BLANKENSHIP HOUSE "SCRAPPY BILL'S" LAST YEAR

NEW MISSOULA MANAGER PICKS OUT THE RESIDENCE OF JOYCE IN 1911.

SELECTION BY CHANCE

Inspection Trip to Baseball Grounds Leads to Unconscious Choice of No. 503 East Front Street, Which Was Occupied by Former Manager.

Cliff Blankenship spent a happy, busy first day in Missoula yesterday, receiving his friends, looking the town over and admiring the weather, which, coming from a man who has spent the winter in California and Florida, is some compliment.

And, before the day was half over, Blank has moved his household gods —which the linotype artist will undoubtedly make household goods—to a neat little cottage on East Front street, No. 503. Is there anything familiar about that number? Yes, you're right; that's where "Scrappy Bill" Joyce builded his family altar fires last year. But, Blank didn't know that, you can bet.

"It came about in a funny way," he explained last evening. "My wife and I walked out to the park to see how the plant was standing the winter and were coming back. We stopped in front of a little house that looked good to us and began examining it at long range. A woman came out and asked us if we were looking for a house. In another minute we had engaged it, and I came up town and somebody tipped me to the fact that Joyce had been in it last year. Well, if there's a hoodoo in that house I'll make quick work of it."

Mr. Blankenship went on to tell of difference between Missoula weather and the middle west climate, and to compare the local brand favorably with that furnished the two south coasts.

INDOOR NOTES

The race for the cup would have been lopsided if the Northern Pacific had won last evening. The outcome of the game will tend to keep the interest up.

The Crescents were about due for a blowup. They sure went high when it came.

The Northern Pacific outfield shone last evening. G. Stinger and Hornsby made sensational catches, and the way the left fielder hustled the safe hits in to the plate cut off several runs.

Scribner certainly had the boys swinging under his raises. Two feet under the ball was the usual distance.

Knope, the Mercantile second baseman, nailed some flies in a sensational manner last evening.

It was certainly a dandy crowd last evening and the rooting was the best that has been heard this season.

With three men on the sacks in the second inning, the Northern Pacific failed to score. There was none out when the cushions were packed.

Knope went to sleep in the most approved manner and allowed Mahoney's throw to hit him and drop to the floor.

One of the hits made off Scribner was secured by Peterson, who hit a spinner which whirled itself under the chairs.

Scribner was cheated out of innumerable hits last evening. Nearly every drive was the occasion for a grandstand.

Al Lundstrom contributed four strikeouts last evening. The other two times up he banged out some lusty hits, however.

RACING RESULTS

At Juarez.

Juarez, Feb. 8.—Arasee, showing big improvement, easily won the feature event, a handicap, one mile, at Juarez today. Labold cut out the pace in the stretch when Arasee came with a rush and won by two lengths. Two favorites won: Results:

First race, six furlongs—J. B. Robinson, won; Bill Eaton, second; High Street, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Great Friar, won; Free, second; Dudo, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—Bit of Fortune, won; Black Mate, second; Abound, third. Time, 1:27 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Arasee, won; Labond, second; Meadow, third. Time, 1:39.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Chapultepec, won; Gold Finn, second; Ymir, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Pitapat, won; Ed Keck, second; Fern L., third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

MERCANTILE TAKES LEAGUE LEADERS INTO CAMP

NORTHERN PACIFIC TEAM MEETS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE MERCHANTS.

"OLD MAN" SCRIBNER

Substitute Pitcher Steps Into the Breach and Holds the Crescents to Two Hits—Nine Men Fall Before His Curves in Four Innings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Northern Pacific	7	2	.778
Mercantile	7	2	.778
White House	5	4	.556
Athletics	4	5	.444
Shamrocks	2	7	.222
Peerless	2	7	.222

With a regular dime-novel, dull, sickening thud, the Northern Pacific indoor team tottered, swayed and fell from its pedestal of fame last evening. The mercantile team was the lever which pried the Crescents out of the lead in the indoor race. The score at the end of the carnival was 22 to 10. The two teams are now tied for the first position. The crowd began to gather early and when Umpire Stone barked out the batteries and gave the high sign, standing room was at a premium. All through the game the rooting continued unabated, and when the last man flew out to Mahoney the ceiling was lifted. It was a Mercantile crowd and the one Northern Pacific rooter was drowned out every time he chirped. Up until the fifth inning it was anybody's game. Suddenly "Old Man" Scribner burst on the scene in a blaze of glory and there was nothing doing for the railroad contingent from then on. O. M. Scribner took the children of the Mercantile company by the hand and led them from seeming defeat to victory. He is sure a dandy in the role of Moses and he played it without faltering for an instant. Scribner was called into the game in the fifth inning after Lundstrom had walked three men in succession and had thrown three balls to Peterson. With this handicap staring him in the face, the Old Man took up the burden. The first ball he threw was low and Peterson walked, forcing in a run. F. Stinger fanned. Hornsby was forced at the plate and Hoover swung under these raise balls. The bases packed, none out and only one run scored. After that inning Scribner had the Crescent aggregation eating out of his hand. One, two, three was the order of things with the exception of the seventh and eighth innings. In the seventh Peterson singled after Hornsby and Sheedy had fanned, but he expired on second when F. Stinger whiffed for the second time. Swartz hit in the eighth with two gone, but Fischer fanned. Scribner struck out nine men in the four innings he pitched.

The Lundstrom brothers were both off last evening. Twenty-eight solid hits were registered off E. Lundstrom and A. Lundstrom couldn't find the plate. The Mercantile seemed partial to the number four. In five innings did they register four runs, but broke the monotony in the eighth by putting over two. Five hits and a base on balls scored four runs for the Merchants in the first session. The scoring in this inning was stopped by Miller, who over-ran the third station. The Mercantile secured four more in the third, four in the fifth, four in the sixth, four in the seventh and two in the eighth. They graciously allowed themselves to be shut out in the ninth inning, although they registered three clouts in that frame.

The Northern Pacific scored two runs in the first inning on one hit, an error and several wild chucks by A. Lundstrom. In the third the Crescents held the lead for the first and only time during the game. Seven runs were scored by the railroaders on three hits, two bases on balls and four errors. Their tenth run came in the fifth and it was the last.

The teams lined up as follows:

Mercantile—Pritchard, right short; Knope, second base; Rommell, left short; Scribner, first base and pitcher; Mahoney, third base; Henderson, left field; Miller, right field; Taylor, catcher; Lundstrom, first base and pitcher.

Northern Pacific—Peterson, catcher, F. Stinger, right short; E. Lundstrom, pitcher; Hoover, third base; Swartz, second base; Fisher, left short; G. Stinger, left field; Hornsby, right field; Sheedy, first base.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Mercantile	22	28	5
Northern Pacific	10	7	5

By Innings—

Mercantile	4	0	4	0	4	4	4	2	0
Northern Pacific	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Summary—Struck out, by A. Lundstrum, 4; by Scribner, 9; by E. Lundstrom, 10. Bases on balls—By A. Lundstrom, 7; by Scribner, 1; by E. Lundstrom, 4. Double play—Lunstrom to Scribner. Innings pitched—by A. Lundstrom, 4; by Scribner, 5. Umpires—Stone and McCarthy. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

VARSITY WILL PLAY CARROLL CLUB THIS NIGHT

COLLEGE QUINTET TO MEET HELENA BASKETBALL FIVE AT GYM THIS EVENING.

GAME WILL BE GOOD ONE

Both Teams Are in Splendid Shape and Both Are Determined to Win—Visitors Are Among the Fastest in the State.

At 8 o'clock this evening the varsity basketball team will meet a team representing the Carroll club of Helena on the floor of the university gymnasium. This will be the second collegiate game of the local season, and the indications point toward a fast and exciting contest. The varsity has improved wonderfully during the past week. The team-play is much better and the game put up by the collegians tonight will be of a better class than that against the Aggies last week. The Carroll club is reputed to be one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. The Aggies expressed a hearty fear of them when they were in Missoula last week. Montana will have to play ball from start to finish.

Montana's quintet will probably be composed of McCarthy, Whisler, Connor, Gervais and Wiedman. These five men are all fast players. The game which they will put up this evening will be well worth seeing. After the game the A. S. U. M. will give a dance in the gymnasium.

LOOKING FOR BATTLEGROUND.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 8.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, and promoter of the Johnson-Flynn battle involving the heavyweight championship, conferred today with local business men relative to staging the fight in New Mexico. No decision has been reached.

Curley will go to Las Vegas tomorrow to meet persons who have offered $100,000 for the fight. He said tonight he did not believe the opposition of Governor McDonald would be sufficient to prevent staging the fight in New Mexico if found advisable to do so.

TRIPLE B'S WIN.

Bozeman, Feb. 8.—Billing's Triple B's, the traveling professional team which recently toured the east and won from the best teams in the country, defeated the State College of Montana in basketball here tonight 49 to 18. The game was hard fought.

MARQUARD SIGNS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Rube Marquard, leading pitcher of the National league last season, signed today to play with New York in 1912-13-14.

MRS. TINGLEY BEGINS HER INNING IN COURT

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Contestants of the will of the late Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston rested their case today, and Mrs. Katherine Tingley's inning began. Mrs. Tingley, leader of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, intends making a strong fight for the preservation of the will which bequeathed to her the greater portion of Mrs. Thurston's $247,000 estate. This was indicated by the opening statement of Mrs. Tingley's counsel.

"We will show," he said, "that no member of the brotherhood had anything to do with influencing Mrs. Thurston in the making of her will. We also will show that Mrs. Thurston renounced her son, George L. Patterson, on the occasion of their last meeting. After his departure she was seen crying, and remarked:

"George has left without kissing me, and from this time he has passed out of my life."

DIRECT-ELECTION BILL TO MEET DISAGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 8.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the joint resolution providing for election of senators by direct vote have decided to report a disagreement. The report will not be made until friends of the resolution feel sure of the presence in the senate of all its supporters.

The disagreement is over the Bristow amendment relating to the supervision of congress over senatorial elections, and there will be a motion in the senate to recede from that provision. It is believed this motion would carry, but there is no such assurance of the adoption of the resolution after the elimination of the Bristow amendment.

COPPER ADVANCES FEW POINTS

PRODUCERS' REPORT RESULTS IN BULL MOVEMENT FOR RED METAL STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Except for the tobacco issues the stock market was almost stationary today. Prices of a few active issues rose at the opening, but fell back on bear swing. Trading was influenced by the favorable monthly report of the copper producers' association. Amalgamated copper was marked up 2⅝, American Smelting 1⅝ and other coppers a point or more. The tobacco stocks fluctuated violently for a time, owing to the announcement of the resignation of James B. Duke from the American Tobacco company presidency to become head of a British-American tobacco syndicate. American Tobacco broke 10 points. Liggett & Myers 7, and Lorillard 6. All of these stocks rallied sharply.

Reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent has been predicted by international bankers here and it was reported the official rate of the Bank of Germany, which now stands at 5 per cent, probably would be reduced on Monday. The Bank of England's rate had stood at 4 per cent since last September, when it was raised from 3 per cent rate, which prevailed last summer.

Two more shipments of gold were reported today. An additional $2,000,000 was engaged for transportation to Paris, bringing up the total on the present movement to $8,000,000. For South America $250,000 was obtained. Buying of bonds was widely distributed and prices held well. Total sales (par value), $3,357,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

New York, Feb. 8.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

	Bid.
Amalgamated Copper	63⅝
American Beet Sugar	55⅝
American Car & Fdy (bid)	51
American Cotton Oil	49¼
American Locomotive	33¼
American Smelt. & Ref	71¼
do preferred	103⅝
American Sugar Refining	118¼
Anaconda Mining company	35⅞
Atchison	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	230⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	141½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	103⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25¾
Colorado & Southern (bid)	43
Delaware & Hudson	172½
Denver & Rio Grande	20⅝
do preferred (bid)	42
Erie	30⅜
General Electric	156½
Great Northern preferred	128½
do Ore Ctfs	36¾
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met.	17⅜
do preferred	55¼
International Harvester (bid)	105¼
Lehigh Valley	158⅞
Louisville & Nashville	152
Missouri Pacific	40
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	26⅝
National Biscuit (bid)	147¾
National Lead	54
New York Central	110¾
Norfolk & Western	109
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	122⅞
People's Gas	106½
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	158½
Reading	158
Rock Island company	23½
do preferred	48½
Southern Pacific	107¾
Southern Railway	28⅝
Union Pacific	163⅞
United States Steel	60⅝
do preferred	108¼
Wabash	7¼
Western Union	83⅛

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Beeves, $4.80@8.65; Texas steers, $4.65@5.75; western steers, $4.90@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.35@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.70; calves, $5.75@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market quiet, steady. Light, $5.80@6.20; mixed, $5.90@6.30; heavy, $5.95@6.32½; rough, $5.95@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.85; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market slow. Native, $3.40@6.50; western, $3.40@4.65; yearlings, $4.75@5.50; lambs, native, $4.35@6.50; western, $4.50@6.60.

Money Market.

New York, Feb. 8.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25 for 60-day bills and at 487.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 483½. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds, easier; railroads, steady.

Money on call firmer, 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 8.—Standard copper quiet, but firm. Spot, $13.90@14.12½; May, $14@14.25; electrolytic, $14.00½@14.00½; casting, $13.00⅞@14.00⅛.

Lead quiet, $3.90@4.05.

Spelter quiet, $6.35@6.55.

Bar silver, 57⅞c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.07@1.07¼; July, $1.07⅞. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼; No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.07⅝c, No. 2 northern, $1.05¼@1.05⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Large shipments in the northwest and reports of the settlement of labor troubles in Argentina knocked some of the props today from under wheat. Accordingly, closing prices varied from the same as last night to ⅛@¼c down. May wheat fluctuated from $1.03¼@1.03⅝, with trade in the end steady at $1.03½ a loss of ⅛@¼c compared with 24 hours before.

Prices for hog products crept up. No general selling pressure was in evidence. Pork was 10c dearer all around and the rest of the list advanced 5@10c.

FIRST LADY OF CHINA

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The "first lady" of China under the rule of the republic will be Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, wife of the newly-elected president. This picture of Mrs. Sen, just received, is the first of her to be published in America and was taken in Honolulu recently. Both Dr. and Mrs. Sen are of Christian faith, being converts of American missionaries sent to China. They are both well educated and strong leaders for right in the aged country which has just awakened to its full strength and power.

Statement of the Financial Status of the City of Missoula, Montana, January 1, 1912

Assets.

Valuation of the physical properties of the city per revised inventory of the auditor, Jan. 1, 1912	$145,831.66	
Accrued assets during month January, 1912, equipm't	500.00	$146,331.66
Sinking fund investments drawing 6% per annum	10,759.74	10,759.74
Cash on hand in general fund	12,410.19	
Cash on hand in road fund	518.73	12,928.92
Total of all assets		$170,020.32

Liabilities.

4½% bridge and sewer bonds, due 1914-1924	$ 93,000.00	$ 93,000.00
General fund warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, per auditor's account	195,046.12	
General fund warrants issued during January, 1912	8,235.77	
	$203,281.89	
General fund warrants paid in January, 1912	19,412.50	
General fund warrants outstanding Jan. 31, 1912		$183,869.39
Road fund warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, per auditor's account	7,350.02	
Road fund warrants issue during January, 1912	466.70	
	7,816.72	
Road fund warrants paid during January, 1912	148.50	
Road fund warrants outstanding Jan. 31, 1912		$ 7,668.22
Total general liabilities, exclusive of interest, Jan. 31, 1912		$284,537.61

In addition to the above indebtedness, there are rejected and unaudited claims against the city amounting to something more than five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, and which I estimate may become liabilities to an amount not exceeding $5,000.00.

There are also pending in the district court suits against the city for damages and other causes to the amount of about seventy thousand ($70,000.00) dollars, which the city attorney estimates the city may be liable in an amount not to exceed nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars.

Statement of the Financial Status of All Special Improvement Funds.

Warrants outstanding against all special improvement, maintenance, sewer, sidewalk and sprinkling district funds, Jan. 1, 1912, per auditor's account	$342,952.21
Warrants issued on above during January, 1912	24,864.20
	367,816.41
Warrants paid on above during January, 1912	51,247.38
Warrants outstanding Jan. 31, 1912	$316,569.03
Cash on hand in the various special funds Jan. 31, 1912	$ 5,847.10

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