

FAIRS BILL INTRODUCED

Proposed Law Will Lighten Burden of County Fair Commissioners.

The bill for a new law for the regulation of county fairs and their management which has just been introduced in the state legislature, is expected, if passed, to remedy a number of discrepancies and obstacles which have been encountered by the officials handling the Western Montana fair during the past three years.

The new law will make it possible for each county to appropriate a certain sum of money for the carrying on of the county fairs, something which has been impossible under the present statutes.

Under the present system there is a great deal of delay in paying bills and premium awards. Under the proposed law this would be simplified, as the county treasurer will pay the fair fund to the fair commissioners and they make all the disbursements directly.

Also under the existing statutes each member of the county fair commission has been liable for his share of losses at the gate and of amusement contracts. Under this bill the county may, in case of a debit at the gate due to unusual conditions such as bad weather, appropriate a sum sufficient to meet all deficiencies.

Another condition detrimental to the county fair, which has received the attention of the framers of the law, was the question of the employment of fair secretaries. At present the county cannot appropriate more than \$25 for the salary of a county fair secretary.

It is entirely out of the question, of course, to hire a secretary at this salary, so the salary of this official has been drawn from various other county funds, and the salary made up in this way.

The county fair bill is at present under consideration by the fairs and exhibits committee of the state legislature, which is also handling the increased appropriations bill for the Montana State fair.

Local Society

Country Life Club Dance.

The older members of the Orchard Homes Country Life Club, those from 16 years on, will enjoy a dancing party Friday evening at the clubhouse in Orchard Homes.

Annual Praise Meeting.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual praise meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Maclean, 320 Stevens street. Mrs. Stowe will assist Mrs. Maclean in receiving members and friends, hoping to have a large number to make welcome.

POST-EXAM DANCE.

At Episcopal parish house, tonight. Admission 50 cents.—Adv.

SHOES 118 W. Main 50c PAIR Broken Lots \$1.00 PAIR Women and Children Values \$2.00 PAIR Men and Women Values Three Prices Only BIG VALUES 118 W. Main

HOME ECONOMICS EXPERT

Miss Caroline Hunt of Federal Bureau at University Next Week.

Miss Caroline Hunt, assistant in the office of home economics of the federal department of agriculture, will visit the campus of the State University Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hunt is a national authority on home economics and is the author of several government bulletins on food problems. Prior to entering the employ of the government she was an instructor in the department of home economics at the University of Wisconsin. She has appeared as a principal speaker at homekeepers' conferences held in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Plans for Miss Hunt's entertainment while in Missoula are under the direction of Miss Ella Woods, head of the department of home economics at the State University. Miss Woods extends an invitation to all homekeepers of the city to be present at the lectures, which will be held on the campus Tuesday and Wednesday.

The home economics department will offer a new course in "Home Construction and Sanitation" beginning next semester. This course, Miss Woods announces, will follow that in "Home Planning," which is given by the department of fine arts this semester.

BODEN TO ATTEND ST. PAUL CARNIVAL

H. R. Boden, chief clerk in the Missoula offices of the Northern Pacific, has shaken the worries of his office off his shoulders and departed for St. Paul. Mr. Boden will be gone for about two weeks and expects to take in the big Outdoor Sports carnival at St. Paul during his visit.

C. P. Wolfarth, one of the pioneer employes of the Northern Pacific, is in Missoula for the time being. Mr. Wolfarth has been with all of the various departments of the N. P. and worked with the first construction gang when they made the preparations for laying the rails of the road.

The Northern Pacific Social club will give a dance at the Barber & Marshall hall next Monday night. Last Monday night the brotherhood of railway employes gave a very successful dance, when no less than 100 couples danced till 1 o'clock.

THREE TEAMS AHEAD IN RACE TO ST. PAUL

Hamilton, N. D., Jan. 25.—Ten dog teams competing in the 522 mile derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul, crossed the international boundary line into the United States late today and tonight three leaders were in camp here, while 18 miles back over the snowy trail seven competitors were quartered at Pembina, N. D.

Gunnar Tomasson from Hecla (Big Island) Manitoba, and his team of five huskies broke the train into this town at 8:10 p. m., and was followed shortly by Mike Kelly, also of Hecla, driving five huskies, and Hyurtur Hanson of Selkirk, Man., and his quintet of cross-bred Russian wolf hounds and huskies.

JOHN ELKINS DIES IN CELL AT JAIL

John T. Elkins, an aged man who had been brought in from the county poor farm for examination as to sanity, was found dead in his cell at the county jail yesterday morning.

The advantage held by the three leaders was discounted somewhat by the fact that their competitors paused for the night's rest almost two hours earlier, at 6:35 p. m., and this additional rest before the break of dawn sends the 18 teams on their way again, was expected to count somewhat in their favor.

But one incident interfered with the going today. Fred Hartman, an American now living at Le Pas, Man., was the last man to pull up at Pembina tonight, delayed by a fight among his own dogs, in which one animal was killed. He cut his team down to four dogs and continued in the race.

GRAND BALL.

Elite hall, Saturday night. Music by Missoula Club orchestra. Admission free.—Adv.

For Friday Only

Fleece Lined Fancy Trimmed

Kimonos In Attractive Patterns \$1.25 Fashion GUS HEYD

Local Brevities

Bert Hall is a visitor in the city from Potomac.

Desolve Pipe Cleaner—Kennedy, the Plumber.—Adv.

George A. Brown is a visitor in the city from Nine Mile.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, 824 blk.—Adv.

Miss Lelia McMenus is ill in her home in the Hammond block.

Kohn Jewelry Co., registered opticians, Florence hotel block.—Adv.

Will Vealey was operated upon yesterday morning at a local hospital.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, First Natl. Bank.—Adv.

Mrs. Maggie Blandon is a guest in Missoula for a day or two from St. Regis.

R. Gwihm, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Glasses ground at the office, First Natl. Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Mrs. Eva F. Gates of Polson is in Missoula visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Naves.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, 618—Adv.

Mrs. Elmer J. Carter went yesterday to Butte to be with Mr. Carter who is ill at that city.

F. G. Moore, chiropractor, phone 1084.—Adv.

Albert Johnson, prominent stock raiser from Hall, spent yesterday on business in Missoula.

\$5 money to loan. H. D. Fisher.—Adv.

Miss Harriet Taylor will go today to Great Falls to be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills.

Dr. Harrison, practice limited to eye, ear, nose, throat and the fitting of glasses, Office, Higgins block.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Van Dorn, residing on South Third street, was operated upon yesterday at a local hospital.

Home cooking at the Coffee Parlor.—Adv.

A son is born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jenison. The mother and baby are at the Parker hospital on South Third street.

Marsh, the undertaker, 211 W. Cedar, Phone 321.—Adv.

Mrs. Thomas H. Thibodeau was taken yesterday to St. Patrick's hospital, where she will be operated upon this morning.

Lenses ground at this office. Dr. Scheweiker, optical specialist, Mont. blk.—Adv.

Mose Grenier of St. Ignatius is a visitor of the city on business. Mr. Grenier returned to his home at the Mission yesterday.

Floral offering for departed friend, Anderson Greenhouse, 769 phone.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morris are in the city from their home at Sunset up the Blackfoot. They are guests at the Shapard hotel.

Dr. Reilsand, optical specialist, well known for superior ability in fitting eyes, is now at Palace hotel and remains until January 30.—Adv.

Mrs. George Clausen of Hall is ill at a private hospital in this city. Mr. Clausen is staying in Missoula during his wife's illness.

Charles E. Freshwater, proprietor of two theaters at Hamilton, spent some time looking after matters of business yesterday in Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell came to Missoula yesterday from Polson. Mr. Bell will undergo an operation for appendicitis at St. Patrick's hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Stevensville is in Missoula this week, a guest in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Borg and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

E. E. Scott, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railway, came in to Missoula yesterday from his office at Salt Lake City.

Attorney E. M. Hall of the Northern Pacific railway offices at Helena, spent some time in Missoula yesterday on his way to Hamilton upon professional business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lloyd of 527 River street, is at St. Patrick's hospital making a good recovery after being operated upon a few days ago.

Joseph W. Collette, a clerk in the Lolo forest service, went yesterday to St. Regis to check over the property and filing records of the rangers of the Lolo forest in that vicinity.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher is here from her home at Superior, attending her little daughter, who is at St. Patrick's hospital, recuperating after having her arm broken last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner will leave

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

Appropriations for Construction of Postroads in State Made.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Montana will get \$196,574; North Dakota, \$152,236, and South Dakota, \$161,532 of the \$10,000,000 fund to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the federal aid road law, it was announced today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. To meet the cost of administering the law, \$30,000 has been deducted.

Minnesota gets \$284,788 of the fund. In addition to the amounts apportioned to states, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1919; \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

State Must Equal It.

Montana will have \$393,000 for use in the construction of rural post roads within the boundaries of the state during the fiscal year of 1918.

The state will furnish a like amount on the basis by which federal aid is granted.

The branch of the office of public roads recently established in Montana, of which Ernest Wheeler is chief, will inspect and supervise the work, but the actual construction work will be done by the state under the management of the state highway commission, and all the money will be turned over to the state treasurer, who will pay all bills.

The federal aid money for rural post roads may be expended for work on roads over which mails either are or will be transported, so that it may be used in construction of roads through undeveloped country, as these will later be used by the mail service.

DOCTOR DECLARES THAW STILL HAZY

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, was examined today by Dr. John Wanamaker, III, a police surgeon. The examination was made in the presence of Dr. Edwood Kirby, Thaw's private physician, and at its conclusion Dr. Wanamaker stated that he had found the patient's mental condition still cloudy, and that it was difficult to say when this "haze" would clear up.

Thaw's pallidness of face, Dr. Wanamaker said, is an indication in itself that he suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood at the time he gashed his throat and wrist with a razor in a West Philadelphia rooming house.

Detective's constantly are on guard at Thaw's bedside awaiting to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in New York following his indictment on charges of kidnaping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old Kansas City high school boy.

MINNESOTA MAY GET VOTE ON PROHIBITION

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—By a vote of 9 to 6, the temperance committee of the Minnesota house late today decided to favorably report as a special order for 11 a. m. next Wednesday the bill providing for submission of a constitutional statewide prohibition amendment to the electorate in 1918. Under the terms of the proposed amendment the state would become "dry" January 1, 1920.

PUBLIC LAND GRANTS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Senator Walsh introduced bills today to grant Miles City 48 acres public land for park purposes and Custer county 96 acres for county fairgrounds.

today for the Pacific coast, expecting to spend a week at Portland, Ore., and a week at Seattle, looking after matters of business and visiting friends.

Harry A. Johnson of Johnson & Son, shoemakers, had both hands severely burned yesterday afternoon by an accident with flaming gasoline at the shoe shop on Woody street. Mr. Johnson is under a physician's care at the family home, 1313 Sherwood street.

W. B. Cleek was in Missoula yesterday from Billings. Mr. Cleek has placed his two little sons in St. Joseph's school and his little daughter in Sacred Heart academy in this city and he is considering some property investments in this vicinity.

Cuthbert Peat has a letter from his sister, Miss Mabel E. Peat, who is now in London, visiting her father. Miss Peat lived in Missoula about five years ago. She went from Montreal a few weeks ago to England. She writes that the one result of the war that has appeared so far in her home, is the scarcity of certain articles of food.

A recent letter from George Brooks of this city, now stopping for a short time at Miami, Fla., tells of having spent Christmas most pleasantly in the home of Professor and Mrs. Stephen Langmaid formerly of Missoula. Professor Langmaid is a member of the faculty in the law department of Tulane university, and his son, Master Frank Langmaid, has gained greatly in health with the stay in the southern climate.

Our Clearance Sale OF KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHING Is head and shoulders above in values of fine clothing at low prices. We don't just offer you odds and ends, but say to you, take choice of our entire stock. We never let odds and ends find a home with us. \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits and O'coats \$21.50 \$25.00 and \$26.50 Suits and O'coats \$18.50 \$22.50 and \$23.50 Suits and O'coats \$17.50 \$20.00 and \$21.50 Suits and O'coats \$15.50 Hats, Mackinaws, Underwear, Shirts, etc., all at clearance sale reductions. 'The Clothing and Shoe Store of the town.' 'If it comes from Barney's it must be good.'

ISIS THEATER TODAY Motion Pictures OF THE FAMOUS DEATH VALLEY DODGE ON ITS THRILLING DESERT AND MOUNTAIN DRIVES In addition to the regular program featuring "The Goddess," Ladies Matinee, Concert Orchestra Usual Prices ISIS-Today-ISIS IOWA LEGISLATORS FOR BONE DRY LAW Des Moines, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on the suppression of intemperance tonight decided to report for passage tomorrow three White-dry bills, which will make Iowa bone dry if the house also sustains them. Two bills prohibit the transportation of liquor from wet states to Iowa by railroad or wagon road, makes the place of delivery the place of sale and prohibits liquor advertising in newspapers or soliciting sale of liquor by agents. GIFT TO NATION. Washington, Jan. 25.—A resolution to authorize the government to accept Shadow Lawn, which President Wilson occupied as a summer White House last summer, as a gift to the nation, was introduced by Representative Scully of New Jersey. FOR THROAT AND LUNGS! ECKMAN'S Alterative Easy for the home folks! INSTANT POSTUM No boiling! USE MISSOULIAN CLASS ADS