

PRESIDENT TALKS TO VETERANS.

Hard Work Brings Success in War and in Peaceful Pursuits.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—The blue and gray uniforms of the Spanish war veterans, whose third annual reunion is being made memorable and historical by the presence of President Roosevelt, was seen at every turn in Detroit today.

The president spoke on the late war and said that the only complaint heard was that there was not enough war to go around.

The president said the spirit he wanted to see in a man was that which makes him do his duty, great or small. He liked particularly the way in which our young men went to the ranks to do their duty as they saw it.

PENNIES ON THE CEILING.

A New Method of Collecting Charity Funds.

The landlords of some of the public houses in the poorest districts in the east end of London have invented a new method of collecting money for the hospitals, says the London Graphic.

When the landlord has completed these mysterious preparations, he throws the penny wrapped in the paper up to the ceiling. The tack goes into the ceiling and the penny in the colored paper remains up there.

MARCY AND HIS "BURGLAR"

Passage (A. J. Man's) Old Encounter With Self Possessed Neighbor.

Mrs. J. E. Marcy of Union avenue, Passaic, N. J., was awakened early the other morning by the noise of clattering silverware.

"Surrender!" cried Mr. Marcy. "Sure!" said the obliging citizen, noticing the gun. "Aren't you afraid of getting cold in your corners?" making a gesture which included that portion of Mr. Marcy's anatomy not covered by his robe de nuit.

Mr. Marcy was puzzled. "Will you wait here until I get some clothes on, Mr. Burglar?" he inquired.

"No, not just now, but I'll send one out in a minute," said Mr. Marcy, and he retired.

AUTOS FOR GRAND ARMY.

Decorated Machines to Join the Encampment Parade.

The automobilists of Washington are arranging a parade as a feature of Grand Army encampment week, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

At regular distances in the line are to be sections of the Marine band in large automobiles. It is expected that Mr. Wu Ting Fang, who always enters into the spirit of such affairs, will be given a prominent position in the procession.

A New Order For Women.

King Edward VII., according to the New York Tribune, is to establish a new order, it is said, which will confer honor on distinguished women.

The Soldier's Prayer.

Written by an American officer in Manila. Near the campfire's flickering light In my blanket bed I lie, Gazing through the shades of night At the twinkling stars on high.

Colorado Drought Broken

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—Continuous rain which fell over the entire eastern portion of Colorado has saved the late crops and put the ranches in splendid condition for the grazing of cattle during the coming winter.

Reports from different places in the mountains are to the effect that snow fell during the night to a depth varying from three to eight inches, and that the forest fires that have been burning for a month or more have been extinguished.

Helena News Notes.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Harry Clark, the highwayman, who is serving a 40 year sentence in the state penitentiary for crimes committed a number of years ago in Lewis and Clark county, will leave the institution Christmas eve as the state board of pardons has approved the application of the commutation granted to him by Governor J. K. Toole.

Major William Davenport, one of the pioneers of Montana and well known throughout the state, is lying dangerously ill at his home on South Rodney street. He is in his eightieth year and on account of his advanced age his physicians think that his recovery is doubtful.

C. W. Fleming, a well-known mining man who has been operating very successfully in the Warm Springs district, in Jefferson county, has purchased the Cameron ranch, this side of Elliston. Mr. Fleming arrived last night from Elliston, where he took possession of the place.

Hooper Young, the young man who a few days ago brutally murdered Mrs. Anna Pulitzer at New York City, knows a great many people in Helena, although perhaps few of our residents know him.

American Troops in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The government of the United States is to be required to terminate the last vestige of its authority in Cuba. The war department has been advised formally by the department of state that President Estrada Palma has notified Minister Squires that he desires American troops remaining in Cuba to be withdrawn.

The state department does not undertake to pass on the request, but transmits it to Secretary Root, holding that the problem presented is purely a military one, involving the competency of the new Cuban government to take over and care for coast defenses now in American hands, and thus make sure that the country is not exposed, without any military protection, to possible foreign enemy.

Glasgow Review: Numerous prairie fires have been raging north of Glasgow the past week and considerable damage to the winter range is reported.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, AT FORT BENTON, In the State of Montana, at the close of business, September 15th, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, Premiums on U.S. bonds, Stocks, securities, claims, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from national banks, Due from state banks and bankers, Internal revenue stamps, Checks and other cash items, Fractional paper currency, Legal tender notes, Federal reserve fund with U.S. Treasurer, Due from U.S. Treasurer, Total. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, Due to other national banks, Due to state banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

By the Governor of the State of Montana--A Proclamation.

Executive Office, Helena, Montana. By virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution and the laws of the state, I, Jos. K. Toole, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, November 19th, A. D. 1902, there will be held in the State of Montana, a general election by the qualified electors of the following officers, to-wit:

- One representative in congress; one associate justice of the supreme court; one state senator in each of the following counties, to-wit: Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Flathead, Granite, Jefferson, Madison, Missoula, Powell, Sweet Grass, Teton, Yellowstone, and Yellowstone. Members of the house of representatives from the several counties of the state, as follows, to-wit: Beaverhead, 2; Broadwater, 2; Carbon, 1; Cascade, 3; Chouteau, 2; Custer, 2; Dawson, 1; Deer Lodge, 2; Fergus, 2; Flathead, 3; Gallatin, 2; Granite, 2; Jefferson, 2; Lewis and Clark, 2; Madison, 3; Meagher, 2; Missoula, 4; Park, 2; Powell, 1; Ravalli, 2; Rosebud, 1; Silver Bow, 12; Sweet Grass, 1; Teton, 1; Valley, 1; Yellowstone, 1. Judges of the district courts of two judicial districts of the state, as follows, to-wit: Second district, Silver Bow county, 1; 12th district, Chouteau and Valley counties, 1. County officers in each of the 26 counties of the state, as follows, to-wit: One treasurer, 1 clerk and recorder, 1 assessor, 1 county attorney, 1 superintendent of schools, 1 coroner, 1 public administrator, 1 county engineer. County commissioners in each of the following counties to-wit: Broadwater, 3; Flathead, 3; Granite, 3; Powell, 3; Ravalli, 3; Rosebud, 3; Teton, 3; Valley, 2. Clerk of the district court in each of the following counties, to-wit: Powell, 1; Rosebud, 1. And in order that said election may be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner, I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the penal code. Said reward to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of five hundred dollars. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Montana to be affixed at Helena, the capital, this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

Democratic County Convention.

A democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the Town Hall, in the town of Chinook, Chouteau county, Montana, Monday, September 29, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket, to-wit: One state senator, Two members of the state legislature, One county treasurer, One county clerk and recorder, One county assessor, One county attorney, One county superintendent of schools, One county engineer, One county coroner, One public administrator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation in the convention will be apportioned among the several voting precincts of the county as follows:

- Harlem, School House.....1
Dobson, Store.....1
Landsky, Post Office.....1
Chinook, Town Hall.....1
Lower Clear Creek, School House.....1
Lloyd, Post Office.....1
Cleveland, Post Office.....1
Warick, Post Office.....1
Egan, Taylor's house.....1
Havre, School House.....1
Big Sandy, Hotel.....1
Box Elder, Post Office.....1
Chester, Bourne & Hamilton's store.....1
Gold Butte, Post Office.....1
East Butte, Hill Post Office.....1
Lucille, W.P. Turner Sr. house.....1
Valleaux, Capt. Nelson's.....1
Derenburg, Wm. Snow's Banking Office.....1
Fort Benton, Club Room, Grand Union Hotel.....1
Marion, School House.....1
Upper Highwood, School House.....1
Lower Highwood, School House.....1
Shonkin, School House.....1
Finger, Steele Post Office.....1
Toole, School House.....1
Libby, Libby & Merrill's ranch.....1
Upper Shonkin, School House.....1
Circle Ranch, Ranch.....1
Belmont, Coburn's ranch.....1
Basin, School House.....1
England, ranch.....1

Total..... 50 The county central committee has adopted the following rules for the government of the county democratic convention: 1. Delegates and alternate delegates shall be democratic residents of the precincts which they represent. 2. In the absence of a delegate his alternate shall cast his vote. 3. In the absence of a delegate and his alternate a majority of the delegation from that precinct shall be entitled to cast the vote of the absentees. 4. In case any precinct shall be without representation either by delegates or alternates, such precinct shall not be entitled to vote. By order of the county democratic central committee. A. S. LOHMAN, Chairman P. J. McLEVIN, Secretary

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