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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1911

The Montana State Fair was a great success this year. The attendance broke all previous records, and the entries and displays out-classed any fair before. The big feature of the fair was the daring flights of Dixon in his aeroplane—the Humming Bird. The visitors enjoyed themselves more at this year fair than any previous one.

Contract prison labor is a thing of the past in Oregon. Gov. West annulled the contract which for many years has been in effect, granting to a stove works the right to use prison labor in the constructing of stoves. Hundreds of convicts have been employed in the stove department and it is now proposed to use these men on road work in various sections of the state.

The Harlowton News is now under new management, and will be conducted in the best interests of Harlowton and community. We want to make the News a bright, newsy and intelligent newspaper, and if the citizens of Harlowton and surrounding country will lend us a hand our aim will be accomplished. We want to print all the news, and will be glad to receive contributions in the news line at any time. We want country correspondence, and if our friends in the country will help along this line in sending us the local happenings of your community we will appreciate it and so will our readers.

The possible promotion of Judge E. K. Cheadle, of Lewistown, Judge of the tenth judicial district to the federal judgeship, has caused considerable speculation as to his successor. Numerous names

have been presented for the appointment and at present it looks if the honor would fall to Roy S. Ayres, of Lewistown. Mr. Ayres is well known to many in Meagher Co. His splendid record as a member of the Fergus Co. bar, his sterling worth, integrity and ability will fit him for this high honor. His appointment as the successor of Judge Cheadle would be welcome news to his many friends and admirers in Meagher County.

Now that the Taft administration has found itself in the middle of a troubled political stream it proposes to change horses. The tariff and reciprocity horse as a means of carrying Mr. Taft into another term as president, is to be abandoned, and in its place will be substituted by the anti-trust horse. The president's friends and the president himself, are about ready to admit that the people will not endorse his tariff program, so he plans now to begin shouting at the trusts in an effort to divert attention from his efforts as a tariff reformer. That this change is to be made in policy is indicated by Attorney-General Wickersham, who has let it be known that he intends to get after some of the big corporations. That President Taft's opposition to the trusts will be about as sincere as his advisory of tariff revision downward is indicated by his Detroit speech, in which he opposed the amendment to the anti-trust law.

By means of new rates filed with the interstate commerce commission, it looks as though the railroads expect to defeat the plan of the commission to give lower freight rates to Spokane, Salt Lake and other intermediate points after November 1st. The new proposed new rates, instead of lowering tariffs to intermountain points to bring them within the ruling of the commission, are made to confirm to the relative requirements of the decision by raising the rates to the coast. As an example, after November 1st it will cost \$14 more per ton to ship first class freight from New York to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. Two months ago the commission construing the amended long and short haul section, decided that from Missouri River points to interior points the rate might be no higher than to the Pacific coast terminals; from Chicago it might be seven per cent higher, Pittsburg fifteen per

cent, and from New York twenty-five per cent. If the rate is allowed to go into effect, jobbers in the inter mountain cities will not lose the advantage gained by the decision, but the consumer will find very little export as a result of the commission action. If the rate is accepted now a fight will be made before the commission solely on the question of reasonableness of the rate, in which both coast and intermountain cities will be able to join in hearty accord.

Of the election in Canada, Mr. Borden who is to be the next premier says: "Canada has wisely determined that for her there shall be no parting of the ways, but that she will continue in the old path of Canadian unity, Canadian nationhood and British connection."

To that all sensible people on this side of the line say "amen;" but still there are some obstacles in the way. Some thousands of Canadians come over the line and settle in the United States every year. Most of them are prosperous, very many of them are exceedingly prosperous. Most of them could not be driven back with a club. Rather a great many of them send back to Canada for old time sweethearts, marry them and now half a million grandmothers feel the little hands of grandchildren on this side of the line, tugging at their apron strings to draw them this way.

Again, 100,000 Americans are going to Canada annually and will continue to go to long as Canada has cheap wheat-lands that can be easily cultivated, for sale.

What of them? Will they, in future, with full hearts abjure the stars and stripes and swear by the cross of St. George?

But there is still another consideration. The Canadians who shouted loudest against reciprocity will, whenever they can get anything produced in the United States, that they happen to want, a trifle cheaper than the native article is sold for, will buy the imported article they will cheerfully pay more than for the native article, because it will be in their eyes better, or in better form, than the native article.

Just now Canada is in the flush of a progressive period. The extension of railroads from sea to sea and branch roads, has opened a vast area to settlement. But by and by that excitement will pass,

and the interest and principal of British capital that has made the improvements possible, will have to be met, for the financial mills of Great Britain are like those of the gods they "grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

STATE NEWS

A flax mill is to be established at Great Falls in the near future.

M. M. Klein, living near Round-up has filed suit against the C. M. & P. S. Railway for the sum of \$1,988.75, and costs, alleging that through the negligence of the defendant railway he was damaged in that sum by a fire which occurred on Aug. 8, 1911.

A safe was cracked in a saloon at Stanford last week.

Fergus County Sunday school convention will be held at Lewistown, Oct 20 to 22.

Job Thomson, an old timer died at Townsend. He had been a resident of Montana since 1865. He was 79 years of age.

SIXTY DAYS FOR DAHL

On Monday night A. C. Dahl, a tourist, broke into Mr. Alcare's residence in this city, and bundled up a good share of the owners clothing intending to steal them. Dahl took too much time in the matter, for after he had gathered all the clothes he thought he needed, set the alarm clock for the wee small hours in the morning and went to bed.

Mr. Alcare is working nights at the mill, and does not, as a rule, go to his rooms in the evening, but on Monday night went to his home, we understand, about 12:30, finding the housebreaker fast asleep. He immediately grasped the situation, and grabbed Dahl by the back of the neck and turned him over to Frank Lunsford, our city marshal, who placed him behind the bars. Dahl was given a hearing Tuesday morning and Judge McParland sentenced him to sixty days in the county jail, at White Sulphur Springs.

NIHILL ECHOES

The fine weather of the past week is just what is needed for the threshing which will be about completed this week.

C. J. Marshall is having 60 acres of winter wheat sowed on his ranch adjoining the townsite.

Owing to the poor mail service between Harlowton and Nihill notice of the mass meeting to be held on the county division matter, in Harlowton, was not received in time to allow any one from here to attend. But never mind, when it comes to election we'll be there with the votes.

Messrs. Lewis & Dressman each report having threshed over a 1000 bushels of wheat and that the quality is as good as any ever received at the Harlowton mill.

Mrs. Naumott and Miss Leah Kirby drove out from Harlowton Saturday and spent Sunday at the ranch.

WILL HAVE UNIQUE DISPLAYS

The western lines which will have exhibits at the American Land & Irrigation Exposition are planning numerous unique features for their displays. The N. P. has representatives visiting all of the localities along its lines gathering exhibits of different character ranging from enormous potatoes weighing 2 pounds a piece to heads of wheat which will run seventy bushels to the acre. The West and Northwest will compete with all other sections of the country for the favor of the land-hungry easterners and the roads are determined to make handsome showings. Exhibits of fruit and vegetables of all kinds, both fresh and processed, will be artistically displayed, and as a special and unique feature, the Northern Pacific Commission Dept. has built a miniature train made of sugar, 15 feet long. This will be on exhibition and will be lighted by electricity, presenting a realistic

view of the North Coast Limited emerging from Cascade tunnel.

In addition to maintaining at the New York, Omaha, and Saint Paul Land Shows, the Northern Pacific will have entourage again this winter its traveling exhibit car. This car will be continuously in service from the middle of October until the 1st of next May, and will visit practically all of the eastern states in its pilgrimage of carrying the northwest to the people.

SCHOOL NOTES

Marion Smith is on the sick list this week.

Ray Matthews missed two days of school this week on account of sickness.

The raffia weaving being done by the pupils of Miss Shonsee's room shows unusual skill and neatness in hand work.

Much has been added to the cheeriness of the reading room by the presence of a number of plants which some of the girls have been taking care of during the summer.

There is a movement on foot to secure a number of pictures for the school, each room to have some suitable for its grade.

FOR SALE—Some seed rye. T. A. Gunby, Maudlow, Mont. 17

The Coup de Monserrat.
The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousin of his fiancée, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maître d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

Grease Versus Gravity.
A professor in Yale university delights in telling of his experience with an inventor of the unlettered genius type who came to the professor with a model of a perpetual motion machine.

"H'm; looks plausible," observed the professor, "but it won't work. What are you going to do about gravity?" "Gravity!" said the visitor scornfully. "Tell wit' gravity; we'll use plenty of grease."—Cosmopolitan.

The Good Time Coming.
Hop Sing is a Chinese laundryman with a cheerful though somewhat unusual philosophy. After bawling the hard tips and lack of business he added smilingly, "Bimeby evrybody be rich, velly rich, bimeby." "How's that?" "Alla poor people got no money; no can eat. Then alla poor people die."—Argonaut.

Carried to Extremes.
"She is simply mad on the subject of germs and sterilizes or filters everything in the house."
"How does she get along with her family?"
"Oh, even her relations are strained."
—Stray Stories.

Correct.
Defeated Candidate—You encouraged me to run for office. You know you did. You said you thought I wouldn't make a bad alderman.
Trusty Henchman—Well, the returns seem to show that I was right.—Hartford Times.

A Stickler.
"Say, pa."
"Well, what?"
"What is the difference between seeing your own finish and drawing your own conclusions?"

In one completed man there are forces of many men.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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To the pupils of the public school, a prize valued at \$5.00 for first, and \$3.50 as second prize, to the pupil writing the best advertisement of Marshall's Store. The seventh grade to the eleventh grade in one class, and the first grade to the sixth grade in one class. Each class shall be entitled to a prize. Any question on this matter shall be answered with pleasure at the store. A set of uninterested judges will examine the ads. Contest closes Saturday, November 4th. Deliver your papers to the store in sealed envelopes before said date.

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