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The first issue of the Melstone Messenger made its appearance last week. It has a bright, newsy appearance and should receive the support of the merchants of Melstone. The editor and owner is J. H. Sarvis.

A county seat should be located  
1. In the town that is accessible to the most people.  
2. Where there is good hotel accommodation for all visitors.

White Sulphur Springs has neither of these qualifications. It is located 24 miles from the main line of the Milwaukee Ry. Co. on a branch line. There are only three trains a week on this branch, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A taxpayer wishing to do business at the county seat on any Monday must go in on Friday's train waiting over in White Sulphur Springs for three days. This is a burden to the taxpayers of the county.

After arriving there, he can get

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a room in one of the hotels but will have to find some other place to eat. The dining rooms of both hotels are closed. None of the rooms are steam heated.

How much different it is in Harlowton. We have one of the best hotels in the state. In the cafe in connection with the Graves Hotel the table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season. There are several other rooming houses, steam heated, as well as four first class eating houses. We are amply able to take care of all visitors. Harlowton is located on the main line of the Milwaukee Ry., and has a branch line from here to Judith Gap. It is the centre of the population of the county and has ten passenger trains daily. There seems no good reason why the county seat should not be moved here.

The day of the cheap politician is over. Heretofore, the man nominated for office by his party received nearly all the votes of that party. The nomination was received from a convention of delegates controlled by the machine of that party. The rank and file had very little to say about the selections. The past two years has shown a decided change. The steam roller has been put out of existence by the "Primary Election Law." The voter of today is a thinking man. If he does not believe the nominee of his party is a straight, upright man and uncontrollable by interests, he will not receive the votes of the best men of his party.

Again, the day of the cheap politician is over. For the past two years in Montana, the man that would yell the loudest against the Amalgamated Copper Co and Corporations, has been able to get a large following among the masses. His day is over as the intelligent voter believes that the laws should be made to give a square deal. Do not imagine that I am in favor of the corporate interests of the state controlling the politics of this great and glorious state, as they have done in the past; but I do believe that they should not be legislated against because they are a corporation. Give them a square deal and no more.

Nominate no man for office but what is of the high calibre in character demanded by the voters. This is the reason that this paper is independent in politics. We then feel at liberty to criticize the actions of any officer if he does not come up to the standard demanded by the people and praise those who are standing by the masses and working for equal rights to all.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending January 2, 1914.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Anderson, George; Andono, Domenico; Baker, Al; Burris, Miss Frankie; Burige, A. E.; Bagaew, A.; Bittner, R. I.; Dyer, E. M.; Douglas, Miss Pauline; Fauver, P. A.; Green, F. H.; Gorner, Mrs. John; Handeland, Fngvald; Kindler, E. R.; Martain, Donald; Machin, H. A.; Padden, Willie; Ramey, Clay; Ramey Clay S.; Sherburn, Miss Neata; Smith, Mary E. B.; Smith Charles; Smith, P.; Stevens, Charles; Smith, Felix; Smith, Edgar V.; Smith, C. R.; Sullivan, Miss Margaret; Tyson, Henry.

BENJ. URNER, Postmaster.

Convenient Interior.  
Mrs. Knicker—There aren't enough closets in the flat. Agent—But you can use any room for one.—New York Sun.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL

Installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors was held Tuesday evening Jan. 6th. The following officers were chosen: Oracle, Mrs. Henry Johnson; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Frank Friedrichs; Chancellor, Mrs. H. L. George; Recorder, Mrs. John Moser; Receiver, Mrs. H. D. Bowers; Marshall, Mrs. Frank McCarty; Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Wm. Cameron; Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Frank Hanson; Managers, Mrs. Grover Perkins, Mrs. Wm. Cameron and Mrs. John Oster; Physician, Samuel K. Campbell.

There was also a card party in connection with the installation, the prize winners being: Mrs. H. M. Hogg, Mrs. Wm. Cameron and Miss Elma Burquist, for the ladies and Messrs. Brooks McDonald, F. Friedrichs and E. Nisson for the gentlemen.

### Nihil News

Special Correspondent

The many friends of S. J. Small will be pleased to know that he has returned to Judith Gap and that he intends to remain in Meagher county permanently.

No doubt but Meagher county will have a more central county seat town than at its present location, and when moved to Harlowton we feel confident that those living around White Sulphur Springs will in a short time be pleased to know that they witnessed the removal, although at first it may seem a little new to many of them.

M. D. Shamblin wires from Bethany, Mo., to R. P. Chapman, that his father is improving in health although 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall arrived Monday from Lewistown where they spent the holidays with their son, who is County Attorney at that place.

Ed Feldt spent several days on his ranch of late, and will move his buildings nearer the south road next spring. He will also build a modern bungalow and also states he has a kind old maid already selected to share the comforts of a home.

Carl Burke, of Carless Creek, left for Great Falls on Monday where he is attending school.

P. M. Poston returned from Harlowton Tuesday, where he has spent several days, on business and visiting friends.

### SELF-SUFFICIENT FARMERS

In former times the farm and farm home were well-nigh self-sustaining. They produced, with few exceptions, all that was needful to country life in the way of food, clothing, shelter, and the implements needful to their production.

A different line of action has sometimes been proposed as an alternative to organization on the part of farmers. They are asked to become self-sufficient. The farmer is to attain this by becoming the consumer of his own products. He thus rids himself of dependency on corporations.

This is rather an absurd proposal. It would not relieve the farmer of buying his groceries, dry goods, machinery, and other supplies that corporations control, unless, at the same time, he resorted to the extreme measure of becoming manufacturer of these commodities as they exist in their present form. Otherwise he would have to return to the stage of household manufacture, and to a state of living which would be so primitive that few modern men and women would be willing to adopt it.

### Methodist Church Notes

Services at the usual hours. Special Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m., in charge of Mrs. R. E. McMillan. Sermon themes morning and evening. "The Retired Minister" and "Sins to be Forgiven—Gossip."

## Mirandi Purkinz Story

Well hear is another weak cum and gone and we havent even had a bit of snow yet. Silus sez knot too crow b-caws we may hev enuff of snow before the munth is ovur.

Say Mr Edditur yew doant want tew be surprized if me and Silus drop in tew sea yew sum of these days, when we hev sum time to spare. Silus nevur wuz inside of a printin offus and iz always wanting to go in but always waits until yew are klosed up befour he gets enuff kurage tew get as far as the door.

We wur in Harlo this weak but Silus hed sum very stirring eksperiences and wasent really in fit shape tew bec scene or we would certainly hev stopped in. I will tell yew how it happened.

We got a new hoarse last weak and nothin wood due but Silus hed tew drive it tew lown and he never hed it hitched up befour. Well everything went alrite fer a while and Silus kept a nudgin and pokin me in the ribs with his elbow and sayin, "sum goer Mirandi aint she?" "Yes," sez I "but yew aint tew Harlo yet, buy a long shot." This kinder shut Silus up fer a little while becaus he nose I sumtimes bit things rite. We got about haff weigh tew town and wuz coming down won of those steep hills and whiz, an otermobile shot bay so fast yew cood hardly sea it, just like Harri Hogul after a limburger sandwich. The hoarse gave a jump and away we went two. Silus hat blue off and hiz whiskers wuz stiking out behind like the tale of a kite. I wuz near skaired tew detb but dident say a wurd becaus evri time I opened my mouth i got it full of dust. Silus kept sawin on the lines and finally they broke & the breachin broke and we wuz in an oflle fix. The hoarse kept rite on the road until it cum tew that sharp turn in the road just outside of Harlo, when it startid across country. We run write intew a big bunch of cattle that Hopkins feller wuz drivin tew town. There wuz sun mixup fer a time and it wuz funny tew sea Silus on a cows neck a hollering "whoa" and hangin on fer awl he wuz wurth.

I coodent help but laff ovun if won of the durn cows hed its foot threw my sunday go tew meetin bonnit. At last we got straitened up agin and druy on tew town. We furst went tew Doc Kamel's offus and got patched up. I didnt appear tew be hurt much, he sed, but Silus hed appeared tew be afekted. I tolled him that Silus wuz naturaly that way and hed bean fer the last thirty yearz.

After we wur fixed up we proceeded too due hour shoppin. Evry wun we met asked whot wuz the matter with us. Silus sed we wuz in a ralerode aksident and wuz hit buy the kow-ketuhur. I sed that wuz rite but I thot it wuz Silus cot the kow and then he got mad.

We dropped in the Harlo Grosry Stoar tew hev a talk with Mac. He always iz glad tew sea anyone from the "show me" state, and we like too stop in and hev a chat with him. He sure iz sum talker and hez Silus completely at his mercy when he begins tew talk and he wood by the hull stoar if I wuznt their too stop him. Mac is always pushin that "Richelieu Brand" of groceries fer awl he iz worth. They sartainly are good stuff and doant want eny othur az long az cau git the "Richelieu" goods.

We hadent much time left and buy the time we went up tew the post-offus and got hour male, it wuz time tew start fer home. We got their alrite and didnt hev eny more axidents on the weigh, but both of us wur mitey soar the next morning.

Yourz Sincerlie,  
MIRANDI PURKINZ

The Emergency.  
O'Brien—Come home an' have supper wid me, Murphy. Murphy (looking at his watch)—Shure, it's past 9 be the clock! Yer wife will be mad as the devil! O'Brien—Yis; that's jst it. But she can't lick the two av us.—Judge.

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