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THERE IS NO MEDIUM THAT WILL bring buyer and seller together so quickly as a little want ad in the Inter Mountain.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York city, October 27, 1858, and is now in his 43d year. He is of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestors. James I. Roosevelt was a captain in the New York state troops during the revolution. Thomas Potts, a member of the Continental congress, was one of the ancestors in the maternal line. Theodore was educated by private tutors until he entered Harvard, where he was soon installed as one of the editors of the undergraduate journal entitled "The Advocate." After graduation, in 1880, Roosevelt spent a year in study and travel and has since been a persistent student, even under pressure of official life. At intervals he has traveled in different countries of Europe and has made many journeys through America. As an intimate friend of George Williams Curtis, Roosevelt became prominent as a champion of civil service principles in public affairs. He served as assemblyman in the New York legislature during the years 1882, '83 and '84. He introduced the first civil service bill in the assembly. This bill became a law in 1883, about the same time as a similar bill was passed in congress.

In State Politics.

Roosevelt was chairman of the New York delegation to the national republican convention in 1884. He was nominated for mayor of New York in 1886 as an independent candidate, and although endorsed by the republicans was defeated in the election. In May, 1889, President Harrison appointed him civil service commissioner, and he served as president of the board until May, 1895. He resigned his position to become president of the New York board of police commissioners, in May, 1895, and began the work of reorganization. Violent opposition was aroused. In 1897 Mr. Roosevelt resigned to become assistant secretary of the navy. He secured an appropriation of \$800,000 for target shooting, a few months later a second appropriation of \$500,000 for the same purpose. In May, 1898, when the war with Spain broke out, Mr. Roosevelt resigned from his place to organize a volunteer regiment of cavalry. The rough riders was the result. This regiment was composed largely of cowboys of the west, who proved highly efficient for cavalry service. Roosevelt had been a member of the Eighth regiment, New York national guard, from 1884 till 1888, and thus gained a practical knowledge of military movements. The rough riders were commanded by Colonel Wood, with Roosevelt as lieutenant colonel. On June 15 a part of the troops embarked from Tampa with the advance guard of Shafter's army. The rough riders took part in all the engagements preceding the fall of Santiago, and at the battle of San Juan, July 1, Roosevelt distinguished himself by leading the charge of the Ninth cavalry and the rough riders up San Juan hill. Roosevelt broke the rules of military usage by sending a vigorous complaint to the secretary of war, passing over the commander. He also initiated a round robin, which was signed by the officers. As a result the army under Shafter was recalled. On July 2 Roosevelt was commissioned colonel. In September, 1898, he was nominated for governor of New York, receiving 753 votes to 218 cast for Governor Frank S. Black. He carried the state by a majority of 18,079 against Van Wyck. A year ago he was nominated for vice-president on the republican ticket and was elected with Mr. McKinley. If he serves to the end of the term, he will fill the office of president for three and a half years.

Attuned to the West.

Roosevelt was borne wealthy, and has enjoyed advantages of education and travel extended to comparatively few in this country. He owns a ranch in North Dakota, and has a personal acquaintance with life upon the plains. As a hunter of big game he has gained national prominence. He organized the Boone and Crockett club and for a number of years was its president. His adventures in Colorado upon hunting trips, are known to many. He has been quite a voluminous writer for a man so young, and his writings cover a wide field. Among the principal publications emanating from his pen may be named: "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail," "The Wilderness Hunter," "The Naval War of 1812," "Life of Thomas H. Benton," "Life of Gouverneur Morris," "History of the City of New York," "Essays on Practical Politics," "American Political Ideals," "The Winning of the West," "The Rough Riders," "The Winning of the West" is the most pretentious work and includes four volumes, comparing favorably, in the opinion of many critics, with the works of Parkman. In collaboration with others, Roosevelt has assisted in writing "The Imperial History of the British Navy" and "Hero Tales From American History." Colonel Roosevelt has lectured before a number of societies and is recognized as a highly attractive political speaker. He is a member of the Reformed church (Dutch), with which his family has been connected for generations.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

In 1889, Columbia university awarded him the degree of LL. D. When a young man he was married to Alice Lee of Boston, who died two years later, leaving a daughter. In 1886 he was married to Edith K. Carew of New York. They have six children, four of whom are sons.

A year ago today Theodore Roosevelt was a visitor in the city of Butte. He spoke from the balcony of the Butte hotel and later in the day at Columbia Gardens. He was greeted everywhere with cheers and applause and enjoyed his visit to the last degree. The new president won the esteem of the people of Butte, who look upon him as a typical American—honest, fair and true—a man who can be trusted.

HONOR HIS MEMORY

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES IN BUTTE DEEP IN MOURNING.

ALL JOIN IN THE GRIEVING

Alike Share the Sorrow to Which the Nation Has Fallen a Victim—
One Flag for All Good Citizens.

Butte is a long way from the national capital, but nevertheless it is in the United States and its citizens feel the death of William McKinley just as keenly as though they had all been his neighbors for years. The fact that many of them differed from the late president in politics or other beliefs does not seem to figure in their lamentations over his death or their denunciation of the dastardly manner in which it was brought about. All good citizens are a unit on this point. This has been demonstrated by the wholesale utterances of condemnation of the deed and a demand for the obliteration of the assassin's co-conspirators along with the assassin himself. It has also been shown by numerous public window exhibitions of the insignia of death—photographs of the dead president enshrouded in black crepe, together with the draping of various buildings both public and private. If these evidences of mourning were confined to places owned and conducted by men of Mr. McKinley's political belief, they might be taken as a one-sided view, but in looking over these evidences can be seen as many mourners in the ranks of all parties showing conclusively that the chief executive of the nation was loved by all classes save those of the assassin's brand.

Among the places of business and public buildings that have been draped in mourning out of respect for the memory of the dead statesman are the following: Bee Hive store, M. J. Connell company's store, D. J. Hennessy's company, Anacoda Mining company's hardware store, J. H. Leyson, Montana Hardware company's store, Orton Bros. Music store, Raugh & Richter, furs, Siegel Clothing company's store, J. V. Harmon, Fred Gager's store, Newbro Drug company, Hight & Fairfield, Clark & Bros. bank, Charles Schatzlein's store, Aetna Savings & Trust company, Oregon Short



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Line office, Thompson Investment company, Postal Telegraph office, Smith & Mattingly, Gager & Walker's office Davis & Weimercary, Christie & Leys, drugs, Case, Gravelle & Irwin, State Savings bank, W. R. Tonkin, Fosselman Drug company, B. Gallick, John Tassell, Penfield, the tailor, Conroy & O'Brien, Hall Bro's office, Oro Plata, J. E. Rickards company, Fred J. Rowlands, Red Boot Shoe company, Finlen's Drug Store, B. E. Calkins, Palais Royal Store, A. Uehli's armory, Paxson & Rockefeller, Brownfield-Canty company, Oxford market, Symons' Dry Goods company, W. H. Black, the Alamo, the City Hall, County Court House, Quartz Street Fire Station, Inter Mountain office, Standard office, Daily Brothers, Miner office, Law Brothers, E. Newmans, tailor, L. S. Cohn, Public Library building, E. C. Mullin, Passmore Paper company, Kennedy Furniture company, S. V. Kemper's office, Richard Thielman, Silver Bow Club.

The center of the city presents a vast array of mourning. Nearly every store in the city is draped in black, with a picture of McKinley in a mourning frame. All stores are closed, including the saloons and cigar stores. It is doubtful if any other city is showing such general grief as is Butte; and it is unlikely that saloons and cigar stores are closed in any other city, Canton, O., possibly excepted.

The four dry goods stores are all draped in mourning. Hennessy's establishment has several pictures in the mammoth north window, amidst a vast array of black and white.

Christie & Leys have their two windows devoted entirely to memorial decorations. The south, or cigar department window, is perhaps the handsomest and most unique in the city. It has a large broken wheel draped in black, with the late president's picture in a mourning frame resting on the spokes. A dove with a sprig of holly in

its bill, rests on one of the broken parts of the wheel. A great flag covers the bottom of the window, and the back of the window is a mass of black. The north window has a picture of the martyr president on an easel, draped in national colors and black, with a background of alternate white streamers and black streamers. On either side of the picture are large potted palms.

P. J. Brophy & Co. have a fine picture of the late president on an easel draped in mourning, at the bottom of which rests a sheaf of wheat, with a sickle blade about the sheaf.

Leys has a picture of the late president draped with national colors and black, and a large wreath of natural flowers at the base of the picture, an eloquent, though silent tribute of a loyal grief.

Fosselman Drug Co. has the president's picture draped in black with leaf ferns top and bottom. At the base stands an American Eagle bearing the national colors tied with black. These are only a few of the many sorrowful evidences of mourning in Butte. There are thousands of individuals, irrespective of political affiliations, walking the streets of Butte today who would, if given an opportunity, hang the assassin and all of his band for their cowardly work.

In the north front window of the Hennessy store there is an old flag bearing the inscription:

"This old flag was one of the marks of mourning of the assassination of President James A. Garfield, and twenty years ago today was used in the same manner that it is used today, a wreath of mourning for an assassinated president."

Clark's bank building is draped in black from one end to the other—north and south and east and west.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Earnings.
(By Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Advance reports of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway for the year ended June 30 are at hand, although the annual meeting will not be held until October 8. The increase in earnings was \$252,538.73; total earnings are \$3,275,503.63; net earnings, \$1,428,819.91; surplus, \$213,262.35.

Military Balloon Coming.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 19.—An Odessa correspondent says the result of the deliberations of the military naval officers at Sebastopol will be the introduction of the military balloon on a large scale. Improvements under a military aeronaut are going on at Sebastopol.

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