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LIGHT MATTER IN SUSPENSION

Council to Draw Up An Ordinance to Submit to Applicants

The electric light matter is still suspended in space.

Monday night's mass meeting brought out a number of citizens who may be rated among the town's heaviest taxpayers. The two franchise applications were discussed and the feeling prevailed that the rates set forth were too high. The possibility of the Great Falls Power Co. extending its line from Conrad was discussed and it was generally agreed that this would be greatly desired, but doubt was expressed concerning the possibility of this move for many years and it was agreed that Cut Bank was in need of a lighting and power system right now.

Martin Jacobson suggested that the town, with the aid of competent legal counsel, draw up a franchise ordinance, embodying the requirements which citizens in the meeting suggested, as to rates, term of years and other important stipulations. A representative of the Hawver interests, seeking a franchise, declared that if these stipulations were within reason his people would be glad to accept the contract. The council will meet Monday evening and will take action toward having this ordinance drawn.

The Pioneer Press has canvassed sentiment on the light question pretty thoroughly and finds no opposition, on the surface at least. On the contrary it finds that the citizens of the town favor it heartily and do not wish to see the matter postponed, provided a contract safeguarding the town's interests can be closed.

NOTICE

The Cut Bank Democratic club will meet every Wednesday evening hereafter at the Commercial club room. Every Democratic voter and all others who favor President Wilson's re-election are cordially invited to be present. Matters of interest will be discussed.

Sec. Marie Bowmau

The Wilson Club members, realizing that "it is not good for man to be alone," invited the Womens' Democratic club to affiliate with them and the ladies moved their tepee over to the Wilson headquarters, Wednesday evening. Col. D. B. Donabue asserts that this move signalizes the beginning of hot hostilities on the republican foes.

The Presbyterian church is planning a big rally for Sunday, Oct. 1.

North Healtight

Mr. F. Pierce of Mexico, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of his son F. R. Pierce left for his home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pierce have been entertaining the former's brother C. B. Pierce and wife and daughter Lola of Bassano, Alta., who motored down last week and spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lockie and son Paul and Mrs. Nelson and son Lowell of Portland, Ore. visited at the Langabeer home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. Bigler and son William who have spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lewis left for their home in Palo Alto, Cal., on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Littlefield and son visited at the home of D. F. Stufft on Monday.

Misses Ceba and Minnie Larsor and H. Schneider visited at the F. R. Pierce home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Harwood was a visitor at the W. H. Manney home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haulman and children spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Langdon.

Glen Neese went to town on Saturday and returned with five horses and wagon as he intends farming next year. We wish him success.

Jas. Gould moved his threshing outfit to the D. F. Stufft farm on Wednesday and will commence work at once.

The Editor of the Press was one of a company who motored out to Healdlight on Sunday. But if they intended going farther they changed their minds and D. F. Stufft took them back in his car.

Mrs. R. C. Hull and children and Mrs. W. H. Manney visited at the home of A. Langabeer on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingery spent Thursday at the home of F. R. Pierce.

Mr. W. Cross went to Cut Bank on Monday and came back in his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Haulman and on motored out on Sunday evening for a visit at the home of D. W. Haulman.

Personal

T. J. Larson is erecting a small garage in the rear of his residence on East Main.

Mrs. T. B. Bomboy returned this week from a stay of several days in Spokane.

M. A. O'Neil went over to Choteau Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. J. McGregor.

S. J. Rigney is having a residence erected on Cut Bank Heights.

The Cut Bank Implement Co. recently sold two Aultman Taylor threshers, to Knute Wold and Vincent Bros.

FOR SALE—56 good quality Shorthorn Pole cattle; long yearlings. Inquire Pioneer Press.

SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT BLACKFEET INDIAN FAIR

Showing of Farm Products and Live-Stock a Revelation to Those Not Familiar With Reservation ---Distinguished Visitors Present

Why go far away, to a state fair, a fair in a distant county or to a stampede, put on by professionals—and for a big consideration—when you can see a fair like that put on at Browning this week.

The second annual Blackfeet fair, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was in every respect a splendid event. The display of agricultural products of the Reservation was a revelation to the 'rank outsider.' Products from the field and garden were displayed in profusion and the quality was of the very best. The cattle and horses, swine, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks would take blue ribbons at larger fairs. Of course the Blackfeet is famed for its fine horses and cattle and the best to be seen in this section were exhibited at Browning this week.

There was a program of field sports, such as running and trotting races, relay races, buck-

ing and roping contests, breaking of wild horses and racing them, bulldogging big steers, foot racing and other manly feats and a tug of war between Indian women from different parts of the reservation that kept the throng of people interested all the time. There was a snap and a swing to the entertainment that convinced the spectators that the show was under direction of the Agency City's most competent men and women.

The value of this fair, in the incentive it offers in the way of better efforts toward grain and stock culture, toward competition in the exhilarating games and sports, is incalculable. The fair, as an annual event will become greater and attract people from all parts of the country. Among the distinguished visitors on Tuesday were Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and W. Bourke Cochran, the noted New York lawyer and orator.

Serious Charge

William Cramer, a Flathead county farmer and a candidate for commissioner in the recent primary, in facing a serious charge, brought by County Attorney Erickson of Flathead county, says the Kalispell Inter Lake. Cramer is charged with circulating a circular containing a list of candidates on both tickets, advising the voters to help the cause of the Guardians of Liberty by voting for those marked "undesirable." The words "American" and "Romanist" appeared after the names and voters were advised to vote for those marked "American." This is a serious infringement of the corrupt practice act and the county attorney says the case will be vigorously prosecuted.

Do You Like It?

What do you think of our Montana news sheet, issued for the first time this week and inserted in this number? The sheet is printed in Great Falls and will be a permanent feature of this paper. It will contain all live state news and topics of interest to Montana people. With this Montana sheet and the official county proceedings, both procured at big expense, what more can you ask of your local paper in the way of service; and at a time when the print paper situation is the worst in the history of the industry.

Mrs. James Ritchie left Tuesday for Park River, N. D., on account of the death of her mother.

Misses Nora Thomas, Cena Heblink and Laura Sauer left today in the Thomas car, for a trip to Lake McDermott and Many Glacier Camp. They will be absent until the first of next week.

In the case of Chas. Suran against M. F. Brown, for the recovery of five head of cattle alleged to be his property, tried in the court of Judge Thomas this morning, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

Yesterday in the federal court at Great Falls, Ben Schaumberg was sentenced by Judge Bourquin to five months imprisonment and a fine of \$200, besides the cost of the trial. Schaumberg drew a rather light sentence, is the opinion of Cut Bank citizens.

School News

GERTRUDE CORRIGUEUX

The Boys' Athletic Association has elected the following officers: Edward Hall, pres. John Olson, vice pres., Glen Ransom, Secy. Ralph Ransom, treas. Fred Barrington is the manager of the basket-ball team. Mr. Fairbrother will coach the boys and Miss Waldron will look after the girls' athletics.

Our visitors' list this week included: Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Whitford, Miss Laura Spear and Miss Grace Bailey. P. B. Anderson and A. F. Richards of the board of trustees visited school Monday. Rev. Pringle was in school Tuesday and Wednesday.

The new students in the high school this week are John Olson from the Northern Normal Industrial High at Aberdeen, S. D., and Pauline Dietrichs from East Kensington school, Vancouver, B. C.

Our present enrollment is 196, the largest room being Miss Heblink's third and fourth grades which include 52 students.

Director F. B. Linfield of Bozeman Agricultural College has donated nine volumes of Agricultural reports to the school library.

Senator T. J. Walsh of Washington, D. C. has sent us fifty government publications for our library.

Miss Lauver spent the week end at Miss Waldron's homestead.

The teachers are planning a reception, entertainment and dance on Hallowe'en night.

Selz, Schwab Company of Chicago, Ill., have promised bronze medals to the students who excel in each of the grades in punctuality, deportment and scholarship.

On Monday afternoon, Drs. James of Kalispell lectured before the students on Psychology. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelly gave chalk talks and music on Prohibition.

Several new students are expected after the harvest is over.

Twenty seconds was the time taken for the fire drill on Wednesday morning. Better time is hoped next week.

Gophers and squirrels in abundance was the result of a hunting trip taken by Messrs. Sherman and Fairbrother last week.

About 20 students visited the Browning Fair last week and reported a delightful time.

These blankets at the harness shop make dandy sleeping blankets for threshers.

Meet me this evening at Bob's Smokehouse.

Storm blankets for your horses at the Harness Shop.

STOCK--

We have authority to sell stock in the Red River Telephone Company. For particulars call at the office of the Cut Bank Telephone Co. It is important that the stock be sold soon, so that work may begin on this line.

BOOKS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 7

Many In This Precinct Have Not Registered To Date

The registration books of Teton county will close on Sept. 7th. It is probable that there are 100 voters in the Cut Bank precinct who did not register in time for the primary election. To those we would say: Register at the first opportunity. We know of four or five who delayed registering before the primary and who regretted their carelessness keenly when they realized that they had friends whom they desired to help. So—well, you know—register today.

All who voted at the general election in 1914 and have not changed their address since that time will not need to register again in order to vote at the election in November. However if there is any doubt about the address it would be well to visit the office of the registry and agent and see if it is correctly registered.

The women who have registered since the equal suffrage law went into effect will not have to register again unless they have changed their address.

A citizen who has changed his address since registration, unless his new residence is in the same ward and precinct where he formerly lived, must have his address changed on the register in order to vote. In doing so he should simply notify the clerk that the address is to be changed and it will save him much trouble.

Elevator for Kevin

A number of Equity farmers went to Kevin, Friday, Sept. 15th, to attend a stock holders meeting for an Equity elevator which is to be built at Kevin in the very near future.

The following men were elected on the Board of Directors—Three year terms N. Morton, Chris Siewald, Tom Anderson, John Danielson, Abell, and Harry Harte for two year term; F. O. Sauby, William Bluhm and J. P. Steel for one year term. Mr. Morton was duly elected as president with Tom Anderson vice president and Harry Harte Secretary and Treasurer.

The organization is truly on a strong foundation with an active sincere and strong Equity booster as Harry Harte, for secretary.

Mr. Morion has made a general study of co-operation and the Equity plan and all feel the elevator will be a success under his advice and the able assistance of the Directors.

D. W. Smith Amy B. Tobie will complete the sale of stock for the elevator this week.

AGAIN a bounteous harvest has returned to our community and the whole world is waiting to be fed from our "No. 1 Northern" and willing to pay well for the privilege.

It is essential at such a time that you have connection with a bank where you can transact your financial matters and where your business will receive courteous and welcome attention at all times.

We know the banking needs of our farmers and have made every provision to meet their requirements most satisfactorily. We desire to be your business friend, offer dependable advice and render personal service under all circumstances.

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JOHN S. TUCKER, President

F. H. WORDEN, Cashier

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