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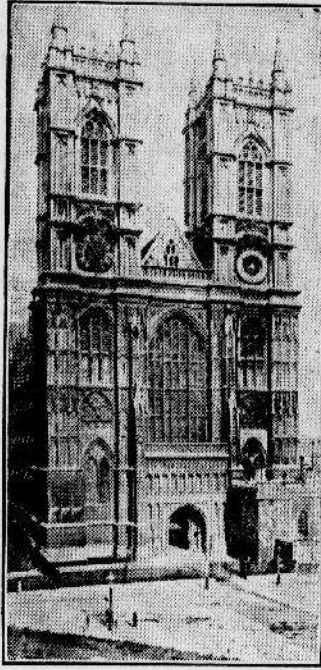
## THE BIG CIRCUS COMING

The Yankee Robinson Show Will be in Harlowton On July 7th.

The Ringling Bros., in an interview in New York in April of this year, made the statement that they owe their success to the greatest of all showmen, Yankee Robinson. For two seasons the Ringling show endeavored to pilot their show on the sea of circudom but met with disaster each time and wended their way back to Baraboo. Finally Yankee Robinson took the then young Ringling Bros. up and with the Yankee Robinson & Ringling Bros. Show made a success. This continued for some time, finally Yankee Robinson and the Ringling separating. Today these two mammoth shows continue to rule the world of circudom and each one is credited with having the best circus performance and menagerie carried with tented organizations. Both shows are still on friendly terms, each one contented with the territory allotted them each season. The only possible friction between the two big shows is during the winter months when some big foreign act is desired by each show. The Yankee Robinson Shows has the Ringlings bested in this regard, having formed an alliance with the great vaudeville interests of the country and having the only high-class vaudeville house operated on the big circuit. However the early friendship of these two shows is so strong that Ringlings are loaned many features not desired by the Yankee Robinson Shows; for instance, the Patty troupe, now the big feature of the Ringling show, was exhibited by the present management of the Yankee Robinson Shows two seasons prior to the Ringling engagement. Both shows are better equipped than ever this season. There is no truth in the report that both shows will combine for the Seattle Exposition, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Historic Building in Which King George Will Be Crowned.



Thos. Daley and Jack Darington, dry land farmers of near Nihill, walked in 12 miles Sunday to see the ball game and say it was well worth the walk.

## A COMMUNICATION

By chance my attention was called to a little article in the Meagher County Republican, published at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, referring to the women of Nihill, and as I am one of them I take a few minutes to answer the same. It seems the writer of the article, on account of living so long in that "little-out-of-the-way hamlet," on the ninety-cent railroad, or for some other reason, has never heard that women have, under certain conditions, the right of suffrage in Montana.

Section 468 on page 9 of the Election Laws of the State of Montana is as follows:

"Women Tax Payers—Upon all questions submitted to the vote of the tax payers of the state or any political division thereof, women who are tax payers and possessed of the qualification for the right of suffrage required of men by the state constitution, equally with men, have the right to vote."

This being a law of the state, includes Meagher county and Nihill we believe, but possibly not White Sulphur Springs.

Yes, we would advise the people from that little hamlet to come to Nihill and "get wise;" and while here they might, by way of diversion, take a ride on a railroad which runs four passenger trains daily without the necessity of waiting for someone to chase around and gather up twenty fares.

The writer made a pretty good guess when she said that maybe we want a brand new court house; we certainly do, and what is more we intend to have one, and when we want advice as to securing the same, we will go to someone competent to give it, and it is a cinch that it won't be the Meagher County Republican which seems to care nothing for law nor for the rights of any of the citizens of Meagher county outside of White Sulphur Springs.

ONE OF THE WOMEN OF NIHILL.

### WILL ATTEND CORONATION.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand Will Represent Bavaria In London.



The first airship to be built in Montana will make its first public flight in Billings in connection with the three days celebration of the Fourth this year.

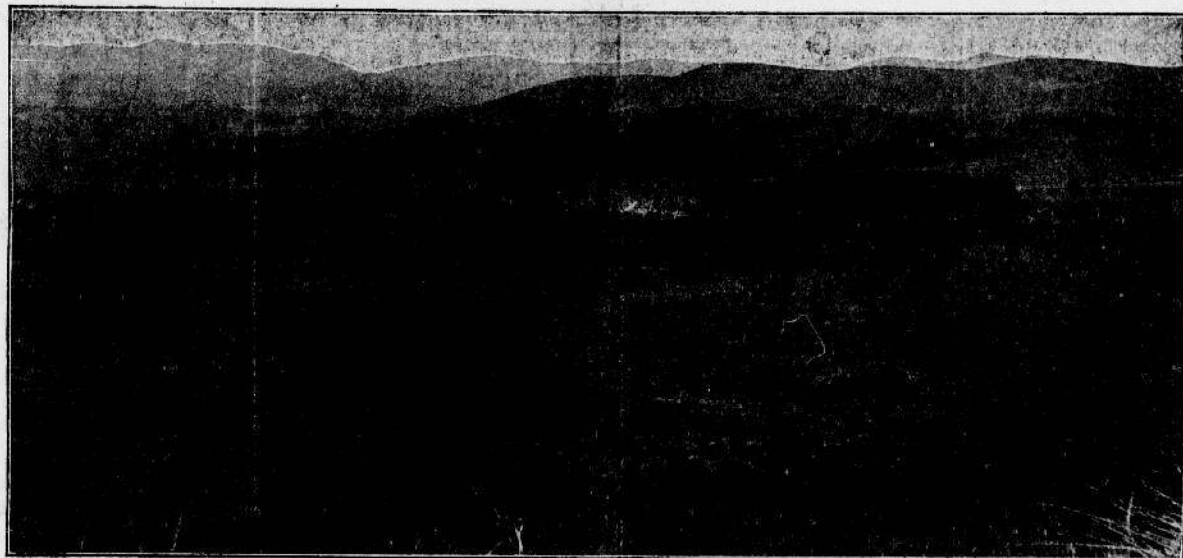
## COUNTY FAIR IS THE NEXT

Premium List About Ready And Preparation Work Being Pushed.

The executive committee and Secretary J. H. Whalen of the Meagher County Fair Association have been hard at work for the past week and the preliminary work of the fair is rapidly rounding into shape. The programs are almost completed and will be ready for the printers in a short time. From the present outlook the fair this year will be one of the best county fairs in the state. While the date is a month in advance of last year and will prevent the exhibiting of some mature agricultural products, the season is much in advance of a year ago and the display of farm and garden products will furnish an excellent exhibition of the agricultural resources of Meagher county. While the county commissioners have been liberal in their support of the fair other funds will be necessary to make the fair a complete success. The executive committee have formulated plans for raising funds that should appeal to every resident of the county that is interested in its progress and development. If the people of Meagher county and especially the eastern end desire to see the fair a success they must give it their undivided support, both moral and financial. Now is the time for assistance. Let's all boost for the fair and make the Meagher county fair second to no county fair in the state. Remember that the fair is only two months off and the utilization of every day will be required to assure complete success. Help the fair association and do it now.

One of the most important features of the big celebration which will be held in Lavina on July 4th is the single-horse race which will start from Billings to Lavina and return for a purse of \$500.

Agent Crowley and Engineer Borah were over from Twodot Sunday to see the ball game.



One of the Never Failing Assets Back of Merino County—Third Cutting of Alfalfa in the Fertile Musselshell

### MISS GRACE BRYAN.

Her Engagement to R. L. Hargreaves Has Been Announced.



## OUR PIANO CONTEST IS MEETING WITH APPROVAL

Interest in the voting contest for the Krause pianos which the News and the Harlowton Grocery company inaugurated on the ninth of this month is increasing, and, while the votes show but very little change from last week we learn that several of the contestants have already secured a number of votes which they will deposit in the very near future. Several of the candidates, we understand, are holding back their votes for the presumed purpose of keeping the other candidates in darkness as to their standing. We look for a large vote next week. Altogether a total of 17 contestants are now in the field and from

the indications each will do her level best to secure the grand prize. Nearly all of them have visited the store, the Harlowton Grocery company, and examined the piano and all are loud in their praises of the instrument.

Below is the standing of the candidates at the time of the counting of the votes by the committee yesterday afternoon:

NAME	VOTES
Maggie Duffey, Sweet Grass Co.	7,390
Leah Kirby, City	1,780
Helen Lane, City	1,475
Gertrude LeFever, Oka	1,100
Jewel Shumaker, Twodot	1,025
Ethel Ross, City	1,025
Ida Bechard, City	1,025
Allie Burrows, City	1,025
Gertrude Weber, City	1,000
Carrie Holling, Twodot	1,000
Bertha Crawford, Shawmut	1,000
Mrs. J. J. Hall, City	1,000
Irene McGregor, City	1,000
Helen Moore, Twodot	1,000
Marie Norton, Big Elk	1,000
Nellie Burdo, City	1,000

Remember that there are five pianos to go, one absolutely free to the most popular young lady, that is, the one receiving the most votes, and due bills or credit coupons good for a large part of the purchase price of four others. Is your girl in the race or your friend? If so you can help her 500 votes by subscribing for the News and paying a year's subscription in (Continued on page two)

## HARLOWTON TEAM HAS THOUSAND PER CENT

The ball game Sunday between Harlowton and Hedgesville was the nearest approach to professional ball ever seen on the home diamond. The two teams are evenly matched in strength. The game Thursday served to put both teams on mettle, Harlowton to hold what they had won, Hedgesville to retrieve what they had lost. The day was ideal and no more enthusiastic crowd ever turned out to do honor to the gladiators of the diamond. Harlowton by timely hitting secured two runs in the early part of the game while Hedgesville at two stages of the game had the bases full with only one out. But the Harlowtonites would close up on both flanks and center and there was nothing doing for the visitors. The game ended with the score, two to nothing in favor of Harlowton. Hedgesville has a team that any town in the state might well be proud of, and though we loyally support the home team we will always welcome the Hedgesville boys to Harlowton.

### Blot

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,  
Up in the air about 86 feet;  
Humpty got hit by a high foul ball,  
And wished he had paid for a grandstand seat.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Ralph Berry Dead

Ralph Berry, prominent in the early history of the Musselshell valley, died in Redland, California, June 22, at the age of 65. Mr. Berry came to Montana from Maine in 1879. Two years later he located on what is now the Winnecook ranch, later forming a partnership with M. N. Stevens. This firm under the name of Berry and Stevens acquired large land holdings and engaged extensively in the cattle and sheep business for many years. The death of Mr. Berry was a sad surprise to his many friends here as he was recently reported in the best of health. The remains will be interred at Mr. Berry's old home, Ninty, Maine.

### DR. J. H. HOLLANDER.

He Is Accused of Getting Pay Twice For Santo Domingo Work.



## THE NEWS VOTING CONTEST GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in the NEWS VOTING CONTEST, I present this name with the distinct understanding that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed

COUPON "B"

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25 Votes - FREE - 25 Votes

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Not good after July 6, 1911.