

BAN JOHNSON IS ILL AND MEETING'S POSTPONED

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION WILL CONVENE TODAY IN ANNUAL SESSION.

FINDINGS HANDED DOWN

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Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—The illness today of Ban Johnson, member of the National baseball commission, from the American league, postponed that body's ninth annual meeting until tomorrow, when the election of a chairman and secretary, the reading of annual reports and the hearing of a committee from the minor leagues will take place.

Augustus Herrmann and President T. J. Lynch of the National league conferred today with a number of minor league representatives as to uniform contracts. The national association also will declare tomorrow opposition to the individual salary limit of a minor league.

The commission handed down two findings tonight. In one, the Philadelphia National league team was ordered to pay the Buffalo team \$600 for Player Baxter, whom they recalled from Buffalo under the optional agreement clause and sold to Wilmington, Del.

In the other findings, the claim of Player Kenworthy, released by Denver to Washington and then released back to Denver, was disallowed. Kenworthy claimed his salary should have been increased 25 per cent over his contract with Denver when he went to Washington.

GOOD SERVICE OPENS THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The first service of the week of prayer in Missoula, in which the evangelical churches have joined to carry out a program arranged by the Missoula Ministerial association, was held last evening at the Methodist church, South. Rev. Elmer E. Burtner of the Congregational church being the speaker. There was a good attendance and a very helpful and inspiring service was held.

OSBORNE GIVES FOBS TO PAST COMMANDERS

James Osborne, new commander of the local post of the Spanish War Veterans, presented Past Commanders Mulrone, Heuger and Dodge with beautiful watch fobs showing the insignia of the order. The presentation took place at the installation meeting, held in the city hall. In addition to Mr. Osborne the following officers were installed: Senior vice commander, John McCarthy; junior vice commander, D. J. Heyfron; officer of the day, D. D. Jackson; officer of the guard, Bert Card; chaplain, John O. Moe; quartermaster, H. H. Montgomery; adjutant, J. T. B. Cameron.

COLLEGE GRADUATES MEET THIS EVENING

A mass meeting of college men and women will be held in the Elks' temple this evening at 8:30 to discuss the plan for consolidating the state's institutions of higher learning. Every graduate (man or woman) of any college is urged to attend the meeting this evening, for the matter to be discussed is one of vital importance to educational affairs in the state.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was the coldest day of Missoula's winter. The mercury dropped 14 degrees below zero mark during the morning and poor Mr. Average Citizen shivered and clung to the stove all day. The weather moderated a lot during the day, though, the registering column of quicksilver rising to half a degree above the zero before the afternoon was over.

MRS. REITZ VERY ILL. Word was received from Rochester, Minn., yesterday to the effect that Mrs. E. C. Reitz was in a very critical condition. The physicians are not sure of the case yet and the crisis is apt to come at any time.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN HELENA

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IS THE INAUGURAL BALL FOR THE NEW STATE OFFICERS.

Helena, Jan. 6.—(Special)—In more ways than a few the inaugural ball and reception given by the Capital city tonight to Governor Stewart, the newly elected state officers, the congressional delegation and the members of the Thirtieth legislative assembly, was an affair which will be memorable. Not any of these ways, however, was that of Jeffersonian simplicity.

Evidently with a view to avoiding confusion, the committee having the arrangements in charge made public announcement that those who came in carriages were to gain admittance to the capital by a specified entrance, while those who came on foot or in street cars were to obtain entrance only by a separate door as specifically pointed out in the published program.

The brilliant affair began at 8:30, and continued until a seasonable hour. The attendance was very large. The receiving party was composed of ex-Governor and Mrs. E. L. Norris, Governor and Mrs. Samuel V. Stewart, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. W. McDowell, Secretary of State and Mrs. A. M. Alderson, State Auditor and Mrs. William Keating, State Treasurer and Mrs. W. C. Roe, Attorney General and Mrs. D. M. Kelly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mrs. H. A. Davee, State Railway Commissioner and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Justice and Mrs. Sydney C. Sanner, Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh, Hon. and Mrs. John M. Evans, Hon. and Mrs. Tom Stout and Mayor and Mrs. R. R. Purcell.

After Governor Stewart had received the members of his reception party other visitors were received as provided for in the previously published order.

Justices and former justices of the supreme court and their ladies.

Members of the state senate and their ladies.

Members of the house and their ladies.

Appointive officers, state boards and presidents of state institutions and their ladies.

Officers of Fort William Henry Harrison and their ladies.

Officers of the Montana National guard and their ladies.

The people.

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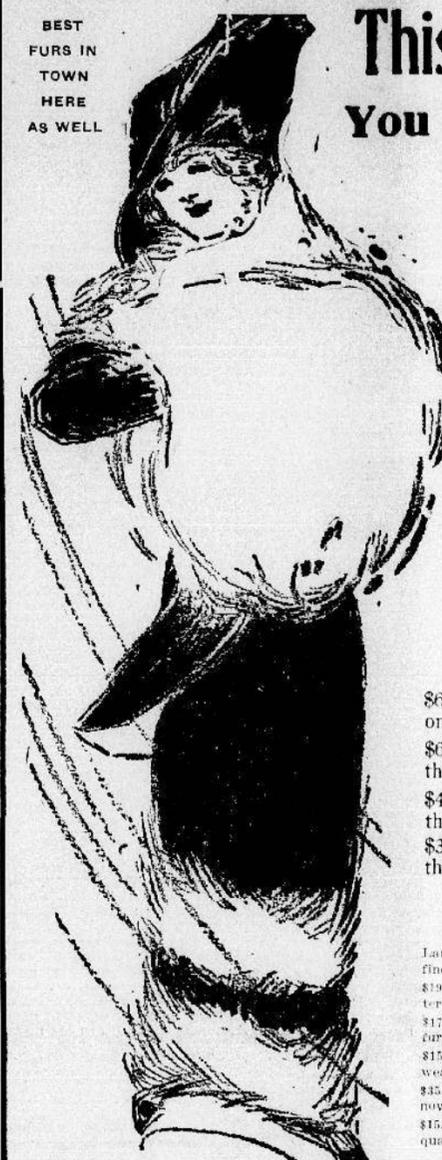
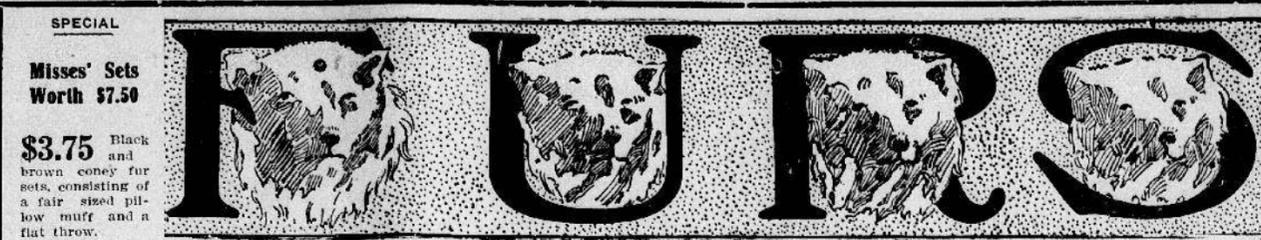
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EX-GOVERNOR NORRIS GIVEN A TIMEPIECE

Helena, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Governor Norris was busy winding up the affairs of his administration this morning when Will Aiken, his private secretary, announced there were some callers insisting upon seeing him.

HE'S INNOCENT DECLARES JURIST

Judge Archbald's attorneys to ask him direct questions as to his motive in going to the railroad officials in the various coal lands that form the basis of the impeachment charges against him.



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 - \$19.75 Black Fox Muffs; looks like a better quality, now half \$9.88
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 - \$15.00 Brown Marmot Muffs; a fur that wears well, half \$7.50
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 - \$15.00 Black Seal Muffs; quite good quality, for \$7.50

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PLAN OF RAILROAD IS REJECTED

(Continued From Page One) expected to resume negotiations at once for the ending of the merger and some in Washington regard it as not improbable that the railroad attorneys will assent now to the government's proposal to allow the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stockholders to share in the purchase of the stock.

SLATE WORKS WITHOUT A HITCH

(Continued From Page One) Stout won by the tossing of a coin. The democratic platform faction of the senate claims two of the three members of the committee on committees, Duncan and Groff, who are depended upon to act together against Gallway in making up the senate committees.

Can Block Reform.

Control of the committees will, however, only give the platform democrats nominal power, as it is known that a considerable majority of the republicans are of the hopelessly standpat order. The votes of these latter, combined with the votes of the reactionary democrats, will be sufficient to block reform legislation.

Gov. Stewart's Message Today.

Helena, Jan. 6.—The Thirtieth legislative assembly will tomorrow listen to the first biennial message of Governor Samuel V. Stewart, and will then begin the digesting of an extensive legislative program.

MEDAL FOR TAFT.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft adds to his collection of decorations today a gold medal presented to him for his championship of the Jewish cause in the recent diplomatic embroglio with Russia which resulted in the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country.

BULL MOOSE PLAN BIG PROGRAM

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Examination of accounts of state officers.

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