

TO BE BEST EVER

Eighth Annual Montana State Fair to be Held at Helena, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, '10.

Fifty thousand people added to our population and nearly all of them settlers on our soil, is the record since the Montana State Fair was held last September. Estimates based on figures for the most of the period show that the influx of settlers has been greater than ever before. During the short period that the Colonists rates obtained, fully 7,000 cars of household goods and stock passed the railroad transfers bound for the west. This would point to a possible addition to the wealth of our state of over \$10,000,000. That this record will be more than equaled in the next few months is already assured. The last State Fair demonstrated that this is a great agricultural state with wonderful possibilities in all lines of production. It is, therefore, deemed timely to set forth, briefly, for the benefit of our new citizens, and all our people as well, the aims and objects of the State Fair.

First: To show the possible resources of the state and the character of the same.

Second: To furnish a substantial measure of the progress made by a comparison of the exhibits displayed at the successive fairs.

Third: To educate those in attendance with reference to the various industries represented in the exhibits. This education comes largely through

ocular demonstration, and is, therefore, not only of the simplest but also of the most valuable kind.

Fourth: To acquaint those in attendance with what is newest and best in the various departments. Without some aid it is impossible now to keep pace with the progress of the present age.

Fifth: To advertise the state with reference to its products. In a new state such advertising is, beyond all comparison, the cheapest and most effective in proportion to its cost.

Sixth: To stimulate those who attend and especially those who compete to reach out after higher attainment in all the various lines of production.

It is simply impossible to estimate the good that has resulted from well conducted Fairs. The visitor can learn more in a day in regard to production in his own line, than he could learn through years of patient work without such an aid. It is well to remember that the character of a State Fair is one of the best measures of the status of the state that can be furnished.

The value of a State Fair is proportionate to the number, variety and excellence of the products that are put on display and to the number of the citizens and others who come to see the exhibits. It rests largely with the management to say what the variety of the exhibits shall be. It rests with the people to say what their excellence shall be and it rests with the citizens to say what the attendance shall be.

Much mention is being given to encourage increased exhibits in the line of livestock. When livestock was chiefly grown on the range, the inducements were not great to encourage exhibits of the same. Range conditions are intended to produce animals for the market rather than for the show ring. Now that such production is gradually shifting from the range to the ranch it is only fitting that these lines of production should be encouraged as never before.

The Montana State Fair of 1910 will unquestionably be the best that has ever been held in the state. The wonderful extension of the area that will be put under crop the present season assures such an exhibit, for it will proportionately increase not only the number of the counties exhibiting but also the number of exhibitors and the volume of the exhibits.

It will prove greatly in the interest of the state to have the best exhibit that it can furnish the present season, owing to the great influx of settlers into the state, a great many of whom have, as yet, far too low a conception of what the state can do in the line of agricultural production. There is no denying the facts of the ocular demonstration furnished by the exhibits. Patriotism, therefore, as well as self-interest should stimulate the farmers to encourage the exhibit by coming to it themselves, and by sending forward to it the best that they have been able to produce.

MARTIN MARTIN,
Secretary.

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Military Chinese Commission Now Touring the United States



The Chinese mission now touring the United States left Peking March 20, going first with the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi to Japan. The mission is headed by the brother of the prince regent and uncle of the emperor of China, H. H. Prince Tao, who is accompanied as chief secretary by Lord Li Ching Hai, son of Li Hung Chang, and the Generals Ha Hang Chang, chief of the great general staff of China, and Liang Pi of the imperial bodyguard. The following officials make up the party: Wen Hwa, officer of the general staff; General Liang Pi of the imperial bodyguard; Lord Li Ching Mai, chief secretary; His Highness Prince Tao; General Ha Han Chang, chief of general staff; Hsueh Chi Chwan, director of the horse breeding military department; Yao Pao Lal of the general staff; Tan Hsue Kwai of general staff; Pan Chai Chang, general staff of navy; Luen Yuan, officer of general staff; Tien Shen Chang, general staff of imperial guard; Chan Ching Tung, mandarin, civil rank; Cheng Ching Pan, officer of general staff; Dan Pao Chow, officer of general staff; Tung Chang, officer of Noble school; Chang Show Yuan, chief secretary of general staff; Wu Wei Yue, physician of imperial guard.

ROUNDUP TO ENTER-TAIN CONFERENCE

August 17th and will Continue Five Days--Big Preparations Being Made by Business Men.

The citizens of Roundup are busily engaged these days making preparations for the reception and entertainment of the M. E. Conference, which convenes there August 27th and will continue in session for a period of five or six days. It is expected that the attendance at this conference will be the largest in the history of the M. E. Church in this state. Bishop Robert McIntyre, one of the most eloquent preachers in the country, is to preside at the Conference.

TO ANNIHILATE SPACE

Stanley Smith Having Special Knox Racing Car Built to Enter in Helena Races.

Roundup Record: J. Stanley Smith, who was in Roundup this week from Martinsdale, is having a special "Knox" racing car built at the Knox Automobile Company's factory in Springfield, Mass., which he will drive in the automobile races at the state fair in Helena this fall. Mr. Smith won the stock car race at Helena last year with his "Baby Doll," the 40 Locomobile, which is now doing service in the Roundup Garage, being entered at that time against some of the best drivers in the state, and he is going in with the determination of carrying off the honors this year in both the stock and special car events.

The new "Knox" will be constructed along racing lines with a motor capable of developing eighty horsepower. It is scheduled to cover the ground at the rate of ninety miles an hour. The "Baby Doll" in the race last year averaged a speed of 63 miles an hour, or a little better than a mile a minute.

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HISTORIC TOWN TO CELEBRATE

On Nation's Birthday--Martinsdale to Make the Eagle Scream Will Have Big Day.

A dispatch from Martinsdale is to the effect that the business men of that historic Old Cow Town will celebrate the Nation's birthday on the Fourth. A meeting having been held by the progressive men of that city and committee appointed, which will look after the different arrangements. The dispatch says that big preparations are being made along the entertainment line, and many kinds of sports will be pulled off on that day. It is probable that the Fwodot base ball aggregation will be pitted against the Martinsdale Braves. Races of all kinds and bucking broncho contest will be indulged in freely. As Martinsdale will be about the only town in this part of the Valley that will celebrate, it is expected that an immense crowd from this place and the neighboring towns will join with that famous historic city in fittingly observing the Nation's Birthday.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN BELIEF HE IS MURDERER

Mystery of Thomas Wilson's Disappearance is Finally Solved.

Lewistown, May 20.—The body of Thomas Wilson, who disappeared from Stanford on the night of July 10 last, was found this week in a secluded spot near Stanford, where he had committed suicide by shooting in the belief that he might be accused of the death of Thomas Geer.

On the evening of July 10 Wilson was passing the Geer home and found Geer, who had been drinking heavily, abusing his children. Their mother is dead. Wilson interfered and slapped Geer across the face. Geer fell to the ground dead. An inquest and autopsy established the fact that the blow had nothing to do with Geer's end, which was brought about by heart failure, the result of alcoholism. Wilson's friends and the officers endeavored to locate him and notify him of his exoneration, but no trace of the man was discovered until the body was found this week.

Notice.

Anyone interested in the organization of Sunday Schools would do well to correspond with the following Presbyterian Sunday School missionaries: Rev. Edwin M. Ellis of Helena, Rev. Geo. Edwards of Great Falls, Rev. F. H. Gwynne, D. D., of Butte or with Rev. Geo. M. Fisher of Kallispeil.

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