

Of Local Interest

Ayers & Marshall, attorneys-at-law, First National Bank block.

G. W. Noble, the Pine Grove postmaster, is a business visitor to the city this week.

Dr. Nichols, specialist. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 3-15-tf

W. S. Shaw, the big Flatwillow stockman, was a business visitor to the county seat the latter part of the week.

Jewel, the best coal in Fergus county. M. D. Kimball, Residence Agent, Mutual phone No. 45. 12-28-tf

A. E. Trapp, who now has charge of the books of the Gross Range Mercantile company, spent several days in this city last week, returning home Friday.

For the smooth shave and the up-to-date haircut, you must go to the Empire shop, best in the city. 4-19-tf

Harry Yaeger, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned home the latter part of the week from a business visit to Miles City, Billings and Helena.

All the new and most modern appliances are to be found at the Empire Barber Shop. 2-1-tf

Miss Antoinette White departed the latter part of the week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, New York and Boston. She will be gone until late in the summer.

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Assistant County Attorney Mueller returned Tuesday evening from Melstone, where he represented the state in a couple of justice cases tried at that place. One of the cases resulted in the sentence of C. F. Grant to two months in the county jail for peace disturbance.

C. C. Jeffrey has moved his harness shop and store from the Stafford building to the Brooks block in the room formerly occupied by the Cook-Reynolds Co., two doors above the postoffice. 1-11-tf

Mrs. James Byrd died last Wednesday morning at the St. Joseph hospital, following an operation at the birth of her child. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dimmick. The decedent was the wife of James Byrd and was but 18 years of age. She was a most excellent young woman and her death, under most distressing circumstances, is deeply deplored by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

FOR SALE—1,400 head yearling wethers at \$4.50; 1,900 head yearlings at \$4.30. Brassey & Shafer, Empire building. 4-19-tf

If it is in loose leaf, the Democrat Supply Department has it.

E. D. Adams, who represents the Anaconda Standard, has been in this city for several days in the interest of his paper.

Archie Green, who spent the winter at the home of his parents, in Long Beach, California, was in the city last week, having but recently returned from the southern country.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCall, of Melstone, came in the middle of last week with a couple of prisoners who are now patrons of Jailer Biglen's free lunch counter at the big stone building next to the court house.

H. M. Johnson, of the Empire Land company, left last week for the east, where he expects to close up a big real estate deal which has been pending for several weeks. The transaction involves a large tract of land.

Frank Scovel, the transfer man, suffered a very severe loss last week when one of his finest horses died. The animal was worth easily three hundred dollars and breaks up one of the finest matched teams in the county.

Mrs. Noble Walker and children departed Wednesday morning for Missoula, where they joined Mr. Walker who has been in the Garden City for several weeks as manager of the hardware department of the Missoula Mercantile company.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Hawkesworth and Mrs. Margaret Herbert Neward, of Helena, contemplate the opening of an art store in this city just as quickly as they can find a good location. They will carry a fine line of white and decorated china, tooled leather and metal goods, etc.

Harry Yaeger, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, has been chosen by Governor Norris a member of the advisory board of the Good Roads Congress of Montana, which will be held in Billings in the near future. The advisory board comprises one member from each county in the state.

C. B. Willard and wife expect to open the Lewistown Grill, in the Knight building, across the street from the Wells-Fargo express office, on Fourth avenue, tomorrow. They expect to run an up-to-date establishment and invite the people of Lewistown to give their place a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Symmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waite returned home last Wednesday evening, from New Orleans, Louisiana, where they spent a week in attendance at the national convention of Shriners. There were thousands of members of that order in the Crescent City. The residents of the southern metropolis extended to the visitors a typical southern welcome and the meeting was a great success. The Lewistown visitors enjoyed every minute of their stay in a country where conditions vary so widely from those which obtain in this part of the world. It was a trip long to be remembered.

FOR SALE—Piano and household furniture. Piano as good as new and furniture in first-class condition. Apply 311 Montana street. 4-12-4t

Peter C. Halpin and wife left last Wednesday morning for Kalispell, where they will make their future home. Mr. Halpin expects to purchase a fruit farm over in Flathead county and settle down to the life of a fruitgrower. The best wishes of a large number of friends follow them to their new home.

Billy Lewis is in the city today from his ranch south of the Snowy mountains, and paid the office of the Democrat an appreciated call. Billy says that they have been having some typical summer weather down his way and he now has cherry and plum trees in full blossom. He says that this promises to be a banner year for stockmen down his way.

John F. Daly, of Maginnis, was a visitor to the city the latter part of the week and paid the office of the Democrat an appreciated call. Mr. Daly has a fine ranch near Maginnis and will be one of the many who will clean up in handsome style in the very probable event of a railroad tapping that rich section of Fergus county.

R. A. Harlow came in yesterday from his ranch northeast of Moore, being accompanied by his foreman, Ross Brown. They have just completed the dehorning of over one thousand head of cattle at the Harlow ranch. Mr. Harlow expects to leave this week for an extended visit in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Teddy Abbott returned the middle of last week from Miles City where he foregathered and swapped yarns for a couple of days with other old-time cattlemen of the state who were in attendance at the annual Stockmen's convention. Teddy says he had the time of his brief but eventful career.

The Rev. Thomas Huxley, of the Lewistown Baptist church, returned home Saturday from Great Falls where he attended the annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Northern Montana. The Rev. Huxley was honored by being chosen moderator of the association for the ensuing year. He states that they had a most successful and enthusiastic meeting.

Doctor W. A. Long, county health officer, returned Thursday night from an official visit to Windham, near where there are a few cases of scarlet fever. The doctor also took advantage of the opportunity to pay Stanford a visit while he was out in that part of the country. He says that the country certainly looks prosperous and is especially impressed with the new town of Stanford.

Frank Stephens last Thursday received his fine Chadwick automobile. This is one of the highest class cars built in the United States. It is a six-cylinder, sixty-horsepower, carries seven passengers and can clip off seventy miles per hour like a top, although Frank says that just half of that speed will be fast enough for him. Loren Oldham drives the machine, which is truly a beauty.

Bob Shiell, of Garnett, has been a business visitor to the city since yesterday. Bob says that the banana belt is more than maintaining its reputation this season as the most beautiful, prosperous and the busiest portion of the great Judith Basin. Winter crops are looking fine and all ranchers are busy getting in a greatly increased acreage of spring grain.

John L. Beebe and Charley Doolittle arrived home last evening from a visit which took in southern California, several parts of Canada and northern Montana. Canada continues to boom, says Johnny, but things are now getting pretty dry up that way, as in the northern portion of this state. Both of the boys say that in all of their travels they did not find any country which looks as good to them as does the Judith Basin. Mrs. Beebe and Children are expected to arrive home from California some time this week.

It has been said that "he who tootheth not his own horn, by no man will his horn be tooted." This is not always the case, but is sufficient warrant for us to call attention to some improvements which have recently been made in the office of the Fergus County Democrat. The efficiency of our job rooms has been almost doubled within the past week by the installation of new presses and three individual motors for running these presses. These little motors, which are now being installed in all of the larger city job rooms in the country, are capable of running our presses up to speeds of over four thousand impressions per hour. Our new press room is now equipped with every device for rapid and artistic work. The front office has also undergone a decided improvement by the addition of a fine, commodious display window. This window enables us to display to the passersby samples of the largest stock of office utilities in this section of the state. These changes are being made by the Democrat simply in order that we may keep pace with a rapidly expanding business and with the developments which we firmly believe this great section of Montana is going to see during the next few years.

SOCIETY

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cyrus Brown entertained the bridge club at her home. The guests of the day were Mesdames Bebb, Hilger, Hedges, Julian Sutter, Ed Sutter and Sharpe.

Thursday afternoon the regular meeting of the Lewistown Woman's club was held at the Carnegie library, and the following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Noted Battles.
Italian Generals, Mrs. Brice.
Italian Statesmen, Mrs. Cheadle.
Reading—Haratious at the Bridge, Mrs. Stoddard.
Italian Festival, Mrs. Davis.

On Friday evening, the M. A. C. dancing club gave one of their delightful parties at Armory hall. A large attendance was present.

Mrs. L. D. Blodgett was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Reynolds for a few days last week.

The declamatory contest for the Fergus county high school will take on Friday night, at Culver's hall. The contestants are Misses Maude Phillips, Ruth French, Nathalie Smith, Elsie Anderson, Annabelle Funk, Vivian Reeder, Emmet Baker, Harvey Rowley, John Crowe.

Looking Where He Was Going.
"So the mule kicked you, Sam?"
"Yas, sah; good an' hard, sah."
"But why did you turn your back to the animal, Sam?"
"I wanted 'ee where he was sending me, boss!"

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that any and all persons owning, controlling, operating or running traction engines on or over any bridges or culverts in the county roads of Fergus County, Montana, must comply with Section 1426 of the Road Laws of the State of Montana, approved March 2, 1903, No. 87. (8th Session, Chapter 44) or any and all persons violating the above section will upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars nor than than \$150.

Copy of Section 1426 of the Road Laws of Montana:

1426. Traction machines must be run across bridges on planks. All persons owning, controlling, operating or managing machines, steam engines, saw-mills, or any heavy loads of whatever kind of nature, are required in moving the same over the public highways, to lay down planks not less than one foot wide, three inches in thickness and of sufficient length, on the floors of all bridges and culverts situate on the public highways, while crossing the same, for the wheels of said traction machines, saw-mill, steam engine or other vehicle carrying heavy loads of any kind, to run on, provided that this section shall not apply to any threshing machine, saw-mill, steam engine, or

other vehicle carrying heavy loads not exceeding six tons in weight. (Act. approved March 2, 1903, No. 87.) (8th Sess., Chap. 44.)

All of the different road supervisors in and for Fergus county have been served with the above notice, and any and all persons violating the above will be fined as per the above.

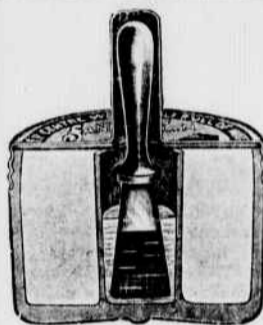
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Fergus County, Montana, and dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.

C. L. MYERSICK,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Fergus County, Montana.
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Dr. Prices. 12 ounce can.....40c 2 1/2 lb. can.....\$1.15	FLOUR. You can buy better flour for less money of us than at any other store in the city. Rex, Bell of Fergus County, Saskatchewan, Pillsbury's Best, Ocedent.	
Golden Gate. 12 ounce can.....35c 2 1/2 lb. can.....\$1.10		
Hunt's. 16 ounce can.....25c 2 1/2 lb. can.....65c		
K. C. 25 ounce can.....25c 50 ounce can.....50c 5 lb. can.....80c		

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