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HEAVY RAIN HELPS CROPS

Almost Three Inches Fell in Last 24 Hours.

GENERAL OVER THE COUNTY

Will Be of Untold Value. Heavy Rainfall Reported at Malta and West.

One of the heaviest rains that has ever fallen in this part of the state, began at about eight o'clock Thursday evening and continued through the night. Up until seven o'clock Friday morning, 1.14 inches of rain had fallen here according to the government observer. Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, the rain began to come down in torrents and almost an inch fell in two hours. The total precipitation in the last twenty four hours has been almost three inches.

At Malta, the rain began at eleven o'clock Thursday night and about a half inch had fallen by morning. At ten o'clock this morning it was still raining steadily there and reports from the country surrounding Malta are that the rain is general. The north country is also receiving their share of moisture and clear to the Dakota line, reports come that a heavy rain is falling.

It is indeed a "Million Dollar rain." The crops in this vicinity, while not suffering any from lack of moisture, will now continue to grow with astonishing rapidity. Practically all the farmers in the county have their crops in and all they needed to give them a good start was a rain such as fell last night. Spring plowing will continue although it has been somewhat retarded the past few weeks, as the ground had been too dry. For weeks the farmers in the country have been praying for rain and although the crops have not been injured in any way by the dry weather, the condition began to look serious. The rain last night puts everything in fine condition, and everyone is optimistic.

As the acreage of land in crops this season is the greatest in the history of this part of the state, a good crop will be of great benefit to the country, and this rain will do much towards giving everything a boost.

SURPRISED AT GROWTH

Professor Kirkwood Well Pleased With Agricultural Development.

Professor Kirkwood, botanist at the Montana University at Bozeman, who gave a short talk to the scholars at the High School Friday was very much pleased and surprised at the great agricultural development of this portion of Montana. It was his first visit to this part of the state and, while expecting to see farming under way here, he did not realize how extensively it was being done.

On Saturday, Prof. Kirkwood was taken for a ride over the south bench known as the Galpin Flat and the great amount of grains, both winter and spring wheat, oats, and alfalfa growing green and abundant were far more than he had anticipated and he was most profuse in his predictions for the future wealth of this section of Montana.

"With the showing now being made on the farms we saw during the trip, it appears to me that this section of Montana will develop into a wonderfully rich district. Everything looks favorable for an exceedingly large crop and it surprised me to see how well everything looks. With apparently moisture enough now in the soil to maintain sufficient growth for a long time and some showers this month, it will be almost impossible to prevent a bumper crop this year," stated Prof. Kirkwood. "I am certainly glad to have been able to see this section of Montana and know the dry land farming as done on the farms I saw this morning is thorough, practical, and will bring about a good yield under all ordinary conditions. I am more than pleased to have had an opportunity to visit Glasgow."

Prof. Kirkwood obtained specimens of plant life from the hills north of Glasgow to be added to his collection of Montana vegetation. He also secured some fine views, taking pictures of several points where the vegetation was of particular interest. These will be used on slides in the lecture room at Bozeman.

An interesting result of his trip was the securing of a plant showing the parasitic tendencies of a weed to

feed upon all plant life about it thru the roots.

Prof. Kirkwood was enabled to add a more plant showing the contact of the parasitic weed to the roots of the plant. A treatise now being compiled covering the habits of the weed will be published shortly by him in which these specimens will be used for illustrating.

1915 SESSION LAWS

Certified by Secretary of State—Fourteenth Legislative Assembly. The Independent Publishing Company, State Printers, have the Session Laws of the 1915 session ready for delivery. They are bound in sheep and the index prepared by the state law librarian has been carefully checked by attorneys who have worked on the codes and session laws for years, thereby making the 1915 laws as published by The Independent, the most carefully indexed of any edition issued. This book is bound in genuine law sheep and sent prepaid on receipt of \$3.00.—Independent Publishing Co., State Printers, Helena, Montana.

\$40.00 WHEAT PRIZE

Offered by First National Bank for Fair This Fall.

Forty dollars a bushel for wheat is a mighty good price for the farmer to receive, however, the First National Bank of Glasgow has hung up premiums equal to this price per bushel, to be awarded at the Valley County Fair this fall. The premiums are divided among four varieties of non-irrigated wheat and \$10.00 in gold will be given to the farmer who shows the best peck in each of these grains. The varieties selected by the First National Bank are blue stem, macaroni, Marquis and hard winter wheat.

Every farmer in Valley county ought to have a peck of these varieties of wheat entered in the competition, for without doubt the best wheat grown in Montana is produced here and by careful selection and good cleaning the peck of wheat winning at the State Fair also.

Oats and flax will also be awarded a prize of \$10.00 for the best peck of each shown. The Montana-Dakota Elevator Company has hung up these valuable premiums for competition as they are aware of the great quantity of oats and flax grown in the county.

Mr. N. M. Nelson in charge of the Elevator at Glasgow, secured the premiums by suggesting it to Mr. Dunn, who is in charge of the company elevators in this state. The receipt of \$10.00 for a peck of oats or a peck of flax should be an incentive for every man growing grains in Valley county to be prepared to enter this competition, September 6-7-8, when the "Farmers' Picnic" will be in full swing.

STATE MEETING

The annual conference of the State Central Committee of the Montana Good Government organization and its affiliated clubs and leagues will be held in Missoula, Montana, June 8-9, 1915. All sessions will convene in University hall. Every woman interested in good government in Montana is cordially expected to attend these sessions and take active part in the constructive work to be outlined at the conference. A program of great importance along the lines of Education, Politics and Economics is almost completed for the sessions. Men and women whose ability is well known in the state are eager to cooperate in the work of building better, deeper, and more abiding conditions in these three departments of government and will be heard in the discussion of these important subjects.

Arrangements have been made by Dean Mary Stewart and the Missoula women to furnish rooms free, and meals at a nominal charge, for all attending the conference.

The railroad officials have made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip throughout the state, to all attending the meetings of the Good Government organization and the Montana Federation of Women's clubs, the same week, at the same place—the University of Montana. Rates good from June 7 to 13, inclusive. Receipts must be secured for railroad fare when tickets are purchased.

All will be welcome to come and meet in council for good government in our state.—Signed: Jeanette Rankin, Chairman State Central Committee, M. G. G. C.

IS KILLED OVER RANGE DISPUTE

George Ball Shot William Long Tuesday Morning.

SELF DEFENSE CLAIMED

Long Had Made Threats That He Would Kill Ball. Was Hiding in Brush on Balls Ranch

"Black Bill" Long of Saco, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by George Ball, on the latter's ranch Tuesday.

The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning on Ball's ranch, just over the Canadian line, due north of Saco. Ball and Long had been at outs for years, and recent trouble over the range had made the enmity between them very bitter. "Black Bill" Long, as the report comes here, had made numerous threats to "get" Ball, until it had come to a point that it meant which one could "draw" first.

"Black Bill" Long's ranch is on the American side of the line and Ball's ranch is just over the line in Canada. Tuesday morning one of Ball's hired men discovered Long hiding in the brush in Ball's pasture. He reported this to Ball, who took his rifle and went out to order Long off the place.

According to the story told by Ball, Long tried to get him, and Ball shot in self defense, instantly killing Long. Ball immediately set out for Saco, to give himself up to the authorities and when asked about the shooting said: "He tried to get me and I got him."

As the shooting occurred in Canada and Ball is a Canadian, the affair is under their jurisdiction, and Sheriff Shaw of Phillips county held Ball at Malta several days to await the arrival of the Canadian authorities. Ball was in Malta until Thursday night when he set out for Woody Mountain to give himself up.

The body of Long had been lying in Ball's pasture since the shooting occurred and Coroner Peterson was summoned from Glasgow to take care of the body. The body will be taken to Saco where the funeral will be held. Rev. J. Maurice Hupp of Glasgow will have charge of the funeral.

"Black Bill" Long is reported to have been in trouble several times before and had a bad reputation. It is said that he killed a man in Mexico and had been in several other scrapes. Long was about 65 years old and Ball is between 35 and 40 years. Ball is married and has three children.

PARAMOUNT MAGAZINES FREE

On next Thursday night each lady attending the Orpheum will be given an interesting little publication known as the "Paramount Magazine." It is full of photos of the different actors and actresses appearing in Paramount pictures, many items of interest of their lives and stories of the pictures. In fact it is chuck full of such interesting matter that you will want one of them every month. It is printed on good quality paper and will no doubt create a decided interest in the features to be shown at the Orpheum each week. The regular price of this little magazine at the news dealers is 5 cents, but we have arranged to give them away free to each one of our lady patrons once a month beginning next Thursday night. Watch for the date they are to be given away each month because after you see one of them you will want every copy.

LIBERTY BELL MAY COME HERE

The Commercial Club and City Officials recently sent an invitation to the Hon. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of Philadelphia, to have the liberty bell routed to stop at Glasgow, either going to or coming from the Panama Pacific Exposition. A reply was received this week from Mayor Blankenburg in which he expressed his appreciation of the invitation and stated that he had called the attention of the council committee who had charge of the bell to having it stop at Glasgow.

SHANLEY NOW SOLE OWNER

A deal that has been pending for some time was closed this week between Walter Shanley and W. W. Mabee, by which the former purchased the latter's interest in the Glasgow Drug Co. Mr. Mabee, who is retiring from the company, will devote his attention to his big ranch near Glasgow. This is one of the finest ranches in this part of the state and is well

stocked with pure bred cattle and horses.

Mr. Shanley, the new owner, has been a stockholder in the company for some time past. The business will not have his personal supervision but will be in the hands of a competent manager.

The Glasgow Drug Co., with their fine location and the splendid stock has always been one of the best in the state. A complete line of everything handled by a drug store is carried in stock, and the patronage enjoyed by the store would be a credit to any drug store in the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lars Larson and Kjerete Undeburg both of Glasgow; Dr. Albert A. Martineau, of Alexander, N. D. and Minnie M. McIntosh of Barr; George W. Quimby and Mary Williams, both of Vida; Allen Connors and Margaret Kluth both of Vida; Joseph H. Stein and Mary Schuster both of Glentana.

COURT CONVENES JUNE 1st

Important Cases on Calendar. Crisler Case Comes First.

The trial calendar of the district court of the Seventeenth Judicial District will begin on June 1st, when the case of the State of Montana against J. S. Crisler will be tried. The other criminal cases which are scheduled for this term of court are the State of Montana vs. Mueller and probably the State of Montana vs. Thompson. The last named case will be set for trial today by Judge Utter and will undoubtedly be tried at this term of court. The cases as they are scheduled to be tried follow:

State of Montana vs. J. A. Crisler, June 1st.

State of Montana vs. Charles Mueller, June 4th.

Wm. Dunbar vs. G. N. Ry., June 4th.

Scudder vs. G. N. Ry., June 4th.

Garland vs. G. N. Ry., June 4th.

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Presley vs. Preslon, et al, June 5th.

Schmitz vs. Smith, June 5th.

Servant vs. Connelly, June 5th.

Lehigh Sewer Pipe Co. vs. Penson et al, June 7th.

Benson vs. Nacey, June 7th.

Jamieson & Murray vs. G. N. Ry. Co. June 7th.

Matthew Harrison vs. Weisner et al June 7th.

Milk River Valley Bank vs. Anderson et al, June 8th.

York vs. G. N. Ry. Co., June 8th.

Martin vs. G. N. Ry. Co., June 8th.

Hale vs. Parker, June 8th.

Peterson vs. Ryan, June 8th.

Riley vs. G. N. Ry. Co., June 8th.

Gouge vs. G. N. Ry. Co. June 8th.

G. N. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The passenger platforms at the Great Northern Depot are being extended one hundred feet east and west and the company is making other improvements which will greatly add to the convenience of the traveling public. This will enable the passengers to alight from or get on trains comfortably, doing away with the long step from the coach to the ground.

An electric alarm bell has recently been installed at the grade crossing at the east end of town. This alarm bell cost the company \$500.00 to install here. Besides a bell to warn of approaching trains, there is a large electric sign which spells "Danger," and which can be seen a long distance at night. It is one of the newest models of electric crossing alarms and should be of great aid in preventing accidents at the crossing.

TEAM RUNS AWAY

While going down the Behner hill, 14 miles north of Glasgow, Wednesday of last week, William Squires had a narrow escape from being killed. Squires was on his way north with a load of lumber and other supplies, the wagon being loaded very heavily. Going down the Behner hill his team became frightened and started on a run. Squires was unable to hold them and while they were racing down the steep incline, a barrel of lime toppled off of the load, and landed on the pole. Squire also fell off the load, but managed to hold on to the wagon pole. The load tipped over but the team continued running for half a mile. Mr. Squires had only a few scratches to show for his thrilling experience and the team escaped without injury.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS

Nashua Wins Opener by Score of 6 to 4.

PLAY HINSDALE SUNDAY

Baylor Won Wednesday. Team Has Been Strengthened. Play Malta Here May 23rd.

The baseball season in Glasgow opened Sunday when the fast Nashua team took the local boys into camp, winning by a score of 6 to 4. Neither team was in form and the playing was ragged at times, errors being numerous on both sides. It was an ideal day for a game, and a large crowd turned out, many coming from Nashua in automobiles. Benson and Hurly, for Glasgow and Puckett and Scoville for Nashua were the batteries.

In the first inning, Nashua got a four run lead through several errors, and in the third they added two more runs. Glasgow got one run in the fourth, the score standing 6 to 1 in favor of Nashua when Glasgow went to bat in the ninth. Herstrom started a batting rally with a neat single over third and Bardill hit a smashing three bagger to deep center, he locals scoring three runs before the inning was out, the game ending with a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Nashua.

Both pitchers pitched good ball, Puckett being touched for two hits while Benson allowed but four.

Next Sunday Hinsdale will play Glasgow on the local diamond.

The box score of Sunday's game follows:

Glasgow	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Movold, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Buckman, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
Herstrom, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Bardill, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Friedland, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bretzke, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ruffcorn, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hurly, c	4	0	0	13	2	0
Benson, p	4	0	0	1	4	1
x Hahn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	4	2	27	8	3

x Hahn batted for Ruffcorn in ninth.

Nashua	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Phelan, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Gordon, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Scoville, c	4	2	1	15	1	0
Evans, ss	4	2	1	0	2	1
Puckett, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Buckles, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Burguers, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Monson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wenhoffer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	6	4	27	6	3

Three-base hit, Bardill; struck out by Puckett 13; by Benson 14; bases on balls, off Puckett 5, off Benson 4; first base on errors, Glasgow 4, Nashua 2; stolen bases, Friedlund, Hurly.

BAYLOR 10; GLASGOW 8

On Wednesday the Glasgow team went to Baylor and in a closely contested game, Baylor won by a score of 10 to 8.

About forty automobiles went up from Glasgow and many people from the country surrounding Baylor were present at the game.

Hocking was on the mound for Glasgow and "Fink" Fischl was loaned to the Baylor team to do the twirling. Lee Chouinard starred with the willow for Baylor, and Walsh's fielding also featured.

The box score follows:

Glasgow	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Movold, 2b	4	3	2	1	2	3
Walsh, ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
Herstrom, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	1
Bardill, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Friedland, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Bretzke, cf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Hurly, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Benson, rf-p	4	1	2	3	0	1
Hocking, p-rf	4	1	2	1	2	0
Total	40	7	12	24	8	6

Baylor	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Chouin'd, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	1
E. Carlson, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1
L. Chouin'd, c	5	0	1	13	1	0
L. Chouin'd, ss	4	2	1	1	1	0
G. Ruffcorn, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	1
H. Ruffcorn, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
F. Ruffcorn, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
G. Edwards, cf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Fischl, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hamilton, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Total	38	10	12	27	7	4

Summary—Two-base hits, Movold Friedland, Herstrom, Lee Chouinard, three base hit, Walsh; struck out by

Fischl 12, by Hocking 4, by Benson 2 in 2-3 inning; first base on errors, Baylor 3, Glasgow 4; hit by pitched ball, Movold; stolen bases, Walsh, Movold, Bardill, Friedland, Hocking, H. Ruffcorn, G. Ruffcorn, G. Edwards, G. Ruffcorn ran for Fischl in 2nd; H. Ruffcorn ran for Fischl in 8th. Umpires Hess and Derrig. Time 2 hours 15 minutes. Scorer H. J. Knowles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The track meet held at the base ball park Saturday afternoon, between the Sunday schools of the city, resulted in a victory for the boys of the Methodist church, who piled up a total of 40 points. The Congregational church was second with 33 1-3 points, the Baptist boys third with 17 1-3 and the Christian Church Sunday school 4th with 12 points.

The individual star of the meet was Ted Illman of the Methodists who single handed scored 25% points for his team. Arthur Gouge of the Baptist team was second with 15 points to his credit and Kenneth Liskum of the Methodist church third with nine.

All the events were close and the rivalry of the teams was very keen. The quarter mile was made in excellent time by the young athletes and the height made in the pole vault was a surprise to many.

The team which scores the most points in three meets will be given a silver cup. The meet Saturday was the first to be held and one will be held in June and another in July.

The record of events follows:

Boys 10 Years and Under
20 Yard Dash—1st, Arthur Gouge, Baptist; 2nd, Kenneth Liskum, Methodist; 3rd, Lester Kampfer, Methodist. Time 4 seconds.

50 Yard Dash—1st, Arthur Gouge, Baptist; 2nd, Kenneth Liskum, Methodist; 3rd, Floyd Crawford, Baptist. Time 7 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—Arthur Gouge, Baptist; 2nd, Kenneth Liskum, Methodist; 3rd, Floyd Crawford, Baptist. Time 15 2-5 seconds.

Boys 12 Years and Under
Pole Vault—1st, Lyle Baer, Congregational; 2nd, Bert Pierce, Christian; 3rd, Erskine Kent, Congregational.

50 Yard Dash—1st, Everett Bruce, Congregational; 2nd, Bert Pierce, Christian; 3rd, Norman Bruce, Congregational. Time 6 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—1st, Ted Illman, Methodist; 2nd Erskine Kent, Congregational; 3rd, Lyle Baer, Congregational. Height 4 feet.

100 Yard Dash—1st Ted Illman, Methodist; 2nd, Bert Pierce, Christian; Charles Johnson Congregational, Harry Gouge, Baptist, and Norman Bruce, Congregational, tied for 3rd. Time 13 3-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—1st Ted Illman, Methodist; 2nd Bert Pierce, Christian; 3rd, Everett Bruce, Congregational. Distance 12 feet 2in.

220 Yard Dash—1st Ted Illman, Methodist; 2nd Everett Bruce, Congregational; 3rd, Norman Bruce, Congregational. Time 31 2-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—1st, Ted Illman, Methodist; 2nd Norman Bruce, Congregational; 3rd, Lyle McAtee, Methodist.

440 Yard Dash—1st, Hugh Borton, Methodist; 2nd Norman Bruce, Congregational; 3rd, Lyle McAtee, Methodist.

440 Yard Relay—Congregational Team First—Everett Bruce, Norman Bruce, Charles Johnson, Kenneth Baer, Methodist Team Second—Paul Magruder, Keith Bradley, Norman Kampfer, Ted Illman. Time 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds.

BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER
As