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FRENCHTOWN'S DAY.

Ever since there has been a Frenchtown—and that is a long time—there has been a celebration of St. John's day in the lower valley, and the roads leading down from Missoula have been traversed on that day by pilgrims journeying to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the occasion. Today the celebration will be more than ordinarily elaborate if the plans of its projectors are carried out; there is nothing but the weather to prevent the successful consummation of the arrangements that have been made. From Butte and Anaconda there will come large delegations of representatives of the French societies, and Missoula is planning to be well accounted for in the crowd which will throng the interesting old town eighteen miles down the valley. So carefully have the plans been made that all the neighbors of the Frenchtown people join in the earnest hope that the day's celebration will be a complete success.

AN ANCIENT BARGAIN.

A curious custom of St. John's day is a ceremony which will be carried out today in the town of New Rochelle, N. Y., at the Bronx manor house. This is the home of George H. Pell, a descendant of Lord Pell, the original grantee of the lands of the manor. The event of the day will be the presentation of a fatted calf to Mr. Pell on behalf of the city; the gift will be received with formal ceremony worthy of the ancient pact in accordance with which it is bestowed. The mayor and other city officials will make the presentation, and it will be accepted with befitting dignity and courtesy. The gift and its acceptance are the revival of a custom almost three centuries old.

When Lord Pell sold the 6,000 acres now comprising the city of Rochelle to the Huguenots in 1638 for about \$800 he thought that he had made such a good deal that he threw in another 100 acres for a church, on condition that the Huguenots would every year thereafter present to him or his heirs or assigns forever on St. John's day one fatted calf. The Huguenots kept their word for many years, but finally allowed the custom to lapse. Recently at the unveiling of a Huguenot monument Mr. Pell met the mayor of New Rochelle and jokingly reminded him that the fatted calf had not been given for many years, and that this year he would make a demand on the city for the veal. The mayor laid the matter before the board of aldermen, who promptly decided to buy a calf and present it to Mr. Pell with appropriate ceremonies.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Out here in the west the report of the stock exchange commission named by Governor Hughes seemed to be about the right thing. Whatever comment has been made has had a friendly tone. Yesterday's mail brought from the east some of the opinions expressed in New York, amongst them that of Henry Clews, who says:

"The report of Governor Hughes' stock exchange commission is, upon a whole, a commendable piece of work. Though not agreeing with every recommendation, I heartily endorse all proposals which tend to raise the standard of the dealings in securities above suspicion. Regarding the recommendations as to branch brokerage offices, that is a matter which is under the direct supervision of the stock exchange, as are the head offices, and to forbid branch offices is entirely unnecessary and unwise, as they are equally opened for the convenience of customers as are bank and trust company branches. As to the 20 per cent margin recommended, conservative firms now exact from 10 to 20 per cent on credit transactions. The concerns that take accounts without margins, or on very slim ones, are the ones to be reformed, especially those who carry small lots of stock on margin, as that kind of speculation induces clerks and people of that class to speculate, and often leads to dis-

honesty in the case of some who occupy fiduciary positions. The commissioners' report otherwise is very good and conservative and will doubtless have a wholesome effect generally upon Wall street dealings. A great many suggestions are made which it would be desirable to act upon. There is no business institution in the United States where the standards of honor are more elevated than on the New York stock exchange, yet there may be some few practices for which it has been held at least partly responsible that should be made impossible in the future. It is quite certain that if all firms do not put their houses in order the legislature at Albany will undertake the task to do it for them for the protection of the public at large. If the brokerage business can be conducted so that it does not require legal restraint, it will then be free of the danger which might easily come from legislation based upon prejudice and ignorance. The members of Governor Hughes' committee are entitled to the hearty thanks of the stock exchange members for their intelligent, independent and thorough investigation of its methods; and the governor, I am quite sure, will find that all reputable Wall street people will be willing to extend to him a helping hand in order to correct any abuses."

The Hamilton baseball fans assert that they will demonstrate, weather permitting, that their feet are not cold, but that they are the warmest bunch in the Red Apple league.

The St. John's celebration at Frenchtown will restore the earth's equilibrium, which has been considerably disturbed since the Eagles went to Butte.

At this time of year the cool blue serge and the fringed green tulle are frequent forerunners of the warm, fuzzy, brown taste.

Mrs. Gould is basking this week in the soft illumination of friendly testimony, which makes her appear as an angelic creature.

That there is no honor among thieves is demonstrated by the robbery of a Pullman porter by a masked highwayman.

However, the duty on hides will not interfere with the political game of skinning a man and nailing his hide on the fence.

Western Canada has gained 300,000 in population in three years; also its growing almost as fast as Missoula.

The Eagles are living up to their reputation, and Butte is bright, whether it rains or shines.

The man who buys western Montana orchard land puts his money where it will be safe.

There is joy in auto riding, there is pleasure in a drive, there is happiness in biking and on sailing we all

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All roads lead to Frenchtown today.

COUNTERFEIT BILL IS BEING CIRCULATED

Washington, June 23.—A new counterfeit \$10 National bank note in the Germania National bank of San Francisco has been discovered, according to Chief Willie of the secret service. The note is a straight photographic counterfeit, in which the divisional letter, the charter number and the treasury number have been put on with a rubber stamp. It is an exact copy of the distributed red and blue ink (front) and is of such a character that it should be detected immediately.

BANKERS WILL MEET IN TENNESSEE NEXT

Seattle, June 23.—The American Institute of Banking today decided to hold next year's convention in Chattanooga, Tenn. The following officers were elected: President, Newton D. Alling, New York; vice president, George Jackson, Chicago; secretary, H. C. Proctor, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, Louis H. Moss, New Orleans. The convention concluded its business this afternoon and the members went on a steamer excursion to Tacoma.

DOCTOR ADVOCATES OUTDOOR SCHOOLS

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Outdoor schools for children who are physically below par, and for one cause or another had difficulty in keeping up with their classes, were recommended by Dr. Edward Behner, doctor of Hartford, Conn., before the American Institute of Homoeopathy, now in annual session here. He was emphatic in his statement that if such schools were provided in a short time that the slow pupils would be reduced to a very small number.

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INDICTMENT FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY

Los Angeles, June 23.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against an unnamed person in connection with the recent robbing of the registered mail sack at the local postoffice of \$20,000 in currency. It is said upon good authority to be directed against one of the clerks in the registry division of the postoffice. The arrest may not be made for several days. Fifteen thousand dollars of the stolen money was recently found hidden behind the postoffice safe.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Yuma, Ariz., June 23.—Francisco Marquez, who has been hunted by hundreds of armed men since the murder last Thursday of Peter D. Hodges, one of the most prominent citizens of Yuma, has been captured. Hodges was killed in the Fortuna mountains, 30 miles from Yuma, where he went with Marquez on a prospecting expedition. Hodges was shot to death with a rifle.

LUMBERMEN ASSIST FORESTERS

Protective Associations in Idaho Co-Operate in Fighting Fire.

Portland, Ore., June 23.—Plans are being formulated for a co-operative system of fire patrol between the forest service and the lumbermen's protective association in northern Idaho. The associations represented are the Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Clearwater Fire Protective Association, Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association, and the Pend Oreille Timber Protective Association. The proposed agreement between the several associations and the forest service for patrolling the territory that comes within the boundaries of the national forests in Idaho, and the holdings of the several private associations, was unanimously adopted at a joint meeting of the officers, directors, and members of the several associations interested, and is substantially as follows:

1.—The secretary of each association is authorized to act with the district forester or his representative in establishing co-operative fire districts which include national forest and association lands up to any reasonable or necessary limit outside of the national forest, determining the acreage of the holdings of each party in each district and establishing upon the basis of such acreage a pro rata share which each party shall pay of all expenditures, in addition to and not including the salaries and traveling expenses of the men engaged on actual work, which may be incurred in extinguishing forest fires in that district.

2.—This agreement is to apply only to national forest land and to lands owned by the associations which are included in the co-operative fire districts to be established in the manner above prescribed.

3.—The forest service is to furnish such patrolmen on these areas as are available under its appropriation; and the association will furnish not less than an equal number for its lands, on the basis of acreage per man. The supervisor of each national forest shall make such arrangements as are practicable with the local fire wardens of the association to divide areas for patrol and any other arrangements advisable to avoid duplication of work and to make the patrol by both parties most economical and effective.

4.—Every member of both patrol forces in the co-operative fire district is to keep a vigilant lookout for forest fires and exert every effort to distinguish them, whether on lands belonging to the association or to the government. The association and the forest service shall furnish the services of all their available employees to fight fires which cannot be extinguished by the regular patrol forces of the district. The patrolman on each district is authorized to purchase tools and supplies, hire temporary men and pay other expenses necessary to extinguish any fires in the district.

5.—Each co-operative district will be placed for purposes of fire fighting in charge of an officer to be agreed upon by the forest supervisor and the secretary of the association. This officer will assume charge, when present, of all fires within his district. The first patrolman who reaches a fire, the officer in charge of the district not being present, shall assume charge of the fire until such district officer arrives.

6.—The association agrees to give the forest service the privilege of constructing roads or trails across their holdings, not to exceed four feet in width, for fire protective purposes.

During the latter part of May District Forester Greely met the secretaries of each association, and final maps, outlining co-operative districts, and definitely determining the pro rata share for each district, were completed. This will insure the co-operative agreement being put into full force and effect during the coming fire season.

The enormous destruction caused by fires during the past season has made it imperative necessary that some practical and systematic plan to protect valuable timberlands in northern Idaho be adopted. Following the passage of the patrol fire law, this co-operative agreement marks a strong progressive move on the part of the lumbermen and assures good effective results in a badly fire-infested territory.

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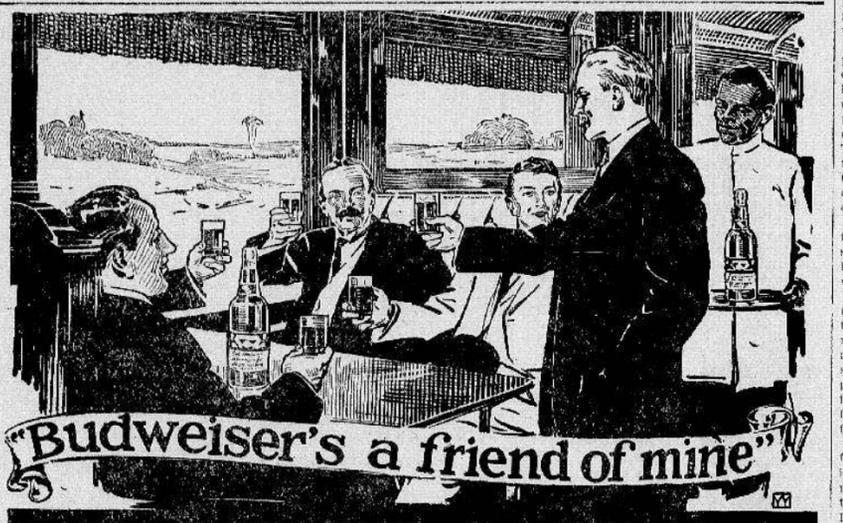
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