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MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Citizens of Harlowton to Meet Monday Night--Will Harlowton Grant a Franchise?

At the regular meeting of the city council Thursday evening the matter of granting a franchise for city water works was brought up, and a meeting of the citizens of Harlowton has been called for next Monday night. At this meeting it will be explained to the people of this city all about granting a franchise for water works, and to determine the general sentiment of the people regarding same. If the people see fit to grant a franchise a special election will be held by the city to legally determine this matter.

Several companies are trying to get the franchise, and it is generally understood that the companies are made up of Montana capitalists. As soon as the franchise is granted work on the water works will be commenced at once, and it is expected that in three months from the present date Harlowton will have a first class water system.

This question is of vital importance and every citizen that has the general welfare of the city at heart should take enough interest in this matter to attend the mass meeting next Monday evening.

Sheriff Johnson has been busy making arrests these days. Last week Mr. Johnson took two chaps who were charged with petty larceny, to White Sulphur Springs. He has also got two Japs in the city jail, and is waiting to hear from the county attorney regarding same. Roe is always on the lookout for undesirable characters and is doing a great deal of good work in ridding the country of such a class.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Twodot was in our city today. While here she visited with the News man for a short while and she asked that we should correct the statement that the last Wilsons are leaving Montana, which appeared in last week's issue. Mrs. Wilson said "Montana is a great state with many opportunities to invest money. I will always make Montana my home, even though I should go back east for a short time. I will return again. Further more, I am at present thinking of building a home in the Pride of the Musselshell." The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson will be glad to hear this good news.

HARLOWTON WINS

Twodot and Locals Play Ball--The Boys From the Old Cow Town Defeated.

Last Sunday afternoon the local ball tossers and the Twodot ball aggregation crossed bats on the local diamond. Twodot was out classed in every respect which is shown by the score. The score was something like 2 to 15 in favor of the Harlowton fans. The game was quite interesting even if the teams were poorly matched. It is expected that they will play another game in the near future.

SHOT HIS BROTHER

While Playing With a Gun Charles Dace of Living Springs Killed His Brother Tom.

Word was received here yesterday that the ten-year-old son of John A. Dace residing at Living Springs was accidentally shot and killed by his little brother who is four years old.

Prof. C. R. Buller arrived in Judith Gap last evening from Careless creek. When passing Living Springs he was accosted by several children and asked to render some help, as one of the little fellows had been shot. John A. Dace, a sheep herder with his family, is occupying the old buildings at Living Springs. There are six children in the family. The mother had gone about a mile away to take dinner to her husband. The children took a 22 rifle and while playing, Charles Dace, aged about 4 years, shot and killed his brother, Tommy, aged about 10 years, the bullet penetrated his neck and killing him almost instantly.

Miss Alice Johnson returned from a few days visit at White Sulphur Springs Monday.

A GOOD CROP

The Present Season Has Been Very Satisfactory, Rains Have Been Plentiful.

The crops now being harvested in Montana are the best that have been grown in years. Ranchers from all sections who visit Harlowton, state that their crops are splendid. Wheat, oats, rye and vegetables of all kinds are better than they have been for many years. Although the acreage in this section of Montana is comparatively small, still there is sufficient land cropped and under various conditions, to show what the land will do. The yield is large and surprising to those that come from Minnesota and the Dakotas, where 18 to 20 bushels per acre is regarded as a good average crop.

The fact that surprises many of the old timers is that those who have sown grain and vegetables on the bench lands without any means of irrigation are now reaping a rich harvest. Dry land farming has proved to be a success, and is no longer an experiment. This fact alone will be a great advantage to Montana.

Throughout the season now closing rains have been plentiful, and have come at intervals so as to keep moisture in the ground, and produce a steady growth. Many say that the moisture that is received from now on will be for the benefit of next year's crop, and will make the grass better for grazing purposes than ever before.

Mr. L. Swanson has been so rushed with work the past few weeks that he finds it necessary to work 18 hours every day.

The Donohue's players showed at the Opera house here Sunday evening to a large crowd. Every one that attended have nothing but words of praise for this show troop. They will be here again in the near future.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

Dry Farming Congress Bulletin Contains Things Worth Knowing.

Number 11 of the Dry Farming Congress Bulletin, just issued from international headquarters of the Dry Farming Congress, is a particularly interesting publication. Among the articles in it is one on "Pulverizing the soil to Prevent Evaporation," illustration with cuts showing how the Campbell's system of soil culture is applied and its effect upon the ground. An instructive article on kubanka durum wheat is by Prof. W. H. Olin, of Colorado, vice president of the Congress, who has been invited to act as superintendent of exhibits at the International Dry Farm Exposition to be held in connection with the Fourth Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, next October 26-28. In giving his estimate of kubanka durum, Prof. Olin says:

"I find it to be the most drought resistant wheat which I have tested at the Colorado Experiment station. I believe it to be the most desirable spring wheat for the farmer on the non-irrigated lands.

"I am indorsing this wheat for Colorado conditions where winter wheat has not proved satisfactory. I frankly believe that turkey red winter wheat should be grown on the non-irrigated lands wherever it is successful, since it has a market at every station, as Colorado millers pay from three to five cents a hundred premium for this wheat because of its high milling quality.

"When durum wheat comes out from under the miller's ban, as I yet believe it will, then I will say, 'Grow durum wheat on the non-irrigated lands over the semi-arid west, and lots of it.

"To the farmer who contemplates growing this wheat, I would urge the following suggestions:

"1. Get it into the ground as early in the spring as climatic conditions will permit.

"2. Seed 10 per cent more to the acre than you did with turkey red winter wheat, because the kernel is much larger.

"3. Practice summer tillage upon the ground you expect to seed to durum wheat so that you will conserve the moisture.

"4. Do not expect more than 25 bushels to the acre as a crop yield. Under the most favorable conditions

NEWS ITEM--ROOSEVELT MAY RAISE A BEARD WHILE AWAY.



A BIG TIME

Judith Gap to Celebrate its First Birthday--Many of The Harlowton People Will Be Present.

The people of Harlowton will have a good excuse to go up to Judith Gap on Wednesday, September 15, 1909, and get acquainted with the bunch of hustlers who are doing things in the northern part of Meagher county.

On that day the Gap will celebrate its first birthday anniversary, and from all reports the celebration is going to be a humdinger. A great program of sports is being arranged, and the purses are large enough to attract the best horses and athletes in the northwest to compete. A baseball game between Harlowton and Judith Gap will add local interest.

A bowery dance all day and night and plenty of music; the town will be uniquely decorated, and the committee guarantees that there will not be a dull moment for those who attend. Samples of grain and vegetables grown in the vicinity of Judith Gap will be on display and will be well worth seeing. Arrangements are being made to take care of thousands of visitors. Let us all go and see what a one-year-old town can do.

The highest yield reported in Colorado is 48 bushels. The lowest yield which I have ever known in Colorado is 10 bushels.

The Dry Farming Congress Bulletin is the official newspaper of the Congress and is issued semi-monthly. It is sent free to every member of the congress in good standing. Members, who have paid the annual fee of one dollar, also receive the Handbook of Information, which contains the proceedings of the last session of the Congress and the statistician's report.

OVERFLOW LOCALS

L. D. Glenn is a business visitor at White Sulphur Springs today.

H. E. Marshall returned from a short visit at Roundup this morning.

James O'Mar, who at one time held the office of sheriff of this county, is visiting a few days with the H. E. Marshall family here this week.

It was first announced that Judge Cheadle would hold court at White Sulphur Springs on Tuesday of this week, but later it was postponed until Friday.

George Pirrie, the bonanza rancher on Swimming Woman creek, was in Judith Gap Saturday on his way to Hobson to look over his new threshing and plowing rig at work there for a few days says the Journal. George says the grain and hay crops in his section of the country are simply grand this season. He will have his steam plow working on his 5,000-acre tract this fall, and will go into farming on an extensive scale next year.

Mr. Pirrie is one of the oldest live stock raisers in this part of Montana, and the fact that he is now going into crop raising shows that he can adjust himself to existing conditions, and take advantage of the opportunities to make more money farming than sheep raising.

SPLENDID MUSICIAN

Mrs. Eugene North Will Open up Music Studio in Harlowton Soon.

We now have as a resident of Harlowton, Mrs. Eugene Hammersley North of Minneapolis. Mrs. North is prominent in the musical circles of Minneapolis and St. Paul, being esteemed for her vocal as well as her instrumental work.

Mrs. North graduated under Prof. William Mentor Crosse of the Royal Academy of Tiespic, Germany—a gentleman of renowned fame as a musician and composer she also holds a Diploma from St. Margaret's Academy of Minneapolis.

Mrs. North will teach vocal, piano, history and theory of music in Harlowton, and her services may be secured for recital, solos accompaniments and for directing.

Mrs. North will open her class at once and may be interviewed at any time at the North-Whalen Co. office.

The following is taken from the Minneapolis Journal—Mrs. Eugene Hammersley North of 1801 Laurel avenue will leave Monday, Aug. 16, for Harlowton, Mont. Mrs. North is prominent in musical circles in Minneapolis and has been heard in recital here and in local towns. For years Mrs. North studied at St. Margaret's academy and has also studied with William M. Crosse. She will continue her musical teaching while spending the winter in Montana.

A. Johnson of Melville was in town Thursday.

The pictures in the Empire Theater are excellent and with Mrs. Stewart to furnish the music and to sing, that theater is fast becoming one of the popular places of amusement.

SCHOOL OPENS

New Teachers and Many More Pupils are Ready for Years Work.

On Monday, September 7th, Harlowton public school will throw open its doors for another school year. Monday being Labor Day little will be done except the preliminary work of enrollment and the assignment of the different pupils to the respective classes.

The enrollment of the school will be greatly increased, more children have come to Harlowton since the closing last spring, and a few ranchers will take advantage of the school system here and send their children to Harlowton. During the coming year other branches of study will be added to the curriculum of last year, and students will have an opportunity to take up high school work.

The new teachers for the ensuing year are as follows: Mary J. Davies, primary grade; Miss Nellie Harden, intermediate grade; Miss Leska Laughlin, grammar grade; Miss Laura Foote, high school. Miss Davies and Miss Laughlin were with us last year. Their re-engagement has been a matter of satisfaction to all. The fact that they have been returned speaks well for their services. Miss Nellie Harden, who will take charge of the intermediate grade comes here highly recommended, and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the teaching staff. Miss Foote is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and is well qualified to take charge of the high school work, which will consist of the branches usually taught in the first and second year.

It is very important that all pupils be ready to start Monday morning. A late beginning is not only an inconvenience to the teacher, but it is often detrimental to the progress of the student. Making up back work is ever unsatisfactory, for that reason it is urgent that all be enrolled Monday.

GRAND OPENING

Many Attend the Opening of the Harlowton Roller Skating Rink Monday Night.

The skating rink opened up Monday evening with plenty of music and fun. The Harlowton Brass Band was out under the able management of Mr. Tony Dreyer and rendered some excellent selections during the evening. The excitement was fast and furious. The floor received some hard knocks, but it is safe to say that some of the skaters got their share as was evidenced by the color of their clothes. Messrs. Myers & English are to be congratulated on their success in having everything in readiness for the opening night as there was quite a little work attached to this.

Mr. Allan Ross has been appointed floor manager and instructor. Anyone wishing instructions can make arrangements through him or Mr. English for any afternoon in the week. The rink will be opened every night, and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Private parties of ten or more can rent the rink on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. On Friday eve there will be an exhibition by Mr. Ross of fancy skating.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Urner Mercantile company will sell to the highest bidder two new trunks and the contents thereof, the property of James Reider, on the first day of October, 1909, at the Urner Hotel, in Harlowton Mont. The proceeds of the said sale will be applied to satisfy the lien thereon of the Urner Mercantile company as lodging house keeper.

Bishop Brewer's Visitation.

The Rt. Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer D. D., Bishop of Montana will make his annual visitation to Harlowton on Sunday, Sept. 19th, preaching both at the morning service at 11 a. m. and at the evening services at 8 p. m. Bishop Brewer has been the bishop of the Episcopal Church in Montana for almost thirty years and is an exceptionally earnest and attractive preacher. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. O. Straight returned from a several months visit with relatives in Kansas and Missouri on Saturday of last week.

Geo. W. Huffaker, postmaster of Helena passed through here on his way home from the Lewistown fair.

TO BUILD CITY HALL

City Dads Decide to Build Town Hall--Will Cost in the Neighborhood of \$4,000.

At the regular meeting of the city fathers last evening a good many important questions were discussed. A number of bills were allowed at the first part of the session, and the matter of collecting the delinquent city taxes were talked over; City Attorney W. C. Husband was instructed to make these collections, and where it was necessary to sue for same.

The council took up the matter of building the side walks on the east side of Central Ave. If the walks are not built at once the city will build same and charge it up to the owners of the lots.

After a good deal of discussion it was decided that a city hall was to be built at once. The building to be of stone and large enough for the council chambers, jail and fire house, which will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The location for same has not yet been picked out. The city has enough money in the treasury to purchase a desirable lot and the town will sell bonds for the rest.

Harlowton is badly in need of a town hall and the actions of the council will undoubtedly meet with general approval.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a suitable resolution be drawn up to express the appreciation of the town council for the manner in which the citizens and especially the railroad men aided in fighting the fire of August 20th. The following is the resolution:

"Be it resolved that the town council of the town of Harlowton is very grateful to the citizens of the town and especially to railroad men from the yards, who so willingly gave their time and energy towards fighting the fire of August 30th, and keeping it within the limits of the Montana Lumber Company's yard, this saving the town from a disastrous fire."

William Rey of the Martinsdale Sheep Co. passed through Harlowton on his way to Martinsdale from the east.

F. C. Clausen of Roundup was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday between trains. Mr. Clausen was on his way home from the Lewistown fair.

A SAD DEATH

Nine Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell Passes Away Tuesday Night.

The sudden death of the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell, who are employed on the Klock ranch west of town, cast the entire community into a shadow of gloom. Up to a short time before the death of the young boy he was in a healthy state, and his death is thought to have been due to eating some poison. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Church at this place, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. McMahon.

COAL RATE REDUCED

The Milwaukee Lowered the Rates on Coal by Montana Railroad Commission.

Orders reducing coal rates on the Milwaukee were made by the Montana Railroad Commission last week, and will be effective in twenty days. The action of the commission comes as the result of the hearing held in Helena on April 14 last. The new schedule of rates between important points on the Milwaukee, given in cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, is as follows:

	From Roundup	From Lewistown
To Baker,	\$1.75	\$2.45
Ismay,	1.75	2.30
Terry,	1.75	2.10
Miles City,	1.55	1.90
Cartersville,	1.40	1.75
Forsyth,	1.35	1.70
Musselshell,	.60	1.30
Lavina,	.60	1.05
Harlowton,	.90	.90
Oka,	.90	.80
Ubet,	1.00	.75
Garneil,	1.05	.70
Straw,	1.05	.60
Moore,	1.10	.50
Lewistown,	1.20	