

ROUNDUP IS HOST AT BIG FESTIVITIES

DIES ON HIS WAY HOME

JOHN WILLIAMSON, A ROUNDUP
MINER, DIES IN THE CITY
OF MINNEAPOLIS

WAS ON WAY TO SCOTLAND TO DIE

Suffering from Bright's Disease and
Knowing His Days On Earth Were
Numbered He Makes Vain Effort
to Reach Old Home

John Williamson, a miner employed in Mine No. 2 here until recently, died at Minneapolis Tuesday, March 1st, while on his way to his old home in Scotland. Suffering from Bright's disease and realizing that his days on earth were numbered, Williamson made an heroic but vain effort to reach his Highland home, there to die peacefully in the bosom of his family. He left here Thursday, February 23rd, having a ticket for Glasgow, Scot., and expected to sail from New York on March 1st. Before finishing the first lap of his journey homeward, however, his condition became serious, and at Minneapolis it was found necessary to take him from the train and remove him to the City hospital where he died Tuesday.

Having no relatives in this country, and his family being practically without means, a Scottish society took care of him while at the hospital in Minneapolis, and after his death provided for the decent burial of the body in that city.

Williamson came to Canada from Scotland last October, and shortly afterward went to a coal mining town in Idaho and thence to Roundup. His health failed him here and he had been unable to work for some time, the miners at No. 2 finally raising a subscription to send him to his old home. He was 48 years old, and from what can be learned from those who knew him slightly, had a wife and several children in Scotland.

MASQUERADE

Local Camp of Woodmen Will Give
Big Masquerade Ball St. Patrick's Eve.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen of America will give a big masquerade ball on St. Patrick's eve, Thursday, March 16th, that promises to be something out of the ordinary. Mme. Robinson, of Butte, will be here with a complete set of costumes of every description for this occasion, and it is expected that many fine costumes will be in evidence at the ball. The dance will be given in the Star Theatre and the price of admission will be \$1.00 for spectators, 25c.

Musselshell County Banquet is a Memorable Success

Supporters of Musselshell County Lavishly Entertained By the Commercial Club

Altho Roundup has at various times entertained visiting delegations, never did she do herself so much honor as at the banquet Monday evening in commemoration of the foundation of Musselshell county. In point of splendor and elaborate character the affair is without an equal in any city three times the size of Roundup.

There were about twenty-five guests from outside the city here to take part in the festivities on special invitation of the Roundup Commercial Club, which had the affair in charge. During the day the visitors were taken out to inspect the mines, which were all working to full capacity, this feature of the program being fully appreciated. Division Supt. Spencer's private car and several automobiles were used in taking the parties around. The Roundup Banquet turned out in the evening to live things up properly before the big "feed," and at nine o'clock the guests marched into the banquet hall in the Pioneer Club rooms where the banquet was

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A CONTEST DECISION

Lewistown Land Office Makes Important Decision in Sparks vs. Hanson Contest

The register and receiver of the Lewistown land office have recently rendered a decision in a contest case relating to a homestead entry near Roundup which should be read by every homesteader in the country. The contestant in this case was Quincy L. Sparks and the contestee Simon Hanson, involving the w 1/4 of section 8, T. 9N., R. 25E., filed on December 17, 1907. The case was heard before U. S. Commissioner Cook here May 21, 1910. Hamilton Wright appeared as attorney for the contestant, and C. H. Tyler and Edward Brassey for the claimant.

The decision of the Lewistown land office is as follows:

"The testimony in this case presents as clear a case of abandonment as has come under our observation since we have been in office, and it would not be possible to present a much stronger case. Neighbors, themselves for the most part on unperfected homestead claims, have testified to the fact that the claimant nor his family have ever established or maintained a residence on this land. It would not be possible that these entrymen with their usual liberal construction of what constitutes residence, would have sworn as they did if this claimant had made even a perfunctory residence.

"We are, therefore, of the opinion that the homestead entry No. 5563, serial 04168, should be cancelled. The motion to dismiss is denied. The subject to the usual right of appeal."

THE SUFFRAGETTE'S TURN TO LAUGH.



—Heaton in Chicago Inter Ocean.

CITY TO ELECT THREE NEW ALDERMEN

City Election to Be Held Monday, April 3rd--Non-Partisan Election Meets With General Favor

Roundup is to elect three new aldermen at the city election to be held Monday, April 3rd, to take the place of the following aldermen whose terms expire May 1st: Thos. Graham, first ward; Albert Schroeder, second ward, and J. M. Pyles, third ward. At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a registry agent was appointed and polling places designated for the coming election.

An impression has been prevalent that a mayor was also to be voted on, the present mayor having been appointed by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the former Mayor Lohman's resignation. The statutes provide, however, that the present mayor shall serve out the

unexpired term of the ex-mayor.

As it is essential that the best men possible be secured to fill the offices of aldermen, it is hoped that the election be strictly non-partisan and that politics be entirely eliminated in this little family affair. Political issues of the county, state and nation should have no bearing or influence as to who should serve us on the city council. A mass meeting should be called by the mayor to place in nomination candidates who will be acceptable to the whole city even though they are supposed to represent only a portion of it. The whole city is interested as to who shall be the new members of the city council.

COURT HOUSE SITE IS DONATED

Milwaukee Land Co. Gives Musselshell County a Block of Land for Court House Site

A. A. Morris, local representative of the Milwaukee Land Company, was instructed Monday to formally tender to the board of county commissioners of Musselshell county the block of land which has been designated on plats of the city of Roundup as "Court House Site." It includes the east half of block 33 and the west half of block 34, the intention being to utilize Main street, which divides the two parcels, and make this a sort of civic center with the court house in plain view from the down town section.

As Roundup has not yet been designated as the permanent county seat, the donation is made conditional on this point. In the meantime, however, Musselshell county has free use of the ground with the understanding that when Roundup is designated the permanent county seat the block becomes the property of Musselshell county.

The commissioners accepted the offer of the company at their meeting Tuesday, and are already arranging for the removal thereon of the old school buildings which will be used for temporary quarters.

The Fed has just received an extra special line of fifty spring suits for Easter.

FIRE DEPT. ORGANIZED

Roundup Volunteer Fire Department is Reorganized Tuesday Evening With 20 Members

At a meeting held in the fire hall Tuesday evening, the Roundup volunteer fire department, which has been dormant more or less for some time was brought back to life again. Several weeks ago the city council appointed F. Lucas as fire chief and this gentleman has interested himself in the proposition sufficiently to revive the former department. The department was organized with twenty members, most of whom are new ones not having been connected with the original organization. Officers were elected as follows to hold for one year:

- N. R. Evans, President.
- H. P. Nelson, Vice President.
- Fred Longmore, Secretary.
- Henry Grams, Treasurer.

Fire Chief Lucas has appointed E. W. Ray as assistant chief. The department will have regular meetings and an extra effort will be made to make the present organization a permanent one.

PROVISIONS MADE FOR A COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Buy the
Old School Buildings
for \$1,500

Blank Book Contract Let to a St. Louis Firm--Other Official Acts of the Board

The board of county commissioners of Musselshell county continued their first session commenced last week on Tuesday and have been busy all week. Their time has been principally taken up with the court house proposition, and having definitely decided to purchase the old school buildings, much of their attention has been devoted to remodeling and improving them so as to render them suitable for a court house. The price paid for the buildings, three in number, was \$1,500. The buildings will be removed to the court house square donated by the Milwaukee Land Company. An addition is to be built to the large school house for a jury room and other improvements made.

A large vault door was purchased for \$90 and a safe for \$350 from the First National Bank of Lewistown.

The name of the township on the west end was changed from Musselshell to Lavina.

Additional appointments of constables and justices of the peace were made as follows:

Lavina Township--William H. Gilmore, constable; J. B. Gregg, justice of the peace.

Melstone--J. J. McFaul, justice of the peace.

Yesterday the commissioners received bids for blank books to be used by the new county to start out with their being eight bidders. The contract was awarded to George D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, altho their were two bids lower than that of the successful bidder. The books will cost the county \$2,243.00.

Next Tuesday the commissioners will go to Lewistown where they will meet with the commissioners of Fergus county and Judge Cheadle to apportion the indebtedness of Fergus County. Similar missions will be made to White Sulphur Springs and Billings during the present month and the board will probably not meet again until next month.

MINER DIES

Fred Volanger, Miner at No. 2, Succumbs to Pneumonia Monday Morning.

Fred Volanger, a miner employed at No. 2, died Monday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia, after having been sick just one week. He was 45 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. The family came to this place last June, the deceased having been employed in the mine at Klein ever since.

The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon, the body being buried in the Old Roundup cemetery. Rev. Haynes preached the funeral sermon and conducted the services. The local Miners' union attended the funeral in a body out of respect to their departed fellow workman. The course which accompanied the body to its last resting place was one of the largest ever seen here.

4,000 TONS COAL

ROUNDUP MINES BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR ONE DAY'S OUTPUT

OUTPUT TO BE INCREASED STEADILY

Monday's Production of Mines Represent 115 Carloads or Four Long Trainloads of Coal--New Train Service Means Increased Output

On Monday of this week the mines of Roundup broke all previous records for one day's output, showing how rapidly the production of coal in this field is being increased. The combined output of the mines on that day was approximately 4,000 tons, being distributed among the various mines as follows:

No. 2	1,943 tons
No. 3	1,395 tons
No. 4	643 tons

Total.....3,981 tons

The output of the Keene Coal Mining Co.'s property brings this total above the 4,000 mark.

Monday's production of coal in Roundup represents 115 cars or four full train loads. An attempt was made at the No. 2 mine to

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COAL CONTESTS ARE DECIDED

Local Parties Win Out in Important Coal Contests Involving Timber and Stone Entries

On February 16 and 17 the Lewistown land office rendered two decisions effecting contests against two timber and stone entries south of Roundup which are of considerable local interest. The entries were made on section 26, T. 8N., R. 25E., by Nellie Hurley and M. M. Klein. The charges in the contests were the coal character of the land and bad faith in making entry. The hearings were held here before U. S. Commissioner Cook August 26, 1910. Geo. W. Farr, of Miles City, appearing for the contestants, Elmer B. Clarke and John S. Truscott, also of Miles City, and Hamilton Wright of this place appearing for the contestees.

The land office held, "The contestant has wholly failed to show or prove that the lands embraced in this entry are coal in character, and there is absolutely no evidence tending to show that the land in question has any value for the coal therein, or that there is any coal contained in said lands. We are of the opinion that the contest should be dismissed."

This case was first fought out at Lewistown, but remanded for further hearing by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.