

GRANITE, RAVALLI, SANDERS, MISSOULA JOIN HANDS FOR ROUSING INSTITUTE

Superintendents of Four Counties Have Arranged a Joint Program Which Promises to Be One of Special Merit—Well-Known Educators Coming to Lecture on Important Subjects—Pleasant Entertainment and Hearty Welcome to Teachers.

The joint teachers' institute for Granite, Ravalli, Sanders and Missoula counties, which will be held in Missoula next week, October 10, 11 and 12, offers a program of rare excellence. Eminent educators, each a specialist in his subject, will speak on practical and vital questions and because of the wide range of interests covered in these addresses they will be enjoyed by the public at large.

The four county superintendents, who co-labor in arranging the program, Mrs. Lottie T. Irvine of Granite, Mrs. Minnie Bailey Law of Ravalli, Miss Helen Feeney of Sanders and Mrs. Pearl T. Marshall of Missoula, have spared no effort to make the institute a success in every sense of the word. They in turn ask the people of Missoula to join with them in making the visiting teachers welcome to the city. The reception that is to be given Tuesday evening in the Missoula club rooms by the Women's club, the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Missoula, for visiting teachers, calls especially upon the hospitality of the city. Other opportunities will present themselves to individuals.

Parents and friends who are interested in the everyday work of the public schools are cordially invited to attend any or all of the practical talks on methods as well as the formal addresses upon more general subjects. The program follows:

Tuesday, October 10.
Missoula county high school, general assembly hall.
8:30—Music, selected.
9:45—Invocation—Miss Mildred Clark
Pastor Methodist church.
9:55—Address of Welcome—J. M. Evans
9:05—"International Arbitration and the World Peace"—Dr. C. A. Dunaway
President University of Montana.
9:40—"Rural Schools and Country Life"—Dr. J. M. Hamilton
President Montana Agricultural College.
10:15—Intermission.
Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades meet in sub-assembly room.
10:25—Reading—Dr. Reynolds
11:10—Arithmetic—Prof. R. G. Young
11:45—Spelling—Dr. Reynolds
First, second, third and fourth grades meet in general assembly room.
10:25—Reading—Miss Sawyer
11:10—Composition—Dr. Reynolds
11:45—Arithmetic—Prof. R. G. Young
12:10—Announcements.
Evening, 8:30—Reception by Women's club and chamber of commerce and citizens of Missoula in the Missoula club rooms.

Wednesday, October 11.
General assembly—Music by fifth and sixth grades, Missoula public schools.
8:30—Music, selected.
9:45—Invocation—Rev. Father Paladino
St. Xavier's Catholic church.
9:00—"School Sanitation"—Dr. Thomas D. Tuttle
9:35—"Nature Study in the Grades"—Dr. J. M. Hamilton
President Montana Agricultural college.
10:10—Intermission.
Grammar grades in sub-assembly room.
10:30—Composition—Dr. Reynolds
11:05—Arithmetic—Prof. R. G. Young
11:45—Grammar—Dr. Reynolds
Primary grades in general assembly room.
10:30—Reading—Miss Sawyer
11:05—Composition—Dr. Reynolds
11:40—Reading—Miss Sawyer
12:15—Announcements.
Afternoon and Evening.
At 2 o'clock a car ride will be taken to the Bonner sawmill and the university, where refreshments will be served by Mrs. Dunaway and the ladies of the university faculty.
At 8 p. m.—Harris theater—Music.
Address—Senator Joseph M. Dixon
10:15—"The Public Playground"—A. L. Stone
10:30—"Object of the Public Playground"—Dr. C. A. Dunaway
Thursday, October 12.
8:30—Music, selected.
9:45—Invocation—Rev. H. F. Gately
Pastor Episcopal church.
9:00—"Compulsory Education"—Hon. J. M. Kennedy
State bureau of child protection.
9:35—"Nature Study in the Grades"—Dr. J. M. Hamilton
President Montana Agricultural college.
10:10—"Course of Study"—Hon. W. E. Harmon
State superintendent of public instruction.
10:45—Intermission.
11:00—Address—Dr. Thomas D. Tuttle
Secretary state board of health.
11:35—Reading—Miss Sawyer
Roll call.
America.

BUTTE IS DEFENDANT IN MANY SUITS

PERSONAL INJURY, POLICEMEN'S
BACK PAY, AND OTHERS
PREDOMINATE.

Butte, Oct. 3.—(Special).—While the city of Butte staggers under its load of excess indebtedness, another evil besets it. A survey today of the calendar in two departments of the district court for the coming term shows the remarkable fact that there is more litigation against the city of Butte than against the Northern Pacific railroad in this state with its 10,000 miles of main and branch lines. The city is defendant in suits involving five times more than those pending against the Great Northern railroad, three times more than those pending against the Puget Sound and 25 times more than those pending against the Oregon Short Line, with its 300 miles of lines. Butte is involved in three times as much litigation as all of the other cities of the state combined.

There are now pending in the district court suits aggregating the

enormous sum of \$360,000. These include personal injury suits, the police suits for back pay, grading suits and injunction cases, in which collection of taxes is restrained. The personal injury suits against the city, together with the police back pay suits, involve \$207,412.92. When the fact that the police suits involve approximately \$30,000 is considered, it is easy to see that the greater part of the litigation arises out of alleged personal injuries.

The grading suits, many of which are a heritage from the Corby and preceding administrations, involve \$74,769.98. Injunction suits pending contemplate restraining the collection of city taxes to the amount of, approximately, \$75,000.

TAFT PUTS IN STRENUOUS TIME

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In the last congressional election, or the defeat of it, was not due to an increased number of democrats. It was due to the defection of republicans who insisted that we had not performed our promises. Now if we go ahead, as I hope we may, and show to them that that is just what we are doing, acting on the tariff board's report, it seems to me that we are not over-sanguine in expecting that those republicans who did not leave us exactly, but who withheld their votes, will now return to the place where they belong."

A Plea.

In his speech before the public lands convention the president made a plea for a reasonable attitude on the part of conservationists generally. He urged them not to lose everything by claiming too much. He also frankly stated that he disagreed with many of the views expressed by the convention in recently-adopted resolutions.

Mr. Taft said he thought that the "fetid" stage of the conservation movement had passed, and that the country now was prepared to "settle down to a calm consideration of what ought to be done in the preservation of our natural and our national resources, and what steps ought to be taken which the mistakes of the past show to be wise."

"It does not do to abuse everybody," said the president; "that does not help a bit. There are certain of us that can stand it. I have got to the point where it is a sort of normal condition, but when you go to congress you will find gentlemen there who have very definite ideas. I think somebody shall get an advantage, not of you, but of the generations to come after you."

A Busy Day.

Arriving in Denver this morning, the president was entertained at breakfast at the Country club under the auspices of the Yale association. He

was then driven about the city, visiting Denver university, and a number of schools. He lunched at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hill, then went to the baseball park, where he presented local trophies to the members of the Denver baseball team, champions of the Western league.

Next Mr. Taft visited the Denver Press club and was made an honorary member of the organization. He was informed that Colonel Roosevelt also was an honorary member.

"I am glad to follow Colonel Roosevelt, as I always have done and as I hope to continue to do," said Mr. Taft, amid applause.

During the automobile ride this afternoon the president stopped at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Hughes, widow of the late Senator Hughes, and left his card. When he last visited Denver Mr. Taft stopped at the Hughes home as the guest of the senator.

Tonight Mr. Taft was entertained at a chamber of commerce banquet, where 700 covers were laid.

SIGMA NUS PLEDGE.

The Sigma Nu fraternity has announced the pledging of the following men: Robert Morland, Kenneth Wolfe, Donald B. Young, Joseph C. Tope, Le Rue Smith, Ed Simpkins, Raleigh Gilchrist and Bert Peppard.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

SOMEONE BLUNDERED

—and the historical picture—the last of a most interesting series that has been widely noticed—does not appear in any of our advertisements today. The electrotype plate from which this picture was to have been printed, left Chicago last Saturday and should have been in our hands yesterday, but because someone blundered it only got as far as Butte. All going well, we shall present the picture tomorrow. This slip-up need not, however, deter any man from buying his new fall suit and overcoat today. Just slip in and see what we can do for you—any price, from \$15 up.

Winter Underwear for Women Wanted Qualities—Best Values



Better Underwear for lower prices is always the aim of this Store. Only buying in great quantities and placing orders when factories are in need of orders could bring about such values as underwear buyers find here. Our assortments this season are comprehensive in the extreme; all the famous makes that have "made good" with customers season after season for years are here, and every garment offered is remarkable for its perfection of fit and finish.

Popular Munsingwear Perfect Prices Fitting

The sensible, comfortable, serviceable underwear. Fine in quality, fit and cover the form perfectly and improve in appearance after each trip to the laundry; garments that wear like iron and do not irritate the skin; that are right from start to finish.

Women's Munsing Union Suits

- Medium-weight fleeced cotton; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; all regular sizes. **\$1.25**
- Medium-weight cotton; low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, ankle or knee length; all regular sizes, for **\$1.25**
- White flannel thread; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; all regular sizes. **\$1.50**
- Medium-weight wool and cotton mixed, in cream or natural gray; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; all regular sizes. **\$1.75**
- Wool-and-cotton mixed, in white or natural gray; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length; all regular sizes. **\$2.75**
- All-wool, white or natural gray; high neck; long sleeves; ankle length; all regular sizes. **\$3.50**

Women's Munsing Drawers

- Wool-and-cotton mixed drawers, in cream or gray; French band buttoned in back; ankle length; open seat; all regular sizes. **\$1.25**
- Extra sizes **\$2.00**
- White cotton fleeced drawers; French band; regular sizes **\$1.25**
- Extra sizes **\$1.50**
- All-wool drawers, in cream or natural gray; French band buttoned in back; ankle length; open seat; all regular sizes. **\$1.75**
- Extra sizes **\$2.00**

Women's Munsing Vests

- White cotton fleeced vests; high neck, long sleeves; all regular sizes. **75¢**
- Extra sizes **85¢**
- Part-wool vests, in cream or gray; high neck; long sleeves; all regular sizes. **\$1.25**
- Extra sizes **\$1.50**
- All-wool vests, in cream or gray; high neck, long sleeves; all regular sizes. **\$1.75**
- Extra sizes **\$2.00**

Children's Munsing Union Suits

- Heavy fleeced cream cotton; high neck, long sleeves; half open; ankle length; 2 to 16 years. **60¢ and 75¢**
- Heavy fleeced gray cotton; high neck; long sleeves; full open; ankle length; 2 to 16 years. **60¢ and 75¢**
- Boys' part-wool gray union suits; high neck, long sleeves; full open; ankle length. **\$1.25**
- Boys' heavy weight gray wool union suits; high neck; long sleeves; full open; ankle length. **\$1.50**
- Light weight cream merino; high neck; long sleeves; drop seat; ankle length; 2 to 16 years. **\$1.50**
- Heavy weight, all-wool suits, in cream or gray; high neck; long sleeves; half open; drop seat; ankle length; 2 to 16 years. **\$2.00**

Merode Union Suits

- Medium-weight cotton-fleeced suits. **\$1.25**
- All-wool union suits. **\$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.50**
- Medium-weight silk-and-wool mixed suits, at **\$2.50 and \$3.50**

Carter's Union Suits

- Extra fine silk flannel suits. **\$2.50**
- Fine wool suits. **\$3.50**
- Very fine silk-and-wool suits. **\$5.00**

Carter's Vests

- Extra fine wool vests; low or high neck; long sleeves or sleeveless; all regular sizes. **\$1.75**

Springfield Union Suits

- Light-weight wool-and-lisle thread suits, at **\$3.00 and \$3.50**
- Medium-weight, wool-and-lisle thread suits, at **\$4.00 and \$4.50**
- Medium-weight silk-and-wool suits for **\$5.00 and \$5.50**

Women's Tights

- Fine wool tights, with draw tape; very desirable to wear with close fitting gowns; ankle length and open. **\$1.75**
- Black tights, made with equestrian top and draw tape—
Wool-and-cotton **\$1.25**
All-wool **\$1.75 to \$3.50**
All-silk **\$5.00 and \$6.00**

SPECIAL OFFERING

- Stratford Union Suits, medium-weight cotton, in white and cream; all sizes. **\$1.00**
- White fleeced union suits; heavy weight; sizes 34, 36 and 38. **\$1.00**
- Stratford Union Suits, light-weight wool and cotton mixed; sizes 34, 36 and 38. **\$1.25**
- Women's heavy fleeced cotton vests and pants, white only; sizes 4, 5 and 6. **50¢**

Children's and Infants' Underwear

- Children's white cotton fleeced pants and vests; medium weight; sizes 2 to 14 years. **25¢**
- Children's natural gray fleeced-lined vests and pants; heavy weight; in two qualities, at **25¢ and 35¢**
- Children's extra quality fleeced-lined cotton vests and pants; cream white; all sizes. **40¢ and 50¢**
- Children's natural wool, jersey ribbed pants and vests; steam shrunk; all sizes. **65¢**
- Children's Australian wool pants and vests; very nicely finished; sizes 2 to 16 years. **75¢**
- Nicey's white merino pants and vests; nicely finished; all sizes. **75¢ and 85¢**
- Wool union suits; open or drop seat; sizes 2 to 8. **\$1.25**
- Silk-and-wool mixed suits; open or drop seat; sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. **\$1.50**
- Infants' bands, in many different styles; silk and wool, or silk and cotton. **35¢ to 75¢**
- Infants' shirts and bands, in all silk, silk and wool, all wool and wool and lisle. **35¢ and \$2.00**

AGENTS TELL OF MONEY SPENT

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ing him two or three times as much as he had thought it would. His only comment was that he wanted them to keep within the law. Not a dollar was spent corruptly."

Rodney Sackett, who is a clerk in the United States senate, testified that he worked in the Milwaukee headquarters and had the handling of about \$98,000. He spent money in paying salaries and had the handling of about \$98,000. He spent money in paying salaries and traveling expenses of workers who were sent over the state to boom Senator Stephenson's candidacy. He kept a card index record of the expenditures, but after the campaign, finding the cards had been badly worn, he destroyed them, after making a copy of the amounts spent.

"How, when you destroyed those cards, did you expect to defend yourself against a charge that the money might have been used for bribery? You have nothing to show now that the money was not spent for bribery,

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FOREST TELEPHONE EXPERT.

C. H. Stockweather, formerly an engineer for the General Electric company, who has been secured by the forest service to do some expert work in connection with the telephone systems used by the service, arrived in Missoula yesterday. He will be in conference with the officials here for several days, he having worked out some features of a system that will be demonstrated here with a view of a general adoption, both in the permanent lines of communication and for temporary use during fire seasons.

PARADISE STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

The stockholders of the Paradise Mining company held their annual meeting last evening in the office of C. E. Avery and elected E. A. Odeon, Edward Hoverson, Allen Stephens, L. C. Nichols, N. H. Keith, John Berglund and C. E. Avery as directors to serve the coming year. Following the stockholders' meeting there was a meeting of the directors to elect officers. Edward Hoverson was made president; N. H. Keith, vice president; Charles E. Avery, secretary-treasurer.

The Weather Man Can't Get Ahead of This Bed Clothing Store

As a customer in the Bedding section of the Furniture Annex remarked, "Why, you have Jack Frost beaten to a frazzle!" Here is easily the largest and most complete line of bedding ever assembled in a Montana store, every piece of it bought direct from the makers and with every middleman's profit saved with consequent advantage to our customers, a comparison proving our values a fourth to a third better than anywhere else in town.



- Cotton blankets, **\$1.00 to \$5.00** a pair.
- Mixed wool blankets, **\$4.00 to \$7.00** a pair.
- All-wool blankets, **\$6.00 to \$15.00** a pair.

Extra Special

- 200 pairs wool spun blankets, tan or gray mixed, with blue, pink or black borders; or in fancy plaids in many color combinations; size 66x76 inches; regular price \$3.75; special **\$1.98**
- "Sublime" 80 per cent wool blankets; 66x80 inches, 4 1/2 pounds; gray with blue or pink border; regular price \$6.50; special **\$4.48**

- Wool Spun Blankets, in tan or gray mixture with blue, pink or black border, also in blue-and-white, red-and-black, tan-and-white, black-white-and-pink and blue-and-white plaids; in assorted plaids, 66x78 inches; weight 4 pounds. **\$4.25**
- No. 7063 Blanket, wool and cotton mixture, in a large assortment of plaids, 66x78 inches; weight 4 pounds. **\$4.00**
- No. 7067 Blanket, heavy wool and cotton mixture, in assorted plaids, 72x88 inches; weight 4 1/2 pounds. **\$4.50**
- "Front Porch" Blanket, heavy fine wool and cotton mixture, in gray, with blue or pink borders; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds. **\$4.50**
- "Beverly" Blanket, gray or white wool, with pink or blue border; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds. **\$5.25**
- "Sumatra" Wool Blanket, in gray and white, with blue, pink or brown borders; size 11-4; weight 5 pounds. **\$5.50**
- "Minerva" fine white wool Blanket, with blue or pink border; size 72x80 inches; weight 5 pounds. **\$5.50**
- "Newport" Blanket, white wool with blue or pink border; size 11-4; weight 4 1/2 pounds, for **\$6.00**
- "Weaver" Wool Blanket, in plaids, black-and-white, brown-and-white, blue-and-white or pink-and-white; size 11-4; weight 4 1/2 pounds. **\$6.25**
- "Sarnia," good grade all-wool blanket, home woven style; in gray or white, with blue, pink or brown borders; size 66x78 inches, weight 4 1-2 pounds. **\$7.00**
- "Rose," fine white wool blankets, with blue or pink borders; size 12-4; full 6 lbs. **\$8.50**
- "Dolly Varden," very fine white wool blanket, with blue or pink borders; size 12-4; full 4 1-2 pounds. **\$9.25**
- "Grey Logan," our largest selling gray, home-made style blanket; with blue, pink or brown borders; full 72x80 inches; weight, 6 1-2 pounds. **\$10.00**
- "Arcadia," extra fine wool blanket; brown with blue or black striped borders; full 12-4; weight, 6 pounds. **\$10.00**
- "Du Barry," fine wool, soft finish, white blanket, with blue or pink border; full 11-4; weight, 6 pounds. **\$10.00**
- "Bryn Mawr," extra fine wool blanket; white with blue or pink border; size, 11-4; weight, 5 1-2 pounds. **\$10.00**
- "Good as Gold," extra fine selected white wool blanket, with blue or pink border; size, 11-4; weight, 5 1-2 pounds. **\$12.50**

Money's Worth of Beauty and Comfort in These Comfortables

Prices begin at a Dollar and range upwards by easy steps to \$15.00. We mention here only a few numbers that we especially recommend for home use.

- No. 2X Calico-covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 72x78 inches. **\$3.00**
- No. 2X Challie or Silkoline covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton, size 72x78 inches. **\$3.50**
- No. 951 Cotton comfort, large assortment of colors; size 72x84 inches; weight 4 1/2 lbs. for **\$3.75**
- No. 3X Challie-covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 72x90 inches; good assortment of colors; weight 4 pounds. **\$4.00**
- No. GGGX Challie-covered comforts, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 68x78 inches; large assortment of colors; weight 5 pounds. **\$4.50**
- No. 7X Comfort, "Home Made" brand, filled with good cotton; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds. **\$4.50**
- No. 4X Comfort, "Home Made" brand, filled with fine white cotton, covered with silk-line; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds, at **\$4.50**
- No. 5X "Home Made" comfort, filled with good cotton, covered with extra quality silk-line; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds, at **\$5.00**
- No. 6X "Home Made" comfort, filled with fine white cotton; extra good quality silk-line cover; size 72x90 inches; weight 5 pounds. **\$5.50**
- No. 3 Comfort, cotton filled, covered with silk-line with fancy border; size 72x78 inches. **\$5.50**
- "Hygeia" Comfort, filled with fine down, silk cover, one side sateen; weight 3 1/2 pounds, at **\$6.50**
- No. AA "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, covered with fine figured silkoline, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches, **\$6**
- No. AA "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, figured silkoline cover with plain silk border, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches. **\$7.50**
- No. AS "Tauber Sanitized" Comfort, plain silk cover on one side, figured silk with plain border on the other side, warranted filled with fine lambs' wool; size 72x84 inches, at **\$15.00**

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dresser. Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs. Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant. Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water. Use Parisian Sage every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by George Freishelmer to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back. To put life and beauty into dull faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

R. L. Polk & Co.'s 1911-12 directory of Missoula and Hamilton, and Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders counties, just from the press, is now on sale at The Missoulian office. Single copies, 25¢.

Send for Catalogue 76

"Diamond Quality"

Bulbs, Plants, Roses, Fruit and Shade Trees. (Dutch Bulbs now in) Spokane Seed Company Spokane, Wash.

MAPES & MAPES Fall and Winter Shoe Display.

Missoula Iron Works

Brass and iron castings. Machine work done to order. Corner Toole avenue and Bitter Root tracks. Bell Phone 341 Black, Ind. Phone 2201

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