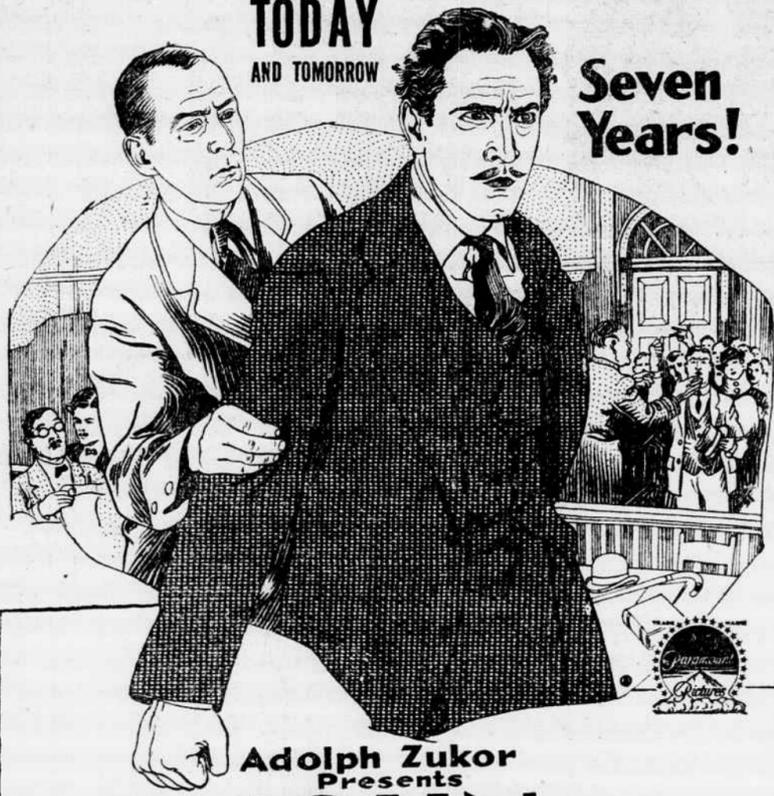


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TAFT DISTRICT HEARS OF PLAN

County Superintendent Keeney
and Inspector Reineohl Ad-
dress Meeting of Patrons.

One of the most interesting meetings that County Superintendent Jane Keeney has held during the past week for the purpose of explaining county unit to the people of Cascade county who are interested in the rural schools, was held last evening at the Taft school, about seven miles west of the city. The school house was filled to capacity with residents of the community and a number of names were added to the petition. The list on the petition has now increased until it is nearing the 300 mark. Nearly everyone in Cascade county is in favor of the county unit and it is almost a positive fact that Cascade will elect a majority vote to adopt this advanced school method by voting for it in the spring.

Charles N. Reineohl, state rural school inspector, is attending these group meetings with Miss Keeney and in addressing the representation at the Taft school last evening he said:

"The county unit law provides for the creation of a rural school district out of all third class districts. First and second class districts are not affected by the law. Its formation requires, first, the names of 300 electors on a petition by April 30th and, second, a majority vote of the qualified electors on the day of election set by the county commissioners. If the vote for county unit carries, the county district will be organized July 1st.

"The rural school district of the county so formed is to be divided by the divisions of as nearly equal area as possible.

"For each sub-division there will be one member of the county rural school district board of education. These board members are to be appointed by the commissioners upon the organization of the rural school district. Later at the spring school elections they will be elected by the voters, one for each sub-division. This county board of five members is to have two regular meetings a year—the first Thursday in July and the second Thursday in December. The members of the board are to be elected for three years, to have their traveling expenses for attending county board meetings paid and to receive an honorarium of \$50 per year.

"The third class school districts under county unit will be known as sub-districts. They will retain all their powers of managing and controlling the schools and the local trustees will continue to be custodians of the school property. The powers of the county rural school district board are only financial in character. The county unit is formed for the purpose of taxation and issuance of bonds, and all administrative functions are to remain with the local district boards.

"The board of trustees of each sub-district is required, under county unit, to prepare and send to the county board prior to its July meeting a budget containing an estimate of all the different items of expenditures to be incurred by such sub-district for the ensuing year. Such budget shall explain in detail the several items of estimated expenditures, together with an explanation of the necessity therefor. Such budget shall also be accompanied by a full and complete report of the school facilities of the sub-district and of the educational opportunities afforded to each child in such sub-district. This last clause is especially worthy of notice, for it will make adequate provision for the education of each of some 70 children now without any school and living mostly in isolated sections.

"At its July meeting the county board will pass upon the budgets for each of the sub-districts and certify to the county commissioners the amount of money needed to cover the amounts set forth in the sub-district budgets. In August the commissioners are to levy upon the taxable property of the rural school district a tax sufficient to raise the amount of money so certified by the board of trustees of the rural school district.

"Each sub-district board retains the right under county unit to place a special levy on the assessed valuation of the sub-district for any extraordinary expenditures or expenditures for any purpose other than operation and maintenance to be incurred by a sub-district, not included in the budget for such sub-district as adopted by the county board.

"The county rural school district, upon its organization, will assume the bonded indebtedness of all third class districts. Provision must be made to care for this indebtedness as the bonds for such sub-districts may require. Additional bonds may be floated by vote of the electors of the rural school district for the erection of new buildings.

"A second class district may be formed from the county rural school district upon petition of 100 qualified electors within the proposed district, which must have at least \$600,000 assessed valuation.

"The rural school district may be dissolved after four years from the date of its organization in much the same manner by which it is formed."

New Map of Europe Presents Puzzling Problems to Board

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Helena, April 21.—Under what nationality should an alien employ be reported whose country has been changed by the European war, was one of the queries the East Butte Copper company propounded to the state industrial accident board, relative to the law requiring reports to be made on alien and illiterate employes.

The company cited as an illustration an employe born in a province of Austria-Hungary that is now aligned with Jugoslavia. The company also inquired whether reports should be made on every alien, even though employed only a few days, or on aliens employed during the quarter. The law is silent on this point.

The statute only relates to concerns employing 50 or more men. The Board of Mining company reported it has no aliens and no illiterate among its more than 50 employes. For a company engaged in a business classified as hazardous, this is considered somewhat unusual.

English interests have sent five American geologists to Trinidad to explore and prospect about 200,000 acres of oil lands that have been acquired by Esso.

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Immense Class to Be Initiated by the Knights of Columbus

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Butte, April 21.—James A. Walsh of Helena, master of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus for the district of Montana and northern Idaho, has expressed to the members of the local assembly deep appreciation of the fact that every one of the noted persons invited to Butte for the exemplification of the degree in Butte on May 11 has accepted, and barring unknown difficulties the program on that day will be one long to be remembered in the history of Columbianism in this section. The committee from the local assembly is leaving no effort unspent to make it a success. Already 300 applications for the fourth degree have been received, and several of the neighboring districts to be heard from leave no doubt in the minds of those concerned that some 350 members will be added to the roster following the exemplification of the degree.

About 60 members of the organization who have recently returned from the camps and overseas will appear in the uniform of the army and navy on that day, and in appreciation of the efforts of the organization to make the life of the soldier more agreeable, both at home and abroad will offer words of encouragement that the work may continue indefinitely.

Boys of Chouteau County Returning After Discharge

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Fort Benton, April 21.—Chouteau county's soldier boys are coming back so rapidly that it is hard to keep track of them. Joe Bartley, who did good service in the purchasing department of the army in southern California in the early days of the war, and later saw service across the water, is back at his place in the T. C. Power store.

ANGLERS TAKE UP WORK OF STOCKING JUDITH BASIN STREAMS WITH TROUT

Hobson, April 21.—The local anglers last week placed fifty cans of trout fry in the Judith and tributary streams. They were of the eastern brook variety and the shipment contained about 150,000. The stocking of the streams in this section has been badly neglected and it is hoped that from now on those interested will see that several consignments of fry will be placed in the streams every year.

GERALDINE ELEVATOR COMPANY FILES SUIT

Fort Benton, April 21.—The Farmers Elevator and Milling company of Geraldine, has brot suit in the district court against D. A. Crichton to recover an indebtedness of \$2,000 that is alleged to be due on a promissory note. Similar suits were filed against V. Russell Henry for \$500, J. B. Esham for \$200 and Gus Bockenamp for \$500.

GREAT FALLS ATTORNEY VISITS DISTRICT JUDGE ONCE HIS DEPUTY

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Fort Benton, April 21.—Attorney W. M. Cockerill, who was clerk of the district court when his district took in Chouteau county and a large part of northern Montana, and when Judge Tattan was deputy clerk, transacted business in the district court here today.

A woman thinks that a bank is unreasonably suspicious in wanting you to deposit your money before it will cash your check.

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COTTIER FUNERAL COMES WEDNESDAY

The funeral services for John T. Cottier, who died Saturday night after several months' illness, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Masonic temple, Rev. J. N. Chestnut, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church at Fort Benton, and a personal friend of the family will officiate at the services in the temple and the Masonic ritualistic service in charge of the Masonic order will be held at the grave. Mr. Cottier was a member of the Boulder Masonic order for 30 years. The body will be removed from the T. F. O'Connor undertaking parlors to the home Wednesday morning at 11 and at 2 it will be taken to the Masonic temple.

Lewistown Raises Over Half First Day

Lewistown, April 21.—Well over \$100,000, or more than half of the city's apportionment of the Victory loan, was subscribed here today and tomorrow being Tank day, it is likely that Lewistown will come near going over the top by tomorrow night.

First Case of Spotted Fever of Season

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Helena, April 21.—The state board of health today was advised of a case of spotted fever in the Bitter Root valley, the first to be reported in Montana this season. No details were given. Last year there were only five cases in Montana, the lowest number since the disease first appeared in the state.

Peasant Hordes Are Driven Out of Ukraine

London, April 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The whole of Ukraine has been cleared of the troops of General Petlura, the peasant yander, according to a Russian wireless message received here. The soviet forces have occupied Kamenez-Podolsky, about 70 miles southeast of Tsupol and control the region at the mouth of the Dniester river.

Road Association Formed to Engineer Cross State Highway

Billings, April 21.—With representatives from the 11 interested counties present, the Eastern Montana Good Roads association was formed here today for the purpose of constructing an 18 foot highway from the Dakota line to Bozeman.

An executive committee for formed by the selection of one member from each county and this body will start from Bozeman on May 12, next, accompanied by members of the state highway commission, on a trip to the Dakota line, organizing in each county a good roads association and taking the preliminary steps for the necessary bond issues. Later in the western part of the state will be organized in a similar manner, so that Montana may take full advantage of the government aid available for the construction of highways.

Prohibition Empties Custer County Jail

Miles City, April 21.—"Prohibition did it," says Under-Sheriff John May, referring to the fact that there is not a single prisoner in the Custer county jail which until the last three months has always been occupied by from 20 to 30 inmates. Since the new jail was constructed, there has never in the former history of the county been less than five inmates. Now one sole trusty is kept on hand to keep the place clean.

Single Potato Makes Meal for Eight Persons

Corvallis, April 21.—A potato large enough to serve eight people at dinner, was brot into town by Daniel T. Hobbitt, who had taken the tuber from a pit where, with others, it had been stored for six months. It's weight was three pounds, fourteen ounces. It was sold to the heart and as firm as the day it was dug from the soil. The potato was of the Rocky Mountain Snow variety, and it had been grown on the Hobbitt ranch a mile south of town.

Flying Circus Train Will Make Great Falls and Lewistown

Spokane, April 21.—The Victory loan flying circus which is to visit Montana and make flights beginning at Helena Saturday, April 26, will be split into two sections at Helena, one section goes to Great Falls, Lewistown and Billings, and the other to Butte, it was stated here tonight by Major John A. Hambleton and Major Kenneth Marr, who spent today completing arrangements for the appearance of the circus here Friday, April 25. According to the officers, the circus will visit only the Montana cities named.

State Buys Property to Add to Campus of the University

Helena, April 21.—Forty lots in Missoula, opposite the University of Montana, to be used for an extension of the school, were ordered purchased by the state board of examiners today at \$250 per lot.

Quits Sheep Raising and Goes to Farming

Bynum, April 21.—The Northern Land company has shipped out from here the last of their sheep. The shipment consisted of 1500 head which were sold at \$15 each. Manager Gowen says he now only has a few pet woolies on the ranch and that most of his time will now be devoted to farming. He says the Northern Land company ranch will seed about 2400 acres this spring; 800 acres will be seeded to flax, 100 acres to oats and the balance to wheat. Altho rather hard hit by the drought last year Mr. Gowen has not lost confidence in the land hereabouts and is therefore putting in a bigger crop than last year.