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FAIR IN FULL BLAST

THEODORE A. BELL.

Democratic Candidate For
Governorship of California.



**UNDER \$500
CASH BONDS**

P. G. Apple and F. Seigler of Oxford Bond Over to the District Court.

P. G. Apple and F. Seigler of Oxford, who were arrested last week on the charge of grand larceny for stealing sheep, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Rightenour last Saturday and were bound over to the district court. Both defendants were placed under \$500 cash bonds.

Clair Wellington of Winnecook had the men arrested on the charge of killing sheep from his bands. It is claimed that the men killed two sheep each. They plead not guilty and were bound over to the district court.

L. D. Glenn of this city, Roy Ayres of Lewistown and Glenn Bills of Judith Gap appeared for the defendants and Deputy County Attorney W. C. Husband had the States side of the case.

HARLOWTON FLOUR

Product of Local Mill the Best on the Market--Trial Orders Result in Large Shipments.

The flour manufactured by the Harlowton Mills is meeting with approval wherever used. Bakers claim that the flour will take more water than the flour they are using and will make better bread. Merchants have placed small trial orders and are so well pleased that they are ordering by the carload. The Harlowton Mills are a branch of the Grafton Roller Mills at Grafton, North Dakota. This firm has the reputation of making the best flour in that state. At the local mill Montana wheat is used exclusively.

N. W. Smith, secretary of the mills said, "For milling purposes the dry farmed wheat is a great deal more uniform in quality than the irrigated product and the quality and quantity of gluten is more uniform. This year's grade has shown to contain from 37 to 47 per cent of good quality gluten, while irrigated wheat runs from 30 to 40 per cent and the quality of gluten is very uncertain."

This is but one of many firms that have put in the local flour exclusively after giving it a trial. Dan Slayton of Lavina took a trial order of flour and after giving the flour a fair test placed his order for three carloads of the local product. The flour is the best that can be produced and the sale is increasing rapidly.

Mrs. Mary Clark Sheehan and daughter, Margaret, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Will C. Jenzen at her ranch home near Shawmut.

First Day Big Success---Second Day Cancelled on Account of Rain

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Box Car Robbers Arrested at Deer Lodge and Brought to this City for Trial.

Three men giving their names as Ernest Earnier, Paul Legault and Ernest Levine were arrested at Deer Lodge last Monday for breaking into a box car of merchandise in the local yards last week. Deputy Sheriff M. M. Johnson made the arrest and brought the prisoners to Harlowton Tuesday. They were given a preliminary hearing, plead guilty, and were bound over to the district court.

Last week the men broke into a box car of general merchandise. Each man found a good leather suit case and loaded it up with articles of clothing, meerschaum pipes, and many smaller articles, to the value of about \$200. They managed to evade the officers and got away with their spoils. They were caught at Deer Lodge with the stolen property in their possession.

The men were arraigned before Justice Rightenour and plead guilty to the charge of burglary in the second degree, and were bound over to the district court. They were placed under \$500 bonds each, which they could not furnish, and were taken to the county jail at White Sulphur Springs to await trial.

Schedule is Changed.

The schedule on the Lewistown branch of the C. M. & P. S. Railway was changed this week. The train formerly left at 9:05 a. m., but in order to make better connection with the Billings & Northern Railway at Judith Gap the train now leaves the local station at 9:35 a. m. This gives the passengers arriving from the east an hours layover in this city.

A platform has been erected on the south side of the main track of the C. M. & P. S. Railway so that passengers can get off the trains on either side. The traffic has been very heavy and considerable time is used by the passengers getting off and on trains. By the use of the platform much time will be saved.

DUKE FRANZ JOSEF.

Bavarian Nobleman Who is Visiting United States.



Everything in Readiness for Big Celebration, Which Promised to be the Best of its Kind, When the Flood Gates of the Heavens Opened

NEARLY 1000 EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Friday, Favored by Weather Man, Opens up With Many Interesting Features--Saturday Will be the Gala Day.

The weather man has been against the entire success of the First Annual Meagher County Fair held at Harlowton. Heavy rains Tuesday night dampened the ardor of the directors and promoters. The sun coming out Wednesday for a few hours dried the baseball diamond sufficiently to make a game possible, and in the afternoon Harlowton and Twodot played the scheduled game, victory going to the local boys 8 to 6. It is the plan of the management to have the same teams play Saturday, if the weather permits.

Exhibits

The exhibits that have come in have astonished the most incredulous. Especially is the grain exhibit attractive. George Eberhart has a display of dry-farming products that could not be excelled. J. J. Davis of Shawmut has an exhibit of irrigated grains and vegetables that receives special commendation. The number and quality of the exhibits from all parts of the county including White Sulphur Springs and Judith Gap have exceeded the expectations of the directors.

Program

Outside of the ball game no part of the program was given on Wednesday. Thursday the rain prevented all races and other contests. It is the plan of the executive committee to carry out the full program as arranged on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Owing to the numerous events, the time will be crowded. Forty Indians from the Blackfoot Indian Reservation are on the grounds, and during Friday and Saturday will give foot races, their famous sun dance, and on both days will give exhibitions of fancy riding. A realistic stage hold-up will be put on by the Indians and cow boys. "Bear Chief," the most famous Indian rider in the west, has been engaged to ride any horse that can be presented at the fair grounds without saddle or bridle.

The Association has engaged a troupe of acrobats and tumblers to perform in front of the grand stand.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS ON TUESDAY

The City Council Met Tuesday--Petition for Piano Playing in Restricted District Annulled.

The city dads met in special session last Tuesday evening. A petition to permit piano playing in the restricted district was presented. Some time ago the council passed an ordinance prohibiting piano playing and other music in the restricted district. In order to permit piano playing it would be necessary to repeal the ordinance and the council could not see any reason why this should be done, and the petition was turned down.

W. F. Hale was appointed special night policeman during fair week. Licenses for street fakirs was placed at \$2.50 a day. No licenses will be issued for any games of chance and anyone opening up a game of this kind will immediately be arrested.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held Monday, October 3rd instead of Thursday, October 6th.

A GOOD YIELD OF WHEAT

Young McDonald's Wheat Three Miles South of Town Threshed Twenty Bushels.

Young McDonald, whose homestead is located three miles south of town, had his winter wheat threshed last week. The entire field of twenty-seven acres averaged twenty bushels to the acre.

This crop was raised on the high bench just south of this city and without irrigation. Patches went as high as twenty-three bushels while some went below twenty but the average yield was twenty bushels.

When McDonald put in his wheat last fall many were wont to think that wheat could not be raised on the high bench. When the dry season set in this year many said that McDonald would not even get his seed back in return for his work.

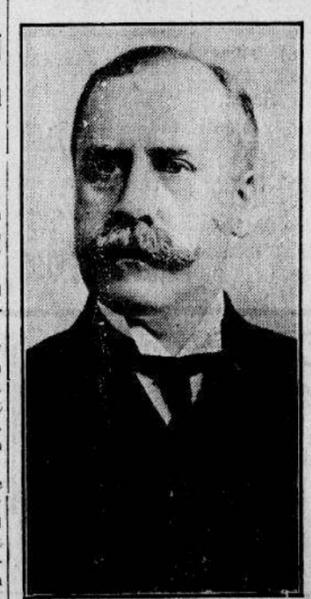
This is but another example of dry land farming in one of the driest years Montana has experienced during the last twenty years.

F. F. FLETCHER PASSES AWAY

Meagher County Republican F. F. Fletcher died at the Phelps' this morning after a lingering illness of several months duration. While his death was not unexpected it came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances he has made since coming here some months ago, who sincerely sympathize with his wife and family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Fletcher was born at Dubuque, Iowa, and was past 48 years of age. He received his education in the public schools of Dubuque and after reaching manhood followed railroad work until he was compelled to give it up on account of failing health. During the past several years he has been passenger conductor on the Illinois Central R. R. with headquarters in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge and also of several trainmen's organizations. Funeral services will be held from the Phelps' hotel on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and interment will take place in the local cemetery.

F. W. PLAISTED.

Democrat of Maine Have Named Him For Governor.



JOSEPH D. FRELINGHUYSEN

President of New Jersey's
Senate Seeks Governorship.



ONE DOLLAR AND COSTS

Frank Swim is Let Off With the Minimum Fine of One Dollar for Fighting.

Frank Swim, who was arrested last week for assault in the third degree, was given a jury trial in Judge Rightenour's court Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict of one dollar and costs.

Last Thursday Frank Swim and his swamper, Jimmie Mehan, had a few words that resulted in a fight, with Jimmie getting the worst end. Mehan had Swim arrested charging him with assault in the third degree.

It was brought out in the evidence that Swim hit Mehan with a milk bottle. Mehan had a club and Swim claimed that he had to use the bottle in self-defense. Evidence on both sides was contradictory in every particular.

N-BAR RANCH IS SOLD

Owned by Col. Cruse for Nearly Quarter of a Century--Will be Cut up into Small Farms.

A deal was closed up at Lewistown by which the Munger-Corry Land Company takes over Colonel Thomas Cruse's famous N-bar ranch, embracing 17,000 acres of the finest land in Fergus county, situated in the Flatwillow section, as well as the Cruse holdings in Dawson county, some 20,000 head of sheep and about 6,500 head of cattle, with all the ranch equipment and improvements. The consideration was \$100,000, making this about the largest single land deal of the year in the state of Montana. The N-bar has been owned by Colonel Cruse for nearly a quarter of a century. It is understood that the land will be cut up into small farms and colonized. The 17,000 acres in Flatwillow extend from the foothills down into the valley for some twelve miles and practically all of it is first class farming land, although little of it has been devoted to that purpose. This is the last of the big cattle ranches left in the county.--Lewistown Daily News.

C. T. Bennet of Melville arrived in Harlowton Tuesday with a string of horses for the races at the fair grounds.

Reverend P. R. McMahon was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening, but is much improved at this writing.

James Folsom proprietor, of the Harlowton Bakery, came in from his homestead this week to attend to the increased business. Mr. Folsom has been residing on his homestead about twenty miles south of this city for the past few months.

A BIG RECEPTION IS GIVEN

Reverend Percy R. McMahon and Bride Given Reception in the Church Monday Night

Last Saturday Reverend Percy R. McMahon, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, returned to Harlowton accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Charlotte Browne of Lamont, Illinois. Mrs. McMahon is a talented young woman and all are glad to welcome her to this city.

A reception was given Monday night by the ladies of the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon. A large number of persons turned out to welcome the bride and groom. The band was out and serenaded with a number of excellent selections.

Attorney W. C. Husband gave the welcoming address which was very humorous and which was responded to by Mr. McMahon in a pleasant manner. Miss Carrie Holling rendered two appropriate solos. Later in the evening refreshments were served.