

THE ISMAY

"For Ismay!"

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Bring in your Local News Items

ISMAY ITEMS

- Buy a rake.
- Build a hall.
- Plant some trees.
- Subscribe for The Ismay.
- Several new signs in town.
- Base ball meeting Monday night.
- Where is "The Big White Store?"
- "The Big White Store" is at Ismay.

Don't Forget

"THE BIG WHITE STORE."

Everybody is getting ready for the lot sale.

James Parker was a Terry visitor Saturday.

N. A. Shipman was in from the ranch Friday.

J. D. Foster drove out to the Titus ranch Friday.

The town is all decorated with stakes and white flags.

Gordon Taylor was in from the ranch Saturday.

We buy Pelts and Hides—

"THE BIG WHITE STORE."

U. G. Trueblood made a business trip to Terry Friday.

F. H. Bohr of Baker was a business caller in town Friday.

George Warden of the Eggleston ranch was in town Friday.

"Quality and Quantity" is our motto.

"THE BIG WHITE STORE."

Frank Cass has been having a lot of breaking done the past week.

P. G. Foley was in town Friday after a load of provisions for the ranch.

Curley the Painter is doing the decorating on the Benson Bros. Cafe.

John Rowe of Miles City is in town this week hanging a number of signs.

Our stock must be looked over to be appreciated.

"THE BIG WHITE STORE."

G. W. Renshaw has been remodeling the Silver Dollar Cafe the past week.

Richard Foley of Miles City is spending a few days at the Foley ranch this week.

O. O. Ireland and W. C. Smith are painting the Gray-Gables House this week.

Leroy Scott of Terry was in town Friday on his way to the McLean ranch.

Charles Meyers is building a temporary oil house for the E. M. Co., this week.

R. V. Lawrence of Knowlton was in town Saturday and called at The Ismay office.

A. J. Rebholz, a representative of the Milwaukee Land Co., was in town Saturday.

S. E. Matthis of Knowlton was in town Saturday with a four-horse team after freight.

L. R. Carroll, representing the Carroll Land Co., of Minot, N. D., was in town last week.

Messrs. E. W. Adams, J. M. Kay and Harry Schlosser of Knowlton were in town Friday.

James Bodet was in town Friday and while here purchased a horse of Nube McGillum.

Everybody seems to be trying to clean up their lot a little better than the other fellow.

B. Hall returned from Baker last Tuesday where he has been building a hotel for A. Lovelidge.

The Silver Dollar Cafe is being remodeled inside and out. G. W. Renshaw is doing the work.

A. Hilden and H. H. Amundson of Devils Lake, N. D., are spending a few days in town this week.

F. H. Hilman of Sioux City, Iowa, town site auctioneer of the Milwaukee Land Co., was in town Saturday.

A. Yale of Orionville, Minn., representing the Columbia Elevator Co., of Minneapolis, was in town Friday.

J. E. Prindle was in Miles City Friday. Mrs. Prindle and the boy returned with him Monday morning.

One Bender was one of the number from here who attended the Commercial Club dance at Terry Friday evening.

Johnnie Johnson of the Eggleston ranch called at The Ismay office Saturday. He is breaking horses at the ranch.

Samuel Lambert was in Saturday from the ranch. Mr. Lambert says

stock is doing well but good men are hard to get. He says even good dogs are scarce.

Alfred Wright was in town Sunday. Mr. Wright has been in this section for the past week rounding up his horses.

B. O. Regal, pumper for the St. Paul road at this place, left for Minneapolis Friday to spend a week with his family.

Mrs. O. D. Young of Minneapolis was in town Friday morning. Mr. Young is employed on the O. W. Titus ranch.

C. H. Vyse left for Mallard, Iowa, Sunday morning. Mr. Vyse has been in the employ of Leavitt & Co., for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hale of Mar-marth have been visiting at the P. J. Shoemaker ranch for a few days the past week.

G. P. and S. A. Ellingston of Ashby, Minn., have taken claims near Westmore and are doing considerable hauling from here.

Some one came into The Ismay office last Thursday and said it was muddy. There are people in a new country even, who say such things.

We see Everett Wilson in town occasionally. Everett is trying to plow up more of Custer county than anyone else. We hope he'll succeed.

The rooms over the new meat market have recently been furnished and are now ready to rent. Mr. and Mrs. Wills have charge of the rooms.

The cottonwoods are showing green, and add much beauty to the scene; the grass shows up in emerald tint; all these things are of spring a hint.

When in need of Groceries, Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Lumber, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, get prices from "THE BIG WHITE STORE."

C. D. Jones of Hixton, Wis., was in town Saturday. Mr. Jones is in the cedar business at Spokane, Wash., but intends to stay with us until the lot sale.

F. D. Bohr of Malcolmb, Iowa, is handling the knife and cleaver at the butcher shop. Mr. Bohr comes here highly recommended and we all hope he will stay.

The temporary call of the Earling-burt Mercantile Co., on the telephone line will be two long rings for the present, until the town phones are put in working order.

A large crowd attended the ball game Sunday afternoon at the ball ground north of town. It was a "try out" game and a nine will be selected from among the players.

F. D. Daly of Minot, N. D., was in our city Saturday looking for a location in the saloon business. Everything looked favorable and we may expect another saloon soon.

B. S. Adams of Chicago, town site agent of the Milwaukee Land Co., was in town Saturday. Mr. Adams spoke very favorably of the town and said there was a live bunch of business men here.

The G. W. Burt reservoir and ditch will soon be completed and when finished will be used for irrigating purposes up and down the valley. We understand the cost of building will be about \$12,000.

R. I. Scott, representing the Gordon-Van Tine company, of Davenport, Iowa, one of the largest sash, door and interior furnishing houses in the United States, is here this week doing business with all the lumber dealers.

L. W. Lamb, proprietor of the Yellowstone Bar at Terry, was in town Saturday looking over the ground with the intention of putting in a cold-storage and wholesale establishment at this place. He was very much pleased with the outlook and we may expect him here doing business in a few days.

T. J. Riley was in from the ranch this week and took a big load of supplies from the E. M. Co.'s big white store. He also hired two or three men for ranch work. Mr. Riley says since the new towns began building up in Custer county it is harder than ever to hire good men because so many of them find all the work they want in the towns.

The first meeting of the Ismay Base Ball club was held at The Ismay office Tuesday evening, May 12. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown by the business men of the town in getting up a team. There is now a membership of 23 and we would like to see them all out to the meeting Monday evening at the barber shop as there are several offers to elect and some important business to transact.

Improvement—movement—progress! These things greet the eye on every hand. New buildings—stores, offices, homes. Up on the bench dark stretches where the sod has been turned; homestead shacks; new fences, wells. These things are the A. B. C. of the

new era of development. A little time ago bare prairies, with now and then a herd. In a few years comfortable homes on every section. In the past a hundred; in the future a thousand. Is it not better?

Mayor J. E. Prindle called the attention of the City Council to the sidewalk matter at the last session and said he thought something should be done. Alderman Gray proposed that the mayor go ahead and build good board walks at his own expense, and the mayor seemed inclined to do it until Alderman A. C. Smith broke in and insisted on cement walks. Then the mayor bucked, but Mr. Smith said he would chip in 50 cents on the deal and the council adjourned with some hope that Mayor Prindle would accept the compromise.

Hugh C. Hamilton is the new clerk at The Gray-Gables.

E. P. Johnston is happy over the recent arrival of his wife and says life on the homestead is different now.

Cash Catchers

Curtice & Gretton have been making a great many improvements around their place the past week.

LOST—A watch charm. M. W. A. emblem. Return to The Ismay office for reward.

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Notice

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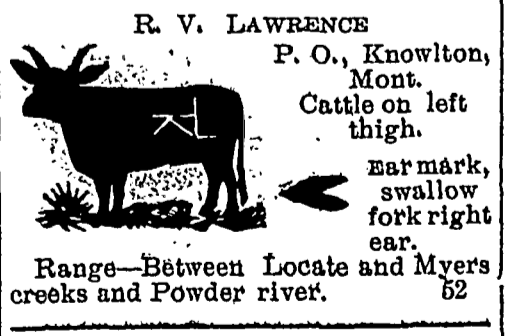
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WATCH
The Ismay
GROW!



R. V. LAWRENCE P. O., Knowlton, Mont. Cattle on left thigh. Ear mark, swallow fork right ear. Range—Between Locate and Myers creeks and Powder river. 52

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