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Introductory.

In this, its initial issue, The Roundup Record, starts on its task of boosting and advancing the Musselshell country in general and Roundup, its metropolis, in particular. While The Record, in its present form, may not come up quite to the expectation of some of our readers, it must be taken into consideration that we have been laboring under unusual difficulties in getting out this issue. A broken press, material delayed in transit and other hindrances incidental to launching a paper, besides the large amount of labor necessary to get our plant into shape, have all contributed their share in diminishing the size of this issue. As soon as circumstances permit we will try to publish a paper that will be a credit to our city as well as to ourselves, feeling assured that our efforts in that direction will be heartily appreciated.

Roundup, by virtue of its splendid natural resources—mineral, agricultural, timber and ranching—has the making of a city of no mean importance and size, and it will be the aim and object of The Record, leaving aside personal interests, to aid as much as lies within its power in the development of these resources. We believe that the enterprising citizens of our embryo city have it within their power, by unity and harmony in action, to place Roundup in the lead of any of the cities of this section of the state. Toward this end The Record will cheerfully lend its columns at all times and work unceasingly until the goal is reached.

While The Record is not launched for the purpose of furthering the interests of any particular politician, in or out of office, we feel it our duty to discuss political questions for the information of our readers, and whenever we do so, it will be in a fair and impartial manner. Our opinion will be based on our best judgment to which we expect to stick until shown that we are wrong. The Record editor believes that the ideal American citizen of today is one who thinks independently—one who does not blindly follow any would-be party leader or boss regardless of consequences to his country and fellowmen. This independent spirit of the American voter is the safeguard of our nation and this spirit The Record will endeavor to foster.

Any courtesy shown the Record man in handling in news items or saying a kind word for us when so disposed will be greatly appreciated, and we in turn will endeavor to reciprocate the favors whenever opportunity affords.

Respectfully

A. W. EISELEIN

Tribute to Sheriff Webb.

The old soldiers of Billings and Yellowstone county are raising a fund by public subscription for the erection of a monument as a tribute to the memory of the late Sheriff James T. Webb, who was shot and killed by the horse thief, Bickford, whom he had arrested. The cause is a most worthy one and should meet with the hearty approval and assistance of the citizens of that county. Mr. Webb was a public official of more than usual merit and it is but fitting that a monument be erected to his memory showing to the world the esteem in which he was held and as a mark of appreciation of his services as a peace official.

The Roundup Orchestra played at a dance in Lavina Wednesday of last week. The music furnished by this organization is of a high grade and their services will undoubtedly be much in demand.

BASEBALL

Roundup to Have Fast Aggregation of
Ball Tossers for 1908 Season.

Roundup will come to the fore with a crack baseball nine this season if present indications are to be taken at their face value. There seems to be an abundance of good material to draw from, and together with the enthusiasm displayed by the fans, it is evident that something out of the ordinary will be done in this line. At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts in Martin Bros.' store Sunday evening an organization for the season was perfected and it is safe to say that with these energetic gentlemen at the head Roundup will not want for an occasional exhibition of the national game in first class style for the amusement of our citizens and the discomfiture of its antagonists. George Osborne was elected manager and W. H. Coburn, captain. Committees on suits and funds were appointed which are to report at the next meeting.

Anybody wishing to try for the team should apply to either the manager or captain and make his desire known.

Home baked bread, pies and cakes, Mrs. Minnie Cook, North from depot.

An insignificant knocker from the inside can do more harm than a hundred outsiders of the same class. Be a booster.

The Record is now in a position to do all kinds of commercial job work. We would like an opportunity to show you what we can do in this line.

W. J. Nix, roadmaster of the C. M. & St. P., who is stationed at this place, has the distinction of being the first actual subscriber of The Record.

A. L. Haight commenced the erection of a 20x40 store building on Main street this week which he will occupy with a complete line of drugs and sundries upon completion.

H. E. Marshall has bought the old railroad commissary building south of the tracks which he is having moved to his place of business on Main street where he will use it as a warehouse.

A company consisting of several ranchers, north of Roundup, received a steam plowing outfit this week which they will use in breaking a large tract of land. Considerable farming will be done this year in the lake country which is most favorably adapted to the raising of all kinds of grains.

Max Schlee of Musselshell, formerly manager of the Miners' Eating House at this place, was in town Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife who is receiving medical treatment here having been ailing for some time. Mr. Schlee informs us that he intends to return in the near future to engage in business.

Ervin Perkyns, who has been employed at Mumbrous tie camp west of town, was kicked by a horse last Sunday and died from his injuries Tuesday afternoon, after being brought to town for medical aid. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Old Roundup, Wednesday. Later it was learned that he had a father living in the East.

L. H. Mickel, of Bozeman, presiding elder of the Yellowstone District of the M. E. church, was in town Friday. He was accompanied by Rev. C. N. Hurst of Sand Couley, who has been appointed to take charge of the work here and at Musselshell. Mr. Hurst will preach here Sunday, April 12th and at Musselshell, April 7.

Thompson & Bushnell had the formal opening of their pool hall and confectionery Thursday evening. Their place of business is to be known as "The Roundup" which is a catchy and appropriate name. The pool room is equipped with three fine tables and the confectionery stock is complete in every detail. The Record wishes the firm unbounded success which they are certain to attain.

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