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DEM. STATE CONVENTION

Sam Stewart Was Nominated for Governor at Great Falls Convention.

The Democrats met in convention in Great Falls on Aug. 29th and nominated a State ticket that they expect to elect in November. Sam Stewart was nominated for Governor, beating Sen. B. George of Billings by fifty votes. The Eastern part of Montana went solid for George, and he ought to feel proud that he received his votes from the Progressive part of the State, who are not hampered with a copper collar.

Sen. Stout was nominated on the first ballot for Congress and it was a hot race between Evans of Missoula and Sen. Whiteside of Flathead for who should receive the nomination to be Stout's running mate. Evans won on the fourth ballot.

McDowell of Butte, Speaker in the Legislature, was nominated for Lieut. Governor having no opposition. Hon. T. J. Walsh of Helena, received the endorsement of the Convention for U. S. Senator. Undoubtedly the Amalgamated Copper Co. could not get a man to beat Walsh or they would have done so, as we all know they have always fought him from start to finish.

The nominations in the future will be made under a primary election law. The voters, both Democrats and Republicans have demanded this for years, but have never been able to get an act through the legislature authorizing it, but at the coming election, have a chance to vote for it.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Monday evening, September 9th. Rev. W. W. VanOrsdel, District Supt. of Great Falls district, North Montana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct divine service at Wilson Memorial Church. All friends and members of the church are invited to attend this service.

HOLLISTER EXHIBITS

A Fine Lot of Samples Raised by Scientific Farming Near Harlowton.

A. E. Hollister, who has a homestead about eleven miles southeast of town, has a creditable exhibit of grain and vegetables that he raised on his homestead this year. While this year has been uncommonly dry for this section of the state, the samples are a credit for any country. The flax is worthy of special mention, and is pronounced by many that have seen it, to be the best they ever saw. He has samples of oats, barley, peas, blue grass and alfalfa that are all good. The alfalfa was seeded this year and is fifteen inches tall.

He has vegetables of all kinds, and all of them are worthy of special mention.

Mr. Hollister's display shows what can be done in this section of the state with the right kind of farming. He is proud of his display and it would open the eyes of the pessimist to go to the Toggery and examine same.

TWODOT IS BOOMING

John Dierks has sold his hardware business in Twodot to a company, Mr. C. F. Walton formerly manager for Mr. Dierks will be the manager of the new firm. It will be known as "The Twodot Hardware Co." and is incorporated for \$10,000.

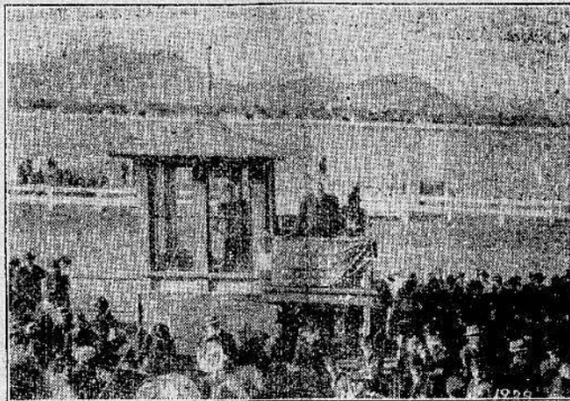
P. J. Moore Jr. is one of the stockholders, and every one knows the financial standing of the Moore family.

Mr. Dierks is going to devote his time to the sale of Harlowton property, and we are glad to have a man of his ability boosting the town.

Twodot has an elevator. It has just been completed and is ready to receive the grain that is raised in abundance in that territory.

The elevator was built by the Montana Elevator Co. of Harlowton, Mont. and will be a great help towards developing the splendid farm lands adjacent to Twodot.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS A BEAUTY SPOT FAMED OVER NORTHWEST.



The location of the Montana State Fair grounds is said to be the most beautiful in the country. Looking from the grand stand out over the race-track, the foothills of the Rocky mountains loom as a magnificent background. In the distance spread the velvet fields of the Prickly Pear valley, dotted with farms and ranch houses. The forests in the mountains tinge the green of the hills and vales to a deeper hue.

From the fair grounds, mountains are to be seen in every direction. The main range of the Rocky mountains is in the rear; far to the north and west rises the Bear Tooth on the Missouri river, which served as a landmark for the scouts of the Lewis and Clark expedition during the first years of the Nineteenth century.

Visitors to the state fair for the first time, find in the scenic surroundings a never ending source of pleasure, and many who visit the fair every year never fail to find increasing interest in the scenic beauties of the surrounding hills and the Prickly Pear valley as seen from the grand stand, or any part of the grounds.

VALUE IN DOLLARS

Of the Land Opportunities in the Harlowton Country.

What is the worth, measured in dollars, of the land opportunities waiting intelligent and energetic farmers in the Harlowton country? Compared with a group of six good Eastern states, what difference is there in favor of non-irrigated land in the Harlowton country? Let the facts, as shown by the United States Government Reports, answer. Take Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin as the Eastern group for comparison. Each acre of land is a food factory owned or rented by a farmer. The farmer owning land has an investment on which must be reckoned interest plus taxes as a fixed yearly charge. If he is a lessee, rental will not be less than interest and taxes.

The average value in 1910 of an acre of land (excluding improvements) in the above group of six states was \$61.51. Interest on this amount at six per cent is \$3.70 taxes estimated fifteen cents; total annual fixed charge, \$3.85 per acre. Compare this with the purchase of Montana State Land at say \$12.50 per acre. Interest at five per cent, 62 1/2c; taxes, 2 1/2c; total 65c an acre fixed charge. Since much of this non-irrigated land should be summer fallowed; therefore is not productive except in alternate years, two acres of it may properly be compared with one acre of eastern land and on this basis, the prices charged for two non-irrigated acres would be \$1.30 against \$3.85 for one eastern acre. The eastern land is three times higher. As a matter of fact, the right kind of agricultural methods can produce crops every year on land in the Harlowton country if intelligence is used in their rotation.

If the farmer rents the Montana State lands his rental charge

would average only .30c per acre, per year, no taxes. For two acres of non-irrigated land, he would pay 60c annual rental which is less than one sixth the interest and tax cost on one acre of eastern land.

What is the yearly output of this acre food factory in dollars? The eastern acre yield in 1910 and on an average for ten years ending with 1910 of corn or wheat was under \$16.00 and still less for oats and hay. The non-irrigated acre yields \$16.00 to \$20.00 on wheat each alternate year, so the difference in favor of the Harlowton land is an interest and tax cost only one third or one sixth as large for two acres, while the yield is greater.

The average wheat yield in bushels per acre credited to Montana by the United States census is 30.6 bushels. This includes irrigated lands so it is too low for irrigated and too high for non-irrigated lands. Good authority place the average at twenty-five bushels for the so called, dry, non-irrigated lands.

Proof of the foregoing from the United States Census and Agricultural Year Book 1910 follows: Farm Land, average value per acre in 1910 (does not include buildings.)

Ohio, \$53.34; Indiana, \$62.36; Illinois, \$95.02; Iowa, \$82.58; Michigan, \$32.48; Wisconsin, \$43.30. Average for the group, \$61.51. The average for Montana was \$16.74.

Average farm value, per acre of crop yields for the six Eastern States above:

	Average for 10 years ending 1910	1910
Corn	\$15.49	\$15.75
Wheat	15.37	18.45
Hay	11.75	13.24
Oats	10.00	10.80

Harlowton has on tap, in ample measure, the things which can be developed into much population and prosperity. A mild climate, abundant sunshine and half a million acres of fertile soil obtainable on easy terms. Railroads, division shops, banks, schools, churches, good roads, 1,200 progressive citi-

MEAGHER COUNTY FAIR

Twodot Wins the First Baseball Game During the County Fair Held Here.

The first day of Meagher County Fair was held on Wednesday. The day was cloudy and threatening rain, but the sports were pulled off as advertised. The threatening weather kept the outside people away, so the crowd was not large.

The exhibits are good. The grain and vegetable building is filled with as fine samples as could be found in old settled country outside of Montana. Mr. Lynn is Superintendent of this department and deserves praise for the numerous entries he has gathered.

The ladies building is very nicely arranged and has a grand display of fancy work etc. The ladies (especially the Harlowton ladies) always succeed in what they undertake, but in this case, under the able management of Mrs. Bell, surpassed all previous events.

In the boys race Harrington got first and McParland second. In the mens race Ab. Porter, first; Tom Porter, second.

The Wild west show under the leadership of Bill Reynolds, gave a good exhibition of lassoing and picking up. The hanging of the horse thief was very realistic.

The sport of the day concluded with a ball game between Twodot and Harlowton, and was won by the visitors. Taylor pitched for Twodot and had everything.

The following is the score.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Noble, ss	5	1	1	0	1	1		
Newman, 1st	5	1	2	8	0	1		
Conley, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0		
Dahl, cf	5	0	0	1	0	1		
Grievet, lf	5	0	1	2	0	1		
Moore, 3rd	5	1	1	1	2	1		
Rice, 2nd	4	1	3	2	0	1		
Taylor, p	3	0	3	0	5	0		
Mathews, c	3	0	0	12	2	1		
Total	40	5	11	26	10	6		

Middleton out running out of line.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Harlowton	5	0	1	3	1	0		
Moe, 2nd ss	5	0	0	8	1	0		
Husband, 1st	4	1	1	1	4	2		
Grivetti, ss-p	4	1	1	1	4	2		
Jennings, p-2nd	4	1	2	2	2	2		
Middleton, rd	3	0	0	0	2	2		
Vandyke, cf	4	1	2	0	1	2		
Sandalin, c	4	0	1	9	1	0		
Shook, lf	4	1	0	3	0	1		
Klemme, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0		
Total	36	4	7	27	13	7		

Innings pitched—Jennings 8 1/3; Grivetti 2-3, one hit; Strikeouts—Taylor 15, Jennings 7; Base on balls—Taylor 1; Hit batsman—Taylor 1; Balk—Jennings 1; Pass balls—Mathews 3, Sandalin 1; Two base hit—Grivetti, Vandyke, Rice and Newman; Three base hit—Noble; Sacrifice hit—Taylor; Umpire Byrnes of Three Forks.

zens, and mark this—one of the best equipped flour mills in the country, with a daily capacity of 600 barrels. As shown by numerous exact tests the flour turned out by this mill is superior in quality to the product of other mills in the entire Northwest, and already it has established reputation among discriminating buyers from Montana to the Pacific Coast. This is due to the better quality of

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HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE

At the Benefit Dance Given by the Federated Employees of Harlowton Shops.

The Federated employees of the Harlowton Shops gave a dance last Monday evening for the benefit of the strikers on the Harriman Lines and the Illinois Central. It was a great success and the biggest crowd of the season was in attendance, there being about one hundred and fifty couple present.

The dance was given for a worthy cause and showed the sympathy the good people of Harlowton have for the working class when they are in trouble. Every one present report a very pleasant time. A good floor, good music and good management was bound to make it one of the social events of the season.

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Boys and Girls to Get a Bicycle for Only Thirty New Subscribers.

Every boy and girl will have a chance to get a bicycle by doing a little work. The Harlowton News, appreciating the liberal support they have received, are going to give every boy and girl in town an opportunity to earn a bicycle. All you have to do is to get thirty new subscribers for the News at \$2 each. Turn the names and money into this office and receive your bicycle. Two old subscribers paid in advance to count the same as one new.

The bicycles to be given away are the very latest models, coaster brakes and all of the newest attachments, a regular man's frame and will last you for years. The girl's is the same as the boys except the frame. Now boys and girls get right to work and earn one of these splendid bicycles. If you want to see what they are like go into the Harlowton Grocery Co. and see one. It is the same wheel that they handle and you know they sell the best of everything.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending August 24, 1912.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Weaver, Mr. Elsworth
Paschke, Mr. Paul
Thomson, Mr. H. E.
Sannabend, Perry (2)
Stevens, Mr. J.
Rouse, Mr. W. J.
Thomson, Miss Helen
Thomson, Mr. Sam
Benj. T. Stevens, Postmaster

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Presbyterian services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours. At the evening service, the first Lord's Supper by the regular pastor will be served. A special invitation is extended to all members of any church to join with us in the disposition of the Lord's Supper. H. G. Klemme, Pastor.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE STATE FAIR

Helena, Mont., Sept. 4.—(Special)—The special entertainment features which the Montana State Fair management has arranged for at the 1912 exposition comprise a complete program in themselves. When the crowds gather for the big fair, which will be held in Helena from Sept. 23 to 28 inclusive, the people will find that the fair officers have arranged for something doing every minute, both day and night.

One of the most expensive features will be the Four LaVallees, world famous acrobats, whose performances will fill in odd moments at the race-track. There will be speeches by Sam Blythe, the author of the "Who's Who" page of the Saturday Evening Post; by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad; by Professor Campbell, the father of the dry farming system, and by other men famous throughout the nation and whose interests are identical with those of the 400,000 other residents of Montana.

A company of 100 Blackfoot Indians

from the reservation in Northern Montana will be camped on the grounds and will engage in their tribal dances and religious fetes for the edification of the visitors to the fair. One feature in which interest is being taken and which has been a principal attraction at many state fairs throughout the West will be a sheep dog contest. For this event James McLay of Laramie, Wyo., whose dogs won first prize at the contest at the International Stock Show in Chicago, will come to Helena to give exhibitions with his dogs.

The big social event of fair week in Helena will be the dance at the Helena auditorium in honor of the guests of the city and the patronesses of which will be leading members of Helena society and which will be attended by state officials and their wives.

On the grounds there will be a big vaudeville show each night and a magnificent display of fireworks. It will take more than a ton of fireworks to supply the displays arranged by the management.

Register Now Before It Is to Late!