

# WESTERN MONTANA

## HUNT SLAYER OF DEER

### Carcass of Animal Found Hidden in Straw Stack Near Stevensville.

Stevensville, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Locked securely within the four walls of the Stevensville jail is the carcass of a deer which was found in a straw stack on the E. B. McNett ranch which adjoins the town on the west, and the officers are searching for the evidence which may connect some one with the crime. Suspicion, it is understood centered upon two brothers, whom it is believed killed the deer and cached the meat in the straw stack on the McNett ranch, but the evidence collected is insufficient to prosecute.

For several months past two deer have been reported as being in the river bottom west of town and feeding with the stock in the fields which border the river on the east. It is the belief that the deer killed was one of the two, for the place where it was killed was found in the field. The head and lungs were found in an old well near St. Mary's mission. The search was continued until the carcass was found in the straw stack.

Deputy Game Warden Kennedy was called to Stevensville in connection with the affair, but no arrests have been made.

### Another Case.

H. S. Lord, a well-known Hamilton man, was arrested this week on a charge of killing deer out of season. The arrest followed the sending of two hides to Stevensville.

## ALBERTON DESOLATE BECAUSE OF CHANGE

Alberton. — (Correspondence).—The removal of most of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's machine-shop materials and forces has left Alberton almost desolate. Practically all of the equipment and material used in the roundhouse and the shops has been taken to other division points, and of the big force of men formerly employed here only a handful remain. For six years Alberton had been a busy and thriving place. It looks lonely now.

### CLOSES OUT BUSINESS.

Alberton. — (Correspondence).—S. J. McNutt, a prominent Alberton merchant, is going to close his store. He has been taking an invoice of his stock for several days and will soon be ready to leave. Alberton people generally regret his going.



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## HAMILTON SOCIETY OF EQUITY MEETS

### Members of National Committee of Organization Present and Explain Problems of Farmers.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special).—An enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers' Society of Equity was held yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce. Several members of the national committee of the organization were present and some interesting speeches were heard.

L. H. Brochman, the manager of the national clearing house, made the principal speech of the afternoon. Mr. Brochman dealt with the marketing problem as it particularly affects the Bitter Root valley and the members of the local organization. H. G. Morris, the society's national organizer, treated organization and the marketing problems relating to the whole country and showed the connection between the national and local problems of marketing. He expressed his gratification at the growth of the organization during the past year and produced facts and figures to show that they were in a healthier condition than ever before.

## HOWE ON PROGRAM OF BUTTER MAKERS

J. G. Howe of Stevensville, president of the Montana State Butter and Cheese Makers' association, is scheduled to read several important papers during the annual convention of the association, which is to be held in Lewistown, February 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Howe is to respond to the address of welcome and read papers on "Butter and Egg Storage" and "Purchasing Supplies." As president of the association he is to speak also at a luncheon to be given by the chamber of commerce. W. C. Wells of Kalispell, who will read a paper on "The History of the Progress and Development of the Creamery Industry in Montana," is the only other western Montana man who will have a place on the association's program.

## LEWISTON POULTRY EDITOR AT EXHIBIT

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Robert G. Bailey, the editor of the Western Poultry magazine, published in Lewistown, is one of the many visitors at the poultry show this week. Mr. Bailey expressed himself as being very well pleased with the showing made. He said that he had seen much larger shows this year, but what pleased him most was to see so well balanced a display, showing that everyone was not trying to raise the same birds. He was also agreeably surprised at the number of exhibitors as he said that in too many instances a few of the large raisers frightened out the smaller contestants. Mr. Bailey left for Moscow, Idaho, this afternoon, to visit their chicken show.

## BALL PLAYERS VOTE TO STAND BY FULTZ

New York, Jan. 25.—Baseball players of many clubs, major and minor league clubs tonight voted to sustain the action of President David Fultz of the players' fraternity in calling a strike of the players next month unless their demands are granted. Twenty-five men attended the meeting here.

## BOOSTERS OF GOOD ROADS WILL DANCE

Hamilton.—(Correspondence).—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Ravalli County Good Roads and Automobile Association held last night at the chamber of commerce it was decided to give a dance at the Ravalli hotel Thursday evening, February 8, to raise funds to help along the good work of the association. The meeting was well attended and gratification was expressed at the amount of work that had been accomplished during the past few months.

### HAMILTON BRIEFS.

Hamilton. — (Correspondence).—Miss Beck left Thursday afternoon for St. Ignace where she has been called to nurse Mr. Beckwith. She has been nursing Miss Mammie Myers through her recent illness.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Walter Moody, Jr., who has been spending the winter in Salt Lake.

Mrs. C. S. Kendal is entertaining Friday with a luncheon and bridge party. A marriage license was issued Thursday to James Gilmore and Mary Leavitt.

In the case of Smith versus Warren, a suit for debt, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Henry Smith, the executor of the estate of J. E. Smith.

The case of Milton Hammond versus James Thompson, a suit to foreclose a mortgage, was tried Thursday afternoon.

## POULTRY SHOW IS OPEN

### Representative Exhibit of Birds at Hamilton's Bitter Root Display.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The first annual chicken show of the Bitter Root Poultry association opened yesterday with a fine showing of birds. The show is being held in Smith and Brown's hall and will last two more days. It is by far the largest display that has ever been made by any Bitter Root association. Probably the most interesting of the displays is the showing of Black Langshan and White Leghorns belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burks of Stevensville. Frank Hoagland has a splendid display of White Wyandottes and W. J. Fullerton's White Leghorns will probably rank among the winners. One of the novelties of the show is a display of Hareback pigeons belonging to Mrs. J. L. Dorach of Butte. These pigeons are rare and sit up on their tails when they are told to.

Henry Tripp of Missoula was one of the out of town visitors at the show. Mr. Tripp said that he considered the show a very pretty one and that it was exceptionally clean and well lighted.

## HUNGER STRIKE GOES ON

### Mrs. Byrne, Jailed for Advocating Birth Control, Refuses Food.

New York, Jan. 25.—Failure today of her attorney to obtain her release on a certificate of reasonable doubt did not deter Mrs. Ethel Byrne from continuing her "hunger strike" in the city penitentiary on Blackwell's island, where she is serving a 30 days' sentence for spreading birth control propaganda. At 8 o'clock tonight she had fasted nearly 73 hours.

A statement issued a few hours earlier by Dr. Irma Howard, woman physician at the prison, declared Mrs. Byrne's general physical condition was "fair" but "somewhat weakened." There was a "somewhat accelerated" pulse action, but her temperature, blood pressure and respiration were described as normal.

A number of prominent women, it was announced, probably will go to Albany tomorrow to ask Governor Whitman for a pardon for Mrs. Byrne. They will urge the governor to recommend the repeal of the law under which Mrs. Byrne was convicted.

District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn, following the indictment today of Mrs. Byrne's sister, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, said the police would be ordered to close a clinic conducted by Mrs. Sanger in Brooklyn.

## Day in Congress

### Senate.

Resumed debate on legislative appropriation bill.

Robert R. McCormick of Chicago urged universal military training before military affairs sub-committee.

Debate on Cummins' peace discussion resolution went over a day.

Senator Borah introduced resolution to confirm the senate's adherence to the policy of no entangling alliances.

Passed house bill appropriating \$250,000 for a national leper sanatorium.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

### House.

Resumed consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Banking committee considered amendments to federal reserve law.

Hawaiian prohibition bill favorably reported.

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## DEMOCRATS CANNOT AGREE ON PROGRAM

Washington, Jan. 25.—Democrats of the senate, after a three hour debate in caucus tonight over a legislative program for the balance of the session, found themselves in such disagreement over measures that should take precedence that the whole subject was referred back to the steering committee, with instructions to report to the caucus at a later date.

Water power legislation and the corrupt practices bill were among the principal bones of contention, many senators expressing the belief that it would be hopeless to put these measures on the program and declaring neither could be passed by March 4. The steering committee will meet tomorrow.

The sense of the caucus seemed to be that railroad legislation should be passed and the bill to be reported from the interstate commerce committee probably will be given right way for immediate consideration as soon as the caucus takes final action.

## FLATHEAD DEBATE TODAY

### Polson and Kalispell High Schools to Meet in Championship Contest.

Polson, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Debaters representing Polson and Kalispell high schools will meet here this evening in a preliminary contest in the schedule of the Montana High School Debating league, organized under the auspices of the State University. The winner of the debate this evening will meet the winner of the Eureka-Whitefish debate in a contest for the championship of the district. The district championship carries with it the privilege of participating in the final debate of the league during the state inter-scholastic meet at the State University in May.

The members of the Polson team are Ethel Mallory, Wayne Dunbar and Sidney Sutherland. They recently defeated a team from the Somers school. Dr. George R. Coffman of the State University will be one of the judges. The question is "Resolved, That the incorporated cities and towns of Montana should own and operate their public utilities."

## FLOOD CONDITIONS AGAIN THREATENING

Logan, Jan. 25.—With a chinook blowing from the southwest and the temperature at 48 degrees above zero this afternoon, the water in the Madison river flooded district has again risen several inches and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the water stood about 12 inches over the Northern Pacific and Gallatin valley railroad tracks. As bridge No. 3 could not stand the strain of ice and high water longer, train service was again abandoned for the second time this week.

Trains will be detoured today and tomorrow. The Northern Pacific having arranged for a pile driver to reach Logan tonight and with a large force of men and one work train working tonight, every effort is being made to repair bridge No. 3 so that train service may again be resumed between Logan and Butte Friday or Saturday.

## OUTLINE PROGRAM AT JOINT CAUCUS

Helena, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The Democrats of house and senate held a caucus this evening for the purpose of discussing the general legislation which has and is to come before the assembly at the present session. As one of their floor leaders stated:

"We practically ratified the state platform from one end of it to the other. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting together the legislation which had been introduced and lining matters up so that we could, as far as possible, live up to the planks in the platform. The meeting was harmonious throughout and little else of moment came before it for discussion."

## RESIGNATION STORY DENIED BY LANSING

Washington, Jan. 25.—Flat denials were authorized by the White House and Secretary Lansing today of published reports that Mr. Lansing is preparing to resign.

The secretary said he attributed persistent circulation of such reports to an attempt to discredit President Wilson's policies through an appearance of discord within the cabinet.

## GEORGE IS ELECTED HEAD OF FRUITMEN

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tural expert for the Great Western Sugar company, spoke of the importance of sugar beets as a crop. He compared returns from beets with returns from other crops and gave his hearers excellent advice about the growing of sugar beets.

## COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

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## DISTRICT BILL PASSES

### Congressional Division of State Sanctioned by Action of Senate.

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precautions against infant blindness, was favorably reported by the committee on public health and sanitary affairs.

The committee on sanitary affairs also reported favorably on H. B. 31, by Holt, which provides for the installation of sanitary drinking fountains in all hotels, located in towns or cities which have a waterworks system. In its report the committee recommended that the scope of the bill be widened to include theaters, moving picture houses and railroad stations.

The judiciary committee submitted a favorable report on H. B. 36, by Harbert, which relates to the commission form of government and the salaries to be paid the commissioners. This bill is designed to affect only the smaller cities of the state and was intended by its author to apply particularly to Polson.

The judiciary committee reported that on H. B. 22, by Crisman, be printed. On motion of Mr. Crisman the report was amended so that the bill will be placed on general orders. This measure provides for the semi-annual payment of property taxes at the option of each taxpayer.

The judiciary committee killed H. B. 116, by Duffy, when it submitted an unfavorable report on his bill making the theft of electric driven and motor driven vehicles and motorcycles a felony.

H. B. 114, by Farmer, a bill to abolish the death penalty was killed without discussion upon the submission by the judiciary committee of an unfavorable report.

H. B. 24, by Bernard, was reported on favorably by the judiciary committee and its report adopted. This bill increases the salary paid the boards and judges of election in the state by changing their compensation from \$3 a day to 40 cents an hour for all time they are employed in the work of judging and making returns upon elections.

H. B. 109, by Demel, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities and towns was favorably reported by the judiciary committee and its report adopted.

H. B. 97, by Holt, was killed by report of judiciary committee, which reported unfavorably on his bill providing for the organization of companies for the purpose of handling hail insurance.

H. B. 50, by Farmer, was knocked in the head by report of the judiciary committee. The bill provided that justices of the peace shall not practice law.

## THE SENATE

On third reading the senate passed Lane's bill dividing the state into congressional districts; Roberts' bill empowering state banks to establish branches, and O'Shea's bill authorizing investment of state school funds in federal farm loan bonds.

Among bills favorably reported by standing committees was Whiteside's bill relating to paternity of illegitimate children, and Stevens' bill amending the grain inspection law. "It was further amended to provide the law shall be administered by the department of agriculture and publicity.

Bills favorably reported by standing committees: S. B. 70, paternity of illegitimate children; S. B. 55, classification of public lands; S. B. 46, amending farm loan law; S. B. 42, amending boundaries of Sanders and Flathead counties; S. B. 65, empowering cities of first, second third class to give band concerts during summer months; S. B. 48, amending grain inspection law and placing department in that of agriculture and publicity; S. B. 23, amending pharmacy law (amended by committee); S. B. 31, relating to release of record of oil and gas leases; S. B. 60, amending indeterminate sentence law.

H. J. R. 7, declaring an emergency exists and empowering senate and house to put on employees from time to time as needed, was concurred in on motion of Edwards.

Third Reading.

On third reading, the following bills were passed: S. B. 36, relating to adverse possession of real estate; S. B. 30, statute of limitations in criminal cases; S. B. 7, dividing state into congressional districts; S. B. 24, empowering state banks to establish branches; S. B. 38, authorizing investment of state school funds in federal farm loan bonds.

H. B. 43, increasing the salaries of several of the attaches, was killed in committee of the whole on motion of Dwight. Whiteside seconded the motion, which prompted O'Shea to exclaim that when these two senators were in agreement, the whole senate should be Annin presided. H. B. 31, by Demel, relating to publication of summonses, and H. B. 49, by Demel, relating to defrauding of inn keepers, cafe owners and boarding house keepers, was further amended to include hospitals, and both recommended for passage.

H. B. 5, by Stimpert, relating to construction of bridges within cities, was signed by President McDowell and now goes to the governor, the fourth bill of the session to run the gauntlet.

A communication was received from Senator Burlingame, thanking the senate for the friendliness expressed in a resolution adopted last week on the senator's illness. The writer



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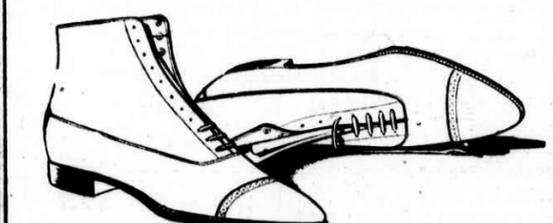
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