

CUP TO BE OFFERED FOR EXHIBIT

IN NAME OF STATE BANKER WILL PRESENT TROPHY AT FARMING CONGRESS.

Billings, Sept. 24.—In the name of the state of Montana, one of her leading bankers and development promoters will offer a trophy cup to be awarded for the best collective state exhibit displayed at the International Dry Farming exposition at Billings, October 25-28, in connection with the Fourth Dry Farming congress, October 26-28.

W. G. Conrad of Great Falls is the citizen who has generously offered this cup. Mr. Conrad is the head of the Conrad banks, which are among the leading financial institutions of the state. He is interested in the agricultural development of Montana, having extensive holdings in Cascade, Teton, Chouteau and other counties. There is a town in Teton county named after him, and largely to him is due the credit for the organization of one of the great irrigation enterprises of the northern central part of the state. While he is an irrigator by force of circumstances, he has shown great interest in the development of the dry farming possibilities of the state, and has given this substantial evidence of his endorsement of the work of the Dry Farming congress.

The cup that Mr. Conrad has given is one of the handsomest trophies ever awarded at an agricultural exposition. On one side of it will be engraved the great seal of the state and on the other the official seal of the Dry Farming congress. The cup will be modeled on highly artistic lines and will be worthy in every way of being given as a state award. Montana will be barred from competition for this cup.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Montana board of control of the congress this week plans were completed for the co-operation of the Elks with the board of control in the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to Billings during the week of the congress. The Billings lodge will hold a fair beginning Sunday night, October 24, and continuing one week. Elks lodges in other cities of the state will be invited to send delegations to the fair and participate in the street pageant which will take place Monday night preceding the opening of the session of the congress. This parade will be an illuminated pageant, including decorated floats and unique features.

The Elks have leased the Coliseum and will erect a stage in one end. Continuous vaudeville, with a change of program every night, will be the feature of the entertainment.

The Elks will also co-operate with the decoration committee in beautifying the city. An illuminated welcome arch will be erected at the depot. The Elks will assist the reception committee of the board in welcoming the delegates to the Dry Farming congress.

While the Elks' fair is being planned for the purpose of increasing the local lodge building fund, the delegates to the congress will not be asked to contribute. The Elks have entered into this affair with the spirit of hospitality foremost in their minds. When the delegates to the Dry Farming congress register at the headquarters they will receive, with their credentials, a season ticket to the Elks' fair, which will entitle them to free admission to the Coliseum during the week.

The Second Regiment band has been engaged for congress week, and will play at all sessions of the congress and at the Elks' fair every evening.

DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO PAY TEN

POSTOFFICE TRIES FOR MONTHS TO LOCATE A DECEASED POSTMASTER.

Washington, Sept. 24.—For months the postoffice department has been directing a search for George W. Weart, at one time postmaster at Deal Beach, N. J., to whom is due \$10. On June 12, 1905, a registered package was mailed by Mrs. Estelle Rossett to Mrs. E. D. Ledgerman of Deal Beach. The package was reported lost and the valuation, \$10 was paid by Postmaster Weart. Subsequently postoffice inspectors discovered that the package had not been lost, but had been delivered to the addressee and that the records had been mislaid.

When the facts were disclosed every effort was made by the department to return the amount to the postmaster. He had moved from Deal Beach to Hood River, Ore. Inquiry showed that he had died there. The disbursing office of the department still has the check ready for delivery to Mr. Weart's estate and it yet may be able to locate some of the heirs.

DEMURRER OF HENEY SUSTAINED BY COURT

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Superior Judge Murasky sustained today the demurrer of Francis J. Henev to the petition of Charles Fickert for a recount of ballots cast in the recent primary election for the democratic ticket. According to the count made by the election commissioners Henev received the democratic nomination for district attorney of a few votes.

Fickert, who is republican nominee, claimed that a recount will show he and not Henev had been given the democratic endorsement, alleging in his petition that fraud had been committed.

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TAFT REACHES SALT LAKE CITY

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time to a further consideration of the Ballinger-Finchot matter, though he would not discuss the subject in any of its phases today. The president is to make his conservation speech at Spokane on Tuesday.

Speaks at Provo.

Mr. Taft made his principal speech of the day at Provo. In it he said: "I am delighted to be here and to receive what I know this to be, a sincere and cordial reception. I am delighted to be here in company with your distinguished governor and also to meet your congressmen at home. You cannot always tell, you know, when you see senators and representatives in Washington just how they size up at home, and I am glad to be able to testify that however they size up here they do size up most emphatically and well in Washington.

"We hear often that one section or another of a country is occupying too much space in Washington, is wielding too much influence, and is getting too many things of benefit to the local community which they represent. On the whole congress works out necessarily a compromise. Consider what it is that we are carrying on. Really we have to rub our eyes sometimes in order to carry ourselves down to a basis of fact and see exactly what it is that we are doing in order to measure what we have accomplished in the way of government by the people. Take as an example the conservation matter. I was speaking in the conservative east I should say 80-80 when speaking in the imaginative west, whose thoughts are elevated by the mountains around and the clear air. I will say 90. Now, in some way or other we have to interpret into controlling forces the resultant united opinion of the 80 or 90 millions of people and put it into government direction. Hence it is that we have to make a compromise, and each section has got to give something in order that other sections, themselves giving up something, shall agree with them in the resultant legislation and the resultant administration.

SUFFRAGIST TELLS WHY SHE IS SUCH

New York, Sept. 24.—Kate Barnard, who is state commissioner of charities and corrections in the state of Oklahoma, and who defeated her nearest home competitor for that office by 4,000 votes, told why she is a suffragist in a speech before the Woman's Trade Union league.

"I've been a suffragist for only six months," she said, "and it is four hard conditions here that have made me one. It is your long blocks and your fallen women and the old, luggard faces of your children. In Oklahoma the men give us rights, but here it seems you must have a vote to get anything.

"It is a dreadful thing," Miss Barnard continued, "to think of the sorrows of womankind. Fifty thousand women, I have just been learning, are brought into this country every year and sold as slaves under our church eaves, and we don't even go among them to pray. If we could anything for our sisters that are crying we would have our churches in the tenderloin.

"But the averaged favored woman can't see these things. The great problem of the age is to get her to see, but I don't know how to do it. We stand here and imagine, we are good, and we are not a bit better than any woman who ever felt. What makes a good woman fall? It's her \$1-a-week."

EXPLORER IS LOST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—George Caldwell, an official of the Canadian marine department, who started three years ago to make a trip from Chesterford to the Arctic circle, has been given up for lost. It was expected that Caldwell, who was accompanied by two Eskimos, would reach Cape Fullerton last autumn, but address received at the mounted police department stated that he did not arrive at the same. Caldwell is believed to be at the same time as the Hudson Bay.

TAFT POSTAL CARD ISSUED

HANDSOME SOUVENIR IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY WHILE PRESIDENT IS IN SPOKANE.

Spokane, Sept. 24.—Commemorative of the visit of President Taft to Spokane is the handsomest souvenir post card, to be issued for free distribution by the National Apple show (Inc.), of which Ben H. Rice is secretary-manager, who will mail a copy to any one sending a request to his office, 216 Hutton building, Spokane.

The souvenir is of the regulation post card size, and bears upon the address side an excellent likeness of the chief executive of the nation, with this inscription underneath: "Souvenir of Taft Day, Spokane, September 25, 1909."

On the reverse side is printed the complete official program of the public functions in connection with the visit of the president and his party, beginning with the arrival of the special train and giving a full outline of the day's observance, hour by hour, until the party resumes its journey to North Yakima and the sound.

NOTES OF WALLACE

Wallace, Sept. 24.—The Syndicate Mining company, whose claims lie on Packer creek, in the Saltese district, is constructing new mine buildings and preparing for all winter work. When development was stopped last winter a seam of ore was in the face and had been widening out. A drift on this galena ore will be continued.

A rupture between the bowling teams of the city is promised following the recent arbitrary ruling of those promoting the city bowling league that lodges would be barred from entering teams in the league. The Knights of Columbus, who had the championship bowling five last season, declare that they concede the right of no one to hinder them from joining the league and they are supported by other lodges. The bowling fans are waiting with interest for the outcome of the fight.

When the case of the state against A. L. Smith, charged with assault with intent to kill, was called in probate court for preliminary hearing this morning Smith failed to appear. His bondsmen are eagerly seeking for him, and believe he has gone to Nevada. His bail was \$200. Smith was alleged to have attempted to shoot to death John Jones because the latter had married Smith's divorced wife.

The census reports from the various school districts in Shoshone county show that the enrollment of students this fall is above the 2,700 mark, a marked increase over the attendance last year.

The vein on the Wonder property, near Moran, is being drilled on both ends and some galena ore is being found. The vein was crosscut and found to be 12 feet wide. A 60-foot shaft was sunk on the ledge and a fine showing of galena ore exposed. The drift will be continued to get under this showing.

C. C. Fuller, a rancher of Remington, Idaho, has won his suit against the Milwaukee contractors, Grant, Smith, Henry & McFee, for \$2,800 damages to his property.

Claiming that the local officers do not administer the law in a way to prevent frequent outbreaks of rowdyism in Enaville, Judge Isaac Daly of that place has written to the county commissioners, asking that they step in and clean the town of undesirable characters and of anything else objectionable they may find.

Two feet of chalcopryite and peacock copper ore is exposed in the bottom of the Bullion shaft, which is down to a depth of 160 feet. The ore is becoming richer as more depth is attained.

A good strike of copper ore has been made at the Champion property in the Stevens peak district. Samples of the ore show borate and chalcopryite. The ore was found in a drift which is in 200 feet.

The crosscut of the Reindeer vein has been struck to be 25 feet wide carrying five feet of high-grade, milling ore and streaks of shipping ore, while the remainder of the ledge is filled with low-grade copper.

The crosscut tunnel at the Montana Standard property has cut into the second vein and shown it to be 24 feet wide. The first vein has been opened up on three different levels and a number of cars of ore shipped.

The action of L.H.E. Lichenstein against the Northern Pacific to recover possession of a trunk and \$200 damages has been dismissed after appeal to the district court. Mrs. Lichenstein says the company refused to give up the trunk. The railroad people admitted this, but said the reason was that \$21 was due for excess baggage, which the owner of the trunk refused to pay.

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HUSBAND DISCOVERS WIFE'S RECORD

KANSAS CITY MAN FINDS FOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES IN HER TRUNK.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—When he found four marriage certificates in his wife's trunk, Fred K. Chapman of this city, who believed he had married an unsophisticated country girl, investigated further and discovered what he considered evidence that Mrs. Chapman has not been divorced from her last husband.

Chapman confronted his wife with the certificates and she confessed to previous alliances. He then preferred charges of bigamy against her and she was arrested last night.

According to an alleged confession to the prosecuting attorney, Mrs. Chapman admitted having been married to five men besides Chapman, and said she had deserted all of them.

A VERY OLD STAMP WILL BE USED AGAIN

Washington, Sept. 24.—The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the postoffice department was issued in 1876. The announcement that it will bear the head of Washington was based on the assumption that the last 12-cent stamp bore that likeness.

The fact is that it presents a profile of Henry Clay. The new stamp will be designed on lines similar to the old. Above and below the bust of Clay will appear the words "U. S. Postage" and "Twelve Cents" in white capitals; the two words "twelve cents" to be separated by the number "12" in Arabic. The words of denomination are all black letters.

TAKES BACK GIFT.

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