

CONSUELO SCHLEE AGAIN IN LEAD

Special Offer of Extra Votes Stimulates Interest and Brings Out Large Volume of Votes.

FORM NEW DISTRICT

Alex Fairgreives Elected President of New Montana District of United Mine Workers.

At the convention of the coal miners from the 22nd district of the United Mine Workers of America which was held in Billings last week, a new district was created comprising the state of Montana. District No. 22 originally included Wyoming and Montana, and the division was made at this time to overcome a number of difficulties such as the delay in communicating with the head of the various locals of the district. The creation of the new district will expedite matters in regard to the settlement of questions which are continually arising in the different coal mining centers. It is probable that the headquarters of the Montana district will be located in Roundup, as the president elected at the convention for the newly formed district is Alex Fairgreives of this place.

The officers elected for the new district are as follows:

President, Alex Fairgreives of Roundup; vice-president, John Drennan of Bear Creek; secretary and treasurer, John Mascew of Red Lodge; sub-district board members John Dunn of Roundup, Adam Wakenshaw of Bear Creek, Nat Todd of Sand Coulee; auditor, Thomas Murray of Sand Coulee.

The convention closed Saturday evening.

LAVINA HAS HORSE SALES

Seventy-five Head Disposed of at Sales Held There Yesterday.

Parties from here who attended the horse sales at Lavina yesterday, report that the sale was very successful. Seventy-five head of horses were disposed of, the prices ranging from \$75 to \$160, one team selling for \$325. The total receipts amounted to over \$9,000. W. W. Felker was the auctioneer, while Belcher & Garfield were the promoters of the enterprise.

NEW BUILDING ON SECOND STREET

N. R. McDonald is Putting Up New Building on Second Street East for Meat Market.

Work was commenced yesterday on a building on Second street east for N. R. McDonald, the popular butcher of that part of the city. It is to be 25x50 feet in size, one story, and according to the contract is to be ready within three weeks. Grant & Harden are putting up the building.

As soon as completed Mr. McDonald will occupy the building with his meat market, moving from his present location in the same block. The new building is located next to the corner lot south of the Hendrix Mercantile Co.'s store. A large new ice box and new fixtures in general will be installed by Mr. McDonald, and when everything is ready he will have a very neat establishment, and one that will be a credit to the east part of town.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Consuelo Schlee.....	33,620
Laura Rose Kibble, for School District No. 55.....	32,185
Oda Parker, for M. E. Church Choir.....	21,745
Edith Cook.....	15,160
Gunda Andresen.....	10,785
Josephine Gaughan.....	4,905
Lillian Buckley, Buckley....	1,640
Susie Bragstad.....	665
Mabel Howard, Camp No. 2.	480

The largest number of votes cast at any period of The Record's subscription contest, was east this week, over 30,000 having been turned in. This is accounted for by the special offer of extra votes, contestants realizing the advantage of turning in at this time all those subscriptions which they have been holding back. There now remain only two weeks before the expiration of this special offer and it should be remembered that those extra votes will go a long way toward winning one of the prizes. This is the time you should put in your hardest work.

The candidate to make the biggest gain this week was Consuelo Schlee who received 8,575 votes to her credit. The second largest gain was made by Gunda Andresen who cast a total of 6,710 votes. Laura Rose Kibble was third in the number of votes cast, receiving 6,320. Edith Cook and Oda Parker also made large gains.

The following was the standing of the contestants last week, or at the beginning of the special offer of extra votes:

Laura Rose Kibble, for School District No. 55, Roundup..	25,865
Consuelo Schlee, Roundup..	24,045
Oda Parker, for M.E. Church Choir, Roundup.....	18,590
Edith Cook, Roundup.....	10,115
Josephine Gaughan, Roundup	4,905
Gunda Andresen, Roundup..	4,075
Lillian Buckley, Buckley....	970
Susie Bragstad, Roundup...	665
Mabel Howard, Camp No. 2.	480

BENEFIT NETS \$50

Roundup Amateur Minstrels Score Decided Hit in Mrs. Roetter Benefit Performance.

The performances given in the Dreamland and Stanley Theatres last Thursday and Friday evenings by a number of young men of Roundup for the benefit of Mrs. Daniel Roetter and children was a decided success in every way. The performance netted \$50 which has been deposited in the First National Bank where it is available for Mrs. Roetter.

Those taking part were Arthur O'Neil, Harry Driscoll, Chick Holiday, Leslie McDonald, Walter Knight, Dan Knight, "Doc" Peterson, Joe McCay and Billy Baxter. With the exception of the last named gentleman, who appeared in Stanley Theatre last week, all are amateurs, and their experience in the show business has been limited. Notwithstanding their inexperience and taking into consideration the fact that they had only three or four rehearsals, they did exceptionally well and a great deal of credit is due them, not only for the excellent manner in which the performance was conducted, but their willingness in taking hold of this worthy enterprise as well.

ONE OF OUR NEGLECTED POSSESSIONS

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What the South Pole Expedition May Find on Its Visit to the Ant-Arctic Continent Discovered by the American Commander Wilkes in 1836.

POST OFFICE AND STORE ROBBED

The Burglars, However, Fail to Get Away With Very Much Booty.

Roundup was visited by burglars last Friday night, a matter of uncommon occurrence, and strangely so when the newness of the town and the unusually large number of strange people constantly drifting in and out is taken into consideration. Sometime during last Friday night or Saturday morning the post office was entered by persons as yet unknown by breaking the window on the north side of the building. They succeeded in finding about \$40 in a tin box which they took, leaving the mail and other valuables in the office unmolested. If it was not for the fact that Postmaster Schrupp deposits the daily receipts of the office in his safe in the store, the robbers would undoubtedly have been better satisfied with their haul.

The same night Marshall's store was entered thru a window in the rear of the store presumably by the same persons that robbed the post office. The cash register yielded \$15 in change to them which they took together with six revolvers which were carried in stock. Nothing else was taken. Manager Ogle happened to be in the store about one o'clock Saturday morning when he discovered the robbery.

The authorities are now working on several clues. Postmaster Schrupp has notified the postal authorities who will no doubt put a detective on the trail of the robbers.

A light rain has been falling at intervals all day yesterday and today, much to the gratification of the ranchers.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD

School Board Now Advertising for Bids for School House Construction.

The school bonds voted at the recent election in this district were sold this week to S. A. Keene Company, of Chicago, at a premium of \$150, the rate of interest being six per cent. The amount of the bonds is \$14,150.00.

The board is now advertising for bids on the erection of the new school house, and will award the contract on May 22nd. Plans and specifications have been completed by Linke & Haire, of Butte, and are now open for inspection in the office of Carl N. Thompson, clerk of the board.

A. H. Rogers returned yesterday evening from Martinsdale where he spent a few days on the Smith ranch.

N. Hechtman, who is closing out his stock of goods in the I-X-L Store, expects to leave for New York next Monday evening.

H. B. Fischbach has the agency for the Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Dispatch, Butte Miner, Anaconda Standard, Great Falls Tribune, Lewistown Daily News, Harlowton News, Roundup Record, Melstone Mirror, Police Gazette, Physical Culture. Order your papers and magazines through him. Call or write.

WITHOUT A CEMETERY

City Council Still Undecided as to Cemetery Site--Only One Offer Received.

The cemetery matter which has been occupying the attention of the city council more or less at the last two meetings, is still undecided. At a meeting of the council Monday evening one offer was received for a site. This was made by Geo. A. Smith and embraces ten acres about one-half mile east of the city limits. The price asked is \$40 per acre. The offer was laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

A number of bills were allowed by the council, among them being one for the hose and cart amounting to \$820.

Another meeting will be held to-night.

Robinson & Seelye this week sold their dray and transfer line to A. T. Irwin. The change is to take place the first of May.

A young lad was picked up here Wednesday by Deputy Pyles who it is believed is William Stuart, a runaway boy from Butte. He stoutly denies being the one wanted although he looks very much like the said Stuart. The Butte authorities were communicated with and transportation has been furnished to take him to Butte tomorrow morning. He is only fifteen years of age.

ROUNDUP TO EXPERIENCE BIG YEAR

Supt. W. W. Taylor of the St. Paul's Coal Mines Sees Prosperous Year Ahead For Roundup.

"Roundup will experience the most prosperous era of its short history during the present year," said W. W. Taylor, superintendent of the coal properties of the Milwaukee system, to a reporter of The Record yesterday evening before leaving for Chicago after a week's visit here.

"Altho operations in the mines here have been somewhat slack the past month or so," continued Mr. Taylor, "present indications are that unusual prosperity will mark the remainder of the present year. The light demand for coal this spring, which was occasioned not only by the usual decrease at this time of year, but by the demoralizing of traffic on the coast extension by reason of the numerous washouts and landslides, has necessarily effected the output of the Roundup mines. However, we now have a standing order for 2,500 tons for the use of the road between Aberdeen, S. D., and Bitter Root mountains, which is to be increased another 500 tons in a short time. This will not only tax the output of our properties here to the utmost, but will require practically the entire supply of the mines of the Roundup Coal Mining Company and the Davis Coal Company as well."

"The production of our No. 2 mine will be immediately increased and it is expected that within a week we will be getting out 1,400 tons daily. It has been our intention to make some improvements below but on account of the imperative demand for coal this has been found impossible at this time and the mine will be worked to its capacity for an indefinite period. The property will be capable of producing upwards of 2,500 tons daily in a short time. The output of the Roundup Coal Mining Co.'s property will also be increased to the 1,300 ton mark at once which will be used by the road."

"The Davis Coal Company, which is now developing its mines here, but which cannot be said to be in the producing stage, will rush matters and will be getting out a considerable tonnage in a few months. This company had not originally intended to be producing coal before fall, but will now open up rooms, put on more men, and enter the producing stage at an early date."

"This activity in the Roundup coal field will mean a large coal output, a considerable increase in the number of miners employed, and a consequential increase in the payroll. The present year will see the production of the mines here reach the 5,000 ton mark."

Speaking of the Cherry mine accident, Mr. Taylor said that 250 bodies have been recovered out of 264 said to be missing. He has been spending practically his entire time at Cherry since the disaster, making only occasional trips to the other properties of the company. He expects to return to Roundup, however, in a week or so to devote considerable of his time to operations here.

While here Mr. Taylor made a drive to Musselshell and he expressed delight over the appearance of the country in general. He was surprised at the wonderful progress made on every hand in the Musselshell valley the past year.

For nifty neck wear visit The Fad.

LOOKING UP SHEEP DISEASE

Bureau of Animal Industry Investigating Disease Peculiar to Montana Sheep.

M. C. Hall, junior zoologist of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., was in Roundup Tuesday, while on a tour of the state with a view to finding traces of the sheep disease "gid," which has been reported from various localities of the state the past two years. He came to Musselshell Monday going from there out to the Flatwillow country where the disease is said to have existed. Mr. Hall, however found no sheep in that section afflicted, it being learned that the case reported occurred in a band trailed thru from Yellowstone county. He came to Roundup Tuesday and left here Wednesday morning for Rothiemay and Swimming Woman country, it being reported that the disease exists in a band belonging to Geo. Pierrie.

Gid is a parasitic disease which attacks the brain of the sheep, and invariably proves fatal. The symptoms shown by sheep afflicted by the disease is a tendency to travel in a circle. The disease is not very common and usually occurs in isolated cases. From observations of the bureau of animal industry, the disease is not infectious in the manner other parasitic diseases are, but can only be transferred from dog to sheep and vice versa. It appears to be peculiar to Montana, no case having been discovered in any other state, altho it is prevalent in several foreign countries. The disease is difficult to handle, an operation being the only cure.

SALE OF STATE LANDS

55,000 Acres of State Lands in Fergus County Being Sold.

Lewistown, April 27--The first public sale of state lands held here in exactly five years began this afternoon with Joseph Oaker of Helena as the auctioneer. About 55,000 acres of land will be offered and practically all of it will be disposed of. The town is full of land buyers most of them farmers who desire to secure tracts surrounding their holdings. Buyers are present however, from various parts of the state as well as from the outside.

Mr. Oker found the courtroom packed to the doors with a good many standing around in the hallways when he arose to state the conditions of the sale. A good start was made, but it will require at least two days more to complete the sale. Prices have run high reaching \$50 an acre and it is believed that \$60 will be reached before the sale is closed. The appraised price has been raised in one case it was just doubled. It will be seen that the state will realize a large sum from the sale of Fergus county lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. O'Marr left for their home in Sheridan, Wyoming, yesterday morning after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Marshall. Mr. O'Marr is mayor of Sheridan.