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PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Arrangements About Completed for
a Grand Old Time at Roundup
on Nations Birthday.

The committees on the various events and attractions for the great celebration at Roundup have been working hard the past few weeks in looking after their respective duties. Arrangements are now about completed for the biggest time Roundup will see for several moons.

The day will commence as usual with a salute of 100 guns at sunrise and will be a continual round of pleasure all day.

The program of the day will be substantially as follows subject to change to suit conditions:

FORENOON

9:00 Big Industrial Parade.
9:30 Reading of Declaration of Independence.

Address by Hon. E. G. Warden.
10:00 Gun Club Tournament.

11:00 Foot Races
100 Yard Dash.
Boys' Race, boys under 12
Girls Race, girls under 12

12 M. Tag of War.
Miners vs. Citizens.

AFTERNOON

2:00 Horse Races.
600 Yard Free-for-all
300 Yard Pony Race.
1-4 Mile Saddle horse race
1-2 Mile Race.

3:00 Baseball Game.
4:00 Ducking Broncho Contest.

EVENING

7:00 Dance.
9:00 Fireworks.

\$5.00 entrance fee in free-for-all and one-half mile races. Three to start.

The purses for the different events will be announced later and will be proportionate to the amount of money raised to defray expenses.

Come to Roundup to celebrate as no pains or expense will be spared to show you a good time.

FIRST DAILY MAIL.

First Mail on the C. M. & St. P. Reaches
Roundup Monday--Much Rejoicing

Daily mail service on the C. M. & St. P. is at last an actual fact the first mail having come in on Monday's train and the people of Roundup have much reason to feel elated over the improvement. Regular mail service has been inaugurated between Miles City and Harlowton the mail being put up at these two points and pouches made up for the different towns along the line. By this arrangement mail intended for intermediate points will first go to either Miles or Harlowton and thence forwarded to its destination. This method will prevail until regular cars will be put on which will probably be some time. The baggage man now has charge of the pouches.

Bids have been advertised for carrying the mail up from the depot but up to this time no appointment has been made. Arthur Wilson of the depot force is mail carrier for the present until a permanent appointment is made.

To Congressman Pray, who has been instrumental in bringing about the new service, is due much credit for his efforts. The citizens of Roundup are truly thankful to him. And incidentally The Record claims some little credit for starting and maintaining the campaign for better mail service.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

C. M. & St. P. Makes Several Needed
Improvements at This Place.

The C. M. & St. P. has been busy the past week making improvements in their property at Roundup. The depot has received a coat of paint greatly enhancing its appearance and the platform has been extended on both sides. The foundation for a large water tank just east of the depot has been finished and as soon as the concrete sets work will commence on the superstructure. The grades for the new "Y" have been completed and tracklaying is in progress. At the end of the "Y" the track has been extended several hundred feet and a large stock yard built.

All these improvements augur well for Roundup and give it the appearance of quite a railroad center.

NORDAHL GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Alleged Slayer of Schleuter Family
is Found Guilty and Sentenced
to Life Imprisonment.

Were the characters of one of Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes detective stories to step from the pages of fiction into real life, they could not form a more intensely interesting story than that involved in the trial of Ole Nordahl at Lewistown, for the murder of Mrs. Bertha Schleuter, and her four children. The story developed in brief is as follows:

Previous to the night of the murder and fire, Jan. 16, relations between Nordahl and Schleuters, while at one time friendly, according to witnesses, had grown the reverse of cordial. The Schleuter ranch lies on the Musselshell some 15 or 20 miles below the crossing.

John Mullinbrook, stopping for the night with Andrew Anderson, a neighbor of Schleuter, discovered the Schleuter home on fire. He with others immediately repaired to the scene but could learn nothing, and taking for granted that the family had found shelter with some other neighbor, they returned. In the morning, the gruesome sight showed beyond doubt that not only the mother, but four children: Martha, aged 14, Ida aged 9, Elizabeth age 6, and Fred age 4, lost their lives.

Footprints led from the ruins to the warehouse, which was broken open. All the coal oil, which was kept in the warehouse, was missing and the odor from the ruins, beside two empty cans, showed but too conclusively where it had gone.

The foot prints were made by two left overshoes, and on searching Nordahl's place, two left arctics were found, which exactly fitted the imprint. They further led to a spot where a horse had been standing and the hoof marks compared exactly to such an imprint made by Nig, one of Nordahl's saddle horses. A search of the Nordahl premises revealed in addition to the aforesaid overshoes, overalls covered with blood and coal oil, and adhering to the former, human hair from an adult woman.

To the shrewdness of Att'y. Roy F. Ayers, is due the finding of these important points of circumstantial evidence. He with Frank E. Smith represented the state, and the opening of the case by Smith Tuesday was masterly in its clear cut conciseness. The defense was no less able, Messrs. Belden and Huntoon officiating. Mr. Belden among other things stated that it had not been proven that Mrs. Schleuter had been murdered, and that if so, that there was nothing to connect Nordahl with the crime. He further strongly brought out the fact that Nordahl's previous behavior had always been good.

Judge Cheadle's charge to the jury was considered fair and if anything to favor the prisoner. Nevertheless the verdict was murder in the first degree. A life sentence was pronounced 10 a. m. June 23rd. The defense has made application for a second trial.

Local Happenings.

Paint up and clean up!
J. B. Nation was a passenger to Miles City Tuesday.

For shorthand and typewriting call on Jameson & Law.

Most of the business places have put up awnings the past week.

The country was treated to another drenching rain Saturday night.

The F. M. Wall store on Main street is being pushed forward rapidly.

C. D. Miller of Melstone was transacting business in town yesterday.

Masons are at work on the vault for the First National Bank of Roundup.

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Jeweler Bush returned yesterday from a trip down the line to Milestone and other points.

It has not rained for almost a week now. Another week and we will be meeting the "I-told-you-so" gent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burke, Mr. Hewitt and daughter, Mrs. McCoy, left here yesterday on a trip to Lewistown. Mrs. Burke will stop off at Harlowton to visit friends.

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TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

Chicago convention Puts Taft and Sherman on National Ticket.

The Republican party amid dignified enthusiasm, held its great convention at Chicago in Coliseum Hall last week. The doors were thrown open at 10.30 a. m. June 16 and 1980 delegates streamed in.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was chosen permanent chairman.

Outside the ratification of the policies of Roosevelt, there was little of interest the first day. The enthusiasm reached its height when Senator Lodge, in a notable speech the second day, spoke a glowing eulogy on Roosevelt and his administration. Then followed a demonstration lasting 49 minutes, during which Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who sat in the gallery was moved to tears, also two dignified delegates from Oklahoma struggled for the struggle for the possession of a stuffed Teddy bear. The balloting was too oncesided to hold interest. Lodges speech while full of praise for Roosevelt, discouraged any attempt on the part of would-be third termers. But the best thing they could do to show their feelings in the matter, would be to carry out Roosevelt's wishes and vote for Hon. Wm. Taft of Ohio. Taft was chosen by a large majority for presidential candidate of Republican party, while for vice president James Sherman of New York was chosen by 816 votes.

Mrs. Max Schlee was up from Musselshell yesterday looking after business in connection with the hotel they are putting up here.

Carl N. Tompson and W. M. Beam forming the Musselshell Land & Cattle Co., this week bought the Circle Bar ranch on Flatwillow creek about 50 miles north of Roundup. The ranch comprises an area of 680 acres and is one of the finest ranches in the country controlling the range for 50 square miles. The consideration was \$8,500.

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