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AMERICAN METHODS FOR CHINESE

REFORM SOCIETY OF MONTANA
INCORPORATED AT
HELENA.

Beginning of a General Movement in the United States to Introduce Western Reforms and Higher Ideas Among the Celestials—General Education of the People and the Restoring of the Emperor to Power.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—Chinese Empire Reform Society of Montana was incorporated yesterday as part of the general movement among the Chinese in America for the introduction of western ideas in China and the restoration of the emperor to power. A similar society will be organized in each state and then all will be federated and work together. The objects of the society are given as the promotion of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, promotion of art and literature and the establishing of hospitals. The above objects are intended for promoting and encouraging the general education of the Chinese people in the principles of the constitution and the laws of the United States, in arts and sciences generally, with a view to ensuring the adoption of the leading improvements, industrial and otherwise, which have been and are being advantageously adopted by the English speaking people, and to secure for the Chinese people the advantages of freer diffusion of useful knowledge, and generally to promote reforms in the customs and habits of the Chinese people.

WOOL MEN MAY ORGANIZE

Representative of a Boston Company Now in Montana Urging Sheep Growers to Action.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—Frederick Wildes, secretary of the Associated Wool Growers company, Boston, is in the state, interesting Montana wool men in an enterprise, the object of which is to reduce the cost of handling wool in the Boston market and bringing the grower and manufacturer together. He wishes the Montana wool growers to appoint members of the executive board. He says the cost of handling will be reduced to one cent a pound; each man's wool will be kept separate, and he will know the name of the purchaser, while the brokers mix the wool together in the warehouse and do not tell to whom it has been sold. He predicts an advance of at least one cent in price before fall.

FISH LAWS ARE BEING EVADED

Game Warden Scott Discovers Sharp Practices on the Part of Several Persons.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—Game Warden Scott has discovered that the game law is being evaded by the seining of fish in streams, transferring them to private ponds and then selling them in the open market under a provision of law exempting fish taken from private ponds

from the prohibition of the sale of trout and grayling. Mr. Scott says this is a clear violation of the law, as seining is allowed in no streams except the Missouri and Yellowstone, and the purpose of putting the fish in ponds is not to breed them but to evade the law.

MONEY MUST BE DISTRIBUTED

Supreme Court Makes an Order in the Matter of the \$350,000 Bond in Heinze Case.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—The supreme court has made an order that Clerk Rickerts should cash the seven checks for \$50,000 each on the State Savings bank of Butte, given by the Delaware Surety company, as surety on the Heinze bond, and then deposit it as follows: One hundred thousand dollars each in the State Savings bank, First National and the W. A. Clark & Bro.'s bank, and \$50,000 in the Daly Bank & Trust company. He is to get a certificate of deposit from each bank, payable to the clerk of the supreme court on demand and presentation, accompanied by an order of the court. He is to report in writing his action under this order and present the certificates of deposit to the court not later than June 29.

WHOLE TOWN IS TO BE SOLD

Delinquent Squatters in the Little Town of Rimini Will Be Disposed of by Assessor.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—All the houses in Rimini are to be sold for personal taxes by Deputy Assessor Hudson, who went there yesterday. They are all owned by squatters, who have not paid taxes for years.

TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES

State Superintendent Mails the Documents to Nineteen Instructors Who Passed Examinations.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—W. W. Welch, superintendent of public instruction, yesterday mailed ten life diplomas and nine state diplomas to the teachers recommended for these honors at the recent meeting of the state board of education. Life diplomas went to the following: G. E. Stone, Hamilton; Jennie Adams, Hamilton; Mary H. Kenny, Great Falls; J. F. Pierce, Dillon; Estella Mae Rich, Dillon; Jessie B. Wolfe, Mackay; Annie M. Sutherland, Anaconda; Laura L. Miller, Dillon; Mabel C. Gordon, Billings; T. H. Conlon, Armstrong. State diplomas were issued as follows: Fannie L. Spurck, Kallispell; I. H. Leavenworth, Miles City; Myrtle M. Clarke, Phillipsburg; W. A. Jennings and W. C. Greybeal, Elliston; G. S. Hoisington, Lewistown; R. E. Beigle, Lewistown; Mary A. Gorman, West Park, and J. E. Stephenson, Butte.

Criticism Is Resented.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—In reply to a letter of Mr. Winters, insurance man, criticizing his opinion on the anti-trust law as applied to the insurance combine, H. D. Moore, assistant attorney general, has written a letter saying he is as much opposed to trusts as Winters, but will not on that account make his opinions order. He says he gave the opinion he did because he believed the prosecution of the insurance trust would have failed in the courts and would have entailed a useless expense on Silver Bow county.

Sues to Recover Mining Stock.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—Charles D. McClure, a wealthy St. Louis mining man, who was in Helena yesterday, had papers served upon him in a lawsuit begun in the district court by Dr. J. M. Merrill of San Francisco, a former resident of Blackfoot City, Mont. Dr. Merrill sues to recover valuable mining stock that has been in the keeping of the defendant for several years.

Bond Issue Declared Illegal.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—The issue of \$20,000 bonds by the Kenwood school district to refund the debt has been declared illegal by Assistant Attorney General Moore because it exceeds the three per cent assessed value of the property. The state land commission intended to buy the bonds.

Dice Games to Be Stopped.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—The anti-gambling crusade is being carried on with renewed energy since the recent arrests and officers declare they will stop all games in back rooms, cigar stores, and even the vice games.

Woman Shoots a Man.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 26.—Harry Lombard, a bookkeeper, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by Mrs. Piret, a

dressmaker, at her home in South Davis street. Both Lombard and Mrs. Piret claim the shooting was accidental.

Governor Not Going to Buffalo.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Mont., June 26.—Governor Toole yesterday received a telegram from Governor Francis of Missouri, inviting him to the Buffalo exposition as a guest of Missouri, to attend the celebration of the Louisiana purchase. The governor replied declining the invitation, as business connected with the new capitol and other public affairs requires his presence here.

Joseph Cook, Author, Dies.

(By Associated Press.)
Whitehall, N. Y., June 26.—Joseph Cook, lecturer and author, is dead at his summer home in Ticonderoga. He was born on Jan. 26, 1848.

Wreck Near Great Falls.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Great Falls, June 26.—A mixed train was wrecked near here yesterday, several of the passengers being slightly injured. Considerable delay in traffic was caused by the wreck.

Millionaire Placed Under Arrest.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Lewistown, June 25.—J. Bragg, a Cincinnati millionaire, was placed under arrest here yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Bragg is charged with having made way with the books and papers of the Central Montana Mining company, in which he was interested.

Adelbert Hay at Rest.

(By Associated Press.)
Cleveland, June 26.—In a grave at beautiful Lake View cemetery the body of Adelbert Stone Hay was laid to rest yesterday. Secretary and Mrs. Hay and their children will remain in the city for a day or two, the guests of Samuel Maher.

Aldermen Vote Against Reform.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Great Falls, June 26.—The city council has killed a motion made at the last meeting of the city fathers to clean out the red light district.

Charged With Killing Cattle.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Hamilton, June 26.—D. Hunsaker, a ranchman, has been held for trial on a charge of having killed cattle belonging to the Daly estate.

Egan-Arrowood Wedding.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, June 26.—Miss Clara Egan of this city and Granville Arrowood of

Marysville were married here yesterday. They will live at Marysville.

Smallpox Dying Out.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, June 26.—Word from the Flathead Indian agency is to the effect that smallpox on the reservation is dying out.

BOOKS FOR BUTTE READERS

At the Library the Readers Give the Popular Novels a Strong Run—American Authors Have the Call.

"According to the figures of the Butte public library," said a library employee to an Inter Mountain reporter this forenoon, "Alice in Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson, is the leader in demand by the reading public, there being about 20 calls a week for that delightful book. As the average reader keeps a book of its length nearly all of the two weeks allowed on each drawing, it is easy to see that some of the would-be readers may have to wait a good while before getting a chance at the coveted volume. "Richard Carvel," by Winston Churchill is near the lead in popular demand. "Eben Holden" is another of the prime favorites. These three volumes represent the best that is in American life, and it is an encouraging sign in the growth of Americanism. There is a corresponding falling off of the demand for the standard British authors.

"A number of new books have been received at the library within the past few days; most of them being duplicates of some of the most popular works of fiction now on the shelves. With their coming, it will not be quite so hard to get what is wanted, though even yet the number of copies of the books most in demand is short of the present demand. The preferences in books and classes of books vary from time to time. The historical books go out according to the interest in foreign lands. Just now books descriptive of China have a great run, caused by the attention given the country on account of the recent war scare there."

End of a Hard, Tough Case.

The suit of Edward Berthemet against Joseph Annear to determine title to a portion of the surface ground of the Atlantic lode claim was finished in Judge Harnes' court today, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff being rendered. The plaintiff is the owner of the Lexington company's property, he having bought it for 250,000 francs a few years ago, and the Atlantic claim is part of the Lexington possessions. The trial consumed a week.

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50c Napkins 29c Fringed union linen napkins, 14 inches square, red and blue checks of assorted sizes; value 50c; a dozen. Price 29c	\$1.25 Napkins 95c Fully bleached, all linen napkins, 21 inches square, made with fast edges, soft finish; good selection; value \$1.25 a dozen. Price 95c	\$3.25 Napkins \$2.25 Bleached double damask napkins, plain centers and flowered borders. Also all-over floral patterns; full three-quarter size; value \$3.25 a dozen. Price \$2.25
15c Turkish Towels 10c Closely woven Turkish towels, fully bleached, fringed edges; size 19x38 inches; the best towel ever sold by us for 10c	15c Linen Towels 10c A bleached birdseye linen towel, size 18x36 inches with hemstitched border; recommended for service; value 15c each. Price 10c	\$1.50 Table Cloths \$1.05 Hemstitched tablecloths, made from a real fine piece of Irish damask; size 2x2 yards; several quite pretty patterns; value \$3.00. Price \$1.95
35c Towels 19c Very fine bleached damask towels in plain white and colored borders, heavy knotted fringed edges; lace-work borders; extra large sizes; value 35c each. Price 19c	\$2.75 Bed Spreads \$1.85 The satin Marseilles spreads in the all-over floral and border designs; extra large size; first quality; value 25c each. Price \$1.85	\$1.50 Table Cloths 95c Turkey red table covers in various staple patterns, 2 1-2 yards in length, 2 yards in width; fringed edges, fast colors; a regular. \$1.50 article, today at 95c

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Willie—I guess Mabel's beau took it when he went one last night.
Mabel—Why, Willie! The idea!
Willie—Well, when he was sayin' good night to you I heard him say: "I'm going to steal just one."

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