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## VISIT HARLOWTON

### St. Paul Men Stop off at "The Pride of the Musselshell"—75 in Bunch.

Monday, June 21, a large delegation of St. Paul Business men of all classes whose names appear later in this article, swooped down "en masse" upon Harlowton, the Pride of the Musselshell.

These merchants and business men are touring the west via the C. M. & P. S., N. P. and Gt. N. Railways by special train, under the auspices of the St. Paul Jobbers & Manufacturers Association.

The party travels in an elaborate special train, with all modern equipments and conveniences, the train consisting of five sleepers, one dining car, one baggage car, one dynamo car and a business car. The Minnesota State Band consisting of twenty-five pieces accompanied the merchant princes on their tour giving concerts at every point visited. The paramount object of this party is to visit the trade at their own places of business throughout the west, and become better acquainted with the business men and conditions of the west, not to forget the great resources and commercial possibilities here existing.

Arriving at Harlowton shortly after dinner June 21, the visitors headed by the band, and a standard-bearer, carrying a silken banner having inscribed upon it the slogan of the party "We are for you," marched up Main Street as far as to the Urner block and from thence back to the Graves hotel where the members of the party fraternized with the local business men, while the Minnesota State Band played "Seeing is believing" every human agency which in any way will contribute to the bringing together of the east and the west and create commercial intercourse between the two, means of influx of capital and ambitious people, which in turn means a Great West. These expeditions are the greatest advertisements possible for the west, because seeing the west is believing in a Great West and, its ever increasing possibilities.

The following business men constituted the party:  
Kenneth Clark, President Merchants National Bank.  
W. A. Miller, Vice President First National Bank.  
Henry von der Meyer, Assistant Cashier National German American Bank.  
Frank Locke, Director Capital National Bank.  
C. L. Kluckhohn, Gordon & Ferguson John Jackson, Lanpher, Skinner & Co. Karl Hammerbacher, McKibbin.

## TOWN LOT SALE

At Alberton, Montana, Tuesday, June 29th, 1909.

An excellent opportunity to secure choice business lots in a new town will be offered business men, merchants and investors at the auction sale of town lots at Alberton, Montana, Tuesday, June 29.

Alberton is situated in Missoula County, Montana on the new CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY, in a district adapted to diversified farming. No irrigation required. Lands sell at reasonable prices.

Alberton now offers an opening for a bank, general store and druggist.

One and one-third fare round trip. Tickets will be on sale at stations on the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY, between Miles City and Alberton, June 26, 27, 28 and 29. Return limit July 1.

The E. F. Ross Co. are holding a special skirt sale. All values up to \$9 will be closed out at \$5.

J. W. Ferguson was a Lewistown guest at the Graves hotel the fore part of the week.

W. N. Spenny, the well known rancher from Utica transacted business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Wallace Huidekoper and his wife attended to several business matters in town Monday. Mr. Huidekoper is the owner of the American ranch on the American Fork which is considered one of the best ranches in this section.

## ELECTRIC STORM

### Passes Over Town and Causes Some Trouble at the Electric Light Plant.

Few of the citizens of Harlowton were aware of the large quantity of electricity with which the atmosphere was charged last Saturday evening just preceding the rain storm. The lights in the town went out at one time, and many apprehended that the electrical display at the opening of the Graves hotel would be a failure. The lights went out at about 8 o'clock caused by the ameters on two of the phases being grounded by a static discharge causing a short circuit on the generator. The machinery was not injured however and the loss was only nominal. One of the employees at the plant stated that while the short circuit was running the switch board became so hot that you could not touch it with the bare hand.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

### Exercises to Be Held in New Methodist Church at 10:30 Sunday Morning.

The first services to be held in the Wilson Memorial Methodist church will be conducted next Sunday. Rev. McMahon, the new pastor for this charge will be here and services will continue throughout the week.

In the morning at 10:30 the Children's Day exercises will be held. A program has been prepared with care which will be rendered by the children.

The church is now ready for use although it is not completed. Preaching services will be held Sunday evening, June 27th at 8 o'clock, and also on each succeeding Sunday. The subject of the sermon for Sunday night is "The Master's Touch."

Catholic Services Sunday June 27 at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

## CELEBRATE HERE

### Everything is Being Done to Make Independence Day One Long to Be Remembered.

sunrise salute of twenty one guns, the boys will have an opportunity to give vent to the latent patriotism. Firecrackers and other explosives are already on sale in the stores, and the youngsters are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to blow in those four bits.

The band will meet the trains in the morning and will march up town. At eleven o'clock there will be speaking in the opera house, it is not certain who will be the orator of the day, but it is likely that it will be one of the attorneys from Lewistown. Judge Cheadle was given the invitation, but was compelled to decline on account of previous engagements. The speaker will be announced later.

In the afternoon Lewistown and Harlowton will cross bats in one of the best ball games of the season. Lewistown has won from the locals and the locals have taken Lewistown. On July 3rd the American Eagle will stream in Harlowton as it has never screamed before in this town. At night when the shadows of darkness close over the town the unfortunate bird will go to roost on some lonely crag in the Crazies with less plumage than it had at dawn. But the people of Harlowton don't care as long as the nation's birthday is celebrated in true American style.

It is the intention of the entertainment committee to make the fun continuous, throughout the day, beginning at dawn, when there will be a into camp once. The game on the 3rd will be the "rubber," and since Harlowton and Lewistown are the two best teams in this section, there should be plenty of good ball for the most enthusiastic fan.

After the ball game the following will be the program of athletic sports and races:

Boys race under twelve 75 yards 1st prize \$2 2nd prize \$1.

Girls under 12 75 yards 1st prize \$2 2nd prize \$1.

Boys under 16, 75 yards 1st \$2 and 2nd \$1.

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Mens three-legged race 75 yards 1st \$3 and 2nd \$2.

Stone race boys under 12, 1st \$2 and 2nd \$1.

100 yard dash 1st \$3 and 2nd \$2.

Fat man's race 50 yards 1st \$3 and 2nd \$2.

Tug-of-war 1st ward vs 2nd ward.

After supper the band will give a Band Concert followed by a grand display of fireworks. In the evening after the fireworks the band will give

a dance in the hall. The best music to be had will be there, and the band boys say it will be the best dance of the year.

## Railway Accident.

Engineer Briggs operating one of the freight locomotives on the C. M. & P. S. Railway between Harlowton and Miles City, is the victim of a very sad accident occurring in the railway yards at Miles City last Tuesday June 22.

While Mr. Briggs was inspecting one of the grease cellars on his engine, being under his engine at the time, one of the switch engines of the yard in unaccountable manner collided with Mr. Briggs' locomotive.

The impact of the collision caused Mr. Briggs' locomotive to back up unexpectedly and suddenly, the wheels struck him severing one of his feet from the body immediately below the knee and crushing the heel of his other foot rendering it almost useless. The fact that Mr. Briggs has a wife and family dependent upon him for support and residing at Omaha, Nebraska, makes the case one of most pathetic sadness.

Ladies—Save your combings and have puffs and curls made from them. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. Flora Ross.

Dr. E. F. Shook, Veterinarian, has located here in Harlowton, with office at J. C. Parks Feed Barn. All calls promptly answered.

For Sale after July 1st—One Percheon Stallion 5 years old weight 1600 call or address.

C. M. DuRand, Delpine, Mont.

C. F. Williams, a sheep man from Big Elk has his sheep clipped at the shearing pens the fore part of the week, and spent most of the time in this section while the work was being done.

C. E. Snyder and wife of Ryegate were business visitors in the Pride of the Musselshell last Monday. They state that everything is looking fine around Ryegate.

Last fall a black milk cow branded K M on the ribs and somewhat blind entered our field. Apply to Wm. Bernie, Bercail, Mont.

Arthur Babbett, who until recently was one of the prominent hotel men of Livingston, spent the fore part of the week in town. Mr. Babbett is seeking a new location, and was very favorably impressed with the Pride of the Musselshell. He says we have one of the best hotels in the state.

## SUDDEN DEATH

### Mrs. Ray V. Linton Dies on Train Near Missoula--Is Well Known Here.

Mrs. Ray V. Linton, of Billings, died suddenly on the train as it was pulling into Missoula on the 20th of this month. She was on her way to Tacoma, Washington at the time.

Mrs. Linton was the daughter-in-law of W. L. Linton, the first owner of the Linton ranch, that is so well known in these parts. Her sudden demise has caused great sorrow in the Linton family as she was dearly loved by all.

A grand chance to select a skirt at half price at Ross skirt sale.

Richard Raw, a rancher from Careless Creek, was a prominent business visitor the fore part of the week.

During the fore part of the week a flag has been kept at full mast on the Graves hotel. Old Glory looks well in that position.

Mrs. Harry Cosgriff, who is one of the members of our school board, is spending a few weeks with friends at her old home in Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Judge Cheadle passed through Harlowton Monday morning on his way from Miles City to Lewistown. He announced that he would speak at Moore on the 3rd of July at Moore's celebration. The judge was invited to speak here on the same date, but he was under obligation to go to Moore. We hope the opportunity will come when the judge can deliver an address at this point.

## HANDSOME SCARF PIN FREE

### A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm.

Thousands of persons all over the United States are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Merrill Co., 1161 Broadway, New York City, making request for a beautiful gold-plated scarf-pin for either lady or gentleman which is mailed to any one sending their name and address free of charge.

This offer is made by this well-known house to introduce their large catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, etc., and the readers of this paper are requested to send their name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover packing and postage.

Send to-day and be the possessor of a piece of jewelry that you will be very proud of, and which does not cost you anything.

A crowd of about fifteen young people came over from Melville to attend the opening of the hotel. Among those who were in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dugrow, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman, Misses Van Cleve and Dorothy and Mary Veasey. They made a jolly bunch and the people here hope to see them again on a similar occasion.

J. R. Patterson and son R. J. Patterson, the well known wool buyers from Boston, have been looking after some large purchases in and about the town during the week.

## GRAND OPENING

### The Formal Opening of Hotel Graves, Saturday, June 19. Many People Present.

The Graves Hotel, which has attracted attention in all parts of the state was formerly opened last Saturday night. It was a proud day for Harlowton and a proud day for the promoter, A. C. Graves and the proprietor, J. N. Kleber.

At nine o'clock the guests began to gather at the hotel, which was brilliant in the most elaborate electrical display ever shown in this section of Montana. The whole building dazzled with numerous electric lights. The Harlowton band was in attendance and special music was prepared for the occasion, which was highly appreciated, and many were the compliments that were paid during the evening to our band which is making such rapid progress. The big lobby and dining room were festooned in the colors of the flag, and costly bouquets of cut flowers gave a finishing touch to the decorations. The efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Kleber in providing entertainment, in decorating the different rooms, and in making the occasion altogether pleasant, were worthy of high recommendation.

At 9:20 the guests formed a procession in the parlor and spacious hall on the second floor. The orchestra struck up a smart two-step and the long line of guests came down the broad stairway to begin the Grand March. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graves led the Grand March followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kleber. The line of march took the guests under the big key that had been presented by Mr. Kleber to the guests as a token of the cordial welcome.

Dancing began at 9:30 in the lobby, and although the floor space was hardly sufficient to accommodate the large number of guests still there was no complaint, and all agreed that it was "a big time." There were many guests from neighboring towns, Lenep and Twodot were represented, and a happy crowd of young people from Melville helped to enliven the entertainment.

At 11:30 the guests repaired to the banquet table which was handsomely laid in the dining room. The tables

## Gets Literature.

The Northern Pacific Railway is experiencing such an extremely heavy demand for its literature pertaining to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition that in addition to a total issuance of 75,000 copies of its elaborate booklet and many thousand small leaflets, a new edition of 25,000 copies of an attractive sixteen page pamphlet has been struck off and provided to its passenger representatives.

This makes upward of 200,000 pieces of literature which the Northern Pacific has issued and distributed the exposition and every indication is that further supplies of the matter will be required before the Fair is over.

A number of our citizens went to Ryegate Friday afternoon to attend the lot sale that was conducted at Ryegate by the Milwaukee Land Co.

were weighed down with the best of the land, and no trouble and expense had been spared in the preparation of the sumptuous feast. Mr. Kleber in an address greeted the guests cordially and bid them welcome to all the fun and merry making that was possible to get out of the opening. He spoke in high terms of the efforts of Mr. A. C. Graves in building the magnificent hotel. At the conclusion of his address he introduced Attorney W. C. Husband as toastmaster, who spoke briefly of the occasion, and then introduced Attorney L. D. Glenn. Mr. Glenn in a pleasing address expressed the appreciation of all for those who had been instrumental in building up the new hotel, he also spoke in glowing terms of the builder, Mr. A. C. Graves, the proprietor, Mr. J. N. Kleber, and Mrs. Van Cleve, who has recently invested considerable capital here. The toastmaster introduced Mr. Dugrow of Melville, who spoke on behalf of the Melville guests. Mr. Dugrow in a rather good humored style exploited the resources of his town, and complimented Harlowton on the progress made in the last year. Mr. Dugrow is an attorney with experience in the practice of his profession in New York. His father is Judge Dugrow, who has been one of the judges of the Supreme Court of New York for many years.

The merry making did not break up until nearly dawn. Good music and generous hospitality induced those who cared to dance to continue the pastime longer than usual. The heavy rain that fell during the evening did not dampen the spirits of the merry makers.

## Speech of J. N. Kleber.

The following is the speech welcome of Mr. J. N. Kleber:—

Ladies and Gentlemen, I bid you welcome, welcome to use that key as often as you have a mind to do so, and make yourself at home the same as if your own dear mother was here, the best friend you ever had on earth. We'll try and serve you in the future as in the past, and before I conclude

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