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THE LOCAL END.

There is a responsibility resting upon Missoula city and county authorities in the matter of maintaining strict quarantine against contagious diseases. Not all of the blame can be shifted to the state board of health, though there is enough of it belongs there. The present discussion of the quarantine question is serving the purpose of arousing the public to a realization of the conditions which prevail. This, of itself, is to the vast benefit of the community. The more this question is aired, the sooner we shall find out who is who and what is what. The city physician says he has had before the city council for a long time a new city code of sanitary ordinances which will make easier the work of guarding against disease. If the council has pigeonholed this important question, there should be some waking up at the city hall. Let the discussion proceed; the more it is pressed, the more we shall know about the matters concerned. But we should not be led away from the main question, which is that the state board of health should change its quarantine order.

IT'S STILL HERE.

Prosperity remains in our midst; the figures show it; reports from all lines of trade and commerce indicate substantial gains; there is a better demand for all products and the transportation companies are making a brave showing with the exception, of course, of the lines directly affected by the strike. In his review of trade conditions, prepared last Saturday, Henry Clews makes this observation: "General trade continues large in volume, especially in the interior. Bank clearings demonstrate this. Railroad earnings are very satisfactory, and the extraordinary activity in steel as yet shows no signs of abating. Textiles are also in good demand. Secretary Wilson's annual report emphasizes anew the phenomenal prosperity of the agricultural classes, showing that the crops of the current year are valued on the farm at approximately \$8,769,000,000 or \$869,000,000 more than a year ago. This is an increase of more than 10 per cent in value in twelve months, which is considerably greater than the increase of quantity in farm products, and goes far toward explaining the present high cost of living, about which complaint is so universal. This prosperity of the farmer, the largest factor in our industrial life, is the bedrock of the present general activity in business. He is probably making larger profits than are his due, and at the expense of the temporarily helpless consumer. But no one begrudges him his good fortune, for he must use it either in getting out of debt, building up his bank deposit or spending more or less in luxuries, the production of which keeps others well employed."

ANOTHER ONE.

One by one our legendary and mythical heroes and heroines are being relegated to the discard by the industrious iconoclast. William Tell and his bow, George Washington and his hatchet, Santa Claus and his pack, Eve and her apple, Noah and his ark—all these have been removed from the enjoyment of the rising generation after having captivated the children of centuries gone. And now Mrs. O'Leary and her cow are sent to join the great army of victims of the destructive image-breaker. We are told that Mrs. O'Leary and her cow had no more to do with the start of the Chicago fire than the Montana state board of health. Mrs. O'Leary's son is known as "Big Jim," and is one of the famous gamblers of the Chicago stockyards district; he says that the fair name of his family should be purged of the stain that has rested upon it all these years, and that his mother and

her cow should be absolved of the responsibility of Chicago's great blaze. O'Leary claims spontaneous combustion of green hay. But Rev. J. D. Leek has sprung a new one, based, he says, on the words of Andrew Bird, an 82-year-old inmate of the Methodist Old People's home, and formerly a teacher in the Maxwell Street Sunday school. "Sam and Christopher O'Neill were boys in my Sunday school class," Mr. Bird has said. "They came to me in a great fear and said they had taken a bottle of whisky and a lamp into O'Leary's barn, and were going to get milk to make whisky punch. The cow got frightened at their rough handling and kicked over the lamp. I never told this before because I was afraid it might hurt her boys. To all of this Mr. O'Leary brings the countercharge that "the cow yawn" is the most monumental fake of the past century. He says: "Nobody was in the barn that night at all. The 'Old Man' had laid in a stock of 'green hay' a few days before and it was spontaneous combustion, that's all." Between the two disputants stands the Chicago Historical society, which merely raises its eyebrows with a request to "show me," while the prohibitionists claim they have here still another "unduly qualified blow against the whisky trust."

If we only knew what kind of a wire was used to "fix" the scales of the sugar trust, we could tell whether to roast the copper merger or to sail into the steel monopoly.

The man who walks straight at a canon is not more disdainful of fate than the woman who risks life and raiment in the crowd that does shopping too late.

It's a mighty lucky thing for the Christmas poet that "boys" and "toys" rhyme, and that "girls" and "curls" make good line-endings.

The Kentucky courts have found that the way to circumvent lynch law is to cut red tape and show speed in the prosecution of criminals.

If the local health boards exercise the powers which are constitutionally theirs, we need not worry about the state board so much.

Clipping appropriations will make the treasury balance look better, but there will be some anxious applicants for public buildings.

The Missoulian refuses to believe that the agitation of the quarantine question is "a lot of noisy fuss about nothing."

Resolved to its ultimate conclusion, the quarantine question will disclose the fact that the people are in command.

Miles City is heard from in the smallpox matter and its declaration is positive.

The British conservatives seek to hide behind the tariff laws—quite suggestive of our democratic quibblers.

Montana matters engage the attention of congress early in the session; there is much in a good start.

Two mergers are better than one when the dual arrangement circumvents the law.

If congress acts up to the suggestions and recommendations of the message, it will do well.

Economy is a good slogan for state and county and city, as well as for the nation.

The most doleful view of the holiday season cannot dim the joy of Christmas.

Even Champ Clark can find nothing in the message to criticize.

But the sugar graft is no longer the sweet thing it was.

URGES ADOPTION OF AERIAL FLEETS IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 8.—Emphasizing the statement that all of the first-class powers excepting the United States are providing themselves systematically with aerial fleets, General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report, submitted yesterday to the secretary of war, urged the adoption of a definite plan of aeronautical development in the army. Germany and France are notably in the lead in providing aerial fleets, according to General Allen. He also recommended more definite control of wireless telegraph along the coasts.

HAZING OF MISS IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The state board of regents started an investigation today into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont State Normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., who was given an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently.

OREGON A. O. U. W. SECEDED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—A local paper says today: "Rather than submit longer to what is regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body."

MISSOULA MEDICS FEW DOSES CLEAN RELY ON HELP OF MEXICO FAVOR RULE

MEMBERS OF COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UNANIMOUSLY INDORSE NO QUARANTINE.

The Missoula County Medical association went on record last night as unanimously indorsing the action of the state board of health in removing quarantine restrictions from smallpox cases. There was a good attendance of physicians at a meeting held in Dr. Buckley's office. Mayor Logan being present by invitation. The matter of the recent agitation of the smallpox quarantine question was the chief topic for the consideration of the meeting and as soon as Dr. Gwin, as president, had called the session to order, the matter was discussed thoroughly by nearly every doctor present.

Mayor Logan participated in the discussion by request and stated the objections that had been raised to the abolition of the quarantine. The doctors stated that the smallpox quarantine has been abrogated in the states of Minnesota and Florida with excellent results and that the action of the state board of health in Montana was taken upon the recommendation of the State Medical association at its meeting in Missoula last June. There was a further presentation of the unquestioned merits of vaccination as a preventative of smallpox. It was further stated that the present form of smallpox is not a dangerous disease; in eight years there has not been a death from this ailment in Missoula, according to the statistics given, while there are many deaths resulting from grip, from impure milk and from other causes which are wholly ignored in our sanitary regulations.

At the conclusion of the discussion a vote was taken and every member of the association sustained the position taken by the state board of health.

In the absence of quarantine, the one protection lies in vaccination. A man may take his choice between vaccination and smallpox—in substance this was the statement made last night.

The Tale of the Man Who Invented Early Shopping.



Once upon a Time there was a High-Keyed College Chap at Harvard. He liked sport, "Even as You and I," but he thought more about Hume's History of England, Boem-Bawer's History of Capital and the study of Bugs and Animals than about hitting the Line Low and Hard. He made it a rule to get up before Breakfast instead of Lunch. He walked to Miles before Eight O'clock Recitation. Between Classes He played a Game of Tennis and mastered a book on the History of Architecture. He Played for Two Hours in the Afternoon and completed his College Course one evening when he was feeling Right. After Graduation He became a Lawyer, an Author, an Editor, a Politician, and then Decided to go to War. He whipped the Spanish Army, became Governor of his native State and then walked into the Presidential Chamber to run a nation. He Tired of the Business and went Hunting. Such is the Life Story of Teddy, the Invincible, told by Himself and known to be True by the World at Large. One Little Yarn has not been told. He gave this out to a Newspaper Man years ago. The Story runs as follows: Theodore had been doing Christmas Shopping ever since he was old enough to know the Value of Pennies. One Day it occurred to Him that he could Avoid the Crowds by making his Christmas Purchases Early in December. He Did. He Liked it so well that when he became Famous He told the World about it. Then all the Merchants, all the Shop Girls and all the Sensible People rose and called Him Great. The Newspapers took up the Fight and Today Nearly Everyone Shops Early. Here's to Teddy, the Lion Tamer, the Soldier, the Scholar, the Patriot, the Emancipator—the Man who Invented Shopping Early. Will you Shop Early? Look at the Face above and Dare to say No.

FILIPINO MUTINEERS TO BE EXECUTED ON PLAZA

Manila, Dec. 9.—Fourteen men of the second company of native constabulary at Davao, Mindanao, which mutinied on June 6, today were sentenced to death after being convicted of murder. The murder charge was based on the killing of Roy Libby when the mutineers returned and attacked the town.

SCHOOL AND HOUSE.

Butte, Dec. 8.—A public school and a miners' boarding house burned early today in Meadville, a suburb without fire protection. The loss is about \$50,000, partially insured. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

LAME BACK, BLADDER MISERY AND KIDNEY DISORDER VANISH.

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SHIFTING OF CARGO CAUSE OF DISASTER

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The capsizing of the bark Matterhorn off the Washington coast last week clears up the mystery of the fate of the British ship Brodick Castle, according to Captain R. L. Sailer of the Matterhorn, who says that the latter vessel's heavy cargo probably shifted and took the ship to the bottom of the sea. The Brodick Castle sailed from Astoria, Ore., December 3, 1918, and was never afterward heard from.

NINE TIED IN RACE OF BICYCLE RIDERS

New York, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records, the leaders in the six-day bicycle race today set a pace which lowered existing speed marks still further. Fourteen teams still remain in the place, four others are one lap away back, four others are one lap away and the reconstructed team, Germain and Charapezi, 49 miles behind.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night one of the best sprints ever seen in the gardens took place. All the teams were in it and the riders tore around the track at a terrific pace, while thousands of onlookers cheered frantically.

The sprint lasted 12 minutes and when the riders stopped speeding the scoreboard showed that Galvin and Keegan had lost a lap in the wild scramble. This team entered a protest.

TO POOL WOOL CROP.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Initial steps for the formation of a pool for the wool crop of Kentucky were taken yesterday. It is the purpose of the pool to sell direct to the manufacturers and thus obtain for the grower the profit now made by the middlemen.

DOVEY FAVORS HEYDLER.

Boston, Dec. 8.—President Dovey was today re-elected by the Boston National League club and John P. Harris of Pittsburgh was chosen as director. President Dovey announced he favored John A. Heydler for president of the National league.

MISSOULA MEDICS FEW DOSES CLEAN RELY ON HELP OF MEXICO FAVOR RULE

General Toledo is best engaged at Greytown, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. General Vasquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court martialed because of defeat suffered by the government troops. This battle is said to have been a desperate one. A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them dead on the field.

One of the arrivals here, who is not a native of Nicaragua, states that the officials at Nicaragua publicly assert Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy in which it may become involved with the United States. No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing there are searched and not allowed to bring in firearms, which the officials fear might be used for the insurgent cause.

The situation in the interior is desperate for everyone, including Zelaya's soldiers.

CANNON AND GROCE SIMPLY MURDERED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—That the killing of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua was nothing short of murder, was the statement made by Alexander P. Wilson, who returned to his home here today after having spent more than a month in the army of the insurgent leader, Estrada. Wilson says he was in Panama when the insurrection broke out and that the killing of Cannon and Groce sent himself and 47 other Americans into the battle of Managua, he says, where 24 Americans were captured by Zelaya's forces.

Wilson and a few others escaped to Costa Rica. There he obtained passage to New Orleans. Wilson says it is the understanding of the insurgent army that Cannon and Groce were promised protection as prisoners of war, but were shot down in cold blood.

HAMILTON TO ASK FOR VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 8.—The state rested today in the case of Oris Hamilton, former adjutant general of Washington. Tomorrow counsel for the defense will argue a motion asking the court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict favorable to Hamilton, on the ground that the evidence introduced had been insufficient to prove larceny by embezzlement, the charge upon which he is being tried.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT SECURES TWO BONGO

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 8.—Kermit Roosevelt arrived here today. He is going to Mombasa on a hunt for antelope. He has just secured two bongo. Colonel Roosevelt has not arrived here yet from Njori, but is expected soon.

REX FLOUR

Advertisement for REX FLOUR featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a sack of flour. Text: "The flour that makes baking easier. It never fails. Makes poor cooks good ones—and good ones better. Ask your grocer to send you a sack." Below the illustration is the slogan "REX IS KING".

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Table listing Midland Poultry Foods: No. 1, Nursery Chicks, per pound 4 1-2c; No. 2, Chicks 2 weeks and over, per pound 4 1-2c; No. 4, Laying Hens, per pound 4 1-2c; Scratch Food, per pound 4 1-2c.

Table listing International Poultry Foods: International Poultry Food 25-lb. pails \$3.00; International Poultry Food, in packages, each 25c, 50c and \$1.00; International Roup Cure, each 25c and 50c; International Lice Killer, each 25c and 50c; International Louse Paint, each 25c, 50c and \$1.00; International Cholera Cure, each 25c; Lice Powder for spraying nest 25c; Sprayer for spraying Louse Paint 40c.

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