

DEATHS IN MONTANA SHOW DECREASE

BETTER SANITARY CONDITIONS SHOW RESULTS IN LESS MORTALITY.

Helena, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Marked decreases in the number of contagious diseases in the state of Montana over a period of three years are shown by figures in the last bulletin of the state board of health. There has also been a marked decrease in the number of deaths due from acute intestinal diseases during the first nine months of each year. In 1910 there were 246 deaths from this cause. In the first nine months, this dropped to 161 in 1911, and to 89 in 1912. The decrease in cases between 1910 and 1911 was accomplished by improved sanitary conditions, declares the report. "The marked decrease between 1911 and 1912 is the result of our improved milk supply. Yet for nearly a year we received nothing but the most cutting condemnation for our efforts to prevent the sale of impure milk and these lives that have been saved, over 100 in nine months, are certainly well worth the time and money expended. "We find that the deaths from diphtheria have shown a remarkable decrease. The figures: 1908, 129; 1909, 83; 1910, 61; 1911, 30. Scarlet fever also shows a decided decrease in the number of deaths it caused. The figures: 1908, 80; 1909, 57; 1910, 57; 1911, 35. Typhoid fever shows a discouraging year, namely, 1910, but during 1910 there was a severe outbreak of typhoid fever at Great Falls and another at Laurel. These outbreaks we must expect in towns or localities where the cost of pure water supply is higher than the value placed on human life. The figures: 1908, 128; 1909, 25; 1910, 147; 1911, 80. "There are three diseases over which we have very little control. All that we can do is to make an effort to educate the people relative to the prevention. In one of these diseases, namely, tuberculosis, the people are awakening to the importance of its prevention; and yet they have not awakened enough to show any decrease in the number of deaths among the people of our state; and in the other two diseases, namely, measles and whooping cough, our people still look at these as harmless diseases, and yet note the number of deaths these diseases have caused during the last four years; and remember that during these four years smallpox, a disease that frightens a community into a panic, has caused only two deaths. "Deaths from tuberculosis: 1908, 315; 1909, 320; 1910, 345; 1911, 420. Deaths from measles: 1908, 17; 1909, 9; 1910, 15; 1911, 52. Deaths from whooping cough: 1908, 12; 1909, 30; 1910, 33.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN FINE FINISH

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN IN BITTER ROOT VALLEY PLANNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Beginning on Thursday of this week the progressive party of Ravalli county will begin a whirlwind campaign throughout the valley which will continue unbroken until the eve of election. Practically every town of the valley, with the exception of Hamilton, will be the scene of a rousing rally in the interests of progressive principles as advanced by the progressive party. Music will be furnished at each meeting, while all the party's county candidates will attend each meeting. The first meeting will be held at Sula on Thursday evening. This meeting will be addressed by George A. Blair, progressive candidate for the legislature, and County Attorney H. C. Packer, who is out for election on the progressive ticket. On the following evening a rousing meeting will be held at Darby, when addresses will be made by Attorney C. M. Parry, George A. Blair and H. C. Packer. On Saturday evening a rally will be held at Woodside with Charles MacRae, progressive candidate for the legislature, George A. Blair and H. C. Packer as speakers. On Monday evening of next week the big rally of the campaign will be held at Stevensville when George A. Horkan of Forsyth, one of the party's candidates for congressman, together with other speakers of state prominence, will address the voters of that vicinity on the state and national issues. Every candidate for office on the progressive ticket in Ravalli county will be in attendance at this meeting. Stevensville is regarded as the birthplace of the progressive party in Ravalli county so it is expected that the meeting on Monday evening will be a hummer. On Tuesday of next week a rally will be held at Florence with Parr, Blair and Packer as speakers. These three speakers will follow this meeting with addresses in other towns of the valley as follows: Victor, Wednesday evening; Corvallis, Thursday evening; Charles, Friday evening; Grantsdale, Saturday evening.

HOME-TALENT SHOW WILL BE GOOD

REHEARSALS OF "BOBBY BLAKE" RUN ALONG SMOOTHLY AND PROMISE MUCH.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—A spirited rehearsal of the cast and chorus of "Bobby Blake," the musical comedy to be presented at the Lucas opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week by home talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey, was held last evening. The entire cast has been whipped into admirable form and the lines of the piece were taken care of last evening almost without a hitch. The splendid chorus of "Bobby Blake" is bound to be the surprise of the performance, as its work is along lines never before attempted by a home talent chorus of this city. Miss Dixie Wilson and Carl Lemm do a Spanish dance as a part of the opening chorus that is a gem. This number sets a high precedent which is closely followed by every bit of the work of the chorus. The performance is being given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church.

GREAT MAJORITY HELPING BULL MOOSE

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campaigning for fellow progressives, like William Allen White of Kansas. Others are doing neither, but are working for the cause in the only way they have learned how to work. One man has temporarily given up all his time to it and is now doing day and night shifts, free of charge, in the public department of the national headquarters. (And when a writer, gentle reader, gives all his time it means all his earnings. There is no partner to look after his business in his absence, no salary that "goes on just the same." When an author shuts down his desk his whole plant is shut down.) I have recently seen a list of no less than 35 other writers of national, many of them international, repute, who because of their belief in the new party, have offered their pens in its behalf. I consider this one of the most significant things in all this memorable campaign. Not just because they are doing it gratis (including those who can get \$500 or \$1,000 apiece for their short stories, and also those who can not and are therefore the most generous of the two.) The significant, the unprecedented feature of all this, is that they are interested enough to do it at all. Why are they doing it? It would be difficult even for the average ignorant Wall Street broker to believe that there is much "in it for them." No pay, and if its publicity they're after they could get as much, or more, with pay included, by writing something else. Much as it may be regretted by those who think they "know human nature" because they live by fooling it, this group of writers (the preliminary 35, who are but a nucleus) are going into this thing from conviction. Some of them, like Richard Harding Davis, for instance, or Frederic Palmer, might be accused of offering their services from a mere sense of personal loyalty to Colonel Roosevelt, though after reading the former's descriptions of the Bull Moose convention, it would be hard to fancy Mr. Davis in any other party, no matter who headed it. Others, like Herbert Croly, author of "The Promise of American Life," who is to deliver the Godkin Lectures at Harvard this year, might be accused of backing the new party because its platform backs many of his ideas, ideas he was working out during the 10 years spent upon his notable and much-quoted book. The same might be said of Walter Weyl, the author of "The New Democracy." Only more so. He, I understand, had a hand in writing the platform. Still others, like Hamlin Garland, John T. McCutcheon and Henry Richard Webster, are adherents of the new party, perhaps because they live in the middle of the country and feel that they see better what the whole nation needs than some of those who live on the edge of the United States and can't see any nation at all—just states and individuals in them. Be all that as it may, the plain fact is that with or without personal admiration for Theodore Roosevelt, the new party appeals to strong independent minds because, without hypocrisy or evasion, it stands squarely and constructively for certain very definite things which, as a sane, quiet, old-fashioned America has got to recognize if it is going to keep its place in the civilized family of nations. These writers, with the imagination to see it and without special privileges enough to fear it, believe that the time has come to form a new party for that purpose, and are willing to lend a hand in the forming. Winning or losing this fall is a mere incident with advantages and disadvantages on both sides. Those who do not care to believe that Theodore Roosevelt has really acquired this new view of things don't have to. But very few will deny that by experience, temperament and training he is the most efficient public servant in the world. The object of electing a president is not to bestow a blue ribbon upon the prettiest virgin in the village; it is to get the best possible hired man to do some work for us. If he wants, as an extra fee, the personal satisfaction of working in the lime-light—I believe that is the most common accusation—why not let him work in the lime-light? The idea is to get the job done. Of course, one is frequently informed by practical politicians that "T. R. is just working you idealists! If he got into office he wouldn't even try to do any of the new things you people want." He would immediately turn around

and do the old things that President Taft wants, no doubt. It's great to have practical advisers to keep one out of the pitfalls of politics. Among the idealists on the list before me I spy the names of those well-known visionaries, Wallace Irwin and George Ade. It is too bad how those poor young things are always being bawled off by shams. When will they ever learn to see through fads and fakirs! Their there's Richard Washburn Child, and C. P. Connelly and P. C. Masfariane; anyone who has read their pieces in the magazines can see how ignorant and impractical this trusting trio is. It's like stealing candy from a child to rope them into the Bull Moose bumen. But, of course, the great trouble with the new party is that its followers have no sense of humor, as I was reliably informed by a college professor in the library, and therefore knew all about it. In fact, he told me himself he had a sense of humor. Yes, that explains it all. Now we know why we have with us such writers as Franklin P. Adams, Inez Haynes Gillmore, Bert Leston Taylor, Edna Ferber and George Fitch.

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STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Attorney George Baggs motored to Hamilton last night, taking with him Harry L. Wilson and party, who held a political rally in Faulds' hall in this city before leaving. Among the visitors from Hamilton who spent last night here were: A. C. Baker, Albert J. Fork, J. D. Taylor, Robert L. Owens, Frank H. Drinkenburg, Harry South, J. C. Conkey, Dick Pammenter and Charles Johnson. E. D. Hoke, representative of the Eastman Kodak company, Rochester, N. Y., was a business visitor here yesterday. F. L. Hudson of the Butte office of the moving picture exchange, spent the day here yesterday in the interest of his company.

AT VICTOR

Victor, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—H. A. Briggs is in Hamilton today on business. J. C. Osborn is spending a few days at his home west of town. D. Taylor, R. A. Mead transacted business in Stevensville yesterday. F. A. Van Blanscom was in Hamilton between trains. A. N. Mittorver, who has been very ill for the past week, is now able to be around. H. C. Groff is in Hamilton on business. A small bear, which is thought to be a grizzly, was killed by Mr. Martin and Theodore Rose last Sunday on the M. M. Williams place. His weight was over 450 pounds. Miller Humble drove to Stevensville yesterday to do some shopping.

TAME CAMPAIGNING.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Harry L. Wilson, Lew L. Callaway, J. C. Kinney, William Enright, Fred Hawthorne and Charles McCoy, accompanied by George T. Baggs of Stevensville, spent today in this city. Wilson and Hawthorne addressed an audience at Stevensville last evening in the interests of the republican ticket, but failed to hold a meeting here. No speeches were made in this city at all by Wilson or any member of the party, the time being spent in visiting local republicans. The party left this afternoon for Missoula.

AN INCORPORATION

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Hamilton Business Men's association have been filed at the office of the county clerk and recorder. The three trustees named in the articles are L. R. Peck, S. A. Wheeler and C. A. Weddell. The association is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, which is divided into 1,000 shares, valued at one dollar each.

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SULLIVAN SWEARS TO FRAME-UP

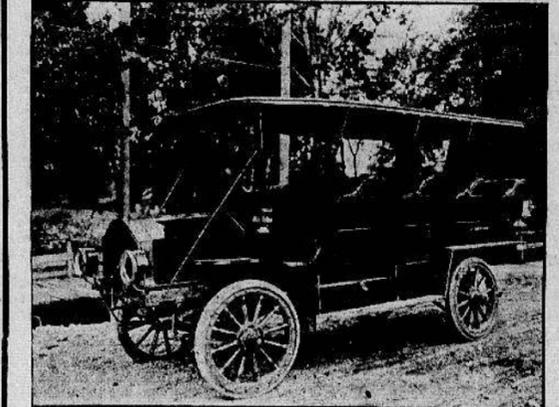
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eduled press agent, was another witness for the defense who was forced on the stand by Justice Goff after Mr. McIntyre had declared his case closed. Mr. McIntyre refused to examine Pitt, and again the district attorney read into the records evidence against the state's case. "Jack Rose told me," Pitt testified, "that Becker didn't have anything to do with the murder. He said, 'I swear to you on my mother's grave that Becker didn't have anything to do with this. He is innocent but I've been talking too much, and I've got to testify against him.'"

Tomorrow will be devoted to summing up. Justice Goff will charge the jury Thursday morning. William Shapiro, driver and part owner of the gray murder car which carried the gunmen to the Metropole and in which they made their escape after shooting Rosenthal, testified in rebuttal. He added nothing to published versions of his story, except his statement that 30 or 35 seconds elapsed after the shooting before he was able to start his car in flight with the gunmen inside. "What is said to have been an eleven-hour change of mind on the part of Mr. McIntyre kept Becker from the witness stand. "I didn't put Becker on the stand," Mr. McIntyre said, "simply because I did not care to dignify the opinion that the charge of murder had been corroborated by credible witness. The law says that there can be no conviction on the testimony of accomplices without corroboration. To have put Becker on the stand would have appeared to be an acknowledgment that the testimony of Hallen and Luban amounted to credible testimony, whereas it appeared before the jury that Hallen had served 12 years in the state prison and that Luban was brought in shackles from the New Jersey state prison into the courtroom."

Becker said: "I wanted to go on the stand, but my counsel advised against it. I don't believe any jury would convict me on the testimony offered in this case." Cops Fixed. Aaron J. Levy made public tonight the affidavit of his client, the murder car driver, William Shapiro, embodying his "confession" and containing the declaration that he had heard one of his passengers say: "Becker has the cops fixed." Mr. Whitman was unable to get all of Shapiro's affidavit admitted in evidence as Justice Goff would not permit him to tell what the murderers in his car had said about Becker, Shapiro in his affidavit outlined his travels in the car on the night of the Rosenthal murder. He declared himself unable to identify the gunmen. "I went up Sixth avenue to Forty-third street," Shapiro said in his affidavit, "across Forty-third street to Broadway to turn the car around. As we reached Broadway, I heard one of my passengers say: 'Becker has the cops fixed. It is a clean get-away. Everything's all right, Becker has told them.' "I turned around at Broadway and Forty-third street as they told me and stopped in front of George Cohan's theater, my car facing the east. They got out of the car. I remained in my seat, stood there about 15 minutes when I heard a shot. I looked around. I saw the four men whom I brought over in my car from Forty-second street running from in front of the Metropole hotel toward my car. One had a pistol in his hand. When those men got into the car, I made no sound in the hope that someone would overtake us. My car moved slowly. "I was told by one of them: 'You

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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—J. H. Holst, head of the Victor schools, H. A. Briggs, Louis Lacroisier and other residents of Victor and vicinity appeared before the board of county commissioners in special session this afternoon to argue both sides of the appeal from the county superintendent of schools' recent edict which consolidated part of the Curlew district with the Victor district. Those living in the district who opposed the consolidation plan and are now holding to their original school, most bitterly oppose the withdrawal of part of the district to the Victor school. The commissioners rendered no decision today. An appeal from another district will be heard tomorrow.

FAMILY THEATER SOLD.

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The family theater of this city has been sold by Messrs. George Reeves and Aime Beaubien to Cecil Nixon, George Ransom and Victor Wheeler. The new proprietors of the popular playhouse will take possession on Thursday evening of this week. A four or five-piece orchestra will be installed on the opening night and will be heard every evening. On the opening night under the new management, beautiful souvenirs will be given to all ladies in attendance. Messrs. Reeves and Beaubien will go to Deer Lodge, where they have made arrangements to open a moving picture theater.

POLSON NEWS

Polson, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—H. J. Mitchell and wife of Warm Springs, who have been in Polson for a month, will conclude their visit after a week's bear hunt which Mr. Mitchell has arranged. Mr. Mitchell is connected with Warm Springs and the hospital for the insane at that place. The proposition will be submitted to the voters of Montana at the November election to bond the state for \$500,000 for the purchase of the springs and buildings for a state hospital and sanitarium. The machinery for the farmers' elevator has arrived and is being installed. F. L. Gray, president of the company, expects to have the elevator ready for business in three weeks' time. Mr. Charles F. Henselman, junior partner of the firm of Evans & Henselman, proprietor of the Orpheum theater, and Miss Jennison W. Hart, an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hart, both of this city, were married in the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 6:30 by the Rev. Father H. J. Vreobach. Both the contracting parties are favorites in society circles here. They left this morning to spend the honeymoon in Oregon. George A. Horkan, candidate for congressman, George Metcalf, candidate for lieutenant governor, and R. J. Moore, candidate for railroad commissioner, arrived on the noon steamer to speak at a progressive meeting held last night in Dunbar's hall. The progressive county candidates are to tour the reservation Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. They will be at Spring Valley on Thursday evening, at Valley View Friday night and at Polson Saturday night.

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT.

Stevensville, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The high school announces its first attraction of the series of entertainments to be given during the winter and which will be given in Faulds' hall. The Imperial concert party, who are playing on the Midland Lyceum circuit, will be here on Saturday night, October 25. The advance sale of seats is very large and the high school is quite optimistic in regard to the success for the series of entertainments for this winter, and they will no doubt repeat the success of last year which was financially and entertainingly a huge success.

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