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REWARD OF PERSEVERENCE

When it comes to securing the reward of perseverance, commend to the enquiring ones house bill 18 of the Fourteenth legislative assembly.

House bill 18 is now the threshers' lien law, whereby a prior lien is given upon grain for the threshing, and a law which is expected to fill a long felt want with the farming man who is struggling under debt or mortgage, and who because of inability to pay the thresher is not able to command the thresher's work in regular turn with the man who has arrived at the bank balance stage; in other words, it is a law designed by the farmers solely in the interest of the farmer who is up against it, and who is apt to be passed by on the threshing route for his more fortunate neighbor who has the money to pay the bill. The new law guarantees the threshers' pay, and leaves him no need to do anything but thresh straight away and play no favorites. Under the old condition, the man whose crop was covered with mortgage, attachment or other debt, was placed at a disadvantage that meant serious inconvenience, if not serious loss, to him, for the thresher could hardly be blamed for refusing to take a chance against a creditor who might only look out for his own. Under the terms if the new law enough of the grain may be sold to pay the threshing bill, regardless of other incumbrance, and the farmer is given an even break with his more fortunate neighbor; it is a bill which was asked for by the farmers, and which is expected to bring much needed relief, specially in northern Montana, to thousands of them.

The bill was looked up as a sort of special legislation by the legislature when introduced by "Big Bill" Gallagher, of Park County, member of the republican minority of the house, a special legislation in favor of the thresher, and the house promptly and despite the yells of "Big Bill" killed it off. But "Big Bill" refused to "let her go Gallagher," and it was revived by reference, and dropped out of sight in committee for awhile, from which it was in time rescued by "Big Bill" at the peril of his voice, and brought once more into the house for inspection; and after several weeks and volumes of information, came through, if not triumphant, at least with enough votes to send it on its way to the senate.

In that august body Senator Fishbeck of Sheridan county was waiting to welcome the little invalid, the fact that its twin bill had met with death in the senate early in the session giving to the welcome added zest. But Senator Fishbeck is also some worker, and even before bill 18 had started from the house he was saying pleasant things about it to the senate. For a week in the senate it was touch and go with bill 18, the child of Bill Gallagher, and twice almost the ax descended for decapitation, but Senator Fishbeck adopted the child, slept with it, mothered and fathered it, talked of it in his sleep, and pointing out its beauties to his fellow senators one by one, in the end brought that body around to where the early action upon it was forgotten, and bill 18 passed the senate to become a law—and all through the perseverance of two men who refused to let it stay dead after two funerals and a score of near-funerals.

In the annals of the Fourteenth legislative assembly the threshers' lien law, which started out as bill 18, stands alone with the record of having been killed in both houses, near killed many times more—for 18 started early,—to come at last through both houses as a law, and leading hundreds of others that started later in the game and under more auspicious cir-

cumstances—thanks to the Gallagher-Fishbeck perseverance combination—Great Falls Leader.

RIDING FOR A FALL

The Democratic Administration is riding for a fall. Nothing but more of the luck that has attended it for two years can save it. Party spirit is yielding to the higher law of country.

The same impulse is uniting the opposition and splitting the Democratic Party upon perilous issues forced upon the Government by a stubborn President. He is determined to go before the people for re-election with a Treasury stripped bare, and foreign relations driven to the edge of trouble by blind partisan greed and ambition. A wilful man must have his way.

President Taft did his utmost to introduce efficiency and economy into public business. He saved the taxpayers millions, but lost votes. President Wilson thinks he can win votes by wasting millions, and this is one point on which his Congress seems to agree with him.

The Treasury is a hundred millions short of expenditure, now, and free sugar, soon to go into effect, will add sixty millions to the deficit before the Administration ends. In the face of this the estimates and appropriations, which Taft did his best to organize into a scientific budget, tumble into the chaos of grab and waste.

The President prevented the Senate from considering appropriations to run the Government, till it had tried to swallow his dose of thirty millions to buy an international quarrel. The greedy Democrats refuse to consider appropriations to run the Government, till they have ravaged the emptied Treasury for their allowance of pork. These together may take out a hundred millions. Folly and graft want to be preferred creditors before the Treasury goes bankrupt.

The river and harbor, and public buildings bills, scattered through several committees, exceed fifty millions, of which only one-tenth is for maintenance of work begun and thirty odd millions are for worthless local projects thrown out of more prudent committees many times. To get these the Administration may yet sell bonds to meet its current expenses before the votes it fawns on are cast.—Minneapolis Journal.

BASE BALL ENTHUSIASM

That Glasgow will have a ball team the coming year is an assured fact and all that we need now is the good will of the base ball enthusiasts of the city coupled with a reasonable amount of financial support from the business men. Glasgow has the finest ball park in this neck of the woods and although we have a great deal of excellent local material to draw from for the team it still requires some money to start a live ball team that will do credit to our little city. A big dance and basket social will be given at the Gibson Opera Hall on the evening of March 17th and each and every booster is earnestly requested to make this dance a howling success. If you cannot come yourself send a friend to buy a basket and ticket for you. The ball team will appreciate your support and will show you a real base ball festival.

ORGANIZATION NEEDED

The fire at the Fick Motor & Machine Company garage last Saturday night brought out forcibly the fact that Glasgow needs an organized fire department with someone who understands fire fighting in charge. The work of the volunteer department at the above mentioned fire was beyond reproach and we do not believe that better work could have been done, even by veteran fire fighters. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the boys lacked organization. The fire fighting equipment could not be improved upon and with a little organization in the department Glasgow could easily have one of the most efficient fire departments in the state.

George Weatherhead has taken over editorial charge of the Antelope Independent. Mr. Weatherhead is a newspaper man of the old school and Antelope citizens are assured of a live newspaper under his efficient management.

The county assessor's office is about the busiest office in the court house these days as Assessor Cottrell and his efficient corps of deputies are hard at work preparing their plans for the spring assessment work. Mr. Cottrell has practically completed his list of deputy appointments and as soon as the roads and weather are permissible he will have the whole force at work on the 1915 assessment.

Clerk and Recorder Shoemaker is one of the busiest men in the county these days registering the members of the fair sex for the coming spring elections. The ladies have commenced to evince an interest in elections already and many have registered at the present time.

The backbiting, slanderous articles so common with some of Montana's weekly newspapers must be really nauseating to the fair minded citizens and tax payers who pay their good money out for news and not for imbecilical mudslinging. Swat the fly.

It commences to look as though the supporters of the racing game would have to bet on foot races in Montana hereafter.

NOTED LECTURER COMING

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the famous W. C. T. U. lecturer will be in Glasgow, March first, and second, and will deliver several lectures at the Christian church. These lectures will begin at eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Unruh will also lecture to ladies on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Duties and Responsibilities of Women Voters." There will be no admission charged to any of the lectures.

FINE LENTEN SERMON

Rev. S. C. Blakiston took for his subject at the Lenten services at St. Matthews' Episcopal church last Sunday, "Repentance and What it Means." The sermon was one of the most interesting and instructive that has ever been heard in Glasgow in a long time and those in attendance at the services were deeply moved by his earnest appeal for proper observations of the Lenten season. Rev. Blakiston is meeting with great success in his work in St. Matthews' parish and the attendance at the Sunday services, both morning and evening have been such as to give great encouragement for the rapid development of the parish and its membership. A Sunday School has been established and a large attendance of the children has been regular. This added feature of the services of the church is very pleasant to the parish.

The Kompleat Kicker.—"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "put in their lives kickin' at nothin'. Dar's dis much to be said foh de mule. If he's interested enough to kick, he's willing to go to de trouble of takin' aim."

Society News
By Our Society Editor

Miss Belva Humphrey visited in Havre last week as the guest of Mrs. Guy Hibbs, formerly Miss Myrtle Montgomery of this city.

Mrs. E. A. Hubbel entertained at dinner Friday evening for Miss May Henderson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson and Rev. and Mrs. A. U. Baer.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Kent on the evening of March 3rd. All members will be cordially welcomed. The fruit sale will be held at The Glasgow Cash Grocery on Second Avenue South on Saturday, March 6th.

On Tuesday evening February 23rd, the Wild Rose Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jackline. Those present were Mesdames Miller, Michaels, Johnson, Peters and Jackline, Misses Sharman, Peters and Jorgenson, Messrs. Anton, Paquin, Dennis, Frank Miller, Wm. Miller, Jackline and Murray. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Peters on Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday afternoon, February 11th and part of the work, distributed for the year. Mrs. Tegnell and Mrs. C. E. Peterson served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held March 3rd. All of the ladies who have not already registered for the city election are asked to first go to the court house and register, then go to the home of Mrs. Thomas Markle, who with Mrs. Fred Wilson, the president, will entertain the Society.

Entertains Art Club

The Sunflower Art Club was entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Williams.

There were twenty members present and responses to roll call were verses from favorite songs. Mrs. H. M. McIntyre read a well written paper on "Hymns Historically Famous and their Authors."

There was to be a sacred song given by the ladies quartette, but this was postponed on account of the illness of several of the members, and instead Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Roop sang a duet very pleasingly.

The enlarged picture framed of the late Mrs. T. M. Patten was presented at the Club, and the date for the unveiling and placing of same in the Carnegie Library set for Saturday, March 6th, with appropriate exercises. After the business session and program Mrs. Williams served a delicious lunch. Its excellence could be known only by those who were fortunate enough to be partakers.

The invited guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Jones of Minneapolis, Mrs. Eva Stump, Mrs. Emma Waugh, Mrs.

J. S. Fraser, Mrs. Owen Yerkes, Mrs. Thomas Dignan, Mrs. W. H. Mann and Mrs. Walter Grogan. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. G. W. Rapp.

Word was received in Glasgow this week that Pete Kamla was married on February 8th to Miss Ida Moe, at Moorhead, Minnesota. They will make their home in Dillworth, Minn.

The Young Mothers' Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Bjorstad. It was a very pleasant meeting. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. A. Langen when Mrs. Langen and Mrs. Smart will be the hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford was hostess to the ladies of the Episcopal Guild at her home Thursday afternoon. There were a large number in attendance who greatly enjoyed the afternoon. After the business session the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The Guild will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Montgomery.

The Young Matrons' Card Club was entertained by Mrs. White on Tuesday afternoon. Whist was played at three tables, Mrs. Leo Hurly winning the head prize and Mrs. H. A. Carr the second prize. After cards the hostess served a delightful three course luncheon. The club will meet with Mrs. T. H. Markle in two weeks.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Baynham by Mrs. P. L. Herring this week. Mrs. McKay won the first prize and Mrs. Alfred Peterson the second prize. At five o'clock a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Stevens of Chinook, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. McKay, and Mrs. Lezie. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. N. Hill.

Homecoming Reception

Mrs. Emily Whitbread has so far recovered from her recent injury as to enable her to be removed from the home of Mrs. John Hoffman home to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Weber. On Wednesday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Royal Neighbor lodge arranged a very pleasant surprise for her in honor of the home-coming. After all of the guests had partaken of a delicious luncheon Oracle Thompson presented Mrs. Whitbread with a beautiful R. N. A. pin and read the following lines:

"Past Oracle—though our efforts are but weak and dimly seen,
We greet you as do children of this order of which you have been queen;
Oh, may our numbers reach some day,
A million, and aye, more
We will see the purple and white extend from shore to shore.
We meet you and we bid you adieu, in one long joyful strain
And as our Past Oracle you long with us remain."
Mrs. Whitbread responded in a very pleasing manner thanking all for their kind wishes and gifts of beautiful plants and flowers during her convalescence.

Those present were Mesdames Whitbread, Weber, Montgomery, Jerrow, Dillard, Thompson, Paul Gritz, Crawford, Knowles, Splan, Thomas, Peter Gritz, Shannon, Hubbel, Parks, Pierce, T. H. Jerrow, Weldy, John Gritz, Stark, S. C. Moore, Rusher, Haines, Potter, Durkey and McDonald.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Probably Hit Mine in North Sea.

OUTSIDE OF WAR ZONE

Steamer Evelyn Is Lost, but Crew May Be Safe.

Bremen, Feb. 22.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York Jan. 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum island, in the North sea. The vessel sank. Her captain and twenty-seven of her crew were saved.

The nationality of the mine which destroyed the Evelyn has not been established.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations, but she did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of the Ems river and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She belonged to the firm of Harris, Irby & Voss of New York. She was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE MISSING

No Trace of Sailors From American Steamer Evelyn.

The Hague, Feb. 23.—The thirteen missing men from the American steamer Evelyn's crew have not been reported from any point in Holland.

Inquiries of the coast guard stations in North Holland have brought the reply that nothing had been seen or heard of those members of the crew who were reported to have proceeded for Holland after the steamer was blown up.

A dense fog prevailed along the coast.

The Dutch marine department is also without information concerning the missing men of the Evelyn's crew.

Courier want ads bring results.

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