

MAKE PROGRESS IN ADVANCING PARK HIGHWAY

Scott Leavitt Says Prospects Good for Building of Belton-Glacier Road.

The proposal that the east and west entrances to Glacier park be connected by a road built jointly by the state and federal government has been materially advanced during recent months and is in a fair way to definitely materialize at a comparatively early date, according to Scott Leavitt, president of the Y-G Bee Line and secretary of the Belton-Glacier road committee.

Funds for Forest Roads. Mr. Leavitt was in conference at Missoula with Colonel W. B. Greeley, head of the forest service, and Chief Engineer Keen, and stated after his return that the forest department has authorized an appropriation for certain classes of highway construction. His discussion of the road with Chief Engineer Edg of the state highway commission further developed the fact that the government and the state are strongly inclined to cooperate in the construction, the entire situation at present being very favorably to an early realization of the highway.

No Competition. "All competition between the Belton-Glacier road and the Logan pass road has been eliminated as a result of their different classification. The Belton-Glacier road is a part of the state highway system and the Logan pass road will be a detail of the park's development."

The Y-G Bee Line and the Roosevelt highway will tie into the Belton-Glacier road at the east entrance and be a unit of the National Park-to-Park highway. Mr. Leavitt represented the Bee Line, the Roosevelt highway association and Great Falls good roads agencies at the Missoula conference.

STICKEST OF MUDDS, BENTONITE, FORMS RIDGE AT HYSHAM

Stretches Five Miles and Is 10 to 30 Feet Deep; Used in Earth Poulter.

Special to The Tribune. Hysham, Nov. 24.—A ridge of bentonite, a mineral substance of which little is as yet known, five miles long and nearly a mile wide in places is located six miles northwest of this city. The sticky mass is from 10 to 30 feet high and of a cream or yellow color.

Numerous important industrial uses, among which are medical dressing, manufacture of soap, paper, ink, etc., are suggested by the United States bureau of mines. The usual physical and chemical properties possessed by this material.

Montana and Wyoming oil well drillers have often battled for weeks and months with bentonite in an effort to make a hole. The name bentonite has been applied to a group of clay-like materials characterized by an alkaline silicate and line earth content of 5 to 10 per cent, fine grain size, high absorptive powers, and usually very strong colloidal properties. Bentonite probably represents no mineral of fixed composition, but its physical properties vary considerably. The type material from Wyoming is light yellow or greenish yellow in color, but from other localities it may be cream colored, white, gray, pink, dark brown or even black. The appearance may be dull or powdery, but a freshly cut surface usually has a waxy luster.

Bentonite when wet will absorb more than three times its weight or seven times its volume of water. The wetter material is exceedingly smooth and soft and feels like soft soap. Some varieties, when mixed with water, expand to six or eight times their original volume. Unlike most clays, bentonite is easily fusible at a comparatively low temperature.

Only Tenth of Tax Paid in Beaverhead

Dillon, Nov. 24.—Approximately \$40,000 has been paid into the county treasury's office in taxes, leaving a balance of \$390,000 to be collected during the remaining tax paying days, or at an average of \$90,000 a day. The amount collected thus far exceeds the amount paid in the same days last year by over \$2,700, but is \$32,000 under the mark set in 1919. The average tax paid this year is smaller than for the last three years. In 1919 the tax total on November 17 was \$71,701 paid by 660 tax-paying firms and individuals; last year taxes collected at the close of business on the same date amounted to \$35,462, or an average payment of \$96 from the 537 taxpayers who had paid in at that time, yesterday afternoon, though a few tax receipts remained unlisted. 613 taxpayers had paid in a total of \$38,215, an average of \$62 each.

Judge Ties Knot When Transfer Head Weds

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Nov. 24.—Frank B. Scovel, head of the Scovel transfer company and one of the best known business residents of the city, and Mrs. Gertrude Aslin were married Wednesday evening at the Scovel home, Judge Roy E. Ayers performing the ceremony, following which a wedding repast was served. Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to W. A. Hillman, Denton, and Miss Lottie May Wilbur, daughter of Ira Wilbur of this city; Victor K. McKelvie, Lewistown, and Miss Helen Wernli, Garfield.

Pastor Says Nations Must Obey God's Law to Survive

"The Nation Whose God Is the Lord," was the subject of the Thanksgiving day sermon delivered at the First Congregational church, Thanksgiving morning by the Rev. W. B. Nelson, pastor of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at union services in which many of the Protestant denominations of Great Falls participated. The Rev. Mr. Nelson took his text from Psalm 83, 12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Mr. Nelson compared the American nation with the kingdom of Israel and declared that the prosperity which the latter country enjoyed during its period of consecration to God paralleled the history of America to date. He called attention to the fact that the American nation, founded on the God fearing principles of the Pilgrim fathers, has throughout the years prospered while other nations suffered, and that no country has ever thrived at arms over America. He warned his hearers, however, of the possible disasters that may befall this country if it like Israel, in the end proves faithless to God.

Cites Israel's Decoy. "The result of Israel's turning away from God was defeat, destitution, anarchy, and finally captivity by the heathen," he said. The Rev. Mr. Nelson said that Israel, until the time of her downfall, was the chosen nation. He said that much of the history of the United States seems to indicate that it has thus far, come within the special care of God. He said there were four great needs in the American nation today. The first of these he named as "God fearing men of great spiritual strength, who could boldly take a stand on the side of the right, even though such a stand might make him unpopular."

Another great need was the continuance of the home life which in past years formed the nucleus of all life in America. The third great need, Mr. Nelson said, was a return to the Sabbath day observance which meant so much to our ancestors. The fourth need he named as religious training in the public schools and colleges of the nation. There seems to be a greater desire in educational fields to learn how near we are related to monkeys than how near like God we can become," he said. His sermon followed:

"It has fallen to me on this wonderful Thanksgiving morning to bring to you the annual message for the Protestant churches of Great Falls. We have reached a very remarkable place in the world's history. Never have there come to so remarkable a place before. I therefore count myself happy to be called upon on this occasion to deliver this annual sermon address.

Godlessness a Failure. "We have lived to see the day when holism, socialism and a democracy that does not countenances Jesus Christ have proved a failure. Even German nationalism has proved very distasteful to the great so-called scholars of our land. While they still imbibe the principle they seek to call it by another name.

"It shall be my purpose this morning to recount some of the things God can and wishes to do for us, as we thank Him for what he has done for us. "The nation spoken of in my text is none other than the Jewish nation, or Israel. One of the most interesting, fascinating and profitable stories or studies in the world's history is that of Jehovah's calling and caring for these people. The call and promise was made to Abraham and repeated to Isaac, Jacob and Moses and as far as God is concerned He has ever kept it.

Cared for and Protected. "Four hundred and thirty years in Egyptian bondage and Jehovah did not forget. Notice how he led them out of Egypt, how he protected them, bringing them at last into the Promised land with a high hand and stretching out arm against their enemies until the land was fully conquered. They divided among them. When they sinned he rebuked and chastised them. When they repented he forgave them. "As long as Israel had no other gods and was obedient to Jehovah's commands, there was no enemy large or strong enough to stand before her. She was kept from pestilence and disease and prospered. Her borders were enlarged. If Israel had remained true you could still consider her by geographical boundaries and recount the favor and blessings of God through these recent centuries. But Israel became idolatrous and sinful; she turned away from God in spite of the fact that God sent kings, prophets and wise men to rebuke her and call her back.

Result was Defeat. "The result was defeat, destitution, anarchy, death, and finally led away into heathen captivity. Oh! What a shame for God's people. In the history of nations we find the graveyards of expired governments. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

"Have you noticed in the Bible Jehovah's relation to nations? Israel was his chosen nation. In the days of Israel's faithfulness the heathen nations were made subservient to Israel. In the days of Israel's faithlessness Assyria and Babylon were sent to carry Israel and Judah into captivity. In the days of Daniel the future history of the four great nations was graphically described.

Matthew 23:31 speaks of a day when before him (Christ) shall be gathered all nations. Has our Lord ceased to deal with nations? Or does he consider them still as he always has in sacred history? Let us believe that he does and that our own beloved country is a part of His great program.

Never Defeated by Adversity. "When we come to think of her past history we are made to exclaim that 'God hath not dealt so with any nation.' In all our history we have never tasted defeat in conflict with adversity. Our boundary lines have been extended until they include the greatest wealth of natural resources to be found anywhere within the bounds of a single country. We have been free from famine and pestilence, such as are common in many lands.

"In fact we have everything of a temporal character to afford comfort and happiness, if comfort and happiness were to be secured by material things and we must recognize that these things are a necessary element in the well being of a people. As people we know not the pinch of poverty or the pangs of hunger. All this calls not for boasting, but for gratitude and thanksgiving.

"Our nation is looked up to by all the nations of the world. The great disarmament conference now in session at Washington is a proof of our position and influence among the nations of the world. The reason for this may largely be attributed to the principles laid in the very foundation of our government. While it may not be incorporated in our constitution it was laid in the heart of the American people by our forefathers to recognize Jehovah in all our national life. The first thing the Pilgrim fathers did on landing was to worship Almighty God and keep every ordinance our Lord had commanded. The Sabbath was kept as a holy day.

Land of Churches. "Our country is a land of churches and religious institutions. The history of our country is a history largely of a people who have been zealously guarding the principles of Christian liberty. Our history repeats herself. There was a day when Israel could boast beyond our highest hopes. But that great nation, so wonderfully favored of God, fell because she refused to the day of her humiliation and defeat and finally to lose her place among nations.

"Jerusalem is trodden down today by the Gentiles. Her land given to another. The reason was that she forgot God and failed to give Him a rightful place in her life individually and nationally. What has been true of Israel has also been true of other nations and could ever be true of our beloved country unless we correct the errors in our life individually and nationally. But history repeats herself.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The nation that forgets God will be forgotten of God, as far as favors and protection are concerned. The transgression of the Divine Law invariably is punished by chastisement of some sort and, if persisted in, by final destruction. There can be no sin without judgment. Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. This fact is written in history as plainly as it is written in the Bible.

Mortality Among Nations. "That it applies to nations as well as individuals is proved by the 'graveyards of expired governments,' showing that the mortality among nations has been great, and this, too, because of their persistence in evil. The only sin not unto death is the sin repented and forsaken. No nation can endure definitely that ignores God and goes contrary to the course he has marked out. The divine approval is a condition of national persistence and prosperity. Had this always been recognized, the historian would have a far different story to tell.

"In our own national life today there is a strong tendency to ignore some of the fundamental principles that safeguard a people. I shall speak of some of these briefly. The first crying need of the Pharisee was still going to the temple to pray when Judah came. They had a form of Godliness, but void of power. Jesus called them whitened sepulchers, filled with dead men's bones. Their more religious profession, void of the life of Jehovah flowing from their life, permitted Israel to be lost.

"The creed of the hour is men, men with a new life and a vital hold upon God. Men who, like Daniel, are not changed by different social surroundings, but who change their surroundings because they have met a powerful Christ.

Need Men in Schools. "Such men are needed in our homes, churches, as teachers of our boys and girls, on our school boards and in the legislative halls of our lawmakers. Men of this type are needed in every community and especially in our high schools. Men who dare not only make a considerable profession of religion, but take a firm stand against some of the social practices.

"There are altogether too many 'spider-legged mimyhammers' who are anxious to trip the light fantastic than to walk the way of faith. God give us men, men who are not afraid to stand for the right, although it may not be popular. The second crying need to safeguard our nation is homes. The home life of our nation has undergone a radical change within the last 30 years. The old home has gone, perhaps never to return, but in the change such new inventions for the maintenance of religious instruction and Christian practices must be made for the recognition of Christian character or our nation is doomed to failure. If we cannot save our homes from the invasion of sin and the disregard of God's laws we cannot save our nation from the laxness of this day.

"The place of the word of God in our home education, the sovereignty of the Sabbath, the observance of the Sabbath, these are essential elements of our home life.

"The third crying need of the hour is a proper attitude toward the Sabbath or Lord's day. The present disregard of the Lord's day by even so-called religious people is alarming. When much is said these days about Sabbath observance one is looked upon with ridicule. He is dubbed an advocate of the blue laws. We forget that blue furnishes the background of our national life. The Sabbath observance may look blue to those who do not regard Jehovah nor give consent to moral law.

"The facts are that these laws are not blue laws at all, but white laws that stand for purity and uprightness and proper recognition of Jesus Christ in some place in our national life.

"The nation that forgets God's holy day soon forgets Him, and without God no nation shall long endure. A recognition of the goodness of God is the basis of all other virtues. The nation that forgets Him, and without God no nation shall long endure.

"Another need just now that is imperative is a proper attitude toward the education of our children. Higher education is being given to boys and girls sent out from religious homes. The nature of their education, because of Christian schools and Godless instruction.

"There seems to be a greater desire in the educational field to know how near we are related to a monkey than how near like God we can become. Our schools will have more to do in building the nature of our children than any other influence. Therefore our schools ought to be safeguarded against these Godless teachers and text books. Last May at the general conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in session at Indianapolis, a resolution was unanimously passed excluding every unsafe teacher from the ranks of our churches, vestries, dismissing any teacher found unsafe in their teaching.

Must Recognize God. "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord. If any nation is to have His approval, recognition of Him must be made in all our life as a nation, private or public. 'Apart from Me ye can do nothing' is as true of nations as of individuals. To say that America is drifting from her moorings may not fall pleasantly on some listening ear, but I would rather be a pessimist in truth teller than an optimistic liar. When Jeremiah prophesied for Judah his message was not accepted and he was laughed at and ridiculed. But although Jeremiah's message was unwelcome he carried just the message that would have saved Judah.

"Today there is no place for Christ in the league of nations, nor in the disarmament conference, nor politics, nor our public schools. Very well, dear hearers, remember that the league of nations, of politics, or nation, or school, that has no place for Christ will find no place in Christ's kingdom that is coming with a slowness consistent with the majesty of God. America needs something. What can she be more than a renewed recognition of Him who saves nations from destruction. Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord."

ORPHANS FEAST ON TURKEY AND OTHER GOODIES

Donations Make Thanksgiving Dinner Possible at St. Thomas Home.

The high cost of turkey didn't prevent the youngsters of St. Thomas Orphans' home, 3300 Central avenue, from having the conventional Thanksgiving dinner Thursday afternoon.

With turkey as the principal dish, the dinner at the home was typical of the kind that Thanksgiving day has made famous. There were many kinds of vegetables, dressing and gravy aplenty and candy and fruits and nuts.

Grateful to Pilgrims. The 165 children whose day was made brighter than most days are grateful for the Pilgrim fathers originated the idea, although some of them are too young to realize the significance of it, was said by Sister Edger, superintendent of the home. But to all of them it was the day when so far as restraint in the eating line was concerned the "lid was off."

Turkey Is Donated. To F. R. Van de Putte and Dan Tracy of the Park hotel the youngsters are indebted for a turkey which graced their dinner. For nine years, ever since the institution was established, these men have furnished the turkey for the orphans' dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Two boxes of apples were donated by Callahan and Son, grocers, and another box was donated by Mrs. J. M. Ryan. Vegetables were donated by James Bolla, and Mrs. J. W. Powers of Neihart sent \$5 for a box of candy. Bishop Lennihan contributed \$100 toward the dinner.

MINISTER GIVES HISTORY OF DAY

The Rev. Mr. Olson Cites Causes for Thanksgiving in America.

"Thanksgiving" was the subject chosen by the Rev. John Helmer Olson of the Bethlehem Lutheran church for his Thanksgiving day celebration in America. He compared it with the annual feast of the tabernacle at which the Israelites gathered to worship and give thanks for blessings. He pointed out the blessings which America is today enjoying and for which thanks should be offered, naming them as peace, plenty, freedom from pestilence, and the hope of the future.

"We should be thankful," he said, "for all the Heavenly Father has given us, and we should give evidence of our thanks both by word and deed." There was special music by the choir.

The Rev. A. W. Johnson, in his Thanksgiving day sermon before the Union Beth African Methodist Episcopal church, took as his text the story of the prodigal son, and proceeded to apply the story to the individual and the nation today. He spoke of the conditions that exist in countries where God is not worshipped, and pointed out the difference in the life of this and other Christian nations with that of China, Russia and other countries where religious worship is not an essential in the life of the people.

He said, "Because we are thankful, and because we set aside this day on which to give a special expression of our gratitude for favors bestowed, this God whom we serve makes us a model of His blessing to the world." The Women's home missionary society of the Swedish church held special services Thanksgiving evening at 9 o'clock. A program including music and readings was offered, and a good attendance recorded.

Arrested for Speeding. Norman Watson, Jr., 18, and Aubrey Rowe, 18, were placed under arrest Wednesday on charges of exceeding the speed limit. The arrests were made on Central avenue by Officer John Frach. Both were released on \$10 bail each, for appearance in police court Friday morning.

ANOTHER BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE ODEON. THIS IS REAL DANCE WEATHER.

DANCE. At Eden hall, Saturday, Nov. 26. By T. A. Hopkins, secretary Eden Community club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Odeon, Seventh street and Fourth avenue north.

W. D. LOFTUS, Grand Knight. Hemstitching, 316 Fourth st. north.

MILLINERY SALE. Remarkable sale on our entire stock, including the most exclusive pattern models. Also featuring the new metal and fur-trimmed hats. Every hat must go regardless of price. Children's beavers, \$3.50. Routzahn's Millinery, 417 Central and 19, Fourth street south.

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PALACE THEATER FOR RENT. For public meetings, etc. Inquire Malmborg, 5 Sixth street north.

NOTICE. All outstanding accounts, due Nate Wertheim & Co. must be settled at once, and are payable at their office, room 12, Simpson Block.

HOLDING A LOAD PRETTY WELL



He's got a load on his chest and something on his stomach, and it isn't indigestion. Anyway, the man in the picture doesn't seem to mind it. His name is Breithart, champion strong man, of Berlin, Germany. He eats chains and can carry an awful load on his stomach. Witness his little act of trying to uphold about half a ton of rocks, while the boys are proceeding to make "little ones out of big ones," just to make it more interesting. Mr. Breithart is known as the living quarry.

Regulation Dinners Eaten by Inmates at Jails and Poor Farm

Thanksgiving day was a day of gratitude at the city police station. The coppers were glad that the world was good, and they had nothing to do. Robert Bain, the only prisoner, ate his turkey dinner in solitary state and was thankful that he was only booked for vagrancy.

Sheriff Bob Gordon treated his 20 guests to a turkey dinner. One dark lad remarked humorously for the fragrant aroma of the dinner for which all were thankful had drifted out through the bars. "Boss, this taste in that gobble, I shall speak of some cranberries in a memory like a cockle-burr in a hoos' mane." He meant it, too.

The folks at the county poor farm remembered that it was Thanksgiving day, too, when they saw the dinner that awaited them. Turkey and roast pork with every thing else that goes to make a wonderful dinner was served to them. And they gave simple thanks with all the solemnity of the Pilgrim forebearers. Many told Superintendent Thomas Holland that it was the best dinner they had ever had and thanked him gravely. And then over the coffee there were reminiscences of the days back in golden yesterdays, when the luck broke for them. And one old fellow said simply, "You can't win all the time."

Dollar Day SPECIALS. Dollar Day at The Paris means more to you than ever, because there are scores of Christmas articles included that will solve that gift question at once. The Paris DOLLAR SPECIALS. 3 Yards Cretonne \$1. 6 Cut Glasses \$1. 8 Yards Scrim \$1. Fancy Baskets \$1. Writing Paper \$1. 3 Pair Stockings \$1. Toilet Goods \$1. 4 Pair Socks \$1. \$1.50 Silk Stocking \$1. Boudoir Caps \$1. New Neck'r \$1. 10 Spools Crochet \$1. 5 Linen Kerchiefs \$1. 10 Yards of Lace \$1. 9 Lawn Kerchiefs \$1. 6 Yards Percal \$1. Children's Sleepers \$1. 6 Yards Gingham \$1. Stocking Caps \$1. 2 Yards Ribbon \$1. Silk Camisole \$1.

Modart Corset Sale. Special arrangement with the MODART manufacturers resulted in the big shipment of these high grade models, that regardless of all former prices will be sold At \$4.50. This is without question the biggest corset opportunity of many seasons; Modart Corsets are in a class by themselves. Modart Corsets Front Laced. These fine corsets are designed for the average figures to the stout models, low bust with long skirts. They are beautiful as well as sensible and practical, being fashioned of pink broche.