

NEWS OF MONTANA

MASS MEETING CALLS FOR LIGHTS AND COPS

Hamilton People Think City Should Have Police and Arc Lamps.

NOMINATE ALDERMEN

Four Men Named by Non-Partisan Gathering to Run for Council.

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special).—A lively meeting of business men and taxpayers was held at the chamber of commerce last night to discuss candidates for the coming municipal election. It was an open meeting and was attended by all classes of Hamilton's taxpayers. The most important action that was taken by the assembly was the unanimous expression that Hamilton should not be without lights and police protection.

**No Party Lines.**  
Four aldermen are to be elected at the coming election; one from the first ward, two from the second ward and one from the third ward. The men who were nominated last night pledged themselves to work out a plan that would not necessitate the city being without lights and police protection. There were no party lines drawn.

**The Nominees.**  
All the nominations were made unanimous. William Grimes was named for the two-year term and H. L. Robinson for the one-year term in the second ward. Henry Grover was the nominee of the third ward.

SUIT OVER GRAIN DECIDED BY JURY

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special).—A verdict for \$2,750 was awarded by a district court jury today to L. W. Leavenworth company against the Valley Mercantile company. The suit arose over the sale of some oats and may be appealed. This case ends this jury term of the district court. Judge McCulloch left this afternoon for Helena to occupy a seat on the supreme court during a case that is now pending there.

MEAT PRICES PRY.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 20.—H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, Cal., speaking before the New Mexican Wool Growers' association here today, expressed confidence that congress would provide for an investigation of meat prices at its next session. Mr. Jastro is chairman of the market committee of the American National Livestock association.

"Black 'Eil"

Censored War Drama to Be Played on Campus Tomorrow.

"Black 'Eil," a one-act play by Miles Maleson which the English censorship suppressed, will be presented at University hall tomorrow morning at 11:30 by the Masquers' club. Probably this will be the first performance of the play. "Black 'Eil" depicts forcefully the stark horror of war. It was judged too realistic for England, engaged as that country is in actual war. One copy of the play escaped the censor, however, and was smuggled to this country for publication in "The Masque." The Masquers were attracted by it and will give it before a general convocation tomorrow morning. As many townspeople as can find seats after the students have been accommodated will be admitted. The Missoulian recently reproduced portions of the play. No admission fee will be charged. The cast: Col. Brown Arthur Butzerin Ethel, the Maid Grace Reedy Harold Gould Leo Beardon Jean Margaret McGreevy Margery Willis Lucille Paul Mrs. Gould Genevieve Metlen Mr. Gould Robert Fredericks

STEVENSVILLE HAS BUT ONE CANDIDATE

Stevensville, March 20.—(Special). Alderman J. W. Baker will be a candidate for re-election at the spring election. Mr. Baker has served on the council since last summer, when he was elected by the council to succeed Alderman James Weir of the second ward, who died. No other candidates have been announced as yet. H. E. Gleason, whose term also expires, has not yet said whether he will be a candidate or not.

The chief interest in Stevensville generally centers over the school election, but to date no announcements of candidates have been made for trustees to succeed Mark D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles H. Buck and Mrs. Thomas Baird.

ASSESSORS OF STATE ADOPT SAME SCHEDULE

Helena, March 20.—The state association of county assessors, which met in Helena Monday to consider the "full cash value" order of the state board of equalization, today again adopted the schedule of values they agreed upon at the Great Falls meeting last January and adjourned. Members of the state board of equalization have told the assessors that they, the assessors, are to be the judge of what constitutes "full cash value" and that if the assessments are not satisfactory when they reach the state board, they will be equalized.

NEW COMMUNITY HALL DEDICATED BY DIXON

Play and Dance Make Initial Gathering in Building Pleasant.

OUTSIDERS GIVE AID

Check Sent to Fund by People to Attend Opening Party.

Dixon, March 20.—(Special).—The new Community building was opened to the public Saturday night, with a play and dance given by the Dixon Improvement league.

A play, a three-act comedy, "All a Mistake," was presented by seven Dixon people who handled their parts in a very professional manner.

After the play the floor was cleared for dancing and more than 100 couples enjoyed the dance until wee hours of the morning. A large crowd attended from Plains, Paradise and Perma and Thompson Falls sent a small delegation and a check for \$15 from the various ones who could not attend.

The funds taken in will be used to pay off the debt the Improvement league assumed when the donations were being made to the building. Music was furnished by the Buell orchestra.

At a Glance

Brief Bits of News From Western Montana Communities.

**Stevensville**—A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the R. N. Barker ranch on Burnt Fork Sunday noon, when Miss Effie May Barker became the bride of John Hickey of Phillipsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Blair, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, the immediate family of the bride being present. Following a wedding dinner the young couple left on a wedding trip to eastern Montana. They will be at home to their friends at Phillipsburg after May 1. Mrs. Hickey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker of Stevensville. This is her birth place and has been her home with the exception of several years' residence of her parents at Phillipsburg.

**Hamilton**—Ike Wylie, who has been a member of the school board for some time, handed in his resignation to the board last night. Mr. Wylie stated that his new duties as sheriff did not give him sufficient time to act as school trustee.

**Hamilton**—W. W. Harmon, the assistant manager of the Montana-Utah Sugar company, left for Seattle, Wash., and Grants Pass, Oregon, this morning. Mr. Harmon will be absent about two weeks.

**Stevensville**—Another basketball game has been scheduled for Stevensville. It will be tomorrow evening when the Corvallis team will meet the Modern Woodmen team of Stevensville. The game will be held at the Grand and is called for 8:30 o'clock.

**Huson**—A very large crowd attended the dance at Huson on St. Patrick's night. Music was furnished by Fred Marks, Miss Rae Rollins and Mrs. Charles Ydstrup.

BOARD WILL PLAN TO COMBAT WOOD TICKS

Helena, March 20.—The state board of entomology today decided to adjourn to meet at Missoula April 7, when a plan for combatting the wood tick will be outlined.

The board passed a resolution requesting the state land board not to lease lands for grazing purposes in the western section of the Bitter Root country, where the tick, the bite of which is said to cause spotted fever, is prevalent.

Already the United States forestry department has shut off grazing leases in the forests of that country.

MANY CATTLE TO DIE UNLESS COLD RELAXES

Helena, March 20.—Reports received by D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state livestock board, from inspectors throughout the state are to the effect that while cattle losses have not been heavy, yet, winter is still hanging on and the feed supply is about exhausted and unless a change comes in the immediate future, losses will be severe at this time. Most of the inspectors are apprehensive over the losses that will occur when spring does come, as they look for many weak cattle to die. Sheep losses have been about as heavy as cattle, so far, but generally horses have wintered well.

J. P. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other wealthy New Yorkers have offered their private yachts to the government for use in case of war.

TWICE-A-DAY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ALWAYS BRING RESULTS

SCHOOL GARDENS PLAN APPROVED BY TRUSTEES

Board Passes Resolutions Favoring Back-Yard Plots for Pupils.

PUBLICITY'S INVITED

Meetings to Be Announced and Reports to Be Given Newspapers.

Resolutions approving school gardens were adopted by the trustees of the Missoula district at their regular monthly meeting, held last evening at the Roosevelt school. The resolutions carried no appropriation, but the trustees sanctioned school supervision of garden plots in the backyards of their pupils' homes, and a beginning was thus made possible. Definite plans were not adopted, but Superintendent J. U. Williams indicated that the work probably will be carried on through boys' and girls' clubs organized under the auspices of Montana State college, which offers prizes to school clubs for potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables and bread.

**Publicity Invited.**  
The board also invited publicity, not only through the newspapers but also by attendance at meetings. The clerk was instructed to give public notice of board meetings and the board called attention to the fact that its sessions may be attended by anyone who so desires.

Notice was given community organizations now giving dances in school buildings that they will be held responsible for the good behavior of the gatherers they invite.

Wage Agreement.

A wage agreement with the school janitors was approved. The agreement gives the janitors \$14 a month raises in pay and requires them to keep their buildings in good condition regardless of hours.

Notice was given on the board by C. A. Russell, attorney for taxpayers in school district No. 23, of impending suit for \$303.75. The action is an outgrowth of a long-continued and still unsettled dispute over a proposed change in the boundary between districts No. 1 and No. 23. After ordering the change last fall Miss Mary Shull, then county superintendent, added \$303.75 to the Missoula district's allotment. The order for the change is not now on record and district No. 23 wants the \$303.75. The matter was referred to the county attorney and the county superintendent.

Judges Appointed.

The board appointed the following judges to serve on election day, April 7:

School precinct No. 1, Central building—Mrs. Clara Lawyer, Mrs. Lucia Beebe, Josia Shull.

School precinct No. 2, Whittier building—Mrs. Norma Darrow, Mrs. Charles Ranch, Lloyd Hogue.

School precinct No. 3, Roosevelt building—Mrs. F. Beckwith, Mrs. Edna Hodson, Mrs. A. D. Price.

School precinct No. 4, Hawthorne building—Otto Benson, Walter Hogue, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas.

School precinct No. 5, Lowell—Mrs. Abbey, Samuel Boone, Mrs. Bryan.

School precinct No. 6, Willard building—Mrs. S. Dinsmore, N. P. Kroone, Mrs. M. Britt.

School precinct No. 7, Prescott building—Mrs. F. H. Knisley, Oscar Crutchfield, Miss Garlington.

School precinct No. 8, Lincoln building—Mrs. J. H. Veeder, Mrs. H. Gray, E. F. Gross.

DISTURBANCES IN GERMANY'S CITIES

London, March 21.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence today to wireless reports received from Switzerland saying that the news of the Russian revolution has started serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns. Among these towns are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and disturbances are said to be taking place.

A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam but it has not been traced to any reliable source and is entirely lacking in confirmation.

NEW MACHINE GUN COMPANY FOR STATE

Helena, March 20.—Organization will be effected here tomorrow night of a new machine gun company of the Montana guard. H. N. Johnson, formerly of Kalispell and second lieutenant with the machine gunners who went to the border last summer, heads the movement. The state arsenal will supply four guns to the new company.

NEWTON ORR VISITS.

Newton J. Orr, one of the leading citizens of Missoula until six years ago, has come from his present home in Berkeley, Calif., to spend a week or longer looking after matters of business in this vicinity.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Alban Bartness yesterday filed suit against Carl Bartness for divorce.

PLANS FOR STAMPEDE MADE BY COMMITTEE

Chamber of Commerce Delegates Indorse Old-Time Fourth of July.

BACK TO MAIN BODY

Whole Organization Must Ratify Arrangements at Luncheon Friday.

The Stampede is not dead.

A complete program for a Stampede in Missoula on July 2, 3 and 4 this year will be presented to the general membership of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce for ratification or disapproval. The plan is being worked out by a sub-committee of the committee of 42 appointed to handle preliminary matters regarding whether or not Missoula should have a Stampede this year.

Thirty-five members of the committee met last night at dinner in the Florence hotel and there a report of a sub-committee was adopted. This follows along the lines of motions made at two general meetings of the chamber of commerce, in both of which a Stampede for Missoula this year was indorsed. The committee members present at the meeting last night unanimously adopted the report of their sub-committee.

The general membership luncheon will be held at the Palace hotel on Friday at noon. All who are at all interested in the Stampede for Missoula are urged to be present and make known their opinions regarding a show for this year. The committee of 42 desires this final action on their plans before going ahead farther with their plans for a Stampede.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream to your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv



News of a remarkable special value in luxurious lingerie of silk.

The M. M. Co. underwear store regularly provides its customers with the newest and best styles of silk underwear now "en regle" for wear with the more formal costumes, but never has it been this store's pleasure to announce such a splendid value as herewith

Silk envelope chemises at \$2.45. Regular \$3.50 values.

These were bought months ago and we had much difficulty in getting delivery at all. There are nine different styles in pink Habutai silk and washable satin, each style a real beauty—some have front and back trimmed with fisheye or fillet lace and armholes to match; some are in empire effects with dainty hand embroidery; some are plain with a simple ribbon shoulder strap; still others are decorated with tiny silk flowers. Sizes 36 to 44.

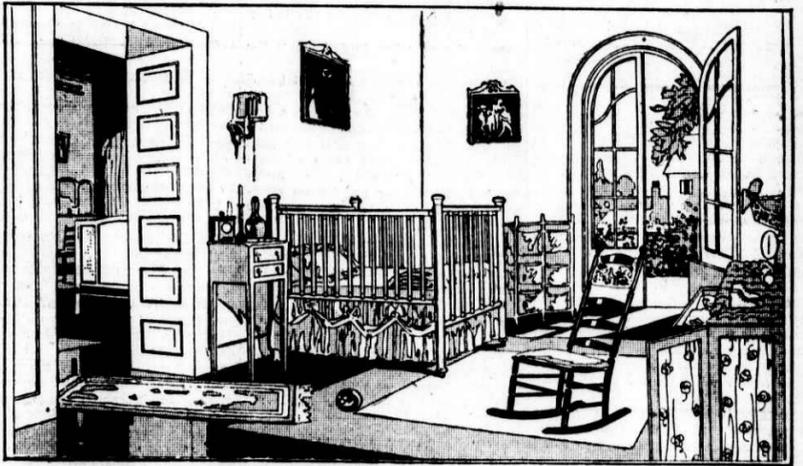
The sale of these garments begins today and we advise your early attention.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

FRILLY PANTARETTES MAKE RESTING JOY



MISS MOLLIE KING IN HER FRILLY PANTARETTES. This robe is all frills and delicate drapery and is as alluring as it is serviceable, despite its apparent flimsiness. Miss Mollie King, the movie star, is shown wearing the frilly pantarettes rippling with lace and topped with lace camisole. Her wrap is of blue chiffon outlined in lace of the same pattern as the pantarettes.



See Our Exhibit of SIMMONS Beds

Baby's crib is very important

A crib must be very sturdy, so that baby cannot shake it loose and fall out. It must be very comfortable, so that baby may sleep quietly.

The finish must be smooth and lasting, so that it will not chip off.

That is the kind of cribs we have—selected by our experts from the famous Simmons line.

What is true of our cribs is also true of our entire stock.

Every piece of furniture in this store—

for bed room, dining room, front room or kitchen—is carefully chosen, to be just right for its purpose—and the prices are just right, too.

If you want a single chair or bed or any other piece, no matter how small, we offer our services in helping to pick out something that will fit in with what you already have in the room.

Often we can show you ways to save money on these details as well as on the furniture itself.

These are the beds you see advertised in the Saturday Evening Post.

Agency for the famous Ostermoor mattress

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