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THE STATE.

Dillon.—Beaverhead county trappers have killed 200 wolves and coyotes during the past year.

Judith Gap.—A sneak thief entered the postoffice here and stole money order blanks numbered from 19,557 to 19,600 and the money order stamp.

Butte.—An investigation of the prices of foodstuffs and other commodities is being made here under the auspices of the Good Government club. A special committee will make a report shortly.

Missoula.—The University of Montana will make its debut in intercollegiate wrestling in the spring when its champions will meet teams from the Oregon Agricultural college and the Washington state college in the gymnasium here.

Butte.—A private presentation of "The Runaway Princess," a moving picture play, was given here with Judge Bourquin as the guest of honor in connection with the suit of Charles C. Cowan against the Mutual Film corporation for alleged infringement of copyright.

Butte.—The local fire department answered 52 calls last month, establishing a record for frequency of runs, but the total loss for the month was among the lowest. A warning has been issued against the careless use of candles during the holiday season.

Great Falls.—Chief of Police Robert Pontet, after being suspended from office for several weeks under charges of misconduct, mistreatment of prisoners, physical incapacity and immorality, has been reinstated without a hearing through the dismissal of the charges by the police commission.

Deer Lodge.—Further extension of the electrification of the Milwaukee lines is likely to be authorized within a short time. Of the 440 miles covered by the original appropriation, less than 30 miles remain to be finished. This stretch is in mountainous country where the snow is 42 inches deep.

Butte.—Three times between Lewistown and Butte, John Fink, 20 years old, picked open his handcuffs while he was en route to the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge to serve a term of 75 to 100 years for the murder of J. Gillis, a Ferguson county homesteader, in Gillis' cabin last June.

Great Falls.—J. T. Armington, a pioneer of this section, is dead at Providence, R. I., aged 84. Mr. Armington came to Montana at the time of the Great Northern extension and handled several contracts in connection with that construction. He was heavily interested in Neihart mining properties.

Butte.—As her husband has resigned his post as vice president of the First National bank of this city to take effect the first of the year, Mrs. E. B. Weirick has announced her intention of giving up her connection with the state board of charities. They expect to make their home in California.

Missoula.—Because many of the students are obliged to work their way through college, Dr. J. M. Underwood, professor of economics and president of the Montana chapter of the American School Peace league, has declared himself in opposition to the institution of military drill at the state university. He declares that military drill turns out automatons.

Helena.—Believing it is not too early to prepare for prohibition, John P. Bahnsen, a local cigar dealer, has decided at once to establish a luncheonette and soft drink stand, patrons of which will be limited exclusively to "men only." No seats will be provided for patrons. They will be expected to eat standing, the same as they have been drinking standing in the saloons.

Butte.—"I have often been watched, but never before have I been chained," said Judge Michael Donlan, on being presented with a watch and chain by the members of the Butte bar, recently. He has sat on the criminal bench of Silver Bow county for ten years, and during that time has sentenced 1,427 men to the penitentiary. The total of his sentences, with time deductions for good behavior is 3,041 years.

Dillon.—Henry Crittenden has been appointed treasurer of Beaverhead county to serve from the first Monday in January until the first Monday in March. The appointment is required by the circumstance that Guy Gray, county treasurer-elect, will not assume office until March, while Fred Rife, present county attorney, has been elected county clerk and recorder and will assume the duties of that office January 1.

GOLDEN TINGE OF MONTANA'S LIFE

HERE IS AN EASTERN STORY LAUDING DEVELOPMENT OF THE TREASURE STATE.

Butte Will Produce \$140,000,000 in Metals Next Year; State Is Expected to Grow 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat; New Methods of Extracting Ore Values.

Montana is humming with industry and thriving with life, says the Boston News Bureau, a newspaper that is accepted as an authority by the financiers of the east. Butte hopes to yield next year something like \$140,000,000 in gold, copper, silver and zinc. Miners and farmers and ranchers are all prosperous. Miners working machines get a \$5.25 wage for an eight-hour day. Farmers have been paying \$4.00 a day and all the banks of the state are overflowing with money.

The railways have had all they could do to handle the business. Ten years ago Montana was not included in the wheat growing states, but this year it grew 35,000,000 bushels and next year they expect a crop of 60,000,000 bushels. One rancher harvested 42 bushels of wheat to the acre from a farm at an elevation of 5,000 feet.

When the St. Paul pushed up the Missouri valley and across the Continental Divide, grave fears were entertained that it would embarrass itself and other railroads financially. It cut heavily into Northern Pacific and Great Northern business, but in a little while it developed enormous new business. The mineral, grain and livestock development in this new territory has been so great that all the railroads have their hands full and now the "Soo" is getting ready to push up the Missouri to Great Falls and on to the northwest to some point in southwestern Alberta. This will shorten the "Soo" between Minneapolis and Spokane by about 120 miles. This "Soo" route running through Crow's Nest Pass to Spokane and thence to the coast, will be the shortest route between Chicago and the Pacific.

Wonderful Agricultural Possibilities.
When one realizes that all the New England states could be carved out of Montana and that its agricultural possibilities are five times greater than those of New York state and that its mineral wealth far surpasses that of Pennsylvania, some idea can be formed of Montana's future. When these facts are taken into account it can be easily understood why the great railroads of the west are paying so much attention to Montana.

The mineral development of the whole state is moving forward rapidly. The Anaconda ore reserves are ten times greater than they were ten years ago. The properties that Heinze sold to his rivals 11 years ago are today worth ten times more than they were then.

The discovery of the minerals separation process and the electro-chemical process for recovering zinc from sulphide ores will more than double the life of the Butte mines and the profits which will come to their owners.

Pioneering in Electrolytes.
Just as the discovery of the process to make electrolytic copper revolutionized the copper business of the world, so will electro-chemical metallurgy revolutionize the spelter trade of the world. It is a curious coincidence that it was the Anaconda which led the way nearly 40 years ago in the development of the process of making electrolytic copper, and today it is leading the way in the development of the process to recover zinc by electro-chemical treatment.

The Canadian Pacific smelter plant at Trail is the pioneer in the new process, but Anaconda is already making double the quantity of zinc. Anaconda will produce 110,000,000 pounds in 1917. Trail will hardly exceed 50,000,000 pounds.

The electro-chemical process recently put into operation consists of crushing and roasting the ore and dissolving the zinc sulphide in an acid solution, containing manganese and a bi-sulphate of soda. The lead, copper, and iron sulphides will not dissolve in this solution, but the zinc when drawn off from 90 per cent to 95 per cent of the zinc can be collected by electrolysis. If proper care be taken the zinc so deposited is almost perfectly free from impurities and is worth in normal times 20 per cent more than ordinary spelter.

The actual cost of making this zinc from a 40 per cent zinc concentrate should never exceed two cents a pound, and where power is \$10 or \$12 per horse power, it should not exceed one and one-half cents a pound.

Considering the prices the Anaconda is charging for custom zinc ores, that company at the present prices of zinc should be making a net profit of \$50 a ton on every ton of concentrates it buys from other mines.

Shortage of Small Coins.
There is a shortage of small coins at the sub-treasury. This week between five and six tons of one-cent pieces arrived and were taken up inside of two days. Cashier Lincoln says only limited amounts of small coins are being given to the banks and business men. The new dimes, amounting to \$100,000 are all gone, and there are none of the old dimes on hand, making shortage in this denomination. In past three months officials have exchanged \$800,000 in quarters, and only limited amount of these coins remains. There is a fair supply of half dollars. Officials look on this unusual demand for small coins as indication of existing great prosperity.

Once in a while you will find an old-fashioned man whose wife and whose affinity are the same woman.

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MOTORING NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. 'Lectric After Kipling's "The Limer She's a Lady."
By C. WILES HALLOCK

The 'lectric she's a lady an' she seldom ever speeds;
The touring car's her husband' an' he helps her when she needs;
But all the light delivery trucks that skip the wet streets roun',
They're vurry much like you an' me a chasin' up an' down!

Chasin' up an' down, Jimmy, poundin' pavements hard,
All the way from South Broadway to th' railroad yard;
Doan' of our business, goin' where we're told—
Chasin' up an' down, Jimmy, workin' in th' cold!

The 'lectric she's a lady by her slow an' easy pace;
An' if she's in a smashup there's a crowd aroun' the place;
The touring car's her husband' an' he rambles far an' wide;
But all the light delivery trucks they haven't got a frien'!
They gotta 'tend to business an' work extry now an' then!

The 'lectric she's a lady and if a storm should come,
The touring car's her husband' an' he'd see she stayed at home;
But oh, the light delivery trucks that works whate'er befoide,
He hasn't got no use for them, for he's swelled up with pride!

The 'lectric she's a lady, but if she'd not been made,
There'd still be light delivery trucks for carryin' on of trade.
The touring car's her husband', but if PEOPLE wasn't here,
He wouldn't have no pride at all, nor home and friends so dear!

Home and friends so dear, Jimmy, poundin' pavements hard!
All the way from South Broadway to the railroad yard;
Doan' of our business, goin' where we're told—
Home and friends so dear, Jimmy, workin' in th' cold!

only one has been definitely decided upon—near Alberton in Mineral county.
The state highway commission will ask the legislature to enact a law providing for raising revenue that can be used for road building to supplement the county and federal funds.

NEW SERIES SAXONS MAKE STRONG APPEAL TO BUYING PUBLIC.

The T. C. Power Motor Car company, agents of the Saxon, is showing a snapshot obtained on a recent visit to the Saxon factory that is conclusive evidence of the popularity of the new series Saxon.

The picture shows a single shipment of Saxons for Helena being run onto the shipping docks to be loaded into freight cars. There is a long line of automobiles and all of them were already sold to Helena buyers before the shipment was made.

"Seeing is believing," says the manager of the Power company, "and the sight of all those cars destined for our patrons is the best proof of the popularity of Saxons here. Never in my experience in the automobile business have I seen anything which approached the enthusiasm of the Helena motor buying public for these new cars."

"The new series Saxons have been tried at the bar of performance and service and have been adjudged guilty of both in the highest degree. Their flexibility and ease of control makes them ideal for congested traffic and their distinctive style and appointments appeal strongly to people with a sense of discrimination. This popularity isn't confined to Helena. It's country-wide."

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SUPREME COURT DECISION WILL SAVE HIM MONEY; TIRES TO LAST LONGER.
FOURTEEN COUNTIES HAVE ADVISED HIGHWAY COMMISSION FAVORABLY.

Legal Battle Over Asbestos Fabric Tires Results in Decision Which Will Allow Manufacture of Tires That Will Last Four Times As Long As Those Now in Use.
But a Large Number of Counties Are Yet to Be Heard From; Legislature to Be Asked for Laws to Raise Revenue to Supplant Federal and County Funds.

Cutting the high cost of tireing by a billion dollars in the next five years is predicted as one result of the final decision announced in Chicago in the protracted battle in the patent office concerning asbestos fabric tires which, it has been found, increase mileage three and four times.

Waiting for the Decision.
The manufacturer of asbestos tires has marked time awaiting the tardy decision awarded to the Bonner patents, although companies capitalized at millions have been ready to flood the market if Bonner lost. The greater endurance of asbestos over sea island cotton in tire fabric, and at no greater cost, were recognized years ago as reasons which would at least treble the mileage of the \$300,000,000 of tires which, according to the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, have been purchased annually during the last few years.

It is six years since the patent fight was begun and it has been maintained with varying fortunes ever since. Boards of examiners awarded to the Evans patents, owned by a Chicago company of large capitalization, the decision on appeal, but later the final decision reversed this and gave exclusive rights to Bonner, an inventive genius who produced "thermo" and many other valuable asbestos, rubber and cellulose products.

Asbestos Better Than Cotton.
"To the owner of any car, big or little," said a man who had driven 30,000 miles on one set of asbestos tires, "the change from cotton to asbestos will be a new epoch unless the big tire companies fight the users and makers of machines, which is

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