year. The oat crop all over the state is good this year, however, and there is no doubt that the price paid for oats will be low. It is estimated that the Cascade county farmers will not receive more than from 75 to 80 cents per hundredweight.

**Colored Evidence.**

A lawyer, speaking of a piece of suspicious evidence, said:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription.

"A lady, one day in July, visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied: "He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobiling, and get new summer gowns."

**Notice.**

All persons are requested not to cut timber, or remove posts, fuel or wood of any description from the W Bar ranch lands. These lands lie along Beaver creek, in a strip about six miles wide, extending 30 miles down the creek from near Wibaux to west boundry of range 103, including Elk, Indian and Dry creeks.

Persons trespassing for this purpose will be prosecuted as will also persons unlawfully cutting growing trees from the adjoining unappropriated government sections. J. M. CALVIN, Agent.

**For Sale Near Preston.**

I am closing out my ranch supplies, stock and household goods, at reasonable prices for cash. What is left will be sold at public sale on October 3. J. G. Stuart, Preston, Mont.

**Rams For Sale.**

800 head of half-blood Cotswold yearlings, 100 head of half-blood Cotswold two-year-olds and 300 head of heavy shearing large frame, fine wools. Lindsay & Carson, Office over post-office, Glendive, Mont.

Service will be held next Sunday morning in the Congregational church at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Hanford Enterprise last week run a notice for a resident of that place that is a new departure. The man's name is Hugh J. Hughes and in a rather long article headed "To my Creditors" he informs the public that he cannot pay his debts but is willing to give notes. He also says that he has a job in Fargo and is going to move there and try to make enough to pay the interest on the notes. He says those holding open accounts will do him a favor to file them at once when he will cover them with unsecured notes. One thing is apparent, however, and that is that Hugh means to be honest.

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Have just received a Carload of Anthracite Coal, also a Full Supply of Sash, Doors, Windows, and all kinds of Lumber. Good Goods and Prices Right. Call upon us and see.

GEO. W. JAMES, Local Agent, WIBAUX, MONTANA

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