

MAIL.

Mail arrives daily by the Rocky Fork & Cooke City railroad at 1:40 p. m.
Mail leaves daily at 1:30 p. m.

The southern mail arrives Wednesday and Saturday and leaves at 1 o'clock p. m. same day.

Mail comes 30 minutes before departure.

CHARLES PATTERSON, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Next Wednesday will be Christmas.

We had no mail from the west on Friday.

Robert Lilly, of Livingston, is in the burg.

Bennie McGregor, is back from the coast.

E. B. Ames, is back from the gold mines.

Jeanie Lilly, returned from Livingston Tuesday.

A check weighman has been put up in the mines.

Red Lodge is busy in view of an ice skating rink.

The Patterson househanded lands on the 30th inst.

The timber men have been ordered from the mountains.

Not the change in the act. of Charles Patterson & Co.

J. H. Conrad & Co., have rented a carload of lumber.

Go to the minnequa if you want to have a barrel of fun.

The good people of the burg had Sunday school last Sunday.

J. H. Wolf, the jeweler, has moved into the old post office building.

Charles G. Neville has gone to New York, to spend the holidays.

John Thibert, of Billings was in the burg Friday on legal business.

Friday was pay day in Red Lodge. About \$30,000 was disbursed.

Mr. & Mrs. John Burke, contemplate locating in Helena permanently.

Christmas only comes once a year, so go to it that you have a good time.

Grand preparations are being made for the minnequa ball next Tuesday night.

Br. Borchard, the Billings physician, was in town Tuesday and called to see us.

Robert Orr, a coal miner fell in front of a car and was hurt in the hip Thursday.

A. Freeman, of the L. X. L. Co., was down to Billings on a business visit this week.

The officers are at last arrived and are going to make a peaceful place of the burg.

E. W. Fisher returned this week from Livingston and will spend the winter in the burg.

The Peoples store, J. M. Taylor, proprietor, has a new sign. Look for it when in town.

The schools are progressing splendidly and the number of scholars are constantly increasing.

George Town, had four inquiries for a house he had to rent this week. Houses are at a premium.

Wm. Frost was the successful bidder for the building of the Fleming house, a two story structure.

Dr. Keeler the dentist is lived in town Friday and will remain until Monday noon at Dr. Muser's office.

The Zenobia brand of cigar is a delicious smoke and is kept at the drug store of H. J. Armstrong & Co.

J. W. Taylor & Co., have received a heavy consignment of groceries and provisions for their new store.

John David, of the Fremont Cattle Company, of Arland, Wyoming, came to the stage last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Heller arrested three men Friday morning for disturbing the peace and dignity of the burg.

Charles Bisanz, the huck and shoe maker, has moved his shop one door below Babcock and Mills' store.

It begins to look as though we would have no snow in Red Lodge Christmas and hence will have no sleighing.

W. H. Sheepers, of Billings, came up Tuesday and went out on the stage Wednesday for Meeteetse, Wyoming.

R. J. Philpot read a mail last Sunday and Dr. F. Reber Muser, was soon summoned to alleviate the suffering of the unfortunate.

Miss Carrie Tork, celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Tuesday evening by giving a small soiree, to which a few friends were invited.

The Billings Gazette is out in a new dress of Brevier type and is printed on a new Cranston press. The paper presents a most typographical appearance.

We call especial attention to the large advertisement of Mrs. Leigh Thirkom and Miss Estelle V. Thirkom, who have just opened the finest line of millinery goods ever brought to Red Lodge.

Since the editor and printer do not need to celebrate Christmas or new Year's the PICKER will be late in next week as usual thus giving our subscribers the full worth of their money in 52 copies.

Good Old Times.

The boys were down at the Acme yes-

terday spinning yarns of the old times, when we captured this one:

There were two chaps who drove non-

cord coaches on the same line in different

every day they would meet in a lonely

glen. When almost abreast they would

rein up their horses, when over

would go the passengers, who soon would

put their heads out of the door and

beginning list to this brief conversa-

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

Then a pause would ensue when the

practical joker would glance at each

other as if murder was rampant in their

respective bosoms, when one would break

the appalling quiet with:

"Where in hader have I seen you be-

fore?"

"I don't know. Where 'bents in bades

have you been?"

"Get up there Susan!"

"Get up there Charley."

RED LODGE'S PROSPECTUS.

Val Blatz Milwaukee Wiener Beer is in equal in Red Lodge for sale at the Acme Sample Room.

Some of the best things that Acme has to offer are:

Red Lodge situated in the center of the most extensive groups of coal fields in the Allegheny mountains. It is in the northern part of Park County, forty four miles southeast of Laurel, the junction of the Rocky Fork & Cooke City railway and the Northern Pacific railway, sixteen miles north of the Wyodak boundary and twenty miles east of the Yellowhead Pass. It is in the second district of Rock Creek, a mountain stream, the source of which is about twenty five miles to the south of Red Lodge.

The water of Rock Creek is used for public purposes, irrigation, mining and

for drinking. The water is clear and

is used for washing clothes, bathing, etc.

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