

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN WANTS REFORM

EXTRA SESSION AND OTHER THINGS ARE DEMANDED BY PEERLESS LEADER.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 16.—Speaking at the Overland theater here tonight, after being refused the use of the courthouse, William J. Bryan urged an extra session of the legislature to consider the initiative and referendum reform, whereby the question of county option might be removed from partisan politics. Rumors that Mr. Bryan would receive a chilling reception were not fulfilled. The crowd, which was large, was respectful and attentive.

Mr. Bryan said the saloon interests are so opposed to county option they were unwilling the people should vote on the question. He criticized the attitude of the anti-optionists of this country, who, he said, went so far as to discourage the free discussion of the initiative and referendum, and concluded as follows:

"The liquor interests are responsible for the forcing of the county option question into the arena of politics, and they have only themselves to blame for the results that shall follow the growing indignation against the impudence, the insolence and the sordidness of the liquor interests."

### FOREIGNERS WOULD WORK.

Danville, Ill., May 16.—Lithuanian, Slavish and Italian union miners, at separate meetings today, adopted resolutions declaring they would revolt from the United Mine Workers and resume work tomorrow unless the joint meeting of miners and operators at Peoria arrived at an agreement to cause the present strikers to be protected by deputies and troops while at work.

### AMATEUR SOLDIERS.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 16.—The camp of instruction for officers of the national guard opened at Fort Leavenworth today with 21 officers in attendance. The school will last two weeks. Officers are here from New York, Utah, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Ohio. They belong to the engineer corps and signal corps.

## CONGRESSMAN SMITH DEFENDS "REGULARS"

Villisca, Iowa, May 16.—Congressman Walter I. Smith opened his campaign for renomination here tonight with a vigorous defense of the regulars in congress and a criticism of insurgency. Judge Smith indicated he will confine himself in his campaign to an exposition of the work of congress and to a defense of his own course. He regards the present session of congress as promising to be the most prolific of good of any in years. In the course of his talk tonight he said he felt he would be able to convince the voters they should support the administration of President Taft and not contribute to the further delay of great reform measures by weakening the strength of the regulars in congress.

### JEWISH WOMEN RIOT.

Cincinnati, May 16.—Rioting followed the initiation of a Koshier meat strike today. Angry women invaded markets, threw kerosene on the stock and in several instances attacked other women who had bought meat from the interdicted shops.

### NOMINATIONS.

Washington, May 16.—Nominations sent to the senate today include the following: General appraiser of merchandise—Samuel B. Cooper of Texas. Lieutenant in chief of the navy, rank of rear admiral, on retired list—Captain J. M. Barton.

## Groceries That Will Interest You

Food is the most important thing that a man buys, and therefore should be selected with the greatest care. Lots of people have an idea that putting an absolute guarantee on our merchandise is "risky" business, but it isn't. We don't sell "risky" groceries. Ours are quality groceries and there is no risk in either buying or selling that kind.

**SPECIAL SALE ON PICKLES**  
All this week we are going to sell our "Madison Brand" Pickles, which are packed in quart Mason jars, at the following low prices. Remember, the quart jar goes with the pickles:  
Sweet Gherkins, quart jar 30¢ Sour Gherkins, quart jar 25¢  
Sweet Mixed, quart jar 30¢ Sour Mixed, quart jar 25¢  
Dills, quart jar 25¢

**BLOOD ORANGES** We are still selling these delicious Blood oranges at the special price of, doz. 20¢  
**IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE** Fancy imported, genuine Emmentaler Swiss cheese, lb. 40¢

**HOME GROWN VEGETABLES.**  
Home-grown Spinach, Radishes and Onions are coming plentiful and fresh, crisp and now and the quality is clean. 3 lbs. 25¢ fine 2 bunches for 5¢ Per lb. 25¢

**"SAN PEDRO" SARDINES PLEASING**  
Those that bought our "San Pedro" Brand of Sardines at the special price of 2 cans for 25¢ are coming back and buying more, which is evidence of their satisfactory quality. Remember, they are regular 20¢ cans. Sale still continues.

**HORSE RADISH** Fresh grated; no adulterations. Large tumbler 15¢  
**PEANUT BUTTER** Beechnut brand Peanut Butter is made from choice selected peanuts with the excess of oil removed. 15¢ and 25¢ Jar.

Phone or postal your wants, as we guarantee to please you.

**MISSOULA INVESTMENT COMPANY**  
Phone 72 THE HIGH-GRADE GROCERS. 121 EAST MAIN ST. Phone 72

## MISSOURI MILITIA GUARD PLANT

FOREIGN WORKMEN THREATEN TO DESTROY PROPERTY AND INJURE AMERICANS.

Hannibal, Mo., May 16.—Five companies of state militia arrived tonight under orders of Governor Hadley to go to Ilasco, four miles south of here, where 1,500 foreign workmen are threatening to damage the \$4,000,000 plant of the Atlas Portland Cement company and injure American laborers. The men, dissatisfied with labor conditions, struck at noon and forced the company to shut down the plant, throwing 2,100 employes out of work. Several hundred Americans, living here, who went to Ilasco, were ordered to remain on the train and return to this city.

The strikers drove everybody opposed to them off the streets of Ilasco and the county authorities, fearing serious trouble, appealed to the governor for protection. The present trouble is the outcome of a strike a year ago, when the foreigners demanded higher wages. They have made no demands thus far, but have simply quit work.

## WHALE WRECKS BOAT BY LASHING ITS TAIL

Juneau, Alaska, May 16.—The whaler Sorenson was wrecked off the Cape of Moomenay last Thursday and sank in four minutes when a large harpooned whale, after racing away with the rope, turned about and smashed in a furious blow with its tail and smashed in the hull of the vessel. The crew had barely time to escape in small boats.

### WANTS INVESTIGATION.

New York, May 16.—State investigation of the acts of Arthur P. Heinz and Calvin O. Geer, of the United Copper company, to see if state laws had

not been violated, was asked of District Attorney Whitman by United States District Attorney Wise today.

### ANIMALS ARE BURNED.

Denver, Colo., May 16.—Twenty-seven horses and 25 mules were burned in a fire early this morning that destroyed the barn of the Denver Horse and Mule Commission company. Two firemen received severe burns.

## HEAVY RAIN CHECKS MINNESOTA FIRES

St. Paul, May 16.—A telephone message from Walker, Minn., today said the forest fires which threatened that town and the state tuberculosis hospital near here have been checked by a light rain and the danger is temporarily passed. The same report came from Bemidji. The prospects for heavy rains are promising. The light rains appear to have been general in Minnesota during the night.

### BLACKMAILER PUNISHED.

New York, May 16.—Antonio Misanzi, who was convicted last week of an effort to extort \$15,000 from Caruso, the tenor, by means of threatening letters, was today sentenced to not less than three years and eight months at hard labor in Sing Sing nor more than seven years and five months.

### KILLED BY BREEZE.

Norman, Okla., May 16.—C. M. Conners, a farm hand, was killed in a tornado eight miles northeast of here today. W. J. Nye, Conners' employer, was injured and his house was blown away. Several houses were destroyed.

### COURTHOUSE BURNS.

Placerville, Cal., May 16.—Fire last night destroyed the Eldorado county courthouse, Odd Fellows' hall and a grocery store. The total loss is less than \$50,000, well covered by insurance.

### SNOW.

Deadwood, S. D., May 16.—A heavy snow fell in the Black Hills today. The storm was accompanied by freezing temperature that is killing all vegetation and small fruits.

## ITALIAN MISSION IS DEFENDED

BISHOPS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ISSUE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight issued an official statement prepared by the board at its meeting in Chicago on May 9, relative to the Italian mission. The statement is the outcome of the recent controversy in Rome caused by the visit of Colonel Roosevelt. The statement follows:

"Deplored and at all times seeking to avoid inter-denominational controversy, we are nevertheless, compelled to recognize occasions when personal preference must yield to a proper sense of official duty. We cannot allow to pass unnoticed the recent unprovoked and unwarranted attempt to discredit one of our most useful missions by widely published accusations which, if based upon truth, would bring dishonor upon the church that supports the mission.

"We regret that after repeated challenges for details of the specific acts supposed to justify these charges they still remain in such general terms that their validity cannot be tested before the judgment of the world. We can only observe:

"First—That ordinarily the use of opprobrious adjectives is suggestive of anger rather than of reason.

"Second—That the methods of our mission in Italy, now for the first time thus publicly condemned, are the same that have been pursued from the beginning, almost 40 years ago.

"Third—That the same methods, namely, preaching the gospel in its simplicity and conducting schools where they are needed, schools which recognize the plain teaching of the new testament as a supreme authority in religion and ethics, have long been followed by our mission in South America and Mexico, as well as in Rome and no such indictment has been brought against those missions to this day so far as known.

"Fourth—From these facts the inference appears to be irresistible that other considerations than the methods of our mission in Rome must have been the real cause of this sudden outcry.

"Possibly some urgency of diplomacy, focal in its origin, but far-reaching in its portent, required this attack with all its hazards as a diversion from the real issue involved. "The facts that support this inference are known to all who have followed the course of recent events in the city of Rome. Had there been any other way to avoid certain issues of etiquette and precedence created by coincident circumstances of a public nature, the Methodist mission might have escaped calumny and thus lost the valuable recognition of its success.

"Under such circumstances we enter upon no defense of our work in Italy and make no plea for abatement in the judgment of the world. We decline at the present time to enter upon any counter attack upon the Roman Catholic church. We ask that all fair men interested in the situation study for themselves its methods of propaganda and traditional attitude of that church toward other Christian faiths.

"We believe there are standards of equity and moral rectitude by which, in the estimate of all progressive people, all religions and all methods must be rated by what they contribute to intelligence and moral character. We now content ourselves with affirming our entire confidence in the moral integrity of our missionaries and methods in Italy and against the denunciations of their accusers we place the wide open record of the Methodist Episcopal church, both as to teaching and method, in America and throughout the world."

## SUSPECTED MURDERESS IS FOUND IN FOREST

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 16.—Mrs. J. A. Sunderland, who is accused by the police of having murdered her husband, and who disappeared immediately after the shooting Saturday night, was found today about a mile and a half north of the city, after she had been wandering in the woods since Sunday morning. The woman has not made a statement to the officers, but told her sister she shot her husband after he had beaten her.

### COMPARISON.

The comet in its awesome flight looms up less dangerous by far than vander swift and threatening light. The head lamp on a trolley car.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

### JOHN D. UNBELTS.

New York, May 1.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today declared a dividend for the quarter of \$9 a share, the same amount as was declared at this time last year.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

# Stand Back

Don't push, don't crowd, but fall in line and join the procession of wise buyers to Link's clearance sale. Today is the day and now is the time to buy a fine suit, just right for the warm weather. If you believe in saving money, you will not put it off any longer. A saving of about one-half is a good reason why you should get it at Link's today.

## Today Will Be Hat Day

Hundreds of men's hats will be placed on sale at prices that will make them move quickly. Come and get yours; we have your style and size.

## Bring Your Feet to Our Shoe Department

and you will be surprised how little it will cost you to buy high-class footwear. Pat. colts, kids, velours, tans and ox-blood in all the latest styles, sizes and widths.

Please remember that we have no shop worn, or out of date goods, everything is desirable and fresh. It may be many years before an opportunity of such importance occurs again.

# CLEARANCE SALE LINK'S CLEARANCE SALE

## Cutler & Matt

LOCATORS ON Flathead Lands

We will receive and care for all our patrons on arrival at land office at Kalispell and Missoula, as your names and dates are set, and assist you. We are competent and correct, also responsible, giving you a check of your selections. Call at our city office and make your arrangements previous to time of selecting.

F. N. Truesdale  
MANAGER  
317 Higgins Avenue.

## California Excursions Via Oregon Short Line

FROM BUTTE AND ANACONDA TO

San Francisco and return, via Ogden	\$45.90
Los Angeles and return, via Ogden	\$47.40
Tickets on sale July 2 to 8, July 25 to 28, Aug. 29 to Sept. 7, Sept. 24 to 30. Final return limit three months, but not later than Oct. 31.	
San Francisco and return, going via Ogden, returning via Portland, or vice versa	\$55.50
Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden, returning via Portland, or vice versa	\$56.25
Tickets on sale June 1 to 3, July 2 to 16, July 25 to 28, Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, Sept. 24 to 30. Final return limit three months, but not later than Oct. 31.	
San Francisco and return, via Ogden	\$59.15
Los Angeles and return, via Ogden	\$61.15
San Francisco and return, going via Ogden, returning via Portland, or vice versa	\$67.05
Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden, returning via Portland, or vice versa	\$77.05
Tickets on sale daily, June 1 to Sept. 30. Final return limit Oct. 31.	

All tickets good to stop over at any point going and returning. Rates via Portland apply either steamer or rail between Portland and San Francisco.

**MAKE PULLMAN RESERVATIONS NOW**  
City Ticket Office, No. 2 North Main Street, Butte, Mont.  
F. D. WILSON, D. F. & P. A.

## A Home

Beautifully located near improved district, close to line; 7 rooms, strictly modern; good furnace; lot 78x130; price \$4,500; easy terms.

Greater Missoula Realty Co.  
100 Higgins Bldg. Phone 834 Red.

## Peer of All Machines

THE 1910 MODEL  
E. M. F. "30"  
HOLLENSTEINER & NELSON, Agts.  
Nelson-Cannon Co., West Cedar.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Watches, diamonds, jewelry, chattels and salaries. Phone 822 Black. Montana Supply and Jewelry Company. 165 North Higgins Ave.

## No Special Sales

JUST ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND UNDERPRICE SELLING OF THE BEST IN SHOES

Women's patent colt, button Oxfords; all patent or dull kid tops; \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades. \$2.95  
Women's patent, ankle-strap, bow ties, or strap pumps; the \$4.50 and \$4.75 kinds; turn or welt soles; also golden brown kid of same \$2.95  
Men's patent colt, gummetal calf and Russia tan calf Oxfords; the highest class of shoe making known; the \$5.00 kind; Union Made and Stamped. \$3.15  
Women's kid Oxfords, patent tip, welt edge or turn-edge soles. \$1.65 and \$1.85

Now, don't complain of high prices for shoes. Save from 50¢ to \$2 on every purchase.

**Sample Shoe Store**  
322 HIGGINS AVENUE

## Baseball Scores

National League American League  
Northwestern League

By Innings at the

# Savoy Hotel

Daily

## 100 Acres of the Best Fruit Land You Ever Saw

Up the Bitter Root, 5 Miles to Darby  
Full Water Right of Its Own

# Cash \$4,000 Cash

THERE IS A LITTLE ORCHARD, A SET OF POOR BUILDINGS AND ABOUT 25 ACRES PLOWED. IN ADDITION TO THE 100 ACRES AS ABOVE, THERE IS 60 MORE, CARRYING 200,000 FEET SAW TIMBER AND A LOT OF CORDWOOD.

THIS RANCH WOULD BE CHEAP AT \$7,500.

# LAMBERT FAIRCHILD

116 Higgins Avenue