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DR. TUDOR'S RANCH SOLD

10,400 Acre Tract of Land 20 Miles Southeast of Harlowton Sold to Wis. Party

A deal was consummated last week by which a party from Wisconsin becomes the owner of the Dr. Tudor ranch 20 miles southeast of Harlowton, consisting of 10,400 acres. This land lies along the Fish Creek and Big Coulee Creek and is a very choice piece of land. Dr. W. A. Tudor of Bozeman has been the owner of this tract of land for some years, and during that time used it for stock and sheep purposes. The new owner will perhaps cut the tract up into smaller tracts and sell it to the eastern farmer for agricultural purposes. If this is the case, the deal will mean considerable to Harlowton, as that entire country is tributary to this point.

SHAWMUT

Last Wednesday was a busy day at new Shawmut. F. S. Webster loaded five car loads of cattle, E. E. Crawford three and the O. K. Bar two.

Guy Davis met with an accident while branding cattle. He was knocked across the corral and his face cut, just missing his left eye.

Mrs. F. S. Webster and daughters, Frances and Lucile, left for Maine Thursday for a long visit.

The Messrs. Creed and Stewart are staying at the Webster ranch during the absence of the family.

Mrs. Guy Davis made a trip to Harlowton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have left the Graves ranch.

R. D. Broadrick left for Martinsdale on Thursday.

School was closed for three days last week on account of the teacher being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were Harlowton visitors one day last week.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Following is the First School Report of This Year—Makes Good Showing.

Total enrollment for September, 89
Ninth grade

Enrolled	7
Average attendance	6
Per cent of attendance	92.8

Laura A. Eoot,
Teacher

7th and 8th grades

Enrolled	12
Average attendance	11
Per cent of attendance	95

Leska Laughlin,
Teacher

4th, 5th and 6th grades

Enrolled	28
Average attendance	25
Per cent of attendance	95

Nellie J. Hardin,
Teacher

1st, 2nd and 3rd grades

Enrolled	42
Average attendance	32
Per cent of attendance	97

Mary J. Davies,
Teacher

Neither absent nor tardy during month:

First grade—Katherine Cosgriffe, Ronald Cameron, Fred Hanzlik, Ross Good, Freda Karnop, Alma Lea, Catherine Hogl, Dan McCarthy and Benjamin Hanzlik.

Second grade—Doris Dennis, Floyd Lane, Dee Muggy and Helen Porter.

Third grade—Clara Blethen, Bouttell Blethen, Katherine Karnop, Flossie Dane and Lucretia Mathews.

Fourth grade—Ernest McDonald, Eva Garner, Frances Turney, Willie Fuller, Harry Cosgriffe, Loman Garner, John McCarthy, Roy Shuster.

Fifth grade—Robert Lea, Viola Lea, Ruth Dennis, Gertrude LaFever, Lillian Williamson Laurence Lane.

Sixth grade—Leah Kirby, Charlotte Lane.

Seventh grade—Josephine Geer, Helen Lane, Edith Libke.

Eighth grade—Mary Graves, Ernest Turney, Musa Stephenson.

Ninth grade—Allie Burrows, Alice Johnson, Evelyn Mackey.

Round Oak Heaters—the very best made—at Marshalls.

Men's and Boy's sheep lined coats at Marshalls.

BUILDS NEW SHOP

Tommy Hanzlik to Have a New Location on Central Avenue.

Work was commenced the latter part of last week on the erection of a new barber shop on Central avenue, north of the Bon Bon confectionery. The shop is being put up by T. F. Hanzlik and will be occupied by him. It is a frame one story building 16 by 20, and when completed will be a very neat and up-to-date building for a tonsorial parlor. Mr. Hanzlik is at present occupying the part of the Urner building next to the state bank.

TO HAVE BIG BLOWOUT

Fraternal Order of Mountaineers Will Give Big Social Dance Next Thursday Evening.

At the last meeting of the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers it was decided by its members that a social dance should be given in Odd Fellows Hall here next Thursday evening. All members can invite their friends to their dance, no charge being made for same. Good music will be furnished and all preparations are being made to make it a pleasant evening. At the last meeting of this order the members decided that two meetings will be held a month after this, and that the meeting night will be the second and fourth Thursday of every month instead of the last Saturday of every month.

CATHOLIC PRIEST

To Locate Here Permanently—Father Phelan From Palines, Montana.

Father Phelan, a Catholic Priest from Palines, Montana was transferred to this place this week. He will also have charge of all the other towns in this county. The Catholics of Harlowton have long expressed their desire to have a priest locate here permanently and will undoubtedly feel much pleased. Father Phelan is also planning the erection of a church here in the near future.

A GOOD TIME

M. E. Ladies Aid Give Big Supper for Benefit of Church—A Big Success.

Those who attended the supper given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church here last Thursday evening speak very highly of it and all say that the supper itself was enough to appease the hunger of a king. Although the weather was very disagreeable the attendance was large. And the proceeds were about \$40.

The Giltinan-Penwell Ranch company sold 2,000 Hampshire lambs this week at \$5.60 per hundred pounds. The lambs weighed on an average of 75 pounds per head, making \$4.20 each. This is one of the largest prices received for lambs for many moons.

If you wish to sell your house, lots or anything else, list them with W. C. Husband. 15-tf

FIRE IN TENDERLOIN

Harlowton Lads do Splendid Work—Fire under Control in 15 Minutes.

About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon one of the houses in the restricted district was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was at once given, and in a few minutes the citizens of Harlowton were at the scene of the fire. The chemical engine was put to work, and with the aid of a bucket brigade, the fire, which had already spread over a large part of the building, was soon under control of the fighters. In about fifteen minutes from the time that the fire was discovered it was entirely under control, and in about thirty minutes it was out. The building suffered considerable damage.

A great deal of credit is due to all those that assisted in fighting the fire and a mead of praise is due Dick McQuitty and Bert Blethen.

In this week's News appears the first school report of the year.

Mrs. H. E. Marshall left for a visit at Martinsdale Wednesday.

TONIGHT!

A meeting of the Harlowton business men will be held in the Odd Fellow Hall tonight for the purpose of reorganizing the Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association. Election of officers.

FAST MAIL TRAINS

Milwaukee Will Attempt to Cut Great Northern's Last Time by Two Hours.

Reports are current that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound will inaugurate to the Pacific coast on Oct. 14 a mail train which will attempt to cut by about two hours the schedule which was established a couple of days ago by the Great Northern. Rumor has it, as well, that the Northern Pacific is figuring on a schedule which not only provides for considerable improvement in passenger service, but looks forward to a possible bid for the mail business to the coast, in which event there will be as interesting a three-cornered fight as has been witnessed in the history of the northwest.

Church Notice.

"Nothing But Leaves" is the subject Rev. McMahon has chosen for discussion at 11 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 10th. The evening theme is "The Way of Salvation." Please take note that the evening services will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as heretofore. A cordial welcome to attend these services is extended to all.

A FISTIC COMBAT

George Clark and Nicholas Guzman Settle Indifference by Fight—Clark Arrested.

Monday morning, while discussing some indifference, George Clark and Nicholas Guzman pulled off a fistic fight on Central avenue in front of the Harlowton Drug Company's store. The conflict resulted in Guzman getting the worst, receiving a number of ugly wounds on his head and a severe bruise in the side. The wounds in the head are said to have been due to rocks in the hands of Mr. Clark. George Clark was arrested on the charge of second degree assault, but was released on a \$2,000 bond. He was brought before Justice of the Peace Rightenour the next day and plead not guilty and was again released on a \$2,000 bond until the preliminary hearing which is to be held here Friday. Mr. Guzman claims to be a cousin of President Diaz of Mexico, and if this is true Harlowton may become involved in international trouble.

Lost—A ladies gold locket. "A. M. 22" monogram on one side, lost at dance in the Majestic Theater Wednesday evening. Finder please return to the News Office.

OVERFLOW LOCALS

John Freezer of Twodot was in town Monday.

C. Anderson came down from Twodot Sunday.

H. E. Marshall went down to Roundup Wednesday.

C. J. Knox of White Sulphur Springs visited in town Tuesday.

Everything that is warm to wear for winter at Marshalls.

Don't forget the business men's meeting tonight (Friday).

The passenger train from the east was two hours late yesterday.

Geo. Lyons from Twodot was in town a few days this week.

Two houses for sale. Will sell cheap. See W. C. Husband.

F. J. Cameron and wife came in from their ranch near Irene Tuesday.

Elmer Valentine from Twodot registered at the Hotel Graves Tuesday.

John Hogl from Lewistown visited with his brother H. Hogl here this week.

E. Conwell transacted legal business at Judith Gap Wednesday of this week.

Senator Tooley passed through here on his way from Moore to Twodot Wednesday.

We have the latest in collar, darning and laundry bags. Call and see them. Urner Mercantile Co.

Father Phelan, who is permanently located here, will hold services in Urner Hall on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Misses Ethel Sloan and Lida Allen of Lewistown visited with F. O. Boss family here over Sunday.

The business men will hold a meeting tonight, for the purpose of reorganizing the Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association. Everybody turn out.

Rex Chilton accepted a position as satanic majesty in the News office this week, and will soon take his first degree. He will then be allowed a peep into the mysterious realms of printing.

Reliable guns and ammunition at Marshalls.

For a good smoke try a Richard A Harlow Cigars. Best on the Market.

When you have sheet metal troubles talk with Swanson, "the practical mechanic."

The dance given in the Majestic Theater every Wednesday evening continues to be well patronized.

Benjamin Urner, the well known Harlowton merchant, was in Lewistown transacting business last Thursday. Mr. Urner never overlooks an opportunity to boost for his home city and, for that very reason, makes a big hit with the Democrat.—Fergus County Democrat

Notice of Dissolution.

Having purchased the interests of Charles Foley in the Bon Bon confectionery owned by Johnson and Foley of Harlowton, Montana I have assumed all liabilities of the firm and all the accounts due the above firm are due and payable to me. You and each of you are hereby notified that I am liable for only debts contracted by myself from and after the 27th of September, 1909.

21-14 Mark L. Johnson.

Stick Pin Free.

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. 12-tf

BOLD ROBBERY

Thieves Break Into Urner Cafe and Get Away With Money Left in Cupboard—No Clue.

When John Mathews came down to his Cafe Monday morning he was surprised to find the change that he left in the cupboard had disappeared, but after looking into the matter he saw that the back window had been raised, showing plainly that the work was that of thieves. No clue as to who the plunderers were has as yet been discovered. The sum which was taken was about \$11.00

MAKING GOOD

Majestic Theater Crowded Every Night—Program the Best Ever.

It was thought by a great many skeptics that a moving picture show would be unable to make a success in a small town the size of Harlowton, but since the Majestic has opened and they have seen what success it is meeting with, they have changed their minds. The large crowds at the Majestic every night are lured there by the good programs which are being rendered. The patrons of the amusement place are not only treated with good moving pictures and illustrated songs, but all kinds of good music furnished by the Majestic Orchestra and the Harlowton Band.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

To Install Camp at This Place—M. J. Murphy General Organizer Here.

M. J. Murphy the general organizer of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Butte, is here this week for the purpose of installing a camp of that order at this place. There are about ten old members here at present that belong to that order, and it is expected that the camp will open with about 50 members.

FOUR CARLOADS OF SHEEP

Shipped From Harlowton to Butte by Joe Muir—Wednesday Evening.

Four carloads of sheep were shipped to Butte this week, Wednesday by Joe Muir, a rancher living a few miles west of Harlowton. The sheep are being delivered to a party at Butte, Mr. Muir having sold same. This band of sheep is but a small part of the sheep that turned hands the past week.

Cereta flour at Marshalls only.

P. H. Murphy went up to Moore on some land deal Wednesday.

Fred Lunceford came in from his ranch near the Snowies this week Tuesday.

A. D. Barney brought some turnips in from the Holloway ranch north of town this week. These turnips had been seeded broadcast, which you would hardly believe when you see them. Some of them weighed as high as eight pounds.

INTERESTING POINT OF LAW

In the Case of B. B. Blethen, Plaintiff Suing the Defendant, John Duncan for a Feed Bill.

An interesting point of law was argued in Justice Hodges Court last Monday with the case of B. B. Blethen vs. John Duncan. The plaintiff, Mr. Blethen, sued the defendant for a feed bill and attached the defendant's team. The team was mortgaged to E. M. Jenzen, but the mortgage was never recorded. The plaintiff knew that the defendant's team was mortgaged but in his attachment ignored the lien of the mortgagee. There was no dispute as to the bill, but the question resolved itself into whether the attachment would hold in as much as the plaintiff had actual notice of the mortgage. After arguments of the council for both parties, the court held that the plaintiff need not assume the mortgage debt and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of the bill. E. W. Conwell appeared for the defendant and W. C. Husband appeared for the plaintiff.

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

Pick Site for City Hall—Appointed Dick McQuitty Fire Chief, Bert Blethen Engine Chief.

The city council met in regular session last evening in Dr. Campbell's office. They disposed of a great deal of routine work and selected a site for the new city hall. The site selected for the hall is the south east corner of the same block the News office is located on. The lot is 50x140 and is a very desirable location for this public building. Dick McQuitty was appointed Fire Chief with the authority to appoint two lieutenants and to hire one of the water tanks to be used for hauling water in case of fire. Bert Blethen was appointed manager of the chemical engine. Nothing was done regarding the water works system as the analyses of the water from the well on the hill has not yet been received.

GOOD DANCING TEACHER

Miss Viola Hull Fisher, a Most Graceful Dancer and Splendid Instructor.

About ten of the young folks have availed themselves of the opportunity of taking dancing lessons from the dancing teacher, Miss Fisher from Judith Gap. Miss Fisher is here every Wednesday and has secured the use of the Majestic Theater in which she gives her instructions. Miss Viola Hull Fisher is a marvel of ease and lightness on her feet, she has given exhibition of fancy dancing in many of the larger cities of the east, and is known here as one of the best fancy dancers in the state.

George A. Nelson of Aberdeen, S. D., a representative of the Aberdeen Flower Milling company, was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Buy your groceries at Marshalls.

MAKE BIG STRIKE

Fisher Brothers Uncover Rich Body of Ore Near Townsend—Prospected for Many Years.

Last Friday J. J. Fisher, W. C. Husband and A. H. Eiselein went over to Townsend, the county seat of Broadwater county, near which place Mr. Fisher and his brother, Albert, have some valuable mining claims. The mines are located about five miles west of that town and consist mostly of copper, although they have some valuable gold, silver and lead mines. Both Mr. Husband and Mr. Eiselein were very much surprised at the splendid showing the Fisher brothers have there. In fact, it is as nice a surface showing as can be found anywhere. Most of the prospects are in slate running toward the quartz site, and the fact that the vein cuts squarely across the surrounding formation indicates a true fissure. Further indications are by the walls of talc. There are gold showings in all the ore, but the most favorable is for copper.

The Fisher brothers have been in prospecting business the past twenty years and their labors have not been in vain, which the showing they have in these claims will prove, and it will not be far hence when they will be enjoying the fruits of their labors. Jas. Fisher, whose home is in Harlowton, and who at one time was one of its leading business men, is well known throughout the state and his many friends will be glad to hear of his good luck.

The Fisher brothers intend organizing a company and incorporating, then shares will be placed on the market. They do not anticipate much trouble in selling the shares. As soon as this is done development work will commence.

The Harlowton Band is coming forward by leaps and bounds and will soon rank well up in front with the rest of the bands in the state. This fact can be attributed to the efforts of their leader, A. J. Dreyer, who is considered one of the best musicians in this part of the state. Neighboring towns needing the service of a band will do well by giving the Harlowton band a trial.

Misses and little girls winter coats with fur collars at Marshalls.