

# WORK ON BUILDING SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS TIED UP

### SCHOOL BOARD CANNOT AGREE ON CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO SCHOOL.

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—There is considerable talk to the effect that the addition to the Jefferson school in Pine Grove addition will not be constructed this coming summer. It is understood that there is opposition within the board to the construction of the gymnasium wing to the building, notwithstanding the fact that bonds covering most of the cost of construction were voted by the district last year. The matter will not be further considered by the present board, but will be left for the new board to thrust out. It is held that the building proposition comes under the jurisdiction of the new board, the same as does the election of the teaching corps for the coming year. Last fall it was decided by the board to build a two-story addition to the Jefferson building, and transfer the high school to the new building, using the present high school building for the grades.

# PUBLIC LAND MONEY GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—County Treasurer H. T. Hart has received a warrant from the state treasurer for \$12,584, the amount due the schools of Ravalli county from the sale and leasing of public lands. This fund has been appropriated by County Superintendent Nora Smithy among the several districts of the county, each child of school age receiving \$4, as follows: Corvallis, \$812; Stevensville, \$1,700; Hamilton, \$2,840; Etna, \$176; Grantsdale, \$104; Burnt Fork, \$150; Victor, \$1,400; Holden, \$144; Darby, \$580; Fairplay, \$552; Bright Mile, \$88; Lone Stone, \$152; Camas, \$130; Florence, \$380; Corner, \$130; Lower Three Mile, \$160; Canyon Creek, \$528; Camp, \$156; Bumbo, \$116; Robinson, \$160; Eye Creek, \$165; Birch Creek, \$96; Willow Creek, \$148; Bass, \$212; Saw Tooth, \$156; Curlew, \$148; Dominick, \$96; Sula, \$100; Sleeping Child, \$128; Coal Creek, \$28; Hamilton Heights, \$136; Baker Creek, \$52; Mountain View, \$116; Ambrose, \$72.

# HAMILTON BRIEFS

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—Fred Carrudus left yesterday for Boner to accept a position in the Anaconda Copper Mining company's smelter and floor factory.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crutcher and son of Missoula are guests at the home of Mrs. C. M. Crutcher.  
The W. T. Tyler harness shop is now nicely located in the McGrath building on Main street.  
Miss Anna Terpening recently resigned her position as operator with the Independent Telephone company and left on Monday for Helena, where her folks moved some time ago. Her place at the local switchboard has been taken by Miss Mabel Shaw of this city.  
Five new directors of the Montana Orchard Products company will be elected at a meeting of the stockholders at the chamber of commerce Saturday, March 23.  
Pety Ivanoff, a local contractor, has begun suit in the district court against Rodella G. Delight, H. C. Butler and the Western Montana National bank of Missoula for \$7,291. The suit is a lien foreclosure action, for money due for the clearing of land on the Bass-Thousand-Acre ranch. Charles Macdon of Missoula is Ivanoff's attorney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin left yesterday for Butte, where they will visit. Mr. Irwin is a member of the firm of Pringle & Irwin, managers of the Family theater.

# ROBERT NICHOL ILL.

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—Robert W. Nichol, one of the pioneers of the Bitter Root valley and a resident of Hart addition on the southern border of this city, is seriously ill at his home. His son, Robert H. Nichol, who has been in California for several weeks, has been wired for and is expected here this week. Mr. Nichol is one of the most widely-known residents of the valley and is a large stockholder in the First National bank of this city.

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# SUIT FOR DAMAGES INSTITUTED

### MONTANA ORCHARD PRODUCTS COMPANY SUES HAMILTON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS.

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—Suit for damages amounting to \$5,560 was begun today in the district court by the Montana Orchard Products company against Constable C. A. Bailey, J. U. Cunningham and E. E. Smith, Attorney C. M. Parr appearing as counsel for the plaintiff. It is alleged in the complaint that the evaporating plant of the company was closed last fall during operating season by the defendants, none of whom cared for the property attached or allowed the plaintiff company to do so. It is alleged that the illegal closing of the plant brought about damages to the complaining company as follows: Two thousand five hundred dollars for the destruction of the company's business, \$2,500 for taking possession of real property and closing business, \$50 for loss of apples on hand and \$500 for loss of apple pulp and cores, which could have been used for cider if the plant had been allowed to run.

# DARBY NOTES

Darby, March 19.—(Special).—J. C. Pickeral, vice president of the Darby State bank, has just returned from a business trip to Chicago. While away, Mr. Pickeral visited his old home at Springfield, Ill., and on his way home stopped for a time in St. Paul to attend to some business matters in that city.  
Ed Pearson, foreman of the Forest Hill fruit ranch, is in the city today on business.  
Jake Sorrenson is down from University Heights, where he has been employed for a time.  
Jim Johnson is in from his East Fork home for a few days.  
"Frosty" Sherrill and Will Kerlee, the forest reserve men, were in the city yesterday on business.  
John Gammel and wife are in town from their West Fork home.  
The dance given last night by the Robikins in I. O. O. F. hall, was a decided success. There was a large attendance and all report a fine time.  
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# HAMILTON BRIEFS

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—The mother of George and Joseph Sartorius died today at the home of her son, George. She was very aged and her demise was not unexpected.

# CAMAS NEWS

Camas, March 18.—(Special).—H. H. McVety and wife and B. Waller and wife drove in from Plains Saturday.  
George Champagne is crippled up this week as a result of his horse falling with him.  
A deal was closed this morning between F. Pendarvis and Fred Gedlich whereby the latter acquires the Pendarvis ranch.  
Roy Linton and wife and Sam Lings drove in from Garcon Gulch last night to attend the Shamrock ball.  
The dance at the Tillard's hall last night was very well attended, music and floor both being fine.  
J. Billings and son drove in from their ranch yesterday for a day's visit in Camas.  
Julius Hagen now occupies his new shoe shop, located back of the West-wood property.  
Jim Borden is back from the north for a short visit.  
Al Cyr is having a concrete foundation put under his barber shop this week with Contractor Pecora on the job.  
E. E. Jam drove out from Plains yesterday on business.  
Mrs. Maud Larsson made a trip to Kalispell yesterday, via Dayton.

# MRS. WILSON ENLISTS.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, enlisted today in the work of the Woman's Welfare department of the National Civic Federation. She joined the civic workers after listening to a lecture before the organization by the superintendent of the District of Columbia workhouse.

# WILSON CONSIDERS NEW REPUBLIC

### PRESIDENT MAY DECIDE FORMALLY TO RECOGNIZE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese republic. The president apparently has not settled definitely the question of recognition and it was believed tonight that several conferences on the subject and many meetings of the cabinet would be necessary before the administration's attitude is defined.  
For many months the United States has dealt with the Chinese republic as a de facto government, and the formal recognition is largely a matter of sentiment. The American minister to China and the Chinese minister in Washington have had practically all the power that they would have possessed if recognition had been given.  
It is known, however, that China has been most anxious that the United States, the greatest republic, recognize the latest addition to the republican ranks.  
The president's advisers believe China would be in a better position to carry on her loan negotiations if she had this official approval of her new government from a great power, and her feeling of friendship for the United States would be increased with commercial advantages resultant therefrom.  
President Wilson's statement of the administration's attitude toward American bankers' participation in the Chinese loan and foreign loans generally, has attracted widespread comment and discussion in official and diplomatic circles.  
Following closely on the statement came intimations that negotiations may now proceed as a five-power affair without the American group.  
It is pointed out today that the bankers of China's creditor nations especially, may now be counting on the moral support of their governments to continue to press provisions of the loan, but there are also some indications of discord found in the conflicting claims of the various nationalities for predominance in the administration of the loan and for its expenditure.

# IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—As a result of the statement by President Wilson yesterday that his administration would not request the American bankers heretofore interested in the "six-power loan" to China to continue to seek their share, the three banking houses in the so-called American group announced tonight their entire withdrawal from the negotiations.  
The announcement followed a conference of the banking interests concerned at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. in concluding their statement, which reviews in considerable detail the negotiations under the Taft administration, the bankers say.  
"As the American group had been ready to serve the administration in the past, irrespective of the heavy risks involved, so it was disposed to serve the present administration if requested. But deferring to the policy now declared, the group has withdrawn entirely from the Chinese loan negotiations and has so advised the European and Japanese banking interests."

# THE STATEMENT.

Beginning with their explanation of how the American banking interests became interested in the negotiations, the American group consisting of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National bank and the National City bank, was formed in the spring of 1909 upon the expressed decree of the department of state that a financial group be organized to take up the participation to which American capital was entitled in the Hukuang railway loan agreement, then under negotiation by British, French and German bankers.  
"This group has become interested in Chinese loan matters, not primarily for its own profit, but for purposes indicated by President Taft and Secretary Knox. As stated in President Taft's message to congress of December, 1909, these purposes, in effect, called for the co-operation of the bankers 'as indispensable' which the government needed to 'carry out a practical and real application of the open door policy.' The department of state considered that American co-operation with the banking groups of several great powers enabled the United States to exercise a practical voice in China's affairs, and constituted the best guaranty for the preservation of China's integrity."  
"In pursuance of the policy so advocated, the American group, with the administration's approval, entered into an agreement with the British, French and German groups for the purpose of rendering facilities to China in February, 1912, these four groups at the request of their respective governments and with the consent of the Chinese government, admitted Russian and Japanese groups to the reorganization plan, thus constituting what has since been known as the 'six-power group.'"  
"Following the revolution and despite the fact the authority of the new republic had not been generally accepted, the American group joined with the other groups in making to the provisional government substantial advances to enable it more firmly to establish its authority and to restore normal conditions throughout the country."  
"Meanwhile there has been in negotiation, during a period of many months, a loan agreement, which in its general terms appeared last month to meet the approval of the six governments in their banking groups and the Chinese government and to be ready for signature."  
"These terms were intended to cover two points. The first was to enable the Chinese government to reorganize its administration on a modern basis, to pay off its large outstanding

# SUFFRAGISTS PLAN ON SECOND PARADE

Washington, March 19.—Another parade in this city is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage association for April 7, when the extra session of congress convenes. This time the parade will be neither so long nor so elaborate as the one marked by the disorders in the street on March 3. Five hundred and thirty-one women, including representatives from each congressional district and from each state at large, will form and march to the capitol, where they will present to the members of congress their arguments and petitions in favor of equal suffrage.

# WINDSTORM IN KANSAS.

Topoka, Kan., March 19.—A windstorm that swept over central Kansas late today did much damage, according to reports received here. At Alta Vista, 50 miles west of Topoka, a young girl was seriously injured when her home was unroofed. Several buildings in the business section of the town were wrecked. Snow, rain and hail fell over the storm-swept district. Along the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad west of here, depots were unroofed and cars blown from the track.

# STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—The strike of local garment workers, inaugurated in January, was settled today by about a two-thirds vote of those who walked out, following conferences between the employers, workers and representatives of the state department of labor.

# EXPERIENCE OF MOTHERHOOD

### Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.  
There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.  
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debts and to build up Chinese credit. The second condition was to protect the interests of American and European investors. For such protection, in the judgment of the governments and the groups, the only method was to insure, despite any possible recurrence of political unrest in China, the proper expenditure of the funds lent to China and to safeguard the handling of the revenues pledged for principal and interest of the bonds.  
"As announced in the statement given to the press yesterday, the present administration at Washington, with a desire to be of assistance to China and promote American interests in the far-east, has decided that these purposes may better be served by the adoption of a different and independent policy."

# IN LONDON.

London, March 19.—The announcement by President Wilson that his administration had decided not to request the American bankers of the "six-power group" to continue their negotiations in connection with the \$225,000,000 loan to China, was a surprise to the British government. Only yesterday Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in a written reply to a question in the house of commons as to the position of affairs, said the terms of the loan had the unanimous approval of the six powers interested. "It is hardly in print when the news came of the decision of the American government."  
There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in London with the loan negotiations, for exactly the same reasons that President Wilson gives for the withdrawal of the support of the United States. These publicists and papers which have been opposing Great Britain's support of the group take satisfaction over the American action and predict that with the withdrawal of the American bankers the whole scheme will fall through. They point out that Japan and Russia have no money to lend and that Germany at present has nothing to spare to China.

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# HOLLOWAY UPHOLDS PRINTING LAW

### DECISION HANDED DOWN BY JUSTICE DECLARES STATUTE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Helena, March 19.—(Special).—The validity of section 2897 of the revised codes, providing that all contracts for county printing that are subject must be subject to firms within the state, was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion by Associate Justice Holloway. The action was a test case instituted by the typographical union of the state that defrayed the cost of prosecuting it.  
"A county is but an agency through which the state transacts a portion of its business," says Judge Holloway. "The state speaks through its legislature, and, in our opinion, has the same right that any individual citizen has to declare that it will procure its supplies or have the supplies for one of its constituent parts procured from a Montana concern. The legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to prescribe its conditions upon which it prescribes the counties may conduct county business, and in the absence of constitutional restriction the authority to do so cannot be doubted."  
As to another objection raised against the statute that it operates to increase the cost of printing to the county, the court says there is nothing before it to show that the cost of county printing and supplies will be greater or the quality of the work poorer by reason of the restriction found in section 2897.  
The case came to the supreme court from Hill county, where P. H. Hersey asked that the county treasurer be restrained from paying E. B. Waddy of Chester, the county printer, for printing and supplies he had furnished the county through a sub-contract let to the Shaw-Borden company of Spokane. The lower court granted the restraining order, and the order is affirmed by the supreme court.

# WEATHER CHANGES.

Hamilton, March 19.—(Special).—The weather man called a decided halt on the advance of summer last night. For several days the best of spring weather has been delivered to this section of the world, the sun beaming with such brilliancy that all the signs of spring greeted the traveler in all parts of the valley. Everything is changed this morning. A thin mantle of snow covers the landscape and more is being driven into the face of the wayfarer. Colder days have been experienced locally this winter, but a more unpleasant one could hardly be imagined. A stiff north wind adds to the misery of the person who has to be out in the open today.

# AGE A HANDICAP.

Washington, March 19.—Attorney General McReynolds who is weighing the qualifications of the many applicants for vacant federal judgments, informed editors today that an applicant more than 60 years old had a serious handicap to overcome. While this is not a hard and fast rule, the age question, it is said, will receive consideration in connection with applicants to such an extent "that young men below 99 have a much better chance."

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