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READ THIS

The Following Will Convince You That Montana Is a Great State.

Montana has 30,000,000 acres of arable land that is being brought under cultivation.

The state, for ten years past, has yielded, as the average per acre, 26.7 bushels wheat, 49 bushels oats, 38.6 bushels barley.

If the Montana acreage were put into wheat, at the average yield for the state, it would produce 800,000,000 bushels.

If put into oats at the average yield for the state, it would produce 1,470,000,000 bushels.

If put into barley, at the average yield for the state, it would mean a productive possibility of 1,158,000,000 bushels.

If the Montana acreage were put into one grain and the yield were only as great as the average for the United States as a whole the productive possibility would be: wheat 414,000,000 bushels; oats, 711,000,000 bushels; barley, 714,000,090 bushels.

The yield per acre for Montana wheat, 26.7 bushels, for ten years past is the highest of any state. It was twice as high as the average for the entire country and far greater than Russia or France.

The yield per acre for Montana oats is the highest in the world, excepting only Belgium. At 49 bushels it is more than double that of the United States as a whole.

In barley Montana, with 38.6 bushels shows an average yield the greatest in the world, excepting Belgium, and nearly double that of the United States as a whole.

Montana averages 175 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

Beautiful kimonos and night gowns for winter at Marshalls.

Something New

During the winter months the Majestic Theater will give their moving picture show every Sunday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the management having leased their hall Monday and Thursday of each week during those months. A public dance will be given every Wednesday evening.

Patrons of this theater, who have visited shows in other parts of the state, report the Majestic the best of them all and that the town should be extremely proud of it.

An amateur night will be given in the near future and the best of Harlowton's local talent will show what they can do in the line of entertainment.

T. J. Hamilton of Deer Lodge spent last week Saturday in town.

Robert Chambers of Threeforks was a visitor here Saturday.

B. B. Eike and his son of Martinsdale registered at the Hotel Graves Sunday.

C. J. Shanahan and his son of Bercail transacted business in this place Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Cotterman, the wife of the lumber man at Ryegate was in our city doing some shopping the first of the week.

Forest Smart of Twodot passed through here on his way to the Belt Mountains where he intends to put in several days hunting deer.

Gladys Philbrick of Castle, who has been visiting with the J. N. Kleber family the past few weeks, returned to her home Monday.

W. of W. ORGANIZE

Saturday Night--Elect Officers--Big Time After Meeting by Members.

M. J. Murphy general organizer, assisted by James Murphy district organizer, installed the new camp of the Woodmen of the World at this place. The new camp is known as Lathaw Camp No. 414 Woodmen of the World. The Following are the new officers:

Past Consul Commander, E. M. Jenizen; Consul Commander, A. T. Swanson; Adviser Lieutenant, W. A. Sheldon; Clerk, F. D. Conwell; Banker, M. H. Graham; Escort, E. F. Vandyke; Watchman, Wm. Blumer; Sentry, F. C. Ranf; Managers, J. J. Hall, L. L. Gottlieb, and J. B. Flanigan; Physician, E. F. Ross.

C. E. Vandyke, was made an honorary member. After the meeting the members had a big blowout which lasted until small wee hours.

TAMPKIN BLOCK COMPLETED

One of the Most Substantial Blocks in the Town--Wright & Kremer the Contractors.

The Tampkin block, situated on Central Avenue, is now completed. The building, as it stands, is one of the substantial buildings of the town. It is built of stone, two stories in height, and the workmanship of the interior is of a high order. The glass front is set in a steel frame, that is regarded by different contractors as the strongest front on any building in Harlowton. The building is wired for electric light, and has the same heating system as the State Bank, which is generally recognized as an effective heating plant.

The owner of the building, Mr. Isaac Tampkin of Craig, Montana, built this structure with the intention of establishing a wholesale liquor house on the first floor, but he has not decided whether he will carry out his original intention or not. The rooms on the upper floor are well finished, heated and lighted, and will make comfortable living rooms or offices. Messrs. Wright and Kramer, the contractors who have just completed the building, have received many compliments on the character of their work.

ORDER ELECTION

Citizens to Vote on City Hall Question--Should Not Meet With Opposition.

At the last meeting of the city council last Thursday evening the city dads ordered an election to vote on the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$8,000 to build a city hall with. The election is called for December 10th, 1909, a notice of same will be found in another page of this paper.

The citizens of Harlowton are well aware of the fact that this city is in need of a hall, and their effort will offer no opposition on election day.

F. E. Van Camp, from Twodot was in Harlowton Wednesday.

N. C. Jenizen from New Shawmut was in town Thursday.

HANDSOME PRIZE

Consisting of Book Case and Desk Combined Given Away by Majestic Theater.

Commencing with Sunday evening, Nov. 14th, the Majestic Theater will inaugurate a voting contest for the most popular young lady in Harlowton and vicinity. The prize will be a magnificent oak writing desk and book case combined. Every adult ticket purchased either at the theater or from one of the contestants will entitle the holder to one vote.

Nominations of candidates may be made at the theater Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13 and 14th. A blank slip will be handed the purchaser of every ticket on said evenings for that purpose.

Now boys, get busy and nominate your best girl. Everybody stands an equal chance of winning.

Contest closes Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25th. Look for the prize in the theater window.

Mrs. T. F. Hanzlik of this place, who submitted to a capita operation in the St. Joseph's hospital at Lewistown is now reported to be on the way of recovery. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear this good news.

J. F. Bacon, secretary of the Billings and Northern Townsite Co., was in town on business today. He tells the News man that Bercail is the next town on the B. & N. that will be boomed by that townsite Co.

Get the habit of ordering your meat at the Graves Market. Mr. Graves guarantees equal satisfaction whether you order in person or over the telephone. "Where Cleanliness is Paramount." 14-1f

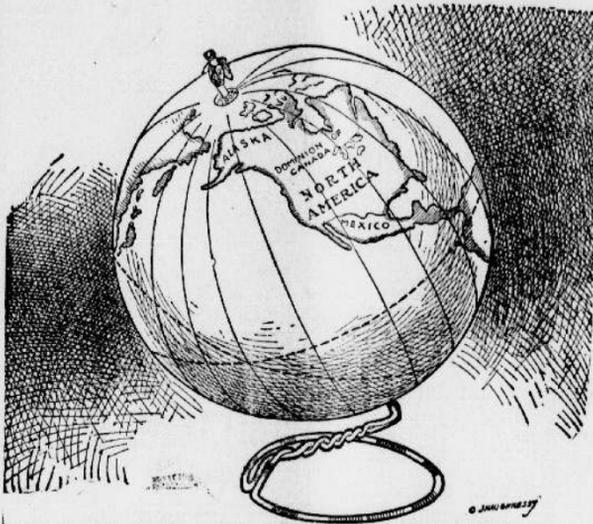
Tomorrow (Saturday) is the first anniversary of the Harlowton Light and Water Company. This establishment has rendered splendid services during the past year and every citizen feels proud of such an institution.

Notice.

It is not the intention of the Department of the Interior that Receivers shall handle money for the publication of land notices and publishers are advised to do their own collecting. Hereafter all publication fees for notices in The News are payable in advance, and affidavits of publication will be withheld until such fees are paid at this office.

AT LATITUDE 90 DEGREES.

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I Don't See Anything Here Worth Quarreling About.

STATEMENT

Financial Report of the Town of Harlowton For the Quarter Ending October 31, 1909.

Balance on hand July 31, 1909.	\$468.92	Stevens & Dreyer, Bell	110.40
Receipts:		Urnner Mercantile Co., Supplies and Lumber	80.52
Licenses	484.00	Lumber	64.92
Fines	402.50	Omaha Ptg. Co., City Books	28.75
road Tax	29.00	Lewellin Drug Co. Soda & Frt.	35.50
Dog Tax	82.50	Fred Carlson, Street work	55.59
Sidewalk	15.10	B. B. Blethen, Supplies and work	6.95
		S. K. Campbell, Frt on Ladders Advanced	5.94
Total	\$1,473.00	T. E. Kirby, Money Advanced on Ladders	17.16
Disbursements:		C. Duell, Labor	7.00
A. W. Criss, Surveying	\$100.00	Joe Bechard, Labor	8.00
B. B. Blethen, care fire Engine	48.00	C. Darrow, Labor	7.00
G. Courtney, Dray	2.25	Harlowton News, Printing	6.00
J. Karnop, Salary July, August and September	225.00	Lewellin Drug Co., Damaged Goods	59.25
Advanced on street work	23.50	Mont. Lbr. Co., Lumber	112.15
H. Cosgriffe, Dray	7.35	Jack Muegge, Labor on Street	38.00
S. L. Hodges, Salary	24.66		
B. T. Stevens, Salary	16.66	Total	\$1373.00
S. K. Campbell, Salary	25.00	Balance on hand October 31, 1909	99.96
W. C. Husband, Salary	25.00	The above Statement is correct	
Expense, Trip Great Falls	23.50	B. T. Stevens,	
Robinson Fire Mfg. Co. Supplies	40.00	Treasurer	
Meagher Co., Coal for jail	30.80	S. K. Campbell,	
R. R. Lea, Plans for Tower	5.00	Clerk	
Sulzer Bros., Carpenter work	15.00		
Harlowton Light & Water Co. Lights July, August and Sept.	135.00		

Program

The Majestic Theater Orchestra will render the following program in the Hotel Graves dining room on Sunday evening, Nov. 14th, from 6 to 7:15 p. m.:

March, "Sousa Swing" Chas. Brown
Waltzes, "Jolly Fellows" Volstedt
Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammar-mour" Dumizetti
Selection, "Homestead Melodies" Recker
Intermezzo, "The First Heart Throbs" Ellenberg
Waltzes, "Waver of the Danube" Ivanovic
Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad" Boildoun
March, "Levee Antics" Chas. Gebest

Dr. Hedley's Lecture

Dr. James Hedley, is the next number on the Midland Lycum Course here, November 23rd. It is hardly necessary to make any comment upon Dr. Hedley and his work. For more than a quarter of a century, he has been one of the princes of the American Platform. In all parts of the country, thinking men and women, all those that can lay claim to a discriminating taste, have taken him into their hearts and accorded him the highest praise and esteem. He stands alone in his charming personality, his fascinating methods, and in the unique way in which he presents his uplifting and entertaining message. Don't fail to hear him.

SCIENTIFIC SOIL CULTURE BY PROF. CAMPBELL

PROF. CAMPBELL, the "Father of Dry Farming," and one of the best known authors on scientific soil culture in this country, in his lecture here Friday, laid down the following three rules to be followed by those who wish to be assured success in farming the semi-arid regions of the west:

- 1 The soil should be moist when plowed.
- 2 The under portion of plowed ground should be made fine and firm.
- 3 The surface should always be kept loose so far as possible.

This, in a nut shell, constitutes the system of dry farming as taught by Prof. Campbell, and which has brought success to many farmers throughout the west.

"The best methods to be pursued in raising crops in any country with a moderate allowance of rain fall," said Prof. Campbell in his lecture, "have been ascertained only after many years of experimental work and observations, and after encountering many miserable failures and puzzling obstacles. A strict adherence to the principal of scientific soil culture brings farming down to a positive business proposition; to attempt to farm in a haphazard manner is nothing but gambling."

PIRRIE DENIES CHARGE

The Rothiemay Sheepman Asserts That he did not Violate Contract Law on Alien Labor Law.

Anent the report from Helena to the effect that George Pirrie, a prominent sheepman of Fergus county, has been arrested for alleged violation of the federal contract labor law, in that he advertised for farm servants and herders in publications in Scotland, it was stated today by Mrs. Pirrie that they not only did not insert any such advertisements, but also that they have affidavits from the agent in Scotland, referred to, that no such advertisements were ever published there.

Also that they will be able to establish that the men who came from the land of the thistle and finally secured employment of Mr. Pirrie, had no contract prior to their arrival; in fact did not know they were going to work for him. As to the wages paid, it is said Pirrie always paid \$40 per month. It is said that the proceedings were started going by a man who had been in Mr. Pirrie's employ and who was discharged.

Mr. Pirrie had been in Montana for nearly 30 years and is well known by all of the old timers in this city.

New hand painted, "Nipon Japanese ware--just in--at Marshalls.

JUSTICE BUSY

One Fined \$10.00 and Costs and the Other \$50.00 and Costs.

James Doughter was brought before Justice of the Peace, Rightenour charged with assault in the third degree, Monday. He pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs, which he paid. On the same day G. Reterson charged with having committed a misdemeanor, also pled guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs. Unable to make the raise he was sent to the county bastille at White Sulphur Springs.

J. E. Allen of Lewistown was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Rae of Moore, Montana was in town Tuesday.

BROTHER VAN COMING

November 20th--All That Have Heard This Citizen Will not Fail to Hear Him Again.

Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, perhaps one of the best known men in the state, will be here November 20th to hold the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at this place. While here "Brother Van," as he is most generally known, will also preach. All are invited to hear the pioneer preacher of Montana.

Qualls' barber shop received a new coat of paint this week.

O. A. Warp of Melville was in town the fore part of the week.

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

Mr. C. DuRand of Delpine, passed through here on his way to Lewistown Tuesday.

If you wish to sell your house, lots or anything else, list them with W. C. Husband. 15-1f

A. L. Mitchell of Twodot stopped off at Harlowton a short while Wednesday.

For \$10 per month you can get a nice, clean room. See Mrs. T. F. Hanzlik. The blue house on the hill. 16-1f

Chester Brooks was up to Lewistown the fore part of this week. He returned Wednesday.

Roundup Coal, \$6.00 per ton cash. Delivered to any part of the city. J. J. Hall, exclusive agent. 12-1f

C. J. Shanaha and J. G. Geiken of Bercail were guests at the Hotel Graves Wednesday.

WANTED AT ONCE--Men and teams wanted at once on railroad work at camp three miles east of Lavina by W. A. Keene, contractor. 10-1f

Mrs. George L. Clark and her daughter, Glendora, returned from Lewistown Monday. They had been visiting friends at that place since last week Friday.

"There is no profit in selling a man his first suit, if it turns out to be his last," is the apt phrase of Mr. Urner, of the Urner Mercantile Co. Its good logic in keeping with the reputation of this store. 18-1f

The musical recital, which is to be given here in the Harlowton opera house next Monday night, had to be postponed until Nov. 18th on account of the new hardwood flooring not arriving.

NEW PLAY

Father Phelan to put on Play by the Name of "When a Man is Single," Composed of Home Talent.

Father Phelan is making preparations to put on a play in the course of a month or so. The name of the play is "When a man is Single" and will be presented by local talent. The following will form the cast:

Piat Richardson, a farmer as Jim Horton; Ed Conwell, bachelor, a lawyer by the name of Paul; Richard McQuilty as Pete Adams a countryman; Chester Brooks as Winthrop Briscoe, a half-brother to Paul; Mrs. Eugene North as Nelly, an American beauty; Mrs. W. Van Dyke as Norah, an Irish Maid; Mrs. Zeiker, Widow, a society leader, Mrs. Briscoe; Miss Bert ha Schafer as Evelyn Briscoe, a New York belle and Mrs. Briscoe's daughter. "When a man is single" is a rural society comedy in 3 acts by Elenora Maud Crane.

Mrs. Briscoe, a rich New Yorker with her two sons and daughter, visit Jim Horton's farm. His niece, Nelly, is an heiress. Paul Briscoe, ruinously in debt, resolves to win Nelly and her money; he mistakes the Irish maid, Norah, for her mistress, but soon learns his error. Nelly visits the Briscoes, Paul, by strategy, wins her consent. Mrs. Briscoe hears of Jim's sudden wealth and forces herself on him. Later, however, Jim's wealth proves not to be his, but Peter Adams'. Things get badly mixed up, but by the artless blunders of Norah, are finally and satisfactorily settled. The actors compel absorbing interest throughout the comedy, and the climax strongly dramatic.

"When a man's single, Oh then! Oh then!

When a man's single, Oh then. When a man's single, His pockets do jingle, But who would be single again."

A Treat

Something in the nature of a real musical treat will be given the people of Harlowton and vicinity in the Harlowton opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 18th, the occasion being the recital given by Mrs. E. J. North assisted by the Majestic Theater Orchestra. All lovers of music will surely look forward to this with pleasure. The program will consist of the best from the ancient and modern masters.

Immediately following the recital a dance will be given. The music will be furnished by the full orchestra of the Majestic Theater.

Look for posters next week for program and further particulars.

J. Sterling of Ryegate was in Harlowton this week.

May Sellock of Lenep was in Harlowton Wednesday.

Several hunting parties from here left for the Snowies and Belt Mountains this week.

T. B. Smith of Chicago, was in our city a few days this week looking over some land in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Zeiter, the bookkeeper for the H. E. Marshall spent a few days in Butte the first part of this week. She returned Tuesday afternoon.

John E. Seiwert of Chicago, who is interested in the Shaw ranch south east of here, was in town several days the past week. Mr. Seiwert is a firm believer in Harlowton and never misses an opportunity to boost for the "Pride of the Musselshell."

CRUSE ON THE BOOM

Little Station 15 Miles East of Here Will Have Several Business Places.

What has been nothing but a trackless stretch of valley a few days ago is now being converted into a thriving little city, which has a bright future before it. Cruse, the station 15 miles east of here, and whose townsite is owned by A. C. Graves, is now having a boom. A general merchandise store is in the course of construction and a lumber yard will be located at this place within a few weeks. There are also several other business houses that are about to enter the field at that place. A. C. Graves tells the News man that before next spring Cruse will be the best and most progressive town of any town between Harlowton and Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, came down from Twodot the early part of this week to transact some business matters at this point.