

## A CIVIC HOLIDAY

**Council Should Set Apart one Day For the Purpose of Cleaning up Our City.**

The News has been asked by several of the prominent business men of our city to agitate a general clean-up day for Harlowton. Last year the city council set apart one whole day as a civic holiday for cleaning up the streets and the vacant lots, and it was suggested that the city fathers do the same this year. May 25th was the day set for that purpose last year and on that day the council requested all the business houses to close up from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Should the city dads take the same actions in this matter as they did last year, their actions would meet with the approval of all.

A clean town always leaves a good and lasting impression with those that visit our town, and it is also an important factor in the health of our city. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and start the ball rolling.

## MRS. PRESTON GIBSON.

Wife of Millionaire Playwright and Society Man.



## BUILDING HOTEL

**Oscar Rader, Formerly of this Place is Putting up Large Hotel in Hedgesville.**

Hedges Herald: O. N. Rader's new building now under construction, when completed, will be one of the best in Hedgesville. The walls are up, and the weather permitting, the roof will be on by the first of next week. This building adjoins the hotel on the north. The lower floor will be used as a buffet, with club rooms in connection, while the second floor will be divided into rooms, made suitable for lodging and for the accommodation of the public. The hotel accommodations will then be doubled, which fact should be greatly appreciated by the traveling people who have occasion to visit our town. When it becomes definitely known in the outside country that good rooms can be secured, more homeseekers will stop at Hedgesville. Mr. and Mrs. Rader have the reputation of being the best hosts in this end of Meagher county.

## For Sale.

J. J. DeWolf, live stock dealer, will be in Harlowton, at the stock yards, Tuesday forenoon, April 19th, and will remain until Wednesday forenoon. There are 50 head of good work horses from one to eight years old, some being broke and some not broke. This includes 16 mares with foal and one two-year-old stallion. Anyone wishing to buy horses will do well to come and look these over. People having cattle can notify me here at any time. There are also 200 yearling steers and heifers for sale. As to cattle, address me at Harlowton. J. J. DeWolf.

## Officials Here.

John R. Cook, special Excursion agent for the Milwaukee, E. E. Brewer, Immigration agent for that road, and S. J. Cochran, a Chicago capitalist, were in town Sunday and Monday, the guests of A. H. Eislein. They spent Sunday fishing on Lebo Creek and returned with a fairly good size string of nice trout. Monday they went out with an auto to look over the country surrounding Harlowton, and were very much surprised at the many nice fertile valleys adjacent the "Pride of the Musselshell."

White House Coffee, standard of the world, at Marshalls.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

**Two Replevin Actions Tried Before Justice of the Peace A. D. Rightneour.**

On April 8th, W. H. Lunceford vs. Mrs. Brewington, a replevin action for a cow and calf was tried. W. C. Husband was the attorney for the plaintiff and Ayers & Marshall of Lewistown the attorneys for the defendant. It was contended by the defendant that she had paid for the cow, and referred to letters to prove the sale. The plaintiff contended that the sale was never completed. There were many witnesses for both parties. Judgement was given the plaintiff for the possession of the cow and calf, and damages in the sum of \$15.00 for the wrongful detention, and the costs of the action.

In the replevin action, April 13th, T. C. Hannon vs. Thomas Parkhurst, the dispute was over a horse. Conwell & Conwell were the attorneys for the plaintiff and W. C. Husband was the attorney for the defendant. The defendant confessed judgement and paid the costs. It was found before the trial that the horse the defendant had purchased bore the seller's brand, but it was not his horse. A dispute arose over the payment of costs; the Justice held that the defendant must pay the costs.

## Springs Sold.

From sources that are apparently authentic, the Livingston Post learns that James A. Murray, the Butte capitalist, has sold Hunters Hot Springs to the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The price paid for the magnificent health and pleasure resort has not been made public, nor, indeed, will any of the officials of the Northern Pacific or Mr. Murray himself, admit that the sale has been made. Nevertheless, the information is reliable and it may be put down for a certainty that the resort has been disposed of.

Brighten up your home with a selection from our wall paper department. At Marshalls.

## IRRIGATION PROJECT

Lewistown Daily News: One of the biggest irrigation projects yet to be undertaken in this section of the state is the one which involves 60,000 acres in the southern part of this county, extending over into Meagher. The tract to be reclaimed is near Hedges. D. F. Smith, formerly right of way man for the Great Northern railway, who is one of the men behind the project, while in the city yesterday told the News of the immensity of the undertaking.

About 17,000 acres of public lands have been withdrawn under the Carey land act by Mr. Smith's company, while the remainder of the lands are private holdings or land purchased from the Northern Pacific.

The big dam that will be constructed will conserve the waters of the Musselshell, Swimming Woman, Careless and several other streams in the vicinity. Thus the flood waters instead of rushing wildly down the Musselshell to swell the already Missouri, every spring will be stored in this giant reservoir to be later lead out onto the broad fertile acres of that section.

The project will mean the thick settlement of a vast acreage and the growth in population of that section of the state will be rapid and marked if the project is successfully carried out.

Just received a big shipment of new designs in wall paper, at Marshalls.

Specify "Harlowton Bread."

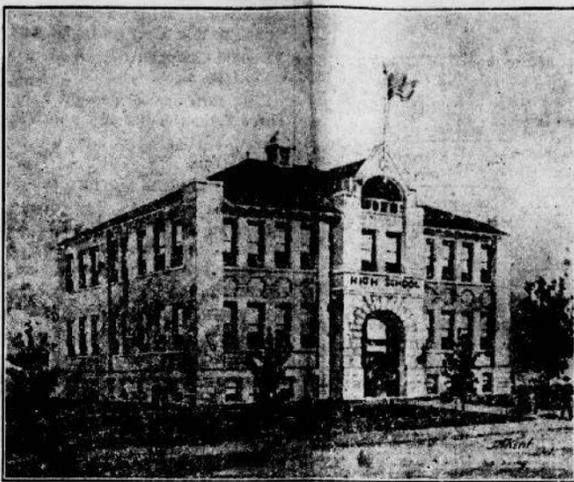
## A SPEEDY TOWN

**Car of Five Passenger Ford Cars Arrive--Many More Cars to be Shipped in.**

Friday was a gala day for Harlowton, when a car load of Ford automobiles arrived, which were shipped in by the local agent for that car, Ward Beley. The cars are a very neat and up-to-date five passenger machine.

A. T. Anderson, H. Weber, Mel Stevens, B. A. Fisher, Jake Karnop and party up at Dorsey, were those to which the cars were sold to.

Mr. Beley has another car load on the road; this makes twelve new Ford cars for Harlowton. There are also several other new cars of different makes in town. Harlowton will have twenty-five automobiles before the season is over.



The above is a picture of the \$23,000 school house in course of construction here.

## OVERFLOW LOCALS

See our window of all wool suitings, let Marshall be your tailor.

Attorney L. D. Glenn attended to legal business before the U. S. District Court, in Helena, Saturday. Try our Lustru Coffee at 25 cents per pound, you will like it, at Marshall's.

Frank Chacey, one of the Harlowton implement men, returned from a week's visit in Fargo, Tuesday.

Rev. C. B. Ludwig will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

William Heinecke from Minneapolis stopped off here to visit the News man for a short time Thursday, while on his way to Lewistown, where he has a brother.

Mr. Ellicott and Mr. McClung of Viroqua, Wis., visited in Harlowton two days last week, and spent some time with Mr. L. D. Glenn, on his homestead east of town.

It has been suggested that application be made to the state Fish Hatchery for some more trout to be planted in the Musselshell River and other streams around here.

It is understood by the News that an outside party will put in an abstracting office here in the near future. There is undoubtedly a good opening for a business of that nature.

V. Wilder, who for the past year has been employed in the local light plant, has resigned his position, and will leave here about May 1st for Idaho. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder will regret to hear of their moving away.

H. R. Holley, a popular real estate dealer of Harlowton, was in the city last Friday enroute for Billings. Mr. Holley reports that this section will enjoy an agricultural development the next few years that will astonish even the most optimistic booster.—Judith Gap Journal.

The Harlowton Bakery will move on Monday from its present quarters to the vacant building west of the postoffice. A new 1500 capacity oven will be installed in the new place and other important improvements will be made. Harlowton will now have one of the best and most up-to-date bakeries in the state.

Attorneys E. P. Conwell and L. D. Glenn attended District Court at White Sulphur Springs last week.

The latest patterns in souvenir spoons can be found at Robertson's Jewelry Store.

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."

D. F. Smith, representing the Great Northern, has made all arrangements for putting in the platform between the Great Northern track and the Milwaukee station. The present station at that point will be handled jointly by the Milwaukee and Great Northern. After the 15th of this month Great Northern trains will stop at the new point.—Judith Gap Journal.

## Notice.

Money to loan at 5 per cent on Land or City Property on 10 years and six months on easy payments. Call on G. C. Home at Ross Rooming house.

## Landmen, Farmers—Attention.

Do you wish to employ an engineer? One who has successfully broke and plowed 800 acres of sod, and 400 acres of stubble. Also threshed 48 days, all in one season. I have done this with a 30 h. p. Minneapolis Simple engine. Can duplicate it. I will engage for a season's work at \$6.00 per day. I guarantee satisfaction. Let me do some straight and good breaking for you. I can refer you to Charles F. Billows, postmaster, for whom I have done considerable work, as to my efficiency. Address

H. H. Delger, Turtle Lake, N. D.

## Seed Potatoes

We have for sale several hundred bushels of choice Early Ohio seed potatoes. These potatoes were grown from stock shipped last spring from Red River Valley, and are exceptionally fine stock.

Price, sacked, f. o. b. Ryegate. \$1.10 per hundred pounds.

Wheelock & Wheelock, Ryegate, Mont.

## HARLOWTON GETS SKINNED

**Roundup Basket Ball Team Victorious by Score of 31 to 16—Good Game.**

The Roundup Record has the following to say about the Basket ball game: By a score of 31 to 16 the local basket ball team walloped the Harlowton aggregation Monday evening in Stanley Hall, a small but enthusiastic crowd witnessing the fray. The first half of the game resulted in a tie, 8 to 8, with both teams playing pretty evenly. In the last half, however, showed up strongly, and threw 23 points to Harlowton's 8, making the score 31 to 16.

Conwell, Harlo's center, made the first basket. Mackay made the first two points for Roundup. Jack Toner followed this up with a clean basket on a foul, and Husband made Harlo's second count. Toner threw a point on a dead ball and Husband missed, Toner makes another clean basket. VanDyke makes two points on two fouls for Harlo, and Brown ties the score by a free throw when time is called.

The last half started out with four straight baskets for Roundup before the opposition got a look in, being made by "Happy" Kibble, Toner, Toner and Straight in the order named. Harlo gets a point on a dead ball while Toner for Roundup misses. Toner and "Happy" make two more baskets, and VanDyke misses on foul. Mackay makes a nice throw and nets, Hatton gains a point for Harlo on a foul. Husband baskets, as does Toner again on a long throw, and Root. Hatton adds one on a foul. "Happy" makes a straight one, Draile nets and so does "Happy" again. VanDyke makes the last point for Harlo when time is called.

Roundup	Position	Harlowton
Straight	Center	Conwell
Toner	Forward	Hatton
Mackay	"	Root
Kibble	Guard	Husband
Draile	"	VanDyke

## DATE CHANGED

The following is a copy of a letter recently issued by the Department of the Interior, General Land Office:

"You are informed that the President, on yesterday changed the date on which the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock lands will become subject to entry, from April 1st to May 2, 1910, and directed that all persons holding numbers be permitted to make their selections from the whole body of lands embraced in the two land districts at Aberdeen, on such dates as may be assigned them for that purpose. Eight thousand persons will make their selections between May 2d and June 30, 1910, and those holding numbers above eight thousand will make selections between September 1st and November 1st. After the selections have been made, a certificate will be issued which will entitle the holder to make entry either at the Aberdeen or the Lemmon land office accordingly as the lands are located."

Yours truly,  
(Signed) JAS. W. WITTEN,  
Superintendent.

## 320 Acres.

Washington, April 13—Public lands in Montana aggregating 304,080 acres were designated yesterday by Secretary Ballinger for settlement under the enlarged homestead act.

These designations made the total area in Montana embraced under the enlarged homestead act approximately 29,192,325 acres.

## SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE

**J. J. Fisher Plants Many Different Variety of Trees on His Lots.**

The residents of Harlowton should profit by the example of Mr. J. J. Fisher, who has been devoting the past week to planting trees on his lots near his house. He has planted many different varieties of fruit trees and berries. While speaking to the News man Mr. Fisher said, "I have planted nearly every kind of fruit trees that grows, with the exception of banana trees, and I've a good notion to try them."

There is nothing that improves the looks of the city as much as trees, and those that have lots should follow Mr. Fisher's example.

Spring Shoes and oxfords just received at Marshalls.

## CONTRACT LET

**For School Building—Dick Wright Lowest Responsible Bidder—Work to Commence at Once.**

At a meeting of the trustees of school district No. 16, the contract for the new stone school building to be erected here, was let. Several bids were handed in by the different local contractors and by some of the contractors from our sister villages. The lowest bidder was Dick Wright, one of the prominent local contractors, and the contract was awarded to him.

Work on the new building is to start as soon as the material gets here, and it is expected by the time snow flies next fall, the building will be ready to receive the children. The estimated cost of the entire building, with heating plant and other necessary equipment, will be between \$23,000 and \$25,000.

Jacob Berg from Lemnep was in town on business Tuesday. He returned Wednesday.

## SYDNEY BUXTON.

England's New Secretary of State For Home Affairs.



## CASES ARE SET

**The Following are the Cases and Dates Set for Each one by Judge E. K. Cheadle.**

On Tuesday, the 5th, Judge E. K. Cheadle convened Court at White Sulphur Springs, and after the drawing of a jury, the following cases were set for trial:

State of Montana vs John Christbaum, Monday, April 25th.

State of Montana vs John Smith, Thursday, April 28th.

State of Montana vs Jay W. Clark, (Appealed) Thursday, April 25th.

Civil Action vs. Ford & Manger, (Damage) Friday, April 29th.

Charles Shoeman vs. Van Buskirk & Dunnigan, (Suit for damages) Saturday, April 30th.

## Dan Knows.

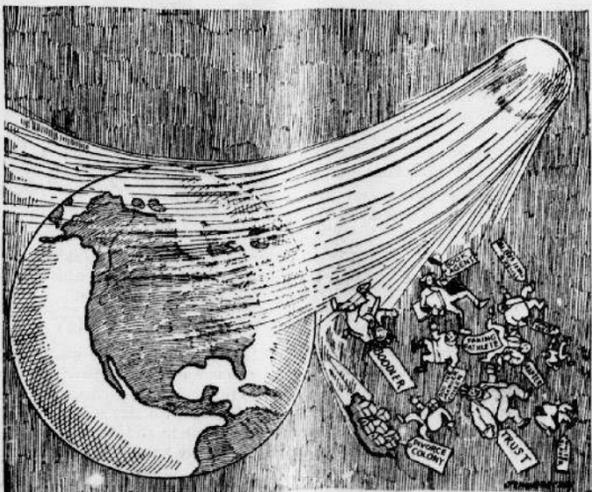
Brother Whetson of the Cut Bank Pioneer says:

"We note from the Northwestern Printer that Roundup, the 'Miracle of the Musselshell,' is to have a second newspaper. The fellow who is about to make this journalistic plunge had better scatter his pearls of genius in a Montana town where conditions really justify such a venture. Roundup is a mighty good little town, and also Roundup has a mighty good, big paper. Editor Eislein went to Roundup when the town was just evolving from the cattle corral stages and commenced the publication of a paper of city tone and pretension. With every stage of the town's development the Record has more than kept pace. The present writer hails from a region where the fad of publishing two six-column papers in a one-paper-four-column town is not so popular as it used to be. In fact consolidation is everywhere the trend. After a few dozen soldiers of fortune from Tenderland come out to the Golden West with a hatful of type and a hand-cylinder white paper destroyer and go against established publications, only to experience privation and failure, the pastime will not be so exciting in this man's land and not a few bold spirits will wish they had remained way back east, content to take a sit at three dollars per week and 'eat themselves.'"

Swell line of "Solid-Silk" Ties at E. F. Ross & Co's. store, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## LET US HOPE IT COMES TRUE

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If the Tail of the Halley Comet Strikes the Earth It May Rid Us of Some Undesirables.