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The plutocrat's ill-tempered now and he makes some ugly cracks, when he gets the memorandum about his income-tax; he is peevish, vexed and surly and he has a lot to say, but the income-tax collector calmly moves along his way; sympathetic is the tax-man, says he has no harsh intent; but he calls for full payment, doesn't discount one red cent; so the rich man has to pungle, has to dig up just the same; for the tax-man is insistent and the plutocrat's his game; Fortune is at all times fickle, mingles free her frowns and smiles; always is there some exaction from the man who's in her wiles; never has Fortune smiled upon me ever have I seen her frown; but I do not have to worry when this tax-man comes to town; while the plutocrat is fussing, comfortably do I relax; I have plenty other troubles, but I pay no income-tax.

"I don't see," said the man on the street yesterday, "why these rich fellows are all kicking about the income tax. I'd be willing to pay it if I could qualify. I wouldn't bat an eye. I'd just tell Mr. Tax-Man to come along and get his money and I'd be much obliged to him for discovering enough income to put me into the list of the predatory rich. That is, I think I would. It makes me feel mean to have the income-tax man pass me up like a white chip, not even inquiring if I am in the limit." That is one way of looking at it, of course. But there is the other and more comfortable view, that if you haven't the income, you are spared the worry. Being rich is not the soft snip that it is supposed to be - this is not my own experience, but it has been told to me so often by those who do know, that I am inclined to believe it. There is a lot of trouble being poor - this I can vouch for from personal suffering. But I guess there's just as much trouble being rich. Still, it would be at least a change to have the other sort of trouble.

There are several bookkeepers in town who have been sitting up nights lately in the endeavor to make the proper returns upon the incomes which they handle - for somebody else. There are so many exceptions and exemptions and provisions that the troubles of the rich become apparent as soon as one sizes up the report blanks. Nobody seems to be trying to beat the government, but nobody wants to pay any more than is necessary. From Chicago comes the story that Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools, has insisted upon paying income tax upon money which the government agent told her was exempt. There are not many in her class. Yet there are a good many who think they would be willing to do as she has if they had the chance to get that close to the boundary line. Hers, however, is the only story I have heard that comes in the catalog of voluntary sacrifice for the good of the government.

There are a good many people who ridicule the wasters of money; there are a good many who sneer at such folks as Mrs. Young. There are some folks, I know, say that the waste of money is sinful. There are some of this very class, however, whose names are on the petition to hold a special election in Missoula to attempt to change the form of government. Yet that election would be a waste of more than a thousand dollars of the city's money. And everybody knows that Missoula has no thousand dollars to throw away. The special election would cost all of a thousand dollars and perhaps more, and it wouldn't accomplish anything more than the spending of the money. The city could use a thousand dollars to much better advantage than in holding an election of this sort. The announcement, last night, of the count of names on the petition makes it doubtful now if the election will be held. But there is a chance that it may come off and if it does, there will be a thousand dollars of city money thrown away. But when "Mother" Gleim died, one of the chief financiers of the agitation against the government was removed. Perhaps this will destroy some of the confidence of the agitators.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sulfur and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful - all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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PETITIONS ARE SHY OF NUMBER NEEDED

Check of City Clerk Shows Total of Objectors to Commission Form of Government to Be Far Short of Total Required by Law.

City Clerk W. H. Smith and his deputies yesterday finished their count of the signatures attached to the anti-commission petitions and announced the number 214 short of the total required by law. Out of the 877 names attached to the petitions only 662 stood the test. This number falls short, by 17, of the total required if the registration for the 1913 city election is taken as a standard, a point insisted upon by the opponents of the commission form of government and affirmed by Attorney General Kelley. It is shy 214 under the opinion of City Attorney Woody that the registration for the last general election is the standard.

Of the total, 166 signers of the petition are not registered voters, 12 signed the petition twice, 17 signatures were forged, 88 were thrown out because they were not properly signed and two were withdrawn. The checking was a careful process. The name of each signer was checked on the registration books. Then the signatures were examined to see that they were properly attached and were compared with the signatures on the county records for trace of forgery.

Greenough Signed Twice.
Among the 12 names repeated - a performance which the city officials brand as an indisputable attempt at fraud - was that of H. P. Greenough, who circulated one of the petitions and who has been a persistent leader of the forces in opposition to the commission form of government.

The examination of the signatures for forgery was not made by experts and therefore caught only those names so crudely forged that mere comparison with the official signatures on the county clerk's books sufficed to show the fraud. It is the opinion of the city clerk that a check by a handwriting expert, which will be made if necessary, will reveal a large number of cases where names were signed by the men who circulated the petitions, not necessarily with intent to defraud the city, but for the sake of convenience.

Rhoades' Name Forged.
Among the forgeries so palpable as to be detected by the city clerk was that of James Rhoades, Jr., the son of the mayor. The names of J. R. McDermott and John Lacusse were withdrawn.

Just what action will be taken today could not be determined last night. At the meeting of the council this morning the city clerk will report to the commissioners that he has checked the signatures and found them insufficient. No further action will be taken. Whether the leaders of the anti-commission forces will then take the petitions and secure the signatures necessary if the total is to equal

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One-pound cans Norway Fat Herring in Bouillon, per can **20c**
One-pound cans mackerel style sardines in mayonnaise sauce, 25c
One-half pound cans medium Red Salmon, flat cans, each **10c**
One-pound cans medium Red Salmon, flat cans, each **20c**
25 medium scale herring in wooden box, each **40c**
Large size Dried Bloaters, six for **25c**
Genuine Holland Salt Herring, per keg **\$1.10**
Large size flat Norway Mackerel, two for **25c**
Blood Red Salmon in brine, two pounds for **25c**

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WOODY EXPLAINS COUNT.

"The returns are in," said City Attorney Woody last night, "and the check has been made as accurately as possible. The provisions of the law have been followed strictly and no name has been rejected which complied with the law. The count has been made and the list has been checked against the registration list for the general election of 1912, according to my understanding of the law. If this interpretation is questioned, those who think otherwise may resort to the courts and ask for a mandamus which will compel a different basis. As the check was returned tonight, the city clerk merely has to report the petition as insufficient."

25 per cent of the registration for the last city election is not known.

If they do this and then take the matter into court in an attempt to force the city to an election, another delay will be inevitable. The city commissioners will abide by the ruling of City Attorney Woody that the term "general election" in the commission law means general election. Under this ruling the petitions must bear 876 names. While the commissioners are unanimous in the desire to have the question threshed out by the voters, they declare their lack of power to hold an election at the expense of a thousand dollars when all of the arrangements are not according to law.

Leaders Non-Committal.

J. W. Keith, who has been one of the leaders in the fight against the commission form of government, would not commit himself last night. "I have nothing to say," he replied to the questions of a reporter. "We will see what happens tomorrow."

Mayor James M. Rhoades, who has taken an active part in the movement to re-establish the ward system of government, was equally non-committal. "I have no idea of the future plans of the men who are at the head of the thing," he said.

Some action will have to be taken by the opponents of the commission plan, however. At present they have no grounds, for taking the matter to the courts, save that they may question the method of counting, and unless they secure new signatures will be forced to let the whole matter drop.

HOW TO GROW LONG BEAUTIFUL HAIR

By a Hair Specialist.

It is not hard to stop the hair from falling out and promote its growth if the right means are used. There is no hope for the scalp where the hair roots are dead and the scalp is shiny. However, to those who have not reached this condition, immediate steps should be taken to stop it before it is too late. Here is a simple recipe which you can make at home, that will stop the hair from falling out, promote its growth and eradicate scalp eruptions and scaly humors. I know of cases where the hair has grown from four to five inches in a few months after using this simple recipe: To a half pint of water add 1 oz. bay rum, a small box of Barbos Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine, and apply to the hair, rubbing with the finger tips, two or three times a week. These ingredients can be obtained at any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home. This recipe not only promotes the growth of the hair but dandruff streaked, faded gray hair and makes it soft and glossy.-Adv.

The Theaters

At the Empress.
"The Woman Pays" is the title of a three-reel production that will be shown at the popular playhouse this afternoon and evening. Maude Fealy, James Cruze and the little "Thank-a-lot Kidlet" are seen in the leading roles.
Director Medaife has arranged a splendid musical program to go with this three-part play. A real treat is in store for Empress patrons today.

At the Bijou.
The big bill of vaudeville closes tonight at the Bijou theater. There are three acts and every one a feature. It's the biggest program ever offered at the Bijou theater. In addition to the big show, as a special attraction tonight, 300 Oregon state pennants

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Presenting the Latest Novelties Involved at Home and Abroad for the New Season

To know the correct fabric in which the new styles will be developed is just as important as knowing the exact length of jacket or width of sleeve. The easiest way to find out what particular silks and dress fabrics will be most in vogue is a simple matter. Make a trip of inspection to our silk and dress goods counter. Here you may inspect at your leisure and without any obligation to purchase the newest weaves, patterns and colors.

From airy-fairy crepe de chine to regal brocades, dress goods in serges, ottomans, poplins, honey combs, etc., you'll find every desirable fabric here in every new pattern and color approved by Dame Fashion.

Come and inspect this interesting exhibit the next time you are down town while the assortments are complete.

The new silks, Radium foulards, cheney silk foulards, chiffon, taffetas, tapestry silks, habutai silk, crepe de chine, messalines, in plain and fancy, fancy waistings, pongee, charmeuse, satin cashmere, Canton crepe, satins and wash silks, price 50c to \$3.00 the yard.

The new wool goods Canton crepes, serges, crepella, batiste, fancy Granite, ottoman, chuddah cloth, poplin, brocaded crepe, honeycombs, plaids, moire, fancy brocades, checks; price 39c to \$3.00 the yard.

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THE GOLDEN RULE
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with canes will be given to lady patrons free. The program tonight is as follows: Variet and Raemond. In a big-time novelty musical act, using original musical instruments of their own construction, such as water glasses, tin cans, brooms, chimies and various bells, and a wood-saw. Raymond and Temple in a clever singing and clever talking sketch, and Mack and Phillips, two men in a comedy singing and musical number. Pathe's Weekly, on the picture program, shows how Pene Plus IX has modified the tango dances. There are also scenes from troublesome Mexico and many other big events. The Edison comedy, "How the Earth Was Carved," is a scream, and the Biograph drama, "The Fallen Angel," is splendidly staged. Mile. Athmore Grey has been secured to open an engagement at the Bijou theater, starting tomorrow. Mile. Athmore Grey is a charming danseuse, presenting classic Grecian dances, and has played in all the principal cities of the world. It is an attraction out of the ordinary and of the highest order. The different dances will be advertised in tomorrow's Missoulian.

Is the Progressive Party Dead?

This question and some others like it will be answered
Thursday, February 26, at 8 p. m.,
in Knights of Pythias Hall

BY
Hon. J. M. Brinson

Mr. Brinson, formerly attorney general of Colorado, is now a resident of Butte. He is one of the most eloquent speakers of the west and one of the able students of economic affairs and of social conditions. His address will be worth hearing. The meeting is under the auspices of the local progressive club.

The Public Is Cordially Invited.

Mr. Brinson will speak Friday night at Hamilton and Saturday night at Stevensville.

DOYLE GETS DAMAGES FROM LUMBER COMPANY

By a vote of nine to three a district court jury yesterday awarded \$5,500 damages to John Doyle, whose suit against the Western Lumber company has engaged the attention of Judge Duncan's department for several days. Doyle was injured while loading logs from a skidway and blamed his hurts on the negligence of the company owning the skidway.

MRS. GLEIM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gleim, who died Sunday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Lucy funeral parlors. Rev. Charles D. Crouch, D. D., will conduct the service and Miss Jones will sing. Interment will be in Missoula cemetery.

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