

ANNIN HAS SUCCESS IN HAMILTON

STATE SENATOR VISITS VALLEY WITH PETITION FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Senator J. B. Annin of Columbus, a member of the state legislature from Yellowstone county, was in the city last night from Hamilton, where he went to interview the Ravalli county legislators in regard to the petition to Governor Norris to call a special session of the legislature to consider an appropriation providing for the use of Columbus sandstone in the construction of the new wings for the state capitol at Helena.

Said Senator Annin last evening to a Missoulian reporter: "I went to Hamilton with the petition and met with the best of success. Senator Romney and others signed it, and after I left the city, Mr. Connelly, who is also on the same business, was in Hamilton, and he will secure the signatures of the other Ravalli county legislators. While we are having this talk I would like to correct an erroneous impression which seems to prevail among the Montana people. I want to say that the Montana Sandstone company, which was the second lowest bidder on the wings for the capitol, is absolutely free from jobbery or graft of any kind. We insist, we people from Yellowstone county who are acquainted with the conditions, that the Columbus stone can be laid down in Helena as cheap as can the Bedford, Ind., stone. The state capitol commission, through the architect, has provided for an enormous amount of carved stone to enter into the construction of the additions to the state's building, and this is what makes the difference in price between our stone and the Bedford stone, which received the contract. The expenses of carving the Columbus stone are very large as compared with the other. Men working for the Montana Sandstone company have stated that the Montana material is so much harder that only about half as much can be cut per day as can be cut using the Bedford stone. This added to the higher wages paid in Montana, is what makes the difference in cost between the two kinds of stone.

"Our purpose in asking the governor to call a special session of the state legislature is so that an appropriation of \$40,000, the difference in cost of the two kinds of stone, can be passed. We believe that we should use home products and patronize home industries, especially in our public buildings. Even with the desired appropriation we contend that our stone is not costing any more than the other. The Montana stone is so much better, both in hardness and in fire-resisting qualities, that it will far outlast the other stone and we maintain that in the long run the Columbus sandstone would be cheaper. We do not lay any blame on the capitol commission for it was allowed only \$500,000 for the purpose, and it is obvious that that sum is not sufficient. Therefore we are asking for the special session of the legislature and after that for the appropriation."

Mr. Annin will leave this morning for his home in Columbus. He will go directly to his home, as he has been away for some time. He went along the Great Northern from Glasgow to Kailispell and is compelled to return home immediately.

ROACH IS TO LEAD MINERS NEXT YEAR

James Roach, the star center of the school of mines football team, was elected captain of next year's eleven yesterday. A meeting of the men composing the team was held at the school of mines and "Skel" Roach was chosen to guide the destinies of the team without opposition.

Captain Roach stated yesterday that he intends to put one of the strongest teams ever turned out by the school in the field next season. There is plenty of good material from which to pick a team and a number of new men will enter the school next year. While the team this year did not win the state championship, their only drawback being their comparatively light weight—Butte Miner.

INSPECTOR WALSH'S REPORT.

Helena, Dec. 4.—William Walsh, state mine inspector, filed his annual report with Governor Norris today. It shows that 15,000 men are engaged in the industry and that there were 45 fatal accidents during the year ending November 30. The industry is in a splendid condition.

KANSAS SLEET STORM.

Topoka, Kas., Dec. 4.—Kansas was visited today by a severe sleet storm, which began at daybreak and continued until the middle of the forenoon, when it turned to snow in many localities.

IOWA WANTS DEEMER.

Des Moines, Dec. 4.—The Des Moines Bar association today urged President Taft to appoint State Supreme Judge Horace E. Deemer of Red Oak Ia., as successor to Justice Peckham.

WORLD'S BEST PEACE MAKER

Much has been written about abolishing war and establishing universal peace and it was recently suggested that our president appeal to both Germany and England to stop the present competition in armament. This does not seem practicable, as we are at present increasing our own navy. The best peace maker in the world if we, as a nation, are inclined to peace, is a bigger navy than the others have got. The best health maker and preserver before the American public today is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and this statement has been verified thousands of times during the past 56 years. You really ought to try a bottle at once and see for yourself how good it is in cases of poor appetite, sour stomach, headache, bloating, belching, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, cold, grippe and malaria, fever and ague.

POLICE ARREST TWO SHOPLIFTERS

LOOT VALUED AT SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS STOLEN FROM LOCAL STORES.

Two men who are alleged to be sneak thieves of the boldest kind were arrested last night by Officers Vance and Carver and Night Chief McDonald and taken to the city jail, after pulling off a stunt in the Missoula Mercantile company store, by which one of them got away with furs to the value of \$75.50.

About 8:30 last evening Officer Vance was called to the Missoula Mercantile company's store, where he arrested a man who was said to be in company with another man who had just stolen some furs. The officer took his prisoner to the police station, where his name was given as C. C. Allen. After being sweated for a while by Sergeant Carver and Night Chief McDonald, Allen told a story of how he had met several other men and committed several robberies. He described one of his companions as the man who had made away with the furs. He also volunteered to show the officers to the other man's room over the postoffice, where a lot more stuff, several pairs of new trousers, four suits of silk, some gloves and a bolt of cloth for the lining of coats was found hidden next to the mattress on the bed.

The junk was taken to the police station and search was instituted for the man who had stolen the furs. After searching for some time the man was found in the Delmonico restaurant on West Front street and arrested. Altogether the men are alleged to have stolen about \$300 worth of stuff from various stores of the city. The four bolts of silk were identified by D. J. Donohue as having been taken from his store. He had missed them early in the evening and suspected the two men who were afterwards arrested. The officers were looking for the men suspected of robbing the Donohue store when the shoplifting act at the M. M. store was reported.

The second man to be taken into custody gave his name as Edward Rays. He and Allen are said to be "dope fiends." They are said by the police to be members of a tough gang which had just arrived in Missoula prepared to pull off a big robbery and to the officers is due much credit for their apprehension.

GIRLS FORM A CLUB OF LITTLE WORKERS

A new girls' club was organized yesterday, which is to be known as The Little Workers. Its purpose is to art the members practice in the art of sewing and the organization starts off with plenty of enthusiasm. The first meeting was held at the home of Marian Getchell, 328 East Spruce street, yesterday afternoon. Plans made for the winter meetings and the following officers were elected: President, Marian Getchell; secretary, Josephine Sheedy. Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed pleasantly. Those who constitute the club are: Marian Getchell, Josephine Sheedy, Ruth Cutler, Alice Edmondson, Kathryn Mills, Victoria Finley, Florence Smith and Charlotte Stone.

A LEMON ALL AROUND.

Express agents and baggage masters are not immune from mistakes, as was ably proven yesterday to Jack Hallfrich, local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company. A couple of days ago there arrived on the Puget Sound railroad in Missoula a man by the name of Nichols, who presented a baggage check for a suit case which had been forwarded from Lemmon, S. D. The agent glanced at the check and saw that the baggage had been checked to Musselshell, a station east of Missoula, the checking agent evidently having been confused by the slight similarity in names. That matter was fixed up by having the suit case forwarded to Missoula. After receiving the piece of baggage, Mr. Nichols went to the Wells-Fargo office and told the new clerk that he wanted to check it to Compo. The clerk, not very familiar with local names, as Compo is on the Northern Pacific and not on the Puget Sound, said, "One dollar and forty cents to Tacoma." Mr. Nichols remarked on the high tariff for such a small distance, but was informed that that was the rate to Tacoma. The baggage was shipped to Tacoma, and somewhat later Mr. Nichols discovered that a mistake had been made. The matter was finally adjusted and a wire sent to Tacoma to return the suit case to Missoula. But in the meantime Mr. Nichols is wondering where he can procure a change of raiment.

The coincidence of it all is that Mr. Nichols went from Lemmonville, Mo., to Lemmon, N. D. The biggest lemon of all was, however, saved for him at Missoula.

More than a million long tons of iron ore have been mined in the Hancock district of Grant county, New Mexico, in the last ten years.

ROSENIACK IS GONE FROM CHERRY

CHIEF WITNESS BEFORE CORONER LAST SEEN WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 4.—Admission late today by Fred H. Buck, clerk in the office of the St. Paul Mining company, that he had seen and talked with Alexander Roseniack, the missing witness who, it is believed, can clear up the cause of the mine disaster, came as a climax to a day of interesting developments in the investigations by the coroner and the state investigating committee.

Buck told the jury he had seen Roseniack in Cherry last night, and notwithstanding the fact that he knew of the desire of Coroner Malm to procure his attendance at the inquest, had made no effort to advise the authorities of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Love testified that her brother was taken away from his home in an automobile after he had been sent for by officials of the mine and had gone to the office to confer with them.

Mrs. Love said he had no money and had not even drawn his last two weeks' pay. If it had not been for some persons coming to take him away he never would have left Cherry, she said.

The inquest will be resumed Monday.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

First Congregational. South Fifth and Chestnut, Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, pastor; residence, 1901 South Fifth.—Worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:50 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Faith to Peace;" evening subject, "Joseph, Whose Dream Came True." Good choir music at both services, and good congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The desire of pastor and church is to be helpful.

Christian. Corner Cedar and Washington streets, Rev. W. H. Bagby, pastor.—Sunday school at 12:20, and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; regular church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Human Faith and Heavenly Favor;" evening service will be in charge of Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary. Brief, pointed papers will be read by members of the local society, and special music will be rendered by a quartet of young ladies. On December 11 the annual sale and supper will be held in the basement of the church.

Episcopal. Episcopal church, corner Adams and Cedar streets, Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, rector; rectory, 405 East Main street; phone, 285.—Morning service, sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 4 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 5 p. m. at the rectory.

First Methodist. First Methodist Episcopal church, East Main and Washington streets, James W. Tait, pastor; residence, 316 East Main street; phone, No. 20.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school in the Day addition church meets at 3 p. m. also services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Our Sunday school, among other features, has four organized adult classes, some for men and some for women, besides mixed classes. You will get acquainted, you will feel at home, you will find the services inspiring and helpful, so come along. Morning topic, "A Recalled Statement;" evening topic, "Attention Directed to a Great Fact."

Baptist. Corner Harris and Spruce streets, Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and P. M. at 6:30 p. m. At the morning service at 11 a. m. no sermon will be preached but the entire service will be devoted to welcoming new members and the observance of the Lord's supper. "The Call of Christ" will be the subject of the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The choir under Mr. Barratt's direction will furnish special music for this service.

Swedish Lutheran. Swedish Lutheran, 430 Alder street, A. V. Anderson, pastor; residence, 528 North Third street.—Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30. Special music at this service.

South Side Methodist. South Side Methodist church, corner South Sixth west and Hazel streets, H. Gibbs, pastor; residence, 418 Ford street.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:10 p. m.

Swedish Congregational. Swedish Congregational church, West Spruce street, C. R. A. Blomberg, pastor.—Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 5 p. m. At 3 p. m. service will be held at home. Scandinavians cordially welcomed.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at the corner of Pine and Patton streets, will hold service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.—Subject of lesson-sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian. First Presbyterian church, corner Pine and Stevens streets, Rev. J. N. Maclean, minister; residence, 329 Stevens street.—Public worship Sunday morning and evening at 11 o'clock and 7:30 respectively. Subject of the morning sermon, "How to Get and Keep Spiritually Strong;" subject of evening sermon, "Esau's Profanity." The

service of praise under the direction of J. F. Thomas will be attractive and inspiring as usual. The Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning service, that is, 12:30, noon, and will welcome strangers and visitors and new scholars with all cordiality. The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will hold its session at 6:30 p. m. "Come with us and we will do this good."

German Lutheran. The First German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Hazel and Sixth streets, south side, Gustav Mertz, pastor; residence, 234 Edith street.—Services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:10 o'clock. No evening service.

TO BUILD NEW BAR MILLS. Youngstown, O., Dec. 4.—Plans for 26 bar mills to be built at Girard, near here, have been announced by the Carnegie Steel company. The ultimate intention is to assemble its finishing mills in this district at this location, with an output of 300,000 tons a month. The plans also provide for the erection of a by-product coke plant in connection with the works here.

Missoula Mercantile Co. Pre-Holiday Sale of Boys' Clothing

Savings of One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter

A Sale that will appeal to every mother and father who has a boy of whom they are proud—and where is the mother or father who has not felt a thrill of pride in a boy of individuality—THE BOY among a hundred? Such a boy simply must have clothing that will do something more than cover his manly frame; he must have clothing that shares his individuality, his distinctiveness, his oneness in a multitude—in other words, Missoula Mercantile Co.'s Boys' Clothing.



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All Our Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Etc., Reduced

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is so favorably known in this section that words as to its superior qualities are not needed; suffice to say that the reductions herewith apply to our regular lines—no job lots, no odds and ends, but good, new, stylish, seasonable goods.

Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits HALF PRICE

A splendid selection of all-wool, well-made Suits for boys aged 7 to 16 years; all made with straight knee pants; regular prices \$3.00 to \$6.00, reduced ONE-Half.

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Reduced price for Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits.

Boys' Double-Breasted Reefer Suits With Knickerbockers ONE-FOURTH LESS

Fine fabrics, fine styles, every suit new this season and all have Knickerbocker or bloomer pants. Sizes, 7 to 16 years

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Reduced price for Boys' Double-Breasted Reefer Suits.

Nobby Suits for Little Chaps One-Fourth Less

Under this head comes all our Suits in the Juvenile Section, sizes 3 to 8 years. Smart little garments in serges and fancy mixtures, made up in Russian and novelty styles. The only high-class juvenile apparel shown in Missoula.

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Reduced price for Nobby Suits for Little Chaps.

Children's Overcoats on Sale One-Fourth Less

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Boys' Reefers and Overcoats Great Reductions

Boys' heavy, double-breasted Reefer Coats, made from Oxford frieze, with storm collars; regular price \$2.50, now \$1.50.

Boys' genuine Germania chinchilla Reefer Coats, made double-breasted, with warm wool lining and storm collars; sizes 9 to 16 years; regular price \$5.50; now \$3.95.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in all the new models, including those with military collars; well-made garments, made from good, warm, all-wool materials; sizes 9 to 16 years; reduced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Reduced price for Boys' Long Overcoats.

Boys' Pants, Waists, Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Reduced price for Boys' Pants, Waists, Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear.

Mail Orders for Any of the Above Will Have Prompt and Careful Attention. If Goods Are to Be Sent By Mail Be Sure to Include Enough in Your Remittance to Cover Postage

LONG ISLAND WOMAN IS ASSAULTED AND KILLED

New York, Dec. 4.—Evidence of brutal assault, robbery and murder was given today with the discovery of the partly clothed body of a woman on a roadway near the little village of Munson, L. I. The victim was identified as Mrs. Julia A. Wallace, wife of a prosperous farmer of Munson. There were indications that after a struggle she had been thrown into a pond, but managed to drag herself from the water and crawl to the roadway. Mrs. Wallace was in the habit of carrying a considerable sum of money.

WAS A NOVEL READER.

Cannellton, Ind., Dec. 4.—Clara Williams, 16 years old, a reader, it is said of dime novels, shot and killed James Hall, 13 years old today then eluded the sheriff and escaped to the Kentucky shores, and is still in hiding. He quarreled with the Hall boy over a trifling matter and deliberately shot the lad.

Men's Imperishable

Sole shoes, the best shoe on earth \$3.45 SAMPLE SHOE STORE 322 Higgins Ave. TONG WAR IN ARIZONA. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 4.—It is believed that the Chinese tong war that originated in San Francisco has reached this city. A Chinaman was found dead last night near here and several arrests have been made in the Chinese colony in an effort to clear up the crime. A Chicago man claims to have perfected a process whereby 22 1-2 gallons of 188 degree alcohol can be cheaply distilled from every ton of dry sawdust.