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Two Dollars Per Year

Browning Fair is Now Being Held

Postponed on Account of Bad Weather First of Week

J. L. Sherburne, manager of the Sherburne Mercantile Co., of Browning, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Sherburne stated that the bad weather prevailing the first of the week made it necessary to postpone the big fair until today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday.) He believes the fair will prove successful up to expectations and stated that it was the wish of all Browning people that a good representation be had from Cut Bank. "One of the features that will prove especially inspiring will be the killing of a steer with a bow and arrow, by a bareback Indian rider, after the manner of the old buffalo days in the plains West." The Pioneer Press hopes that Cut Bank will be well represented at the First Blackfeet Fair. Our agricultural and livestock interests are identical with those of the Reservation people and we may learn much by attending the fair, besides lending encouragement to those who have gone to such pains to make it successful. The success or failure of the first fair will determine whether it is to be for one year or whether it is to be a permanent institution.

Indian Awards

(Contributed)

The Indian has been awarded the Grand Prize for motorcycles at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, as a result of motor vehicle reclassification.

About a month ago the Hendee Mfg. Co. received advice that the Jury of Awards had conferred on the Indian a Medal of Honor for superior mechanical excellence. This was the sovereign motorcycle award and outranked all other motorcycle prizes.

In the original classification of motor vehicles automobiles and motorcycles were grouped under one head. The incorrectness of this grouping having been brought to the notice of the Jury, a reclassification was asked providing for consideration of motorcycles as separate vehicles.

Under this reopening of the case the Indian not only retained its previous honor leadership but increased it by earning the Grand Prize, the supreme decoration with in the power of the Jury to bestow. This places the Indian in the super class of Exposition prize winners, the Grand Prize Division.

Conveniences

"The evolution of grain elevator mechanism has been very rapid in the past year or so" said T. J. Larson to the writer the other day, as he showed him through the new Larson-Bombay grain house. The dump on the wagon scales works automatically and the mechanism on this is a marvel of smoothness. The automatic scales for weighing grain as it passes from one bin to another is a new idea that works for exactness for checking purposes. Another decided improvement is the placing of the gas engine room under the office, with access by means of a hatchway. When the engine is running below it is scarcely perceptible in the office above and does not interfere with 'phone calls or office conversation. The new house throughout is substantial and all conveniences are down to the minute. Messrs. Larson and Bombay are very highly pleased with the workmanship and the painstaking care given all details by the contractors.

Hits Saloons in the Small Towns

Complying with a law enacted at the last legislature the County Treasurer has sent out notices to the saloon keepers in the small towns of the county notifying them that after Dec. 31, 1915 their licenses would be revoked and money refunded on the unexpired term.

Chapter 87 of the session laws passed last winter covers the subject fully and below is Sec. 2 which covers small towns.

"Sec. 2. From and after Dec. 31, 1915, it shall be unlawful for any county in this state to issue a licence to any retail liquor dealer in any place having a population of less than 50 inhabitants who are residents for at least six months within a radius of 1-4 mile of the location of the license, provided that the county treasurer shall refund the unexpired portion of such license, bearing an expiration date later than Dec. 31, 1915 and further provided that this section shall not apply to hotels, regularly operated as such, where such hotels have 20 or more sleeping rooms."

The Market:

The grain market was firm in tone all week and the price on local market advanced steadily.

Spring Wheat.....	76
Winter Wheat.....	77
Durum.....	78
Flax.....	1.42
Oats.....	.19
Barley.....	.37
Rye.....	.66

The Pioneer Press Welcomes You to Its New Home in the Halvorson Block Basement.

The Pioneer Press bids you welcome to its new home in the Halvorson block basement, a room 30x50 feet, well lighted, ventilated and heated by steam, finished and appointed especially to house the office and mechanical equipment of this paper.

On the occasion of moving to the new quarters we desire it known to all our patrons that a large amount of new type faces and mechanical equipment for the production of the finest article of job printing has been purchased, also a big supply of the highest grade of printers' stationery. This is in keeping with our ambition to make the Pioneer Press the big newspaper and job shop of this section of Montana. We hope this statement may not seem vain or boastful. We foresee a period of expansion and prosperity for Cut Bank such as it has not seen in the past and we are ambitious to keep step with this expansion. We do not like the role of "lagging behind." We prefer to be in the procession's front ranks.

We ask for the continued generous patronage of the people of this section. There is nothing in printing that we will shy at. We can and will "deliver the goods," dollar for dollar, cent for cent. Come down and see us.

Why Empire's Course is Westward

A Cut Bank citizen whose inherent modesty will not permit the publication of his name, contributed the following splendid article to a recent issue of "De Volksstem," a newspaper published at Milwaukee:

"Conventions and meetings!" This has been the slogan the last two months. Year after year we hear of them. There is nothing new about them; a train load of rollicking travelers and some columns in the newspapers, in all but a stir on the even surface of the monotony of daily occupations. But this year there was something about them that must have been noticed by all. The trains that carried the favored delegates were moving west. That is a noteworthy fact. Moreover, the vacationist, the pleasure seeker, all were coming west. Europe, the traditional playground of the wealthy American, was closed. The flaming sword of a terrible conflict forbids still their entrance. Of necessity, the minds were turned to the home country. Maps and charts, which formerly were thrown aside with disdain were eagerly studied, and the blue pencil marked the spot of new interest. In the far west were seen the glories of the Golden Gate and the voice, the mighty voice of progress, was heard from the Pacific coast, the magic magnet of the World's Fair was felt. All were drawn towards the west; conventions and meetings were planned in that direction. St. Paul, Seattle and San Francisco got their share.

This sudden turn of mind may have a lasting influence. The immense and beautiful country between St. Paul and the Pacific coast has become known. The northwestern states rejoice in this fact. For a long time they were not considered at all, or only credited with the doubtful reputation of a land of fortune, hunters, savage Indians, roughnecks and cowboys. "Ignoti nulla cupido." The West was not known and consequently not loved. We can imagine how the New Yorker and Bostonian who, this year set out for a trip west, were stricken with surprise. With a good deal of self-sufficiency and a nice wallet of

traveling checks, they started on their trip. Surrounded by time schedules and travel literature, they sat comfortably in the upholstered chairs of the Pullman and with wide open eyes they viewed the new sights. St. Paul, Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, the upper mines of Butte and perhaps a few cities, Spokane, Seattle and Portland, were the points they had blue penciled. Maybe, also Great Falls, as its high smoke stack can be seen from quite a distance. This and a rough and clumsy idea both of the "Northwestern desert" and the Rockies was all.

And the truth? The train sped on and on, and before their eyes appeared Dakota's grain-fields with their golden harvest and the grey-blue prairies, a veritable flower garden of endless dimensions, faintly dimming in the distance, but wafted with rich fresh air and invigorating aromas. And a number of thriving little towns and cities, where churches and schools stand prominently as the pioneers of culture and science.

And again, with self-satisfying airs they would tell their companions that soon they would come to the real wilderness, where bears and wild cats abound. But still the reality, with silent mock, contradicted them. Montana revealed itself in youthful splendor, and this, here and there a little stretch of desert land was seen, again and again new delights presented themselves. Golden wheatlands, caressed by playful breezes, singing the hymn of wealth and prosperity, tender-blue flax fields, like so many inviting lakes, seemed to reflect Montana's opalescent skies. And the wide, wide prairies, dotted with cheerful towns, the promise of the future, all in "up-to-date" fashion.

No wonder the travelers rubbed their eyes, when the train ascended the grade towards the Rockies. Faint and dim at the far horizon the sky line appeared of the mountains, that sink and rise in an endless range. They felt the spell of those ever-changing colors, that grew more clear and more distinct until the immortal beauty of the Rockies reveals itself in all its splendors,

majestic and imposing.

Indeed, the Northwest rejoices. Henceforth it will be known that Buffalo Bill is but a fact of the past, that the hand of civilization has also touched the Northwest, and called forth to life dormant beauty and hidden wealth. These so-called adventurers, whose restless souls, drove them out of the bounds of eastern life, found here the objects of their dreams and desires. A sturdy race has transformed the wilderness into beautiful gardens and fertile lands, where joy and peace and prosperity love to dwell.

Married Last Evening

Last evening at nine o'clock Austin J. Miller and Miss Margaret Sanders were married, in the chambers of Justice Frank E. VanDemark at the city hall. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson were the witnesses. The friends of the happy young couple are extending hearty good wishes and Austin is removing the price mark from rare Havanas. Both the editor and foreman of the Pioneer Press are very fond of good cigars! Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Repeal Movement 'Dies Bornin'

The movement to secure the repeal of the new county division law, enacted by the last legislature, and go back to the old law, requiring only \$3,000,000 valuation, has failed. The movement was for the purpose of securing a referendum vote on the question at the coming election and Sept. 4th was the last day allowed for the filing of such referendum petitions. Petitions from all parts of the state poured in on the final day, but not enough petitions were filed to meet the requirements, so the law will stand "as it looks."

The Teton county petition was not filed and many were curious to know what caused the lapse. The Choteau Montanan states that the Conrad people who were instrumental in circulating the petition on this county brought the petition to Choteau last Friday. The petition contained the names of 399 persons but the comparison at the clerk's office showed that 17 persons had signed it whose names did not appear on the registration list. The petition was mailed to Helena Wednesday evening, but not in time to be filed with the secretary of state.

The Pioneer Press was informed yesterday that the International Elevator Co. had definitely decided to build a grain elevator at Ethridge this fall and work will begin at once. T. J. Sollom, who has built most of the McCabe elevators in Montana, will superintend the construction of the Ethridge house.

Will Loan Money On Stored Grain

Shelby Grain House Has a Plan to Aid Shelby Farmers

The St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. of Shelby has just announced that grain that is not mortgaged will be taken and stored at the elevator and two-thirds of the market value thereof will be advanced on a note at 8 per cent interest, storage tickets being retained as security. Storage and other charges will be deducted at time owner of grain decides to sell.

This will give our farmers an opportunity to hold their grain until the market has recovered and secure a higher price as the price of grain is lowest at time of harvest. In addition two-thirds of the value can be borrowed at 8 per cent interest which should take care of present cash needs.

The above, taken from the Shelby Promoter, appears to be a pretty good solution of the present problem confronting the farmers of this section; unable to hold their grain, and with the prospect of higher prices later in the season. We do not know whether the local grain houses are in position to adopt such a plan, but if it were possible for them to do so, we feel certain that it would mean many thousands of dollars for the farmers hereabouts. Of course no one can with any degree of certainty predict the condition of the grain markets for any distance in the future, so many factors enter into grain price making, but the present world situation is a most extraordinary one. Europe wants our grain and will pay fancy prices for it if the Dardanelles are not opened, and the chances seem remote. If the farmers can hold on until the big grain dumping and note-paying season passes it seems pretty certain that they will receive much better prices than those prevailing at present.

The annual state session of the Masons and Eastern Star lodges are now in session at Great Falls and men and women members of the respective lodges from all over Montana are in attendance. The local Mason lodge is represented by M. J. Halvorson, and Mrs. W. A. Hulbush and Mrs. Frank Neumuth are delegates from the local Eastern Star lodge.

WANTED—Second-hand cook stove, good condition. Call at Pioneer Press Office. (2t)

RECEIPT AND RECORD

There is a bumper crop this year and the season should net you several hundred dollars. Before paying your bills deposit your money in the bank and pay by check. That may mean a considerable saving to you and you will have a receipted bill and record of all payments.

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