

# The Harlowton News

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## HAIL STORM IN JUDITH BASIN

Not as Much Damage as First Reported—Many Windows Broken in Moore and Lewistown.

Moore was the center of a hail storm Wednesday afternoon, which covered about three miles by one and one-half miles wide. Some of the hailstones were as large as good sized eggs and covered the ground at some places to the depth of about three inches. It was at first reported that the entire crops around Moore had been completely destroyed, but further investigations show that only the crops on a few farms have been destroyed. It seems that the hail started four miles from Philbrook toward Moore, for no hail fell at Philbrook. Their was no hail, but a heavy rainfall at Stanford; Straw, no hail; Natal, no hail; Hedges, no hail; Benchland, no hail. A large number of windows were broken in both Lewistown and Moore. The afternoon passenger from Lewistown passed through the storm, and 18 broken window lights were the result.

Wm. Murdock from Rothliemay is in the city today.

Deputy Game Warden, Berkins, from Lewistown passed through here on his way up to Dorsey today.

Some sneak thief tried to steal Ben Stevens dog this week Monday, but Ben arrived on the scene just in time to prevent the thief's actions.

The probation officer of Kalispell has ordered all white girls under twenty years of age working in the Chinese restaurants of that city to surrender their positions—a move upon the part of the official that will be heartily endorsed by every one who knows of the degrading influences surrounding any establishment operated by an Oriental.

Mr. Lewis Kalberg and Mr. C. Evens from Glendive arrived here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kalberg is one of the firm that is putting up the new store building on the lot north of the L. D. Glenn law office, and Mr. Evens is here looking over the town with a view of locating here in some kind of business. Evens left this afternoon for his home in Glendive, while Kalberg will remain here for a short time.

## A GOOD LECTURE

"Echoes of the Orient" By Rev. Percy McMahon Last Sunday Night Was Well Attended

Every seat in the M. E. Church was filled last Sunday night, and not a single person left disappointed. Rev. McMahon gave an illustrated talk on the Holy Land, which was very interesting and the pictures alone were well worth while going to see. 56 slides were shown, which is only half the slides belonging to the lecture. Next Sunday night Mr. McMahon will continue his lecture and all are cordially invited to attend.

State Land Register F. H. Rap has made settlement with the state treasurer for the business of his department for the month of July the amount being \$39,018.36. This was distributed among the various state educational institution funds.

The Butte Miner's Peyton memorial fund has reached the generous proportions of \$1,500. This money is for the benefit of the family of Game Warden Peyton who was killed, while in the discharge of his duties, by Flathead Indians.

## THE SHERRYS HERE

Will put on a High Class Show in Harlowton, August 21.—Musical Sketch Artist.

"The Sherrys" high-class comedians, peerless musicians, vocalists and dancers will be here in the local opera house August 21. This company is no fake, but a company of high ability and good reputation. All their comedies and music are the latest, which you will see by reading their program. Remember the date—August 21.

Station Agent William, of the Great Northern railway at Fort Benton, was recently arrested for his failure to correctly post the arrival of trains, a statutory provision of Montana requiring all railway agents to do this.

Tell your friends about the lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday night.

## TO HAVE MORE POWER

Harlowton Light & Water Company to Get Enough Power to Run The New Mill.

It has been stated in several newspapers that the mill at this place has just completed contracts with the Harlowton Light and Water Company, who are to supply the new mill with all the power. This however is not true, as the power company is not yet sure as to whether they can secure enough power for this, in case they should be able to get enough power they will undoubtedly supply the mill.

Mr. Goss, the manager of the Harlowton Light & Water Company, tells the News man that securing power by means of a large reservoir on what is known as the Checkerboard near Martinsdale, is very doubtful. The power for the mills in that case would be brought down to Harlowton from Martinsdale. Mr. Goss is at present making other investigations, which will perhaps result in getting power by some other means, but at present these investigations are withheld from publication.

## The Place For Him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, who came here with that party from Aberdeen land buyers last week, decided that the Pride of the Musselshell is the place for them. They have taken up a homestead six miles northeast of here and bought another quarter adjoining it. Mr. Borchardt will establish his residence on his homestead at once, and informs the News man that he will perhaps launch into some business in our city a little later on.

## HARLOWTON SORE

Twodot and The Locals Play Ball—Umpire's Decisions too Coarse For Harlow Fans.

On Sunday afternoon we again found the local team and the Twodot ball nine pitted against each other on the Twodot diamond. This time the game was not stopped on account of so many players being disabled, as in the game four weeks ago, but from the unfairness that was shown on the part of the umpire. Up to the sixth inning the game was 2 to 3 in favor of the locals. Seeing that Harlowton was getting the best of the deal the umpire became so "rotten" in his decisions that the boys become disheartened and quit.

FOR SALE—House and lot of C. C. Hall in Graves Second Addition. Prices and terms reasonable. Inquire of L. D. Glenn.

Misses Dorothy Veasey of Melville and Lillian Heagen of Butte have been staying at the Hotel Graves the past few days.

There are forty-two threshing machines operating in the Judith this year, and it is predicted that the wheat crop of that section will amount to four millions of bushels.

## PASS EXAMINATION

Three Pass State Examination—Four Teachers for Next Term.

At a recent meeting of the board, arrangements were made for renting and seating two extra rooms for the accommodation of the school. The high school will take up the work of the first year and also the second if necessary. Returns have been received from the eighth grade examination which was held here in May. Those successful in passing the examination were Alma Bergquist, Mamie Anderson and Jacob Turney. Following are the names of teachers for this year: Primary grade, Mary J. Davies; intermediate grade, Miss Nellie Harden; grammar grade, Leska Laughlin; high school, Miss Laura Foote.

Harry Rose, manager of the Interstate Telegraph Co., of Butte, and who was convicted of registering a bet on a horse race in defiance of the statutes, has been fined \$100 in the criminal court of that city. Ed. Sylvester, associated with him in the same offence, was fined \$500 and costs. The Interstate Telegraph Co. is considered a corporation organized for the sole purpose of aiding in the violation of the anti-pool room law.

Among recent prominent visitors to Montana was Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Don't forget the lecture in the M. E. Church Sunday night.

## THE INGRATE

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United States Calls Cuba to Time for Buying War Supplies in Europe.

## TO COLONIZE LAND

Near Harlowton in Meagher County—Colony of Hollanders to Take up Land.

The Giltian-Penwell Ranch Company have just completed arrangements whereby 24,000 acres of exceptionally fertile land situated about 20 miles from this city and 7 miles from the new town of Hedges on the B. & N. will be colonized by well-to-do farmers from Holland. Part of the tract lies in Fergus County and part in Meagher.

It is the opinion of the stockholders of the firm that the work of colonizing will go forward with a great rush, as the Hollanders are deeply interested in the proposition. The Dutch are excellent farmers and the addition of the colony to this part of the country is a fortunate occurrence.

Fr. Heuvel, a Catholic priest, who is interested, has accomplished a great deal in the work of inducing the Hollanders to come to Montana. He, however, has established several very successful colonies in the western states and the Hollanders place a great deal of confidence in him.

In addition to the settlement of the land arrangements are now under way for the irrigation of a great portion of the tract to be colonized. Surveyors are now at work on the irrigation projects and engineers are busily engaged in preparing plans and estimates for the construction of numerous reservoirs and dams in that section.

The land which is to be colonized was purchased from the Moule and Hedges Ranch by the company when it was organized in October of last year. Until the present time the company has been a sheep concern and for the past few months large herds of sheep were allowed to graze on the grounds. The company has been very successful and Tuesday the firm declared a 12 per cent dividend, which is indeed an excellent showing for a company which has only been organized ten months. The Giltian-Penwell Land company was organized by Lewis Penwell of this city with a capital of \$89,000, and the 12 per cent dividend which was declared by the company will amount to about \$10,220.

Ike Morehouse, for many years proprietor of a Butte gambling house, recently died of California diabetes.

James M. Hinkle, a prominent member of the Butte Civic League, an organization professing to have for its object the reformation of the big mining town, was recently arrested in a poker game during a raid made on gambling houses. He tried to conceal his identity under the name of J. M. Doe, but the prosecuting attorney wouldn't stand for the attempted deception.

## OVERFLOW LOCALS

Read Marshall's ad. Genuine bargains at the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

Don't forget the dance August 16 at the Harlowton Opera House.

Men's Clothing greatly reduced at the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls. Shoe prices to fit any purse at the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

Get the biggest dollars worth you ever bought at the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

Mr. William Gottlieb and Miss Helen Gottlieb were Lewistown visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Whalen, of the North Whalen Land Co., has been up near the Snowy mountains the past week.

A. P. Good went up to Lombard on Wednesday of this week and remained at that place until Thursday afternoon.

L. M. Law, general townsite agent of the Milwaukee, passed through here on his way home to Roundup, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. McCaughey arrived here from Miles City the fore part of this week to accept a position as clerk in Mr. A. P. Good's office.

A big dance will be given in the Harlowton Opera House next Monday night. Excellent music will be furnished by the Harlowton orchestra. This will be the first dance given in the opera house since being moved on its new location, and it will prove a good one.

Jake Karnop is busy these days collecting dog taxes.

Opportunity awaits you at the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

Don't delay attending the Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

George Pirrie of Rothliemay came in from his ranch yesterday.

Shop early while assortments are at their best at Mill End Outlet Sale at Marshalls.

Agents for the Remington and Underwood typewriters were in town this week.

John J. Bullard, a piano dealer from Lewistown, came in today from that city. He will stay here a few days.

Bert Henry of Ryegate was in town today. Mr. Henry is one of the live real estate men from that town and he tells the News reporter that Ryegate will see a great boom this fall.

J. B. Smith, president of the Immigration Bureau of Aberdeen, S. D., who came to town last week with a party of Aberdeen land buyers, left for that city this week Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Bunting, who has been making this her home the past year will leave for Walden, Wash. in a few weeks, where she will join her husband, who is an engineer on the Milwaukee.

About six of the young boys from this city spent the fore part of the week fishing up on the North Fork of the Musselshell. They succeeded in landing a nice string of trout.

## A NEW ROAD

County Surveyor E. J. Spach Laying Out New Roads From Harlowton To Judith Gap.

E. J. Spach, the county surveyor, is at present surveying a new road from this city to Judith Gap and then on to Living Springs. Mr. Spach is at present at Judith Gap, where he is making his headquarters while doing this surveying. This new road is badly needed and when finished will mean a great deal to both Judith Gap and Harlowton. The homesteaders near the Gap are also going after the commissioners for some other new roads. Now this would be a good plan for our city to adopt as it is badly in need of good roads. The roads leading to the Sweet Grass Country and to Berceuil are such that it is nearly impossible for one to drive on them, with even a small load. This is a question of vital importance and should be taken up at once.

The rainfall for the month of July broke all records heretofore known in this state.

## Was Surprised.

Harry B. Mitchell and son, Fergus, and C. E. Vidal and son, Forest, all of Great Falls, Montana passed thru here in an auto on their way to the Boulder River, where they will spend a short vacation fishing. Mr. H. B. Mitchell, who is the editor of the Great Falls Tribune, was greatly surprised at the growth of Harlowton. He had been here about three years ago, and the change was so great that he could hardly believe it to be the same city.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher Mangled by Train at Lavina.

Lavina and its entire community is cast into a gloom by the sad death of little Floyd Belcher, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher at that place. She was killed by the east bound passenger train last week Thursday. The child was playing alone under a trestle near Old Lavina, when she heard the train approaching. Getting out from in under the trestle on the side opposite from the town, she tried to cross the track ahead of the train, evidently not realizing that she was in any danger. The engineer saw the girl and applied the air brakes, but was too late, half the train passed over her before it could be stopped. The little girl was still breathing when she was picked up but died shortly afterwards. She was badly mangled and could hardly be recognized. Mrs. Belcher was nearly crazed with grief when informed of the sad fate which befell her daughter. The funeral was held Saturday. The services being conducted by Rev. J. P. Anshutz.

Bicycles for rent at Swanson, the practical mechanic.

## GOOD BYE OLD MERINO

Only Two Buildings Left to Mark That Old Historic Town.

Quaint Old Merino will soon be no more. This week two buildings were moved out to the L. D. Glenn homestead south of town, and there now but remains two log structures to remind the old timer of the great roundups that once made the town its headquarters. The two log cabins that were moved this week, were at one time the postoffice and a restaurant, and are over thirty years old. Mr. Glenn thinks that these buildings are worthy of preservation and therefore moved them onto his claim.

## To Leave For Seattle.

Mayor A. T. Anderson and wife will leave for the Seattle fair Sunday morning. They will visit at the fair a few weeks after which they will return to this city. Mr. Anderson is the manager of the Urner Mercantile Company at this place, and has long been in need of such a vacation.

Dr. E. F. Ross and Dr. A. M. Knight left for Melville this afternoon. Both doctors are making a professional visit at that place. They will return the fore part of next week.

After a married life of thirty years Mrs. Anna Ada S. Noe, of Bozeman, has made application for a divorce from her venerable spouse.

If you need a pump, "Talk with Swanson," the practical mechanic.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Town of Harlowton for the Quarter Ending July 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand May 1, '09	\$ 602.72
Licenses	5540.63
Fines	440.00
Dog tax	39.00
Road tax	175.00
Reynolds sidewalk	51.72
EXPENDITURES	
Montana Lumber Co. lumber for streets	418.50
A. F. Weston, clerk, salary April, 1909	8.33
Jake Karnop salary April, May and June	225.00
D. W. Turney labor crossings	48.75
G. W. Gannon, J. P., attachment E. D. Jenne labor an crossings	48.75
Urner Mercantile Co. election Supplies	18.85
M. M. Johnson, fixing jail door	\$2.00
A. H. Eiselein printing	52.75
Jacob Karnop street work, money advanced	351.95
S. K. Campbell supplies and express	1.85
R. Wesley meals for prisoners	33.65
E. D. Jenne work on walks	10.00
Williams and Jones work on walks	26.00
Harlowton Light Co. lights May and June	60.00
H. E. Marshall soda	2.00
State Publishing Co. supplies	13.00
Urner Merc. Co. lumber Reynolds lots	19.92
Mont. Lumber Co. lumber Reynolds lots	20.80
H. Cosgriffe dray	.50
Geo. Courtney freight	17.55
	\$ 1,380.15
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1909	\$ 468.93

VARRANTS UNPAID

B. B. Blithen rent fire engine May and June	24.00
A. W. Criss surveying walks and crossings	100.00
George Courtney dray	.50
	\$ 124.50

The above statement is correct.

B. T. STEVENS,  
Town Treasurer

Attest  
S. K. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.

## NEW LAW FIRM

Conwell & Conwell Will Open Law Office in Harlowton at Once.

E. P. and F. D. Conwell, two brothers from Gallup, New Mexico, have decided that another law firm in Harlowton would do well, and will launch in that business as soon as suitable office rooms can be secured. These two gentlemen are from the Cumberland University and have had considerable law practice. At present E. P. Conwell will be here alone, but he will be joined by his brother about the middle of October. The firm will be known as Conwell & Conwell.

Hobson, a station on the Billings & Northern railway, is to be lighted by electricity, provided by the Samuel W. Gebo plant, of Lewistown.

During the month of July there were an unusual number of fires in Great Falls, but the damage to property only amounted to some three hundred dollars.

The Interurban Electric Railway line connecting Bozeman with surrounding points will soon be completed, a portion of the line being already in operation.

## A GOOD TIME

The Box Social and Band Concert Given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid Proves Big Success.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the box social and band concert given in the M. E. Church last night by the Ladies Aid was well attended. The band concert was of such nature that every citizen of this city, that was present, felt proud of that organization. Attorney W. C. Husband gave "Spartacus to the Gladiators;" and all said it was good. The boxes all sold for a fair price, and the entire proceeds were \$28.25. This money will be turned over to the M. E. Church. After the social and the concert, the band boys were given a luncheon of ice cream and cake. Taking it altogether, the whole affair was a big success.