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THE ISMAY COMMERCIAL CLUB

MONDAY evening, May 11, pursuant to call a number of the business men met at the office of Prindle & McVey to consider the organization of some kind of business men's association to advance the interest of the village and to consider the matter of securing the appointment of a justice of the peace, and deputy sheriff for this place.

J. E. Prindle was elected chairman and W. C. McVey secretary. The chairman on motion appointed Messrs. Smith, Hubbard, Barr, Leonard and Eggleston a committee to select names for which the appointments would be asked and they reported Mr. Deninger for justice and J. D. Foster for deputy sheriff. On motion the report was adopted. Messrs. Foster, Smith and Whitehouse were appointed a committee to hustle along action in getting the Ismay postoffice in working order.

There was a general discussion of the matter of going after trade for Ismay and inducing the people of the surrounding country to come here to do their trading, and of doing something in the way of advertising the resources of the village, of visits to various neighborhoods to get acquainted, and also of making a move to improve the roads leading in here.

A motion was made that an Ismay business organization be formed, and adjournment was taken to Thursday evening, May 14.

ON Thursday evening, May 14, the chairman called the meeting to order. Practically every business man in the town was present and the Commercial Club was born. J. E. Prindle was elected president, A. C. Smith vice-president and W. C. McVey secretary-treasurer. A committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Gray, Eyer, deGrafenried, Foster, Hubbard and Leonard was appointed to report a constitution and bylaws.

The name selected was the "Ismay Commercial Club," and the motto "Watch Ismay Grow" was adopted. It was explained that it did not mean that the members of the club or the citizens of the town were intending to sit around and "Watch Ismay Grow" but that it was meant to call the attention of the outside world to the fact the business men of the town mean to make it grow.

It was decided to do something to show the crowds at the town lot sale that they were welcome and a white silk badge printed in blue was selected

to be pinned on the lapels of the visitors as a souvenir of the day. It was also decided to print badges for the citizens' reception committee—to be composed of every business man in town and their wives. A banner with the words "Welcome to Ismay!" was also ordered to be stretched across the street in the vicinity of the depot.

The club discussed many matters of interest to the town and unanimously decided that it would have a corking good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, and invite all of the neighboring towns and country to come and help make the first Fourth of July celebration in the new town a big success.

To this end Vice-President A. C. Smith offered the following resolution: Whereas, The citizens of Ismay have decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Ismay Commercial Club; and

Whereas, Ismay is the youngest city of Custer county, and is possessed of a strong desire, not only to show her patriotism, but to show her older sisters that she is up-to-date and on to her job in the celebration line; now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we hereby extend a hearty invitation to the residents of Custer county and to the good citizens of our county seat, Miles City, to our neighboring villages of Terry, Mildred, Fallon, Baker, Ekalaka, Knowlton, Tee Dee—and every post-office and hamlet in the county, to be present with us on the occasion of our first celebration, and that we assure them a warm welcome and a pleasant visit.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was decided that the club would meet at least twice each month until some of the more pressing work was concluded, and after some discussion of details as to the entertainment of visitors during the lot sale adjournment was taken till Friday evening, May 22 at 8:30 o'clock.

The Baker Townsite

We are informed the Milwaukee Land Co., which has charge of the townsite work of the St. Paul road, has purchased the property of James Anderson at Baker, which he was plating into town lots; and that the company will now control all the townsite layout at that place. That should insure a settlement of all difficulties, and we will probably soon see our neighboring town begin to move along



I Advertise in The Ismay and

I Get Results

The Ismay's Advertisers

THIS first issue of The Ismay is probably more of a surprise party to the publisher than it will be to its readers.

It was our intention to print an eight-page paper, with two good pages of home print, and the paper was ordered for that purpose. Before the first forms were closed it became evident that two pages of home print would not hold the advertising, to say nothing of the reading matter. Accordingly the order was changed to four pages of home print and the paper shipped in. But the advertising orders kept coming in and it became evident that more room would be needed. It was too late to order the paper from the ready print house so we were compelled to ask a loan of paper from The Terry Tribune for four more pages, and this being obtained it was supposed we had reached the limit.

However, with the presistency of level-headed and prudent businessmen who know how hard it is to get too much of a good thing, our business men insisted on still more advertising space and we were again forced to borrow four more pages, making sixteen in all. While inclined generally to let our paper speak for itself we cannot resist

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Anyone wearing this badge is a member of the Reception Committee and at your service.
The badge is of pink silk ribbon.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Ask Me

"WATCH ISMAY GROW"

TOWNSITE SALE
Tuesday, May 19, 1908



the temptation of calling the attention of our readers to this first issue of The Ismay containing sixteen pages the product of a country office as being a somewhat remarkable thing. It is believed that it is the first time a new local paper printed in a new town ever issued sixteen pages of matter.

We do not want our readers to get an idea that this is to be the regular size of the paper. We dare not promise them more than eight pages regularly, although for a time at least the regular issue will be twelve pages.

The Ismay does not believe the paper is "inflated" in the least or that our advertisers are carrying more space than is good business policy. It is not expected they will find it necessary to use sixteen pages regularly. But under the circumstances it seems to be sound business judgment that has prompted them to make this most remarkable showing in the first issue of the paper.

The town lot sale it is anticipated will bring in here a very large number of lot buyers and others looking for a good, live town. The advertising columns of The Ismay are proof positive that our own people have faith in themselves and the future prospects of Ismay and mean to make good.

And The Ismay does not believe it will be long before the legitimate advertising needs of the business interests of Ismay will demand a regular issue of at least twelve pages of good newspaper, and they will find The Ismay ready at all times to respond to the needs of the town.

"Watch Ismay Grow" and The Ismay will grow with it.



Our Rooster is Also a Booster



Plenty of These Running Around Loose Here

"Watch Ismay Grow!"
And there's nothing better.

Boost—and then keep at it.

Keep right up with the procession.

If you come to Ismay we'll treat you right.

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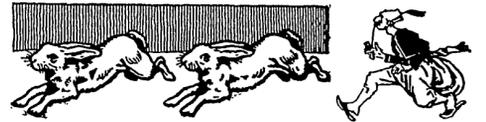
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We Are Ready

for

Your

Subscription to The Ismay

"Wozg Yamsi Hetau" Now figure that out

Crop reports are favorable from all over the state and the farmers are all wearing smiles.

If you want to keep posted on local affairs subscribe for The Ismay

Somewhere in this good newspaper is an item saying something about twelve pages. Since it was written our advertisers got another move on and brought so much stuff in we had to make it sixteen pages.

Ismay is all right now. Some of the ladies have "Merry Widow" hats.

ROAD TO THE DEVIL SALOON

ISMAY, MONTANA

BONDED WHISKEYS

Blue Grass None better. W. H. McBrayer "Cedar Brook" "Nuff Sed. Lexington Club Bull's Staff. Belle of Anderson all Bottled in Bond.

HOME BRAND WHISKEYS

Sheep Dip Whiskey Color Red Make the sheep herder and owner sleep together.

Sage Brush Whiskey Especially recommended to land agents and locators. Two quarts guaranteed (if liberally applied) to make the Pumpkin Rollers buy anything from a rocky knoll to a hole in the ground. The "Sage Brush" and "Sheep Dip" whiskeys are made in our basement every night by our celebrated mixologist "Nigger Bob"—and are guaranteed by the Pure Food Law to be strictly fresh.

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