

Of Local Interest

Dr. Foley. 411 West Main.

Your made to measure suit pressed free for six months at the Fad.

Wanted: A girl for general housework. Apply at this office or to Mrs. Tom Stout.

Manager W. D. Symmes, of the Power Mercantile company, returned the first of last week from a trip to Chicago.

Charles Edward Wilson was granted a divorce from his wife, Blanch Wilson, last Thursday, by Judge Cheadle. Desertion was the grounds of the complaint.

S. E. Peterson, Attorney and Counselor at law, Moore, Mont.

Judge Cheadle and Stenographer Gibson returned Wednesday evening from White Sulphur Springs where a short term of court was held. Mrs. Cheadle returned Tuesday evening.

Lewis Clark left Saturday morning for his home in Butte, after spending several months in this city and on the ranch of the North Moccasin Live Stock company north of Kendall.

Spring styles North Star shoes now in. Lehman's. 2-11-91

Dr. M. M. Hedges has moved his dental office from the Allen & Robinson building to the Laux building. The Lewistown Commercial Club will take charge of the offices vacated by Dr. Hedges and they will be fitted up as soon as Secretary Croft returns from Helena.

Dr. G. H. Nichols, office over U. S. land office. Phone, Mutual, 173 tf

Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, the Lewistown Athletic Club's gymnasium on Broadway will be open for the inspection of the ladies. The boys have fitted up a very complete gym and some of them will be there during the afternoon to show the visiting ladies through.

Land filings and yearly and final proofs can be made before W. H. Peck as U. S. Commissioner, 9-10-11

Col. A. C. Greene, of Greene, was a business visitor to the city last Thursday and Friday, leaving for home Saturday morning. Mr. Greene informs the Democrat that he has had practically no losses of sheep during the present winter and is in shape to stand off almost any sort of a storm that may come along now.

Three cents per pound for clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

R. M. Calkins, the newly appointed freight and passenger agent for the St. Paul railroad company with headquarters in Butte, is expected to arrive in the city this evening and will probably make some important announcements with reference to future freight rates and passenger schedules. He is interested in the Maiden district.

Order your tailor made suit at the Fad, satisfaction guaranteed and suits pressed free for six months.

Herbert Silloway, of this city, has been chosen editor of the Sentinel, the class publication of his class in the Montana State University. Herbert has, during the present year, demonstrated more than average literary ability and this together with his personal popularity among his class mates won for him the coveted honor.

New sacks for sale at Judith Basin mill at ten cents.

Miss Helen Ellis, a lady who has had some very valuable experience in some of the largest concerns in the east, has arrived in this city to take charge of the millinery department at the Power Mercantile store. Miss Ellis, before coming west, made a careful study of all the latest millinery styles and her expert advice will be of much value to the ladies of Lewistown in the selection of their spring and summer hats.

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W. S. Shaw, of Flatwillow, is a visitor to this city looking after business matters. Mr. Shaw informs the Democrat that this has been the most favorable winter he has ever seen for stockmen in the southern part of the county. On his big ranch where he runs a large number of sheep and other stock, he says that the grazing has been fine all winter and he has not been under the necessity of feeding but very little hay. Stock is in excellent shape and the loss has been nothing to speak of.

Ayers & Marshall, attorneys at law, Imislund building. 8-6tf

The ranch home of A. C. Stoutenberg near Utica was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Mrs. Stoutenberg was in Utica, Mr. Stoutenberg was in a farm building some distance away and their eldest daughter was in the house. The fire was discovered by Mr. Stoutenberg, the daughter not having been aware of the blaze until her father came running to the house. It was then impossible to get control of the fire and very little of the furniture was saved. The loss falls heavily upon the Utica stockman as he will have to erect another house and furnish it throughout.

The National Coal company, which was recently formed and took over something over six hundred acres of fine coal land formerly the property of Cox & Scaggs, on the McDonald creek divide, last week formally appointed Allen H. Brew superintendent at the mine and Archie Harrigan selling agent. This company has some very valuable ground, several large veins of high grade coal having already been opened up. They are now preparing to install machinery at the mine for a more rapid and economical mining of the coal and the building of a railway from that district to this city is but a matter of time.

C. A. Drinkard was in the city from his ranch near Garneill Saturday.

Mike McElligott, of Sapphire, was registered at the Day House Friday.

E. G. Worden, lawyer, McDonald & Charters building. Phones 127. tf

D. B. Miller, of Flatwillow, was registered at the Day House Sunday.

Wanted: Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. J. Wiedeman. 3-3-2t

B. D. Smalley, of Seattle, was a business visitor to this city for several days last week.

Now is the time to order that suit for Easter, and we'll press it free for six months at the Fad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tyler, of Forest Grove, were in the city the latter part of the week.

Theo. Nichols, the Garneill rancher, was a business visitor to the city the latter part of the week.

P. J. Monaghar, the well known Kendall mining man, was a business visitor to Lewistown, Wednesday.

Judge Cheadle left yesterday morning for an official visit to Helena. Court is adjourned during his absence.

Slater has them; juicy steaks, tender roasts, home cured hams and bacon and pure lard to cook them in.

Ed Morris and Bob Flanagan, two good fellows of Utica, were in the city transacting business the middle of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a social in the parlors of the church Friday evening. Pop corn and home made candy will be served.

Attorney J. E. Wasson, of Kendall, was in the city last week. From here he made a flying business trip to the Cone Butte mining district.

J. L. Bright has purchased ten feet additional ground below the Electric building and the new hotel building will be widened to that extent.

J. E. Lane returned the latter part of the week from a business visit to Helena. He was met in Helena by Mrs. Lane who returned home after a most delightful visit with friends and relatives in Spokane.

Oats and barley chop at the mill, \$1.35 per hundred.

Work on the Day House annex is progressing rapidly these days and the contractors are in hopes of having the building ready for occupancy by the time summer opens up.

J. H. Akins, proprietor of the Golden Rule store on Main street, last week had a big, handsome electric sign installed over the entrance to his store. The sign makes a very pretty appearance when all lighted up at night.

A freight team loaded with ten thousand pounds of hardware left here the latter part of the week for Windham, the goods being sent to the branch store of the Fergus County Hardware company at that place.

Carl N. Thompson, attorney-at-law of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is in the city looking over the town. Mr. Thompson expects to locate for the practice of his profession in some of the new towns along the St. Paul extension.

R. G. Shiell, wife and little daughter, Grace, arrived in the city Saturday evening and registered at the Diamond Lodging house. Mr. Shiell returned to Garneill yesterday morning but Mrs. Shiell will remain here for the remainder of the week.

A. S. Wright returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Butte. "A. S." says that Butte is a busy town since the mines and smelters resumed operations but that there are thousands of idle men there. They poured in by the train loads from every part of the country and the labor market, even with the big demand for laborers, was soon glutted.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company today starts an excursion train loaded with immigrants from Chicago for this state, Washington and Oregon. It is thought that the greater number of them will stop off in Montana and some of them are expected to get to this city where they will look around for locations. The excursion is under the direction of R. M. Church, immigrant agent.

SNOW FALL VERY LIGHT.

Weather Man Says There May Not Be Enough Water for Irrigation.

Section Director Young of the government weather bureau has recently been securing data on the snow fall in Montana thus far this winter. He finds that the fall has been very light, far behind the fall for last winter, and entertains grave fears that there is not sufficient moisture stored in the hills to furnish water for irrigation purposes next summer.

The fall has been exceptionally light in Fergus county. There is some snow in the Judith, Moccasin and Snowy mountains but the drifts are not of much consequence below the five thousand foot level.

There is yet time for a lot of snow. There have been heavy snow storms here as late as the middle of May and as this is only the middle of March it is not altogether improbable that we will have plenty of moisture for the grain growers.

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REPUBLICANS TURN DOWN LABOR LEADER

NEBRASKA CONVENTION SILENT WHILE TAFT IS SCORED.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Without a voice of dissent the candidacy of William H. Taft for president of the United States was indorsed by the republican state convention of Nebraska today, and a solid delegation for the secretary will go to Chicago instructed to vote for his nomination, first, last and all the time. It was a Taft convention from start to finish, despite talk of a division, and when the question of selecting delegates at large came up for consideration the slated delegation—Governor Seldon, Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater and Judge Allen Field of Lincoln—went through with a rush.

There was a lack neither of enthusiasm or of delegates. The anti-convention conferences were not over until a late hour last night and when the delegates gathered for the convention nearly everything in the way of slates had been agreed upon.

Not unlike the democratic convention which gathered a week ago, the republicans had a goodly sprinkling of all classes, many of the delegates coming from the humbler stations in life. Daniel Nettleton, of Fairfield, speaker of the house in the last Nebraska legislature, and dean of Nebraska republican politics, was selected for temporary chairman.

Tony Donahue, a local labor union the question of selecting delegates at Second district convention, secured the floor and made a brief but flaming speech against the nomination of Secretary Taft. He declared he represented 5,000 labor voters in his district, and they had 15 delegates on the convention floor. He said:

"It is a matter of common notoriety that Secretary Taft is an enemy to organized labor, and I want to place the union labor of Omaha on record as opposed to him. If this convention indorses Taft we will not support the ticket, and I want to register a protest here against the action the state convention is about to take in the indorsement of Secretary Taft for president of the United States."

No other delegate attempted to press the matter and Donahue's talk was received in silence. The central labor union of Omaha recently adopted a resolution placing the union members on record as opposed to Taft.

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INSURANCE STATISTICS.

State Auditor Cunningham Issues Comprehensive Annual Report.

The Democrat is in receipt of some interesting data from State Auditor H. R. Cunningham, relative to the insurance business done in Montana. Statistics of the insurance business done in Montana by outside companies during the last year are contained in the report made yesterday by State Auditor H. R. Cunningham, who is in charge of the insurance department of Montana. This statement is issued in advance of the annual report for 1907.

Twenty-seven life companies operating in the state have made their reports, which show that during the year 2,389 new policies amounting to \$5,699,796, were issued, the premiums for these amounting to \$1,456,734.06. There were losses in the twelve months on 138 policies, involving \$367,396, with the losses paid on 137 amounting to \$361.31. The amount of insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1907, to the amount of \$42,135,78, under 16,705 policies.

In the industrial department 3,343 policies were issued, involving \$492,038, on which premiums of \$44,713.88 were collected. The losses incurred during the year amounted to \$6,724 under 66 policies. The number of policies in force Dec. 31, 1907, were 7,991, involving \$1,405,693, an increase of \$43,526.

The amount of insurance written by the assessment life associations of other states during the year amounted to \$616,000 under 308 policies, for which premiums of \$42,600.38 were collected. Losses during the year amounted to \$44,000 under 22 policies. The insurance in force Dec. 31, last, under 2,794 policies, amounted to \$5,588,000.

The summary shows that the amount of insurance written was \$6,807,834, for which premiums of \$1,544,048.32 were collected on 6,040 policies. The losses incurred during the year amounted to \$418,120, under 226 policies, while the total amount of insurance in force Dec. 31, last, was \$49,115,215, under 27,490 policies.

Notice.

Lumber at \$18 per thousand until April 15, 1908. I will sell lumber for the above cash price at my mill situated back of W. J. Neill's ranch in the Snowy mountains. A. B. Smith, Garneill. 3-17-4t

Map of Fergus County.

At a considerable cost the Democrat has secured from the engraver a supply of the Goodspeed map of Fergus county reduced to convenient pocket size. We have had numerous calls for such a map and are now in position to furnish them at the rea-

sonable rate of 25c each. The map is 17x20 inches in size and when folded fits the pocket. For real estate agents, and owners and prospective investors it fills the bill. Democrat Supply Department.

ROAD SUPERVISORS NAMED.

County Commissioners Finish Up Very Busy Session Tuesday.

The Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday afternoon wound up a busy quarterly session and adjourned until June. Among other things, the following road supervisors were appointed during the last session:

- District No. 1, Dolar Brabant, city, No. 2, John F. Milnie, Utica; No. 3, Mike Gorman, Maiden; No. 4, Sam McCollum, city; No. 5, H. C. Burnett, Gilt Edge; No. 6, D. M. Sherman, Garneill; No. 7, C. Knerr, Knerrville; No. 8, —, —; No. 9, H. E. Meacham, Utica; No. 10, L. C. Carpenter, Straw; No. 11, W. L. Smith, Kendall; No. 12, John Jelinek, Stanford; No. 13, Thomas Georgetti, Stanford; No. 14, T. E. Crowley, city; No. 15, M. A. Johnson, Deerfield; No. 16, Albert N. Johnson, Kendall; No. 17, Frank Maynard, Pine Grove; No. 18, Z. S. Baker, city; No. 19, J. C. Pratt, Natal; No. 20, W. J. Adams, Natal; No. 21, John Sellers, Forest Grove; No. 22, W. F. Hannah, Moore; No. 23, F. B. Atkinson, Musselshell; No. 24, Jacob Chandler, Gilt Edge; No. 25, G. W. Noble, Rogers; No. 26, John Bowen, Grass Range; No. 28, M. C. Pernot, Kendall; No. 29, J. B. Sargent, Roy; No. 30, F. C. Clausen, Roundup; No. 31, —, —; No. 32, —, —; No. 33, F. A. Bacon, Moore; No. 34, I. Daisey, city; No. 35, J. M. Sprague, city; No. 36, John Cravens, Utica; No. 37, Lee Hilliard, Kendall; No. 38, Wm. Busch, Edgewater; No. 39, Raphael Marcotti, Wilder; No. 40, D. A. Slayton, Lavina.

EVERLYN WANTS DIVORCE.

Thaw Made Defendant Because He Was Insane When He Married.

New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties tonight was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it had been said that a disagreement was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together. These reports were frequently based on rumored opposition. In statements tonight counsel denied that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

Encourage Pennv Savings.

Washington, March 11.—Children are to be encouraged to save their pennies by a feature of the postal savings bank bill to be reported by the sub-committee considering the various postal bank bills. It has taken the best features of all the bills. The feature that is expected to attract the children provides that a child may purchase a card for one cent and buy stamps at one cent each. When nine stamps have been attached, the child may deposit the card and receive credit for a deposit of 10 cents.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial (\$1.00) I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied."

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