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Soon the 107th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be upon us, and therefore we should make some preparations to have it celebrated in a becoming and patriotic manner; becoming to us as loyal Americans, and citizens of the liveliest and most prosperous city in the west. Livingston, if properly arranged, can make a good showing on the Fourth of July, and we hope that immediately the citizens will take the matter in hand and arrange the particulars. The ENTERPRISE would like to hear from some of the public-spirited men on the matter, for which purpose our columns are thrown open.

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A movement is on foot to get up a committee of our principal citizens to go to White Sulpher Springs and try and secure some co-operation with the citizens of that place for the purpose of opening a road across the country. The distance is short, being about eighty miles, and we understand that there is a good natural road already used, the only improvement being the need of a few bridges across Shields river and some other streams, and complaint that the stock men are fencing up the road would also have to be investigated, and we are sure that if the matter is put in a proper shape before the stockmen they will readily and gladly desist from further stopping the trail on the road with fences.

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Nothing that so helps and builds up a town is the united and organized efforts of her citizens to speak a good word for the community in which they live, and also to take a lively interest in all affairs pertaining to the appearance and welfare of the city. To this end our citizens should get together and organize a Board of Trade or some similar institution. All the towns on the road east of us, such as Billings, Miles City, Glendive and Bismarck have their Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce, in which all matters that will tend to develop and bring strangers into the country is brought up and discussed at length, and referred to their proper committees. We learn that since Miles City has had a Board of Trade the streets have all been graded, the town advertised extensively east, and that property has advanced twenty per cent, all of which tends to show that united efforts are a success. Let our citizens get together and organize.

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Now that the good people and business men of Livingston have a daily paper, and a largely circulated medium through which to advertise their business, we must caution them against throwing their money into the hands of schemers, who are daily getting up some snap to present to them for their consideration in which to advertise, and which is worthless to all purposes for which it is intended. To run a good paper it is essentially necessary to have the support and patronage of all who have the earnest success of the city at heart, and by throwing your money, advertising and influence with your daily paper you help build up a protector who will stay with you through "thick and thin, in prosperity and adversity," and be at last a mighty power to herald to the world the advantages of the city and county in which you dwell. These remarks are called forth by noticing the number of advertising schemes which are floating around the city, gotten up by irresponsible parties, and which, by their false statements, seek to induce business men to patronize them. Hereafter, if you have the welfare of this paper at heart, turn a deaf ear to all such entreaties, and throw what advertising you have with your daily paper, and our word for it, you will find it the most profitable in the long run.

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Already charges of corruption and malfeasance in office is being charged against the new officials in Custer county. Hardly have the new officials got their official seats warmed than they commence to cast about them to discover means to feather their own nests somewhat after the manner of the old style under the regime of Cox, Hubbell and Briggs. Surely Custer county is to be pitied. We had thought, and most sincerely hoped, that after Governor Crosby had made such a clean sweep of the den of thieves that no new set of men would so

soon have the timidity to follow the precepts of their predecessors. From papers received from Miles City we see that a new ring or combination has been formed to get away with all the spoils, and that they are being successful is very evident or else the papers in that greatly oppressed city would not so soon commence to kick, and give the thing away. One of the papers just to hand has a leading editorial headed with a large circle or ring, on the outside of it are the peculiar words "Joseph Leighton," and inside the circle is "R. E. Stower, treasurer and cashier in Leighton's bank," "Jas. H. Garlock, county clerk and Leighton's legal adviser." "T. J. Bryan, chairman County Commissioners and Chief Repudiator." The article goes on to say: "The above is a list of the ring gentlemen who are trying to monopolize the public affairs of Custer county." It seems that a large number of bills have been largely cut down or wholly disallowed which were put in by those who were not in the ring, and that those of Joseph Leighton for \$7,300, H. Richards, \$3,416.66, otherwise Leighton, and others who 'stood in,' were allowed in full. In an interview with some of Miles City's merchants now sojourning here we learn that the state of affairs is even worse than the article in question hints at. The Leighton ring have now the county of Custer in their grasp, and the public opinion is that their stealings will so far throw the stealings of the old ring in the shade that it will be only, as it were, a drop in the bucket.

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