

Establish Minimum Wage For the Working Women of the Country

By JANE ADDAMS of Hull House, Chicago

I BELIEVE IN A MINIMUM WAGE BELOW WHICH WORKING WOMEN SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WORK.

I do not believe in naming a flat rate as a minimum wage. The WAGES MUST VARY WITH THE INDUSTRY. That is the purpose of a minimum wage board—to fix the rate in the various industries. We have the example of England, which began with the chain and nail making, window curtains and lace industries. In the United States I believe we should begin with boxmaking and the clothing trades. Then we can gradually work into the other industries. We can't break into them all at once. It would disturb industry too much. Of course there is a minimum below which a girl cannot live decently if she is entirely self supporting. In Chicago I believe that minimum lies between eight and ten dollars. But we can't check up industry rapidly, so we must go at it in a **SYSTEMATIC AND ORDERLY FASHION.**

Of course conditions vary widely in every city, and the individual boards must fix conditions for each place. But there are certain general truths, and one is that girls cannot live decently under a certain minimum wage. That wage should be **GUARANTEED TO THEM FOR THE SAKE OF SOCIETY** as well as for their own sakes. After that the increases must come according to the individual ability. A minimum wage does not at all lessen or affect the individual's chance to do good work and to gain recognitions for individual excellence.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CANVAS DIVISION VOTE

At a special meeting of the county commissioners of Meagher county, held in the court house at White Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, the following are the returns as they officially found them:

Counties	For division	Against
Meagher	443	105
Fergus	11	27
Sweet Grass	18	5
Total	472	137
For county seat		
Harlowton		409
Judith Gap		176
Hedgesville		8
Bereall		1
Commissioners		
4 year term		
Tierney		224
Finch		273
2 year term		
Hinchey		197
Irish		243
6 year terms		
Bonchard		180
Payne		200
Sheriff		
Ray		334
N. Hill		235
Treasurer		
Lanus		301
Dott		219
Clerk		
Shook		200
Superintendent		
Whiting		250
Butler		205

The following resolution was passed by the board:

It appearing to the board of county commissioners of Meagher county sitting as a board of canvassers, to canvas the returns of the "special election for the creation of Wheatland county," held on May 9, 1913, that the vote in the territory, taken from Fergus county, is as follows: For the new county of Wheatland, yes, 11. For the new county of Wheatland, no, 27.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the board of county commissioners of Meagher county, Montana: That more than 40 per cent of the votes cast at said election in the territory taken from Fergus county to form said Wheatland county, are for the new county of Wheatland, no; and,

Be it further resolved, that the creation of Wheatland county is thereby defeated, and that all proceedings heretofore instituted, in relation thereto shall cease and terminate from and after the date of this resolution.

Dated at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, this 20th day of May, 1913.

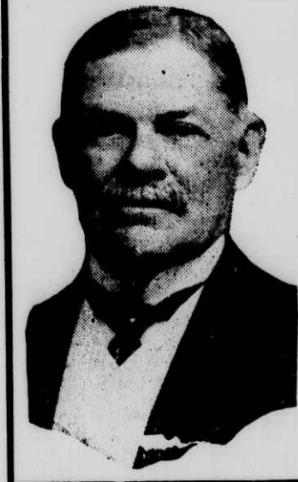
Signed by the Board.

Attested by the Clerk.

If you can't pay as you go, stay. Many a woman talks like sixty who isn't.

Out of Our Wealth and Power Has Grown a Grave Danger

By THOMAS NELSON PAGE, Author



WE see new conditions springing up about us on all sides, and the question is, "How shall we adapt ourselves to them?" It appears almost certain that some changes will come, and, indeed, must come, which may be **VITAL TO OUR FUTURE WELFARE.** It behooves all thoughtful men to consider, with all their power, the steps which we shall take in the solution of these vital problems which confront us.

OUT OF OUR WEALTH AND POWER HAVE GROWN THE GREATEST DANGERS TO OUR

WELFARE AS A PEOPLE, AS IS THE HISTORY OF ALL REPUBLICS.

Well may we pray as in the old liturgy, "In all times of our tribulation and in all times of our wealth, good Lord, deliver us," for we see **NEW PERILS CONFRONTING US,** which, if our forefathers saw at all, they saw but distantly, but the greatest peril is one which they foresaw, and that is the **CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER OF OUR PEOPLE.**

The road by which republics rise is the road of self denial and unselfishness. The road by which republics fall is the road of **EASE and PERSONAL INDULGENCE.** These are the perils which sap the forces of freemen. The former are but another term for character, which includes them all. The latter are but an equivalent expression for loss of character.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE AS A PEOPLE OR A NATION ARE GOING TO RUIN, BUT THERE IS EVEN NOW ENOUGH PERIL TO CAUSE A GRAVE DISQUIETUDE AMONG THOUGHTFUL MEN. WE HAVE REACHED A POINT FROM WHICH MANY REPUBLICS HAVE HASTENED TO DECAY. WE HAVE ATTAINED TO CONDITIONS WHICH SAP CHARACTER AND WEAKEN THE FORCES OF A PEOPLE.

bus; Sweet Grass, Big Timber; Teton, Chouteau; Valley, Glasgow; Yellowstone, Billings.

Distinctions. "Did you say that actress has a bad temper?"

This ought to serve as a correct list for another month at least and is worth preserving by those who want to keep posted on the new Montana. —Fergus County Democrat.

"No," replied the manager. "We used to call it a bad temper, but now her salary has become so large that we have to refer to it as temperament." —Washington Star.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The summer session of the Montana State Normal college will open Tuesday, June 10, and last for 12 weeks. This will give all candidates preparing for teachers' examination an excellent opportunity to obtain thorough courses in all required subjects and at the same time to pass their examination, for by enactment of the last legislature credits earned in subjects studied at the Normal college will be accepted throughout the state in lieu of examination in those subjects by county examining

boards. The Normal college is the only school in the state to which this enactment applies.

All progressive teachers desiring to advance along professional will find courses adapted to their needs, whether in psychology, methods, music, drawing, playground work, domestic science, manual training or physical culture. Lectures by persons of note in the educational world will be also provided during the session.

Those who contemplate securing the Normal diploma can enroll in regular college courses and accumulate credits to this end in both the

Surveyors Working on Helena-Glendive Cutoff.

Information to the effect that a crew of Northern Pacific surveyors, numbering about 25, is engaged about 12 miles north of Roundup in making a survey of the proposed Glendive-Helena cutoff of the Northern Pacific main line has been received in Helena. According to the report, the survey is almost complete and it is confidently believed that actual construction work will be started within a few months. The survey it is said, runs due east of Helena through White Sulphur Springs, continuing eastward to Willow creek in the eastern part of Musselshell county. It then takes a northerly course toward Glendive. It is said that the proposed new line reduces the distance between the capital city and Glendive by about 100 miles, and taps the richest agricultural sections in Musselshell counties along the route.—Helena Record.

three and four year courses. Classes will be conducted almost exclusively by members of the regular college faculty. This is a feature that should commend itself to all, and especially to those wishing a review of such branches as they are required to teach, for the advantage of enrolling in review courses offered by experts instead of amateurs, as is frequently

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Almost An Unfair Question.

How many counties are there in the state? Right off the reel now, how many? We have not found a man in town yet who could answer the question correctly nor could we give the answer ourselves but for the assistance of the Helena Independent. Even that compendium of accurate information appears to be considerably startled up, inasmuch as it states that there are now 30 counties and then gives a list of them, which list only counts up 34. Probably the rapid changes in the map have confused even the Independent. The list of counties in existence today—with several others in sight, however—together with the county seats, is as follows:

Beaverhead, Dillon; Big Horn, Hardin; Blaine, Chinook; Broadwater, Townsend; Carbon, Red Lodge; Cascade, Great Falls; Custer, Miles City; Dawson, Glendive; Deer Lodge, Anaconda; Fergus, Lewistown; Flathead, Kalispell; Gallatin, Bozeman; Granite, Phillipsburg; Hill, Havre; Jefferson, Boulder; Lewis and Clark, Helena; Lincoln, Libby; Madison, Virginia City; Meagher, White Sulphur Springs; Missoula, Missoula; Musselshell, Roundup; Park, Livingston; Powell, Deer Lodge; Ravalli, Hamilton; Rosebud, Forsyth; Sanders, Thompson; Sheridan, Plentywood; Silverbow, Butte; Stillwater, Colum-

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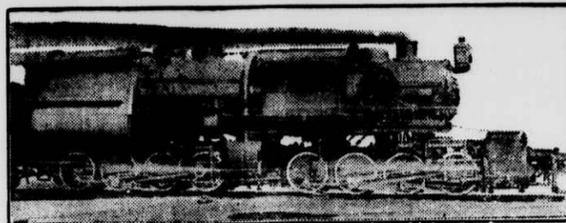
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