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BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL CENSUS

COMPLETED CENSUS SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH OF CITY DURING PAST YEAR.

Increase of 26 per Cent

School District Now Has 809 Inhabitants Less Than 21 Years of Age as Compared to 641 for 1912—Girls Outnumber Boys—Population of District Estimated at More Than 3,200.

The school census recently completed by School Clerk O. R. McVay and filed with the county superintendent of schools shows a most healthy growth in the population of the city and school district during the past year. According to the census the district now has a total of 809 inhabitants who are less than 21 years of age, this being an increase of about 26 per cent over the total for 1912 which was 641. Of the 809 found by Mr. McVay, 350 are under six years of age and 459 are over 6 and less than 21. In connection with his census report Mr. McVay says that the increase is practically all within the city limits—the school district also taking in Camp Three and some territory tributary to the city—from which it may be seen that the city of Roundup proper is experiencing a steady and healthy growth.

The report also discloses the fact that girls outnumber boys in this district by a considerable margin, there being 33 more of the former of school age than boys. The total number of boys of school age is 213, while the girls score 246.

Computing the present population of the City of Roundup on a yearly increase of 26 percent since the federal census of 1910, which gave Roundup 1516, we now have a population of 3,002. A fair estimate of the population of the entire district including Camp Three at the present time may be arrived at by allowing three adults for every minor, which would give the district a total of 3,236. How accurate that ratio is in this instance is of course problematical. However, it is now reasonably safe to assert that the Miracle City has a population of three thousand or twice the population given us by the 1910 federal census.

POLICE AND JUSTICE COURT GRIST

Jos. Ring, formerly proprietor of the Roundup Hotel had a free ride on the county from Lewistown to Roundup accompanied by Sam Young, yesterday, charged with giving a false financial statement to his successor in the business. He gave bonds for his appearance at his preliminary hearing which will be held here on the 25th.

Wm. alias "Red" Harmon was haled before the tribunal of justice last Saturday charged with disturbing the peace and dignity of the Elk saloon and also of the state of Montana. He entered a plea of guilty on the 15th, and by the judgment of Judge McVay he will have a rare opportunity for the next ninety days to study at close hand the finesse of the biscuit juggling of the Rev. Cal Millard, chief dispenser of the Fisco Inn.

Jack Mele, an obstreperous alien alias dago was pinched last Wednesday on a charge of possessing too varied an arsenal for the best interests of peace. He had been making a rather strenuous display of the aforesaid Rooseveltian peace preservers the evening before. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bond was fixed at a sum by Judge McVay which will probably keep him as a good dago taking the rest cure until his hearing on the 20th.

Dressy Flannel shirts at The Fad.

The annual chicken dinner of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be given Friday, Oct. 31st. The place will be announced next week.



News Snapshots Of the Week

"Home Run" Baker, the famous batsman of the Philadelphia Athletics, hit the first home run of the 1913 world's championship series in the opening game at the Polo grounds, New York city. He is shown here scoring. An exciting play in the second game at Philadelphia came in the batting rally of the Athletics in the ninth inning, when Strunk was thrown out at the plate. It was announced that Pegoud, the famous French aviator whose acrobatic stunts in the air amazed the world, was coming to America. The tug Gatun, used in Panama canal work, was the first boat to pass through the Gatun locks. King Gustaf V. of Sweden was reported ill. John E. Davis, called "Dynamite" Davis, was caught and admitted blowing up many nonunion bridges in the east. Roosevelt called for Argentine Republic.

OWNERSHIP OF AUTO DOUBTFUL

EVERY WEEK DEVELOPS SURPRISES IN BIG JOINT AUTO-MOBILE CONTEST.

The ownership of the beautiful McIntyre touring car which is to be given away December 31 by H. E. Marsball, Dean & Skele, Blair's Drug Store and The Roundup Record is as much in doubt at the present writing as it ever was. The surprising changes that have taken place in the short space of week prove beyond a doubt that the ones in the lead this week may be left singularly in the rear at the following count, all of which should impress contestants with the necessity of hustling all the time.

The vote this week was not as heavy as that of last week. Walter Johnston came forth with the heaviest vote casting more than twice as many as his nearest competitor. This places him in third place. It might interest some of the contestants to learn that this same Walter Johnston started way down in the list, about thirteenth from the top, and present indications are that he is not going to rest on his oars content with the laurels he has already won.

The count this week:

Lucille Knapp Bunker.....	855,465
Robert McInnis.....	714,965
Walter Johnston.....	455,800
W. G. Jarrett.....	454,175
Miss Lottie Howry.....	337,809
W. J. Noble.....	310,620
Wilma Summers.....	305,640
Mrs. Jacob Henninger.....	292,565
Arthur Smirl.....	224,510
Evelyn Fisco.....	209,415
Mat Polich.....	172,635
Arthur Stetter.....	166,260
Melvina Owens.....	139,850
Floyd Calvert.....	122,270
Miss Beth Mason.....	110,785
Mrs. Chas. Brookman.....	96,415
Homer Martin.....	79,300
Sue A. Bragstad.....	59,075
Miss M. Frawley.....	18,975
Harry Bogue.....	13,530
L. A. Hile.....	13,155
Emma Vogt.....	9,150
Mrs. Hattie Grace.....	5,985
Donald Baird.....	4,565
Earle Browne.....	3,795
Tena Sneddin.....	3,335
Counsuelo Schlee.....	3,000
Bertha Luncford, Rothlemay..	3,000
Sam Smeding.....	1,945
John Brundrett.....	1,535
Laura Kibble.....	1,520
Georgia Simpson.....	1,470
John Torsan.....	1,450
Ethel Brown.....	1,410
Clara Anderson.....	1,375
Henry Fletcher Klein.....	1,200
Col. Mass. Gage.....	1,200
Annie Anderson.....	1,110
Miss Corbin.....	1,100
Sidney Redfield, Hyfield.....	1,100

Your new suit is here—The Fad.

Our underwear department is complete. The Fad.

Register your name every day for the prizes to be given away on Saturday nights at the Corner Drug & Jewelry Store.

FOUR SEEK DIVORCES

Four actions for divorce have been instituted in district court during the past week, the plaintiff in every instance being the gentler of the parties concerned. All of which, if we were philosophically inclined would induce gloomy reflections on the brutal males of this great state. Alice M. Platts asks for a divorce from Frank L. Platts charging desertion. Edna A. Lambert complains of the same thing with respect to her erstwhile husband, Wm. L. Lambert. Gertrude Peterie says that her hubby, Oliver Peterie was inclined to lick her when she was unable to go out in the dewy mornings and milk the lowing kine and feels that she should be granted her liberty because he used such harsh measures in trying to make her see her duty even as he saw it. The last named parties are from Ryegate. Emily Ely has even a more harrowing tale to tell about the way her husband, John Ely was wont to treat her. She claimed several overdoses of chastisement received at his hands without sufficient justification for the same and asks that her martial bonds be sundered.

Now, Reno dear, you're not such a much.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS WIN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The final game of the world's championship series was played last Saturday and the pennant was won by the Athletics by their victory over the Giants on that day by a score of 6 to 4. Anyone doubting that base ball may properly be called the national game, needed only to go into any telegraph office in any little hamlet in the country and look at the crowd and the remarks that were made to realize that the interest taken is universal. It was a long struggle, this series, and the fight all the way thru was a struggle by the batteries. The receipts of the series were in the neighborhood of \$350,000 which, after the National Commission had received their share and the expenses were paid, was divided 40 and 60 between the two teams. And the players on the two teams will not have to worry about their winter coal bills.

The first annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Montana will be held in Bozeman on the 17th and 19th inclusive. A general invitation has been extended to the unorganized towns and cities of Montana to send delegates and Roundup will probably send at least four delegates. J. A. Goodell, traveling secretary for the association was here last Saturday and extended an invitation to the various coal companies to send delegations and the Republic Coal Company will send two delegates. The delegates have not as yet been selected. Two boys from the high school will also be sent. The association this year will lay particular stress on high school organizations. It is hoped that the sending of the two delegates from the mines will have the effect of bringing about the establishment of a branch of the organization at the mine or at Roundup.

A special session of the county commissioners was held today to consider road matters and a number of saloon petitions and remonstrances. These latter originated principally at Gibbtown.

IRISH CHEER, FREE, GRATIS

Some men are genial and agreeable and some men are more so. Tom Egan belongs in the latter class, and in addition he is Irish. When you find a genial Irishman, you have geniality personified. That is Tom. He is there with the hearty, spontaneous friendliness that makes friends for himself and for his business. In addition to that he has the Irish pride to do everything a little better, if possible, than the rest of the Irish ideal. His place must be immaculate, and it is. His goods must be superlative in quality, and there are none better. And it is a friendly place. If you buy your sweetheart a box of candy there you may be sure that with it goes the full quota of tender, Irish regard for the love that prompts the gift. And so it is with all his goods. You buy his merchandise and you get a good sized hunk of Irish cheer, free, gratis.

STATE LEADS IN AVERAGE YIELD

MONTANA GIVEN FIRST PLACE ON WINTER AND SPRING WHEAT, RYE and BARLEY

In comparison with the production of 22 states, Montana stands first in the average yield per acre on winter wheat, on spring wheat, on rye and on barley, and second on flax, according to estimates prepared and printed in the last issue of the Northwest Farmstead of Minneapolis.

While Montana's total production falls far short of some of the other states, the average per acre is way above. This state's average yield of winter wheat for 1913 is estimated at 30 bushels an acre. The estimate places the total acreage at 550,000 and the total yield at 16,500,000. Washington is given an average yield of 28 bushels. Montana's spring wheat average is fixed at 26 bushels, the total acreage at 250,000 and the total production at 6,500,000 bushels. Oregon's average of 23 bushels is given second place.

This state is credited with having a total of 13,000 acres in rye this year averaging 23 bushels to the acre, or 299,000 bushels in all. Minnesota takes second place in the rye column with an average of 21 bushels.

The total barley production in Montana this year is fixed at 1,655,000, the total acreage sowed to that crop at 45,000 acres and the average per acre at 37 bushels.

Montana is given second place in the average production per acre of flax. Its average yield this year is estimated at 12 bushels, Wisconsin leading it by one bushel more. The state is credited with having 620,000 acres planted to flax and yielding a total of 7,440,000 bushels.

Jess Smith of Gage was brought up from Delphia this afternoon charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that he has stolen and killed cattle to which he had no claim. His bonds were fixed at \$2000 and being unable to give bonds of that amount he was committed to the gentle mercies of the sheriff.

ELECTION CALLED ON BOND ISSUE

\$60,000 TO PURCHASE WATER PLANT OF ROUNDUP WATER COMPANY.

Com. Favors Purchase

Election Will Be Held Monday, November 10 to Decide Question—Speed Limit Fixed by Council—Walks of Two Miracle Company Are Condemned.

The city council held a recessed session last Tuesday night at which meeting all the aldermen with the exception of Egan were present. Alderman Grant, on behalf of the committee appointed by the mayor to interview the water company to ask them to reduce the price asked for the plant now owned by them submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council: We the undersigned special committee appointed to interview the Roundup Water Company, beg to make the following report:

The Roundup Water Company asks \$60,000.00 for their plant. They agree to make the proposed extension to L. R. Carroll's corner and extend it so as to make it a circulating system.

We recommend that the city council call a special election for the purpose of voting sufficient bonds to purchase the plant from the Roundup Water Company.

Members of Committee: W. J. Niz, John H. Grant, Earl Reid, August Schrupp, Chas. Brookman, C. F. Richardson.

By a unanimously carried motion it was decided to call a special election for November 10, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the question of whether or not the city shall issue bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00 payable in twenty years, for the purpose of purchasing the water plant from the Roundup Water Company.

The fire, light and water committee was instructed to go to the water company and get their agreement in writing to make the proposed extensions and improvements and to secure a 99 year lease for grounds of right of way and pumping plant.

Claude Davison was appointed special registry agent for the special bond election.

C. F. Richardson outlined the work of the special committee of which he was a member and the basis upon which they made their recommendations.

Mr. Shearer was given permission to widen the walk on the north side of his building provided that he doubled the width of the present walk.

The bonds presented for approval by Mr. Wynne on the proposed sidewalk building in improvement district No. 6 were rejected as they guaranteed maintenance for three years only as against the five years required.

The city attorney was instructed to draft and submit to the council an ordinance regulating the speed with which automobiles may be driven on the streets. It was decided to limit the speed to 12 miles.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the bondsmen of the Two Miracle Concrete Company that all the sidewalks originally placed by that company and a part of the repairs put in later, have been condemned.

The council recessed until Monday evening, Oct. 20.

It is stated that before a special election may be called by the council, a resolution must be passed upon by that body to that effect. This would invalidate the action of the council last Tuesday evening as the election was ordered called by a motion duly passed. This resolution will be introduced at the meeting next Monday night, and the election ordered in the proper manner. The date, however, will not be changed.

The building will be one story with a full basement. He states that he already has a tenant for the building which will be a decided improvement to the block in which it is being erected.

BIDS ASK FOR P. O. QUARTERS

NEW LOCATION SOUGHT FOR POST OFFICE—BIDS TO BE OPENED OCTOBER 26.

Albert A. Paisley, a postal inspector of Bozeman, was in Roundup several days this week in connection with securing a new location for the Roundup postoffice. Postmaster Schrupp having given notice that he desired the removal of the office from his building. Mr. Paisley has asked for bids on new quarters, the bids to be opened October 26. According to the notice for bids which is posted in the postoffice, the building must have a floor space of 1600 square feet, must be centrally located and within 80 rods of the depot, and be well lighted. The building must be provided with heat, light, water closets, urinals, afe, vault and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of the office. The government agrees to lease the building accepted for a term of five or ten years from December 1.

It is understood that at least four or five propositions will be submitted to the government by various individuals.

ORPHEUM THEATRE MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1913

Comedy and Tragedy or An Evening With Mr. Sanford Dodge and Miss Adelle Nickerson & Company.

Mr. Dodge, the well known classic actor and company Miss Adelle Nickerson from the Emerson school of acting of Boston, will appear here in a most picturesque and versatile program, giving an entire evening's entertainment which by his experience and ability he is so well qualified to do. He is now conceded to be one of the greatest living Shakespearean delineators and actors. He is very versatile, however, and does not confine his work alone to Shakespeare, but he also interprets such great authors as Kipling, Riley and many others. He is an elocutionists in the best sense and his work covers a wide range from the lightest comedy to the heaviest tragedy. An evening with this well known actor will be a splendid treat of instruction, entertainment and inspiration and without a dull moment.

Mr. Dodge will appear here supported by Miss Adelle Nickerson and company at the Orpheum Theatre Monday evening, October 20. Get your seats now. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Lewis' Candy Kitchen.

A deal is practically closed whereby the ownership of the Grand Hotel will pass from Mr. and Mrs. Max Schlee to Mrs. E. Bell who formerly conducted the boarding house at Klein. The amount paid by Mrs. Bell has not been given out. Mrs. Bell is an experienced hotel manager and will undoubtedly make a success of the running of this popular hostelry. Mrs. Schlee is in Lewistown today looking over a hotel proposition which is offered her there.