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THE MEET.

The debate and the declamatory contest have opened the interscholastic meet in excellent shape; today, on Montana field, will be held the first of the athletic contests in which the interest of 1909 promises to be even more brilliant than those which have preceded it; the number of entries is large and there is assurance of splendid sport. All of the preliminaries have been carefully attended to and there is nothing that could be foreseen that has not been considered in the arrangements. The participants are all on the ground, ready for the word, and their number and quality are encouraging. Never in the history of the interscholastic meet have there been as many entries as there are this year from schools outside of Missoula.

There should be no local dissatisfaction on account of the fact that the Missoula high school is not a participant in the events of track and field this year. The decision to eliminate the Missoula school from the contests was reached after a careful consideration of the question in all its phases. In the five years when she was a participant, Missoula gave a good account of herself; there are medals and trophies in the building across the river to show for it. Local athletes contributed much to give the meet the high stand which it holds in the list of scholastic events the country over. Now it is up to Missoula to demonstrate her loyalty to the university and her own spirit of fairness and hospitality, by exerting herself to insure the complete success of this year's meet.

WHAT'S THE USE?

The other day the Helena newspapers indulged in some pleasant day-dreams as a result of the completion of a city directory which gave them a new basis for the computation of the population of Last Chance gulch and its ramifications. It was a harmless pastime and evidently afforded the bit-ers of the capital considerable satisfaction; on that account it is strange that there should be any criticism of the statements and the conclusions which the Helena editorial statisticians set forth. But there is. In the course of their comment upon the remarkable growth of the capital, as revealed in a city directory compiled while the legislature was in session, the Helena fellows chanced to remark that their town is now bigger than Great Falls; that was a fatal error, for they have roused the wrath of the northern metropolis, where the point of the joke is lost. The Great Falls Leader has been a long time in Montana; it has been here long enough to realize the utter futility of argument with Helena; yet the Leader discusses the Helena directory census and discusses it in apparent seriousness; its discussion is interesting, but it will not save Helena; in Last Chance gulch, the directory is mightier than the Bible—if the directory shows a gain. But, inasmuch as The Missoulian published the glowing estimate of the Helena people, it is only fair to give Great Falls a hearing; so here is the Leader's argument:

Modestly, yet with due decorum, and the largest type in the shop, the Helena dailies have taken Mr. Polk into their confidence, or confided Mr. Polk, which amounts to the same thing, and announced that "Helena is by a large margin the second largest city in the state, made evident by the latest issue of the Helena city directory, published by the Polk Directory company," is the way the Independent modestly puts it. Under the Helena multiple system, Helena figures out that Helena has 24,240—twice the 240—and if it were any more Helena would have said so, while Great Falls—poor little Great Falls—has only 17,828—notice the 828. In arriving at the result Helena modestly states that she has used a multiple of 212, as "Helena is a city of homes," while so "Great Falls is a city of smelters" that a multiple of 2 has been used. Multiply by 2 1/2 to arrive at Helena population, and multiply by 2 to arrive at Great Falls population; also neither Mr. Polk nor anyone else has issued a directory in Great Falls this year, so the Helena computers take the nearest at hand—

probably Mr. Hostetter's almanac—and there you are. In the meantime the last federal census found that Great Falls had four less population than Helena, while Helena had something less than 10,000; that was nine years ago, and Great Falls has been going some since then. Helena also has been moving right along, but even the most sanguine of her residents will hardly agree that she has grown faster than this city, and even if she has, it listens had to have the newspapers of Helena denigrate our fair city by the almanac process. If the Helena newspapers don't quit we will issue a little almanac of our own and put Helena on a depopulated sidetrack—in fact the matter may be even now referred to our board of commerce for populatious purposes! Now will you be good?

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Coincident with the meeting of the Montana Medical association and its discussion of the campaign against tuberculosis, there is to be a session of the national society whose purpose is the study of means for preventing this dread disease. This session will begin today in Washington and nearly all parts of the country will be represented in the attendance, which will include medical men, educators and sociologists. Reports showing gratifying progress during the past 12 months will be presented to the convention. Since the last annual meeting a large amount of work has been accomplished by the organization. One of the events of the year which was planned and carried out by the association was the successful meeting of the international anti-tuberculosis congress. Another feature of the year's work of the association has been its traveling exhibits. Three of these exhibits are now conducted by the association and during the past year they were displayed in a large number of cities. As a direct result of these efforts, the legislatures of Kansas, Tennessee and Nebraska have passed laws and made appropriations to carry on the campaign against consumption.

This race between Harriman and Hill trains from Chicago to the coast will be interesting as long as the trains land in Seattle instead of the ditch.

Bozeman had a foot of snow yesterday morning; Butte had more than that; which goes to show that Missoula's climate is not so bad.

Missoula should not only welcome the high-school visitors, but she should crowd the bleachers at Montana field today and tomorrow.

The only unpleasant feature of the meet is the fact that it creates a regret that we are not all young enough to be active participants.

Montana boys and girls, as typified by their representatives at the meet, are a lot of which any state might justly be proud.

The diagnosis of the consultation of physicians, held yesterday, is that there is nothing the matter with the Bitter Root.

Missoula's high-school boys are not sulking because they are not in the meet and Missoula should follow their example.

Thus far in the session of the medical men the layman has had small chance, for the doctors refuse to disagree.

The doctor who tells you how to keep well is better for us than the one who waits to tell you how to get well.

But the French strikers, with all their enthusiasm, will hardly duplicate the scenes of the cantinette.

The Bitter Root was not in need of medical advice, but it was glad to see the doctors yesterday.

As a rejuvenating influence the track meet leads the medical association by four laps.

The man who objects to the school yell is unfit for citizenship.

The boosting bacillus is the deadly foe of the grouchy germ.

Don't grieve about the bridge until it goes out.

However, none of us are too old to root and root hard.

Go to Montana field and feet young Rah, Rah, Rah! And then some.

On your marks. Get set. Go.

A NEW POOL HALL.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 12.—Among the new enterprises of the city of Hamilton is a cigar and pool room being opened by the firm of Piquett, Carter & Co. of Missoula. The store will be in the new concrete building recently erected by Mrs. Daly on Main street and will be one of the best in the state. The tables for the pool room arrived in the city yesterday and Mr. Mueller of Missoula set them in their places today. There will be four of the tables in the building and the new place will be opened on Thursday night.

DIFFICULTIES SETTLED.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 12.—The Venezuelan government and the French Cable company have signed an agreement in settlement of all outstanding difficulties.

A BOOSTER WITH A RECORD

When the history of boosting in Missoula is compiled—it is being written every day—the discovery will be made that the name of Charles H. Marsh appears in every chapter from the first to the last, and that it shows up at the head of every list in every forward movement that has been inaugurated. There has never been a subscription paper passed around that has not had this man's name upon it, and when all others have bucked, he has on more than one occasion taken the bit himself and "gone down the line" with it. That is the practical kind of a booster that Charles H. Marsh is, and there have been a good many occasions in the memory of The Missoulian that he has shown his colors. There is one eventuality that is the most certain thing that comes to us, and that is the crossing of the Great Divide; when a man comes to make that journey and faces it as a certainty, it is presumably—considerable satisfaction to him to know that he will be well buried. It is a job that has to be done and it should be well done. Mr. Marsh has been an undertaker in Missoula a long time, and he has made his establishment as popular as such a place can be; nobody, it is true, can score up a great deal of enthusiasm over an undertaking parlor, but it is good to know that there is a good one available when it is needed. Mr. Marsh is a big-hearted man and a popular citizen. He graduated years ago from the railway business, having sat in a cab at the head of the fast trains for a long term. Missoula was his home and he settled down here when he left the road and embarked in business. His record is good; his friends are many and they are all loyal. He has made it a point in his business to make all of the appointments of his establishment the best that can be obtained; his rooms are thoroughly equipped and his force of employees contains skilled people. As a citizen Mr. Marsh, as has been said, stands high in the booster class. He is one of the working members of the chamber of commerce and he is one of the members who attend the meetings. You will find him working on some committee or another all of the time, and that is the kind of booster that we want. In his long residence in Missoula Mr. Marsh has seen many changes, but he has kept pace with them, and his record is one that is a good example for all who want a pattern. He is for a bigger, better Missoula and he is for it all the time.



CHARLES H. MARSH

His boosting is not the talk-talk kind. He works as well as talks, and when he starts out to accomplish something he generally gets there or something breaks. As a member of the booster list Mr. Marsh is the real sort.

COMMISSION ARRIVES AT LIBERIA

Monrovia, Liberia, May 8, via Sierra Leone, May 15.—The American Liberian commission arrived at Monrovia on board the scout cruiser Chester at daylight today. The members of the commission are Roland Post, Falkner of Philadelphia, formerly commissioner of education in Porto Rico; Edmund J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, and Dr. George Sale, superintendent of the Baptist missionary schools in Porto Rico and Cuba. Monrovia spent Saturday in convincing the Americans of their welcome. All the stores were closed and a general holiday prevailed. The commissioners were met at the landing by the mayor and councilmen, with an address of welcome, in which the present day was described as a critical stage in Liberian history. The Americans were then escorted to the American legation by the military and a delegation of women. They were received generally with special honors never accorded here except at presidential inaugurations. Enthusiasm everywhere was great. "The great day of the Lord has come," is the sentiment of the people. Monday the interchange of views with Liberian officials will take place, after which the commission will begin its work. The legislature will convene in special session on Monday to aid the Americans in their labors.

PROPOSES TO STOP NIGHT RIDING

Waverly, Tenn., May 12.—Judge Cook today filed a bombshell into the Night Riders' camp of Humphreys county. The court stated that he intended to put a stop to the depredations if he had to sentence a regiment of soldiers to patrol the district. He said that if he had accepted the first verdict of the jury yesterday he would have been compelled to impose the sentence of death on all the defendants on trial, as there were no grades of punishment under the Ku Klux act. He was steadfast in the opinion that he did not have any right to release the defendants, but his present intention was to release all the men but two upon their own recognizance and make them responsible for themselves committed in the Night Rider district. The state lawyers today denounced the death penalty being inflicted upon the 14 defendants under trial.

MESSAGE IS CAUSE OF COMMENT

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 12.—President Taft's message on Porto Rico excited comment mostly of an unfavorable nature here today. The president's attitude has caused general disappointment among politicians of all parties. Governor Regus H. Post said the message undoubtedly would be disappointing to political circles, but he anticipated no trouble in the islands. "Dr. J. C. Barbera, leader of the republican party, who is serving his first time in the executive council, said: "The president's message has not surprised me; I expected it. It is unjust in treating all Porto Ricans alike. Necessarily we shall all have to suffer the consequences for the errors committed by half a dozen politicians, who obtained their influence through open support of the Americans controlling the insular government. The republicans, labor party, independents and business men, who have no any direct representation in the house of delegates, and who constitute the majority in the island, have been represented by a handful of men who are anti-American."

DEATH IN VALLEY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Hamilton, May 12.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Van Camps of Stevensville occurred about 10 o'clock Monday morning, the cause of her death being strangulated hernia. She was 77 years old and was born in the state of Missouri, where she resided until 14 years ago, when she came to Montana to live. The last few years of her life were spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Porch, who lives near Stevensville. She leaves one other daughter, also of Stevensville. The funeral was held from the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas H. Martin conducting the services.

METHODIST BISHOP DIES

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here of pneumonia this morning.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

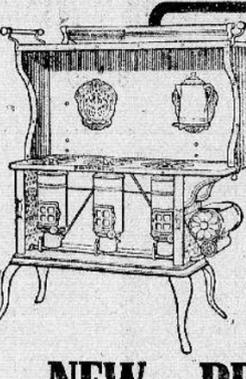
Washington, May 12.—According to a dispatch received at the Washington office of the interior, a commission today, Charles M. Abbott, foreman of the shops at Cristobal, met death accidentally yesterday. This is at variance with press reports, which were that Abbott's death was the outcome of a fight following the invasion by one of the best in the state. The

HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS AND OTHER THROAT TROUBLES ARE QUICKLY CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR AS IT SOOTHES AND HEALS THE INFLAMED THROAT AND BRONCHIAL TUBES AND THE MOST OBSTINATE COUGH DISAPPEARS. TRUST, UPON HAVING THE GENUINE FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, GARDEN CITY DRUG CO., GEN. FRELSHERM, PROP.



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The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove differs from all other oil stoves. It has a CABINET TOP. This means you can keep dishes and utensils within easy reach while cooking, and can keep food hot after removing it from the blaze. From its wonderful burners to its racks for holding towels the



NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

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Just as an engine needs a balance wheel, so does a business. The first and last days of each week are always "the best furniture days." Now, to bring our mid-week day sales up to those at the ends—to cause a steady run of trade from Monday to Saturday—we present these VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS

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Our regular No. 1023 Sanitary Couch, made by the Simmons Manufacturing Co., exactly like the illustration. The frame is of angle steel, of new and pleasing design, very strong and rigid, made so that both sides drop down, and when raised are held by substantial catches, making a full size double bed; the spring is of the celebrated "National" fabric style, held at the ends by strong helical springs and supported in the center by a series of spiral springs. These Couches sell every day at \$7.50 each, but for today only we offer them to retail customers at \$4.95

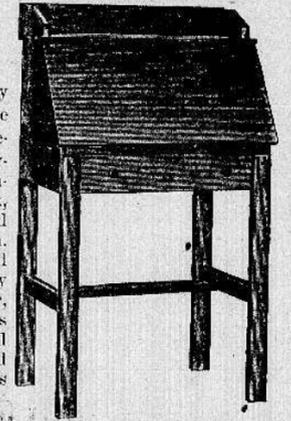
Sanitary Couch Mattresses

Mattresses made especially for sanitary couches, full cotton filled; covered with fancy figured denim; special for Wednesday and Thursday, only \$5

Ladies' Mission Writing Desks

Today only \$4.95

The Desks we offer today and tomorrow at \$4.95 are attractive, well made, useful and substantial in every way, as the cut will indicate. They are solid oak, of pure mission design and in early English finish. The writing bed is of good size and is held rigidly when in use. The drawer, for writing materials, is roomy and nicely finished inside. Only a limited number of desks for this sale.



Bargains in Dining Room Chairs

We have several patterns of Box Seat Dining chairs, remnants of last season's line, which we offer at greatly reduced prices to close out. Among them are some exceptionally good chairs and you may find among them just the pattern to match your own dining room furniture, giving you a splendid opportunity to fill out your set at a great saving. In no instance have we over three chairs of a style, in some cases, but one. All reduced 1/2

\$4 Framed Pictures Only \$1.98



A few left over from our great sale a week ago. Every one a beauty, size 16x20 inches, framed in a massive gilt frame; choice of fruit, landscape and religious subjects; your choice today only \$1.98

75c Tapestry Pillow Covers 35c

Pretty, durable Pillow Covers for porch, floor and bungalow pillows, complete with top of good quality tapestry; size 20x20 inches, in French Goblin tapestry designs, and back of good quality cambric, sewed together, with one end open to receive pillow. These Pillow Covers sell regularly at 75c each; special 35c

\$1 Weathered Oak Taborettes

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE

50c

A well made and nicely finished solid oak taborette, exactly like cut, or with round top if preferred, at half its real value. These taborettes are strictly mission style, weathered finish, large and strong enough to hold a plant of considerable size; regular price \$1; special for today, only 50c

