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## THE NEW LUMBER YARD

Work Will be Started on Building as Soon as Material Arrives-- Will be Large.

As soon as material arrives work will be commenced on the erection of the new lumber yard to be built on the site where the other yard, which burned a few weeks ago, stood. It will be a structure with a 100 foot front and 65 feet long, will be covered with galvanized iron and to be built in such a manner that an addition to it can be made with very little trouble. The yard will have two driveways, and everything will be modern and complete in every respect. When finished this will perhaps be one of the best yards in Central Montana.

As this is the distributing point for the Montana Lumber Co., a large warehouse will be erected by this company near the tracks on the flat. This will mean something to this town as it will at least take a few men to care for this business.

A small office has already been erected near the old site, which will temporarily serve as an office until the new one is completed. Mr. Hash informs the News reporter that he is still doing business even though they haven't any yards. A large stock has already been shipped, which has been unloaded down in the railroad yards.

## GRAND MASTER JOHNSON

Will Visit Local Order of I. O. O. F. Saturday--All Odd Fellows Urged to be Present at the Meeting.

Tomorrow (Saturday) J. W. Johnson grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of the State of Montana, will visit the local order. A meeting will be held in the evening and all members are requested to be present at this meeting. A banquet will be served after the meeting. Mr. Johnson is on his way to Roundup where he will organize a new lodge.

## Book on Montana.

Last week the State Public Bureau, which is under the director of J. H. Hall, commissioner of the Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Industry, issued the book on "Montana" which the officials have been preparing for several months. Since its creation the bureau has been engaged in collecting data and in preparing articles on Montana's resources and the book represents a very complete statement of what is to be found in the Treasure state without exaggeration and with irrefutable table of figures on crops, population and wealth that will astonish the outsider.

The book is from the press of the job room of The Independent Publishing Company and is a work of typographical art. It is elaborately illustrated with scenes from almost every section of Montana portraying all the various industries of the state. After describing the geographical characteristics of the state, the book takes up the different sections, then tells of the rivers, the climate and rainfall, the soil and crops and compares Montana products and production with that of the world.

There are chapters on irrigation, dry land farming, state experiment station, the government irrigation project, water power project and a long article telling the prospective settler how to secure a homestead and giving the salient points of the law governing homestead entries. Another part of the book deals with the industries of the state—livestock, mining, manufacturing, horticulture and agriculture and also tells of the railroad development of Montana, the educational facilities, the wealth of the state and its beautiful scenery.

## BUYS LAND

A. C. Graves Takes over 2,000 Acres of Land Owned by R. Clark 15 Miles From Town.

2,000 acres of irrigated land was transferred to A. C. Graves last week. The land was owned by Robert Clark and it lies 15 miles southwest of Harlowton. The land is all irrigated and is a very valuable piece of property. This ranch will perhaps be cut up into smaller tracts and sold to the eastern farmer. If this is the case Harlowton will be greatly benefited by this deal.

## MASS MEETING

Held Monday Night--Many Citizens Present--Water Works Committee Appointed.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Harlowton was held in the McQuitty hall last Monday night, A. T. Anderson acting as chairman, at which the water works question was discussed. A large number of the citizens were present and practically the entire evening was devoted to talking over the matter. A Committee was appointed to investigate and find out at what expense a water works system with pipes extending from the top of the hill, the well site, to the Hotel Graves, could be installed for.

A good deal of discussion came up over the question as to whether the city should put in its own water works or to grant a franchise to some individual company. Mr. Husband who was the first one to address the citizens on this question, explained to the people that the city could only issue bonds for three per cent of the taxable property of the city and that it had to take the valuation for the assessment of the previous year; this would only give the city about \$10,000 for water works. It was thought by a large number of those present that this amount would not build an adequate system. Most of those present were in favor of the city owning the system if it could raise enough money. As has been stated before a committee was appointed to find out the cost of a suitable system. The committee consists of Frank Goss, Ben Urner and A. J. Dreyer. This committee will report in two weeks and it will then be decided what steps will be the best to take in this vital and important matter.

## MEAD FAMILY MOVE

To Billings For The Winter--Their Son To Attend High School at that Place.

A. M. Mead and wife and their son will leave this week for Billings, where they will remain during the school year. Mr. Mead has been buying hide and furs here for some time and his many friends regret to see him and his family leave. They will however return again next summer. Their son, Harold, who is in his third year high school will attend school at Billings and for that reason they found it necessary to make this move.

Miss Paulson a Deaconess from the Great Falls Hospital, will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday, Sept. 27th both morning and night, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to hear Sister Paulson.

## WILL SHOW HERE

Donohue's Players Will Put on High Grade Plays--Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

Donohue's Players made a big hit in Lewistown. Here is what the Fergus County Argus of Sept. 3rd says:

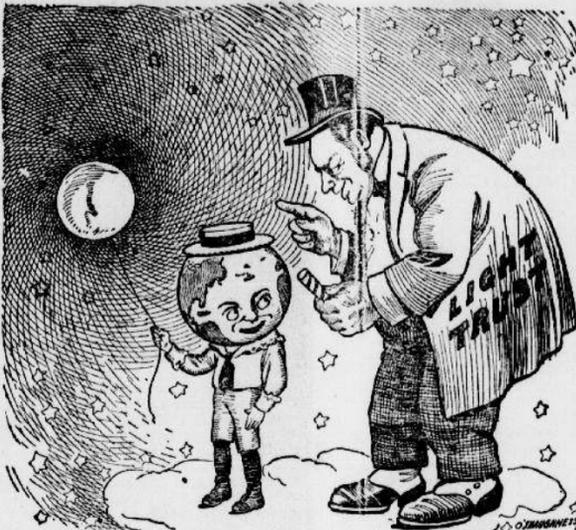
The Donohue's Players opened a weeks engagement at the opera house Monday night to a large audience and they were well pleased.

The Company is the strongest one Mr. Donohue has brought here, they have been strengthened by the addition of Hollie Meyers the leading woman, Eddie Black the comedian, a Chicago favorite and Milton Bromley while R. E. Wilkins remains as leading man, Claire O'Donnell the brilliant young violinist and talented little actress, is still with the company and is better than ever, while Mr. Donohue himself never fails to please the audience. The company opened to a big house, presenting Circumstantial Evidence and all the players won favor by their excellent work. A large audience was attracted Tuesday night when Dixie Girl was presented. Last night the American Drummer was presented before another large house and was well received. Tonight the Man Who Dares, said to be one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire, will be given. Between acts the usual specialties are introduced, all of these acts being of high order, including the violin solos by Claire O'Donnell.

The Donohue Players will play a return engagement of three nights in Harlowton beginning Monday, Sept. 13 with change of play nightly and four high class vaudeville specialties between acts.

## WILL THE TRUSTS GET IT ALSO?

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Scientists Say the Moon is a Captive of the Earth.

## NOTICE TO CHILDREN

Between the Ages of Six and Twenty-one. Every School Child Means \$30 For District.

Mr. A. T. Anderson is taking a census of all the children of this school district between the age of six and twenty-one. The county appropriation is based on the number of children of each district and it will mean a great deal to this district to have all the children of school age taken in this census. If Mr. Anderson has missed some one he would like to have same inform him. Every school child will mean at least \$30 to this district.

## KEENE GETS CONTRACT

Secures \$60,000 Contract for Betterment Work on the Railroad Between Here and Lavina.

W. A. Keene, the well known railroad contractor and coal operator, has secured a contract for betterment work on the road bed of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound between Elso, about 40 miles east of here, and Ryegate, a distance of about thirty miles. The contract amounts to approximately \$60,000. Work will commence immediately and it is expected will occupy all fall. Mr. Keene's outfit is now encamped three miles east of Lavina.

## OVERFLOW LOCALS

The latest in shot guns and rifles at Marshalls.

Everything needed for a hunting trip at Marshalls.

For a good smoke try a Richard A. Harlow Cigar. Best on the market.

M. H. Welton, traveling immigrant agent of the Milwaukee Railway was in town Monday.

J. F. Chavet of Twin Brooks visited here with A. H. Eiselein the News man yesterday.

Mrs. Joe mensley of Moore visited Monday and Tuesday with the A. T. Anderson family here.

F. H. Ray, Register of the U. S. Land office at Helena stopped in town for a short time this week.

Barrow Magnuson a well driller of Judith Gap has just completed a new 80 foot well for Frank Daily, a rancher.

Frank Daily a rancher was in town Friday and Saturday, he purchased an Oshkosh pump and other material for his well on his ranch, near town.

W. C. Kennison of roundup passed through here on his way to Washington yesterday. Mr. Kennison is one of the Roundup real estate men.

W. H. Peck and wife of Garnell stopped off here a short time while on their way to Seattle. Mr. Peck is the storekeeper and postmaster at Garnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and their son returned from the Seattle fair Sunday afternoon. They spent several weeks there and speak very highly of the fair.

C. A. McCann, Editor of the Bowman county News, a leading paper of the southwestern part of N. D. is in town for a few days, looking up some land propositions.

W. Clark of the Clark & Grey blacksmith firm left this week Thursday for Cody, Wyo. Clark and Grey have closed up their blacksmith shop here. Mr. Grey is working on a ranch four miles east of Harlowton.

W. C. Husband and A. H. Eiselein had dinner with Geo. Grayson the Rocky Mountain Guide last Sunday. Both Mr. Husband and Mr. Eiselein say that it was the best dinner that they have had since coming out to Montana. There were no fancy knives and forks, no napkins and other things which are only found in society, but there was plenty of good meat, vegetables, fruit and other nice things to eat. Guide Grayson will most likely find Husband and Eiselein at his place every Sunday hereafter.

The good, old Clark harness, all prices at Marshalls.

The only place to buy a Moline wagon is at Marshalls.

For a good smoke try a Richard A. Harlow Cigar. Best on the market.

Read Marshalls ad.

Over thirty car loads of stock were shipped from Twodot this week.

Miss Bertha Shafer, the new music teacher, returned from a weeks visit at Helena yesterday afternoon.

Miss Shafer is now ready to give lessons in music on the mandolin, piano and guitar. \$1.00 per lesson. Studio at W. B. Galvin's residence. 1011

J. Liberty and J. P. Corry the two Wisconsin land men passed through here on their way to Lewistown yesterday. They expect to be in Harlowton the first part of next week.

Leslie Rader of Fort Logan arrived here this week with three race horses, with which he is on his way to the Big Timber fair. He is stopping a few days with the view of having a number of races at this place.

Dr. Knight went down to Lavina Thursday to do some dental work at that place. Mr. Knight is doing considerable work in the neighboring towns in the vicinity of Harlowton and his work is highly spoken of wherever he goes.

Father Mueller the Catholic Priest of Roundup visited with A. H. Eiselein between trains yesterday while on his way to Roundup from Lewistown. Father Mueller at one time worked at the art of printing and he still cherishes a warm spot in his heart for the printshop.

M. W. Byrne just finished the inside painting and decorating of the Majestic theater this week. It is certainly a job that would be a credit to most any building. After the inside of the theater is completed it will be as neat a theater as there is in the state of Montana. They expect to be ready for the first entertainment about the middle of this month.

J. B. Furley has made a contract with Jase Jewell by which the latter is to break 200 acres on Mr. Furley's ranch on Fish Creek. It is his intention to put the same in crops next year. Mr. Furley informs the News man that he is considering the proposition of having 300 more acres broken. This shows that Mr. Furley believes in so called dry land farming.

## HOLDS SESSION

Cheadle Holds Two Hours Session at White Sulphur Springs--Rushes Work.

Judge Cheadle got in from Bozeman to White Sulphur Springs Saturday night. A delay being caused by some washouts. A two hour session was held from seven to nine, that same evening, and during that same short time a great deal of business was disposed of. Two divorces were granted. Final citizens papers granted to a foreigner. In the case of the Urner Mercantile Co. against Mrs. Minnie Hilyer the demurrer of default was withdrawn and the case was set for a later date. The young man that was taken up from here a short time ago to W. S. S. on the charge of robbing a cabin pleaded guilty and was given a year at Deer Lodge. In the case, A. C. Graves vs. Montana Lumber Co. and L. Hash, the demurrer was withheld and the defendant given twenty days in which to answer. Numerous other cases and business was disposed of. The court adjourned until next month, Oct. 28th.

A. C. Graves was a Cruse visitor Wednesday, returning Thursday.

A. D. Jones returned from a few days visit at different points in S. D. and Iowa Thursday.

Miss Ameala Blumcamp, who has been employed as waiter at the Urner Cafe for sometime, left for her home in Wisconsin yesterday where she will spend the winter.

Mr. H. B. Eggers, who is here looking after the interest of the new mill that is now under construction, was up in the Judith Basin Wednesday. Mr. Eggers says that the crops in the Basin are in splendid condition.

## BEN URNER RETURNS

To Make Harlowton His Home--A Live Wire and A Booster.

Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Ben Urner and family returned from California, where they have been staying the past year. They will make Harlowton their fixed home, and have already moved into their residence here. Ben Urner will take care of his many interests in Harlowton, which will take up most of his time. The people of Harlowton are all glad to have this live wire come back again and make his home here.

P. H. Murphy was a Moore visitor Thursday.

John English left for his home in Minnesota on Wednesday of this week. He had received word that his mother was very sick and was not expected to live.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

Gets a Fine of \$120.00 For Disturbing The Peace--Pays Fine.

On Saturday S. Kawhea and K. Smuer, were brought into justice court on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Joe Naruse. S. Kawhea and Smuers were charged with coming into Naruse's cabin in the R. R. yards and demanding \$100 from him, on the 3rd of Sept. Naruse also accused Kawhea of coming here in July and demanding \$1,000 from him. Naruse of course refused and Kawhea chased him out of the house, Naruse running across the river and up to the claim of John McParland, whom he paid \$5.00 to bring him into town. McParland was armed with his rifle. It developed in the trial that K. Sumer was not guilty, Kawhea, he said, was an absolute stranger to him and he only got acquainted with him on the train coming to Harlowton.

Papers found on Kawhea when translated were all found to have had reference to gambling debts. Kawhea could not give a lucid reason for his visit to Harlowton. He was given 60 days or pay a fine of \$120.00. He preferred to pay the latter.

F. J. Robertson of the Farmer's Land Co. of Lewistown was in town Thursday.

R. H. Holley went up to Martinsdale Tuesday of this week.

Henry Shoeman of Sixteen stopped at the Hotel Graves Wednesday.

V. L. Jackson a Moore real estate man was in town between trains yesterday.

## URNS BIG RANCH DEAL

R. M. Calkins, Jr. Buys Ray & Nevins Ranch--Consisting of 22,000 Acres.

A deal that has been pending the past month, was closed the fore part of this week, by which R. M. Calkins, who is a son of R. M. Calkins of the Milwaukee Ry., became the owner of 22,000 acres of land belonging to Ray & Nevins. The land lies about 15 miles south of Harlowton, and is perhaps one of the most choice pieces of land near this city. The deal involves some \$150,000. About 4,000 acres of this land can be irrigated and the rest is desirable bench land. While talking with the News reporter Mr. Calkins said, "I did not buy this land with the intention of colonizing the same myself, it will however very soon be sold to the colonizer and it will bring in hundreds of farmers from the east. Some time ago we bought 8,000 acres belonging to G. Moore so we now have a holding of over 30,000 acres of land, which is all tributary to Harlowton, and one can not over estimate its value to this city when it is once occupied by the settler, which it eventually will."

Mr. Calkins home is in St. Paul and he will return to that city in a few days.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Held Here This Week Tuesday--W. W. Van Orsdell Holds Services.

The first quarterly conference of the new conference year for this place of the M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening. The business of the M. E. Church was found to be in a healthy condition. A new board of trustees was appointed and other business was transacted. After the meeting Rev. Van Orsdell delivered a splendid sermon.

## Shawmut Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. Broadrick and daughter Ethel have returned to their home near Chicago.

Mrs. Sprague visited Mrs. Burbridge last week Thursday.

R. D. Broadrick is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Crawford.

Miss Jennie Turney was the guest of Mrs. Burbridge a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Crawford and daughter, Bertha, made a trip to Harlowton Friday.

Fred Cavill, of Fish Creek has a fourth son, since Aug. 27th.

Mrs. Burbridge and son, Ralph, left for Miles City Sunday where the latter will attend school.

Miss Luring returned from a trip to Big Center Sunday.

The wet weather has delayed haying around Shawmut.

C. B. Witter returned Wednesday from a trip to several cities in Montana.

Louis Penwell left for Helena Wednesday morning.

Ranges and Heater Stoves, of reliable make only, at Marshalls.

Ceretana flour, "The Best" and also a Montana make at Marshalls.

The "old reliable" Studebaker wagon at Marshalls only.

Only one more Deering Ideal Harvester at Marshalls.

Miss Norma Monihan, daughter of James Monihan of this place, arrived here from White Sulphur Springs Wednesday to visit her father for a short time.

## A GOOD LECTURE

Mrs. Moore, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Delivers Lecture at M. E. Church.

Last night Mrs. Moore, the National organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered a splendid lecture in the M. E. Church. Her subject being "Who Built the Haunted House." Although the attendance was small, those that attended say that it was the best lecture along that line they have ever heard. The lecture had a temperance point in view, she compared the child who has inherited the appetite for strong drinks with the "Haunted House."