

# BOZEMAN DESIRES MONTANA CITIZENS

### Chamber of Commerce of Gallatin County Town Objects to Missoula Idea of Disinterested, Understanding Committee for Selection of University Site.

Bozeman, May 2.—(Special.)—The Bozeman Chamber of Commerce has adopted a statement of its position in connection with proposed consolidation of state educational institutions, the statement being prompted by the recent action of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce in seeking for its attitude on the subject. The Bozeman chamber states that it agrees with the Missoula chamber in seeking a speedy disposition of the object as the controversy will seriously affect the work of the university and the agricultural college during the next three years if permitted to drag along.

The proposed initiative bill is criticized for its indefiniteness. The statement says:

"If consolidation comes, the people of the state will have to finance it. The bill simply provides for consolidation and leaves the question of what it will cost entirely unanswered. Is the plant located in the city that loses, representing an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, to be put into the scrap heap? Is the plant at the successful city to be scrapped for another site within five miles of such city, as provided in the bill?"

Various other features in connection with the details of the measure come in for criticism. The statement continues:

#### Object to Educators.

"While acquiescing in the proposition to have a commission appointed by the governor select the site as soon after consolidation shall carry, we are of the opinion that a commission of five Montana citizens well acquainted with the conditions in the state, not residents of or interested property owners in either of the two cities where the two institutions are located, will be much better qualified to make the selections, than a commission of persons residing outside of the state and unacquainted with the things, and these advantages, in our judgment, cannot be overcome by the mere fact that the persons to be selected from outside the state are presidents of educational institutions. "But if the selection of a commission of Montana citizens be deemed unadvisable," continues the statement, "resort must necessarily be had to outsiders, and we would be afflicted with the decision of the presidents of five

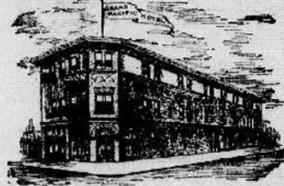
## FACTORY GIRLS' FETE SHOWS BETTER TASTES

London, May 2.—The Easter holiday scene on Hampstead Heath, where London factory girls have their annual parade and picnic, was altogether changed this year. The flaring and multifarious petticoats which the east end girls have flaunted each new season were missing. Most of the east end belles had taken up the new fashions and their taste in dress seemed to bear tribute to the college settlement workers of the poorer districts. In past years the girls spent all their money for gay petticoats, for rental of gorgeous plumage for their hats, and great comb sets with glass grays, with which to ornament their top-heavy pompadours. This year witnessed the passing of most of these extravagances. In the classes conducted by the social settlement workers the girls have been taught to dress their hair gracefully and dispense with the brilliant combs.

## MORE BANKS IN.

Washington, May 2.—Advices to the treasury department today indicate 4,968 national banks have subscribed to the federal reserve banks in their respective districts. The increase today was 215 banks and \$18,721 in subscriptions. The total subscription of stock in reserve banks to date are \$34,092,249.

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state consolidated universities, including in their consolidation federal government-endowed agricultural colleges."

The Bozeman statement objects to the Missoula chamber's selection of university presidents as members of a proposed commission, as the institutions several of the presidents represent are not state institutions, but are privately endowed. President Eliot is no longer president of Harvard university, and he is objected to by Bozeman. Others are singled out and objected to on similar grounds.

#### Amendments Proposed.

"We therefore suggest that the bill be amended in the following particulars:

"First—So that it may clearly state, at least approximately, the financial burden which the state is taking upon itself by the proposed step.

"Second—That it shall specify whether the site is to be in one compact body or in as many tracts as the city or committee may determine.

"Third—If consolidation prevails that the selection of the site be left to a commission of five Montana citizens to be appointed by the governor of the state.

"Fourth—If this be not satisfactory, that the seven gentlemen present and presenting the proposed initiative bill be named in the bill as such committee, these gentlemen being the following named persons: Mr. Rudolph Von Tobel of Lewistown; Mr. Boris Gibson of Great Falls; Superintendent S. D. Largent of Great Falls; Mr. W. M. Johnson of Billings; Mr. Fred Whitehead of Kalispell; Mr. H. C. Pigott of Helena, and Superintendent John Dietrich of Helena.

"Fifth—If neither of the above plans be acceptable, that the governor be required to select from the presidents of the twenty-odd state universities in the United States which are consolidated and include within their consolidation an agricultural college endowed by the federal government, a committee of five to come to the state of Montana within nine months after the result of the election shall have been officially announced, to select for the people of the state a site for the consolidated universities either at Bozeman or Missoula."

## EDUCATION CAMPAIGN FOR ITALIAN PEOPLE

Rome, May 2.—Measures have been taken this spring to combat the illiteracy of the population in the mountainous region of Romagna Campaigna with renewed vigor. The so-called ambulant schools, which are huts of the shepherds, will be increased in number. One of these schools is at an altitude of over 15,000 feet. The teachers, usually women, reside at the nearest village, which is often a great distance away. Many of these hard-working people drive out from Rome many times a week in rough carts at a great sacrifice of strength and comfort, but they declare they are sufficiently rewarded by the enthusiasm shown by their pupils.

## NEIGHBORS BID IN CANAL MACHINERY

Panama, May 2.—Discarded canal machinery is being sold to several private corporations in South and Central America. Venezuela has had a commission on the isthmus which purchased considerable dredging machinery with which to deepen several harbors. A number of the large dredges that dug their way through Culebra cut have been sent to Porto Rico, where they are soon to be engaged in harbor work. Many of the locomotives that hauled the spoil cars out of the cut have been sold to South American concerns, because of their wide gauge they are not suitable for railways in the United States.

## SOCIALIST NOTES

(Martha Edgerton Plassmann.) Miss Binzel's scholarly address last Sunday was followed by a talk to the local by Mayor Lewis J. Duncan of Butte. When these were concluded it was late and the woman's committee decided that the ample feast of reason provided for the audience rendering the serving of ordinary refreshments unnecessary.

A short business session succeeded, at which it was concluded that Kate Richard O'Hare should not be engaged to lecture here. This was a disappointment to many, who had hoped to meet Mrs. O'Hare, and learn more from her regarding the Dublin strike, in which she took an active part, and of social conditions as she saw them in England.

It was a new departure from established custom when a victorious political party was called together to be administered the duties it owes the community—that it must not strive alone for an honest and clean municipal government, but that it must avoid even the appearance of evil, and give to the citizens of Missoula such an administration as will best serve the interests of all its citizens.

This was the substance of Mayor Duncan's address, and one had but to witness the serious faces of his auditors to be convinced that his advice would be heeded.

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Fashionable garments in black and white checks, small plaids, etc., in the new ruffle effects. They are truly excellent garments, and are wonderfully good values at **\$4.50**.

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The best selling silks of the season; \$2 val. **\$1.50**  
Silk dress materials of the highest order; all colors in the new Maximo patterns, etc.; a beautiful lot for selection; \$2.00 values at **\$1.50**

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Extra good ones, patent leather, elk and dull finished leathers; also lace and strap oxfords and pumps; over-weight soles; sizes 4 to 11; \$2.50 values at **\$1.75**

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**Children's Two-Strap Pumps, \$2.25 value; special now at \$1.75**  
Pretty shoes for spring and summer wear; low heel, good, strong, medium sole; patent or dull leather; smart and dressy; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2; \$2.25 values at **\$1.75**

not concern themselves to any great extent with redeeming pre-election promises, their motto being to "make hay while the sun shines."  
The socialists, also, while in power, mean to gather in a rich harvest—not of loot from the public till—but of class conscious party members. This is the main purpose of the socialist party—not vote getting, but propaganda.  
But not every one who applies for membership will be admitted; only those can be received who have at least an elementary conception of what socialism is, and are willing to sever their connection with all other political parties.

Every citizen of the United States The first page is devoted to a proclamation on the Mexican war, by the national executive committee of the socialist party. It concludes as follows:  
"In the name of 2,000,000 American socialists, in the name of 30,000,000 socialists throughout the world, in the name of humanity and civilization, we protest against war with Mexico."  
Charles Edward Russell has a strong article in the same paper, entitled "The Truth About War." In it he says:  
"With the exception of the Boer war, no nation of modern times has ever gone into hostilities upon a pretense so shallow as ours or had a cause so indefensible."  
"A boy in the street steps on my

father comes to my house and adds to his own expression of regret. I am not satisfied because I assert he is not sorry enough. I say he must get down on his knees and beat his head 21 times against the ground. He says he is willing to do it five times. I insist on the 21. When he refuses I get a gun and blow him to pieces.  
"Are we ready to indorse that kind of a doctrine?"  
The illustration given by Russell is good, but it does not cover the Mexican situation.  
Granted the injured toe, the demand for satisfaction on the part of the owner; the refusal to execute the required number of head beatings; does he of the toe "blow" the other boy "to pieces"? No. He calls on his father "to

the guilty boy—and orders him to murder the relatives of this boy, and burn their houses. This is just in line with what we did and are doing in Mexico.  
What had the people of Mexico to do with the alleged insult to our flag? Absolutely nothing.  
What interest had the marines or soldiers who were ordered out to avenge the insult, in punishing the perpetrators of the "insult" or in acquiring Mexico? Absolutely none.  
To the people of the United States as to the Mexicans, the present war can only be regarded as a dire calamity. But one class—and that the capitalist class—will fatten on this disgraceful struggle.  
The last mass meeting held in Butte furnished some humorous reading

One can readily understand that a jingo editor would regard as an insult to the flag the suggestion that he and his ilk join the fighting forces at the front—and upon reflection, perhaps with his knowledge of the editorial fraternity that function as war breeders, he may be justified in his conclusions.  
It is quite natural, also, that a real estate agent should advocate the confiscation of property on any grounds, and this flag demonstration fits into his plans to a nicety. Meanwhile the flag is much as usual, and does not seem to realize that it has been insulted. What the socialists are anxious to insure is that the Star Spangled Banner shall wave "o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave," and this is not the easy task one might conceive it to be.