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ANNEXATION.

Monday night the city council will settle the question of the annexation of certain additions to the city. For the good of the city and for what we consider to be the good of all concerned, we hope that the question will be decided affirmatively.

HE'S TIRELESS.

Although we were told by the news dispatches yesterday that President Taft had danced a hoedown with Uncle Joe Cannon and had footed a right merry measure, gossip from Washington has it that the friends of the president, fearing that he will overtax his physical endurance, are urging him to cancel some of his engagements and to take things easier until the summer vacation.

The schedule of the president's public engagements for the next three months shows that he will be kept busy until the arrival of warm weather. Week after next he is to go to Chicago in response to an invitation to speak at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish Fellowship club of that city.

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dedication of the new library building at Howard university. The first of May will find him again on his way west to fill engagements to speak in Pittsburg, Cincinnati and probably one or two other places. A few days after his return to the capital he will take a hurried trip to New York to open the Actors' Fund fair in that city. Men close to the president say that he is not in bad health in any way, and is physically sound and robust, but at the same time they think he has been overtaxing himself and have not hesitated to advise him to shorten his hours of labor when at home, and to make fewer trips away from the city or give more time to them.

A WORD FOR DAD.

The world owes much to Wichita. Out of Wichita came the answer to the question which had been more of a puzzle than the riddle of the sphinx, and we learned what was the matter with Kansas. Since that important information was imparted to us, we have grown to know more about Wichita and to appreciate her more as we know her better.

"For a good many years now he has been going quietly along his humble way, doing his work with sobriety and dignity, paying the bills, obeying without murmur the rules and regulations of the household and seeking in an unobtrusive manner to be a useful household article. He has generally held up to him some model, and to approximate this model has been his sincere aim.

"Like the ninety-and-nine that needed no repentance, father has been accepted as a commonplace fact, and if he has felt sometimes a hunger for a little more attention, and pouted because he got it not, he has been comforted by hearing the children say: 'Dad must have eaten something that didn't agree with him.'

"Now there is going to be an awakening. A revival is on for dad. Samuel Francis Woolard is going to hire something for father. As usual there is a money consideration in the outpouring. No one has thought it necessary to dwell lovingly on father, and Mr. Woolard, like the philanthropist he is, will give \$400 in prizes for the best thoughts on the subject.

"It will be a work of love, for most people have had really good fathers. It will be a work free from hackneyed expression, for most people have not written anything upon the subject. At times, of course, father has had to be hard and severe. He has been the rock, but at other times he has been the wine and the flower. Mr. Woolard's book on the subject ought to be a goodly outpouring of that affectionate expression which we have heretofore saved up for father's funeral."

Uncle Joe Cannon danced a hoedown at the White House and the insurgents are sore because they cannot make him dance at the capitol.

Missoula is always lonesome when she is cut off from the Bitter Root and it is good to know that the folks up there are lonesome, too.

One good sign is that some of the most ardent advocates of annexation are residents of the additions which it is proposed to annex.

You may spell it Kartum, Khartum, Karthum, Kartoum, Khartoum and Karthoum but Mr. Roosevelt will get there just the same.

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There is this consolation—that it is worse somewhere else.

Annexation is a boost. Let us boost.

STRONG GALE BLOWS IN VALDEZ, ALASKA

Valdez, Alaska, March 4.—This is the eighth day of a continuous gale. Small houses have been entirely covered by drifting snow. The Hubbard Elliott mine has been compelled to close. Two operators were left in charge and all the other men removed to Valdez yesterday. The steamer Dora is overdue from Dutch Harbor, and the Steamer Elsie, carrying mail between Cordova and Valdez, is also overdue.

The Valdez-Fairbanks overland trail has been closed by the blizzard, it being impossible to cross the summit. Walter Scheela of Index, Wash., who was terribly frozen in the January blizzard, when his companion, Frank Giebel, perished, died at a hospital here, after weeks of suffering.

BIG FORTUNE LEFT TO DR. HYDE'S WIFE

Kansas City, March 4.—Colonel Thomas H. Swope owned property in this county valued at \$2,422,000, according to his will, which was probated today. The largest bequests of the property located here were made to the unmarried children of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, sister-in-law of Colonel Swope, each of whom was given \$10,000. Mrs. Frances Hyde, wife of Dr. B. C. Hyde, was given \$75,000.

TEAMSTERS' SCALE

Indorsed by the Missoula Central Trades and Labor Council.

L. B. MAXWELL, Pres. E. E. VALTEMATE, Sec'y. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Affiliated With the American Federation of Labor, Local Union No. 531—Missoula, Mont., Feb. 24, 1910.

We, the teamsters, ask your honorable body's indorsement to the following scale of prices:

White sand, per yard, \$2.50; plaster, per yard, \$2; rock, per yard, \$2; gravel, per yard, \$2; gravel, per yard, screened, \$2.25; quarry rock, per perch, mason's measurement, \$2.50; boulder rock, per perch, mason's measurement, \$1.25; red boulder rock, per perch, mason's measurement, \$2; common rock, per load, \$3; brick, per thousand, \$2; brick, per thousand, south side, \$2.25; mortar, per load, \$1.25; common soil, per yard, \$1; waste dirt, per yard, 75c; coal, per ton, 75c; coal per ton, car lots, 65c; coal, university, car lots, 75c; coal, university, from mine, \$1; cordwood or slabs, flatcar, per cord, 75c; cordwood or slabs, boxcar, per cord, \$1; sixteenth-inch wood, per cord, \$1; stovewood, per cord, \$1.50; manure, per load, \$1.50; farm produce, per ton, \$2; hauling garbage to dump, \$1.50 up; hay, grain, flour, ton, car lots, 75c; man and team, per day, \$6.50; teamster, per day, \$2.25; loose hay, per ton, \$1.75; four tires, \$2; transfer wagon, per load, 1 cent; extra-size wagon, per load, 2 cents; piano alone, \$5; piano, music dealer's rates, \$2.50; piano, upstairs, per stairway, \$3; single organ, \$1; sewing machine dealer's rates, 50c and 60c; folding bed, from \$2 up; range alone, dealer's rate, 50c up; trunk to the university, single, \$1; trunk within the city limits, 50c; additional trunks over 2, each 25c; single trunks, round trip hotel rate, 40c; single grip, 25c; two boxes or barrels of garbage, 50c; opera troupe trunks, round trip, 25c; scenery, no half loads, \$4; electric light works, hauling, 25c up; trip to the cemetery, \$1; plasterer's outfits, \$1; painters and paper hangers' outfits, 25c up; furniture to Bonner, per load, \$6.50; trip to Fort Missoula, \$3.25; trip to the race track, \$2; trip to the university, dealer's rate, \$1; tool chest, 50c; furniture, per carload lot rate, \$10; trip to poor farm, \$3; trip to posthouse, \$3. Over-time, time and one-half.

L. B. MAXWELL, Pres. E. E. VALTEMATE, Sec'y.

INDORSE HIS POLICIES.

Danville, Ill., March 4.—Twenty republican editors of the Eighteenth congressional district of Illinois, represented in congress by Speaker Cannon, today at a meeting in this city indorsed the speaker's policy, called upon him again to be a candidate for congress, approved the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and paid high tribute to President Taft and Governor Deneen.

ELEVEN DOLLARS FOR HOGS.

Portland, Ore., March 4.—Eleven dollars per hundred was the price paid for choice hogs at the Union stockyard today. This is the highest price paid in the United States for hogs in a half century.

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