

QUASI-MUNICIPAL BANK PROPOSED

CITY GOVERNMENT AND LABOR UNIONS OF SPOKANE HAVE A UNIQUE PLAN.

Spokane, Feb. 26.—The municipal government and the labor unions of Spokane have united in a project to form a quasi-municipal bank...

According to Commissioner Conter the plan will place the bonds of the city bearing six per cent within reach of the small investor...

The union leaders declare that the scheme will insure them six per cent on their surplus funds instead of the two per cent now paid on the time deposits.

PHILHARMONIC TONIGHT

Business of importance, including the making of arrangements for the next concert, demands a full attendance of members of the Philharmonic society this evening...

ASTHMA! ASTHMA!

Papham's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever...

REGISTRATION LAW EXPLAINED

ATTORNEY GENERAL GALEN CLEARS UP PUZZLING POINTS IN NEW MEASURE.

Helena, Feb. 26.—Following a request made at the recent session in Missoula of the Montana Association of County Clerks, Attorney General A. J. Galen today made public a lengthy opinion in which various sections of the new registration law are defined...

BACK PAY IS GRANTED POLICEMEN OF BUTTE

Butte, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Judge Lynch today entered judgments against the city of Butte for \$19,371.56, back pay for 14 police officers, who were laid off by former Mayor Nevin and who, according to the recent ruling of the supreme court, are entitled to recover...

ALL YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE GOES

INDIGESTION, STOMACH GAS HEARTBURN OR DYSPEPSIA ENDED IN FIVE MINUTES.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin...

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

SCHIFF COMES OUT WITH STATEMENT

LETTER FROM VALET BRANDT TO MRS. SCHIFF IS GIVEN PUBLICITY IN PRESS.

New York, Feb. 26.—While Folke E. Brandt remains in jail as the result of a technical legal delay in admitting him to bail, his former employer, Mortimer L. Schiff, gave out a 10,000-word statement setting forth "the pertinent facts connected with the Brandt case as far as they are within my knowledge."

Having been denied an opportunity of testifying, he says, a statement to the press seems to be his only recourse.

"Certain newspapers have sought to attack my honor," says Mr. Schiff, "and to create an impression that my efforts to secure Brandt's conviction and to oppose his application for clemency were designed to hide some mystery which, if made public, would disgrace and degrade me before the community."

The statement makes public the letter Brandt wrote to Mrs. Schiff in March, 1907, which resulted in his discharge as valet. That reads in part: "I am a poor fellow, but I have a heart which I would part with to a lady which I love dearest on earth (it is you, dearest lady)."

"The letter is signed 'Lovingly' and contains a postscript beseeching Mrs. Schiff 'for mercy don't show this to your husband or anybody.'"

Regarding the robbery at his home Mr. Schiff says he asked Brandt the night he entered the house whether he had stolen anything and the valet denied doing so. Mr. Schiff declares that after receiving a note from Brandt asking him to visit him in the Tombs, he sent Howard S. Gans, his counsel, to see him and that Gans reported that Brandt had said to him in substance that "if the charges were pressed he would make reflections upon Mrs. Schiff."

Mr. Schiff then details how Brandt's attorney, Carl Fischer-Hansen, presented to Judge Rosalsky a letter written by Brandt.

"This letter," Schiff continues, "contained the first written information of Brandt's lying and scandalous tale that he was in my house by invitation. The outrageous falsity of this is shown by the letter that brought his discharge."

This same "lying story" was the basis, he declared, of Brandt's appeal to Senator Nelson of Minnesota and of his application to Governor Dix for a pardon.

It is expected that Brandt will be released on bail tomorrow.

HOW'S THIS? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MOTORIST COMING INTO HIS OWN

AUTOMOBILE TOURIST IS ABOUT TO GET WHAT'S HIS DUE, SAYS OFFICIAL.

"The automobile tourist is truly coming into his own," said Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the Touring Club of America, recently, in discussing the rapid spread of uniform motor vehicle legislation throughout the states, as especially emphasized in the recent action of the New Jersey assembly in passing by a decided vote the bill introduced by Assemblyman Sticker which would grant to non-resident tourists the free use of the highways of that commonwealth for a period of 15 days.

It is believed that the measure will be favorably received in the state senate and that Governor Woodrow Wilson will immediately sign the bill when it comes before him.

"There is widespread interest among automobilists as well as state authorities," continued Secretary Elliott, "in the favorable action by the assembly of New Jersey which would open the roads of that state to non-resident tourists so that an automobilist will be able to tour from Maine to Florida without being obliged to take out any additional state license, other than the one of his home state."

It is not improbable that with New Jersey opening her doors to motorists, it will be found feasible to make a transcontinental route from New York through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, connecting with the routes to the Pacific coast which have been charted and surveyed by the representatives of the Touring Club of America.

The granting of reciprocity by New Jersey virtually eliminates the necessity for any federal license, as New Jersey is the only state to fall into line with the policy which was established several years ago by a majority of the states. All of the other eastern, as well as the New England states have always granted the free use of the highways to non-residents engaged in interstate touring, providing they complied with the laws of their home state by displaying license numbers upon the front and rear of the car.

The Touring Club of America has constantly advocated, and led the way for several years to secure uniformity in the state motor vehicle laws with a view to encouraging touring and improvement of the highways, and it is interesting to recall at this time the conference of state officials held at the Touring Club of America in New York a year and a half ago at which 10 states and the District of Columbia were represented. At this meeting recommendations were made providing for a uniform touring privilege of 15 days for non-residents touring in other states.

The recommendation was composed of Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner of Pennsylvania; Frederick H. Caley, registrar of motor vehicles of Ohio, and J. B. R. Smith, who is the present commissioner of motor vehicles of New Jersey. The following resolution was adopted:

"The provisions of the foregoing sections shall not apply to motor vehicles owned or operated by non-residents of this state while such vehicles are being operated within this state for a period not to exceed 15 days at any one time, provided the owners or operators thereof, shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the state, territory or Federal district of their residence in regard to motor vehicle upon the public road or highways of this state; provided, however, that the foregoing sections of this act are substantially in force as law in the state, territory or Federal district of the residence of the owner of such motor vehicles, or otherwise all provisions of this act shall apply."

The action taken at this conference—the first gathering of this character ever held in the United States—was reported to the house of governors at their meeting in Louisville, Ky., and the recommendations were submitted to the officials and legislators in many states, who, appreciating the importance of standardizing the state automobile laws immediately recommended the adoption of this non-resident touring provision to the legislatures of their respective commonwealths.

With favorable action taken by New Jersey a great stimulus will be given to automobile touring, and the Touring Club of America has received much commendation from automobile users for the success of its efforts to make touring a pleasurable pastime by the enactment of uniform regulations.

RAILROAD NOTES

Earl Baird, employed in the ticket office at the Northern Pacific, spent Sunday in Butte. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baird.

Miss Florence Morden, stenographer in the superintendent's office at the Northern Pacific, returned on the Bitter Root train yesterday morning. Miss Morden spent Sunday up the Bitter Root and a haystack was set on fire in order that she might see the fire department in action.

George T. Conroy, instructor on the Northern Pacific, will conclude his lectures to the men of the Rocky Mountain division on Thursday and will leave for Wallace, where he will spend three days with the men running out of that city.

Conductor Ed Healey of the Northern Pacific has returned from a visit in Los Angeles and reported for work yesterday.

Conductor C. E. Wilde, of the Northern Pacific, and wife returned yesterday from Jamestown, N. D., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Wilde's brother.

Brakeman C. L. Kelley wore a chest yesterday that would have done credit to a porcupine. The reason for his chestiness was the arrival at his home of a 12-pound girl baby.

BALTIC AN ARROW Notch COLLAR. Easiest to put on and take off and to tie in. Clean, Peabody & Company, Makers, Troy, N. Y.

COUNTY DADS HEAR POTOMAC CASE

MATTER OF ISSUING SALOON LICENSE TAKEN UNDER ADVICE BY BOARD.

Before the county commissioners yesterday afternoon was held the hearing in regard to the issuance of a license to R. A. Estey of Potomac. A remonstrance, signed by about 30 of the farmers and 75 or 80 of the lumberjacks in that vicinity, was presented to the commissioners for their consideration.

An examination of the petition presented by Estey showed that only six of the signers were residents of Potomac or vicinity. Two of the six are not freeholders and two of the remaining four are saloon keepers. This leaves but two signers, who were specially qualified to affix their names to the petition.

"We have probably started a fight that will last for some time. We intend to push our side of the case and any just interpretation of the law will give us the decision. The Potomac valley is an agricultural region and were it not for the five or six hundred men that are working in the woods, there would be no saloons there at all. Some unbelievable things have happened there. Two of the saloons are less than 500 feet from the only church and the churchgoers are forced to run a gauntlet of drinks in order to attend services. We are not trying to make Estey the goat in this affair. The remonstrance is against all the saloons. As far as I know Estey's is no worse than any of the other places. The position we take is that the residents of Missoula, within the corporate limits are not qualified under the law to sign the petition for a saloon license to be issued at Potomac outside the corporate limits of the city. If we should fail, it doesn't mean the end."

The matter was taken under advisement by the commissioners. John Toland defended Estey at the hearing.

PROGRESSIVES FORM IN LEWIS AND CLARK

Helena, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Lewis and Clark County Progressive Republican League was organized at a meeting attended this evening by between 75 and 100 republicans. Several addresses were made in which the speakers declared that the sole purpose of the movement is to advance the interests of the party and not to satisfy the ambitions of office-seekers. After ratifying the platform adopted at Billings, officers were elected as follows: President, W. D. Rankin; vice president, O. H. P. Shelley; secretary, Julius Brass; assistant secretary, C. J. Mackey; treasurer, E. P. Bourne.

MUSICIANS AND PHONOGRAPHS.

If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off the operatic stage the last half of two seasons, he will feel consoled by the knowledge that his royalties from a phonograph company will exceed \$100,000 a year for many years to come, while Madame Tetrazzini is grateful that the same company refused to pay her \$1,000 five years ago for the very same effort that they are now paying her \$25,000 a year. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her records, but a year ago she demanded a bonus of \$25,000 besides the royalties, and she got it.

Act Well! And that you may, profit by the health-restoring, strengthening properties of the time-tested famous family remedy BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

Missoula Mercantile Co. GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Essex-Model Incubators and Brooders. The popularity of Essex-Model Incubators and Brooders in this community can best be judged by the fact that for this season's business we have just received a straight carload of these leading machines.

Let Us Show You. It will be a pleasure to show you how simple these machines are to operate—to prove how much better they are than hens—how much more profitable, cleaner, easier to attend to—and prove it.

We Guarantee. Essex-Model Incubators to hold more even temperature throughout the Egg Chamber than any other make. Essex-Model Incubators to be automatic in heating. Essex-Model Incubators to be automatic in ventilation.

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WE GUARANTEE the Essex-Model to hatch more strong, healthy chicks in three times than any other incubator made when run under similar conditions.

Table with 2 columns: Capacity and Price. Includes rows for Standard Models (Model A, B, C) and Essex-Model Brooders (Indoor, Colony Brooders).

REBEL FORCES ARE MENACING JUAREZ IN LEWIS AND CLARK

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department officials. The administration would not welcome an issue that might force it to send troops across the line, not only because of an indisposition to exercise such a power against a friendly nation, but out of regard for the safety of Americans in Mexico who, it is feared, might be objects of attack by the infuriated at what might appear to them to be an invasion.

Unusual Situation. The United States considers, however, that an unusual situation is involved. Forces have been landed in other countries to protect American lives and property, when officers appeared unable to do so, in spite of revolutionary factions but not in defiance of protests of the titular government. The question in this case, which it is believed may arise at any moment at El Paso and along the border, is whether the dispatch of troops into Mexico merely to stop firing into American territory would constitute an act of war from the viewpoint of Madero. American troops, it is said, simply would prevent firing and restore order, retiring when that had been accomplished.

There was talk today among government officials about the expediency of creating a neutral zone along the international line, but the difficulty is that while the Mexican government might so consent, the rebels, without head or organization, might not respect it. Dispatches to the state department showed a serious state of affairs at Tihuanillo, state of Durango, and in the Laguna district. Rubber bands have been devastating many large estates. Varying reports come from southern Mexico, giving no light as to whether the government or insurgent forces have the upper hand. No outward indications of trouble at Mexico City were chronicled.

GREATEST OF RIVERS. The river Amazon, according to a report entitled "The Data of Geochemistry," published by the United States geological survey, carries annually to the ocean 618,000,000 metric tons of solution and sediment, and its turbidity can be observed in the ocean waters over 100 miles from the land.

FISH HATCHERY HEAD IS DEAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF GOVERNMENT PLANT WILL TAKE OVER STATE HATCHERY. Anaconda, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—It has been learned that Supervisor Dean, who has been in charge of the government fish hatchery at Bozeman, has decided to accept the position tendered him of superintendent of the Montana Fish Hatchery in this city. Mr. Dean took the matter under consideration and has decided to make the change and will take charge of the hatchery at Washoe park about the first of March.

Since the resignation of C. F. Healen the hatchery has been managed by Eli Melton of Butte and the work in hand was forwarded without delay, and he is now out on the Great Northern line with a distribution of fish fry for the streams in that part of the state.

The new superintendent will select his own assistants, and the present staff, J. K. Healen and J. D. Norvell, have tendered their resignations.

HIS THEORY. (Harper's Bazar.) Teacher—"What is it, Tommie, that Shakespeare tells us 'becomes the throned monarch better than his crown?'" Tommie—"Hair."

NOT AFFINITIES. (Harper's Bazar.) Mistress—"And why did you leave your last place?" Maid—"Me and the missis was not congenial."

Prize Winning Recipe for Raisin Bread. Boak one yeast cake in 1 1/2 cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups sweet milk into which put one rounded tablespoon custard, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat about ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of scalded or scalding raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake one hour. When baked wet top of loaves with sugar and hot water to prevent the crust becoming too hard. This recipe won the grand prize in the California Raisin Growers' bread contest. The use of Cottole as shortening is significant.

The Missoulian's Presidential Preference Ballot

Who is your choice for president? Who is your second choice for president? Use this ballot to designate your first and second choice in The Missoulian's Presidential Preference Ballot. Each voter is entitled to cast one vote. The ballot must bear the voter's signature and address, but the names will not be published. One week before the voting closes, the date will be announced. Mark your first choice with a cross (X), in the first choice column; mark your second choice with a cross (X), in the second choice column. Send your ballot to the Presidential Ballot Department, care of The Daily Missoulian, Missoula, Mont.

Indicate your choice by a cross (X) in the square after the name you wish to vote for.

Table for Republican and Democratic candidates. Columns: First Choice, Second Choice. Candidates include Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Cummins, Hughes, Bryan, Harmon, Wilson, Clark, Folk.

Table for Socialist candidates. Columns: First Choice, Second Choice. Candidates include Debs, Berger.

Name Address

Conditions. Any voter may send in a ballot, whether he is a subscriber or not. "Split Tickets" may be voted. If your first choice is a republican, and your second is a democrat, you may mark your ballot in that way.