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DILLON'S ELECTION IS A VERY QUIET AFFAIR

Candidates for Offices Have No Opposition—Mayor Gilbert is Re-elected.

Dillon, April 2.—The city election was held in Dillon today and was a very quiet affair, there being no contests. Mayor J. H. Gilbert was re-elected for that office. C. P. Thomas was re-elected city treasurer and L. P. Phillips was re-elected police magistrate. In the First ward Tom Lueben was elected alderman for the two-year term and Roscoe Cornell for the one-year term. In the Second ward W. A. Grater was re-elected alderman and in the Third ward C. C. Bond was re-elected alderman. In the fourth ward A. L. Anderson was re-elected for the one-year term and Ernest Orr for the two-year term.

DILLON TO BE SEVERE WITH I. W. W. VISITORS

Two Are Sent to Jail for 30 Days for Belittling the United States.

Dillon, April 2.—Frank Smith and Bradley Osborn, said to be I. W. W. members, were taken into custody last Friday by the sheriff's office and on Saturday were each given 30 days in the county jail, with a floater at the end of 30 days. Members of the I. W. W. will not be tolerated in Dillon and the sheriff's office means to deal severely with every one of them picked up in this city in the future. Smith and Osborn were making themselves obnoxious by belittling the United States and arguing against enlisting in the United States army. They will be given ample time to think it over behind the bars.

MASTER RAY GIMBLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dillon, April 2.—Master Ray Gimble celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon at his home on South Washington street. Many boy friends of the young man spent the afternoon with him, enjoying a real birthday party which ended with a sumptuous repast.

LEGISLATOR TO SPEAK TO GOVERNMENT CLUB

Dillon, April 2.—The Good Government club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the training school of the Normal college. On this occasion Hon. Frank Ellet, representative of this county, will address those present on certain legislation transacted at the Fifteenth session of the legislature.

DILLON BRIEFS.

Dillon, April 2.—Mrs. A. Foster is here from Portland to visit for a week. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Marjorie McLaughlin. T. F. Jenkins was in town from Sheridan Saturday. Mrs. John Reece left Saturday evening for Salt Lake to visit with relatives for three weeks. Mrs. Steve Davis was in town Saturday from Puller Springs to do some shopping. Foyd Shaw and Peter Crystal were in town last Saturday from Albion, Idaho. Henry Thompson spent Saturday in Dillon from his home at Kidd. M. D. Gist returned last Saturday afternoon from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter. William Reed is among the arrivals from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr and Miss Margaret Orr spent Saturday in Dillon from their home at Red Rock. For Rent—Two housekeeping rooms. Inquire Mrs. Leggett, Owl rooming house.—Adv.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Dillon, April 2.—The county commissioners convened this morning in regular monthly session and will meet for three days of this week taking care of county affairs.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest. Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore throat before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs. Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister. Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches, the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).



NEW BANKING CONCERN THROWS OPEN DOORS

The Security State Bank of Dillon Holds a Public Reception.

Dillon, April 2.—The Security State bank of Dillon was thrown open to the public last Saturday afternoon, the opening being in the form of a reception, and many visitors, both men and women, called at the fine new bank on East Bannack street to meet the officers and to inspect the building. Cut flowers and vines added to the attractiveness of the interior of the new business house, which is splendidly furnished and equipped with modern and neat furnishings. Punch was served by the Misses Ella Nelson and Smith. The officers of the bank are: C. C. Thornton, president; Pearl I. Smith, vice president; C. F. Bailey, cashier. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. Thornton, Smith and Bailey and Dr. R. H. Ryburn and Neils Nelson.

THREE ARE NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dillon, April 2.—A school caucus was held last Friday evening in the auditorium of the training school for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the offices of school trustees. Leonard Ellet was nominated as candidate for the three-year term. A. L. Badson and Miss Jean Bishop are each nominated for the one-year term. Mr. Ellet and Miss Bishop are now holding positions on the board of school trustees.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Dillon, April 2.—A decree of divorce was issued to Mrs. Marion Womack of Lima from Oliver Leroy Womack. The woman obtained the divorce upon the grounds of non-support.

MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Slide Near Whitefish Crushes Shack of Watchman, Killing Inmate.

Whitefish, April 2.—John Zembret, a track watchman, was caught in a snowslide Saturday and killed, his shack being crumpled up under a bunch of rocks and debris. The slide occurred about one mile east of Essex. Zembret just came into his shack when the side of the mountain closed in upon him. The place caught fire and the man's body was partly buried. Engineers Koehler and W. Gutensohn narrowly escaped death. They were bringing in a freight. Fortunately the engine was not traveling fast and the locomotive was stopped within a few feet of the slide. At points debris has piled up on the tracks to a depth of 130 feet.

PAINTERS ON A STRIKE.

Helena, April 2.—Painters here plan a strike for today because of the employers' refusal to give them a raise in pay from \$5 to \$6. Yesterday afternoon the local union held a special meeting and ordered a walkout. A similar raise was recently demanded by the carpenters. According to the building trades council, the carpenters have been granted their request.

SMALLPOX ON TRAIN.

Whitefish, April 2.—A little girl on her way east with her father was taken ill with smallpox yesterday and removed from the train. The tot's mother died a few days ago and the father was taking his two little girls to his former home in the east. The patient will be treated in a Kalispell hospital.

CITIES CAN'T REASSESS.

Helena, April 2.—According to a decision by Judge E. Lee Word of the district court Saturday, cities cannot reassess a special improvement district to make up for delinquencies of some of the property owners. The

SQUIRREL FOOD BY AHERN



UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE OF A BRITISH AVIATOR

London, April 2.—An account of a mirage in the clouds is given in a letter from a British flying corps officer on the western front. He says: "I had often wondered what it would feel like to see a machine coming straight for me and to know that a collision was inevitable. I had the experience this afternoon, only the collision did not take place. "I was on patrol with five other machines over the lines and had just gone into a cloud bank. Just before going in I saw the plane on my right turning to cross in front of me. Suddenly I saw a machine of the same type as mine appear out of the cloud about 50 feet away, making straight for me. "Instinctively I jammed my nose hard down and went as near a nose dive as possible. The other aeroplane did the same. I turned. The other turned into me. "I was in cold perspiration all over by this time, so I thought 'Here goes; if I am going to crash, it might as well be complete.' So straight for it I went. We got closer and closer, and bit! my machine and—its mirage in the clouds met. "It seemed like a hideous nightmare, and I can still see that machine doing its utmost to crash into me. I think I can say I have had the full horrors of a collision in the air without its actually taking place. I finally got out of the clouds, and had not the faintest idea where I was, until a shell reminded me that I was a little too low over the German lines."

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\$342,000,000 IS STATE PRODUCTION

Publicity Commissioner Issues Latest Facts and Figures on Montana.

Montana's estimated population of 751,200 produced in 1916, \$342,000,000, divided into mineral wealth of \$145,000,000; farm products, \$121,000,000; livestock, \$51,000,000; wool, \$8,000,000; lumber, \$8,000,000, and coal, \$6,000,000, according to a booklet just off the press issued by Charles D. Greenfield, commissioner of agriculture and publicity. This booklet will be distributed through railroads, chambers of commerce, realty dealers and others throughout the United States and in some parts of the old world. Among the subjects touched upon in the booklet are Montana's climate, schools, assessed valuation, railroad development, productivity of the soil, the influx of homesteaders, mining, natural resources and the reason for Montana's motto, "First in Quality, First in Quantity." The booklet adds that Montana has "good roads for tourists, two great national parks, magnificent mountain scenery and excellent fishing and hunting." Also the pamphlet says the booklet is to give reliable data from which honest conclusions may be drawn. In referring to the successes of farmers it says: "Although less than one-eighth of the tillable land of the state is under the plow, Montana now ranks sixth among the nations of the Union in the production of wheat, sixteenth in oats, second in flax, thirteenth in barley and nineteenth in potatoes." According to the report of the United States department of agriculture, Montana's wheat production has increased enormously in 10 years. In 1906 the crop was 3,297,000 bushels, the yield of 137,389 acres, with a farm value of \$21,100,000. In 1916, 1,485,000 acres yielded 28,655,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$46,134,000. The crop production in the same period has increased in farm value from \$60,536 to \$1,720,000; oats from \$3,740,812 to \$11,788,000; barley from \$264,504 to \$2,022,000; rye from \$27,344 to \$197,000; potatoes from \$1,307,259 to \$5,850,000; hay from \$6,155,062 to \$15,422,000; flax from \$298,260 to \$7,658,000. The assessment of property for purposes of taxation is shown in the gigantic strides since 1890, when 16 counties, with 4,930,196 acres, were assessed at \$112,916,272. The 1916 report shows 41 counties, with 33,565,923 acres valued at \$48,893,352. An acre of land in Montana is worth more than an acre anywhere else, as shown by the federal crop report, giving the average per acre production in bushels of 12 principal agricultural

PUBLISHERS HIT HARD BY THE REGULATIONS

London, April 2.—American publishers of books and magazines are not the only ones who stand to lose money by the new order of the government restricting the importations of publications. The British publishers have found that they also are hit pretty hard. It was a growing custom for English publishers to have their books printed in the United States and the loose sheets transported and bound in England. In that manner they secured the American copyright, which is applicable only to books printed in the states. This is all done away with by the newest restrictions. The American publishers of magazines and periodicals, for which England has become such a fertile field, will, of course, feel the worst effects of the order against importations. The only way the reader can now procure his American magazine is by ordering it direct from the publishers in the United States.

HUH!

"There are times when I wonder if life is worth living," exclaimed the love-sick youth. "Well, well!" replied the married man. "And I didn't even know that you were married."

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APPEAL MEDICAL CASE TO THE DISTRICT COURT

In Justice Court Plaintiff Was Given Verdict for Full Amount.

Deer Lodge, April 2.—The case of P. S. Rennick vs. Hector H. McLean and Maggie A. McLean and Mrs. Peter Lareau, which was decided in Justice court some time ago in favor of the plaintiff, has been appealed to the district court. In this case the plaintiff was suing the defendants for \$161.05 for medical services alleged to have been rendered Mrs. Lareau at the request of the other defendants. In Justice court the plaintiff was given a verdict for the full amount, together with interest.

OFFICERS ORDER THE SHEEP PENS REMOVED

Deer Lodge, April 2.—The county attorney and sheriff were taken out to the ranch of the Deer Lodge Farms company the last of the week to make an inspection of the water furnished to the patrons on the west side by the West Side Water company. It was decided that some of the sheep pens and lambing quarters of the ranch were located too near to the water ditch and the company was ordered to remove them to a safer distance.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, April 2.—Mrs. Fred A. Wirth entertained four tables of bridge at her home on West Milwaukee avenue Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the color scheme was carried out in the dainty menu which was served. Mrs. W. E. Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams returned yesterday morning from California, where they have been spending a part of the winter.

HERE TO SECURE A MASTER BLACKSMITH

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TO BUILD ROAD THROUGH THE BERYL MILLER RANCH

Deer Lodge, April 2.—County Attorney W. E. Keeley filed an action in the district court today in which Powell county is bringing condemnation proceedings against Beryl Miller, a rancher residing in the vicinity of Gold Creek, to compel him to allow a road to be built over a certain part of his land. It is alleged by the county that the road is absolutely necessary to allow other ranchers in the vicinity to get to their land.

FUEL SHED BURNS.

Deer Lodge, April 2.—A small shed in the rear of the Valley Furniture company caught fire last Saturday night and burned down. The building was used as a fuel shed and fire caught from some ashes which had been thrown out a few hours earlier.

PANAMA CANAL SITE WAS FORMERLY SEA BOTTOM

Washington, April 2.—Geologists have long known that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were once directly connected by water that extended across the present site of Panama and adjacent areas in Central America. The continents were thus separated during the eocene and oligocene epochs—not so very long ago as geologists reckon time. At the end of the oligocene time, however, the surface of the earth in the region about the site of Panama was raised by earth movements which closed the mid-American passage and established continuous land connection between North and South America—a connection which until recently was believed to have remained unbroken until the skill and indomitable pertinacity of United States army engineers cut the bond at Panama.

Denizens of Oceans Change.

The separation of the oceans caused profound changes in their inhabitants, who had been able to wander unimpeded from ocean to ocean, but now found themselves restricted in their range. Many species, marooned in an unfavorable environment, soon succumbed in the struggle for existence. Thus in the miocene time (the next epoch) the inhabitants of the Atlantic

CAMPAIGN BANQUET AT COLLEGE TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed to Seat 350—Elaborate Program Prepared.

Deer Lodge, April 2.—Final arrangements are being made in preparation for the big college campaign banquet in the college dining room tomorrow evening. According to reports from the kitchen nothing is being overlooked to make the menu a most complete and a bountiful one. Three hundred and fifty invitations were sent out last week and the speakers' list is to include men of prominence in the state. No charge is being made to the guests for the affair and those in charge have stated that no solicitation for subscriptions at the banquet will be tolerated. An elaborate program includes speaking, singing and a moving picture of life at the College of Montana.

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MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Monroe Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until one week from tonight, April 9, when delegates will be elected to attend the state meeting to be held in Great Falls, April 26, 27 and 28, and other business of importance transacted.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



WILBUR PLAYS A LITTLE INDOOR BASEBALL. BY ALLMAN

