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GLORIOUS FOURTH

Harlowton Celebrates Independence Day-Lewistown Wins in Ball Game.

July 3rd was Harlowton's gala day. The eagle was scared off its high roost early in the morning by a tremendous bombardment of fire-crackers and other explosives. During the early part of the day strangers from the surrounding country straggled into town, but until noon when all business houses were closed there was little doing to arouse the patriotic ardor of the people. The program began at 1:30. The two showers during the afternoon caused the program to be shortened, the foot races and athletic contests were not held, but Old Sol behaved long enough to permit the people to witness the horse races and a good game of ball.

The band dressed in the new uniforms of white with black trimmings, met the trains in the morning and escorted Mr. Edgar G. Warden of Lewistown, the orator of the day, to the Hotel Graves. The exercises that were to be held in the opera house at 10:30 were postponed until 1:30 to allow those who could not attend in the morning to be present.

At 1:30 the band struck up a stirring air in the opera house. Attorney W. C. Husband, acting as chairman, gave a brief address and introduced Rev. Percy R. McMahan, who read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. McMahan possesses a strong voice and pleasing presence, which enabled him to read the declaration in a forceful manner. The band played another selection and the chairman introduced Mr. Worden, who made "Liberty" his theme, speaking in for hour, he left the people with a fuller appreciation of the meaning of the word "Liberty" and its effect upon the American people. He maintained that it was not enough for the American citizen to point to American independence and rest assured that America was entirely out of dan-

ger of misrule, but it was his duty to be eternally vigilant for the evils that constantly beset the government. Corporate wealth and power, party greed and privilege, required our earnest attention, that our loved liberty might not be a hollow mockery.

half. The contest was the feature of the day, and being a hard fought game gave amusement and excitement to the large crowd.

Owing to an accident in the evening, which caused about three fourths of the fireworks to go up in smoke and premature explosions, the big feature, the fireworks was cut short and the band dance began. The weather-man frowned on the celebration, nevertheless the patriotic spirit could not be daunted and the program was carried out. Much credit is due the band for the excellent manner in which it enlivened the periods when nothing especially was doing.

The horse race, a half mile dash was won by T. C. Hannon's "Black Beauty." The judges declared the first heat a dead heat. Mr. Weber's bay horse, and Black Beauty running nose and nose across the line. In the second heat Mr. Weber's horse did not start.

The ball game between Lewistown and Harlowton was called at 5 o'clock. The game was exciting from the opening round. In their first half of the first inning Lewistown secured five scores. Then Neff was substituted by John Lord, who surprised the Harlowton fans by pitching ten straight innings with only one scratch hit, nothing was doing for Lewistown during those ten eventful rounds, while by the ninth Harlowton had succeeded in putting five runs across the plate thus tying up the score. In the twelfth Lewistown added three more and the railroaders could not overcome the lead in their

HAY FOR THE HOBBY



STARS LEAVE

Cooper, Burns and Lord From Harlowton Team Leave This Morning.

It begins to look as though Harlowton will see no more fast ball this season, and that the team here will disband for the present season. Burns Cooper and Lord left this morning thus taking three of the mainstays away. Cooper will go to Livingston. It is not certain where Lord and Burns will land, although they are thinking of going to the Black Hills country of South Dakota.

There are indications that another team will be organized here. Games will be played with Twodot, Martinsdale and Melville during the balance of the season. It is likely that a new manager and captain will be chosen, and the players will be all home men. There are a few fast ones left in town and a good amateur team can still be placed in the field.

WORK BEGINS

Manager M. H. Graham Has Crew of Men Erecting Telephone Poles in Alleys.

The work of remodeling the local telephone exchange has already begun. Manager M. H. Graham with a crew of men have been busy during the week erecting poles in the alley between Central Avenue and Eccles Avenue. The work is to be rushed with all possible haste, and the exchange may be entirely rebuilt in about three weeks.

Besides the improvements on the local lines there is to be considerable improvement long distance lines. The lines between here and Lewistown have a full metallic copper circuit. This will make the service between here and the terminal town much better than has been heretofore. Mr. Graham is energetic in his work, and the people can depend that when the job is completed it will be satisfactory.

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.

Church Notice.

Services are being held regularly each Sunday at the Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Harlowton. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. McMahan, will speak upon "Christ Who Atones".

8 p. m. Subject - "Defeating Death". The hour of Sunday School has been changed from the afternoon to 10 a. m. Both young and old are invited to these services. Good music will be furnished at night.

Lost Is Found.

J. J. Hall had the misfortune to lose four horses on the 3rd of July. The horses wandered away during the celebration. Search was made Sunday and Monday but with no results. On Tuesday the horses were found in a pasture near Bercall and were brought home Wednesday morning none the worse for their scamper.

H. E. Hawley, one of our new druggists has been on the hospital list the last few days. While engaged in setting the fixtures and unpacking his stock for his new store, he sustained a strain that confined him to his bed. The cords of his leg were puffed up to an unnatural size, and it was found necessary to call in medical aid.

George Eberhart was in from his homestead near Cruse on Wednesday.

CONTRACT LET

Van Buskirk & Dunnigan Awarded Contract to Construct Big Flour Mill.

On July 6th H. B. Eggers, as president of the Grafton Roller Mill Company of Grafton, North Dakota, on behalf of the company entered into a contract with the firm of Van Buskirk and Dunnigan of Harlowton for the construction of the mill that is to be erected here. The firm that was awarded the contract was the lowest bidder. The construction work will amount to about \$15,000.00. Mr. Eggers expects to be here most of the summer and although he will not superintend the building, still he has a number of interests to look after, and will make this his temporary home.

The work on the mill will be commenced in the near future, and will be rushed during the balance of the summer. The plot of ground near the yards where the building will be erected has been staked out, and as soon as the stone cutters furnish the stone, work will begin. The mill will be four stories in height, and will have a capacity to put out 200 barrels of flour at the beginning, and

is to be constructed so that it can be enlarged at any time when business demands. The contract calls for the completion of the building by December 1st.

The erection of this flour mill in Harlowton is significant. Mr. Eggers says that the wheat produced in this section, and that which will be produced in the next ten years will have a high value for flour. He states that it has been tested, and that a high grade of flour can be made from the wheat grown here. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect, and feels satisfied that the mill will pay big dividends. About twenty-five hands will be employed at the beginning, which means an addition to our population and trade.

The firm of Van Buskirk & Dunnigan, that secured the contract for the building of the mill, are local contractors, and have done considerable contract work in this vicinity. They have had the contract for the Clark saloon, one of the most substantial buildings of the town, and are regarded as good workmen.

GLORIOUS TIME

Melville Had Big Celebration, Weber's Horse "Muldoon" Takes Quarter Mile.

Melville had a celebration last Monday that would satisfy the craziest patriot. A large number had gathered from the neighboring towns including Big Timber and Harlowton to enjoy a 4th of July celebration that was put on in true Montana style. There were roping contests, and horse races to keep the amusement going all day.

The roping contest was won by Paul Van Cleve. Eleven steers were the victims upon which the cowboys displayed their skill and dexterity. Paul Van Cleve had the record of catching a steer that was wild, and tying it securely in one minute and sixteen seconds. Those who witnessed the contest state that there was great dexterity shown, and that the contestant who broke his rope would have been an easy winner, if it had not been for his ill luck.

The quarter mile dash was won by Weber's horse, "Muldoon". Blake-man's horse "Sweetgrass" taking second. The latter was trained and mounted in Manhattan style, and showed splendid racing blood. "Sweetgrass" took the half mile dash in good form. Besides these two races there was a pony race, and a monster bucking contest. The latter was also won by Paul Van Cleve.

Melville defeated Big Timber in the ball game. In the evening a nice display of fire works attracted attention, and the big day wound up with dance in the hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. All who attended testify that the Melville people know how to entertain, and show splendid hospitality. It is regrettable that the threatening weather prevented more from attending the celebration from Harlowton, but when the new railroad is built, Harlowton people will enjoy many outings at the thriving little town of Sweetgrass county.

Eiselein Goes Home.

Editor A. H. Eiselein of the Harlowton News left for his home at Buffalo Lake, Minnesota, last Wednesday afternoon. He has been in need of a vacation for some time, and the strenuous work connected with the publication of the souvenir edition has made a little recreation almost imperative. There is nothing significant about the journey, although there are those who would have you believe the contrary, he will visit with relatives and other people whose friendship he had cultivated before coming to Montana.

Rene Labrie made a business trip to Lewistown for part of the week, and made it convenient to be in town Monday.

ONE EACH

Lewistown Takes the Game Here While Harlowton Drubs Lewistown on Latters Ground.

Neff's work in the first inning was responsible for Lewistown's victory here on the third. Ne passed two, hit one, and allowed a hit, which coupled with an error netted five runs. Lord was substituted in the second and pitched phenomenal ball for the balance of the game. There was nothing doing for Lewistown until the eleventh round when the terminal boys got three scores over the rubber, and Harlowton was unable to overcome the leader.

Harlowton tied up the score in the ninth, but was goose-egged in the last two innings of the contest, leaving the final score 8 to 5.

Freidlein, on the firing line for Lewistown, was the hardest puzzle that the tossers here have had to work on this year. The feature of game was a catch by Wineland, Lord's pitching and the fast field work of both teams.

R H E
Harlowton 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 5 7 3
Lewistown 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 5 2

Game at Lewistown.

Harlowton had things their own way in the game on Sunday. It was an ideal day and the crowd filled the bleachers and grand stand to overflowing, and rooted to a queen's taste, but was decreed that Harlow should take the money and it came this way:

Lord was again on the rubber for Harlow and proved a puzzle to the hired men from up the line. Five scattered hits were picked out of his delivery, which coupled with several bobbies gave Lewistown 3 runs. Carlton hit hard and consistently, and the hitters from Harlowton had a continual tea party at the home plate. When the smoke cleared away there were nine scores registered on the score board. The feature of this game was the all around playing of Harlowton.

R H E
Lewistown 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 3
Harlowton 0 2 1 3 0 0 2 1 2 12 3
Batteries: Carlton and Moe, Lord and Burns, Umpire Baker.

Gap Connection.

The Billings Gazette gives it out that the state railroad commission is in favor of ordering the proposed connection between the Milwaukee, and Billings and Northern at Judith Gap. In the same report it is stated that the commission favors a connection at Lavina.

MISS CAINE IS SECOND

Receives \$100 Diamond Ring in Anaconda Standard Contest--Miss Clark Fifth in District 8.

The Anaconda Standard Voting contest has closed, and Miss Edna R. Caine of this city succeeded in landing the second prize for the eighth district. This district comprises all the territory along the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad main line and branches east of Three Forks, and towns tributary. The first prize a grand piano went to Miss Ruth Waite of Lewistown who had 4,014,610 votes. Miss Caine's total vote was 1,422,020, and considering that Harlowton had two contestants in the race the showing made by Miss Caine is remarkable. Miss Clark also did well, her vote was 1,069,290. In getting first prize Miss Caine will receive a \$100 diamond ring.

Both of the young ladies from Harlowton, who made this splendid run, are popular in this community. Miss Edna Caine located here some five months ago as a public stenographer, and has had her office with Attorney L. D. Glenn. She already has a splendid reputation as a rapid and accurate stenographer, and has been most successful since locating here. Miss Glendora Clark is a native of Maine. She is the daughter of William Clark, the manager of the Shaw & Elliot ranch which lies about five miles south of Harlowton. Miss Clark bears the reputation of being one of the most charming young ladies of the Musselshell Valley.

Returned From Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick returned from Great Falls Thursday. Having been called to the bedside of their son, who was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was not performed, and the boy is out of the hospital already. He will return to his home in Hobson. The outcome of the son's illness has been a relief to his parents.

CUT UP RANCH

Fitzpatrick Ranch to be Divided and Listed--Settlers Are Hurrying in.

Messrs I. Weaver of Madison, Wisconsin and Charles Harris of Aberdeen, South Dakota arrived on the west bound train Thursday morning. Mr. Weaver purchased the Fitzpatrick ranch for Messer Liberty and Cory of Madison Wisconsin about two months ago, at the time of the purchase it was announced that the ranch would be cut up into small farms and sold to actual settlers, so far nothing has been done in this respect.

The mission of Messer Weaver and Harris is to apportion the ranch into smaller tracts, place a value on each farm, and have listed with strong real estate firms in the east. Mr. Weaver is anxious that the work be done with all possible expedition that settlers may be brought in now, while the country is looking so favorable.

An agency will be started in Madison, and probable in some other eastern city, and home seekers and land buyers will be brought out to view the premises. The parties interested are confident that actual settlement on the ranch will begin before the cold weather sets in. Chas. Harris is a prominent lawyer of Aberdeen, South Dakota. He will look after the legal end of the work in apportioning the ranch.

Will Take in the Fair.

T. F. Hanzlik and family will go to the Seattle Fair. Mr. Hanzlik expects to get away about the 20th of this month. He if now on the lookout for a competent barber to take care of his shop during his absence.

Harry Cosgriff Buys.

Harry Cosgriff has recently purchased the bus of George Nutt. Mr. Cosgriff and D. C. Dennis will be the two bus men from now on. Mr. Nutt, who has been engaged in the bus and transfer business for over a year will begin residence on his homestead on the river between Harlowton and the Winnecook ranch.

NEW SUPERINTENDANT HERE

F. M. Melin Assumes Control Over Rocky Mountain Division--Barrett Sent to Missoula.

F. M. Melin, the new superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Division, was a prominent visitor Wednesday and Thursday. The Milwaukee company has made several changes in the offices of the division superintendents in this state lately. E. H. Barrett, former superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division is now superintendent of the Missoula division with headquarters at Alberton. H. Spencer will remain in control of the division east of here to Miles City.

F. M. Melin, who has recently been promoted, has been trainmaster on the Musselshell division, and was acting superintendent during the absence of Mr. Spencer last spring. He is popular with the railroad boys, and his many friends are glad to hear of his promotion and success. He will have his headquarters at Three Forks.

Notice.

Mrs. L. K. Davidson lost a pair of eye glasses between the depot and the Hotel Graves on the 3rd of July. The glasses were slightly bent. Finder please return to News office. 2tf

Taken Up.

Gray Mare, weight 1200 badly cut with wire, branded 00 came to my place the N. W. 14 of 26 R 9 T 16. Owner may have same by calling and paying expenses.

J. A. Raitt.

Game Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for a game of baseball to be played Sunday afternoon at the new ball park between the married men and the single men. The lineup of the teams will be arranged Saturday night, and since there is considerable rivalry between the single men and the benedicks, a good game may be expected. A small admission will be charged.