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## LAND TO BE IRRIGATED

The Land North of this City With-drawn Under the Carey Act to be Irrigated.

The large tract of land north of this city which was withdrawn by the Musselshell Irrigation Project under the Carey Act is to be irrigated immediately and sold. This land has been tied up for some time. The reservoir site was purchased last week from C. E. DuRand of Delphine.

C. E. Durand, who is a stockholder in the company that secured the land north of this city under the Carey Act visited the News last Saturday and gave the following particulars:

"The last steps are taken and now we are willing to give the facts for publication. Every section of the entire tract has been surveyed and the surveying for the 45 miles of ditches has been completed for some time past. The main reservoir site was purchased last week. This will be located on the DuRand property or better known as the old Nagues ranch situated about 16 miles northwest of Martinsdale. The dam at this point will be about 145 feet high. The contract for the work will be let as soon as more bids are received. This is a natural reservoir site and very little blasting will be necessary. U. S. Surveyor General Forties after looking over the site said that this site is the only and best natural site of eight others in Montana.

T. T. Black of Missoula is general manager of the Musselshell Irrigation Project and is going ahead with the work as fast as possible."

## J. E. Foster Secures Water Right.

Engineer A. W. Criss was in Harlowton this week surveying a ditch for J. E. Foster. Mr. Foster is taking a ditch out of the American Fork which is an adjudicated stream. He has made application for a decree from the district court for a water right out of the stream. Mr. Criss made his report to the district court. Attorney W. C. Husband is representing Mr. Foster.

E. F. Burmeister proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel at New Shawmut has recently purchased the Attix-West Company of that place. Mr. Burmeister will manage the store and carry a complete line of general merchandise. Mr. Burmeister is from Madison, Wisconsin and came out to this country only a short time ago but he is a live business man and has lost no time in securing two business interests.

## KINGDON GOULD.

How Young Son of George Gould Looks With His Beard.



Photo by American Press Association.

## CITY DADS MEET

The City Council Held a Special Meeting Last Monday Evening to Consider Certain Issues.

Pumps on hill to be put in working order and stream run down Central avenue for fire protection. Two more street lights ordered to be placed on Central Avenue. City to be surveyed and platted.

In order to have better fire protection while the water works are being installed the city council at its meeting Monday night ordered the pumps on the hill north of town to be put in working order. A ditch has been dug down Central Avenue and a good stream of water will be run through town to the Musselshell river. This will give much better fire protection.

Two new city lights were ordered in, one at the McQuitty corner and another in front of the Tampkin block. Engineer A. W. Criss has been employed to resurvey and plat the original townsite with all the additions.

## State President of Rebekahs Here.

Mrs. Louise Polkinghorn of Butte, state president of the Rebekahs, visited the local lodge last Wednesday. Mrs. Polkinghorn delivered an interesting address to the members of the lodge, after which refreshments were served. From here Mrs. Polkinghorn went to Moore to visit the lodge at that point. She is making her annual tour of the lodges in the state.

## Overflow Locals

C. B. Chacey of Chacey Bros. returned to Harlowton Tuesday after a two weeks business trip in the Judith Basin country. He reported a good business.

Flexibone Corset—Best on Earth—at the Boston Store.

Mrs. J. T. Butler who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lefever for the past few weeks returned to her home in Three Forks this week.

Ladies' patent leather belts at the Boston Store.

Henry Volk of White Sulphur Springs accompanied by Jim Farr and E. P. Conwell made a trip to Harlowton in his automobile Sunday returning the same day.

Dell Ure, Mary Graves, Gertrude Lefever, Allie Burrows and Woody Lefever spent Sunday at the Greetan ranch south of town. The trip was made on horseback.

Clair Wellington of Winnecook was in town Saturday attending to business.

Frank Goss of Lewistown, who has the contract for installing the heating plant in the new high school building, is in the city this week looking after the work.

The regular teacher's examinations will be held at White Sulphur Springs on Thursday and Friday of this week. There are a number of teachers who will take the examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanCleve and Mr. and Mrs. Dugro of Melville drove to Harlowton Monday in automobiles. After doing considerable shopping they returned home in the evening.

L. H. Johnson, president of the Hennepin Bridge Company of Minneapolis, passed through Harlowton this week. Mr. Johnson was looking over proposed bridge sites in this state.

Russell pictures at the Boston Store. Albert Sherman of Ryegate was in Harlowton Tuesday to make final commutation proof on his homestead located near that place.

Logan Fowell wife and little son of Martinsdale spent last Thursday in this city. Mr. Fowell is manager of H. E. Marshall's store at that point.

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6

Same Buildings to be Used Until Completion of New Building—Faculty is Selected.

The Harlowton public schools will open on September 6. It is a matter of regret that the new building of which the Harlowton people are justly proud, will not be ready for occupancy at that time. The old school, the Galvin building and the Odd Fellows Hall will be used as school rooms until the completion of the new school. The first, second, third and fourth grades will occupy the same rooms in the old school as they did last year. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will occupy the Galvin building, while the Odd Fellows Hall in the McQuitty Block will be utilized as the high school room.

Work on the new school is being hurried with all expediency and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy after the first month of school. The new stone school house will be handsomely furnished, and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. It has been planned with special attention given to perfect sanitation, and will be thoroughly first-class in the matter of heat, light and ventilation.

The school board takes pride in announcing that they have secured the services for the ensuing school year, a high grade corps of teachers.

Everyone is well qualified and experienced. Three new faces will appear. The superintendent Walter G. See comes highly recommended, and his services in other schools proves his splendid ability. Miss Claudia Hatton and Miss Nellie G. Ingalls, like Mr. See are from Missouri. Miss Hatton has had many years of experience. She will have charge of the first and second grades, while Miss Ingalls will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Nellie Harden, who will have charge of the third and fourth grades and Miss Mary Davies, who will preside over the destinies of the first and second need no introduction. Their reelection speaks highly of their capability. Miss Foote was reelected to the position of principal, but resigned her position during the summer vacation.

It can be stated with no exaggeration whatever that Harlowton during the coming year will have one of the best and most up-to-date schools in the state. Parents, who have children to attend school, desiring information as to the course of study, or other matters pertaining to the school, may inquire of I. S. McQuitty, chairman of the board of trustees.

## RANCHER BURNED OUT

Last Saturday Steven Shuster Who Resides One Mile West of Nihill was Burned Out.

Steven Shuster a homesteader near Nihill was completely burned out last Saturday. The loss is large. House barn and considerable crop were destroyed. Only a few pieces of furniture and a cow were saved.

Last Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Shuster were out of the house the little children began playing with matches. The little ones were up stairs and before the alarm could be given the entire second floor was ablaze. Every one fought the fire hard but to no avail for by this time the flames had spread to the roof and as the wind was blowing hard the house was soon in ashes. The barn and other small buildings went in short order. A sewing machine, table, and only a few pieces of wearing apparel were saved. About ten tons of hay stacked along side the barn were also burned.

Mr. Shuster has been building a new house which was saved. If the wind had changed this building would also have been burned. Window casings, doors and other material for the finishing of the new house were stored in the barn and were destroyed.

## Democratic Convention.

A Democratic County Convention for Meagher County is called to meet at White Sulphur Springs September 6th. The Democrats of this section will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall September 3rd at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson left Wednesday for Billings where she will meet her father. After visiting a few days at that point she will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark and family returned this week from Sixteen Mile Canyon where they spent the week camping.

Mrs. Guy Chilton will leave Sunday for Missoula where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

## FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Many Fires Continue to Rage Notwithstanding the Number Under Control.

Millions of dollars of timber have been consumed in forest fires that have been raging throughout Montana, Idaho and Washington for the past two weeks. Many cities in the path of the fire have been wiped out. Wallace, Idaho almost completely destroyed. Railroad traffic delayed. Many bridges burning. The loss of life is not known but the dead and missing are numbered in the hundreds.

The recent snows in the mountains and the rains in the valleys have helped much in getting many of the fires under control. The greatest danger now is in Coeur D'Alene district. Many towns have been burned on the outskirts but the flames were put out before getting any headway. Many lives were lost in fighting the fires in the out lying districts. It is difficult at this time to ascertain the number of dead. Many bodies have been found that at first were thought to be half burned logs. The bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Governor Norris has ordered troops to be in readiness to leave at a moments notice should the fire situation again become serious.

## Notice.

All persons are positively forbidden to hunt or fish on the Shaw ranch. Legal action will be taken against parties ignoring this notice. George L. Clark, Manager.

A couple of young men who visited the city this week have decided that it is a bad policy to visit saloons in this city and order drinks and refuse to pay for them. They visited one place and after ordering the drinks refused to pay. The proprietor tried to reason but to no avail. They were not satisfied with getting the drinks for nothing but began a series of insults. One of the men is a good sprinter the other is carrying a black eye.

## MANY LOTS SOLD

Lot Sale at Durand City a Big Success—Irrigation Project Stimulated the Buying.

Last week C. N. Friday, townsite agent, conducted the auction sale of the lots at Durand City, formerly Copperopolis. Many lots were purchased. A number of business houses to open.

The moving of machinery to the mines combined with news of the irrigation dam to be located about a mile from the townsite, helped in the sale of lots to business men who contemplate opening up business houses at this point. The town is 18 miles from the nearest town and surrounded by some of the finest agricultural land in the country, this combined with the rich mine adjacent, make the investment in lots safe for the city is an assured fact. New machinery has been ordered and is expected daily. C. E. DuRand informed the News that the mines would be put in operation immediately on the arrival of the machinery.

## Hunting Season Soon Open.

The season for hunting ducks, geese, brant and swan opens next Thursday September 1st. Ducks are plentiful this year. Large flocks have been seen in this section of the state. Each hunter is permitted 20 ducks a day during the season but there is no limit on geese, brant and swan. The sale or offer for sale of game is forbidden by law.

The deer, prairie chicken, grouse and partridge season opens October 1st.

## Overflow Locals

F. P. Marrs and Lee Hash spent Tuesday at the H. H. Holloway ranch west of town. They told the News man that Mr. Holloway's crops are in excellent condition and the yield in grain will be large.

For Edison Phonographs and Records go to the Boston Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Klock returned this week from White Sulphur Springs where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Klock's father, George Fowle. Mr. Fowle is now much improved and out of all danger.

Take a look at Jentzen's and Husband's cottages, then go to A. J. Dreyer and have him draw you a set of plans for your home.

Mrs. E. F. Ross entertained for her mother and sister Mrs. Alma, Maxwell and Miss Alice Maxwell, last Monday. The house was prettily decorated and the party enjoyed themselves with games of five-hundred. A dainty lunch was served, covers being laid for twelve.

W. A. Robertson who has been in the East since last spring returned to this city Wednesday morning. While away Mr. Robertson broke down in health from over work and for the last two months has been trying to regain his health. He has returned to good old Montana to put on the finishing touches. Ralph Robertson who made a business trip to the Twin Cities returned with him.

J. Stanley Smith's "Baby Doll," the celebrated Locomobile that won the race at Helena last year is being rigged up with a special racing body and will be geared up to enable it to make 75 miles an hour. The car will be entered in several races this fall, among them being the races at the state fair and the race meet at Great Falls next month.—Roundup Record.

The Misses Edna and Lillian Caine are spending the week visiting Mrs. Guy Davis at the Davis ranch south of New Shawmut.

Mrs. L. Burrows, Allie and Earl, returned to Harlowton last Friday. They spent the summer in Marion, Iowa their old home.

## TWODOT GROWING RAPIDLY

Twodot has Taken a New Start and is Growing Rapidly—Original Townsite Being Sold.

The original townsite of Twodot, which has been tied up in an estate for the past three years, has been purchased by Mrs. Mary E. Wilson. The lots have been put on sale and are going fast.

The old town of Twodot was formerly owned and platted by Twodot Wilson. Many places of business were opened at this time but when the townsite was tied up in an estate after Mr. Wilson's death and no more lots could be purchased, these business houses closed and opened in the new town. The original townsite which has been put on the market during the past month is located just south of the depot and is destined to grow rapidly on account of the location.

It is not the aim of the townsite agent to make as much as possible out of the sale of the lots but to sell the lots within reason and stimulate buying and eventually have one of the best towns of this city. Many lots have been sold, the prices ranging from \$75 to \$200. No lot selling above the latter figure. This gives the buyer a chance to select good locations and be sure of a sound investment. Twodot is to be congratulated upon its progressiveness.

## BAD CASE OF BRONCHITIS

A. E. Hollister, Formerly of This Place Found Unconscious--Is Improving Rapidly.

A. E. Hollister, formerly with the Toggery but now a traveling salesman, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness. Mr. Hollister was taken sick at Fargo, North Dakota, about two weeks ago and was not expected to live. He was feeling poorly in the evening before going to bed. He was found in his room the next morning and in an unconscious condition. The doctors worked over him for forty-eight hours before he regained consciousness. For some time Mr. Hollister had been doctoring a bad cold which resulted in a severe case of bronchitis. He will be able to resume his work in a few days. Mr. Hollister's family resides on a homestead about twelve miles south of this city.

Let Marshall be your financier, his goods will save you money.

## JUDGE LACOMBE.

On Federal Bench In New York State.



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