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EXPLANATION

Owing to an unavoidable accident to our Linotype Machine, the Courier is one day late reaching its readers.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

In its membership the fourteenth session of the Montana legislature will have many new men, and judging from those who have already arrived in Helena, and the majority are in the capital city, will be above the average in the representative character of the best there is in the state. With a total of 39 members or the senate and 93 in the house it will be a larger body numerically than has ever made laws for the state, and it will contain more members who may be said to be truly representative of the growing agricultural interests of Montana than any previous assembly.

While the political control of each house will be in different parties, the senate Republican and the house Democratic, after the organization is completed, there will in all probability be little division along political lines. The majority of the members come to Helena with a determination to do their best for the state and the people who sent them, and in doing this they forget at least for the time being they have any politics. The coming session should be particularly free from contentions of a purely political nature, because there are few reasons for injecting politics. It should be a business session and undoubtedly will be.

It is the habit to make light of the labors of a legislative assembly, and there is always much criticism of the acts of the members, but any one who has had direct contact for sixty days with a Montana legislature knows that the great majority of the members are sincere, that they are honest, and if they make mistakes as they all are liable to do, they are errors of judgment and not because of ulterior motives.

There are many questions of vital moment that will come before the assembly this year. Montana is a growing state, and there is a continual change in conditions in almost every section of it. What would have been wise legislation ten or even five years ago will not answer the needs today. New conditions, new questions and problems of far-reaching importance

will come up for discussion. That the work of the legislature, when the gravels of the presiding officers fall on the night of the sixtieth day, will redound to the credit of the members of both houses and to the benefit of all the people of the state, is the sincere wish and hope of The Record. Helena welcomes the members of the assembly and the members of their families. The people of the city will do what they can to make their stay in Helena so pleasant that they will recall it as one of their most delightful experiences.—Helena Record.

Society News
By Our Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slattery at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

RECEPTION

A fine reception was tendered Rev. Blackison, the new pastor of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church at the Coleman Hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Motzer, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Slattery over the holidays left Wednesday morning for her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Larson-Swenning

H. L. Larson of Kallispell and Miss Anna Swenning of Glasgow were married at the Methodist parsonage on December 24th, the Rev. B. P. Meredith officiating.

A New Year's party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ballard on Thursday evening, to which about thirty persons attended. Cards were the dominating feature of the entertainment, and all enjoyed the evening to the utmost.—Hinsdale Tribune.

A parcel shower and social party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cockrell on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Alma Wilson, who is to be married in the near future. The evening proved one of the most entertaining of any held in Hinsdale this season and was attended by over twenty of the city's young people.—Hinsdale Tribune.

Home Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nelson, six miles south of Glasgow on Monday, January 4th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., when Ray E. Wright and Miss Minnie Lenz were united in marriage by Rev. William E. Parks. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Nelson and the bride is the daughter of Adam Lenz. The happy couple left at once for the bridegroom's homestead where they will make their future home.

Mrs. O. N. Yerkes and Miss Lind entertained at an elaborate dinner at the home of the former on New Year's Day. The home was beautifully decorated with smilax and mistletoe, and large bouquets of green carnations and ferns in the corners carried out the color arrangement of green and white. Following the fine dinner the guests played whist. Everyone present had a delightful time and upon leaving declared Miss Lind and Mrs. Yerkes the most genial of hostesses and entertainers.

Mrs. Leo Schaffer entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mrs. Brown and daughter Florence, of Wahpeton, N. D., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Alsop. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess, after which the evening was spent in playing cards. Those present were the Misses Harlan and Humphrey and Messrs. Vornholt and Booth.

Claypool-Peck

A happy wedding party assembled at the country home of Mrs. W. Claypool about twenty miles southeast of Malta on Christmas Day to witness the celebration of the wedding ceremony uniting Mr. Winfred Peck and Miss Stella Claypool.

After the ceremony performed by Rev. Cookingham, the assembled guests sat down to a table spread with all the bounties of the season and enjoyed a sumptuous feast.

The young couple are well and favorably known. Mr. Peck has been successfully farming his homestead and Miss Claypool has been teaching the rural schools of that vicinity. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them in their new departure.—Malta Call.

An exceptionally elaborate and beautiful affair of the week's social events was the party at the home of Mrs. B. A. McFarland New Year's Eve. Beautiful decorations in holiday colors and symbols transformed the home of the hostess into a veritable fairyland. White and red were the colors used in the decorations, large bouquets of white narcissus and red carnations and bouquets of evergreen were artistically placed in the rooms. An excellent three course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Parker, Hickok and Menninger. Each guest was presented with a small card with a New Year's wish written on it and they in turn wrote a New Year's resolution on them and these were read by Miss Lind and caused much merriment.

After the dinner the passing of the old year and the coming in of the new were portrayed. Father Time, appropriately garbed marched through the rooms to the strains of a funeral march and then with a bugle call the New Year was ushered in. Following this whist was played at five tables. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. T. J. Hocking winning the prizes. After the cards, Miss Cabbie entertained the guests with several piano selections and Miss Foster rendered several beautiful vocal selections, and Foster rendered several vocal solos. Miss Gladys Memminger favored these present with a number of delightful readings that were highly applauded.

A Pretty Home Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leahy on West Court Street at 2:30 p. m., January 1st, 1915, the wedding of Mr. Frank Seeley and Miss Alma Wilson was solemnized, Evangelist J. Maurice Hupp officiating.

Frank Drabbs, one of Hinsdale's merchants, was best man and Mary A. Sheehy, one of the new assistants in the Glasgow postoffice was bridesmaid. The ring ceremony was used, bride and groom kneeling during prayer of invocation.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white Satin with dainty trimmings of Swansdown. Following the wedding ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by the hostess Mrs. Joseph Leahy, ably assisted by Miss Margaret Leahy, sister of the host. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Leahy. In early childhood the young couple were schoolmates in the public schools of Hinsdale, later the bride removed with her parents to Fresno, California. About one year ago the family returned to Hinsdale, where the young couple renewed old acquaintances which resulted in a happy mating. One of the happy features connected with the wedding was that the officiating clergyman, has baptized, married, and buried on the bride's side of the house in Idaho, Washington and Montana. Rev. Hupp had never met the bride previous to the wedding, however she had known him through her relatives and having seen his name in the Glasgow Courier, connected with a former wedding, hence the engagement of his services. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will be at home to their many friends after January 15th, on the groom's ranch seven miles north west of Hinsdale.

Cruikshank-Dunbar

John C. Cruikshank and Miss Jennie C. Dunbar both well known young people of Saco were united in marriage at 3 o'clock January 6th, in the parlor of the Coleman Hotel. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by William Brenner and Mrs. Annie B. Dunbar. Rev. B. F. Meredith officiated.

One of the brightest events of the post-holiday social season in this city was the reception at the home of Mrs. J. L. Slattery for her two

sisters who have been her guests during the holidays, Mrs. H. G. Motzer of Des Moines and Mrs. C. S. Stafford of Seattle. The rooms of her spacious home were artistically decorated in the holiday colors red and yellow predominating. Red poinsettias were used in the room decorations. The blinds had been drawn and red lights in the rooms made the effect strikingly beautiful. Red candles decorated each table and harmonized perfectly with the rest of the color arrangement. At half after one the guests were bidden to the dining room where a delicious four course luncheon was served and each guest received a pretty sachet as a favor.

After the luncheon progressive auction bridge was played at seven tables, Mrs. P. L. Herring and Mrs. Gordon Jamieson winning the head prizes, these being beautiful red and yellow Turkish Boudoir Slippers. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. E. S. Severance. Miss Nellie Clearwater of Fort Benton, the little niece of Mrs. Slattery presided over an Edison phonograph during the luncheon, which furnished delightful music for the occasion. Mrs. Geo. Alsop, Mrs. Leo Schaffer, Miss Clara Kelly and Miss Belva Humphrey assisted the hostess in receiving. Those present were Mesdames John M. Lewis, Gordon Jamieson, W. A. Baynham, T. J. Hocking, K. H. Keith, Harriet DeLeo, Charles Peterson, A. N. Peterson, J. E. Arnot, E. S. Severance, P. L. Herring, O. N. Yerkes, C. C. Johnson, M. Reuler, H. G. Motzer, C. S. Stafford, G. T. Plant, Thos. Fierce, B. A. McFarland, Thos. Markie, C. O. Lezie, H. A. Yotter, Thos. Dignan, E. N. Hill, S. L. Rugg and D. S. Williams.

RESUME OF YEAR'S WORK

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wide field with correspondingly good results.

There are many matters to be completed, and the Club will without doubt make a better showing in the coming year. Every member present was well pleased with the showing made.

The confidence of the Club members in their officers was shown by the re-election of them all for the ensuing year. Mr. Truscott in his annual report stated the aims and desires of the officers in all their actions to have been for the best interests of the whole country. He thanked the Board of Directors for their faithful attention to the duties of the Club and the members for their hearty support of the work done.

The Secretary's report showed a balance in bank of \$16.95, with receipts for the eight months as \$3228.60 and expenditures \$3201.25, with \$11.30 cash on hand. The indebtedness of the Club \$269.26 deducted from the assets shows a surplus of \$79.84. The financial condition of the Club is good, the membership can be increased, and the many opportunities for concerted action promoted.

No beer in Russia and plenty in Germany, and they say this is why the Russians are making such a desperate effort to break into Germany.

DAILY HEALTH HINT

Never step on a banana peel when you are carrying a bottle of nitroglycerine.

STREET CLEANING AND EFFICIENCY

Must Be Performed in a Systematic Manner.

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The Purpose is to Remove as Quickly and as Cheaply as Possible All Foreign Matter in Highways and So Conduce to the Health of the Public.

The cleaning of streets, to be properly carried out, should be under the supervision of engineers of experience, as where the work is put in the hands of mere politicians, as a sort of a good fellow's job the results, as seen in so many American cities, are about what could be expected, says Frank Koester in "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The lack of system and want of technical training on the part of the officials in charge make street cleaning unnecessarily expensive, leave the streets in a bad condition and cause the cleaning to be carried out in disagreeable and insalutary ways. In foreign cities engineers specialize on this subject. Street cleaning has been reduced to a science, and economy, efficiency and the comfort and

convenience of the public are considered at every point.

The purpose of street cleaning is to remove as quickly and as cheaply as possible all foreign matter in the streets and thus to conduce to the health of the public by minimizing the circulation of germ laden dust.

The cleaning of streets should be carried out in a systematic and thorough manner. The cleaners should proceed in crews with the necessary apparatus both to clean the streets and the side walks as well, if necessary, and the



REFUSE CAN FOR STREET SWEEPING.

layout of the work should be such that no member of the crew need wait on the progress of the other, but all proceed simultaneously, and when they have passed through the street the work will be done. The method of piecemeal street cleaning, with the householder sweeping the dirt into the street, the street cleaner sweeping it into piles and the piles being removed by wagons, with the occasional passing first on one side of the street and then on the other of some piece of street cleaning apparatus, results in a continual stirring up of dust, to the great discomfort of all concerned, while the street never really gets cleaned.

The number of men in the cleaning crew depends on the kind of machine used. As no machine is capable of reaching all parts of the street, a certain amount of manual sweeping is necessary, especially when the side walks are cleaned by the municipality. Such manual sweeping should be carried on in conjunction with the machine sweeping, so that, as indicated, the whole width of the street will be cleaned at once.

In order that such cleaning may proceed with efficiency and dispatch and consequently with economy the streets must be practically clear of traffic, as the presence of vehicles, especially those standing at the curb, greatly delays the work of the crew.

As the operation of such a crew also handicaps traffic and as the public prefers to see the streets clean rather than to see them being cleaned it is essential to select a suitable hour for

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Prof. Edeson in "Call of the North" at the Orpheum Sunday, January 10. Afternoon and Evening.

cleaning. German cities have conducted numerous tests for finding out the most favorable hour. The city of Dresden adopted the practice of cleaning the main streets in the early morning hours, beginning about 4 a. m. and finishing the business sections by 4 a. m. some 20 to 30 per cent of the entire street area. The cleaning of the remainder of the streets proceeds immediately after the main streets are finished, and the whole city is cleaned by 9 a. m. Only streets in outlying districts are cleaned later in the day, often in the afternoon, but all streets must be cleaned once a day, whether there is much dirt or little on them. The practice of Dresden has been followed by practically all prominent German cities.

"This is a fine country, Bridget!" exclaimed Nora, who had but recently arrived in the United States. "Sure, it's generous everybody is. I asked at the postoffice about sending money to me mither, an' the young man tells me I can get a money order for tin dollars for tin cents. Think of that, now!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.



Scene From

"The Call of the North"
At the Orpheum
Sunday, January 10th
Afternoon and Evening

Statement of the Condition of
The First National Bank
of Glasgow, Montana, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 331,946.85
Overdrafts	677.24
Bonds and Warrants	145,269.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	600.00
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures	59,431.59
Cash and due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	173,282.58
	\$ 711,207.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and profits	33,452.33
National Bank Notes	49,000.00
Deposits	578,755.32
	\$ 711,207.55

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