

**ISTS FINDING  
K ATTRACTIVE**

**National Reserve Pop-  
-Report of Assist-  
-Secretary.**

Washington Bureau.  
ton, Jan. 9.—Stephen T.  
Assistant to the secretary of  
as just made an interesting  
Secretary Lane on the de-  
of Glacier National park, in  
says:

There were a few less visitors  
National park during the  
1916 than during that of  
average time spent by the in-  
tourist in the park was con-  
longer than his average stay  
years. Indeed the average  
in touring this park this  
probably as long as the aver-  
of tourists in any other na-

quarters of the park are  
in the woods on the south-  
of Lake McDonald, and are  
known to nine-tenths of the  
visitors. There should also be  
the desirability of preserv-  
ing on the patented lands  
of the Belton-Lake McDonald  
mountain. It is a beautiful high-  
land, straight and well-con-  
through a dense forest. If the  
border it are destroyed the  
value of the road will be gone.  
a proposition will be made in  
September that will make pos-  
sible the construction of the new  
removal of the park head-  
to a desirable site near the  
boundary, and the perpetual  
of a strip of forest on  
of the Belton-Lake McDon-  
and it was agreed to by the  
officers and owners of patented  
the park with whom I dis-  
Briefly the proposition was

purchase a tract of 160 acres  
head river, directly across  
from Belton, and donate it to  
government for an admin-  
strative. Mr. John E. Lewis, who  
owner of an adjoining tract of  
land, will donate this land and  
his partner's agreement to  
perpetual preservation of a  
strip of timber on both sides of the  
Belton-Lake McDonald road. Flat-  
head county, Montana, will contribute  
\$50,000 toward the construction of the  
park, and citizens of the county  
will contribute at least \$5,000 to the  
same end, all provided that congress  
act favorably on the following esti-  
mate, which I agreed to recommend  
and submit for consideration:  
\$25,000 for a road along the east shore  
of Lake McDonald, \$25,000 to complete  
construction of the new bridge,  
\$25,000 for new administrative  
and park entrance on the site  
and by me.  
Approval has also been given  
to the proposition, and if congress ap-  
proves the funds to make this de-  
velopment, it will be com-  
pleted a year from date of this

The appropriation of \$110,000 for  
the protection and improvement of  
Glacier park which was contained in  
the last emergency civil bill has enabled us  
to promptly improve the roads on the  
park, particularly the  
Blackfoot Indian reserva-  
tion, Glacier Park station and  
park. Nearly \$45,000 has been  
expended on this section during the past

also made possible the con-  
struction of several new trails. Among  
these are the Grinnell-Gla-  
cier and the new trail between  
the hotel and Avalanche creek.  
The trail will be extended to  
the park next spring and when  
completed will be one of the most  
attractive in the park system. Shel-  
ter of attractive design are also  
under construction at Triple Divide,  
the lake, Nixean pass and Ice-  
berg, and next season will be  
the hiker and other trail travelers  
stays overnight there or when  
it is desirable to break their  
other purposes.  
The elaborate trail sign system is  
being installed for the benefit of  
the independent tourist who  
to ride over the trails without  
service. A trail map of the park  
contemplation as a further aid to  
of the trails.  
During the season of 1916 there was  
a large number of complaints from  
the saddle-horse concessioner  
account. I have already stipu-  
lated for the reorganization of  
operation which I am convinced  
able to give saddle-horse serv-  
ice season which will be entirely  
adequate. A new contract covering  
the concession will provide that  
the net profits of the en-  
terprise will constitute for the first  
years of the term the considera-  
tion for the government for the fran-  
chise, and that 50 per cent of  
profits shall be the government's  
share thereafter.

contract in a sense will make  
a partner in the saddle-  
horse enterprise, and I have already  
stipulated that the department's interest in  
the business point of  
view as well as the point of view of  
service to the park, by arrang-  
ing the Indian office for the lease  
of lands in the Blackfoot reser-  
vation for horse pasturage, and for  
the purchase of hay and even horses  
for the Indians. Should these ar-  
rangements be consummated the tour-  
ist park-revenue fund, the Black-  
foot and the saddle-horse con-  
cessioner will all derive a full measure  
of benefit from the successful opera-  
tion of the enterprise."

**HUI!**  
this advice from me," said wise  
old Ned,  
"I'd avoid a beak that brightly  
glows;  
I'd look upon the wine when it is  
red."  
"I will cast reflections on your  
face."

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**5 cents**  
will start a  
**Bank Account**  
join our  
**Xmas  
Banking Club**  
and have  
**\$63.75** next  
Christmas.

**Everybody Should Join**  
Look at the table below and you will find a club that will fit your pocketbook. Then come into our Bank and join that club.  
The different clubs were planned so that everyone could join—and everyone should join.  
Remember you are not paying out money for something, but paying in money for you and yours.  
**Who Gets the Money You Earn?**  
Money spent is money gone—Money Banked is money **SAVED**.  
It isn't the money you make that counts, but the money you save, and there is no better way to acquire a bank account than by joining our Christmas Banking Club.  
Ask any wealthy man how he "got his start"—he will tell you that he saved and banked his money.  
Get your start. Get it today. Come in and join our Christmas Banking Club.



**10 cents**  
**a week**  
**PUT IN OUR  
CHRISTMAS  
BANKING  
CLUB**  
**AND INCREASED  
10¢ WEEKLY  
WILL MAKE  
\$127.50**  
Come in;  
ask about  
it.

**WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU**

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X Club
1st Week . . . . 1c 2nd Week . . . . 2c 3rd Week . . . . 3c Increase Every Week by 1c Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . . . 2c 2nd Week . . . . 4c 3rd Week . . . . 6c Increase Every Week by 2c Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . . . 5c 2nd Week . . . 10c 3rd Week . . . 15c Increase Every Week by 5c Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . . 10c 2nd Week . . 20c 3rd Week . . 30c Increase Every Week by 10c Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . . 50c 2nd Week . . 50c 3rd Week . . 50c Deposit 50c Every Week Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . \$1.00 2nd Week . . \$1.00 3rd Week . . \$1.00 Deposit \$1.00 Every Week Total in 52 Weeks	1st Week . . \$5.00 2nd Week . . \$5.00 3rd Week . . \$5.00 Deposit \$5.00 Every Week Total in 52 Weeks	For \$2, \$3, \$4 \$10.00 or any amount

*You can begin with the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week.*

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**WE PAY YOU 4 PER CENT ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS**

**YEGEN BROS., BANKERS, BUTTE 79 West Park**

**NEW MEASURES  
ARE INTRODUCED**

(Continued from Page One.)  
and house and to state officials.  
**New House Bills.**  
House bills introduced today were:  
H. B. 17, by Working—Concerning collection of county taxes.  
H. B. 18, by Baldwin—Constitutional amendment exempting mortgages from taxation.  
H. B. 19, by Johnston of Ravalli—Same as Baldwin.  
H. B. 20, by Demel—Prohibiting issuance of time checks to employees.  
H. B. 21, by Demel—Relating to width of highways.  
H. B. 22, by Crisimas—Semi-annual collection of taxes.  
H. B. 23, by Johnston of Ravalli and Cotter—Relating to gambling and early closing of pool halls.  
H. B. 24, by Bernard—Relating to compensation of boards of election.

**PROPOSES A DIVISION.**

**Senator Lane Offers Bill for Congressional Districts.**  
Helena, Jan. 9.—Following closely the mountain range and making the eastern boundary of Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Broadwater and Gallatin counties the dividing line, Senator Lane of Fergus county has introduced senate bill No. 7, calling for a division of eastern or Second congressional districts. The vote for United States senator at the recent election was 76,000 in the western or First congressional district and the vote in the eastern and Second congressional districts, for United States senator, was 90,000.  
The First district is composed of 18 counties and the Second of 25. The counties proposed for the First district include the following: Lincoln, Sanders, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Beaverhead, Madison, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Deer Lodge, Granite, Powell, Flathead, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark and Broadwater.  
Counties in the Second congressional district are: Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan, Dawson, Wibaux, Prairie, Richland, Fergus, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, Musselshell, Rosebud, Custer, Fallon, Big Horn, Carbon, Yellowstone, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Park, Toole and Teton.  
The bill was given its first reading and then referred by Lieutenant Governor McEwen to the committee on apportionment and representation, of which Senator Larson is chairman. Andrew of Silver Bow, Higgins of

**ODD EVENTS IN  
TODAY'S NEWS**

**MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.**

Findlay, Ohio.—A child wonder with unusual mental powers has been discovered in the First grade West State street school by Miss Helen Gaskill, the teacher.  
He is Master Roy Fork, aged six, son of F. L. Fork, well-driller, residing on Franklin avenue. While bright in his school work, the youngster is a prodigy in mathematics.  
He knows the calendar by heart and although given the most severe questions with regard to the days and dates never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell you in seconds the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.  
His ability cannot be attributed to mental telepathy, for in many instances he tells the day of dates in last year's calendar, which, when you look them up, you find are right.  
Although not customary to teach children the months and abbreviations of months, Roy had them mastered when he went to kindergarten, and the remarkable feature is that he was never taught.  
He is also lightning fast in problems which deal with addition and subtraction of the calendar, and catch questions are easily solved.

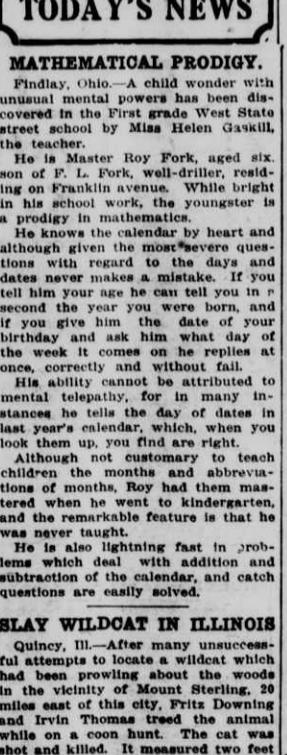
**SLAY WILDCAT IN ILLINOIS**

Quincy, Ill.—After many unsuccessful attempts to locate a wildcat which had been prowling about the woods in the vicinity of Mount Sterling, 20 miles east of this city, Fritz Downing and Irvin Thomas trued the animal while on a coon hunt. The cat was shot and killed. It measured two feet in height and weighed over 30 pounds. This is the first wildcat seen in this part of the state in many years.

**HE "MINES" MUSHROOMS.**

Morgantown, W. Va.—The queerer the place selected for a mushroom garden, the finer, it seems, is the growth of this popular table delicacy. The last word in a mushroom farm, however, is such a garden placed in the depths of a deserted coal mine, hundreds of feet below the ground.  
Not far from Morgantown there is located this old coal mine, known as the Pittsburg Coal Seam in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Theodore F. Imbach, an assistant in the state agricultural experimenting station at Morgantown, obtained a permit from the

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owners of the property. He encamped on the first level and made a chemical analysis of the rocky soil.  
He found it was rich in moisture and its constituents exactly those needed by edible fungi for their quickest and most luxuriant growth. He, therefore, started a mushroom farm and found the spot was ideal for his purpose. This "mushroom mine" is making large shipments daily to the city markets.

**AT 17 SHE'S HOG EXPERT.**

Holtville, Cal.—Raising hogs for pleasure and profit is the occupation of Miss Josie Fuller, 17, the youngest and best all-around feminine pork producer in the Imperial valley. It is

**NEW WAY TO CATCH FISH.**

Redondo Beach, Cal.—Fighting for yellowtail with a hook and line no longer is in style. In fact, few have been caught that way recently.  
Ralph Martin of Los Angeles is the man who set the latest style. He was walking along the beach when he ob-

**CAGE NEWLYWED IN ORATE**

Fremont, Ohio.—Carl Shuman of Oak Harbor, whose marriage to Miss Cora Lattimore of Port Clinton occurred recently, was a victim of his friends when confined in a calf crate and brought to Fremont on a motor truck. Friends fixed it up with Officer F. J. McGuire to arrest Shuman for creating a disturbance, which was done, and when Shuman was about to be placed in the city jail Carl Beach, one of the conspirators, offered "bonds" for Shuman's appearance in court.

**HER AMBITION TO BECOME THE BEST EXPERT ON HOGS IN HER DISTRICT.**

Her herd numbers 50 and is increasing.  
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