

MORE SOLDIERS

Fort Assiniboine, Mont., June 23, '08.

It has been ascertained from authentic sources that eight troops of the 15th Cavalry, under command of Major J. B. McDonald, are to relieve the Battalion of the 2nd Infantry, now stationed at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, in the fall after the return of the troops from manœuvre camps.

This will be pleasant news indeed to the old timers in this vicinity, as Major McDonald while Captain of the third Cavalry practically re-constructed old Fort Assiniboine, and made it the modern post it now is. The kind and genial Major is well remembered here, and we shall all be glad to welcome him and his gallant regiment back again.

Contract for the construction of the 150,000 gallon steel watertank and trestle at the post has been awarded to the Pioneer Structural & Ornamental Iron Works Co., of St. Paul, for \$12,481. This work is to be completed by October of this year.

The Quartermaster General has advertised for young horses suitable for mounts in the army. These horses if found are to be assembled at Fort Reno, Okla., and there developed and trained for service. It is expected that it will be possible to buy from sixty-five to one hundred horses in a certain part of the mountain country of the west, where for several years an experiment has been in progress in private hands of blending thoroughbred blood on the native mares. This ought to make a fine horse for the army, but it remains to be seen what can be done in handling and training warm blood. The unmanageable quality of the thoroughbred is the unknown quantity in any such problem. If the effort to get good young horses succeeds, the government will go and get from four to five hundred horses to be handled at the Fort Reno Re-mount station. Mr. L. Powers, formerly of Fort Assiniboine is in charge of this station.

BOYS PLAY GOOD BALL

The Chinook baseball team reinforced by the pick of the Harlem team played the Great Northern team of Havre a friendly game of baseball here on Sunday and were successful in defeating the home boys in the fastest and best game of baseball played in Havre in a number of years.

The Chinook-Harlem bunch were very lucky to run in their five runs in the first two innings, as after that they never had a chance to score.

The home team had hard luck in their batting and could not connect safely with Deever's shoots at the right time. They continually got men on bases and the little hit that would have meant so much failed to come.

The G. N. boys scored their only run in the fifth when Burke crossed the plate.

It was a grand game to watch—both teams putting up fine ball. The Great Northern boys are putting up a very clean, fast game and they deserve the support of the citizens of Havre. The boys have to bring the teams in here and depend on a collection to defray expenses through the lack of grounds in which they could collect an admission fee and it is not very encouraging when the collections do not cover one-half of the expense it costs the home boys to bring a team in here.

The management is in hopes that the spectators will be a little more liberal at the next game and they will try and furnish some interesting games through the summer.

NEW MAP OF MONTANA

The Railroad Commission of Montana is publishing and will have ready for free distribution by July 15th next, a new up-to-date map of Montana, 24 x 53 inches in size, on a scale of 12 miles to the inch.

The map shows all the recent railroad construction in the state, the line of each railroad being printed in a different color, and includes an index to towns and their location.

Copy of the map will be mailed to any address upon application to the commission.

STRAY DOG!



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

By Willis J. Abbott.

Chicago, June 22, 1908.—Early next week the political center will shift from Chicago to Lincoln, Neb. Many of the correspondents who fumed and sweltered through the uninteresting convention here are on their way to the Nebraska capital all agog to get forecasts of the platform, interviews with the probable nominees, notions as to how the contests are coming out and in general to cover that interesting portion of a national convention which precedes by several days the calling of the convention itself.

It is probable that Mr. Bryan rather congratulated himself that his present residence is four miles out of the city, instead of being within easy walking distance of the hotels. He will not have peace, indeed, peace is not for any presidential candidate from now until the first week in November. But at least he will have more respite from the crowds in the middle of his two hundred acre farm than he would in the middle of Lincoln. The President and Secretary of the National committee and several members left Chicago Sunday to stop at Lincoln and then proceed to Denver. The meeting of the sub-committee which will arrange the temporary organization of the convention will be held on the twenty-seventh of this month.

THE PROBABLE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

People are speculating about the temporary organization. As yet of course nothing definite has been done, but the names of Free P. Morris, of Illinois, Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, Benjamin F. Shiveley of Indiana, and Charles A. Culbertson, of Texas, have been suggested for temporary chairman. Of these probably Senator Culbertson is the best known. He is deservedly popular with Bryan democrats, and in fact with all democrats throughout the nation. During the pre-convention campaign he has

conducted himself so thoroughly with dignity and with an eye only to the good of the party, even though his own name was being widely suggested for first place on the ticket, that he will go to Denver with a myriad of friends and without a single enemy. Mr. Morris is known chiefly in Illinois where he has long been active in the organization work of the Democratic party. He was chairman of the recent Democratic convention at Springfield, which instructed its delegates for Bryan, Henry D. Clayton is a long-time representative in Congress, a skilled parliamentarian, a man with a voice that could reach the farthest gallery and a friend of Mr. Bryan as long as the Nebraskan has been in political life. Mr. Shiveley has been one of the best known and most popular democrats in Indiana for twenty years. Twice to my knowledge the vice-presidential nomination has been within his grasp had he desired it. In view of the treatment of the Indiana delegation here at Chicago, it seems quite probable that the managers at Denver will go out of their way to bestow upon an honored citizen of this most doubtful state a well deserved compliment.

There is no doubt that Uray Woodson, secretary of the national committee, will be made temporary secretary of the convention, and probably continued in the permanent organization.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

The situation in Indiana has brought to the front again as Bryan's running mate, John W. Kern of Indiana. In this section of the country Mr. Kern is well known to politicians though unknown to the masses of the people. In Indiana he is known to everybody. There he has been a party wheel horse for a quarter of a century, accepting party duty under circumstances which precluded any hope of reward. And if he is little known outside of his state it may be said that James S. Sherman was equally little known outside of the state of

New York up to the time that the anti-Roosevelt element in the convention discovered and nominated him. The Sherman nomination seems to make it incumbent upon the democratic managers to choose their candidate for vice-president from one of the three states of the middle West—Ohio, Indiana or Illinois.

Ohio offers no vice-presidential timber since Judge Harmon has accepted the gubernatorial nomination. Kern in Indiana and Rainey of Illinois, are fit subjects for serious consideration.

Rainey too has been a life-long democrat, a representative in congress for three terms. During the last session of the Fifty-ninth and the first session of the Sixtyeth congress he was particularly active in forcing discussion of the tariff and of trusts upon a hostile and unwilling house. His speeches not only sound well, but read well, and his devotion to duty was manifested by his almost continual attendance upon the sessions.

Neither of these men is rich. And it is interesting to note in the midst of the political discussion here in the middle West that there is no longer any talk of selecting a candidate for second place because of the size of his barrel. Both factions of the democratic party have had a melonchoy experience with speculation of that sort. In 1896 the ticket was weighted down with a rich man at the end, but the campaign fund did not profit thereby. In 1904 the reactionaries under the leadership of the New York crowd who ought to be shrewd in money matters, picked out Henry Cassaway Davis for the single reason that he was a multi-millionaire and could be expected to contribute lavishly to the campaign fund. The figures of Mr. Davis' contribution were quite as disappointing as the figures of Judge Parker's vote. This year we will seek for brains rather than boodle to carry the democratic ticket to the success which today seems assured.

FORT BENTON

Fort Benton, Mont., June 23, '08.

Havre Herald:—

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Miss Nina C. Thibault, who has been one of Fort Benton's teachers for several years, will be married to Mr. Frank A. Flaagan at the Catholic church. Mr. Flaagan was born and raised here, for the past few years he has been one of the employes of the Stockmen's Nat'l bank. Wedne day evening Miss Flaagan and Miss Virginia Flaagan will give a reception at their home in honor of the young couple. They expect to be at home at Fort Benton after August first.

Miss Kowena Chestnut left Wednesday morning for Winona, Minnesota, where she will attend a summer school.

F. A. Carnal, accompanied by his brother-in-law, arrived from Havre a few days ago.

Miss Beatrice Boyle, her mother and sister left for Havre Tuesday morning. Miss Boyle has accepted a position in the Havre schools and will reside there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Forge were visitors in town from Havre Saturday.

O. B. Crane arrived from Butte on Sunday on a short business visit and is the guest of his parents.

In response to a request from the city mayor the business houses were closed from eight until noon and all the residents of the town with as many teams as could be spared were busy cleaning up the streets, repairing and restoring damaged walks and other property washed away by the recent high water.

A foot bridge has been built across the broken part of the county bridge

here for temporary use until the bridge has been repaired. It is expected that the commissioners at their special meeting the 29th will make arrangements for having it repaired at once.

Prof. T. J. Troy of Havre was attending a meeting of the school board of examiners at the county superintendent's office Thursday and Friday.

D. J. H. Russell left for Zortman Monday morning by way of the Missouri river, having in charge a raft containing his automobile, lumber and provisions. His wife, sons and daughter will join him at their new home in a few weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Larkin and W. Chemidlin of Great Falls are in town to attend the Flaagan-Thibault wedding.

Don't Miss Luck's Big Sale next week.

COME TO HAVRE NEXT MARKET DAY

Not to be dismayed by the rainy weather which prevailed about the time of the last "Market Day" the business men of Havre, through their central organization are arranging for another event of this nature and it will be held on Friday, July 3rd, as Saturday is the Fourth.

Among the attractions for that day is a special matinee at the Bijou for all visitors; free refreshments; a free auctioneer; and, last but not least a public wedding with over \$500.00 in presents to the happy young couple.

Prizes will be given as follows: to the rancher coming the longest distance, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. The largest wagon load of people coming from one place; 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. For the finest ranchers team, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. For the largest dozen eggs, (Milk River product) 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

But then, these are only side issues to the bargains which will be offered in the various business establishments of the city. The following are some of the offerings:

- 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- Best Patent Flour, per lb. \$3.00
- Home Made Cookies, per doz. 10cts.
- 3 lb Can Plums, per can. 14 cts.
- 3 lb can Bartlett Pears 19 cts.
- Swift's Iride Laundry Soap, per box \$3.25
- Maple Syrup, per gal. \$1.15
- 5 lb Lard.65 cts.
- Skinned Hams, per lb. 15 cts.
- International Stock Food, \$1.00 pkg. for.60 cts.
- Same, 50 ct. pkg. for.35 cts.
- Nails, per cwt., base. \$3.45
- Sisal Rope, per lb. 12½ cts.
- Gilden Barbed Wire, per lb. 3½ cts.
- 10 ct. Glass Tumblers. 10cts.
- 2 M feet one inch Lumber, per M \$18.00
- One Bottle "Digesto" Free with every purchase of. \$3.00
- 15 Jewell Waltham or Elgin Movement in Dust Proof Nickel Case. \$7.50
- Rogers' Bros. 1847 Silver Plated, 1st Quality Knives & Forks, set. \$2.35
- 25 per cent Discount on Ladies' Hand Bags, Gents' Purses, Bell Books and Hair Brushes.
- 17 Jewell Elgin or Waltham, 20 year Gold Filled Case. \$15.00
- 8-day Fancy Mantle Clock. \$7.50
- 25 percent Discount on Jewelry, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China.
- \$12.00 Corduroy Suits. \$8.00
- "Boss of the Road" Overalls. 50cts.
- 10 ct. Sox, per pair.04 cts.
- 10 ct. Canvas Gloves, per pair.04 cts.
- \$15.00 Men's Suits. \$9.65
- Heavy Working Denim Shirts, 75 cent grade. 35 cts.
- Boys' Bib Overalls, all sizes. 25cts.
- Men's \$3.50 Working Shce. \$2.10
- \$35.00 Suit Clothes for. \$24.00
- One Third Off on Ladies' Waists and Skirts.
- Best 10ct. Gingham, per yard.05 cts.
- Fruit of the Loom Muslin.07½ cts.
- 15 per cent. Off on "Little Red School House" Shoes.
- Nurse Hippers, per pair. \$1.35
- 25 per cent. Off on Men's Suits.

THE RECLAMATION SERVICE

FILED ON DODSON DAM SITE

The location of the Dodson dam that will divert the waters of Milk river for the irrigation of the lower portion of the valley, is definitely established by a water right filed in the county clerk's office by H. N. Savage, as agent for the United States Government, says the River Press. "It will be built at a point about three and one-half miles west of Dodson, the official record of the site locating it at the southwest corner of section 25, in township 31 north, range 26 e. It is stated that the dam will be 29 feet high, about 150 feet long, with an earthen embankment about

6,000 feet in length. The water right filed by the reclamation service claims 2,000 cubic feet per second of the flow of Milk river for the purpose of irrigating about 159,000 acres of land in the counties of Chouteau and Valley.

Another water right filed by the reclamation service claims 2,000 cubic feet per second from the Davidson coulee, to be used in irrigating about 142,000 acres of land between that water course and the mouth of Milk river. The filing of these documents will soon be followed by the commencement of work on that part of the project to which they relate.

MANY VOTES ARE DEPOSITED AND THE INTEREST INCREASES

The Herald Diamond Ring contest has been in progress for 35 days and a total of nearly 15,000 votes have been deposited. There is yet 51 days in which votes can be received and, judging from the interest displayed the past week, the contest from now on will be fast and furious. During the week nearly 4,000 votes were deposited and Miss Vera Hendricks, of Chinook, who has been running in the fourth place, moved up to the third. Miss Fleming still retains her lead by a good majority and Miss Morgan occupies the same relative position as in last week's report; Miss Kennett deposited a large number of

votes but not sufficient to retain her position in third place.

The Herald is arranging to have half tone cuts made from photographs of the fair contestants and the same will be printed in the Herald as soon as they can be received.

Perhaps you have noticed at the bottom of this article there is a coupon good for one vote, they don't count very fast but then, you know, "every little bit helps," and you should cut them out and give them to the young lady who is your favorite. These coupons must be presented before the expiration of the date printed on them.

The following is the standing of the contestants at 4 p. m., Wednesday, June 17th, 1908:

Contestant	Last report	New
Miss Florence Fleming	3,322	4738
Miss Margaret Morgan, Havre	3,374	4118
Miss Vera Hendrickson, Chinook	1,987	3809
Miss Beulah Kennett, Havre	2,488	2813
Miss Elva McDaniels, Harlem	0	118

DIAMOND RING COUPON

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

In the HAVRE HERALD Voting Contest.

For Miss

Not Good Unless Voted Before July 8, 1908.