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FOR MAYOR.

So far as The Missoulian has been able to learn, the sentiment amongst local leaders of both political parties in Missoula is that partisanship should not enter into the spring municipal election; that this belief is held by the great majority of business men and property owners in the city there is no doubt. There has been, during the past few days, a good deal of discussion of this matter and there have been some good men mentioned as possible candidates for mayor; it is understood that Mayor Keith does not wish to become a candidate again, otherwise there would be practically no opposition to his re-election; John Hicklin, Andrew Logan, P. M. Kelly, James M. Rhoades, H. T. Wilkinson, John R. Toole and Gaspard Deschamps are among those who have been discussed informally; it is said that some of these men would not consent to accept the nomination but there are some of them who would be willing to become candidates if the movement for a citizens' convention takes definite form. Yesterday there was some active canvassing done amongst those who are interested in securing for the city a business-like administration of the city's affairs. It is likely that the proposition will take definite form soon; it is a question about which every citizen should concern himself; the year will be important in the city's history; conditions will call for a conservative, business-like administration; good men are needed.

BREEZES AND BLIZZARDS.

A little while ago Chicago set herself to the accomplishment of the task of demonstrating that the opprobrious title, "Windy City," is undeserved in so far as it is applied to herself. Her investigation has proved that she must continue to bear the title and that nothing short of an injunction can change it; the official record of the weather department's wind-measurers shows that there is no other city where breezes are measured that approaches Chicago in the matter of atmospheric movements. These figures fix the average rate per year for Chicago at a little over 16 miles an hour, more than five miles faster than the next highest city in the list, which is Boston, whose famous "East winds" give it an average of only 11 miles an hour. Six other cities and towns in various parts of the United States fall in the same class with Boston, namely Buffalo, New York; Rochester, New York; Dodge City, Kansas; St. Louis, Missouri; Havre, Montana, and Abilene, Texas. The lowest average recorded is Spokane, Washington, with four miles an hour, which is technically classed by the weather experts as a "gentle breeze." Other cities range between the two extremes, with a tendency towards a higher figure in the case of the larger cities. This is partly due to the fact, forecasters say, that the weather stations in the big cities are usually situated on high buildings and skyscrapers where the gales sweep more fiercely, and this may account somewhat for the unusual record made by Chicago, where the recording instruments are placed on the top of the Federal building, several hundred feet from the ground. The highest wind ever recorded at any city, however, is credited to St. Paul, where the instruments once registered a velocity of 102 miles an hour for five consecutive minutes—a rate of speed which would enable an airship to cover the distance between New York and San Francisco in something under 30 hours.

AN ENDLESS HUM.

The American harvester has succeeded the British drum as the continuous performer in the around-the-world concert. The new conditions are at least a partial fulfillment of the prophecy that swords shall be beaten into plowshares, for the hum of the harvester is the song of peace, as the roll of the drum was the music of war. There is no time of the year when the harvester is not humming through the grain fields somewhere on the face of the earth and now, while we are planning for planting, the harvest season is on in the regions south of the Mediterranean.

DURING APRIL THE HUM OF HARVESTING WILL SPREAD NORTHWARD TO CUBA, MEXICO, ASIA MINOR AND LOWER EGYPT. IN MAY IT WILL BE TAKEN UP IN TEXAS, AND ALSO IN CHINA, JAPAN.

Algeria and Central Asia. June will find harvest general through the southern states and also in Spain, Portugal, Italy and southern France, where many of the customs of centuries at harvest time are still observed. Meanwhile every indication points to the fact that this will be an unusual year in the way of crops. The early estimates of wheat reserves were scaled down radically the first of the month, and now the attention of the farmers and grain men is centered in the condition of the winter wheat, which started out with a handicap of the smallest acreage in a number of years. Australia, New Zealand and Chili reap their wheat crops in January. The be-turbaned swarthy Egyptians mow down the wheat with iron scythes in February. It is the East Indian farmer who outdoes the rest of the world in indulging himself in harvest ceremonies and festivities. When night falls the party gathers round the "queen sheaf" as the sheaf which was cut and tied first is called, and which is decorated with bright colored ribbons. They prostrate themselves before the sheaf, rendering obeisance to the "God of Grains."

Andrew Carnegie's frame-up of a defensive alliance between Great Britain and America possesses features that are business-like if not diplomatic.

In the matter of local baseball, Plains is doing less talking than her neighbors, but she has more of a team than anybody else.

In courts martial as well as in civil tribunals it is sometimes difficult to tell where prosecution ends and persecution begins.

As the tide of empire sweeps westward, exert your efforts to divert it at Missoula to flood the Bitter Root for a while.

Seattle, in her management of the Alaska exposition, is giving a fine demonstration of efficient western enterprise.

Kansas, whatever she does, is radical in doing it. Nothing short of a foot of snow would satisfy her this week.

The Panhandle smelter boosters are wondering if their anti-trust efforts accomplished much benefit after all.

Likewise, it should not be forgotten that Speaker Cannon has rendered his country splendid service.

A good many people denounce Speaker Cannon, who don't know what they are talking about.

The Central American revolution is not as active since our ships came home as it was before.

The Bitter Root is a bigger and better country than you realize; inform yourself regarding it.

The news of the administration's work will come from Mr. Taft. If he gives it out, it's so.

The Taft diplomacy is a feature of the new administration that has to be reckoned with.

The indications are, very strongly, that it will be Speaker Cannon for another term.

Arkansas finds the tornado almost as serious as she feared prohibition would be.

Governor Norris is getting a good strong workout in penmanship this week.

The railway evasion from the north will meet with no opposition in these parts.

For a heavyweight Mr. Taft displays remarkably effective footwork.

The hue of the McIntosh Red illumines the year's plans in the valley.

It was considered in the American hen to loosen up before Easter.

As secretary of state, Mr. Knox will prove a bigger man than ever.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Birthday Party. Master John Toole was host at a delightful party at his home on Grand avenue last evening, the occasion being his 9th birthday. Games were enjoyed until late in the evening, when appetizing refreshments were served.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID AT CHICAGO

WORK COMMENCES ON GIGANTIC STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—The election of officers of the warehouse and storage company and the laying of the cornerstone of an immense warehouse which, when completed, will accommodate 25,000,000 pounds of wool, were two steps taken today in a movement to make this city the wool center of the United States. J. E. Cosgriff of Rawlins, Wyo., was chosen president; A. G. Leonard, Chicago, vice president; R. B. Thompson, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of John E. Spoor, Chicago; F. W. Gooding, Shoshone, Idaho; T. W. Boyer, Rock Springs, Wyo.; A. G. Leonard, Chicago, and J. E. Cosgriff, Rawlins, Wyo. The directors include, beside the officers: L. C. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; E. A. Vansicklen, Weiser, Idaho; W. Scott Anderson, Boise, Idaho; Lewis Powell, Helena, Mont.; J. A. DeWilder, Wooten, Wyo.; Thomas Austin, Salt Lake City; Mark T. Cox, New York; J. W. Scott and W. P. Hynes, Chicago.

PLANNING TO PROBE INTO LAND FRAUDS

Washington, March 10.—Backed by an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by congress and with a large force of special field agents, Commissioner Bennett of the general land office is preparing vigorously to prosecute an investigation into charges of wholesale fraudulent acquisition of public lands in the west by corporations and by individuals. The proposed investigation is the result of an appeal made to congress by former Secretary Garfield for a million-dollar fund with which to recover more than \$10,000,000 worth of land alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the public domain. Officials believe that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of the land. The commissioner will gradually increase the force of special field agents to about 150 men to investigate more than 32,000 cases of alleged frauds now in hand and to undertake any new cases that may arise.

REQUIEM IS SAID.

The funeral of James F. Gilroy, who died last Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon at the Catholic church. A requiem high mass was said by Rev. Father O'Connell. A large number of friends of the dead man attended the services and followed the body to the grave. His brother, P. J. Gilroy, and the latter's wife and her sister, Mrs. Hoy, were down from Butte to attend the services. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were T. P. Condon, F. E. Martz, J. W. Smith, J. K. Witzman, A. E. Hart and J. H. Hoyer.

RETIRED OFFICER DIES.

New York, March 10.—Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalinski, United States army, retired, inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died today aged 60 years. Major Zalinski was born in Kurnich, Prussian Poland, but came to the United States with his parents when 2 years old. When the civil war broke out, Zalinski, at the age of 15, entered the army as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Nelson A. Miles, and served until the close of the war.

THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALYENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon Street, Chicago, Ill.

If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

ALFRED CAVE IS WORSE. It was reported late last night that the condition of Alfred Cave, who was stricken some time ago with paralysis, was very serious. It is said to be but a matter of time until death will relieve him.

TWO GOOD FIGHTERS MATCHED.

New Orleans, March 10.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, and young Donohue of Boston have signed articles for a 10-round bout in New Orleans the night of March 16.

HUTCHINSON IS GIVEN A DIAMOND

FRIENDS OF REPRESENTATIVE TENDER HIM A ROUSING RECEPTION AT WHITEFISH.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Kalspell, March 10.—Following a strain of enthusiasm which has been forming here since the return of Representative Hutchinson from Helena, a number of local enthusiasts secured a special train last evening to go to Whitefish and help the people of that division town receive their townsman, Representative Hutchinson, in a real enthusiastic manner. The special left Kalspell promptly at 7 p. m., and was met at Whitefish depot by the Whitefish brass band and escorted up the main avenue, which was profusely illuminated with bonfires, to the town hall. After a few selections by the band the meeting was called to order by Attorney B. F. Malden, who explained the demonstration of feeling toward the representative who was not afraid to do right at Helena on the question of state land sales that has been thrashed out by the legislature.

Mr. Malden explained at length how Mr. Hutchinson had been handicapped by the desertion of the balance of the Flathead representation, how he had been up against the labor interests and still stood pat and ultimately through his strenuous work had succeeded in killing the bill that was before the legislature to "legalize the million dollar steal." A number of speakers followed and told of various happenings at the late legislature, varying the chairman's words of praise for Hutchinson, and all pronounced him true blue.

Then Attorney McIntyre with a few words presented Mr. Hutchinson with a \$200 diamond stud as a token of the kindly feeling prevalent among his fellow citizens, after which Mr. Hutchinson took the floor and thanked the people for the diamond and the sentiment manifested by the meeting, also giving a short outline of what he had done and attempted to do in the past legislature. At the conclusion of the speech the people had a chance to meet Mr. Hutchinson, and the floor was cleared and dancing continued until a late hour. The Kalspell special returned about 1:30 this morning.

CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The members of the Baptist church of Missoula held their annual meeting last night in the church, and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The five deacons were re-elected. They were J. A. Miles, J. E. Miles, John Bats, J. W. Renick and Rev. T. E. Lewis. The newly elected trustees are Dr. F. D. Pease, George S. Brooks and A. J. Butzer. The Sunday school superintendent for the coming year will be W. P. Smith. The financial statement for the past year was read and was found to be very satisfactory. Plans for a new church building were discussed and it is probable that the new building will be constructed within the next year. After the business session, refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

BABY JUNE

Appearing with the Millars in vaudeville at the Union theater is "Baby June," said to be the youngest acrobat on the stage. The rest of the Millars happen to be the parents of "Baby June," and have a prior claim



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of any of her engagements, but it is said she has refused to sign contracts with any other team. Whatever the truth in this report, still "Baby June" is a feature of the Millars' act. The child is less than 3 years of age.

ALWAYS A DEMOCRAT.

Chicago, March 10.—"I have always been a democrat," said Secretary of War Dickinson tonight, "and I always expect to be. I have never voted for a republican in my life and I regard my appointment to the cabinet as a tribute to the south rather than to myself personally." Mr. Dickinson said he was not going to Washington to represent the Illinois Central road or railroads in general. "I have disposed of my holdings of stock in the Illinois Central," he said, "and have resigned my position as attorney for the road. The charges that I am taking the cabinet place in order to conserve the interests of the Illinois Central are so ridiculous that I do not want to think of them."

APPROVE THE CHANGE.

Washington, March 10.—Voicing their hearty approval of the movement to fix the inauguration date on the last Thursday in April, the governors of a number of states have accepted the invitation of the national committee on the proposed change to become members of that organization. This committee, which met here today, was organized in 1902 and since that time has conducted a vigorous campaign.

RENOVATIONS For the Home

Let us feather your nest with new Spring Draperies and Floor Coverings

The happiest and dearest moments in human existence are those spent at home, sweet home. Of course 'tis an old and worn theme, but too much thought and too much money can hardly be spent on the only real comforts in life. New additions, replacing old and faded furnishings, and fresh touches here and there serve the purpose of making home nearer, dearer and happier still.

The magnitude, beauty and convenience of Missoula's most popular store can scarcely be conceived until you have glanced over the new third floor. A more delightful shopping place cannot well be imagined, and new spring merchandise of every character for restoring the home to newness and freshness is resplendent throughout. There is a profuse assortment of new patterns in carpets and linoleums, new designs in curtains and draperies, fresh lines of couch covers and portieres and a host of other necessary furnishings.

Table with 2 columns: Fine Rugs and Lace Curtains. Lists various rug and curtain types with prices.

Table with 2 columns: Linoleums and Lace Bed Sets. Lists various linoleum and bed set options with prices.

EVERY-DAY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. Madras piece goods, art material for the windows and draperies; many different designs; yard, 50¢ to \$1. Couch covers and table covers in Oriental tapestry effects; some plain, others fringed and tasseled; 50¢ to \$5. Window scrims, some new goods you ought to see before purchasing elsewhere; dotted Swiss for short curtains; yard, 12 1/2¢.

DONOHUE'S

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED. MONEY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES IS DISTRIBUTED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

Table showing County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Pearl T. Marshall has completed the apportionment of the funds for the various schools in the county, with a list of districts and amounts.

ELECTRIC POWER IS POPULAR

The growth of the use of the electric motor in Missoula has been remarkable, due to cheap rates, efficient service and the great adaptability of electricity as a motive power. The following is a statement of the increase in the use of electric motors during the past three years. The list does not include any motor of less than one horse-power.

Let us figure with you on your power proposition. MISSOULA LIGHT & WATER CO. Albuquerque Struck by a Severe Gale. Carson City Saloon Held Up and Robbed.