

MONTANA BANKERS IN CONVENTION

ANNUAL SESSION OF MONEY CHANGERS OPENS TODAY IN ANACONDA.

The annual convention of the Montana Bankers' association opens this morning in Anaconda, the meeting to conclude with the annual dinner at the Montana hotel on Tuesday evening. Two Missoula bankers, F. H. Elmore and E. A. Newlon of the First National bank, have places on the excellent program that has been prepared and the session promises to be of much interest. A number of Missoula bankers besides those mentioned will also attend the session. The complete program of the convention follows:

Monday Session, 9:30.
 Prayer—The Rev. H. A. Carnahan, pastor Presbyterian church, Anaconda.
 Address of welcome—H. A. Conyne, mayor of Anaconda.
 Address of welcome—E. J. Bowman, vice president Daily Bank & Trust company, Anaconda.
 Response—W. J. Johnson, cashier First National bank, Lewistown.
 Annual address of the president—Joseph Kountz, president Commercial National bank, Bozeman.
 Report of secretary-treasurer—Harry Yaeger, Lewistown.
 Report of legislative committee—G. L. Ramsey, chairman board of directors, Union Bank & Trust company, Helena.
 Report of northern group—C. L. Morris, cashier Security State bank, Havre.
 Report of western group—E. A. Newlon, cashier First National bank, Missoula.
 Report of central group—H. D. Myrick, cashier First State bank, Stanford.
 Report of southern group—R. J. Cover, cashier Merchants' National bank, Billings.
 (Discussion of amendments to constitution to include groups.)
 Address—"Montana's Assets," F. H. Elmore, vice president First National bank, Missoula.
 Address—"National Reserve Association," R. W. Bonyng, member national monetary commission.
 Appointment of committees, auditing, resolutions, nominations.

Tuesday Session.
 Address—"When to Educate Our Customers," R. O. Kaufman, cashier Union Bank and Trust company, Helena.
 Address—"Comparison of the Monetary Systems of Other Countries With That of the United States," C. L. Davis, assistant cashier Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank, San Francisco.
 Address—"Theoretical and Practical Points on Foreign Exchange," John Stoen, assistant cashier United States National bank, Deer Lodge.
 Address—"Livestock Production and Banking," F. A. Freeman, cashier Lumbermen's National bank, Portland, Ore.
 General discussion—Question box.
 Reports of committees, auditing, resolutions, nominations.
 Election of officers.

Entertainment.
 Monday afternoon—Immediately after adjournment members and their guests will be taken by automobile to Warm Springs, where luncheon will be served.
 Monday evening—Dancing at Washoe park.
 Tuesday afternoon—Immediately after adjournment members and their guests will be taken by special car for a trip through the Washoe smelter.

Officers 1910-1911.
 President, Joseph Kountz, president Commercial National bank, Bozeman.
 Vice president, A. L. Stone, cashier State Bank of Dillon, Dillon.
 Secretary-treasurer, Harry Yaeger, Lewistown.
 Executive council—James T. Wood, chairman, cashier First National bank, White Sulphur Springs; C. L. Powell, vice president First National bank, Plains; R. E. Nutt, cashier Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, Sidney.
 Group associations—Northern, C. L. Morris, chairman, cashier Security State bank, Havre; central, H. D. Myrick, chairman, cashier First State bank, Stanford; western, E. A. Newlon, chairman, cashier First National bank, Missoula; southern, R. J. Cover, chairman, cashier Merchants' National bank, Billings.

MESSAGE TO SCOUTS BY HORNADAY

ASKS MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST IN THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

William T. Hornaday, director of the Zoological park, The Bronx, New York, has issued an appeal to the boy scouts to protect the birds and wild animals of the country. He urges them not only to refrain from killing wild birds and animals but to watch sharply for the violations of the game laws and to help to bring such violators to punishment. His request is that unless something is done quickly all the game animals and birds will be exterminated.

"I have an important message," he writes to the boy scouts, "to give in behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves. All the wild birds and mammals of this continent are in danger of extermination within our own times. I know that this is a sweeping statement; and to reach the blanching bones of slaughtered musk-ox herds in the far north and the wrecked egret rookeries of Venezuela it needs to be so. The rage for the slaughter of wild creatures never before was so fierce as now. The lust for killing seems to be universal. Gun-bearing men are ransacking the most remote and inaccessible regions of the earth, in order to find something new to kill. Everywhere among the wild creatures civilized man is running 'smack' like the mad Malays, crying, 'Kill! Kill! Kill!'"

Big Figures.
 "In the United States there are owned today over 10,000,000 shotguns, and at least 1,000,000 of them are used every year. The hunting licenses will prove that. Every year, in round numbers, 500,000 new shotguns are sold in North America, and 775,000 new cartridges are made. Of the new shotguns sold each year, it is estimated that 37,000 of them are automatic and pump guns, firing from five to six shots without reloading—most unfair and unsportsmanlike weapons to use against the pitifully small remnant of wild life. The men of today hold that the wild life of America is not ours to dispose of as we please. We hold it in trust for the benefit of those who will come after us, and audit our accounts of our stewardship.

A Great Fight.
 "Today thousands of busy men and women are working hard, and at times fighting hard, to preserve the remnant of our birds and mammals and avoid the bitter necessity of turning over to the boys and girls of 1910 a bloodless, gameless continent. We are fighting to preserve your birthright as we found it in the fields and woods and on the waters. Opposed to the army of the defense is the mighty host which constitutes the army of destruction. The farmers, fruitgrowers and forest owners, who have millions of dollars at stake in the contest, are as a rule terribly apathetic when it comes to active fighting. They leave it to the sportsman, the naturalist, the nature-lover and the Audubon societies to save the lives of the birds that work to protect the crops and forests from destruction. They do not give this cause one-tenth of the active aid that their own industrial interests demand. I call upon the Boy Scouts of America to enlist in the army of the defense. I call upon them to watch sharply for violations of the laws protecting wild birds and mammals and to help in bringing violators to just punishment. In a case of violation, a citizen complainant is just as necessary as a policeman. The boys of America have it in their power to render services of incalculable value to the wild creatures that are so defenseless against the terribly deadly modern firearms, nets and dynamite. If the pothunters and poachers once find that the boys of America are after them to prosecute them when they deserve it, they will fear them more than they fear the few paid game wardens.

"In the United States conditions have terribly changed. Thirty years ago game was so plentiful that it was right to kill it. Today it is so fearfully scarce that there are few places in which it is right to kill it, even under the law and a license. My last bird was killed 10 years ago, and I never again will shoot another. It is now impossible for me to do so with a clear conscience. For five straight years I have not heard the call of a bob white until yesterday; yet I have been much in the open. In New York state the bob white has been nearly exterminated by legal hunting. The gray squirrel, the bob white, the woodcock, snipe and wood duck are entitled to a five-year closed season everywhere, save in Florida and the Carolinas, where they still are fairly plentiful."

BEAUTIFUL NEW FOLDER ISSUED BY RIO GRANDE

A series of nine striking Rocky Mountain views in color, put up in convenient folder form, with descriptions of some of the wonder places of the west, has just been issued by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. It bears the title "Panoramic Views" and is printed on good paper with stipple effect, which reproduces most effectively the original water color paintings from which the illustrations were made.

QUESTS ON YACHT.
 Cowes, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbil of New York were guests of King George and Queen Mary at dinner tonight on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

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IT sometimes pays to buy things you don't need now, because you can buy them for much less than the customary price, and you know you're going to want them at some time.

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are that kind of merchandise; they're always such clothes as you want; you can never have too many of them; and now's the time to buy.

We're having a general clearance of spring and summer goods in all departments; we're making prices on these goods that will make you want to buy now; they represent a big saving of money to you. Look the figures over.

TROUSERS , all styles, business, work, dress; general reduction of 25 PER CENT; a few special bargains at 75¢, \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.35	\$8.75 for any suit in the store, formerly priced \$12.50.	\$16.75 for any suit in the store formerly priced \$25.00 or \$27.50.	SHIRTS—\$2.00 Manhattans for \$1.35; \$2.25 Manhattans for \$1.85; \$3.00 Manhattans for \$2.25; immense assortments of work and dress shirts at 35¢, 45¢, 55¢, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00; values double to treble the sale prices.
UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY "snaps" by the score—the opportunity to load up with a supply ample to run you until the next big sale.	\$9.75 for any suit in the store, formerly priced \$15.00 or \$16.00.	\$18.75 for any suit in the store formerly priced \$30.00.	NECKWEAR in thousands of styles, patterns and colors; any man can pick out ties for a year and save half.
	\$12.75 for any suit in the store formerly priced \$18.00 or \$20.00.	\$21.75 for any suit in the store formerly priced \$35.00.	

How Other Departments Are Represented in This Bargain Event

- IN THE BOYS' OUTFITTING STORE**—A clearance of all boys' and children's spring and summer apparel, including cloth and wash suits, hats, caps, shirts, waists, underwear, etc.; an average general reduction of ONE-THIRD.
- IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**—A clearance of summer wash goods, summer silks and oddments throughout this department, downstairs and upstairs. Of special importance is the splendid opportunity afforded now to buy a beautiful plain or fancy parasol for very little.
- IN THE SALONS DE LUXE**—A clearance of all women's, misses' and children's apparel and hats; the reductions range all the way from ONE-THIRD to TWO THIRDS, by far the greater number of articles being marked to close at HALF PRICE.
- IN THE FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT**—A clearance of every pair of men's, women's and children's summer shoes at \$2.95; children's shoes up to \$3.00, now 95¢—all others at proportionate savings; easily the best shoes and the best bargains in town.
- IN THE FURNITURE ANNEX**—A clearance of all summer porch and lawn furniture, porch shades, hammocks, swings, etc., at about COST OF PRODUCTION.
- IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**—A clearance of all Refrigerators at wholesale costs, affording values that housekeepers can not well afford to overlook. Also specially reduced prices on the famous Hawkeye Refrigerator Baskets, so useful at home or out picnicing.

NEW SAN POIL ROAD IS BEING RUSHED

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Construction work is being rushed by the Great Northern Railway company on 25 miles of new line through the San Poil valley to Hell Gate, crossing the Colville Indian reservation, northwest of Spokane, to save a valuable right-of-way, acquired by congressional grant more than 20 years ago. The race is to beat the legal procedure instituted in the federal court here by the attorney general of the United States for the purpose of compelling forfeiture of the franchise as the terms of the original grant were not complied with by the railroad. Judge Frank H. Rudkin, sitting in the United States district court here, already has ruled that a grant of this kind can be revoked only by a congressional act. In reply the department of justice applied for a restraining order. This action is supplemented by a petition from the Spokane & British Columbia Railroad company, headed by W. T. Beck, which has plans to extend its Nelson-Republic line through the reservation to the city of Spokane. The Great Northern company expects to have its track laid before the action is determined.

PRATT LIVING YET AT SALMON CITY

MAN WHO KILLED DR. A. E. MURPHY SURVIVES ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Salmon City, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Neff Pratt, the man who murdered Dr. A. E. Murphy last Friday and then tried to commit suicide, is still living, though not yet considered out of danger. He has never yet expressed the least remorse, although he talked freely of the incident. It is stated that Pratt wrote a threatening letter to Dr. Murphy some time ago.

That there is a large crew of Union Pacific or Short Line surveyors at work on the middle fork of the Salmon river is the report of George Dickie, a miner from the Thunder mountain country, who is now in town. It is known that the Short Line people have been considering the possibilities of a route through this section, continuing their line from Mackey via Challis. There are two routes by which a line could be constructed from Mackey to the middle fork. One is up the Salmon river to the mouth of Morgan creek, thence over the divide to the Forney section, and down Camas creek to the middle fork. The other route is from Mackey to Challis via Antelope valley to the head of Big Lost river, or Thousand Springs valley, to the east fork of Salmon river,

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WOMEN OF SPOKANE DISLIKE JURY IDEA

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Ten women, drawn for jury duty at the coming term of the Spokane county superior court, declare they will not serve unless compelled to do so by law. Mrs. Sarah Witherell, living at 1528 Ninth avenue, the first woman drawn for the venire, voiced the sentiments of her sisters in saying that, while women should use their franchise in voting for good government, she believes jury duty is a man's work. "I voted because I am a taxpayer," she added, "and because I had the right to vote." Mrs. Flora P. Aatchison, 808 Shannon avenue, said: "There are certain cases where it is all right for a woman to serve on a jury, but they are scattered. I will not serve if called. My home is the place for me. I am not an advocate of the equal suffrage cause, although I think that women will be able to accomplish much good with their votes." Mrs. E. G. Hubbard, 2116 North Madison street, told her story in a few words: "I prefer to stay at home for I think that is woman's place, for I think that is the woman's place, my, no!"

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FLIES INTO SURF.
 Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 6.—Blinded by oil flying from his engine, Frank Chamption, an aviator, steered his monoplane straight into the surf here today. He was rescued by life guards and explained he thought he was headed for the beach.

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