

TOMORROW IS THE FIRST DAY

Everything Most Propitious for a
Splendid County Fair—Many
Racers Arrive.

"GUIDELSS WONDER" IS HERE

Famous Horse With a World's Record
Will Appear on the Lewis-
town Track.

If the present brand of weather will hold out for three days, one of the largest crowds that ever attended a county fair in this city will undoubtedly be present during the week to enjoy the excellent program which has been prepared by the management of the Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association. Nothing but a continuance of good weather is necessary in order to make the fair a grand success.

Much interest is being taken in the racing program. Ten horses from the outside have arrived and are ready to go on the track. They include some of the best horses that ever raced in Montana as well as College Maid, famous "Guideless Wonder" which holds the world's record of 2:09 2-5, made three weeks ago on the Billings track. The horses which have arrived up to date are, Alpha II, 2:08; Bill Bailey, 2:18; College Maid, 2:09 2-5, all belonging to J. J. Fleming of Ellison. Bert Horton and Cary Kimey, belonging to Helena party. Nona Wilkes, Captain Tex, belonging to George Perry of Moosejaw, Manitoba, Gold Dust, and Inferno, belonging to Ragsdale, Great Falls. Lady Cayna, Silver and Jean Patch, belonging to R. A. Harlow. All but two of the horses are harness horses.

It is expected that the exhibits will begin to arrive this afternoon and will surpass any former exhibits. The stock exhibit will be particularly fine. The agricultural exhibit will be above all previous marks, while Mrs. T. R. Warren, who is superintendent of the fancy work department, informs the Democrat that her department will make a fine showing.

L. N. O'Dell, the balloonist, has been here for several days with two balloons, one of them being for use in case something should happen to the other. Don't let yourself miss this fair.

Furniture for Sale.

Having decided to give up house-keeping to board, I will dispose of my household furniture at public sale on Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23, beginning at 10 o'clock each morning. Bed room, dining, library and kitchen furniture, including range and five heating stoves; also one two seated full leather top carriage. Approved notes will be taken for amounts of \$25 up.

M. M. HEDGES.

Read the Fergus County Democrat if you want the news.

KENDALL NEWS.

George McLean is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. A. S. Kerr returned from Lewistown on Tuesday.

J. H. McCormick of Gilt Edge came to Kendall on Sunday.

William Corley of Maiden registered at the Shaules on Friday.

J. T. Wunderlin of Lewistown was a Kendall visitor on Monday.

H. C. Brown and Charles Myersick spent Sunday in the gold camp.

The new 220-ton tank at the Barnes-King mill was completed on Tuesday.

Miss Natalie Hendricks spent several days of last week in Lewistown.

J. J. Lewis of Gilt Edge spent two or three days of last week in Kendall.

Dr. M. F. Guinon, an eye specialist from Helena, was in Kendall on Thursday.

Dr. A. H. Beattie, the Lewistown osteopath, was a Kendall visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Weaver and Miss Bryant of Lewistown went through the Barnes-King mine and mill on Thursday.

John Laux and wife of Lewistown were in Kendall on Saturday. Mrs. Laux was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beck returned to Kendall on Saturday. During their absence they visited friends in Lewistown and Utica.

J. J. Dobson and Arthur Dennis, who went to Helena last week to attend the democratic state convention, returned on Saturday night.

E. P. Chandler, clerk of the school board, finished taking the school census of Kendall this week. There are 216 children in Kendall. Of these 85 are under school age.

Jack Turnblade, who was called to Gilt Edge on account of the injuries of Mrs. Turnblade, returned to Kendall on Wednesday. Mrs. Turnblade has completely recovered.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Howard Shaw was pleasantly surprised by about fourteen ladies of Kendall. The afternoon was spent with music and conversation, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

The Barnes-King company will install an electric plant at once, and buildings for the motors and the transformer are in progress of completion. The Kendall power plant on Warm Spring creek will furnish power.

Henry Parrent went to Lewistown on business Monday. Mr. Parrent has bought the two lots between the houses of John Dobson and Royal Dutcher. He will erect three dwelling houses at once. He will occupy one and rent the others.

J. J. Dunn, who for some months past has been employed as engineer at the Barnes-King, went to Winston on Saturday. Mr. Dunn will accept a position at the Iron Age mine at Winston. Mrs. Dunn and daughter will remain in Kendall for a short time.

The board of trustees of the Kendall public schools held a meeting on Friday afternoon. By the school census it was found that there were more than one hundred school children in Kendall. It was therefore found necessary to hire a third teacher. Miss

Elsie King, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, was employed. She will enter upon her duties at once.

Winter Furs at Lehman's.

PINE GROVE NOTES.

Mr. Broad has been breaking for John Elliot.

Mrs. Joe Leisenvelt is expecting her husband from Great Falls soon.

It has been learned that Mr. Morrison has sold out to James Smith.

Choke cherries are now ripe and are quite plentiful on the creek bottoms.

Misses Belle and Jessie Morrison were the guests of Mrs. Neill McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jimerfield Sunday.

Neill McLean, the road supervisor, is now engaged in repairing the road near Highfield.

Walter Elliot has returned from Big Timber and Bozeman, where he was transacting business.

The Highfield school has not yet commenced, and it is not known whether they will have school this season or not.

The park crowd from Flatwillow have been heard from. They were having a fine time and are expected to return home about Oct. 1.

R. W. Thompson was taken by surprise by the arrival of his wife from Nebraska this week. The family were all at the ranch and were glad to greet her upon her return.

J. R. McKinney of Alaska flat has moved to Lewistown. We hope he doesn't find the snow as deep there this winter as he did on his ranch at one time during the fore part of the past winter. He was returning from Lewistown with provisions, and arriving at the bench he came in contact with a snow bank and the wagon remained in the drift until April. The contents were taken out to his home with a pack outfit.

Who placed the inscription there is a mystery but as it is right at the door of the Argus office and as the editor of that paper is avowedly opposed to "third terms," it is suspected that he is responsible for the rather grim but very suggestive joke.

Montana Hardware Co.

Rustlers For Trade

WE will display during the Fair, in our own display hall, several of the best makes of *Cream Separators*, and a competent man will be in attendance to explain these machines. All we ask is for you to call and inspect the same. Remember, Lewistown now has a creamery, and a cream separator will be a most essential help to prosperity, and there will be from now on a demand for your cream and milk.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Bertrand and Peter Shannon is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peter Shannon will collect all bills due the firm and also pay all bills due by the firm.

JOSEPH BERTRAND,
PETER SHANNON.

First Pub. Sept. 13.

Too Sensible To Give Up.

"Will you promise," she anxiously asked, "not to do anything desperate if I say it can never be?"
"Yes," he replied. "I think a man's a fool who goes to the bad because a girl refuses to love him."
"Then I will be yours."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Profitable.

"Did you feel cheap when you found out that the count your daughter wanted to marry was an impostor?"
"Cheap? I should say not! It was a half million clear profit to me."—Exchange.

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ARE PURCHASING MANY SHEEP.

Fraser Bros. of Billings Buy Over Twenty Thousand Head.

Jack Fraser of Billings, representing Fraser Bros., of that city has been in this county for the last two weeks and up to Saturday night had purchased over twenty thousand head of sheep from Fergus county sheepmen. His firm wants several thousand more sheep and the heavy demand from this one source has caused unusual activity in the local sheep market. The sheep are to be delivered in Billings by the 15th of October. Following are the sales as given to the Dem-

ocrat by Mr. Fraser Saturday evening: Noble Walker, 950 mixed yearlings at \$2 a head and 500 two year old ewes at \$2.40 a head; Ole Vinger, 1,200 lambs at \$1.35 a head; John Main, 2,000 lambs at \$1.50 a head; James Wilson, 700 old ewes at \$1.00 a head; from the same party, 1,700 three and four year old wethers at \$2.75 a head; H. F. Clement, 800 old ewes at \$1 a head; George Wright, 4,000 lambs, price not given; Brooks Bros., 1,200 two year old wethers at \$2.50 a head, and 700 yearlings at \$2.00 a head.

\$200.00 REWARD

For capture of two men who took two horses and saddles from my ranch on night of September 3, 1904; or reward of \$25 each for return of horses.

Description of horses: 1 black horse weight about 1,000 pounds, rather tall and good looker; shod all around.

1 rather white grey horse, showing his age, weight 1,150 pounds; good traveller, and will pace at times. Both horses branded lazy 8 on left shoulder.

Saddles—One made by A. B. Duke & Co., Chinook, double cinch, one hind cinch ladigo was broken off short. The other very high horn and cantle, both regular cow boy saddles, though not very large. Bridles—One fancy made with leather near bit very wide.

On Saturday afternoon two strangers stopped at my ranch and asked for a lunch, and after securing same wrapped up they went on south, and are suspected of being the men who took the horses. One of them was about 22 years of age, low, heavy set man, full red faced, wearing corduroy pants, and large, clumsy coat and hat; rather important feeling. Weight 160 pounds, height about 5 feet 7 inches. The other rather dark complected, tall, slender man, wearing small light weight dark colored coat and dark pants; stood about 6 feet tall, very

erect. Weight about 165 or 170 pounds, about 27 years old. Communicate with
GEORGE E. ROSS,
Chinook, Montana.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT

Lewistown, in the State
of Montana,

At the Close of Business Sept. 6, 1904

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$59,576 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,657 72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,203 13
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,141 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	12,543 15
Other real estate owned	874 34
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	9,066 05
Due from state banks and bankers	800 25
Due from approved reserve agents	2,223 44
Checks and other cash items	4,093 63
Notes of other national banks	795 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	163 00
Specie	\$ 31,473 30
Legal tender notes	6,150 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	37,623 30
Total	\$485,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	33,983 54
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,422 40
Individual deposits subject to check	222,323 46
Demand certificates of deposit	12,781 41
Time certificates of deposit	87,022 94
Certified checks	177 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 31
Total	\$485,000 00

STATE OF MONTANA, 1888.

COUNTY OF FERROS.

I, George J. Bach, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. BACH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1904.

E. O. REISENBURG,

Notary Public in and for Fergus County, Montana.

Correct Attest:

W. B. MINER, Directors,
G. O. SHAFER,
A. B. LEHMAN.

OUR STOCKS OF FALL MERCHANDISE ARE NEARING COMPLETION

EVERY DAY ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS ARRIVE. In fact, almost our entire Fall Stock is now here. We are showing an up-to-date line and *Better Values* than ever before. This is truly a "Store for the People." Fair Week trading at this store will be both profitable and pleasant, profitable because we will "Save You Money," pleasant because we intend to make trading here pleasant.

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Is showing Fall Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Shoes and Overshoes.

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Is showing Fall Millinery, Furs, Skirts, Petticoats, Jackets, Dress Goods, Hose, Underwear, Neckwear, Silks, and everything that goes to make a stock complete.

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