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TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY OF HAVRE—Meets every Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

HAVRE BARTENDER'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA—Meets on the first and third Monday of each month at the Concert Hall.

HAVRE COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION—meets every Wednesday evening at Lawson's barber shop.

HAVRE MACHINIST'S UNION—meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE BRICK MASON'S AND PLASTERER'S UNION—meets every Thursday on Second street.

HAVRE RETAIL CLERK'S ASSOCIATION—meets on the first and fourth Friday of each month.

HAVRE CARPENTER'S UNION—meets every Friday evening at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE BOILER MAKER'S UNION—meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

HAVRE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR—meets the first and third Thursday at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA—meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

HAVRE TEAMSTER'S UNION—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at Chestnut's hall.

Democratic National Ticket.

For President—

ALTON B. PARKER, of New York.

For Vice President—

HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

A PARKER DECISION.

The New York legislature passed a law making it a crime for any one except an agent of a railroad company to sell a railroad ticket, even an unused ticket or portion of a ticket. That legislature was Republican. The Republican governor of New York signed the bill and it became a law.

But some traveling men in New York took that law into the courts. It got into the court of appeals, of which Judge Parker was a member, and he declared the law unconstitutional. That was right.

The person who buys a railroad ticket becomes the owner of it. The man who buys a horse becomes the owner of it and has the right to sell it. Why should the roads try to prevent purchasers of railroad tickets from selling them?

There would be no ticket scalpers if the roads would charge only reasonable rates. We don't see persons scalping postage stamps. There is no United States law against a man's selling a postage stamp to another person.

The railroads charge from two to five times as much as their service is worth, and then try to make the laws. Judge Parker's decision shows that he is not in favor of laws made by railroads for injuring citizens.

Mrs. A. M. Webber is closing out her large stock of fall and winter millinery at Cost. The millinery is new, stylish and of the best material. Come early and select your choice at your own figures. Call at residence.

STATE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

Comparative cost and work under Rickards and Toole.

The 1895 Legislature created this important office for examination of all state and county offices handling public money, and supervision of banks incorporated under the state law. The annual salary of the State Examiner was fixed at \$4,000 and of his assistant at \$3,000, which amounts were to include all travelling and office expenses. The appointees, D. D. Bogart and E. W. Stetson, went into office March, 1895, and continued until March, 1897. The annual cost for salaries and expenses under Gov. Rickards was \$7,000.

The 1897 Legislature fixed salaries at \$2,000 and \$1,500, but made additional appropriations to cover traveling and office expenses. The present incumbents appointed by Gov. Toole are V. Hudnall and Assistant F. H. Ray, who have filled the office since March, 1901. The average annual cost of the office under Gov. Toole has been \$5,200 or \$1,800 per year less than under Gov. Rickards.

WORK INCREASED; EXPENSES REDUCED

Prior to 1895 there was no uniform system in the county offices, and Mr. Bogart is entitled to credit for inaugurating a uniform system of accounting in 23 counties. His report for year ending Nov. 30, 1895, shows that the Examiner had to examine and report on 23 counties, 9 banks, 6 state offices and 2 state institutions.

As showing a very large increase, contrast with the above, the Ninth Annual Report of State Examiner, for year ending Nov. 30, 1903, in which Examiner Hudnall says: "During the past year this office has made personal examinations and reported on 26 counties, 28 banks, 7 state offices, 1 state board, 1 building and loan association.

The increase of 3 counties, 19 banks and 1 state office does not fully measure the larger amount of work, because the volume of business done in county and state offices has markedly increased since 1895-6, consequently the examiner's labors in each office have correspondingly increased.

The growth in banking department is over 300 per cent in number, and the increase in volume of business is indicated by the fact that the total resources of the nine state banks, \$3,421,557.23, as reported Oct. 7, 1895, is now exceeded almost a million dollars by a single bank, the State Savings of Butte.

BACK TAXES AND LICENSES.

The Examiner's 1903 report shows that at his request, test suits were begun in 1901 against the R. M. B. Telephone Co., for license they refused to pay, which after being carried to the supreme court were decided in favor of the state and resulted in collection of \$3,348 back licenses.

Delinquent Taxes: In 1901 the Examiner's office began a systematic collection of taxes then delinquent, some of which had been owing for ten years, and inaugurated an improved method of accounting such taxes. The total collection of these old delinquent taxes (those delinquent

prior to 1901, only) was up to Nov. 30, 1903, \$94,036.58. This sum will be augmented more than \$25,000 by collections made this year. The above does not include a dollar of taxes which become delinquent during the incumbency of the present appointees but is for amounts owed when they went into office.

Interest coupons recovered. This office also saved the State more than the annual salary of both its incumbents in the matter of interest coupons on bonds issued by the Arid Land Grant Commission. In checking payments made to contractors the office held that \$4,530 in interest coupons had been wrongly issued and those were recovered and cancelled.

No one is so hard on shoes as a boy. Try a pair of "Ushers," sold by Lou Lucke.

Attorney R. E. Hammond was given a well merited admission to the Montana bar last week in his profession.

The regular services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m., Dr. A. E. Williams leader. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 clock.

Notice.

Havre Camp No. 10584, M. W. of A. will meet at Chestnut's hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A. H. STADUM, Clerk.

FOR SALE—1 Upright Piano. Must be sold before we leave. The Annex.

"WAKE UP"

The Eager air autumn and winter brings us to the subject of UNDERWEAR the kind that keeps you warm with out impressing you with the fact that you are bundled up. UNDERWEAR that drags, binds pulls and bunches up is the cheap kind that's sold in dry goods stores.

We Don't Handle It

Every Suit of Underwear we sell is from the best and most reliable makers.

No matter what you want you'll find it here. JERSEY RIBBED, NATURAL WOOL, MERINOS, CASHMERE AUSTRALIAN LAMBS WOOL, ETC.

Underwear from 75c or \$1.00 or \$1.50 up to \$3.00 and \$5.00 per garment,

Don't forget that every dollar purchase is entitled to one key to the Box of Money in our window.

"THE HUB"

M. AUERBACH & SON.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HAVRE

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$5,000.00

HAVRE, MONT.

W. E. HAUSER, Pres.
SIMON PEPIN, Vice Pres.
J. C. PANCOAST, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT THE RATE OF THREE PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR SIX MONTHS OR FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR ONE YEAR.