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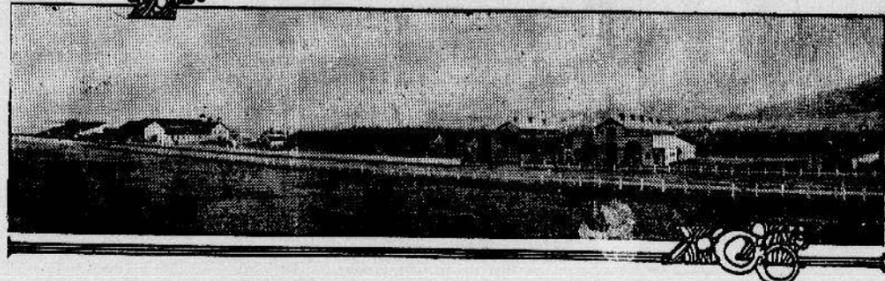
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## HANDSOME STRUCTURES AT MONTANA STATE FAIR WILL HOUSE THE FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE TREASURE STATE.



Within the buildings of the Montana State Fair there will be displayed this year more pretentious exhibits than ever before. Each exhibitor of last year is asking for more space and each promises a more splendid exhibit than previously displayed.

Within the airy and commodious barns, which have been substantially increased in size, the sleek stock will find homelike stalls. The demand for space in these buildings prompted the Fair Association to erect an extra cattle barn, an extra horse barn, and also to enlarge the sheep barn. This will make two horse barns and two cattle barns where heretofore there has only been one. It is probable that before the dates of the Fair, Sept. 22-27, that a new swine barn will be erected and that repairs will be made on the poultry building. The erection of the new structures and the repairs of the present ones will give a fresh appearance to the Fair grounds this year.

In the Agriculture building the products of the orchard, meadow and grain field will be shown to the visitor's eyes artistically arranged by skilled decorators. Here, too, the commercial aspect will find its place and many interesting industrial products will be displayed.

## SUMMER SCHOOL SPECIAL DISARM ALL FOREIGNERS U. S. WEATHER REPORT

Kalispell, Montana, August 16, 1913.—To teachers of Lincoln county for 1913-1914: Our joint summer school with Flathead county has started out with an excellent enrollment and gives promise of giving the teachers some splendid work.

We have planned to make a special feature of our last week, Aug. 25 to 28, inclusive, and to devote that time to lectures, not only by our present instructors, but also by others we may be able to secure at that time. We hope to make the week interesting, not only to our rural teachers, but to grade teachers as well.

Lincoln county teachers can take the examinations at Eureka, Libby or Kalispell, Aug. 29-30.

Hoping that as many of Lincoln county teachers as possible will be in attendance for all four days, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
F. D. Head,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

### PRESS BOYS' 25th MEETING

The Montana Press Association held its 25th annual meeting at Kalispell last week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. About 300 men and women attended. The people of Kalispell are excellent entertainers, and that the crowd was well pleased goes without saying. Kalispell acted as host on Thursday and Friday; Louis Hill of the Great Northern had charge of the entertainment on Saturday, taking the crowd to the Glacier Park. The trip was made to Belton by train and automobiles; from Belton by stage to the foot of Lake McDonald; thence up the lake in a large motor boat to the Glacier Park Inn, where luncheon was served. Returning to Belton, the crowd again entrained for the eastern entrance of the park. That night a big feed was spread at the new Glacier Park Hotel. After dinner another business session was held. The Montana Press Association will meet at Lewistown next year.

### Horses Must Be Examined

It will be news to many Montana citizens to learn that it is unlawful for anyone to move horses from one county into another for speculative purpose without having the animals examined by the proper authorities. A man who recently sold some horses in Silver Bow county, and who pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the horse inspection law, was assessed a fine of \$50 in a Butte court a few days ago.

Under the direction of State Game Warden DeHart, an active campaign is being carried on in the state by Wardens in disarming all aliens in accordance with a gun license law passed by the legislature, requiring that foreigners must have a written permit before carrying firearms. Foremen of working crews composed of foreigners on all the railroads have been notified by all the head officials of the roads to demand that all aliens be required to deposit their firearms with the railroad people or with the game warden. The guns will be returned to their owners when they leave the state.

### Presbyterian Church News

The hours of service next Sunday are as follows: S. S., 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 o'clock; C. E. Society at 7:00 p. m. and a report of the Rollins Conference at 8:00 p. m. The Conference at Rollins is a great success, and nearly all the pastors of the Kalispell Presbytery attended and seemed to enjoy it. The people of Rollins attended the popular evening meetings in large numbers and showed their appreciation in many ways.

### 200-ROOM ANNEX FOR GLACIER INN

The great demand for accommodations at the Glacier Park hotel on account of the increasing popularity of that famous hostelry and the beauty and gorgeous scenery to be found among the glaciers of the park, has made it necessary to provide more room for the patrons who are clamoring daily for accommodations, and the Great Northern has already started the erection of a 200 room annex, or an east wing to the hotel.

### LAUNDRY TO OPEN MONDAY

The White Steam Laundry Co. will open the new laundry for business Monday morning. The work of installing has been finished and by Monday everything will be in shape to do work of the best and any amount of it. Tagats & Detjens have spared no expense to make the laundry one of the best in the state. They guarantee the best of service. They will put on a delivery system and all you have to do is to call up No. 429 and say that you wish the wagon to call. They will attend to the rest. Delivery depots will be maintained in several places down town where it will be handy to leave and get laundry. Give the new laundry your patronage and remember, satisfaction is guaranteed. —Advt.

### U. S. WEATHER REPORT

Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Aug. 16, 1913, at Libby, Mont.

Date	Temperature		Relative Humidity	Character of day
	Highest	Lowest		
10	84	40	.00	clear
11	90	38	.00	clear
12	99	54	.46	Cloudy
13	77	44	.01	"
14	69	48	.02	Cloudy
15	69	38	.02	Cloudy
16	80	33	.00	"

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

D. T. NORRIN,  
Cooperative Observer.

### We Want To Know

Are you going away? Have you friends visiting you? Entertaining? Any personal or local item of interest you may know is of interest to your friends. The Herald asks you to phone or call and tell us about it. When you have an item call No. 31, or drop in at the office, and it will be gladly received.

## FOR A GREATER FAIR

Lincoln county held a fair at Eureka last fall. This was the first county fair to be held since the forming of what is now Lincoln county. The residents of that section of the district put up money and with the assistance of the county commissioners procured grounds and erected buildings for the county fair. This end of the county did not take very much interest in the fair last year, probably because it has formerly been the thing for one end of the county to oppose what the other end was trying to accomplish. However a number of the people in this end helped along with the fair. This year there will be another fair held on the county fair grounds at Eureka. Good men have been appointed on the fair board from all points of the county to do the work. Men like Scott Fleek, L. H. Faust and W. D. Savage from this end. They are entering into the work of making the fair outstrip all other exhibitions in the state and should receive the hearty and undivided support of all of us. It matters not in what part of the county we live, this is our fair and we must pay taxes to support it. Let us pull together and get back four fold all the expense money we put into it.

The commissioners of Lincoln county have appropriated the sum of \$800 to cover the expenses of the county fair. In addition to this they have appropriated the sum of \$300 to cover the expense of collecting, conveying and exhibiting at the state fair at Helena, Sept. 22 to 27. W. Scott Fleek was appointed state fair commissioner for this county and will be in charge of the exhibit. He is busy now collecting products for this exhibit and is being ably assisted by C. E. Davis of the Eureka Commercial club. After the exhibits are returned from the state fair they will be exhibited at the Lincoln county fair.

### DISTRICT COURT SESSION

Judge J. E. Erickson opened the August term of district court in the new court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The wheels of justice ran smoothly and a large number of cases were disposed of and court adjourned Tuesday forenoon until September 8.

In the case of J. W. Turner vs. Blanche Turner, divorce action, the plaintiff was granted a decree.

In the case of Mattie M. Clark vs. Isaac H. Clark, divorce action, plaintiff granted divorce. This couple was from Fortine.

Lulu Miller vs. Frank Miller, Jennings, divorce action, decree granted to plaintiff.

Lucinda Boyle vs. Hugh Boyle, Jennings, action for divorce, decree granted to plaintiff.

The case of John H. Geiger vs. County Treasurer John C. Friend, case continued until September 8.

John P. O'Connor, alias Syd J. Taylor, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was given 18 months at hard labor. This is the man who was getting rich with the use of Thos. Quirk's name on checks.

Joe Deschamp, the bad man who swiped F. N. Dickerhoof's speeder at Ural, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was given one year at hard labor.

Arnold Alsop, the man who so carefully carved "Nigger Bill's" throat with a razor at Eureka some time ago, pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was given 18 months at hard labor.

Harry L. Gilmore, the man who robbed Oscar Pederson's restaurant, pleaded guilty to burglary and was given the privilege of working for the state for a year.

Leo P. Dunn of Troy, who has been in jail here for some time, charged with assault, pleaded not guilty, and upon depositing a cash bond of \$500 he was given his liberty. He will receive a jury trial at the next term of court.

Hugh Good of Newport, Idaho, and Mrs. May McKinley of Spokane, Wash., obtained a license to wed Tuesday and a few minutes afterwards appeared before Justice Morris to have the knot tied.

## BLOWS TOP OFF HEAD

### Lenia Homesteader Becomes Tired of Living and Ends Existence by Firing Eight Powered Rifle Under Chin. Tongue and Eye Lodges in Tree Above

Tanas Nichal, a Macedonian, called Tom Nick by his American acquaintances, a homesteader near Lenia, Ida., employed by George McCormick, ran amuck Sunday and blew the whole top of his head off with a high powered rifle. His friends can give no cause for the action other than that they think he became suddenly demented. He had lived in the Lenia country for some time, working for George McCormick for a couple of years. He was a great favorite with the McCormick children and well liked by his employer.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, with their three children, and John Lewis and Nick, were out at the McCormick home shooting at a mark. They had finished shooting and all of the crowd but

Tom Nick had gone to the house. In a few minutes, Mr. Nick starts shooting at the house. He fired three shots into the house, narrowly missing the inmates. Mr. Lewis jumped out of a window, ran to Lenia and telephoned to the sheriff here for help. Deputy Payne left for the scene immediately, picking up Deputy Drake at Troy. When they got there their services were not needed. Nick had fired all his ammunition and with the last shell placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger. The discharge of the gun blew the whole top of his head off and planted his tongue and one eye in a tree above his head.

Coroner Gompf was notified and brought the remains to Libby. Burial was made in the cemetery Tuesday morning.

## THE HOME GARDEN CONTEST CLOSSES

The Home Garden Club gave its first annual exhibit at the opera house Tuesday night. This club was promoted by the women of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club for the purpose of encouraging the youngsters of the town in the art of agriculture. Substantial prizes were offered and the children responded with vim. That they were successful cannot be doubted by anyone seeing the exhibit at the opera house Tuesday night. A large table across the front of the building was filled with products from the different gardens, fine spuds, beans, peas, carrots, radishes and a beautiful array of flowers.

In connection with the exhibit the opera house put on special reels for the occasion and the ladies had prepared a nice little program of songs, recitations and a tea party. The members of the garden club were guests of honor.

After the program, L. H. Faust addressed the crowd for a few minutes, telling what the club had accomplished and what they expected to accomplish next year. He then distributed the prize money to the winners.

The money for the prizes had been contributed by the Libby Realty Co., Woman's Club and Fleek & Fleek.

Wells, Carpenter and Raymond made up the committee that judged the exhibit at the opera house and Messrs. Herbst, Fleek and Anderson inspected and judged the gardens.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment was a song by the members of the club, called "The Children's Garden Song," written by Mrs. M. G. Rice to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." Here are the words:

THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN SONG  
We Libby children, all this year,  
Have had a fine new plan, sir;  
We've planted many gardens here  
To show you that we can, sir.  
And each has tried with hope and pluck  
To do his very best, sir,  
To make his flowers and garden truck  
Some better than the rest, sir.  
Chorus.  
A Libby child with Libby ground,  
And Libby sun and air, sir,  
Can raise the best that can be found  
In this world any where, sir.  
We dug the ground and planted seed  
And put them in a line, sir;  
We tended to their every need,  
And hoped they would be fine, sir.  
We bed them well and guarded them,  
From every sort of pest, sir,

And now our fruits we bring to claim  
That we have done our best, sir.  
Chorus.  
A garden would be good for you—  
It would not take much time, sir;  
But keep your mind and body too,  
And make your feet just fine, sir.  
And now we tell you one and all,  
That's every body here, sir,  
To plow a garden in the fall  
And put it in next year, sir.  
Chorus.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

- GARDEN PRIZES  
Irene Kammeier, first, \$5; Edna Kammeier, second, \$3; Ward Shannahan, third, \$2.
  - BEST DISPLAY OF VEGETABLES  
James Blackford, first, \$2; John Blackford, second, \$1; Roselma Wood, third, 50 cents.
  - BEST DISPLAY OF FLOWERS  
Ida Botschek, first, \$2; Millie Pival, second, \$1; Irene Kammeier, third, 50 cents.
  - VEGETABLES, SINGLY  
(1st prize, 75c; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c.)  
BEANS—Raymond Pival, first; Malcolm Burns, second; John Blackford, third.
  - POTATOES—John Blackford, 1st; James Blackford, 2nd; Margaret Holland, 3rd.
  - ONIONS—Raymond Pival, 1st; Millie Pival, 2nd; Claude Williams, 3rd.
  - CARROTS—Lela Wood, 1st; John Faust, 2nd; Leo Faust, 3rd.
  - BEETS—Lela Wood, 1st; Roselma Wood, 2nd; James Blackford, 3rd.
  - FLOWERS (same prizes)  
CANDYTUFF—Margaret Holland, 1st; Golden Abbott, 2nd; Clara Jones, 3rd.
  - POPPIES—Ida Botschek, 1st; Millie Pival, 2nd; Millie Williams, 3rd.
  - PORTULACA—Golden Abbott, 1st; Ward Shannahan, 2nd; Edna Kammeier, 3rd.
  - MARIGOLD—Willie Collinson, 1st; Mildred Brooks, 2nd; Edna Kammeier, 3rd.
  - PINKS—Mildred Brooks, 1st; Ida Botschek, 2nd; Millie Pival, 3rd.
  - BALSAM—Millie Pival.
  - SPECIAL GARDEN PRIZE  
Ida Botschek, 50 cents.
  - SPECIAL PRIZE FOR PEAS  
Malcolm Burns, 25 cents.
- Attorney M. D. Rowland, Dr. G. H. Jones, Malcolm Kedzie and Jack Weir made the trip to Dome mountain Saturday evening and Sunday. They are quite enthusiastic about the trip.