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THE DAY OF HARNOIS.

If Charles A. Harnois gets a little chesty today he is not to be criticized. He has a right to feel proud of what he has accomplished in the past year; the beautiful new theater that will be formally dedicated tonight is a building that would be a credit to any city in the land. In last Sunday's Missoulian Mr. Harnois told briefly the story of his experience in building Missoula's new playhouse. It was an interesting story, all the more interesting because Mr. Harnois stated that his fellow citizens had given him much encouragement in his effort to provide the city with a suitable theater. The handsome new structure is a lasting monument to the power of boosting; it stands for united effort and for the progressive spirit of the city in which it has been erected. When Mr. Harnois suggested the construction of a theater, his plan was regarded with some skepticism; as it was studied further, it found friends; when it had been under consideration for a couple of weeks it was approved and the subscriptions came in at a good rate. The theater was started; the work under way, Mr. Harnois found friends who were willing to go the limit in assisting him in the financing of the proposition. And, if there is any one feature of the work more than another in which Mr. Harnois should take pride, it is that his townsmen were so confident of his integrity and of his ability that they trusted him to so great an extent. Missoula has cause to feel grateful to Mr. Harnois for his earnest effort to provide the city with a good playhouse. And Mr. Harnois should—and he does—feel grateful to his townsmen for their hearty co-operation. Tonight's initial performance at the theater will be an occasion for mutual felicitations.

IN ONE WEEK.

One week from today William H. Taft will assume the duties of the high office to which he was elected last November. In the national capital there is a stir of preparation for the event, and the prediction is made that this inauguration will be the most impressive affair of its kind in the history of the country. One feature of the occasion is particularly noteworthy; the number of governors who will participate in the ceremonies is larger than ever before, this fact testifying to the popularity of the president-elect. More than twenty governors with their staffs will be present to add to the brilliancy of the occasion; and these governors are not all of Mr. Taft's party; the southern states will be well represented in the list. Montana's governor, detained by pressing duties of state at home, will not be able to attend the inauguration; but the state will be well represented and in the glory of Mr. Taft's inauguration Montana will have her full share.

DR. SHAHAN.

By reason of the frequent mention which was made of the name of Bishop Carroll in connection with the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington there is local interest in Montana in the formal installation today of Rev. Dr. Shahan as the head of that institution. Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the installation ceremonies, which will call together many of the church notables of the country. There will also be present at the installation representatives of the church abroad, including the papal delegate. The new rector is one of the best known educators in the American Catholic church and has been the dominating force in the Catholic university faculty since its organization. He is considered one of the most erudite members of the American church, and while his associates rejoice in his promotion, there is genuine regret to lose him from the ranks of teachers. Besides holding the chair of ancient church history and patrology, Dr. Shahan has been a lecturer in Roman law in the law college and the editor of the Catholic University Bulletin. Dr. Shahan was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1857. He attended school in Millbury, Mass., during his early boyhood and began his theological studies in Laval college, Montreal. His brilliant record there caused him to be sent to the American college in Rome,

where he took his degree of doctor of divinity in 1878. He pursued courses of history in the Berlin and Paris universities and also at the Sorbonne. He was ordained a priest in Rome in 1882. He was affiliated with the diocese of Hartford after his return from abroad and was its chancellor for several years. Since 1890 Dr. Shahan has been a member of the faculty of the Catholic university. He is much interested in the revival of Gaelic and took an active part in creating the endowment for the chair of Gaelic in the Catholic university. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and aided the efforts of that organization to endow the chair of American history.

DEBAUCHING YOUTH.

Thirty days in jail and a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars is little enough punishment for a man who will sell whisky to minors. Yesterday in Justice Dyson's court that sentence was pronounced upon a man who had acknowledged his guilt; that the punishment was not heavier was due to the fact that the fathers of the boys to whom this man had sold liquor appeared in court, and through their attorneys, petitioned the justice not to be too severe in his imposition of a sentence upon the man before him. The spectacle of a father in court with such a petition as this is remarkable in some respects. It is explained in this instance by the statement that the prisoner at the bar in this case was an ignorant foreigner and that he had not realized the enormity of his offense; the fathers stated that this man had not been the only offender; it was his misfortune that he was the one who was caught. They asked that his sentence be sufficiently strong to make an example of him to that others who are selling whisky to minors may be warned. It is to the credit of the county attorney and the justice that they refused to commute the jail sentence; the man must serve his month behind the bars; to such men as he the payment of a fine is no punishment; it required the jail sentence to make him realize the offense. He is no longer an ignorant foreigner as far as the law relating to the sale of liquor to minors is concerned; he gets his education cheaply; had he received the sentence that was his due, the sentence that he would have received had it not been for the petition of the parents of the boys he had wronged, he would have paid a higher price for this knowledge. But he was considered a fit man to hold a license, though he did not know the regulations affecting his business. If the city council does its duty, his license will be revoked at once. And now those saloon keepers who have been selling whisky to boys will be more careful; this unfortunate case has, at least, served that purpose.

The supreme court having sustained the right of cities to impose an occupation tax, it is up to the city council to determine whether it shall be levied or not.

While Mike Lombardi is spending 30 days in the county jail, there are other saloon keepers who are thankful that Mike is the one who was caught.

There is this distinct advantage in the sessions of the legislature over those of congress—there are fewer of them and they are not so long.

Pretty soon the construction of the interstate commerce law will be so strict that it will be unlawful to walk along a railway track.

Now with a court house and a federal building to keep the theater company, we shall be well fixed except as to a city hall.

Brewster evidently didn't send his clothes to a steam laundry or he would have had no trouble spending his millions.

However, the quality of the juvenile population of Great Falls should not be judged by the train-robbing quartet.

This is a red letter day for Missoula; the dedication of the new theater is a noteworthy event.

The more we learn about the performance of the fleet, the more remarkable it appears.

Even in these strenuous closing hours it is found necessary to introduce more bills.

The Standard Oil company is entitled to a fair deal when it has its day in court.

The United States is not alone in its perplexity regarding the revision of tariff.

Between counterfeiters and bank runs, Nevada is having a lively winter season.

"Brewster's Millions" will have a run for its money in the new Harnois theater.

The theater furnishes one more reason why we are glad we live in Missoula.

The Harnois theater adds to the value of every foot of property in town.

The man who buys Missoula real estate knows that his investment is safe.

The Helena Independent can sympathize with the New York World.

Missoula is proud of the new theater and grateful to Mr. Harnois.

The future of the orchard industry depends upon close inspection.

If you don't burn Missoula coal this winter, you will next.

The glacier park bill is by no means a chilly proposition.

Here's success to Uncle Charlie Harnois.

It's a fine theater, isn't it?

WHAT EDITORS THINK

In Sanders County. Attorney Harry Parsons, one of the bright legal lights of Missoula, was shaking hands with Plains people Tuesday.

Miss Mae Card of Missoula, has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper in the office of the McGowan Commercial company. Miss Card comes highly recommended.

The Daily Missoulian published an item last week stating that Missoula had a double track running from Missoula to Paradise. This is true, but we can get them one better. Plains has a railroad, a wagon road and last, but not least, a motor boat road running into Paradise. Next.—Plainsman.

How to Advertise. The best way to advertise Montana is to give cordial and liberal support to Montana newspapers, and send them to your friends in the east. The well-supported paper will be a credit to Montana and will show what the people are doing, and this is the kind of advertising Montana needs. When the people of the older states learn that Montana farmers frequently take a crop off their land that is of more value than the land, they will not be slow in making up their minds that Montana is a good place to come to.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

Gun Toting. Another cold-blooded murder was committed in Fergus county last week when the life of Daniel Rowan was snuffed out by John A. Tabor. This killing was directly due to whisky and the practice of carrying concealed weapons at a time when they are absolutely unnecessary for self protection. As the account of the affair shows, the shooting followed a quarrel or wrangle over trivial matters, which would not have been engaged in by the men in a normal condition.

It is certainly deplorable that Fergus county, which can boast of as many law abiding people as any county in the state, should be the scene of frequent crimes of this character. We are inviting settlers here from the older states. We should do all in our power to guarantee to them security in their life and property. It cannot be done in a simple slipshod and indifferent method of executing the laws. It is high time to think these matters over.—Fergus County Argus.

"Our Barber." Mr. Pearsall, our barber, had quite an experience the other night. His gasoline lamp "bucked" and for a while it looked like there would be a big fire. Nothing more than the scorching of the floor resulted.—Sanders County Ledger.

Passing of the Stage. The stage lines between Wallace and Gardner and this city and Mullan have been abandoned since train service has been inaugurated that does away with the necessity of running the stages. Between Wallace and Mullan the stage is handling few passengers, most of them taking the Idaho Northern into this city, but the Murray stage still carries the mail.—Wallace Times.

Found in a Mine. Workmen in the mine of the Mackton Coal company at Big Sandy, a few miles west of here, last week unearthed a curio that is attracting a good deal of attention and comment. It is a grotesque form in rock having the face and head of a man. The features are well developed, except the mouth, which assumes more the form of a horseshoe.

Little Bear, chief of the Cree Indians, when asked his opinion of what the thing might have been, placed his hands in the attitude of prayer, indicating that it was the loss of some of the tribes that used to roam the western plains.—Havre Patriot.

Pessimism. The great world-wide bluff of the United States navy will be completed in a few days and our sea warriors will return as puffed up as a returning long-lost brother. But already a bluff works? This talk with Japan is not all wind, for conditions are

Carson, Nev., Feb. 26.—The senate of the Nevada legislature passed today an anti-alien bill which has already been adopted by the assembly. It is in the form of a joint concurrent resolution providing that all aliens and foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state grazing lands. It concludes as follows:

"Resolved by the assembly and senate jointly, That our senators and representatives in congress be urged and requested to do all in their power to secure action by the federal government looking to the exclusion from the public domain and government of all sheep and cattle now owned by citizens of the United States.

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Chicago, Feb. 24.—While the federal grand jury commission was engaged today in securing a new panel of veniremen from which to select a jury for the retrial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana for alleged acceptance of rebates, Judge Anderson listened to argument as to what shall form the basis of each offense charged. John S. Miller, for the defense, pleaded that the settlements of freight charges should determine the basis. The district attorney argued that each of the 36 shipments constituted a separate offense. Under the latter construction a maximum fine of \$10,000,000 is possible and under the former of \$720,000.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—At the trial of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Brand and Banker Ramsey on charges of conspiracy growing out of the recent graft charges, Detective Huffling testified that he had seen Detective Wilson pay William Brand, president of the common council, and Councilman Klein each \$500 to influence their support for legislation.

Detective Huffling told how he had also seen Councilman Wasson take \$200 from Detective Wilson and how he had attempted to take a flashlight picture of Wasson in the Fort Pitt hotel.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The remarkable feature of the inaugural souvenir issued by the committee in charge of the inaugural ceremonies is a biographical sketch of President-elect Taft by President Roosevelt. It has a peculiar significance in view of the rumors that friction existed between Roosevelt and Taft. The keynote of the president's sketch may be found in these words: