

OFF ON A VACATION

The President and Mrs. McKinley Go to Lake Champlain, N. Y.

INDIANA SITUATION

As Viewed by Representative Landis. Senator Elkins Speaks About Secretary Alger.

Special Correspondence to The Gazette.

Washington, July 31.—President McKinley will enjoy his well-earned vacation all the more because of the knowledge that he left public business in a very satisfactory condition.

Representative Landis of Indiana who was in Washington last week, looking after some business for his constituents, said of the situation in his state: "Our people are too well satisfied with the prosperity under this administration to desire a change."

Notwithstanding Bryan's attempt to get all the Kentucky democrats to support Goebel, Kentucky democrats who were in Washington last week admit that the state will probably go republican.

Senator Elkins, who was once secretary of war himself, had this to say of his retiring successor: Secretary Alger has been compelled to endure a series of undesired, not to say brutal, assaults. He did not deserve the harsh things which were said of him, but he bore them bravely, standing manfully under the abuse which might otherwise have been thrown at the president.

The slight changes announced last week in the plans of the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now in course of construction, by the navy board of bureau chiefs, were not made necessary by errors in the original plans, as the yellow journals insisted upon publishing.

The originator of the story that Secretary Grage was not legally secretary of the treasury because he owns stock in the Chicago National bank of which he was president before he entered the cabinet ought to hire himself out as a dealer of mare's nests.

MONTANA GAME LAWS.

Published Again for the Benefit of Sportsmen and Others.

Now that the sporting season will soon open, the following summary of the game laws will no doubt be of interest to those who wish to avoid a conflict with the game warden.

The killing of bison, buffalo, quail, Chinese pheasants, beaver or mountain sheep is absolutely prohibited, under a penalty of imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years, or a fine of not less than \$50 or not more than \$500, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The open season for deer, antelope and mountain goats is between Sept. 1 and Jan. 1. The penalty for killing in the closed season, or for killing more than six deer, antelope or goats in the open season, is imprisonment for not less than three months or more than one year, or a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Chasing or hunting any of the above named animals with dogs is punishable by imprisonment for three months, or a fine not exceeding \$250.

The open season for grouse, prairie chickens, fool hens, sage hens, pheasants and partridges is from Aug. 15 to Dec. 15. Killing in the closed season, or killing more than twenty birds enumerated in one day during the open season is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment not less than one month or more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The open season for wild geese, ducks, brants and swans, is from Sept. 1 to May 1 of the following year. The punishment for killing in the closed season is the same as in the preceding section.

RANGE HORSES GOING.

They Are Gradually Being Driven Backward by Shepherders and Others.

Range horses, which for years swarmed the interior plateaus of Washington, Idaho and Montana, are gradually being driven backward by the advance of the sheepherder and the cattleman until their range is restricted and their number greatly dwindled.

Cattle and sheepmen are fencing the streams and ponds and vast tracts of pasture land. The horses that remain are forced to pick up a living on semiarid lands, with danger from thirst in summer and from hunger in the winter. During the last two years 65,000 head of range horses have been removed from eastern Washington alone.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

A Northern Pacific Fireman Weighed of His Indebtedness.

Harry J. Demarest, a Northern Pacific fireman, who runs into this city from Livingston, has petitioned the United States court to be declared a bankrupt. He owes several Minneapolis firms for groceries obtained while he and another man were in partnership in the grocery business, and the claims have all existed since 1896.

CHURCH NOTES.

The coming Sunday will be the last of the pastorate of Rev. Jacob Mills. He will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock and his son, Edward Landis, at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 7 p. m. All welcome.

Advertisement Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Billings, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending July 31, 1899.

Abby, Nat.; Aulger, G. B.; Bailey, Miss Annie; Barclay, Wm.; Barnes, Miss Mattie; Beza, Charles; Bowman, James; Burg, Johnny B.; Carney, Mrs. Gelle; Coker, Mattie; Craig, H. H.; Daniel, Solomon; Davis, Mrs. J. L.; Eads, Chas. H.; Fox, Carl; Gled, S. W.; Gilmore, Emory; Gragg, E. W.; Hall, James; Hallock, Theron; Hallverson, P. W. (2); Hansell, H. L.; Hanson, Clarence; Hogg, Wm. T.; James, Mrs. J. C.; Jobe, M. A.; Kendrick, Blakes Co. (2); Keller, Wm. W.; Kimball, Frank R.; Kinsell, N. J.; McCornick, Mrs. Chas.; McCrager, Miss Edna; O'Brien, James; O'Neil, Mrs. Emma; Richardson, George; Sorenson, Chas.; Stewart, Robert E.

Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

IS NOT SURE OF BRYAN

W. A. Clark Is Doubtful About His Nomination Next Year.

SILVER NO SURE THING

He's Inclined to Think It Won't Be the Chief Issue—He's an Expansionist.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Senator W. A. Clark, who is in the city, stated in an interview today that in his opinion there is nothing sure about William J. Bryan's nomination by the democratic party at its next national convention. The senator also said that he is not sure about silver being the great issue for the next campaign, though he still calls himself a bimetalist.

Senator Clark will build a new sugar factory on the Cerillos ranch, which he recently purchased. The capacity will be 1,000 barrels per day. The plant will cost him a million dollars.

BURLINGTON WILL EXTEND.

President Meillon of the N. P. Says There Is No Doubt About It.

A few days ago the Associated Press sent out from the coast an interview with President Meillon of the Northern Pacific, relative to traffic offers made to the O. R. & N. and generally reviewed northwestern railroad matters. He also predicted that the Burlington will soon build to the coast in a portion of the interview that does not appear to have been sent out. In this he said:

"In my opinion the Burlington road will come to the coast, and it is probable that it will begin building this way next year. What its objective point may be I do not know. It may come to Tacoma, but it is my opinion that when it strikes the coast they are more likely to go to Portland. It may be their intention to go to San Francisco. That is a mere matter of speculation, however, but that they will come to the coast very soon seems to be the general feeling of railroad people in the east."

"We are opening up the richest section of the west in the Nez Perces reservation. We are building two lines of road in that country now, about 150 miles in all, and I do not believe there is another 150 miles of road in the United States that passes through a country which will be so rich in its agricultural resources. I believe within three years after our roads are completed that we will bring 5,000,000 bushels of grain out of that section annually. This is more than comes out of the Palouse country, which is, as you know, the richest part of the state of Washington."

"I am surprised that the merchants of Tacoma are not after the enormous trade that is sure to come from that country. Thousands of people are going in there. Prosperous towns will spring up all along the railroad, and there will be an enormous business done there. Portland merchants are looking after this trade already. They are shipping goods in by boat and wagon train and are already getting their grasp on the country. All bank exchange is now made on Portland and the sound cities are not known over there."

A GOOD IDEA.

C. L. Coder Wants a Western Man as Chairman of Ways and Means.

C. L. Coder of Alpine, Fergus county, Montana, makes the following suggestion in a letter to the American Sheep Breeder:

"I have been thinking of late of the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Dingley in the chairmanship of the ways and means committee in our national congress. How important it is to the woolgrowers of this country, and especially to those of the west, to have a western man placed at the head of that committee, and I have also thought in this connection that if you were of the same opinion on this all-important subject as myself, that there could be no better way of getting it before the people than through the medium of your valuable and popular journal. Do you not think it would be a good idea to advise through the columns of your paper all woolgrowers' associations and others to send petitions to Mr. Henderson of Iowa (who will undoubtedly be the next speaker) asking him to appoint a western man to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee? And this, if done at all, should be done at once."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand. H. Board, B. H. Brady and wife, Minneapolis; J. E. Solesky, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. F. Remington, New York; J. W. Dodds, Helena; J. E. King, Iowa; E. R. Ganke, Helena; B. H. Wyler, New York; H. A. McCarty, Missouri; Mrs. Tollinger and son, Crow Agency; J. H. Johnson, Kentucky; Irma Gody, Nebraska; T. Brennan, Jr., W. Gaffney, B. H. Russell and wife, Deadwood; G. H. Blaine and wife, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. H. Fenke, S. Kinloch, Chicago; G. L. Graft, Pa.; Mrs. W. Gody, Nebraska; H. Greenwood, Helena; Mrs.

H. S. Boala and children, Wyo.; F. E. Miller, Crow Agency; F. S. Livingston, Wyo. Mrs. S. M. Brown, Miss E. Rogers, Ill.; A. T. Yanke, Wyo.; S. Jackson, Big Timber; S. F. Simonsen, Absarokee; S. C. Green, Iowa; F. E. Rumer, Big Timber; E. L. Wood, Iowa; M. H. Murphy, St. Paul; W. H. Smith, San Francisco; C. S. Johnston, Chicago; Wm. Rea, Jr., St. Paul; H. P. Jones, San Francisco; W. E. Hilliker, Ia.

Wednesday, Aug. 2.—Max Coddon, Butte; J. B. Annin, Pat Lavelle, Columbus; C. W. Merrill, E. A. Gray, Helena; J. G. Guthrie, Chicago; Chas. R. Schiappi, city; C. L. Bangs, St. Paul; M. C. Brown, Laramie; A. B. LaMott, Roundup; D. C. Hervey, Mrs. Paul McCormick, Miss McCormick, city; Mrs. Gillette, Sheridan; E. A. Stiefel, Helena; C. S. Ringsert, Philadelphia; Thos. Delop, Mrs. Mary Williamson, Red Lodge; A. G. Richardson, St. Louis; E. D. Rumsdell, Omaha; C. H. Cook, W. L. Searlett, Wyo.; A. W. Littlepage, city; H. M. Fish, New York; W. H. Strader, St. Paul; M. I. Darper, Rancher; J. R. Haynie, Big Horn.

Thursday, Aug. 3.—F. E. Krasse, Helena; J. J. Butler, Missoula; G. W. Collins, Portland; R. Dora, Helena; W. R. Sears and wife, Omaha; N. R. Wessel, Helena; W. B. Nutting and wife, Red Lodge; H. Chapman, A. Allen, Columbus; J. Brien, Butte; J. C. McCarthy, F. McCullough, Bridger; J. J. Holland, Miss J. Holland, Gebo; S. Fox, Big Timber; L. Whitney, Carbon; T. E. Calnet, Neb.; H. C. Nutt, Sheridan; L. Loeb, Rock Island; C. H. Gould; R. H. DeWesse; V. C. Gray, New York; Sol. Buckles, Butte; C. B. Rockwell, New York; W. Graham; J. S. Howell, Chicago; A. E. Anderson, Glendive; A. R. Suckles, Forsyth.

FOR DESERTION.

Kate R. Ingalls Wants a Divorce from Her Husband.

Attorney W. M. Johnston has filed with the clerk of the court the papers in a divorce case, wherein Kate R. Ingalls is plaintiff and Wm. J. Ingalls is defendant. Mr. Johnston appearing as counsel for the former. In her complaint the plaintiff states that she and the defendant were married at Corning, N. Y., November 25, 1891, and that there has been born to them one child, a boy aged 6 years. That the defendant for three years past has not lived with plaintiff and for a year past has failed to provide for her. That during all this time the child has lived with the plaintiff, who has cared for it and is able to care and provide for it. That she asks the court to sever the bonds of matrimony that bind her to the said defendant, Wm. J. Ingalls, and award her custody of the child.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Almost Forty Thousand Dollars in the General Fund.

The state of Montana has \$631,571.46 in bank. In addition to the cash credits it has many thousands of dollars of permanent school fund and state university fund monies invested in bonds and other securities. According to the report of State Treasurer T. E. Collins for July, the state has almost \$40,000 in the general fund. During July the state treasurer received \$81,183.08 and paid out \$49,477.04. The report showed that there were \$801,358.08 in cash and securities to the credit of the permanent school fund, and \$24,289.62 to the credit of the university fund.

The report showed the following balances in the several state funds:

Permanent school, \$185,797.95; school income, \$257,795.57; university bond, \$14,399.08; permanent university, \$17,411.66; normal school fund, \$1,350.67; agricultural college bond, \$530.64; deaf and dumb asylum building, \$9,633.88; reform school building, \$1,657.14; state capital building, \$270,785.63; school of mines building, \$6,653.61; general, \$39,364.38; stock inspector and detective, \$19,233.34; stock indemnity, \$6,742.46; sheep inspection and indemnity, \$5,903.97; state bounty, \$3,779.93; fish and game, \$567.35; university library, \$3,445.16; state law library, \$314.59; medical board, \$2.30; escheated estates, \$7,347.96; soldiers' home, \$35.16; capital building and interest sinking, \$267.73; beautifying state capital grounds, \$3,238.75; university building, \$78.28; agricultural college income, \$1,310.31; arid land district No. 1, fund "A," 20 cents; total, \$631,571.46.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Yellowstone County.

Tenth Day.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 2, 1899.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. There were present, O. N. Newman, chairman, J. B. Anuin and Pat Lavelle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board proceeded with the examination of the assessment book.

The board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m., all members being present.

The board proceeded with the examination of the assessment book.

The proper notices having been given and this being the day set for the consideration thereof, the board, after due examination and in order to more nearly equalize the valuation of the property contained in the assessment book and for the reasons hereinafter stated, directed the clerk to enter thereon the following increased valuations upon the property of the following property owners:

Charles Allen, lot 3, block 2, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$110.

Chas. Allen, lot 4, block 1, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$175.

W. P. Adams, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$45.

J. I. Allen, lot 5, block 7, Stillwater, \$50; and the west half of lot 5, block 3, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$8.

Priscilla Ash, amount of money, valuation too low, \$2,000.

W. H. Burton, lots 19 and 20, block 16, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$6.

G. W. Baird, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 105, Billings, valuation too low, \$105.

W. E. Barker, lots 13 and 14, block 107, Billings, valuation too low, \$25.

J. H. Conrad & Co., lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, block 3, \$45; and lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 4, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$25.

H. Countryman Estate, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 20, block 6, \$300; lot 11, block 7, \$50; lots 17 and 23, inclusive, block 7, \$45; lots 7 and 8, block 10, \$10; all in Stillwater, valuation too low; and lots 5, 7, 8 and 9, block 2, \$5; and lots 7 to 14, inclusive, block 16, \$5; and lots 11 and 12, block 21, \$5; and lots 6 to 9 inclusive, block 1, \$5; and lots 15 to 20, inclusive, block 5, \$10; and two-fifths interest in lot 19, block 1, 4; and two-fifths interest to lots 13 to 23, inclusive, block 2, \$8; and lot 1, block 18, \$1; and lots 1 and 2, block 19, \$2; all in Countryman's addition; valuation too low.

The proper notices having been given and this being the day set for the consideration thereof, the board, after due investigation and for the reasons hereinafter stated, directed the assessor to make the following additions to the assessment book opposite the names of the following property owners:

W. L. Allard, in section 12, township 2 south, range 23 east, 2 acres above ditch, \$3, and 4 acres below ditch, \$32; escaped assessment.

John S. Belden, lot 8, block 83, Billings, \$5; escaped assessment.

F. G. Barrows, receiver, one-half interest to lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Billings, \$80; escaped assessment.

H. Countryman Estate, lots 5 to 12, inclusive, and lots 14, 22 and 23, block 5, Countryman's addition, \$75; escaped assessment.

The board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. August 3, 1899.

Eleventh Day.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 3, 1899.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. There were present, O. N. Newman, chairman, J. B. Anuin and Pat Lavelle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board proceeded with the examination of the assessment book.

The board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m., all members being present.

The proper notices having been given and this being the day set for the consideration thereof, the board, after due examination and in order to more nearly equalize the valuation of the property contained in the assessment book and for the reasons hereinafter stated, directed the clerk to enter thereon the following increased valuations upon the property of the following property owners:

C. H. Countryman and W. H. Norton, trustees, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$175.

Mrs. Sophia Carstens, west half of lots 5 and 6 to 9, block 2, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$285.

Ed. Chute, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$30.

Lizzie S. Craig, lots 23 and 24, block 2, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$25.

H. J. Calhoun, lots 5 and 6, block 8, \$40, and lot 10, block 1, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$25.

Calhoun & Adams, lots 11 and 12, block 8, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$100; lot 11, block 8, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$2.

Ed. Canty, lot 10, block 7, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$50.

Henry Chapple, lot 6, block 6, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$65.

R. A. Davison et al., lots 2 to 12, block 87, Billings, valuation too low, \$88.

R. J. Diamond, lot 1, block 2, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$45.

Emil Ericson, west half lot 4, block 2, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$55.

Leonard Ekwortzel, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$45.

L. H. Fenske, lot 9, block 7, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$50; and lots 1 and 2, block 5, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$20.

Wm. Gibson, lot 16, block 7, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$5.

Gordon Bros. Lumber Co., lot 12, block 7, Stillwater, \$65, and improvements thereon, \$400; valuation too low, \$5.

H. I. Grant, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 7, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$55.

P. H. Hawkins, lots 1 to 4, block 17, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$11.

Carl F. Hansen, sections 19 and 31, township 3 north, range 23 east, 1,272 acres, valuation too low, \$318.

Frank Irwin, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 17, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$3.

Simon Kern, lot 6, block 2, Countryman's addition, valuation too low, \$5.

Crawford Livingston, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 10, Billings, valuation too low, \$80.

Lee Lute, lots 1 and 5, block 3, Lavelle's addition, valuation too low, \$30.

L. M. Line, lot 1, block 7, Stillwater, valuation too low, \$50.

Pat Lavelle, lot 1, block 1, \$200; lot 3, block 4, \$5; lots 4 to 9, block 5, \$19; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 10, \$5; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 7, \$55; all in Lavelle's addition; valuation too low.

The proper notices having been given and this being the day set for the consideration thereof, the board, after due examination and for the reasons hereinafter stated, directed the assessor to make the following additions to the assessment book opposite the names of the following property owners:

J. J. Davis, lots 23 and 24, block 89, Billings, escaped assessment, \$60.

Nick Klos, lot 16, block 169, Billings, escaped assessment, \$25.

The proposed raise on lots 13 and 14, block 137, Billings, \$500, the property of Della Davidson, was upon motion ordered cancelled.

The board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. August 4, 1899.

The Montana Railroad company announces that, on account of the delay in getting rails and track fastenings, it was not able to begin tracklaying until the first part of last week, which will postpone the completion of the line until the latter part of August, or possibly the first of September. The terminus of its line, when its extension shall have been completed, will be at a point about one mile directly south of Martinsdale, which will be about seventy miles from Lewistown.

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