

# C. M. WEBSTER DID NOT EXPECT CALLISTER TO WIN SO SOON

**Utah Man Made a Killing in the Revenue Collectorship—Montana Pays Most of the Taxes for the District, But May Lose Headquarters—Webster May Succeed Browne.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, June 13.—In regard to the appointment of Edward H. Callister, secretary of the republican state committee of Utah, to succeed him as collector of internal revenue for the district comprising Montana, Utah and Idaho, Charles W. Webster said:  
"The news of the appointment of Mr. Callister was a surprise to me, for I did not expect it would be made so soon. That it might eventually be made was not questioned, because Utah elected a republican senator, and a hard fight has been made in that state to secure the place for a Utah man."  
"Have you any information concerning the report you will be appointed to succeed Collector Browne?" Mr. Webster was asked.  
"None in the least," he replied. "I know nothing whatever about that."  
Nevertheless, this appointment is considered probable here.  
It is expected that the change of officials and in the location of the office will take place July 1, but Mr. Webster has no information as to that. Sixty-three per cent of the district's receipts for last year came from Montana, and the

change in the collectorship is not made from the standpoint of business.

## UNIFORMITY IN THE SCHOOLS

**Convention of County Superintendents to Adjust Differences in Eighth Grade Examinations.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, June 13.—State Superintendent Welch has called a convention of county school superintendents, to be held in Helena August 30 and 31, to discuss plans for a more uniform administration of the schools. The superintendents will be asked to show the average by which each candidate passed the eighth grade examinations, and give other data to adjust discrepancies. President Craig of the State University, will deliver an address on the relations of the common schools to the university. The state treasurer has bought the \$20,000 high school bonds voted by the people of Flathead county, paying for them out of the permanent school fund. They bear four per cent interest.  
Agent Smead, of the Flathead Reservation, yesterday wired the attorney general denying the statement of the Flathead county commissioners that he had driven the small pox infected Crees from the Flathead reservation. He says he had them isolated, but did not drive them off.  
The Alumni association of the Helena High School had its annual banquet last night, 120 taking part, at the Helena hotel.

# MONTANA ORCHARDS THREATENED BY CALIFORNIA INSECT PESTS

**Startling Prevalence of San Jose Scale and Other Troubles in Imported Fruit—State Inspector Coming Down Hard on the Diseased Stuff—Bitter Root Industry in Danger.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Missoula, Mont., June 13.—Inspector J. O. Read, for the state board of horticulture of the district embracing Missoula, gives it out that examination of fruit shipments arriving from California shows the fruit to be in an exceedingly bad condition; all the fruits and especially the prunes loaded with fruit pest; that the western Montana orchards are in the greatest danger of contamination.  
The matter of inspecting fruit is the carrying out of an order of the state board of horticulture, commenced Monday last. Stock arriving here consigned to local dealers has been closely inspected. The unfavorable report made of the conditions existing follows, and so seriously is the matter represented to be that it is possible some embargo against the inspected stock will be necessary to prevent a loss to the orchardists of this section that would mean an annihilation of an industry now young, but promising to excel any other within a short time.  
The pest most frequently found is the San Jose scale. In years past, without the protection of the state board, this destructive insect gained a foothold in the orchards of the Bitter Root valley. Its suppression required strenuous efforts on the part of the state inspectors. Without some method of preventing a repetition of the trouble which is now threatened, a most severe blow will befall the fruit growing of the state.

## COME TO AN ABRUPT CLOSE

**Timber Land Case Settled Out of Court, Rather Than Come up for Trial.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Missoula, Mont., June 13.—The important case being held before a referee here involving the correctness of methods by which much of the timber lands of western Montana has been secured, was suddenly brought to a close yesterday afternoon during the progress of the hearing by a motion of plaintiff's attorney in the suit of Chauncey Griswold vs. R. M. Cobban, asking that the proceedings be stopped and the action be dismissed.  
This action is generally conceded to be by persons informed, the result of an agreement for settlement between the opposing factions. Testimony had been introduced, which will now fall to be of record, that the plaintiff secured for purchase by Cobban large tracts of timber lands, by process of the timber and stone act, in a manner directly contrary to the regulations and laws covering the act.

## POSTMASTER KEEP IS MARRIED

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Missoula, Mont., June 13.—George H. Keep, Missoula's postmaster, and Miss Ida M. Hogan were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on North A street last evening. Both of the parties are of Missoula's best known people. The union is a felicitous one; Mr. Keep being of the city ultra-fashionable bachelor set, and the bride's connection as delivery clerk at the postoffice has attracted to her a large friendship.  
The bridal couple departed on last night's late train for eastern cities on a honeymoon trip.

# CHAPPEL-RIXON NUPTIALS AT BILLINGS.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, June 13.—One of the prettiest and happiest weddings in some time was that wherein Mr. Chas. J. Chappel and Miss Winnifred Rixon of this city were united in marriage last night.  
The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. T. Gesner in the presence of several friends. Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party marched to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding supper awaited them. The house and church were prettily decorated for the occasion.  
The newly married couple are among the most prominent young people of this city, numbering their friends by thousands.  
Mr. Tom Chappel, brother of the groom acted as best man while Miss Harriet Meyers of Livingston, was maid of honor.

also wore a charming necklace of rich and rare pearls, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore blue mousselin de soie over blue silk taffeta, while the bridesmaids wore embroidered mulle.

The groom is one of the most prominent young men being at the head of the establishment of the Chappel Drug company. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rixon, and a young woman loved and admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance.  
The happy couple left last night for a two weeks' trip to St. Paul and Chicago, and on their return to Billings will go to housekeeping in the elegant home the groom has prepared and furnished for the reception of his bride.



CHARLES J. CHAPPEL.



MISS WINNIFRED RIXON.

er and the little Misses Goldie Elliott and Connie Chappel were bridesmaids.  
The bride was attired in a lovely gown of satin trimmed with tulle, en train, and wore an embroidered veil which had been especially woven for her in England. She

# Silk News for Friday

## SOME SHARP SAVINGS

SEVERAL lines of freshest silken stuffs possessing the virtues of beauty and low pricedness. Silk store makes its greatest bid for patronage. Staple fabrics this time, the class of materials that are stylish the year around. Such cloths as China silks, peau de soies and black taffetas—as good as gold every yard. No reason whatever for reduced prices, except that silk section wants more business. Better buy your silks now.

**The Best of Black Taffetas at These Prices**

18-Inch Plain Black Taffeta 50c quality for .....	39c	36-Inch Plain Black Taffeta \$1.50 quality for .....	\$1.19
20-Inch Plain Black Taffeta 75c quality for .....	59c	22-Inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta \$1.10 quality for .....	89c
23-Inch Plain Black Taffeta 85c quality for .....	65c	24-Inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta \$1.35 quality for .....	98c

## Handsome Fancy Silk Mulls 39c

Just in the house—as crisp, bright, pretty a line of summer stuffs as was ever seen. The colorings are plain, all the pretty shades, together with black, being represented. Patterns comprise the polka dot and lace stripe effects. Material is 28 inches wide, is of fine texture and is regularly sold at from 50c to 65c a yard. Price..... 39c

Trimmed India Silks 39c  
Special pricing of the Lyons dye, highest quality of 24-inch plain colored India or China silks, in all shades and black. Standard 50c value, for ..... 39c

Final Clearing of Silk Remnants, 35c a Yard for \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades  
Not an extremely large assortment, but all select fabrics. Fancy taffetas, novelty plisses and plain colored stuffs; all fashionable goods and of excellent quality; widths 20 to 24 inches; values up to \$1.25 a yard. Price... 35 cents



**Finest Peau de Soies 79c**  
Offering the best grade of this fashionable silk textile, 21 inches in width, all colors and black; a material sold the country over at \$1.00 a yard, for ..... 79c

## 25c Two Lines of Black Dress Goods 25c

**Black Alpaca 25c**  
A 38-inch brilliant finish black alpaca of medium weight and close weave. Color will not change. Wear guaranteed. Value 40c a yard. Price..... 25c

**Black Grenadine 25c**  
A number of pieces of 38-inch black grenadine in various small pattern designs—such material as most stores sell at 40c or 50c a yard. Price ..... 25c

## These From the Linen Store

65c Table Linen 43c Three-quarter and fully bleached damask, in polka dots and other designs; the texture free from starch or other foreign matter; width 60 to 66 inches. Value 65c a yard. Price ..... 43c	8c and 10c Towels 5c The best lines of towels at this price ever put on the market. One style is a birdseye cotton towel in pure white, the other is an unbleached Turkish towel; size 18x36 inches. Either kind worth from 8c to 10c. Price .....	35c Towels 19c Turkish bath towels in unbleached only; size 27x54 inches; almost as large as a bath sheet. Value 35c. Price .....	\$1.50 Comforts 95c This comfort is covered with fancy silkline, lined with plain cheeese-cloth, filled with the purest of white layer cotton and hand tied. The size is quite large. The value \$1.50. The price .....
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Table Linen 75c A thoroughly excellent quality of fully bleached German damask, 58 to 72 inches wide, in carnation, pansy, fern, lily of the valley and holly patterns. Value \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard. Price ..... 75c	5c 15c Towels 10c A fully bleached Turkish towel of exceptionally close weave and heavy weight, with fringed edges; size 20x42 inches; a solid, large size towel for .....	19c 35c Towels 19c Damask towels in plain white and with colored borders; size 22x46 inches; edges finished with knotted fringe or hemstitched. An immense variety of styles. All these articles worth 25c each. Price .....	95 cents \$1.25 Lace Curtains 75c Two-thread white Nottingham curtains, taped all around, floral designs, three yards long and full width. Value \$1.25 a pair. Price .....
\$3.50 Table Cloths \$1.95 Hemstitched table cloths, made from a real fine piece of Irish double damask; size, two yards square; several quite pretty patterns; a cloth previously sold by us at \$3.50. Price ..... \$1.95	10c 10c 19c	19c 19c	15 cents India Linen 15c A fine round-tread India linen 36 inches wide; brilliant finished surface; sheer and pretty; a standard 25c material, at .....

## Summer Shirt Waists

50c Ladies Shirt Waists 23c  
A stylish, desirable garment and a price most ridiculous. Offering a line of quite excellent percale shirt waists, in neat, soft colored stripes, front and back knif-plaited, laundered collar, soft cuffs. Value 50c each. Price 23c

## Summer Shirt Waists

\$1.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists 75c  
One of the very new productions—a sailor blouse for women. This garment is made from a fancy weave chambray in all the plain and medium colors; has large lapels in front and a collar and vest of white pique; altogether quite novel and quantity charming. Value at least \$1.25. Price .....

75 cents

\$1.50 Ladies' White Waists 95c  
A line of fine India linen waists. The front trimmed with wide Hamburg insertion and knife tucked. Garment has laundered collar and cuffs, and is worth \$1.50. Price .....

95 cents

## Half a Dozen Shoe Items

<b>Children's and Misses' Shoes</b> Of kangaroo calf, dongola and box calf leathers; lace and button style; guaranteed for service .....	<b>Youth's Shoes</b> In the Little Gent's style, of highest quality vici kid, welted soles, fashionable lasts and shapes of toes. Value \$2.50 a pair, at .....	<b>Men's Shoes</b> For dress wear, of high grade tan vici kid, lace and congress styles, plain or cap toes, silk vesting and kid tops. All sizes. Value \$3.50. Special .....
Sizes 5 to 8 at 90c Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.00 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.15	\$1.69	\$1.98
<b>Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals</b> In kid and patent leathers, lined with white kid, handsome jet buckles and rosettes, opera and French heels; all graceful shapes calculated to show the curves of the dainty feminine foot to the best advantage. Values up to \$3.00. Price .....	<b>The "Burt &amp; Packard" Correct Shape Shoe at \$4 Equal to any \$6 Shoe on the Market.</b> All the leading shapes of these excellent shoes are here. All the leathers, patent calf, velour calf and vici kid. All styles, button, lace and congress. Every pair up to the ordinary \$6.00 grade. Price .....	<b>Ladies' Shoes</b> For dress wear, of best quality vici kid in all the new stylish shapes and lasts, kid and patent leather tips, turn or welted soles, lace and button styles; new opera or military toes. All sizes and widths. Values up to \$4.50, at .....
\$1.49	\$4.00	\$2.95

## White Dress Goods

12 1/2 and 15c White Goods 8c  
Great variety for selection; unexampled value giving in every yard. Vast quantities of choice, desirable white lawns of American manufacture, in lace stripes, satin stripes and numerous fancy weaves; all of excellent quality; value 12 1/2c to 15c yard. Price .....

8 cents

## White Dress Goods

25c, 30c and 35c White Goods 15c  
The imported lawns—many varieties of lace effects, plisses, satin combinations and plain stuffs; the largest collection of real high class white cotton ever displayed in Butte. Values not less than 25c and up to 35c. Price .....

15 cents

## STAPLE AND FANCY GOTTONS—Prettiest fabrics for warm weather frocks are here for the smallest cost, while standard qualities of domestics are offered on terms most favorable to the purchaser.

15c Percales 8c Yard The "Sea Island" standard 84-thread percale, a material of acknowledged superiority; full line of new patterns; width 36 inches; value 15c yard. Price .....	<b>Superb Cotton Cloths 15c</b> Silken stuffs from cotton threads—handsome transparent organdies, linen finish lawns and corded dimities. Many classes of choice materials at 15c a yard. The permanent silk finish ponyettes in floral designs of distinctive loveliness; the well known and justly celebrated Mulhouse organdies; the superb, filmy dimities in narrow cord effects, and the novelty striped linen colored lawns—all the beautiful cottons in many, many patterns and hues, worth from 20c to 30c a yard—	<b>Fancy Spring Satines 10c Yard</b> An entirely new range of patterns in soft weave lustrous satines. This material is calculated to supply a growing demand for an elegant appearing but moderate priced fabric; width 32 inches. Price per yard .....
8 cents	15c	10 cents
10c Fancy Dimities 3c Handsomely figured dimities, portraying in their airy transparency, the preference of spring fabric fashion; width 25 inches; value 10c a yard. Price .....		<b>Classic Gingham 5c</b> The "Classic," a standard American dress gingham, in all the plain shades and numerous fancy styles; all fresh patterns; width 27 inches. Price per yard .....
3 cents		5 cents



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