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MONTANA LIFE IS MAKING A RECORD

Promptness of Adjusting Claims and Its Sound Financial Policy Two of Its Boasts.

Six million in new business for the year 1918, with \$8,000,000 as the goal set for 1919, is the report brought by the Montana Life Insurance company to its stockholders and policyholders with its annual statement for 1918. The company is now writing business in five states and the way it met the test brought by the war and the influenza gives its friends many causes for satisfaction. The following authorized analysis of business as shown by the annual statement has just been issued by the company: "The Montana Life comes to the front again with figures showing most excellent progress. As shown by the annual statement, the company wrote \$6,300,000 of new business during the year 1918, of which \$5,680,000 was issued and paid for. The total business in force at this date is \$22,341,736. The company has established its annual production for 1919 at \$8,000,000 and every effort will be made to accomplish this result. "The year 1918 was most unusual as far as life insurance companies were concerned. Two abnormal causes contributed to the heavy death losses incurred during the year—the war and the influenza epidemic. The mortality experience of all companies was largely in excess of average; in some districts two

and three times normal. The Montana Life's war losses were on the average about equal in proportion to that of other companies. Death claims reported as the result of the epidemic, up to the close of the year, reached a total of \$178,000, while claims paid and incurred from all causes during 1918 amounted to the enormous sum of \$48,000. The greater number of these claims were paid within 24 hours of the receipt of the proofs of death, those unpaid at the close of the year being only such cases as required original or supplementary proofs of death. "The financial strength and integrity of the Montana Life is best evidenced by the fact that its surplus to policyholders on December 31 amounted to \$338,910.22, with reserves, to meet all contingencies, established to the full requirements of the law. The company has on deposit with the insurance commissioner approved securities amounting to \$1,283,282. "In speaking of the progress made by the Montana Life, H. R. Cunningham, general manager, says: "It is a source of pride and satisfaction to find that legal reserve life insurance has come through the recent trying experience, caused by the epidemic, with "colors flying," with a record for service well performed. Death claims promptly paid, agency organizations held intact and the whole beneficent scheme of this wonderful business more firmly impressed upon the minds of the people than ever before. The Montana Life stands out in its place with the biggest and best insurance organizations of the United States. It is as strong as the rock of Gibraltar and its reputation is second to none. Its future is assured while its past stands like a monument to successful accomplishment and service well rendered. We have passed thru a period and met conditions unprecedented in the history of life insurance. We enter the new year financially impregnable and physically well organized, full of confidence as to future progress. The enormous losses sustained during the most disastrous period that life insurance has ever been called upon to meet have proved the stability and responsibility of this great and necessary enterprise. "We have laid the foundation and proved its strength, for one of the great financial institutions of the northwest. We have earned and held that one thing more valuable than anything else—a reputation for integrity, fair dealing and prompt and efficient service. The people of Montana take pride in our development and success. In other states—North Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington—we have established ourselves firmly and have earned the confidence and friendly interest of the citizens of the communities in which we operate."

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Announcement

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Fraternal News

ROLL CALL SHOWS FINE ATTENDANCE

Odd Fellows Have Banquet and Dancing Also a Feature at Meeting.

The annual roll call of Rainbow lodge, I. O. O. F., held last Wednesday evening in the lodge room, was a most gratifying event to the members of the organization. In spite of the fact that a large number of the members are still in the service and many are in other jurisdictions of the state, Wednesday's session was very well attended, and concluding the roll call an enjoyable banquet was served. The evening's entertainment wound up with a dance in the hall. Many Odd Fellows from Belt, Sandoulee and Sun River were present. The wives and families were guests of Rainbow lodge for the evening.

ITS ANNIVERSARY WILL BE OBSERVED

Knights of Pythias Will Have Special Program at Next Session.

Cataract lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed a good attendance at its last regular convention and considerable enthusiasm was shown over the membership campaign. The membership committee consists of the following members: W. M. Johnson, George T. Booth, Victor Arto, J. P. Madigan and O. C. Peters. This committee urges those members who have not transferred through living here that if they have faith in Great Falls it will be to their interest to transfer in the near future to Cataract No. 18.

Joe O'Keefe of Minneapolis gave an inspiring talk on "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," and the good it has done to lodges as a whole and to the members individually who make those words their life motto. At the next convention on February 20 the 55th anniversary of the founding of the order will be celebrated. There will be a program and social session. All visiting knights and their families and Pythian Sisters and their families are cordially invited by the members of Cataract lodge No. 18. The regular lodge session will begin at 7:30 and will be shortened to permit the anniversary celebration to start at 8:15.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR K. OF C. MEN

Local Council Hears B. & M. Band and Some Good Vocal Numbers.

The Knights of Columbus roll call meeting and smoker held Thursday night, was a decided success, as the committee in charge had planned a splendid program for the evening's entertainment. The splendid program rendered by the Mill and Smeltermen band of 20 pieces was the feature of the evening's entertainment which was most enthusiastically received by the audience.

Since this promising musical organization was formed last November the members have made remarkable progress and the perfect harmony and expression is said to indicate a band of many years' standing. Mr. Harp, director of the band rendered a cornet solo which was especially pleasing to the audience. No small amount of entertainment was furnished by the Greely twins, whose friendliness was dispensed with for the time being and while on the mat they proved to be very energetic opponents. A number of vocal solos were well rendered by Alex Campbell, whose pleasing voice furnished a treat for the Great Falls council which was thoroughly appreciated.

A lively debate on the railroad question developed an interesting discussion on a live topic. Each side was ably represented that the judges were unable to decide in favor of either so the decision was a draw.

The Great Falls council of the Knights of Columbus is making elaborate preparations for a splendid program, second and third degree work of the order to a class of about 75 candidates. The initiation will be an all day affair beginning at an hour to be announced later, and will be followed in the evening by a banquet. Several prominent speakers chosen for organizations all over the state will be present. A number of local knights will attend an important meeting to be held at the Butte K. of C. home March 5. Supreme Knight James J. Flaherty will be present.

LADY MACCABEES GET CANDIDATES

Big Class Initiation Is Coming. Card Party Proves a Pleasant Event.

At the regular business meeting of the Lady Maccabees at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening the names of 15 prospective members were brought up. At the last meeting of the month, February 26, a large class will be initiated. Another class is preparing and will be taken into the Maccabees in March.

Following the business meeting the ladies gave a very successful card party. During the evening whist and five hundred were played and refreshments were served after the hours at cards. About 175 were present. Those on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Marie Sappington, Mrs. Theresa Hanemann, Mrs. Mary Oakes and Mrs. Alvina Romanstad.

LODGE IS AGAIN BUSY WITH WORK

Scandinavian Fraternity Plans Campaign and Gets Ready for Other Features.

Great Falls lodge of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America has been active in its lodge work since the influenza epidemic abated and has recently initiated a number of new candidates. The big question with the Fraternity is the building of new quarters for the organization which will be on the property on First avenue north as soon as conditions allow. A masquerade ball is being arranged

for some time in March for the large number of members who are daily returning from the front and from training camps in the states.

The lodge has started an extension campaign and is working with the slogan, "400 members by July 1." A large class is ready for initiation and will be given the full degree Friday night, February 21, and are to report at that time. Following the initiation ceremonies the social committee will have the hall and it is reported that the committee is making elaborate plans for the occasion.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Primrose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America has extended a cordial invitation to Electric Camp and to all visiting Royal Neighbors in the city to attend its meeting tomorrow evening. After a short business session the following program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Snyder. Violin solo, Miss Edith Rule, accompanied by Miss Helen Rule. Comedy, staged by Mrs. Sadie Lavell, Mrs. Catherine Wartin, Mrs. Gladys Fanslow and Mrs. Agnes Dorn. Piano duet, Lenore Mock and Bernice Mock. Reading, Mrs. Jessie T. Owens. A social hour concluding with refreshments will be in order after the program.

THEY ENJOY A DANCE.

Marguerite lodge, Daughters of Herman, gave a delightful Valentine dance Friday evening at the K. of P. hall. Appropriate decorations were everywhere in evidence. A good crowd attended and enjoyed the amusement provided by the committee composed of Mrs. T. Mettler, Mrs. R. Riederick, Mrs. R. Brix and Mrs. H. Leistiko. Refreshments were served.

ROTARIANS LEAVE FOR BUTTE TODAY

Twenty-five Local Business Men Will Attend Rotary Conference.

Twenty-five members of the Great Falls Rotary club will attend the conference of the 20th district to be held at Butte Monday and Tuesday. The delegation will leave at 2:20 and will travel in a special car attached to the regular Great Northern train. They will be joined here by several delegates from Havre and Lewistown and will meet the Helena representatives at Helena. The local businessmen expect the conference this week will be a beneficial one. It will be one of the most important ever conducted in Montana because of the reconstruction problems booked for discussion.

Edgar A. Newton, chairman of the committee on attendance at the conference announces the names of the following who will go to Butte: A. J. Breitenstein, E. E. Givens, F. O. Wheeler, Cal E. Hubbard, I. L. Gregory, E. K. Leuzardier, W. A. Bertke, F. C. Fogarty, Grant R. Brown, J. W. Sherwood, H. S. Skinner, R. J. Stallman, Roy Page, Roy E. McKnight, Fred Birch, J. C. Dow, Lee Walton, Roy Jardine, F. J. Gies, Scott Leavitt, Dr. George M. McCole, A. M. Embrey, George H. Shanley, J. R. Hobbins, and James P. Danson.

GRIFFIN A SPEAKER

Harvey P. Griffin returned yesterday afternoon from Lewistown where he attended the meeting of the farmers and business men and gave a number of lectures at the Farmer's short course. Mr. Griffin attended the banquet given

at the Fergus county high school gymnasium on Friday evening and was also one of the speakers at the banquet. The meeting was held in the interest of the farm labor and Mr. Griffin expects to leave the first of this week for Denver to attend a meeting of the Publicity men of the Farm Labor department which convenes there on Wednesday.

APPEAL IS FILED
The defendant in the case of the Midland Chemical company against F. V. Soverin has filed in district court an appeal from the judgment rendered in the justice court of John T. Earll. The suit was brought to recover on an account and involves the sum of \$73.20.

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