

# ELKS HAVE NOVEL TRIP AROUND WORLD BUILDING SCHEME IS BIG SUCCESS

### BUICK AUTOMOBILE TO BE SOLD BY COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LODGE. CHURCH GIVES ENTERTAINING EXCURSION AND AN EXCELLENT LECTURE.

One of the novel features which the Elks will inaugurate in their campaign for funds for the new building soon to be erected is the sale of a new Buick automobile. The machine is given at cost by Shoemaker Brothers and is now on exhibition in the front window of Lucy & Sons' store. The auto car is one of the two-cylinder Buicks which have been so popular, and much interest is being shown in the machine.

In speaking of the plans for the new building, Exalted Ruler James Rhoades said yesterday: "The contract for excavating the rest of the lot has been let and the work will be finished as soon as possible. S. J. Latham of Missoula has the contract. The specifications are being finished speedily and we expect to offer them for bids very soon. It is the intention to have the work on the building begun in three weeks and it will be well under way by July 4. We are sure to have one of the best Elks' houses in the west."

# GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, May 20.—General elections were held today throughout Denmark. It is only one year since the last elections, but the interval has seen three ministers in power. The elections resulted in the defeat of radicals. The premier and the minister of the interior and defense were re-elected but the ministers of worship and of commerce were defeated. The seats are distributed as follows: United lefts, favoring the bill, 56; rights, 13; radicals, 29; socialists, 24.

The contest today again turned on the defense question. Premier Zohle and the radicals in his cabinet have secured the dissolution of the folketing to get the defense bill of 1909 abolished or amended.

### TWO HOMESTEADS ASKED.

In the United States land office yesterday two declaratory statements for pre-emptory filing were made with intention of gaining patent to the land as homestead claims. One of the claims, situated west of the town of Florence, was filed on by James Douglas of Stevensville and the other, located about eight miles south of Darby, was filed on by Jacob N. Frazier of Conner, Mont.

### MR. KEITH GOES EAST.

J. M. Keith, president of the Missoula Trust and Security bank, leaves today for the east, to be gone about two weeks.

# A Few Pure Food Suggestions

Just a few hints from the store that handles the finest, purest groceries obtainable. Our high-quality groceries, our splendid assortment, together with the fair price asked, has made this store one of solid reliability. Look the list over carefully, note our saving prices and then pay us a call.

**BANANA SPECIAL**  
20c Doz.—We have a limited amount of fancy bananas, large, solid, perfect fruit, that go on sale Saturday at the low price of, doz. **20c**

**STRAWBERRIES**  
Hood River Variety.  
Fresh, large, ripe, perfectly sound strawberries; qt. boxes. **17 1/2c**

**FRESH TOMATOES**  
Exceptionally Low.  
Nice ones for slicing; good size, smooth, sound and firm. Kind of the price—3 lbs. for **25c**

**RANDALL'S GRAPE JUICE**  
Made from the juice of the famous Concord grapes; absolutely pure. Bottle **25c** and **45c**

**NEW CAULIFLOWER**  
Medium-size heads, fancy snow-white cauliflower, lb. **10c**

**POTATO CHIPS**  
Crisp and delicious; no trace of that "lardy" flavor, as our potato chips are prepared in coconut oil. Per lb. **30c**

**FOR THAT SALAD COURSE**  
Try our "Diamond W." brand, which contains only the tender, choice parts of the lobster, 1/2-lb. can, **20c**; 1-lb. can, **30c**; 2-lb. can **50c**.

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ed the ascent of this mountain, but was unsuccessful in its object. Lake McDonald, the mountain gem, was next shown and then the lecturer took his party along the train to Sperry glacier and Gunsight pass, showing views of the Blackfoot and Harrison glaciers. Beautiful and instructive pictures on the waterfalls, snow banks and other characteristics of the park were shown and greatly appreciated by the large audience.

# ENGINEMEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

### HAWLEY SUBMITS STATISTICS SHOWING DANGERS OF RAILROAD MAN'S WORK.

Chicago, May 20.—Death reaped a larger toll of victims from the ranks of railroad firemen and engineers than from any other single craft, according to statistics introduced today in the arbitration hearing between engineers and the western roads. Seventy-four per cent. of the men who shovelled coal into the fireboxes of locomotives die either in accidents connected with their occupations or from disease contracted from exposure or overwork. These figures were introduced by Albert M. Hawley, secretary of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers. His statistics were gathered during the years 1904-09 inclusive, and apply only to union membership.

Deaths and their causes were listed by Hawley as follows:

Boiler explosions, 31; collisions, 418; derailing of engines, 249; falling of engines, 21; run over by engines, 64; struck by cars, 34; other similar causes, 368.

### HONOR DEAD KING.

Victoria, B. C., May 20.—Special memorial services for King Edward were held in all city churches today. A long procession of societies and military bodies marched in front of the government buildings. At sunset the local garrison fired 68 minute guns in mourning for the late king, followed by a royal salute of 21 guns for King George.

### INVITES MAYORS.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 20.—The chamber of commerce of this city today voted to invite the mayors of all cities and towns in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico to meet here in convention to discuss municipal improvement and progress. No date was decided upon.

### TOURIST IS GUILTY.

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Matilda Chesbrough, the Boston woman charged with smuggling, tonight brought in a verdict of guilty. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy. The maximum sentence is a fine of \$2,000.

### JONES CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Ella Jones against the Northern Pacific railway was called in the district court yesterday. Ten days were granted the plaintiff to amend the complaint, and the case was ordered continued.

# AVIATION INTEREST IN BOSTON

### BEANTOWN PEOPLE THINK INTERNATIONAL FLYING MEET WILL BE GREAT.

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston thinks the coming international aviation meet will be an event of very unusual importance. It also thinks that Seattle is "too far away"—which reminds one of the backwoods resident down in Maine who remarked to a Boston hunter who had lost his way, after having found out from where he came: "I sh'd think you'd hate to live so far away!" At any rate, here is what the Monitor says: "The first international airship meet to be held in America is scheduled for the last week in October of this year at Hempstead Plains, L. I. Just outside New York city limits. The race for the international trophy and the \$5,000 prize that goes with it will be the chief event, but grouped around it will be all sorts of the different types of heavier-than-air machines. In the six days' program will be included long and short distance trials, altitude and endurance tests, passenger carrying and probably cross-country flights. The most skilful aviators of Europe are expected and a lively contest is anticipated for the world's championships in various events.

"Naturally the Wrights are looked to by Americans to maintain their supremacy in the air. It is stated that they will build several racing machines for the occasion and will either compete themselves or send trained men to operate their flyers. Several other cities were eager to secure the meet and large sums were offered for prizes and expenses, but the board of governors of the Aero Club of America decided on New York after careful consideration. The location of future competitions will not make so much difference, but in fixing upon New York for the initial one the committee's choice will meet with popular approval, as it will permit of a vast attendance of spectators with less travel than would be possible elsewhere. Los Angeles, knowing by experience what an attraction even a smaller gathering of aviators was, made a strenuous effort to get the international, and ambitious Seattle also put in a bid for it, but was too far away to be at all favorably considered.

"New ideas will in all probability be tried out by numerous inventors during the coming summer, and it would not be in the least surprising if greatly improved models and motors should come to the front in the fall. There is reason for confidence on our part that Americans will lead the flock of flyers."

### MINING CLAIM.

T. S. Letterman of Plains has made application in the United States land office in Missoula for title to a mining claim known as the "Little Morgan" claim, situated south of Plains, in the southwest half of section 3, township 19 north, range 26 west. Mr. Letterman appeared before the land office officials and swore that he had made improvements on the land to the amount of \$750, this being done in developing the shaft and drift. The claim is described as containing 7.65 acres.

### COAL MINE ON FIRE.

Trinidad, Colo., May 20.—The new Tobacco coal mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, 15 miles north of here, is on fire. No men are reported to be in the mine, but serious damage to the mine is feared. Fire fighters are being hurried to the scene. The blaze is believed to have started near the ventilating plant at the foot of the air shaft early today between shifts.

### TREMORS CEASE.

San Jose, Costa, Rica, May 20.—The earth tremors that followed the destruction of Cartago have almost ceased. There have been no earthquakes in that part of Costa Rica during the last week. Telegraph communication is excellent in all parts of the republic.

### HE'LL GET IT.

New York, May 20.—Theodore Roosevelt was mentioned today as a likely candidate for commander-in-chief of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war, whose first meeting will be held in New York tomorrow.

### ROBBERING MAILS.

St. Louis, May 20.—More than 200 letters, some of them rifled, were found in the home of Mrs. Catherine Mulcahy here tonight and led to the arrest of the woman, her husband, James Mulcahy, and Edward Fallon, charged with robbing the mails.

### BOARD IS FULL.

The organization of the school board of district No. 1 was completed last evening when the appointment of J. M. Price as trustee was confirmed. The board meets again next Tuesday evening.

### Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143, Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freilshimer, Prop.

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This store has thoroughly anticipated all your requirements. We are right in your midst with a department store all ready for business. Each department is under an expert individual management. This stock has been most carefully selected from the best manufacturers and is particularly adapted to the requirements of this section. Our prices are based in the same manner as department stores in larger cities, viz: We purchase in carload lots and avail ourselves of all cash discounts.

### MACHINERY

We specialize in machinery and farm implements and can quote f. o. b. Ravalli or Ronan. We have in stock now and carry gasoline traction engines and Advance steam engines (same with plow attachments), fan mills, pumps, stationary engines, Deering binders, mowers, power hay presses, Studebaker wagons and carriages (built for the west), Van Brunt drills, Emerson plows, etc. GET OUR MACHINERY RIGHT THROUGH AND WE CAN ALWAYS SUPPLY YOU WITH PARTS OUT OF STOCK. NO DELAY.

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Our grocery, hardware, drug, furniture, clothing, boots and shoes and ladies' departments are magnificently stocked, and your particular tastes will be easily gratified and our prices will commend same to your valued patronage. Very respectfully,

## Stanley Scarse, Ronan, Montana

# SPOKANE SENDS BID TO ROOSEVELT

### FORMER PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO ATTEND DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Spokane, May 20.—"Respectfully invite you to open and attend Fifth Dry Farming congress, Spokane, October 3, and visit coast cities at later dates."

The foregoing cablegram was sent today to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in London, England, by F. W. Mondell, president of the Dry Farming congress, in behalf of that organization and the chamber of commerce and commercial clubs of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane. Formal invitations will follow by mail, to reach Mr. Roosevelt before he returns home.

Engrossed invitations are being prepared in each of the cities named, and, together with letters to the congressional delegations of the northwestern and coast states, will be presented to Colonel Roosevelt upon his arrival in the United States by Congressman Mondell, as special commissioner of the Dry Farming congress and representative of the commercial organizations of the coast. Frederick E. Goodall, former president of member of the board of trustees, will represent the Spokane chamber of commerce.

Mr. Mondell called upon President Taft at the White House a few days ago and extended a personal invitation to him to attend the fifth session of the Dry Farming congress. It is announced that a formal invitation will be presented to the president by special commissioners representing the Dry Farming congress and the commercial bodies of the northwest and coast states.

# CASHIER CONFESSES UNLAWFUL OPERATION

Mexico, City, May 20.—Robert A. Crump, cashier of the Federal Banking company which closed its doors two weeks ago, today confessed he had illegally appropriated money belonging to the institution. Crump was arrested on the day the bank suspended. In his confession Crump named accomplices but their identity was kept secret pending their arrest. His system of operation was for a confederate who had no account at the bank to make out a check, which was presented and paid, the check being kept until the closing hour to show the amount of money thus removed. It was then taken out to prevent checking with the books in which the depositors' accounts were kept.

### CIGAR RECORD.

Chicago, May 20.—Walter W. Soergel tonight broke the long-distance cigar-smoking record established recently by William McKenzie of Washington, D. C. Soergel smoked a cigar of ordinary length 115 minutes, 30 seconds, without relighting. The previous record was 94 minutes, 30 seconds.

### HERE FROM OHIO.

J. A. Fernald of Canton, Ohio, was in the city a short time yesterday, on his way to Bitter Root. Mr. Fernald is a member of the excursion party piloted by the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

### EDITOR IS ROUTED.

Brookhaven, Mass., May 20.—It was learned today that following the publication of alleged offensive articles in his paper, E. N. Bryant, a negro, was driven out of Brookhaven yesterday and his paper plant and residence burned.

### NOT ENOUGH.

St. Louis, May 20.—A protest against the secrecy of probation officers in the United States was made by Bernard Flexner of Louisville at the convention of the national probation officers here yesterday.

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Your wife won't "Kick" if you smoke T&B UNION MADE SMOKING TOBACCO

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Original New York Production. Most exciting race scene ever produced on any stage. Thoroughbred running horses are used.

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1 full quart bottle of Whiskey, Brandy or Rum, for **\$1.00**

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**Anty Drudge**

# Anty Drudge Tells Why Washboilers Are So Cheap.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter—"Oh, Anty! I see by Bargain Brothers ad. in the papers they're selling dollar washboilers for fifty cents."

Anty Drudge—"No wonder. Since I've told the women of this town how much better they can wash clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water, summer and winter, without boiling, they have no use for washboilers. The stores can't sell 'em to women who have learned the new way of washing, and that's why they're so cheap."

Fels-Naptha takes the dirt out of clothes instead of leaving it to elbow work on a washboard.

Little rubbing is necessary and no boiling or scalding.

Lukewarm or cool water—never hot.

Boiling weakens clothes and hard rubbing wears them out.

Clothes washed the Fels-Naptha way last longer and are whiter, sweeter and cleaner.

Follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.