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COMPANY H TEAM OF NATIONAL GUARD SECURES PRIZE AT STATE SHOOT.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, July 29.—At the conclusion of the state rifle competition of the Montana national guard here today, a team was selected to represent the state at the national rifle competition at Camp Perry and the medals and trophies were awarded to the various winners. The state trophy, a hand some silver cup, offered the team making the highest score, was won by Company H, of Kalispell, with a total of 2,352. Company I of Glendive was second with a score of 2,175 and Company C of Big Timber, third, with 1,683.

In the individual marksmanship contests, Perry Goodwin of Company H, was awarded the gold medal for the highest aggregate score, his record being 288. Private Goodwin also won the gold medal for the skirmish run with a score of 86. The other medals awarded were: Silver medal, skirmish run, Sergeant M. L. Doering, Company H score 78; bronze medal, skirmish run, Private T. G. Terry, Company C score 77; silver medal, high aggregate of 200 and 600 yard runs, Private Goodwin, 82; silver medal, 800-yard range, Private A. Schlecten, Company A. Private Schlecten made a perfect score in this event, score 50 points out of a possible 50; silver medal for 1,000 yards, Sergeant S. C. Irving, Company I, score 67; silver medal, rapid fire, Private Goodwin, Company H, score 38. The team selected to represent Montana at the national rifle competition which opens on August 9, is composed of the following: Lieutenant Colonel M. J. Walsh, staff; Lieutenant A. Baker, staff; Lieutenant Leitch, Second Infantry; Private R. W. Pfaff, Company D, Lewistown; Lieutenant E. P. Nell, Company K, Billings; Lieutenant Edgar Duncan, Second Infantry; Corporal Toersel, Company H; Private E. Huff, Company A; Private F. Duncan, Company H; Corporal C. A. Webb, company K; Sergeant Darabach, Company H; Sergeant N. H. Eggleston, Company I; Sergeant C. E. MacGuiness, staff.

This team will practice for three days on the government range here and leave next Monday for Camp Perry.

## SERVICES SCHEDULED IN VARIOUS CHURCHES

Hamilton, July 30.—Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor's morning subject will be "The Way of the Righteous," the evening topic, "The Ways of the Week." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Thomas H. Barker; regular Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and the Epworth league will meet at 7 p. m. with Miss Olson as leader. The subject is "The Nearness of Extremity to Opportunity."

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be "The Evolution of Religion or Progress of Religious Thought." Rev. M. Jones will occupy the pulpit.

## NEW HAMILTON BANK OPENED TO PUBLIC

Hamilton, July 30.—The First National bank of Hamilton opened its doors to the public Friday morning. The opening of the bank has been postponed several times by delays in the shipping of the vault and fixtures. The work is all completed, with the exception of the floor, which will be completed by the last of the week. The bank is located on Main street and presents a neat appearance, with its new front and interior decorations. The officers of the bank are: F. H. Drinkenberg, president; W. R. Hartman, vice president, and R. L. Perkins, cashier. The bank starts with a capital of \$50,000.

## HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, July 30.—H. S. Spark and wife of Lead, S. D., are taking over land in the valley.  
W. J. Webb of Calumet, Mich., is spending a few days in the valley.  
A. J. Deanness of Rice Lake, Wis., is looking over land in the valley.  
Edward Barchett of Darby spent Friday in Hamilton.  
W. A. Clark of Stevensville is registered at the Hamilton.  
C. L. Moore of Butte is spending a few days in the valley.  
D. A. Johnson of Chicago is looking over land in the valley.  
M. Block of Kansas City is a guest at the Ravalli.  
A. B. Morigthon of Omaha is looking over land in the valley.  
C. W. Gilbert of Oak Park, Ill., is registered at the Ravalli.  
W. W. Rensler of Ada, Ohio, is spending a few days in the valley.  
J. A. Hawver of LaPorte, Ind., is looking over property in the valley.  
C. M. Snow of Chicago is registered at the Ravalli.

### SEVEN PROSTRATIONS.

Boston, July 29.—Seven heat prostrations were reported here today. At 2 p. m. the temperature was 92 degrees.

CHURCH WORKER AND ATTORNEY ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD POKER CHIPS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Butte, July 30.—J. M. Hinkle, church worker, attorney and a prominent member of the Civic league during the time it was working for reforms a few years ago in Butte, was the only man out of 27 arraigned before a justice of the peace this afternoon who was held on a charge of gambling. He was identified as one of the men who stuffed chips into his pocket the night of the raid. He denies being in the building at the time, let alone having a hand in the game.  
Witnesses positively identified Mr. Hinkle and swore that they saw him take chips out of his pocket and endeavor to hide them. They saw no gambling though there was confusion and turmoil when the squad of police suddenly descended upon the saloon.

## VALUATION IS SHOWN OF STATE PROPERTY

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, July 30.—J. J. Ryan, clerk of the state board of equalization has prepared tables showing the assessed valuation of several classes of property in Montana this year. They show that the total valuation of lands and improvements in Montana is \$125,941,650 and of livestock, \$36,246,552. The value of real estate other than city is given at \$54,979,721, and the improvements at \$15,208,117. The value of city and town lots is given at \$27,425,648 and that of improvements at \$30,929,302. Mining claims are appraised at \$594,130 and improvements at \$1,340,862. The assessed valuation of sheep in Montana is \$11,907,425 and of cattle \$13,376,247. Horses are valued at \$9,156,203. There are 84 buffalo and they are valued at \$8,400.

### FINE DISPLAY SECURED.

Hamilton, July 30.—The Hamilton chamber of commerce, under the direction of Secretary Irwin, has completed a trip through the valley in order to interest the farmers and secure a display to send to Missoula. Today they sent to Missoula a fine display of small fruits and garden products.

### NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Hamilton, July 30.—Hamilton is going to have a new business block. Dr. George McGrath plans to build a one-story brick building on Main street, west of the Valley Mercantile company's store. The building will be 25x50 and will be completed some time this fall.

## STEVENSVILLE ITEMS

Stevensville, July 30.—The thirty-second session of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Montana will convene in Stevensville September 9 to 12. The meeting was intended to be held in Bozeman, but the place of meeting has been changed within the past few days. Bishop James Atkins will preside over the conference, and it is expected that there will be about 40 ministers, lay delegates and connectional officers present.

C. I. Furry, agent at the Northern Pacific depot, was checked out yesterday and Mr. Green, the new agent, was checked in. J. C. Edwards, who has for some time been employed at the depot, was laid off. It is not known whether the Northern Pacific expects to keep two men at the Stevensville depot, but this will come to light in a few days. Mr. Edwards was only working at the depot temporarily, while the officers of the company would decide whether or not the two men would be kept. All the ex-agents of the company state that the business at the depot here is increasing so much that one man is unable to handle the affairs of the office.

Mrs. Clara M. Cameron has been awarded \$1,000 damages for the right-of-way of the canal of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company through a section of her ranch on the East Fork. Contention proceedings were brought against her by the ditch company some time ago for the right-of-way, and after the jury investigated the site returned the above verdict.

Charles Breeser departed Monday morning for Chicago and other points in that section. Mr. Breeser expects to be away about a month, and while he is absent will purchase a large 15-passenger touring car, which he will press into use here.

The Stevensville Rapid Transfer company has placed an automobile on between Stevensville and the depot, and expects to put another machine on next week.

Charles Vansockle, who went from here to Chicago some time ago to undergo an operation at the Dr. Halstead hospital, is recovering rapidly, and will be able to return to Montana in a short time.

Miss Susie Garlington went to her home in Missoula the first of the week, and expects to visit the Seattle fair before she returns to Stevensville.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Brown, Tuesday, July 27, a 10-pound daughter.

### TO EXTEND SIDEWALK.

Hamilton, July 30.—The people who live along North Fifth street are circulating a petition asking the mayor and city council to extend the sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street from the present ending in front of the schoolhouse north to Adirondack. The city council meets next Monday night.

JUSTICE MILLS DEALS A SURPRISING BLOW TO SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE.

White Plains, N. Y., July 29.—It was the judge, not the prosecutor, who ruffled the assurance of H. K. Thaw on the witness stand today. Exaggerated ego, "the insane delusion that the possessor is a person of supreme ability and importance," may prove the bar that will keep the bars of Matteawan closed upon him. When District Attorney Jerome had finished his cross examination, Justice Mills asked Thaw a series of questions, considered by many as more pertinent than any of those asked during the 12 hours that Thaw has been on the stand.

"They are going to argue with me," said the justice, "that all the way through you have shown an exaggerated ego. You have had the assistance of one of the leading attorneys of this country, but I have observed you constantly interrupt him and make suggestions. In your former litigations you have constantly changed your counsel. Why don't you trust Mr. Morsehauser?"

Thaw was clearly nonplussed. This was a feature of his conduct upon which Mr. Jerome had not touched. "But I do trust Mr. Morsehauser," he hastened to assure the justice. "Haven't you felt all the way through that you are better able to conduct this case?" asked the court. "No," answered the defendant, "except in the case of Mr. Hartridge."

Thaw admitted that he might have interrupted Mr. Morsehauser, but pleaded that it was only because he wanted to make suggestions regarding the evidence and not because he felt qualified to take the case out of his attorney's hands.

Taking up the lead suggested by the court, Mr. Jerome later dwelt on the "exaggerated ego," quoting from opinions from scientists at the homicide trials. He quoted Dr. Britton D. Evans, who had complained that Thaw would not listen to arguments and could not be convinced. Another expert commented on the prisoner's "rapid flow of words and rapid manner," and a faculty of expression far beyond the normal.

Evelyn Thaw conferred with the state's attorneys during the day. Nothing tangible has developed in the report that she will sue for divorce.

## PREACHER MISSING AND MURDER FEARED

Fort Smith, Ark., July 30.—That Rev. James Burks, a Presbyterian field missionary, was robbed and murdered in the vicinity of Howe, Okla., is believed by his friends.

Yesterday Mr. Burks went to his apartments at the hotel at Howe to prepare for a trip to Mena, Ark. When he did not appear in a reasonable time an attaché of the hotel went to his room, found a partially arranged trunk, but Mr. Burks had disappeared. Several persons whose actions aroused suspicion have been taken into custody.

## MONEY IS NEEDED FOR RECLAMATION

Portland, Ore., July 30.—"There are two places for every dollar available for reclamation work during the calendar year 1910," said F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, who reached Portland today. "That is the reason why a conference has been arranged between the supervising engineers of the entire reclamation field and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, which will be held in Portland next Monday. At the same time the demands of the different divisions for funds will be considered and an appropriation made of the reclamation fund where it will accomplish the best results."

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## START LONG MOTOR RACE.

Brighton Beach, July 30.—The 24-hour automobile race on the new Brighton Beach motorrome, the chief event of the Motor association's two days' meeting here, started at 9:15 o'clock tonight, with eight entrants, all but one of which were American cars. The first accident occurred shortly before midnight, when the Stearns car skidded and turned turtle on a bend half way around the course. Marquis, the driver, and Mechanician Lang were thrown out and slightly injured.

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