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COMMENCEMENT DAY.

IT IS THE DAY OF DAYS IN THE SCHOOLGIRL'S CALENDAR.

The Wedding Gown in All Its Glory Cannot Compare with the Raiment of the Sweet Girl Graduate—When Easton's Little Rolls from Rosy Lips.

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WHAT is the most important event of a woman's life? Her marriage, do you say? Non-sensical! From all over the country a chorus of sweet-voiced voices will inform you that your standpoint is wrong; that in comparison with her graduation from college a woman's marriage is quite a secondary affair.

And a word about that graduating gown. What hours of delicious thought it fills; what maiden meditations are given to it. What fertility of design is employed in its construction, and with what rapture it is worn.

And then do you remember the day when the great pastebord box was delivered at your room and a cry was sent along the hall to this and that chamber door.

Commencement day and class day are neighbors, though they represent quite different phases of college life. Class day is the students' own hour of fun, frolic and travesty.

So, then, when this supreme day dawns, there is in every college a gentle ripple of well regulated excitement, tinged with mild melancholy.

Then comes the hour when proud fathers, happy mothers, sisters, cousins and aunts, with a plentiful besprinkling of other girls' brothers crowd the chapel.

The salutatory—ah! who can do justice to that stately figure who rolls the marmoset Latin from her rosy lips? Her relatives listen in amazement.

But when the sensation caused by this maiden has died away it is followed by a succession of oratorical earthquakes, each more marvelous than the other.

After these questions are disposed of in a manner calculated to make scientists shake in their boots, other clear cut

feminine minds will descend upon the doctrines of Buddha, the teachings of Confucius or the political economy of John Stuart Mill.

Practical topics, such as "How to Build a House," "The Best Way to Trim a Bonnet," "Care of Sick Babies," "How to Save Money," "Chunks of Pudding and Pieces of Pie," are always ignored.

But when the last peg has been driven into the Middle Ages and the last prop has been removed from under trembling monarchies, and speedy victory for all reforms has received a final boost, then comes the climax of the day.

It is over. The sheepskins, tied with white ribbon, have been delivered. The president, with faltering voice, has made the speech of farewell.

Off come the dainty white frocks to be packed in the big trunks which stand open waiting for their last burden.

Carriage after carriage rolls away, carrying trunks, bouquets, reddened eyes and redder noses.

The happiest time of her life is gone. The sweet girl graduate is out in the world. Long she leans from the carriage to look back at the campus dotted over with daisies, and to catch the final glimpse of the college towers.

EDITH SESSIOS TOPPER.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S EPICRAMS.

A cent may be too cheap as well as corn. Every man should take off his hat when the starry flag moves by.

There is a unity of the church and of humanity, and the lines of progress are the same.

I bow reverently to this great assembly of free, intelligent, enterprising American sovereigns.

Here a sky of hope is arched over the head of every ambitious, industrious and aspiring young man.

Whatever tends to pauperize our people or impair the earning power of the laboring class I do not favor.

This government of ours is a compact of the people to be governed by a majority, expressing itself by lawful methods.

I know of no higher honor in this world than to be called "comrade" by the survivors of those who saved the union.

The confederate soldier has a full, honorable and ungrudging participation in all the benefits of a great and just government.

The life of our nation is learned in the first rudiments of government at home and that lesson of veneration for things that are good.

We have no other king; public officers are your servants, but in the august and majestic presence of the law we all uncover and bow the knee.

I hope that narrow sentiment that regards the authority of the United States or its officers as alien or stranger has once and forever been extinguished in this land of ours.

It is quite worth while, I think, for those who are charged with great public affairs now and then to turn aside from the routine of official duties and look in to the faces of the people.

Let us divide upon tariff and finance, but let there never be a division among the American people upon this question, that nowhere shall the law be overturned in the interest of anybody.

When a majority has, by lawful methods, placed a law upon the statute books, we may endeavor to repeal it, we may challenge its wisdom, but while it is law it challenges our obedience.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A WEEK'S RESUME OF MONTANA'S MOST NOTABLE EVENTS.

News, Notes and Gossip Concerning Matters of General Interest. The Doings of People and the Record of Affairs Condensed for Our Readers.

Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, and at one time a resident of Butte, was shot and instantly killed at Creede, Col., one day last week.

The United States coast and geodetic survey corps has just commenced a survey of the National park, taking Helena as its datum point.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their first annual state convention in Butte, beginning next Monday. There will be 150 delegates in attendance.

C. H. Stebbins of Livingston has acquired control of the First National bank of Castle. Len Lewis, H. H. Mund and T. S. Ash sold their interest and resigned from the board, their places being filled by C. H. Stebbins, Charles Angus and J. E. Swindhurst of Livingston.

The body of E. M. Wilson has been found in the timber about a mile north of Hunter's Hot Springs. Wilson was for many years a government scout and was in that service when he disappeared a year ago.

Governor Toole has issued a proclamation forbidding the shipment of sheep into Montana from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Montana Bar association, held in Helena last week, it was decided to call a convention of the attorneys of the state to convene in that city, August 2, and continue in session four days, closing with a banquet on the evening of the last day.

The People's party state convention met at Butte, last Wednesday, and placed in nomination the following ticket: For governor, Will Kennedy, of Boulder; for lieutenant governor, Harvey Cullum, of Silver Bow county; secretary of state, J. W. Allen, of Dawson; auditor, J. G. McKay, of Deer Lodge county; treasurer, J. B. Lathrop, of Missoula; attorney general, Miss Ella Knowles, of Lewis and Clarke; superintendent of public instruction, Abram Hall, of Custer county; chief justice of the supreme court, W. V. Pemberton, of Silver Bow county; clerk of the supreme court, C. H. Coates, of Lewis and Clarke.

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Suit has been brought in the United States circuit court by Louise Bandette, a prominent and successful actress against the well known tragedian, Daniel Bandmann, who is now engaged in ranching and dairying near Missoula.

\$30,000 FOR CLEVELAND.

Fifteen Men Pay All the Expenses of the Chicago Delegation.

Henry Villard, the Northern Pacific Railroad magnate, proposes to take an active part in the work of renominating Cleveland. He has promised to use his personal influence and his pocket book to secure Cleveland's election.

The first indication of his purpose was made recently to the committee which had charge of the May convention organization in this city.

Next week, either on Monday or Tuesday, Mr. Villard is going to Chicago to remain there until the Democratic convention is over.

Mr. Villard's conversion to Cleveland is believed to be mainly due to his belief that Cleveland is the only man who can be relied upon to stamp out the free coinage heresy.

It is announced that the arrangements for the transportation of the May convention delegates to Chicago have been completed.

It is known that he was disappointed in a love affair. He was widely known as a scout.

Blaine for the Senate.

Maine Republicans Spontaneously Determine to Send Him Back to Washington.

Blaine to be shelved, and have begun a movement to place him in the senate, from whence he was taken to enter the cabinet of Garfield.

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Newsletters Endorse.

Washington, June 14.—All the governments of Europe, either formally or informally, have accepted the invitation issued by the president to participate with the United States in a monetary conference looking to the more extensive use of silver money.

AMONG THE MINES.

PROPERTIES OF DEER LODGE AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of the Local Mining Industry—The Anaconda's Increased Shipments—Montana Dividends—Big Ore Accumulation at the Champion.

The Anaconda company is now shipping from its mines in Butte to its plant at Anaconda an average of 3,000 tons of ore per day, which is about 500 tons more than ever before.

The Virginia City Madisonian reports that a vein of ore has been struck in the Eastern mine, near that place, five feet in width, which from blowpipe tests it is thought will assay \$400 per ton.

Assays made by Ed Simpson from a picked piece of rock taken from the West Olive Branch, in Butte, which is under bond to J. C. Shautout and H. L. Hoyer, gives 492 ounces silver and eight ounces gold.

The dividends paid by Montana mining companies since January 1 of this year are as follows: Bald Butte, \$60,000; Banister, \$6,000; Elkhorn, \$87,500; Granite Mountain, \$900,000; Helena, \$75,000; Iron Mountain, \$75,000; Helena & Prisco, \$20,000; Pandora, \$3,500; Parrot, \$90,000; Rocky Fork Coal Co., \$100,000. Total, \$972,500.

Frank Hammarin and Chas. F. Anderson, who were in town on Thursday, state that Mr. Olson, who is working the Silver Belt, which he recently bonded, has struck an eight-inch vein of high grade galena. The ore at the surface was about two inches in width. The present depth is but twenty-five feet and Mr. Olson intends to sink to the 100 before drifting.

The Anderson brothers expect soon to cut the lead in the tunnel that they have been running on the Cliff lode, at Zosel. They are in about sixty-five feet and the seams running from the lead show some fine specimens of steel galena. The tunnel on the Argo is progressing slowly, as the rock is very hard. The lead, however, is improving with every foot made.

R. B. Tanner, superintendent of the Revenue mill and mine, in Madison county, reports that the mill is now making regular shipments of bullion. One hundred and thirty ounces, valued at \$1,200, were shipped last week, and 150 ounces were cleaned up and ready for shipment the early part of this week.

The Champion now has a vast amount of ore on the dump, but the roads between the mine and mill are in such soft condition from the recent heavy falls of rain and snow that the ore teams are making slow progress in handling it.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRATITUDE.

He Tells His Cabinet Friends that He is Much Grateful Over the Result.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—After the president had been apprised of his renomination a member of the assembled cabinet suggested that the president say a few words. The president hesitated and then made a short address.

"I can only say with reference to the news that is brought here that the first thought which fills my mind is one of gratitude and thanks to the great multitude of friends who have in this way and divers others ways expressed approval of my very conscientious, though possibly now and then mistaken, attempts to serve the country upon Republican lines. I claim no other credit than that of having attempted, without sparing myself, to discharge public duties conscientiously. I cannot expect my Democratic friends to think on right lines, and yet it is very gratifying to me to know that many things have secured the approval of our political opponents.