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Pray, Goody, please to moderate the rancour of your tongue! Why flash those sparks of fury from your eyes?

LOOK AROUND "It's always morning somewhere."

I know a man who said, Thursday, that he has decided, though in favor of the commission form of government, to oppose it at the coming special election—just to "get rid of the socialists."

The question of retaining the commission form of government should be decided upon the merits of the system—not upon the basis of a grudge which may be held against a man who happens, at the time, to be a member of the city commission.

The spirit of fair play is getting a stronger hold upon the people, all the while, and this spirit should govern the action of Missoula voters in present conditions. It is in conflict with the spirit of fair play to condemn any officer—socialist or prohibitionist, republican or progressive, democrat or independent—until he has had a chance to prove himself.

The socialist officers-elect have not taken their seats. It is unfair to condemn them because they are socialists and for no other reason, now that they have been elected. Until these men prove otherwise, we have reason to believe that they will live up to their promises. If they do that, the incoming administration will be a successful administration.

I am not a socialist, though some of my friends accuse me of socialist tendencies. But I do believe in fair play. In the spirit of fair play, The Missoulian gave a good many columns of its space, daily, during the campaign, to debaters on both sides of the contest. Now, in the same spirit of fair play, let us all refrain from condemning the elected men without giving them the opportunity to show that they are on the square to their promise to give Missoula a good administration.

Instead of thus condemning them, each one of us should decide that he will do all in his power to insure the success of Mr. Getchell and Mr. Hodson, when they assume office. If they call upon us for any service, let us render that service just as willingly as if we had voted for them in the election which has just been held.

It is more than an even bet that the new administration will carry right along the policy of economy which is essential to the placing of the city on a sounder financial basis. The sun has been rising on schedule time, every morning since the election, and it is likely that it will keep right on, even after the new mayor takes his seat.

But until something wrong does come of the Getchell administration, that administration should not be condemned. Without ever having spoken a word to Mr. Getchell and without ever having heard more from him than was contained in his brief statement on the night of election, I am at least willing to give him a chance to make good before I condemn him. And I believe the great majority of Missoula people feel this way.

—THE OPTIMIST.

THE COST OF WAITING

We are still watching and waiting along the border of Mexico, while across the line thousands of lives are being snuffed out, millions in property are being destroyed and a country of wonderful natural endowment is being devastated.

There are a good many excellent reasons for non-intervention, in the sense that intervention means getting across the line and fighting, but there is another sort of intervention that might, at one time, have stopped this whole mess, which is making Mexico a veritable shambles.

The expense of a war is one of the reasons why many of the watch-and-wait fellows feel complacent in the pursuit of the present policy. They feel that we are saving a powerful lot of money by keeping out of a fight.

If any one thinks that thirteen months of President Wilson's policy of "watchful waiting" in the Mexican situation has been entirely without expense to the United States, let him pry into the accounts of the war and navy departments. At present the cost of maintaining our feet in the Mexican ports and our troops on the frontier and of the internment of Mexican refugees averages more than \$10,000 a day.

On the Spur of the Moment BY ROY K. MOULTON.

THE MODERN TREND. If Father Noah lived today And it began to rain, He would not build an ark. He'd build a hydroaeroplane.

UNCLE ABNER. Keep right on sawing wood and you will always have plenty, even if it is only plenty of sawdust.

Rev. Hudnut of the Hardshell church, who has been doing a little painting and paper hanging on the side in order to help out with his salary, has accepted a lucrative position driving the express wagon and now smokes all trains.

Any fellow who gets married before 21 or after 71 may expect to meet up with a lot of trouble.

TWAS EVER THUS WITH ART. Tonsilline, the beautiful wife of Tonsillitis, the celebrated Greek poet and philosopher, was peevish.

Signs of the Times. In Wisconsin it is now a misdemeanor to offer a campaign cigar. It should be made a crime to smoke one excepting in the middle of a ten-acre field.

YOUNG MAN OF TEXAS DIES HERE SUDDENLY. Mark Stevens, 26 years of age, who came here from Dixon two days ago and went to the Sisters' hospital for treatment, died at 9:30 o'clock last night. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

BY POISON. Deadwood, S. D., April 10.—While a postoffice inspector was examining his accounts to learn the amount of his shortage, James Carter, postmaster at Argentine, 15 miles west of Edgemont, accused himself and drained a phial of poison today. He was dead in a few minutes. Beside the body the inspector found a letter in which Carter said everyone owed him money.

White Nu Buck shoes and pumps; also white canvas shoes and pumps are now being shown in the new styles at Mapes & Mapes.

LAST WEEK TO PLAY "SONG AND STORY" GAME

All Answers Must Be in Next Saturday Night—Are You Ready?

USE COMING WEEK TO GET YOUR LIST OF TITLES IN SHAPE

Listing Book, Catalogue, Free Pictures and Free Answers Soon to Be Discontinued.

A week from tonight sees the winding up of the Game of Song and Story. All answers must be in by then—after that day no more answers will be received.

TOO MUCH OF MEAT MAY CAUSE CANCER. DR. WILLIAM MAYO IS SURE THAT OUR DIET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TROUBLE.

New York, April 10.—A statement by William J. Mayo that the prevalence of cancer is perhaps traceable to present methods of cooking was one of the salient opinions in a maze of technical discussions at the opening of the American Surgical Association's annual convention today.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA WILL STUDY NURSING. ROYAL VISITOR WILL BRING SOME YOUNG WOMEN FOR HOSPITAL TRAINING.

Philadelphia, April 10.—New high-heeled shoes which Mary McNulty, 38 years old, had on for the first time, caused her death at the Presbyterian hospital. She had been unconscious a month, following a fall caused by the heels.

WAS MISERABLE COULDN'T STAND. Testifies She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lackawanna, N. Y.—"After my first child was born I felt very miserable and could not stand on my feet. My sister-in-law wished me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my nerves became firm, appetite good, step elastic, and I lost that weak, tired feeling. That was six years ago and I have had three fine healthy children since."

NEW YORK AT THE FAIR. Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Four hundred thousand dollars for the expenses of the New York state participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition became available today when Governor Glynn signed the bill appropriating \$200,000 and reappropriating a like sum for the purpose.

Chicago, April 10.—When the United States circuit court of appeals convenes Tuesday for the April term it is probable that action will be taken in the cases of the 39 labor men who were found guilty at Indianapolis of conspiring to transport dynamite in violation of the interstate commerce laws.



For Well-Gloved Hands M. M. Co. Gloves

The Glove section in the Dry Goods department has long been famous for its comprehensive stocks, superior qualities and matchless values it offers. Here is a complete exposition of the new and approved glove styles for spring and summer, showing as well the correct gloves to wear with the Easter gown.

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MASCOT KID GLOVES, best quality lambskin, kid finish a fine glove; perfect in style and fit—\$1.50.



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Variety, daintiness, beauty and values are the things one finds in our Women's Neck furnishings section. Styles that have yet not become common. New Dutch collars, 35c to \$2.75. New Middy Blouse Ties, 75c. New Chemisettes, 75c to \$3.50; a special at 75c. New Minaret Waist Fronts, very new, 75c up. New Fischets of filmy stuffs, 75c to \$6.00. New Ruchings, all widths, 35c to \$1.25 a yard.

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