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COUNTY DIVISION VERY DOUBTFUL

Although the question of forming Wheatland county remains undecided by the legislature it will undoubtedly be placed in the limelight before next Thursday which is the closing day for thirteenth legislative assembly.

The passing of the proposed county bill through the house of representatives, is considered by men who are on the field, as being highly improbable.

The entire proceedings when brought up will without a doubt be left in a large measure to representatives from Fergus county and it is rather doubtfully whether they will acquiesce when it comes to taking a 10 mile strip off of their county from mountain to mountain.

In case this bill does pass the question of the county seat will have to be decided by the county commissioners who will be Marrs, Baxter and Neill. Neill, of course, would vote for Judith Gap while Marrs and Baxter would vote for Harlowton and being in the majority, Harlowton would get the county seat for two years and two years only. At the end of that time the people would be able to vote on the question and would beyond question move it to Hedgesville, Nihill or Judith Gap.

The county as named in the bill before the legislature would, with the addition of another tier of townships from Fergus, make one of the best counties in the state and it would be a strictly agricultural county.

But, it is not going to pass the legislature so we had better devote our time to the election set for May 9th. This is an opportune time for county division and there is no doubt but that it would be of great benefit to all people within the confines of the new county if things were carried out as several theorists have depicted.

We must not let the selfish motive of obtaining the county seat enter into our minds and take the county division scheme as one of minor importance. The question is: Do we need county division at this time? If you answer this question in the

affirmative, then ask yourself the second question: Which town within the new county is the best situated as to easy accessibility for the majority of the people within the county? If you answer this question honestly you cannot but say Judith Gap.

CANDIDATES AT THE PRIMARIES

The following is the list of candidates who appear on the republican and democratic ballots as used in the primaries today.

- County Commissioner—two years:
C. F. Irish, rep.
Geo. Hinehey, dem.
- County Commissioner—four years:
Herbert C. Finch, rep.
Frank S. Webster, rep.
Henry Tierney, dem.
- County Commissioner—six years:
Emory H. Payne, rep.
Alf Bouchard, dem.
- Sheriff—
E. F. Burmeister, rep.
E. M. Jenzen, rep.
William F. Neill, rep.
Aaron Ray, dem.
- Clerk and Recorder—
C. A. Hubbard, rep.
E. R. Lausted, rep.
F. W. Perry, rep.
Earl Shook, dem.
- County Treasurer—
Edward Dott, rep.
C. Henry Lanus, dem.
- Clerk of the District Court—
A. T. Anderson, rep.
- Assessor—
Elmer E. Crawford, rep.
J. H. Lackey, rep.
- County Attorney—
W. C. Husband, rep.
Robert N. Jones, rep.
- Superintendent of Schools—
C. R. Buller, rep.
- Surveyor—
Calvin C. Jewell, rep.

It takes more than a soft answer to turn away the book agent.

Poverty has its advantages. If you are poor your divorce case will attract little attention.

A fool boy may get over it, but a fool man is hopeless.

By A. C. BARTLETT,
Chicago Banker

OUR RICH MEN AS A CLASS ARE NOT OUR BEST CITIZENS. NO MAN, HOWEVER HUMBLE HIS STATUS OR SMALL HIS MEANS, CAN JUSTLY PLEAD INABILITY OF SERVICE TO HIS FELLOW MEN AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

It is because the personal work for social and political betterment is done largely by men who are SHORT OF TIME AND NOT LONG OF PURSE that I am led to make a comparison which is not flattering to the wealthy as a class.

I am not undertaking to belittle the accomplishments of men of wealth through the investment or the expenditure of their money. The material prosperity of our country is DUE IN PART TO THE MEN WHO BUILD AND BEAUTIFY CITIES, WHO PROJECT AND FINANCE RAILROADS, WHO FURNISH MONEY THAT MAKES THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

I am not calling in question the great good which results from the large gifts of rich men to colleges, libraries, hospitals and kindred institutions. These gifts HELP TO DEVELOP CHARACTER, TO RELIEVE SUFFERING and to broaden the field of humanity. They are the mediums employed by the wealthy for distributing a portion of the results of their own efforts for success in making of money.

If this distribution is in the spirit of UNSELFISHNESS it becomes one of the evidences of GOOD CITIZENSHIP, but even then it is not the equivalent of that direct personal endeavor which makes BETTER CITIZENS—not only of the workers, but of all those with whom they come in contact.

There has been never before so great an opportunity presented to the people of this country, especially to the younger men, for development of GOOD CITIZENSHIP. During the last half century our people have gone at breakneck speed in the direction of what we are all pleased to call prosperity and its evidences.

Rich Men Not Our Best Citizens



A. C. BARTLETT

NEW FIRM LOCATES HERE

W. C. Cheney, of the firm of Geo. W. Burkhead & Co., architects of Sioux City, Iowa has located in Judith Gap as a representative of the old established architectural house.

Mr. Cheney is a member of the firm and will devote his whole time to the Montana end of the business. Since his arrival in the city, two weeks ago he has been busy drawing plans and specifications for new buildings in an eastern Montana town and also for new dwellings to be erected in this city in the spring.

He is a man posted in all classes of wood, brick, stone and plaster work and has been urged to enter the field as a contractor as well as an architect.

Mr. Cheney is a pleasant gentleman and is cordially welcomed to Judith Gap's business field. At present he is making his headquarters with his brother-in-law, John Bring.

HOW DO YOU HANDLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT?

You consider your bank account one of your resources. You withdraw the money as you need it. Is your supply inexhaustible? The chances are that it is just like any other bank account—you must make deposits before you can make withdrawals.

Have you ever stopped to think that your farm is your bank? The amount of fertility in the soil is your deposit. The crops you harvest each year are your withdrawals. Now, you can no more continue to make big withdrawals of crops year after year without making deposit. Your soil is just like a bank. Its wealth is no more inexhaustible. It can be withdrawn but must be replaced.

If you will treat your soil the way you do your bank account, there will be no more danger of short crops or crop failures than there will be of your check coming back marked "no deposit." When you harvest a small crop, your farm is simply writing "no deposit" across the draft you have drawn.

Conservation of the manurial resources of the farm and their return to the soil from which they came will keep the farm in tiptop producing condition. Keep up the fertility, be sure of good seed beds and good seed, and you will not know what crop failure means.

It is a waste of both manure and

time to spread on one acre what would produce better results on two. This is exactly what happens when you spread with a fork. When manure is spread with a fork, from twenty to thirty loads to an acre are required. Experiment station reports show that if eight to ten loads are spread evenly, if the ground is completely covered, if the manure is pulverized, better results are produced than where twice this amount is used.—Marvelous Montana.

QUESTION OF RURAL CREDITS

Farms Should Be Operated on a Business Basis.

When the farmer matures his plans and operates his farm on the basis of a real purpose for the future, just as does the business man, the railroad or the corporation, then he will have the ability to get the long time mortgage loans at the lower rate and with the many privileges that business organizations now enjoy. He must figure out a certain definite annual expense on the basis of a certain gross income which must be sufficiently in excess of the expense to provide funds for proper maintenance of the farm and its equipment and its soil fertility, as well as an ample sum to take care of the annual payments on principal; he must provide for the usual accidents and failures and then an additional net sum or dividend of profit, at a proper rate, based on the market and increasing value of the farm which he is operating.

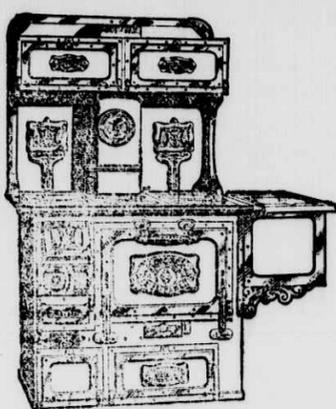
We may talk "Rural Credits," we may complain of short term loans and high rates of interest, and we may send delegates to Europe to study foreign credit systems, but in the final analysis we will find that if we are to have more favorable farm financing, it will come only after the adoption of systems of permanent agriculture and to the farmer whose character and the fertility of his land furnish ample security.

THE FARM BATHTUB.

Such an Accommodation a Benefit to Every Household.

A fixed bathtub in the house is a benefit to every member of the household and especially to the children because it encourages habits of cleanliness. Who does not look with more favor on a bath when warm soft water can be readily run into an attractive white-lined tub, than when the only accommodations are a cold portable tub which must be brought from the cellar, and hard water carried from the well and heated in the wash boiler, carried outside and emptied after used, and all utensils cleaned, dried and put away, five unnecessary operations. All that should be needed is simply to clean the bathtub after using and take care of the towels.

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American Girl Is A Finished Venus

By HARRISON FISHER, Artist

THE AMERICAN GIRL IS A FINISHED VENUS. SHE IS THE LAST WORD, THE SUPERLATIVELY BRED PRODUCT, THE TOPMOST FLOWER ON THE TREE OF CIVILIZATION. SHE IS LOVELIER THAN ALL THE BEAUTIES OF EARLIER AGES BECAUSE SHE HAS WHAT THEY HAD—AND SOMETHING MORE. SHE IS SUBTLE WHERE THEY WERE SIMPLE, POLISHED WHERE THEY WERE ROUGH, DELICATE WHERE THEY WERE CRUDE. IN A WORD, SHE IS COMPLETE—FINISHED.

EVERYTHING IS DONE FOR HER BEAUTY. She is fed, dressed, exercised in strict accord with the very latest discoveries of science. She is not allowed to wear herself out with physical labor, nor is she permitted to grow weak and flabby from underexertion. EVERY FORM OF HEALTHFUL EXERCISE IS OPEN TO HER, and every hygienic comfort is at her disposal. She has sun and air and free movement of the limbs, just as the Greek women had, and she owns so many other aids to beauty of which they never dreamed.

Aside from the intrinsic loveliness of fine silks and laces and feathers, the American woman MAKES OF HERSELF A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE whenever she dons a new costume because she expresses herself completely in it. She brings out the gloss of her hair, the lines of her figure, the sheen in her eyes, simply by her sartorial achievements. NO WOMAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY DRESSES SO BEAUTIFULLY TODAY.

Working the butter after the salt is properly incorporated is injurious.

Nearly all milk tends to become heavy when allowed to cool before setting.

You may be sure that if cows are putting fat on their backs they are not putting it in the milk pails.

If there is a smartest man in the world, why doesn't he come out in the open and prove his claim.

In order to be a social favorite a man may be a cheerful liar.

A little too much churning injures the butter by destroying the grain. The proper point at which to stop is when the globules are the size of wheat grains.

Lessons taught by experience are too often repeated.

A lie has to keep moving in order to escape being nailed down.

A good quantity of good rich milk for at least ten months in the year is what the dairyman wants from every cow in the herd, and a cow that won't do this is not worth keeping.

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