

GRADUATES TO HEAR DR. DUNIWAY

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY TO SPEAK AT STEVENSVILLE—BRIEF ITEMS.

Stevensville, May 14.—The Stevensville schools will close next week and the graduating exercises of the high school will be held on Friday evening. Dr. Duniway, president of the state university, will deliver the address to the graduates, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Edward Laird Mills will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

Orin Cunningham yesterday received a communication from his father at Rochester, Minn., stating that Mrs. Cunningham would undergo an operation at the Mayo sanitarium next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left Stevensville last week for Rochester. Mr. Cunningham is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

W. K. Kellogg and son, John L. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich., have been visiting the former's son, Dr. Karl H. Kellogg of this place this week. They were on their way home from a visit to the coast. They departed yesterday morning for Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling were visitors in Missoula Wednesday, where they met Mr. Dowling's parents of Oakland, Cal., who are visiting at the Dowling home here.

Mrs. D. Fletcher of Marysville, accompanied by Miss Julian of that place, is visiting her brothers, William and Lon Young.

FIREMEN ELECT.

Stevensville, May 14.—At a meeting of the Stevensville fire department held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. T. Porter, first chief; Charles Fulton, second chief; John Buck, captain of the hook and ladder company; James A. Bales, secretary; E. O. Lewis, treasurer. R. O. Russell was recommended for the appointment of fire warden.

MISS WELPTON SPEAKS TO METHODIST PEOPLE

Stevensville, May 14.—Miss Welpton, an American missionary to Turkey is visiting her brothers, Fred Welpton, of this place and Guy Welpton of Hamilton. She will remain in the valley for a couple of weeks and will then go to Boise, Idaho, to visit her parents, being accompanied on the trip by Fred Welpton of Stevensville. On Wednesday evening Miss Welpton delivered a lecture in the Southern Methodist church on "The Needs of Christ in Turkey." The lecture was well attended and proved very interesting. Some very interesting facts concerning the lives and ways of the different people of Turkey were disclosed. Miss Welpton spent over eight years in Turkey, having been sent there under the Congregational board. She was in charge of the musical conservatory of Marash, a seminary for girls. At the present time she is on a tour of this country, and her purpose is to get the people of North America interested in the needle work of the widows and orphans of the Armenians.

Edgar Selwyn, who is to star in "The Scarecrow," under the management of Henry B. Harris, is the husband of Margaret Mayo, who wrote the play "Polly of the Circus."

Winthrop Amos, the director of the New theater in New York, is to build a theater in Boston, but denies that he is to retire from the management of the New York house.



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COUNTY TREASURER MAKES REPORT

FINANCES OF VALLEY DISTRICT ARE SHOWN IN FIGURES SUBMITTED.

Hamilton, May 13.—The report of the county treasurer for the month of April has been filed with the county clerk and is as follows:

Balance to the credit of—	
General fund	\$ 1092.15
Contingent fund	2927.27
Road fund	1887.18
Poor fund	1471.74
Bridge fund	1050.26
Sinking fund	11716.03
State bond fund	.71
General school fund	2121.32
District school fund	39,327.87
City of Hamilton	50.35
Irrigation district funds	286.42
ESTD State county fund	81.87
District court clerk's trust funds	100.00
Redemption funds	54.45
Protested tax fund	64.90
Institute fund	15.00
Total	\$6091.37
Cash balance on hand April 1	\$6091.37
Received and charged during month	39,744.14
Total	\$7091.56
Paid out and credited during month	99,019.19
Balance on hand April 30	\$6091.19
Received from delinquent taxes	262.94
Received from licenses	1637.00
Received from county officers fees	950.50
Received from other sources	1183.70
Total receipts	\$ 3974.14

M'INTOSH KIDS SIGN FOR GAME IN VALLEY

Hamilton, May 14.—Hamilton will have a ball game Sunday afternoon, and with a Missoula team, too. The McIntosh Kids, a colored team of the Garden city have consented to come to Hamilton to give Hammond's men a game. Every effort has been made this week to schedule a contest, but without success until this team agreed to be here on time. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, May 14.—E. J. Huber of the Independent Telephone company was a business visitor in town last evening.

Carl Magni, who is just recovering from a severe attack of painters' colic, came yesterday from his home in Corvallis and is with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Read.

Robert Sibley, consulting engineer for the O. W. Kerr Land company, came up from Missoula yesterday on business.

A. E. Walsh of Stevensville was in Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. Miles Romney is recovering from a severe illness.

DEEDS ARE FILED.

Hamilton, May 14.—The following instruments of record were filed yesterday with the county clerk:

Deed—Thomas Deering to Bitter Root Stock farm, 20 acres near Hamilton.

Deed—Rose E. Brennan to Thomas Deering, one-half interest in 20 acres near Hamilton.

Deed—James H. White to John McHilton, 30 acres near Stevensville.

Deed—Frank Conley to Elizabeth Williams, lots 1 and 2 in block 15, Stevensville; consideration, \$800.

Deed—Alex Brair to L. S. Tucker, 40 acres in Bitter Root valley.

Deed—M. P. Chaffin to W. M. Bickford, lot 1 in block 8, Corvallis; consideration, \$200.

Deed—William R. Smith to C. M. VanLeuven, lots 1 and 4, Riverview addition to Hamilton; consideration, \$2,250.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to May Louise Schott, lot 2 in block 6, Mountain View Orchards; consideration, \$1,000.

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Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Arthur L. Hereford, 10 acres in Bitter Root valley; consideration, \$2,500.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Otto G. Scott, 10 acres in Bitter Root valley; consideration, \$2,500.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Harry P. Jones, 20 acres; consideration \$5,000.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Godfrey Benson, 10 acres; consideration, \$2,500.

Deed—Ed Tilton to Anna Vance lots 14 and 15 in block 4, Victor.

Deed—P. S. Henckley to J. Wilson Reed, lot 1 and 2, Victor.

Deed—Valley Mercantile company to Victor Hangas, lot 13 in block 9, Bitter Root valley; consideration, \$17.

Deed—Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company to Richard W. Kirkley, 10 acres in Bitter Root valley; consideration, \$1,750.

BACK TO HIS BOOKS.

Hamilton, May 14.—George Averill, city librarian at Madison, Wis., left for home today after having been on his tract of land at Charles Heights for a week.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HONORS BACK

LOCAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL WIPES OUT DEFEAT BY STEVENSVILLE—DETAILS.

Yesterday morning the baseball team representing the Roosevelt grammar school won back lost honors by defeating the grammar school team from Stevensville by a score of 16 to 9. A week ago the victors of yesterday were defeated at Stevensville by the team representing that place, so the Missoula lads are elated. The victory is due to two things, Ross' excellent pitching and the fact that the Stevensville team went up in the air in the eighth inning. Ross pitched a fine game, but had poor support, with the exception of his second baseman, Prescott. This player made no errors and out of five times at the bat he made three hits followed by runs. This batting record was also equaled by Ross and Napton who had the same percentage. Ross also had the honor of being the only one to land a three-base hit. It was his hit that sent the Bitter Rooters up in the air. After this the locals hit just about as much as they pleased, bringing their score from 9 to 16. The little shortstop of the visitors was the only one who remained cool throughout the game. This youngster, Bliss by name, had only one error against him and, although he was only about four and a half feet tall, yet he managed to connect with the ball nearly every time he was up to bat.

The Stevensville team was met at the depot by most of the home team and escorted to the ball park. A good many rooters came down with the visitors, so that there was much amusement caused by the rivalry between the supporters of the two teams. Principal Sharp of Stevensville accompanied his team to Missoula.

The line-ups were as follows:

Roosevelt—Mathews, catch; Ross, pitcher; Miller, shortstop; Napton, first base; Prescott, second base; Rietz, third base; Laurey, right field; Denny, center field; Robertson, left field.

Stevensville—Lloyd Burnett, catch; Kern, Leonard Burnett, pitcher; Bliss, shortstop; McNett, first base; Caple, second base; Kern, Leonard Burnett, third base; Johnson, right field; Lockridge, center field; Buck, left field. Umpire—Anderson.

FOUR DAUGHTERS.

Stevensville, May 14.—Four girls were born in Stevensville this week, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell.

WESTERN SENATORS MEET TAFT

Washington, May 14.—A decided step in the direction of assuring the adoption by congress of practically all of the administrative legislative program was taken at the White House tonight. From 10:30 o'clock until long after 1 o'clock President Taft discussed the situation with a large majority of the western republican senators and five of the party leaders from eastern states. There were present: Messrs. Flint, California; Guggenheim, Colorado; Heyburn and Borah, Idaho; Curtis, Kansas; Nelson, Minnesota; Carter and Dixon, Montana; Burkett and Brown, Nebraska; Nixon, Nevada; Gamble and Crawford, South Dakota; Smoot and Sutherland, Utah, and Piles and Jones, Washington, representing states west of the Mississippi river, and Messrs. Aldrich, Rhode Island; Elkins, West Virginia; Crane, Massachusetts; Root, New York, and Brandegee, Connecticut, representing the east.

PRESIDENT AND STATESMEN HOLD CONFERENCE ABOUT ADMINISTRATION BILLS.

President Taft talked with great freedom about the situation. He said he did not care about criticism of himself, but that he believed everything possible should be done to prevent attacks upon the party. In the connection, he referred, incidentally, to the statement of Frederick M. Kerley, the interior department stenographer, who put out a story against officials in connection with the preparation of the Taft letter dismissing Glavis from the government service. The president simply cited this instance to show the sort of attacks being made against the administration. He thought that the administration senators should help out in such attacks.

All Will Help.

Every man present agreed to stand by the president. Certain amendments to the railroad bill were agreed upon and through these it is planned to get the support of some of the insurgent republicans. This statement is regarded as very significant and looks to the avoidance of clashes between party factions wherever they can be avoided. The railroad bill, the anti-injunction matter, the statehood bill, if possible, and the public land withdrawal bill were agreed upon as a revised legislative slate and all of the senators present pledged themselves to vote for those measures. It is not believed, however, that the statehood bill will get through.

It was agreed that if filibustering methods were used against this program those present tonight and the regulars represented by them would stand together and vote to lay time-killing amendments on the table.

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SHIPPERS PREPARE TO FIGHT RATES

INCREASE WILL BE MET BY RESISTANCE—HAPPENS IN WINDY CITY.

Chicago, May 14.—The fight is on of shippers against the freight rate increase proposed by railroads east and west, with Chicago the storm center owing to the leadership of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. The conference about May 20 between these opponents will be important. On one hand, the railroads point to payroll increases that total \$100,000,000, according to President N. C. Brown of the New York Central system. On the other hand, Secretary John M. Glenn, of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, declares: "The railroads are making barrels of money and the advances in wages to employees are not sufficient excuse for freight boosts. All last year and, in fact, since September, 1908, the net earnings for all the roads in the country as compared with the corresponding month for the year before ran from \$3,000,000 to \$19,000,000 ahead. In November, 1909, the increases over November, 1908, was \$18,595,000. For the year ended June 30, 1909, about 66 per cent of the railroad stock paid dividends aggregating \$386,000,000 or 7.91 per cent for the stock which paid dividends. That is better than any other line of industry. Railroad is the most prosperous business in the world. You can't show any other in which dividends were so general." Shippers and representatives of commercial organizations from all parts of the country will meet in protest against the freight rate advances announced by the western railroads and proposed by the eastern companies.

Teeth pulling as a means for soul saving was the most unique thing related by the foreign missionaries in Chicago during the National Missionary congress. Secretary H. F. Laflamme of the Laymen's Missionary movement declared that what success he had among natives of Southern India was due largely to four pairs of dentists' forceps with which he went armed against the toothache that afflict those people and which they must endure as best they may for lack of any sort of dentist until the missionary arrives. Naturally thoughts of loving one's neighbor were difficult to inspire until the aching teeth were out. His records were 55 teeth extracted in one busy day, and 249 black scorpions killed. "I am sure that the total number of teeth which I have removed for the natives runs way up into the thousands. For my services as a dentist, the natives almost worshipped me. One instance in particular, I remember, when an old man followed me for 20 miles, begging that I stop and listen to what he had to say. "But, my good man," I replied, to his pleas, "I have traveled far and pulled many teeth. I must get home." Finally, however, I stopped and he actually knelt upon the ground and worshipped me as he had done to his heathen gods. You can imagine the relief of suffering patients, however, when you reflect that the only way they could obtain aid was to go to the goldsmith and let him pound and chisel for two or three hours, trying to remove the tooth. My record of 249 scorpions," continued the missionary, "I established while we were digging ditches for the foundation of a mission house at the little village of Cocanada. We unearthed hundreds and I slew 249 of them. Though their sting is deadly, no one in the party was unfortunate enough to be poisoned by them. We also dodged a number of cobra snakes, three of which I killed."

The accident record against baseball for a year, kept not to knock the game but through one Chicago fan's devotion to it, proves to be a mild rival to the football roll. This fan took the pains to clip from daily papers all mention of baseball bruising and found the game was not so innocuous that a Nero necessarily would fall asleep in witnessing one. Here is the record:

Broken leg. Knocked down by base runner; died. Struck over heart by ball; died. Struck between eyes; died. Gangrene from "spiked" leg. Knocked unconscious. Broken ankle. Ripped up by second baseman; died. Wrist injured. Broke leg sliding to home plate. Broke arm in throwing ball. Struck over heart by ball; died. "Stitch" in heart muscles. Nose broken by ball. Broke fibula. Sprained ankle. Injured kneecap. Hit on head by ball; died. Hit on head by ball; severely injured. Struck by ball; died.

CLARK TO ENLARGE HIS OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Hamilton, May 14.—G. C. Bettys of Butte has leased the bakery business of F. C. Livermore for one year. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore expect to spend the next six months at their old home at Detroit, Mich., after which they will return to Hamilton to live.

The dedication of the monuments at Washington to Kosciuszko and Pulaski was an event in which Chicago took a most conspicuous role. In the United States there are 3,000,000 Poles, countrymen of the great generals who fought under Washington in the revolutionary war. There are thousands of Polish organizations in all parts of the United States, most of whom were represented in the unveiling in Lafayette Square. Congress many years ago voted a monument to the memory of Pulaski, but no appropriation was made, and for years it was apparently forgotten until 1903 when the efforts of Polish Americans secured an appropriation of \$50,000. A Polish sculptor, Casimir Chodzinski, executed the monument. The pride of this achievement fired the Polish National alliance with the idea of presenting to the government a companion shaft, a monument to General Thaddeus Kosciuszko. The offer was accepted, and the collection of the fund was successfully accomplished, the great pianist Paderewski contributing \$500. Again a Polish sculptor won the commission. The principal addresses of the Polish national congress from May 12-14 will be given by Dr. K. Zurawski and T. Hollinski, both of Chicago, and Dr. H. Kalusowski of Washington.

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Lace Curtain Sale

- All samples at 1-2 price for the week, special prices on the regular, selling lines:
- \$2.00 Nottingham curtains for the week, a pair \$1.20
- \$3.00 Nottingham curtains for the week, a pair \$1.85
- \$4.00 Nottingham curtains for the week, a pair \$2.65
- \$5.00 Nottingham curtains for the week, a pair \$3.15

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- \$1.25 comforts, good size, for the week, 90¢
- \$1.75 comforts, good size, for the week \$1.15
- \$2.25 comforts, good size, for the week \$1.65
- \$3.00 comforts, silkline covered, snowflake cotton, for the week, each \$1.90
- \$4.00 comforts, silkline covered, snowflake cotton, for the week, each \$2.75
- \$5.00 comforts, silkline covered, snowflake cotton, for the week, each \$3.10

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UNDERLING THROWS A SCARE

Woman's aid for civic betterment is to be enlisted in Chicago by the Women's City club, organized in the Chicago Woman's club quarters, with 100 members. It is predicted that a membership of 1,000 soon will be secured, for the prime movers in the new club are the women who have been most active in fighting the smoke nuisance after they found that men were going to be unable to stop the smudge. The vigorous Anti-Smoke league thus in a large measure will be merged into the new organization, which is to cooperate with the Chicago City club, and other civic bodies which keep hammering away at the evils that otherwise would go on and grow, unchecked. Through this new club women of the city will arrive at a better knowledge of their city government and at intelligent judgments as to what is needed in improving conditions. Some of the members are suffragists, but they will not wait until they get the ballot before they become a factor in politics and government.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RECEIVES GREAT VASE

Berlin, May 14.—Amid the quiet surroundings of the Roosevelt library at the University of Berlin, Mr. Roosevelt this morning again tackled the correspondence which has outrun him from the moment that he emerged from the African jungles.

Later the former president had a chat with Professor Schilling and Paul Niedlbeck, two of Germany's best known hunters of African big game. Mr. Roosevelt had luncheon as the guest of Joseph C. Crew, second secretary of the American embassy. Other guests were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, American Ambassador Hill, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Henry White, former ambassador to France, and Mrs. White and Professor and Frau Schilling. Professor Schilling with a stereopticon showed some flashlight pictures of jungle animals and presented Colonel Roosevelt with five of the collection.

Mr. Roosevelt concluded the afternoon with a visit to the zoological gardens.

Today his majesty sent to Mr. Roosevelt a vase from the royal porcelain works. The vase is three feet in height and bears on one side a likeness of Emperor William. On the opposite side are two views of the imperial palace in Berlin, one from the bridge of the Elector, showing the equestrian statue of the great Elector,

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and the other the palace terrace with the statue of William of Orange. One of the newspapers suggests that a medal should be struck commemorating Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Berlin.

A spirited political contest is believed to be brewing in New Jersey over the re-election of United States Senator John Kean, whose term will expire next March and who is a candidate for re-election.

Colonel L. P. Ross of Lawton has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma. He is understood to favor local option and a resubmission of the prohibition question.

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