

All Around Fergus County

Items of Interest to Our Readers Clipped From Our Contemporaries.

PHILBROOK.

(Judith Basin Star.)
A number of ladies of this city met at the Murray hall last Saturday afternoon and organized a Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. S. Stedman; vice-president, Mrs. John Porter; secretary, Mrs. T. W. Humphrey; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Tubb. The ladies will meet every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Prouett tendered them a surprise party, at their home on First avenue west, last Saturday evening. An enjoyable social evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodell and family left last Monday in their big Franklin car for Helena, and from there will go to Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the winter. After a visit at Long Beach, they will go to Los Angeles and Pasadena, and expect to return to their ranch, near this city, about April 1.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of E. L. Adam to Miss Lulu Mahal Rannels, at Manhattan, Kansas, on Nov. 9. Prof. Adams has many friends throughout the county who will be agreeably surprised to learn of his becoming a benedict, and will join with the Star in extending congratulations.

Warden Beuter and Newton Tillotson went to the mountains with Mr. Gorum. Mr. Tillotson will build a house for Mr. Gorum while there, and they also expect to do some hunting.

Sidney Stevens and family will return from Illinois this week, where they have been making a short visit. The Illinois paper said they were doing lots of boosting for the Basin among their friends.

A representative of one of the big land firms at Lewistown was here this week, trying to find some land to sell. He said there was very little land around Benchland for sale. The owners of the land know a good thing when they see it.

HARLOWTON.

(Harlowton News.)

P. S. Olson, proprietor of Graves Hotel, returned Monday evening, with three deer. Mr. Cook, of Delphine, and Mr. Olson, spent five days hunting in the Little Belt mountains, at the head of Daisy Dean Creek, and had no trouble in getting five deer. Few hunters, so far this year, have gotten the limit, and Mr. Olson can justly consider himself very fortunate.

This week a deal was made whereby the Harlowton Newspaper company, a company composed of the business men of this city, takes over the Harlowton News, formerly edited and published by A. H. Eiselein. The transfer will not affect the subscribers or advertisers. Those who have paid their subscriptions in advance will continue to receive the paper, and those in arrears are to pay this office.

For the benefit of advertisers, we wish to state that with the transfer the new company takes over the subscription list, and will add to this number as rapidly as possible. During the past week many new subscriptions have been secured. It will be the endeavor of the editor to publish a clean, newsy paper, free from misstatements and petty scandals. The paper will do everything within its power for the upbuilding of Harlowton and Meagher county.

MOORE.

(Inland Empire.)

Mayor Nihill, A. M. Mathews and W. E. Albright were at Lewistown last evening, where the former was initiated into the mysteries of the Elks.

The Farmers' Elevator company, of Moore, is considering the organization of a branch at Glengary and the purchase of the Western Lumber & Grain company's elevator at that point.

Bank rumors are rife about the city and there is talk of the opening of a third bank here. No definite plans have yet been announced, though indications point to the probable establishment at an early date.

Miss Blanche Newman has again resumed her work at the Power Mercantile company. Miss Newman has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is now entirely recovered. Miss Farrell, who occupied Miss Newman's position during her absence, is visiting with local friends.

Miss Edith Thompson has resigned her position as stenographer at Homer Detrick's office, and left this morning for Great Falls, where she will visit for a short time before going to her home at Libby. The Misses McHugh and Farrell accompanied her to Hobson. Miss Thompson has made a host of friends during her stay in Moore, who sincerely regret her departure.

The bucking contest, held in this city last Saturday afternoon, attracted a large crowd of interested spectators. Although the horse and mule furnished for the occasion were not much on the "buck," it is very evident that Frank Corbin is capable of riding the worst horse in existence. In previous contests he has demonstrated this fact to the satisfaction of all.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was to have been held last Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mayor Nihill, Alderman Mathews and Clerk A. D. Scott responded at the time set, and after waiting half an hour, without any further attendance, another adjournment was taken. Another meeting will be attempted soon, to take up several matters. Town Marshal Hawkins brought suit against the town today, before Justice Detrick, to recover his unpaid salary.

J. W. Zachary reports a number of petty thefts in this locality recently, and offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who appropriated various articles belonging to him. He recently lost a grindstone, forge and shot-

gun from the Cooper mine, three sacks of chopped feed from the old Loney ranch, and a log chain and double-trees from his place in Moore. Such petty thievery should be stopped, and any person giving information regarding these appropriations will be liberally rewarded.

ROUNDUP.

(Roundup Record.)

Two civil cases were tried in justice court this week which attracted considerable attention. They were the Keene Coal Co. vs. Kotte & Stetter, and Geo. Stubler, being brought to force payment on stock subscribed by the defendants in the former company. Jury trials were had in both cases, the verdicts being for the defendants in both cases. Carl N. Thompson was the attorney for the defendants, while C. B. Dille appeared for the plaintiff company.

John Bishop and son, Jay, returned to their home in Nora Springs, Iowa, last Saturday night, having come here to attend the funeral of Lloyd Bishop, who committed suicide here. Ed Bishop, of Krupp, Wash., another brother of the deceased, remained here until Wednesday, when he also went to his old home in Iowa for a short visit there. He has not been home for about eight years. He expects to return here to prove up on his brother's homestead.

J. G. Linke, a member of the firm of Linke & Haire, architects of Butte, who drew the plans for the Roundup school, was in the city the first of the week inspecting the work. Ed Wynne, the contractor, expects to have the building ready by about December 15.

While here Monday, J. Stanley Smith, of Martinsdale, owner of the Roundup garage, closed a deal with A. R. Hager, whereby the latter will continue the business, having purchased the stock of supplies and accessories and secured a lease on the building. Mr. Hager is now negotiating for an expert automobile man to take charge of the mechanical end of the business, A. H. Rogers, the former manager and mechanic, having left Wednesday for California. The management will also secure the agency for a popular car of standard make.

J. W. Baker, a special agent from the general land office at Washington, who has been in the city the past week, has instituted proceedings to nullify ten timber and stone entries which have been made in this vicinity the past two years. Eight of the entries are in the immediate vicinity of Roundup and the other two near Musselshell, the entrymen being well-known people here.

The entrymen have all been served with papers and are to appear the fore part of next month, the cases being set from December 5 to 19. The cases will be heard before United States commissioners Cook and Tyler, of this place, and Handel, of Musselshell. The government is bringing the contests on the grounds that the entrymen knew, at the time of filing, that the land was more valuable for the coal deposits thereon than for anything else, and it is the desire of the government to restore this land to the public domain. Several cases of a similar nature have already been heard here. Expert witnesses will be employed by the government to show that the entries were not made in good faith.

BUFFALO.

(Buffalo Bulletin.)

Here is a true crop story that will surely be doubted by eastern readers, but it is vouched for by Tom Gregory, and Tom says he thinks he still has some reputation for veracity left. Joe Singafoos planted about 100 acres to oats July 5. The oats came along all right, until the early snows came and beat them down. They raised up again and were beaten down again, but the fine weather of the past two or three weeks has straightened them up, and Joe decided to cut them. He cut them the fore part of the week, and they will run forty-five bushels to the acre. There will be some loss, but he will get a fairly good return from them. There is no other country on earth that this could occur in, and very seldom could it occur in this country.

The two month's old baby of C. M. Fairbanks was found dead in bed Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the residence, A. E. Foutch officiating, and burial was made in the Garnett cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were zealous in their efforts to alleviate the sorrow of the grief-stricken parents. The ladies of the community furnished flowers and assisted in other ways. James Knapp made and trimmed the little coffin. The parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.

Quite a serious accident occurred last Thursday, at the B. C. White ranch, when Ralph Hammer accidentally shot himself through the hand. He was cleaning a gun, in the bunk house at the ranch, when the gun was discharged, sending the load through the fleshy part of his hand. He came to town immediately and had the wound dressed, and barring a little inconvenience in his work, will suffer no great trouble from the wound.

H. N. Clingan was in Buffalo Saturday, superintending the loading of 1,000 head of sheep he had recently sold to Frank O'Donnell, of Billings. Mr. Clingan spoke very highly of Buffalo and thinks it has a great future before it.

MUSSELHELL.

(Musselshell Advocate.)

Dr. D. C. Hervey and George Gantz, who have been running two bands of sheep in the Mud Springs district the past summer, brought them in here this week and have been weighing them, preparatory to turning them over to a Mr. Klein, of

Seattle, who has purchased them and is shipping to the latter point.

Mason & Ryan, of Roundup, are putting in a tie camp at the Taylor ranch, on Fattig Creek. The ties will be cut on the E. B. Carter ranch and will be delivered at Delphia to the Milwaukee and the coal mines. Mason & Ryan expect to operate all winter and will furnish employment for a force of from twelve to twenty men.

Roy Tribble, who has been staying at the Ernest Coleman ranch, on Hawk Creek, accidentally shot himself through the foot, last Thursday, with a .22 calibre rifle. He was out hunting and was carrying the gun cocked, with the muzzle down, when it was discharged, the bullet entering the foot just back of the toes and coming through underneath, lodged in the sole of his shoe. Frank Anderson brought him to town, where the wound was dressed. Roy will be laid up for a few days, but the injury will not prove serious, unless complications should arise.

A new road, which will be a great accommodation to the people north of here, is being viewed today. Deputy County Surveyor Berkland is down from Lewistown, and he and W. C. Grant and M. W. Stockwell are going over the proposed location of the road. It will leave the county road which runs to Melstone on the north side of the river, on the east line of section 16, and run in a northerly direction to Willow Creek and connect with the road running from Flatwillow to Melstone.

Musselshell is soon to become a city with electric lights, a water system and an organized fire department. The electric light plant is to be installed at once, or as fast as climatic conditions will permit, and it is hoped by the promoters of the enterprise that every detail of the work will be completed so the plant can start soon after the first of the new year. The promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. Handel Bros., which is a guarantee that the plant will be one of the best, and also that a service will be maintained equal to that of any other city. Citizens generally are pledging their support to the enterprise in a most loyal manner, which helps hasten the work of installing the new innovation. The capacity of the plant will be six hundred 32-candle lamps. The motive power is to be a specially designed Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, which will also be equipped for pumping water when not in use for lighting purposes.

Base Ball Language.

Ordinary English, says Mr. Fitch, in the American Magazine, will report a fire or a murder. But ordinary English is as useless in reporting a baseball game as it is in exhorting a Russian army to turn around and run the other way. The first lesson is—never call a thing by its name. The second lesson is—this:

"Suppose Wagner makes a two-base hit. These words would convey the information all right, but would they give the reader any picture? They would not. You must become an artist. Carefully bathing your throbbing typewriter in ice water, tear off the following literary rembrandt:

"Arose then the Brobdnagian Honus and waddled to the pan. Waving his trusty bludgeon thrice at the shrinking Matty, he laid it athwart the thorax of the pill. There was a demonical crash, a vision of warped underpinning in mad action, a scurrying in the back garden, and all was over. Honus rested on third, fanning his glowing beak with his pointed cap, while the frenzied fans chalked down a third degree assault to his credit."

"Now this is a picture. You can't help seeing something. Suppose you have an error to record. Nowhere in all the wide field of baseball is there such richness for the describer as an error. Writing of an error in English you would say that Abbatichio overthrew first base and the man on third scored. A baseball fan would read this and then yawn until he closed his face with difficulty. Paint for him some such picture as this:

"With Steinfeldt hanging off third like an over-price beach pleading to be picked, Chance poled a sharp one at Abbatichio. One Homer nodded, they say, but that wasn't a circumstance to what Abby did yesterday. With his cavernous right paw he speared the stinger, at the same time stepping upon himself with his erratic left hoof. This confused him to such an extent that he drew back and threw madly at a personal acquaintance in Philadelphia. There was an awful groan as the bean Zeppelind over first base at an estimated altitude of 300 feet and Steinfeldt, running like a Vanderbilt cup winner, planted both feet on the tombstone with a heart-breaking thud."

WOMEN CAN VOTE.

State of Washington Grant Right of Suffrage to Opposite Sex.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—One hundred and thirty thousand women were added to the voting strength of the state of Washington by the adoption of an amendment for equal suffrage to the constitution at the election on Nov. 8.

Formal announcement will be made by Governor Hay within ten days or as soon as the official canvass has been completed. Women who are taxpayers also are eligible for jury duty. The women of Spokane probably will cast their first votes at an election to ratify the new charter, which provides for a commission form of government.

Nov. 24 has been set aside as a special day of thanksgiving for the newly enfranchised women of the state.

The success of the suffrage movement is largely attributed to the broad-minded ideas of the men of Washington.

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