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IT'S NEEDED.

Yesterday morning The Missoulian's news columns announced the decision reached by the trustees of the Missoula school district to submit to the voters the proposition to bond the district for funds with which to build a school house on the west side, where the present limited accommodations have become entirely inadequate to the needs of that part of the city. The statement of the financial condition of the district which is made by the trustees indicates that the situation warrants another bond issue; that being the case and the needs of the district being clearly apparent, there will be no possibility of any serious opposition to the plan. The district is able to raise the money and the added rooms are a necessity; under these circumstances, there can be no reasonable objection to the bond issue which is proposed. The city cannot afford to be backward in its provisions for its children; their education should be the first consideration. The school trustees have thoroughly canvassed the situation, and it is their opinion that the new building should be provided immediately.

AT CLOSE RANGE.

Interesting comment is that of John H. Rafferty in the Treasure State agent what seems to him, at short-range view, to be the characteristically distinctive note of the eleventh assembly. Mr. Rafferty had opportunity to study closely the course of the legislature's work, and this conclusion of his possesses impelling interest.

"The striking and accentuated feature of the sixty days life of the eleventh general assembly may be hard to choose from a political point of view, but it is patent to the unbiased observer that in his relations with both branches, in his zeal for the mastery of every measure for important economic legislation for the whole state, in his incessant energy and enthusiasm in the furtherance of business-like legislation, Governor Norris has entrenched himself high in the esteem of his political opponents as well as in the regard of the non-partisan and patriotic public. His abstention from interference with the functions of his legislators, his earnestness and frankness in co-operation, regardless of factions or partisan affiliations, for the easement and advancement of sound legislation and public-spirited projects, gave even to his established friends some cause for pleased surprise and to his critics and opponents a new understanding of his ability and his motives as the chief executive of Montana. A peculiarly gratifying phase of the session was apparent from the beginning in the attitude of friendly mutuality, open sincerity and statesmanly co-operation maintained between Governor Norris and Senator Edward Donlan, unquestioned leader of the republican majority in and out of the legislature. That Man from Missoula has strengthened himself in the esteem of the people even since his defeat of last autumn is now plain to all observers. But with his political antagonists, with the captious and hypercritical lawmakers with whom he has been again actively associated in Helena for the past sixty days, his prominence has taken on a new and unassailable significance by reason of the broad-gauge indefatigable and unselfish manner in which without bating a jot of his ardent republican loyalty, he has entered heart and soul into the large duty of advancing the state-wide interests of Montana. Governor Norris himself has been delighted and perhaps a bit surprised by the whole-souled manner in which Ed Donlan has entered into every legislative position which had to do with the material betterment of the state's condition. This was especially apparent in Senator Donlan's suggestions, co-operation and assistance both in the framing and in the furtherance of the bill for the conservation and perpetuity of Montana's resources in lumber, oil, coal, mineral and agricultural lands. The focussed effect of Governor Norris' two first months of administration as the elected governor of Montana has been good for the state, good for himself and good for the future prospects of Montana. They have fulfilled in letter and in spirit the terms and tone of his first message, and they have given a new

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HOUSE MEMBERS TRY FOR VACANCIES

POSITIONS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT BY MANY.

Washington, March 7.—As the house ways and means committee will have the important duty of reporting the new tariff bill, there is keen rivalry among members of the house for appointments to fill the three vacancies on the committee. The one vacancy in the republican membership made by the retirement of Representative Bonynge of Colorado will, in all probability, be filled by a member from a western state. Representatives Howell of Utah, Burke and Martin of South Dakota, and Cushman of Washington have been suggested.

Francis Burton Harrison of New York, although having served only one term in congress, is most prominently spoken of to fill the vacancy on the minority membership on this committee caused by the retirement of Representative Bourke Cockran of New York. It is understood that Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the committee, favors Mr. Harrison's appointment, but Champ Clark, minority leader, declares he will not consider committee appointments until the fight on the rules has been settled.

OFFICERS ROUND UP FIVE PICKPOCKETS

Officers Kiem and McDonald yesterday arrested five men who were hanging around the club saloon, on the charge of touching a stranger for his roll. In rounding up the gang one of the men made his escape from the officers. The depot and railroad yards were closely watched to prevent escape, and about 9 o'clock the man was located by Officers Daniels and Whiteman in the Coeur d'Alene saloon on Railroad avenue. He was evidently preparing to leave town, for he had a lunch with him and was only waiting for a chance to catch a train. On being taken to the jail the man gave the name of John Stork and claimed that he was leaving town in search of work. When searched no conclusive evidence could be found, as he had in his possession only \$2.50. The case against the rest of the gang is strong, however, and they will be brought before the court as quickly as possible.

PUBLIC STILL RIDES ON BOYCOTTED CARS

Manila, March 7.—The strike of the street car men of this city, which was declared March 4, has not spread beyond the railway operatives as yet, though there is still a possibility that other labor organizations will go into sympathy. The various labor unions of the city held a series of meetings on Sunday for the purpose of organizing an effective boycott against the street railway, but the general public continues to patronize the cars as freely as has been the case since the strike was begun.

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BIBLE STORY BASIS OF SERMON

REV. HENRY VAN ENGELEN DISCOURSES ON "TRUTH SEEKER'S EXPERIENCE."

At the Baptist church last evening Rev. Henry Van Engelen spoke on "A Truth Seeker's Experience," having his discourse on Acts 8:35. "And Philip opened his mouth and beginning from this scripture preached unto him Jesus." Rev. Mr. Van Engelen spoke in part as follows: "Philip was having a glorious time evangelizing in Samaria. The people among whom the Saviour spent two days several years before were very responsive to Philip's message. We are told that when they believed Philip's preaching and tidings concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ they were baptized, both men and women. No wonder that there was much joy in the city. From this heart cheering work Philip is called away to go on what seems a very unpromising mission. He is directed to go out on a lonely highway away into a desert country. The secret of this strange direction is that a stranger from distant Ethiopia will pass along the way in his chariot, and God wants these two men to meet. He is preparing both for the meeting.

A Distinguished Traveler.

"The traveler who is to pass this way is a man of distinction. He holds a position of great responsibility and influence under Candace, queen of Ethiopia, being her secretary of the treasury. Such a man might be tempted to be wholly engrossed in the things of sense and time, but such is not the case with him. He is sincerely interested in things divine, in God and his worship. He is an open-minded seeker after truth. A faint ray of light has reached him in the Septuagint, the Greek version of the Old Testament, and he has come to believe in the true and living God. He was probably a proselyte to the Jewish faith, but we cannot be certain of this.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Statesboro, Ga., March 7.—While her husband was a prisoner on the charge of murder, Mrs. Joe Woods was burned to death early today while bathing one of her children before an open fire. Her dress was ignited and she ran into the yard and died.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the state of Montana, that a public hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., March 16th, in the chamber of commerce, city of Missoula, for the purpose of hearing testimony and considering the matter of freight rates on wood from any point on the line of the Northern Pacific railway shipping this commodity into Missoula, and if found necessary, will proceed to fix and determine such maximum rates.

Not Easily Discouraged.

"He does not get disheartened however, even if the light he is seeking is delayed. On his homeward journey he still continues his investigations, for as he rides along in his chariot on this wilderness road he is diligently reading the prophecy of Isaiah Philip, directed of God, is now walking by his side listening as he reads aloud. Acting upon the promptings of the Spirit, Philip ventures a somewhat bold intrusion and asks, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Something in Philip's manner and tone of voice impresses the stranger favorably and he bids Philip to sit by his side in the chariot and help him to a clearer understanding of the prophet's words. From the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah he is reading these words, "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before his shearer is dumb, so he opened not his mouth." As he reads these words wherein suffering and humiliation are so strikingly depicted he inquires of Philip, "I pray thee, of whom the prophet speaketh thus?" Of himself or some other man?" Philip found an interested hearer. It is a most discouraging task for a preacher to be compelled to first arouse a hearer to real interest. With a disinterested hearer he is laboring at altogether too great an odds. Philip has found an ideal seeker after truth.

An Ideal Preacher.

"Philip proves himself worthy of this splendid opportunity to bring the truth to a longing heart. Beginning from the scripture he preached unto him Jesus." Alongside of the prophet's picture of a suffering Messiah he places the awful tragedy of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus the Christ showing how He was thus "wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities." The stranger was all attention, listening with mind, heart and will. His interest inspired the evangelist to tell with great tenderness and impressiveness how the Christ triumphed over death and the grave and how God raised him from the dead and what a glorious salvation God is freely offering to all through faith in the name of Jesus.

An Ideal Hearer.

"The truth so faithfully presented by Philip meets exactly the needs and yearnings of this open-minded honest inquirer. He is fully satisfied and absolutely convinced that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the very Saviour he needs. There is therefore no evasion whatever, no trifling, no hesitancy. He understands the truth, he believes it and now he decides to act upon it at once and then and there by a simple act of faith he commits himself to that Saviour who has just now been presented and revealed to him.

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