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## President Hannaford A Montana Booster

### Popular Northern Pacific Railroad Official Voices General Opinion That State Is Most Prosperous in Union

That the Northern Pacific railroad is proclaiming Montana as occupying first place among Northwestern states in the matter of prospective crops, good business conditions and the general prosperity of its citizens, and at the same time is boosting our commercial and agricultural possibilities, was demonstrated by President J. M. Hannaford who, together with a number of other officials of the road, passed through Glendive from the east about 5 o'clock p. m. last Saturday for a side trip of inspection down the valley to Sidney.

**Names of the Visitors.**  
The officials who accompanied Mr. Hannaford from St. Paul on this trip, which is known as a general inspection trip of conditions along the entire line of road, were Vice-president George T. Slade, General Manager John M. Rapelje, formerly superintendent of this division, and Chief Engineer A. M. Burt, all of St. Paul.

Those who came from the west last week and met the special at Mandan were: General Superintendent A. V. Brown of Livingston, General Agent J. E. Spurling of Billings and Superintendent T. H. Lantry of Glendive.

#### AN UNKNOWN SWIMMER DROWNED NEAR HOYT

The body of an unknown swimmer who was drowned while bathing in the river at Cabin Bridge, a mile and a half east of Hoyt, was discovered by some railroad men early in the week. It is thought that the man is a railroad section hand stationed at Shirley and who has been missing since Sunday.

When the body was discovered it was partly clothed in trousers, thin undershirt and socks. There was no evidence of foul play, the man apparently having been taken with cramp or carried into deep water by the undertow at the place of the accident. The body was badly bloated and partly decomposed by the action of the water and vermin and the face was hardly recognizable.

Coroner Kinney and Undertaker Ray Lowe left yesterday morning in the auto truck of Martin & Myers for the scene of the finding of the body, taking with them a rough box and a boat, the later being used in bringing the body across the river at that point. When the Glendive men arrived on the scene the body was found to have been tied to a tree by the men who discovered it, and it was dangling at the end of the rope face down in the muddy stream.

The remains were immediately brought to the city and a coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon in the undertaking parlors of Lowe Bros. The man's identity was not disclosed by the inquest, although the coroner will continue in his investigation.

The body was buried later in the county lot in the city cemetery. At the inquest it was mentioned by a city that the Yellowstone east of Billings, had claimed a total of six victims on Sunday.

Herbert Steele left this morning for Melstone where he has accepted a position in the hotel at that place.

#### "THE BUNGALOW"

The People's Popular Place to Eat.  
West Bell Street—a few Doors from Main Street  
Absolute cleanliness, all Good, Home Cooking, Quick and Courteous Service. Popular Prices. Originators of the "Exclusive White Help" Idea.  
Regular Dinner 25c and up.  
Glendive, Mont.

**Butte Official Optimistic**  
Mr. Merriman, who also accompanied the party through this section of the state, is reported as stating that the losses from hail and other storms in Montana have been very light and will not affect the production of the state in general. Besides this, he stated that the indications for the biggest yield per acre in the history of the state were never before better.

Reports received by the officials from farming sections along the line of the Northern Pacific in Montana are to the effect that the grain is turning and is ripening splendidly and that already some harvesting is being done on winter wheat. The hay crop that was reported injured by the excessive moisture early in the season has been saved for the most part and will be used principally for domestic consumption.

Warren J. Buchner, the agent at this point, met the party upon their arrival and besides submitting his report personally to Mr. Hannaford, showed the official the blue prints of the agricultural exhibit building, for which the lumber was on the ground at the time. Mr. Hannaford was very well pleased with the idea and said that it would be productive of much good provided it is properly maintained and kept clean and fresh. "If the exhibits are allowed to become dusty, time stained and out-of-date," said Mr. Hannaford, "the exhibit will be worse than useless, and if the building is not kept in apple-pie cleanliness, it will become more of a nuisance and a detriment than an advantage to the community."

#### PATTERSON OF MILES CITY SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

L. S. Patterson, the sheepman of Miles City, arrived in town Tuesday on business and left for home yesterday afternoon via auto.

While here he had a lot of hand bills printed at the Monitor's job office offering a liberal reward for the return of a hand satchel which he had left near the home of E. H. Kinsey on the Fallon road last Saturday.

Taking a batch of bills in his hand his first stopping place was the Exchange State bank where he posted one in a prominent place. Seeing the bill, Cashier Banker called his attention to the fact that a similar satchel had been found by a farmer who had left it with another banking institution, and upon his calling at the bank mentioned by Mr. Banker, he recovered his property.

Before leaving for the west, Mr. Patterson took occasion to call at the Monitor office and venture the statement that "It pays to advertise."

#### LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS CONTINUE INITIATIONS

So many applications are being received by the secretary of the local lodge of Elks, No. 1324, that the organization is considering the advisability of holding weekly initiations as soon as the present spell of hot weather abates.

Last Thursday evening at Krug hall nine applicants were put through the paces, all of whom were seen upon the streets the next day miraculously unscathed and apparently unharmed. Those whose names could be learned were Messrs. Kane, Sloan, Jones and Ellickson, all employees of the N. P. railroad, and Messrs. R. J. Statham and Henry Schmidt of Glendive and Attorney Thomas M. Murn of Terry.

If the present influx of new members continues and the number of prospective transfers from Wibaux and Valley points materialize as expected, a new Elks' Home within the coming year will be by no means an idle dream.

The fire insurance adjusters who were in town early in the week adjusting the losses resulting from the recent Beasley block fire, are as follows: F. A. Henderson of Butte; and W. K. Hall and Oscar Unmack, both of Helena.

#### NEW EXHIBIT BUILDING FAST NEARING COMPLETION

The new agricultural exhibit building, for the erection of which the Glendive chamber of commerce recently donated the sum of \$1,100 from its funds, is fast nearing completion.

The work is being done by contractor W. T. Perham, who advises that the structure will be of wood frame, with interior plastered over metal lath and the exterior finished with fireproof stucco. The roof will be covered with a newly patented asbestos material which is said to be fire proof.

Work on the building was temporarily held up on Monday morning by order of Fire Chief Frank O'Malley, who wished to see the building erected in conformity with the present state fire regulations, but who finally agreed to allow the work to go ahead provided the contractor would secure a temporary building permit for the structure, which was immediately done.

The farmers of Dawson county are requested to bring in at their earliest convenience any sheaf of wheat or other small grain that they wish to have exhibited in the new building. Secretary Rasmussen will receive the exhibits and arrange for their proper and advantageous display.

#### FORMER GLENDIVE CITIZEN DROWNED IN PLATTE RIVER

As a sort of climax to the train of misfortunes which have recently befallen Lou Whelan, the local horseman, he received a telegram on Monday from Gillette, Wyoming, telling him of the death of his brother the day before, by drowning while swimming with a companion in the Platte river at that place.

Mr. Whelan's father, who resides in Minnesota, was notified by wire and it is probable the body of the young man will be shipped east for interment.

Claude Whelan was well known in Glendive and vicinity, having been employed for the past two years with Billy Wood and E. A. Martin. He was a very likable young man and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

Lou Whelan, who is one of the best known cow-punchers in this part of the country, is just recovering from a severe illness due to a complication of diseases caused mainly by over-exposure and the run down condition of his health, while his wife is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorfler of Mandan, while in the city during the recent baseball series, visited with Mrs. Higgins of this city, a sister of Mrs. Dorfler.

## Bad Fire in Beasley Block Nearly \$8,000 Damage Done, Started in Lunch Room, Auto Truck Needed

A fire that for a time assumed dangerous proportions and looked as though it would surely wipe out the old McIntyre hotel as well as the Jordan and the New Theckla, started shortly before 3 o'clock last Friday morning in the Elgin Lunch room in the Beasley block, presumably from the kitchen range in the back room.

Night Officer Warren Miller while on his rounds, scented the smoke while in front of the Hotel Jordan and together with night clerk William Goldrick, the star Glendive twirler, investigated the source of the blaze which was found to be in the rear of the Beasley block. At that time, a few minutes after three, flames were pouring through the broken windows in the kitchen occupied by Mrs. C. N. Graves of the Elgin Lunch room, and although the telephone office was immediately notified of the conflagration Mr. Miller stated that fully eight minutes elapsed before the fire whistle was sounded.

By this time the fire had spread and when the department arrived on the scene, which it did in a remarkably short space of time, the entire block appeared to be doomed. Smoke poured from many parts of the roof along the entire block, the firemen being compelled to cut away several places in the roof where the flames were suspected of trying to eat their way through.

At 4:30 a. m. the fire was completely under control and it is considered a wonder by all who saw the blaze that more damage was not done.

Forty percent of the stock of the

#### RECORD PRICE PER ACRE PAID FOR NEARBY LAND

What is considered to be a record price for eastern Montana farm land located in the vicinity of the Burns creek district was paid last Thursday when L. G. Kinch the local drayman sold his 335 acre homestead at \$30 per acre to Joseph J. Knels of near Wabertown, S. D., the total cash consideration being \$10,050.

Mr. Kinch came to Dawson county five years ago last September with very little money but with unbounded faith in the productiveness of the land and a true pioneer's confidence in his ability to draw agricultural wealth therefrom. Together with his wife and three children he filed on a homestead in the Burns Creek district, the ensuing years proving to him that his confidence in Dawson county land was not misplaced.

Being a staunch believer in diversified farming, Mr. Kinch succeeded in raising and disposing of \$1,184 worth of cattle; over \$1,000 worth of grain, all the pigs he needed for his own use, in addition to his feed and seed, and besides this he spent upwards of \$1,200 on improvements, which included a nice house, chicken house, granary and a fence completely encircling the homestead. Mr. Kinch estimates that during his nearly six years' residence in Dawson county he has cleaned up nearly \$13,000.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kinch, who is still running his dray and transfer line, was the originator and founder of the Merchants' Auto Delivery service in this city, selling out the business several months ago to Bert Butler who is conducting it along the modern and profitable lines laid out by his predecessor.

#### DAWSON COUNTY MAN HELD FOR MURDER

As the result of bad blood which has been known to exist between the two men for some time past, J. D. Berry of the Redwater country was shot and killed by Van Lewis about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, following a dance held the evening before at the home of A. R. Youngquist on Timber creek. Young Berry who was shot in the pit of the stomach, the bullet emerging from the back above the shoulder blade, died about ten minutes after the shooting took place.

Eyewitnesses give conflicting stories of the occurrence, the true facts of which will no doubt be brought to light at the arraignment and preliminary hearing which took place yesterday at Terry where the murderer surrendered and was placed in jail and where the funeral of young Berry took place on Monday evening, following the inquest.

## Great Cattle Production Predicted for Glendive

### Well Known Merchant Sees Great Future In Dawson County Cattle and Horses Seven Carloads Shipped Today

To be known as the banner horse and cattle shipping point in eastern Montana is the prediction recently made for Glendive by a number of well known horsemen and cattle raisers, prominent among whom is Harry N. Dion, head of the Dion Bros. department store and implement house in this city.

**\$7,500 Paid for Horses**  
In addition to the recent auction sales of horses conducted by the newly organized Glendive Horse Sales company, and which are known to have resulted in an aggregate of \$75,000 being left in the county for equines, Mr. Dion called attention to the large shipments of cattle to out-of-state points that are being made almost weekly.

**Cattle Raising a Big Industry**  
"The raising of cattle in Dawson county," said Mr. Dion, "is surely destined to take its place among the other of our wealth producing industries, and the fact that diversified farming is not only preached but actually practiced by our nearby farmers speaks volumes for their acuteness and progressive ideas."

In referring to the shipment of seven car loads of cattle bought in Dawson county during the past two weeks by Shuper & Dechter, the big livestock commission firm of Minneapolis and shipped to Chicago today over the N. P., Mr. Dion said: "The 30 head of cattle which I sold to the Minneapolis buyers represented an exceedingly fair profit on my investment. There was no bickering or squabbling over prices. The commission men paid me the price I asked for the stock and the entire deal was very satisfactory. Anyone who has studied the livestock

raising business in this section of the state will agree that as long as such a great percentage of our land remains so peculiarly adapted for grazing purposes, the raising of cattle for the eastern markets will continue to increase in volume and consequent wealth production. And on this account I would venture to predict that Glendive is destined to become one of the greatest—if not actually the greatest—cattle and horse shipping point in the entire eastern section of the state."

**Others Who Sold Stock.**  
Other Dawson county stock raisers besides Mr. Dion, who disposed of their surplus stock to the Minneapolis buyers were: Wm. McGoughey and W. A. Adams of Morgan creek and Fred Wrang of 7-mile who sold 66 head between them, I. E. Evans of 7-mile, Joe Eisenhart and James McGuire of Belle Prairie; Pete Evans of Crackerbox and A. E. Aiken of Glendive.

**Alabama Man Buys Horses**  
In addition to the recent heavy cattle shipments, there has been 11 car loads of Dawson county horses bought here and shipped out within the past six weeks by J. G. Owens, a big horse buyer from Dothan, Alabama, who has been here since July 1. The horses are destined to St. Louis, where they will be sold on the public market.

Mr. Owens, who is a Texan by birth, came to Montana for his first visit in 1888 and took up a position as cow puncher for the original X. I. T. outfit on the Tongue river. He is full of reminiscences of the old times in Dawson county and can mention the names of scores of the old pioneers in this locality, many of whom have long since passed away.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL FIXES TAX LEVY

The special meeting of the city council, which was scheduled to take place last Saturday night, was not held on account of a quorum of members not being present, Aldermen Larson and Rivenes being the absent members.

Another special meeting was called for Monday morning which was attended by Mayor Baker and all the aldermen except Einar Rivenes, who is still confined to his home by illness. At this meeting the council fixed the tax levy at 11 mills, the same as last year, and filed it with City Clerk A. J. Colin. The total taxes collectable by the city amounts to about \$18,000.

No other business was transacted, it being decided to receive the annual report of accountant W. F. Snyder at the next regular meeting of the council which will be held at the city hall on Monday evening.

#### BOLD AUTOMOBILE BANDITS ATTEMPT SALOON ROBBERY

First the clanking, tinny noise that accompanies the fingering of the keys of a cash register and then the mysterious rays of penetrating light emitted by a pocket electric flash light, were all the evidences needed to convince Billy Hayden, bartender in charge of Joe Sporel's Country Club saloon at Stipek, that burglars were at work in the bar while he peacefully slept in the barber shop in the rear of the main thirst-quenching chamber.

Denying strenuously that he was the least bit frightened, Mr. Hayden claims to have quietly awaited their expected manipulations of the safe which contained the receipts of several previous days, and upon their fingering the combination he is said to have fired three shots in the direction of the noise.

Only the bullet holes in the board partition remain to bear out his statement, for although he hurriedly summoned storekeeper W. F. Hromas, the men jumped in their waiting automobile, in modern auto-bandito style, and gasolined away to safety in the darkness.

Attorney George C. Hanson spent last Sunday on a trip to Beach, N. D., combining both business and pleasure.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS PRIZE FOR CORN

That the Glendive chamber of commerce's premium of a one hundred dollar Shorthorn bull calf for the best 20 acres of corn raised in Dawson county this year is being appreciated by the farmers can be seen by the number of men who have promised to make the necessary exhibit at the Dawson county fair which will be held this year on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Secretary Fred Goulding will be glad to receive entries for this premium at any time up to the very opening day of the fair, so as to give every farmer a chance to compete on equal terms with his neighbor for this valuable premium.

#### MARKET REPORT

#### GRAIN MARKET.

As furnished each Thursday by the Eastern Montana Elevator Co.—

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	.....\$1.00
No. 2 Northern	..... .97
No. 3 Northern	..... .91
No. 1 Durum	..... 1.01
No. 2 Durum	..... .98
No. 2 Hard	..... .91
Flax—	
No. 1	..... 1.50
No. 2	..... 1.45
Rejected	..... 1.40
Oats—cwt	..... 1.25
Barley	..... .50
Rye	..... .76

#### LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE

(Furnished each Thursday by Eustrom & Sinclair)

Hogs—Chicago	
Light	.....\$7.00 @ \$7.80
Mixed	..... 6.40 @ 6.75
Heavy	..... 6.25 @ 7.25
Pigs	..... 6.50 @ 7.50
Hogs—So. St. Paul	
Light	..... 6.50 @ 7.10
Mixed	..... 6.00 @ 6.35
Heavy	..... 5.50 @ 6.00
Cash Produce—Glendive—	
No. 1 Eggs, candied	..... 19c
Springs, 2 to 2 1/2 lb	..... 17c
1915 Ducks	..... 11c
Hens	..... 6 1/2c
Butter, packing stock	..... 14 1/2c

Cashier Winkelman of Savage spent Tuesday in the city of business.