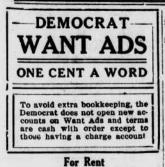
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.



FOR RENT-HALF SECTION NEAR Columbus, Montana; ¾ tillable; nearly 60 acres plowed; fenced; springs; timber; lease two or three years; cash or shares; references. Act quickly. Address B. E. Malone, Piper, Montana.

Wanted-Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO BUY-A RELINQUISHment with some improvements, or 160 acres of deeded land. Must be cheap for cash. State full particulars in first letter. E. Joslin, care Phillips burg Cash Grocery, Phillipsburg, Mont.

Stray Sale

STRAY SALE - AT THE NOEL ranch, about eight miles west of Utica, Fergus county, Mont, on Fri-day, December 15, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following de-scribed horses: One bay mare, weight 1,000 lbs., star in forehead, branded on left shoulder. One pinto mare, weight 800 lbs, white face and three white legs, branded on left thigh. Owner proving title to above described animals, prior to sale, may have same without

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LOCAL BRIEFS

G. Arnott was in the city from Den ton Monday. R. W. Stone left on Monday's train

east. fo J. Fleming of Suffolk was in the

city Saturday

H. L. Call is a Grass Range visitor Lewistown. Walter Nagle of Hobson was at the

Bright Monday Miss Lock, a Lewtistown nurse, left Friday for Butte.

W. M. Moraler was a caller from Kolin Saturday.

Robert English of Windham was a visitor in the city.

H. Jarrington of Benchland was in city Saturday.

Tommy Mason was in town from Winifred Saturday.

W. H. Deaton of Kendall spent Saturday. Billy Lacock was in from his Alaska Bench ranch Sunday. J. A. Dergan was a visitor from Grass Range Sunday. A. O Nicholss was a business caller from Buffalo Monday. J. L. Rivard, a prominent of the second structure of the sec

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D. S. Greenwood and R. Asircraft of Denton are in the city. M. J. Noble was a business caller from Bozennan Saturday. M. Douglas of Hobson was trans-acting business in Lewistown Monday. W. H. Miller and wife of Two Dot are in the city visiting with friends. Thomas Jackson and wife of Mus-selshell were callers in the city Fri-day.

day. W. J. Owens, president of the Basin Lumber company, left Friday for

Billings. United States Marshal Joseph As-bridge was in the city on official

business. Fred H. Robinson left on Fri-day's train for Roundup on a short

business trip. Three feet of snow fell between Square Butte and Great Falls, Thurssin. Mrs. Byron Pierce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of Los Angeles, California, left for Chicago Friday, to visit friends and rela-

day and Thursday night. I. G. Finfrock is in the city from Merino. Mr. and Mrs. Finfrock ev-pect to leave for California within the next week.

Zensal stops the itching of eczema Sold by Seiden Drug Co.

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P. J. Lucier of Winifred was in Lewistown Thursday. J. B. Weidenborner of Moore wa in the city Monday. Lewistown Markets a the city Monday. Ermo O. Lish of Two Dot, is stop-jing at the Fergus. Attorney John J. Jewell of Hobson s in the city on business. A. Eggenberger of Hobson is a business caller in the city. C. A. Drinkard left Friday for Kalispell on a business trip. Corrected daily by the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the farmers of Fergus county. Wheat--No. 1 northern, \$1.73; No. 2 northern, \$1.68; No. 3 northern, Wheat-No. 1 northern, \$1.78; No. 2 2 northern, \$1.68; No. 3 northern, \$1.63; No. 2 hard Montana, \$1.64; No. 3 hard Montana, \$1.57; No. 4 hard Montana, \$1.53; No. 1 durum, \$1.73; No. 2 durum, \$1.66; Flax-No. 1, \$2.46; No. 2, \$2.41. Kalispell on a business trip. Kalispell on a business trip. M. E. Denson and family of Wini fred spent Friday in the city. P. G. Whilden from Plentywood spent Saturday in Lewistown. H. W. Porter of Billings was in the city transacting business Saturday. Peder Hanson of Roy was a busi-ness visitor to Lewistown Monday. CONTRACT FOR R. G. Nelson and wife of Windam were in the county seat on business.

NEW APPARATUS Mrs R. S. High of Three Forks was guest at the Bright hotel Monday Randall B. Vrooman of the Grass Range Review, was in the city Mon-The contract for furnishing the fire lepartment with a motor truck to re-place the horses has been awarded to the American La France company,

day. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran of Moore were guests at the Fergus Sun-

to the American La France company, the price being \$5,000. The new ap-paratus will be here in February and thereafter the team will be dispensed with. The new apparatus will be a combination chemical and hose truck and its parts will be interchangeable with the big truck already in use, which was furnished by this com-pany. Moore were guests at the Fergus Sun-day. Maj. Jesse B. Roote, a prominent Burte attorney, is in the city on law business. Mrs. George Lamb and Mrs. Joe Galliger of Hobson are visitors in Lewistown.

Mrs. George Lamb and Mrs. Joe Galliger of Hobson are visitors in Lewistow. Mrs. L. J. Davidson, from the Heath gypsum plant, is in the city visiting with friends. Attorney Earl Wineman and Mrs. Sidney Collins and mother returned to their home at Musselshell on Fri-day afternoon. Iver Sands, a homesteader of the Suffolk country, is in the city visiting with his parents. Friday afternoon for Moore, on a short business trip. Ted Winters, who has been visiting the past week in Geraldine, returned on yesterday's train. Miss Louise Schroeder has re-turned to Lewistown after several months spent in the east. C. H. Williams was called to South Bend, Ind., Friday to attend the funeral of his oldest sister. G. W. Waters left Saturday for Butte, after assisting in the big W. O. W. campaign in Lewistown. James Casteel of the Banking Cor-poration of Montana at Helena, was in the city from Harlowton Tuesday. I. Parker Veazy jr., the Great North-ern attorney, was in the city from Great Falls the first of the week. David Hilger returned Saturday from Great Falls and Geraldine, where he went to attend to business matters. Manager Leslie A. Swanman, of the Continental Oil company, left Satur-day for Baker, Fallon county, on busi-ness. Orville Rudd returned Thursday from Great Palls and Geraldine, where he went the company, left Satur-day for Baker, Fallon county, on busi-ness. pany.

There was no meeting of the city

council Monday night, a quorum failing to appear. The Elks' carnival and the big storm combined to keep the aldermen away.

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A. Cooper and wife are visitors from Natal.
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 G. F. Flemming and wife are vis-itors from Suffolk.
 T. F. Scott arrived on yesterday's train from Denton.
 N. S. Steadman and family arrived vesterday from Armells.

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ness. Orville Rudd returned Thursday from Chicago, where he spent three months attending a conservatory of

Early Sunday morning the government thermometer registered 21 below zero, which was quite cold enough for

F. M. Bennett of Great Falls is a business caller in Lewistown. Miss M. Brown of Bear Creek is in the city visiting with friends. George Glipatrick and wife of Hil-ger spent Wednesday in the city Miss Josephine Keiser of Moore is in the city visiting with friends. J. C. Hauck, a prominent rancher from the Utiga country, is in the city. George Flook, a prosperous farmer from Beaver creek, in in Lewistown. Robert Sherman of Three Forks is in the city visiting with his parents. Matt Kojetin and wife of Danvers are in the city visiting with friends. Attorney H. L. DeKalb was a passenger on yesterday's train for Great Falls. Gertrude Fletcher and M. B. Fletch. zero, which was quite cold enough for all purposes. Frank Boor left Monday for Chi-cago and after a short stay there will go on to Sloux City, lowa, for a visit with his parents. Leslie H. Hamilton and son of Great

Gertrude Fletcher and M. B. Fletch-

Falls.
Gertrude Fletcher and M. B. Fletcher are visitors in Lewistown from Fergus.
Glen Dunbar, a prospeorus rancher of the Maginnis country, is in Lewistown on business matters.
Ory Downs left yesterday for Champaign, III., where he will visit for some time with his parents.
Alderman Bert d'Autremont left on yesterday's train for Great Falls to attend to business matters.
W. L. Eddey and wife of Windham spent Wednesday in Lewistown, attending to business matters.
A marriage license was issued yesterday for Chambar Ole Galland of Josifin, and Miss Olga C. Hulth of Dupree, S. D. J. L. Vanest and son, Loran, left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where the former expects to undergo a serious operation.
The slide near Arrow crock on the Milwaukee is again moving, but so far not sufficiently to stop the trains from passing. The track has been pushed out considerably and unless this is checked quickly there will be trouble. Sciden Drug Co. The landslide on Arrow creek has been checked, and both freight and passenger trains on the Milwaukee are r being run over the track. Mrs. A. M. Sloan and daughter Effie returned Friday from the east where Miss Sloan received treatment for an aliment of the throat. F. F. Hoover of Denver, who has been working here in the interests of the W. O. W. lodge, has gone to Round-up to begin work for the order there. Mrs. Gall Hise and Mrs. Paul Rath-r bun have returned from a week's visit to Great Falls. Mr. Hise, who is in business there, came over with them. H. P. Imislund returned Friday from the east where he has spent several weeks in Chicago, the Twin Cities and his old home in Wiscon-sin. Mrs. Buron Plerce accommanied by

trouble. Hon. B. C. White left yesterday aft-

 Angeles, California, left for Chicago

 Friday, to visit friends and relatives.

 Jack Strait and C. D. Strait, prosperous homesteaders of the Grass

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 Marge section, left on Monday for Corning, lowa, their old home, to spend the winter.

 Secretary L. D. Blodgett, of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday for Forsyth, where he will give an address before the Forsyth Community club on chamber of commerce work ity club on chamber of commerce work

THE GOPHER PEST County Agriculturist Carl Peterson is arranging for two meetings to be held, one in the east end of the county and the other in the west end, with a view to taking up the gopher and prairie dog pests for next season. H. W. Yessington, of the United States biological department, will be here to cooperate with Mr. Peterson in this matter.

FERGUS COUNTY DEMOCRAT

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ONE IN THE STATE TO VOTE WET

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HELEXA, NOV II.—Incomplete vitual of turns on the five measures voted on by the people last Tuesday show that all but prohibition were defeated. Silver Bow county alone in the state voted "wet," the figures indicate.

W. O. W INITIATION.

W. O. W INITIATION. Big Spring camp of the W. of W., as a result of the campaign inaugurated by J. J. Hoover, of Denver, assisted by District Managers C. L. Hitchcock and Willish, has initiated 41 candidates. Mr Hitchcock will remain here to as-sist in another membership campaign, the initiation being set for Novem-ber 22.

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LONGS LEAVE FOR FLORIDA.

LONGS LEAVE FOR FLORIDA. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Long left Satur-day for Miami, Fla., which will in fu-ture be their home, after a residence of 28 years in Fergus county, and the greater part of that period in Lewis-town. They have a beautiful prop-erty at Miami and except for a visit here each summer, will spend all of their time at their southern home.

BUY PURE BRED STOCK.

BUY PURE BRED STOCK. A party of Fergus county men came in Sunday night from Billings, mak-ing the trip by auto. Those returning from the stock show at the Sugar City were Carl Peterson, Ellis and Claude Phillips of Buffalo, and H. D. Abbott of Utica. The stockmen bought 11 head of pure bred stock at the Billings show, all the animals being of excep-tionally fine grade.

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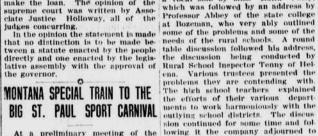


tional provides that the state board of land commissioners may loan public school funds and all of the perma BESIDES CARRYING TWO-THIRDS nent funds belonging to the higher OF THE STATES, RECEIVES LARGEST VOTE EVER GIVEN. nent funds belonging to the higher educational institutions and to the re-form school, deaf and dumb asylum and capitol building on first mortgages upon good, improved farm land in Montana. The part which is declared unconstitutional is that which pro-vides that counties may losan these funds, and be held responsible for the loan. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secre-tary Tumulty tonight sent the follow-ing message to President Wilson at Williamstown, Mass.:

"Election returns conclusively demonstrate that your victory at the polls is clear and decisive. You have car-ried two-thirds of the states of the loan. The case came from Cascade county The case came from factor and is entitled

The case came from Cascade county to the supreme court and is entitled the State ex. rel. Charles Everet Evans, against the State Board of Land Commissioners and F. C. Roose-veit as auditor of the county of Cas-cade. Evans applied to the county auditor for a loan on his farms and was refused because the auditor had no funds to make the loan, and then nonlication was made to the sumreme ried two-thirds of the states of the Union. The four years of your ad-ministration have brought you ap-proximately 2,266,614 more votes than when you were first elected in 1912. This is the greatest increase given to an American predident for a second term since the Civil war. Your vote last Tuesday was 2,060,708 more than ever previously recorded for a demo-cratic candidate and, despite the char-neter of opposition, is the largest vote no many to make the loan, and then application was made to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to com-pel the state board to place at his command the money with which to make the loan. The opinion of the supreme court was written by Asso-clate Justice Holloway, all of the indees concerting. acter of opposition, is the largest vote ever received by a president from the people of this country, 952,955 more than the Taft-Roosevelt vote of 1912 You have a popular plurality of 403, 312, according to a bulletin received from the Associated Press."

clate Justice Honoway, and judges concurring. In the opinion the statement is made that no distinction is to be made be-tween a statute enacted by the people directly and one enacted by the legis-lative assembly with the approval of the governor.



At a preliminary meeting of the Montana Chamber of Commerce, hold during state fair week at Helena, the plan of conducting a special Montana train to participate in the events of the St. Paul Outdoor Sport Carnival association was discussed and it was decided to invite the co-operation of commercial clubs in securing repre-sentatives to take advantage of this event. The county commissioners Mon-day afternoon began the official can-vass of the election returns and by 5 o'clock had gone through five or six precincts. It is expected that the canvass will occupy all of the week. The returns are now all in and the members of the board can go as fast on they like. SILVER BOW COUNTY IS THE ONLY

sentatives to take advantage of the event. Enough interest is already aroused in northern Montana to assure a spec-ial train which will leave Great Falls, January 25, it is probable that the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee rail ways will also arrange for specials. The carnival officers announce that the celebration will be on a grander and more magnificent scale than the last one. Pendicon, Spokane and other western eities will send delega-tions and Montana will undoubtedly do likewise. do likewise

AT ST. LEO'S.

AT ST. LEO'S. There was a very large attendance at St. Leo's church Sunday morn-ing, when Bishop Mathias Lenihan of Great Falls dedicated the new edi-fice and administered the sacrament of confirmation. stay in school. Professor Tenny gave another of his entertaining and instructive talks and the Association of School Trus-

and the Association of School Trus-tees of Fergus county was formed, the object being to make a united effort to make the schools of this county, elementary and secondary, more effi-cient and better fitted to meet the re-quirements of a fuller life for both old and young. The officers chosen are Allen J. Stouch, Stanford, president; August T. Westvelt, Forst Grove, vice-presiof confirmation. GILT EDGE WOMAN DIES. The funeral of the mother of C. H. Fields of Gilt Edge was held at that place Monday. The decedent was 80 years of age.

REFERRING TO REPUBLICANS. T. Westvelt, Forst Grove, vice-presi-dent; Herbert S. Woodward, Hobson, The Chicago Tribune of Nov. 7, in B. L. T.'s column, "A Line O' Type or Two," says: Mike Gosch of Lewistown. Mont. is running for county treasurer. and Gosch, how they dread him!

\$500.00 REWARD

The undersigned, members of the Flatwillow and Tyler Creek Stock Proective Association, offer a standing eward of \$500.00 for the arrest and -onviction of any person stealing or killing any cattle or horses belonging to us

C. A. Erickson

John C. Fishburn



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T. Weetvell, Forst Grove, vice-pression, secretary and treasurer. The conference of the trustees proved a great success and with the formation of the association the cause of true education in Fergus is given a great advance. Pollowing is the constitution of the county school trustees, organized Saturday evening at the convention held at the high school: Article 1—Name: The name of this organization shall be the Association of School Trustees of Fergus County. Article II—Object: The object of this organization shall be a united effort to make the schools of Fergus county, both elementary and second-ary, more efficient in the training of intellectual, social and economic leaders and better fitted to meet the re-

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ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL TRUS

TEES OF FERGUS COUNTY

WAS HELD HERE.

A. J. STOUGH IS THE PRESIDENT

Fifty yisiting school trustees were in attendance at the formal meeting held at the high school Saturday afternoon. The program began with a vocal solo by Miss Edith Foley. which was followed by an address by Declasor. Ablay of the state college

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PARENT TEACHER CLUB.

problems they are contending with the high school teachers explained the efforts of their various depart ments to work harmoniously with the outlying school districts. The discus-sion continued for some time and for-lowing it the company adjourned to the lower hall, where a fine dimner was served by the domestic science department of the bigh school and city schools. I. S. Woodward of Hobson was the toastmaster and Professor Abbey, R. von Tobel, Mr. Tanuy, Mr. Franzke, Mr. Biodzett T. T. Tartor, Mrs. J. T. Clegg, Mr. Quickenden, Mr. Steffins, Matt Wright and Lake Gardner made interesting addresses. The visitors then looked through the back school orchestra gave a fine number, which was encored. Professor address, dwelling upon the new ideats in edication and making a special plea for the students who wish to drop out in about the sixth grade be work that makes the child desire to tray in school. Professor Tenny gave another of the waches. The school does not offer the work that makes the child desire to tray in school. Professor Tenny gave another of the metation and making a special plea for the students who wish to tray in school. Professor Tenny gave another of the makes the child desire to the metation and making a special provide the school does not offer the work that makes the child desire to tray in school. HELENA, Nov. 15.– According to papers filed today with Secretary of State A. M. Alderson by the Northern Pacific Railway company, that cor-poration, has authorized its president to purchase the right of way of the Missoula & Hamilton Railway Co. for \$137,082. The Missoula & Hamilton, it had been befleved, was to build an electric line from Missoula through the fruitful Bitter Root country to Hamilton, a distance of 60 miles. It was understood that the Milwaukee later would acquire this rich feeder, which paralleled the Northern Pa-cific's steam Hne through the Bitter context, How the Northern Pacific cance the line is not known. OFF FOR NORWAY.

OFF FOR NORWAY. Mr. Ole H. Eike, Ole O. Bergene, and Towald Bergene left Sunday over the Milwaukee for New York and will leave with the Norweglan-American liner "Kristianiafjord" for Stavanger, Norway. Mr. Knut Gerg and Nels Oa-wick of Teigen will leave on the same steamer for Bergen, Norway. Mr. J. H. Eike, the western excursions and passenger agent for Scandinavia, will see the party as far as Harlowton.

HOW MANY HENS?

HOW MAÑY HENS? There is no good reason why any healthy person should not succeed with the hen if he has a liking for fowls, is willing to work, and, before commencing operations, especially on a living scale, obtains some practical knowledge of the business. To thus succeed means that he must handle from 500 to 1,000 laying hens and must plan carefully to get the right start. By looking ahead before one leaps may be the saving of many dol-lars and much time,—Farm Life.

Farm Mortgages

