

LIVELY CITY ELECTION LOOKED FOR NEXT MONDAY IN ROUNDUP

CONTESTS FOR ALDERMEN IN ALL THREE WARDS, THE FIRST WARD HAVING THREE CANDIDATES—C. F. RICHARDSON FOR CITY TREASURER HAS A WALKAWAY, HAVING NO OPPOSITION THREE CANDIDATES FOR POLICE JUDGE—357 REGISTERED.

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Every indication at this time points to a very lively city election next Monday. The petition nominating H. E. Marshall for mayor in opposition to F. M. Wall was filed with the city clerk yesterday evening. Mr. Marshall's supporters are now making a strong fight for his election as are also the backers of the present mayor. It will be a pretty fight with both sides confident of victory. Other petitions for nomination were filed yesterday as follows: Joe Quisenberry as a candidate for alderman from the First ward; Elmer Scheffsick, candidate for alderman from the Third ward; Albert Schroeder as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward; O. R. McVay as a candidate for police magistrate.

TO ORGANIZE TAFT CLUB HERE

A MEETING OF REPUBLICANS IS CALLED FOR TOMORROW EVENING IN NEWTON'S HALL.

A petition has been in circulation among the Republicans here this week and numerous signed by those in sympathy with the policies of the party as exemplified by President Taft, calling for a meeting to be held in Newton's hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Musselshell County Taft club. A largely attended meeting is being looked for.

Every Republican voter in Musselshell county is urged to be present if possible.

RAILROAD BRIDGE GOES OUT.

Ice Gorge Takes Out Railroad Bridge On Klein Spur—No. 2 Forced to Suspend.

An ice gorge which formed above the railroad bridge across the Musselshell on the Klein spur tore away a portion of the bridge Wednesday afternoon. An attempt was made to break the gorge by placing a number of shots of dynamite but this proved unavailing. As it is impossible to use the bridge until it is repaired Mine No. 2 was forced to suspend operations for the lack of cars. A bridge crew of the C. M. & P. S. is expected to arrive here immediately to repair the damage. The county bridge, which is located a short distance below the railroad bridge, was not damaged.

TO ORGANIZE BALL TEAM.

Meeting Called for Next Tuesday Evening to Bring About Organization.

A public meeting will be held in the rooms of the Pioneer club next Tuesday evening, April 2, for the purpose of bringing about the organization of a base ball team for the coming season. All fans are urgently requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

As the ball team was managed very successfully last year, the general opinion is that the old management will be retained for this season.

The following is a list of all the candidates for office:

Independent Ticket.

For Mayor—H. E. Marshall.
 For Police Magistrate—O. R. McVay.
 For Alderman, First Ward—N. J. Quisenberry.

For Alderman, Third Ward—Elmer Scheffsick.

Progressive Ticket.

For Mayor—Frank M. Wall.
 For City Treasurer—Chas. F. Richardson.

For Police Magistrate—T. R. Cedersien.

For Alderman, First Ward—O. C. Leach.

For Alderman, Second Ward—Martin Rauch.

For Alderman, Third Ward—Earl Reid.

Socialist Ticket.

For Mayor—Chas. Pennicott.
 For Alderman, First Ward—Jens Jensen.

For Alderman, Second Ward—Phillip Drzech.

Citizens Ticket.

For Police Magistrate—E. W. Small.
 For Alderman, Second Ward—Albert Schroeder.

The registration for the city election is as follows:

First ward	151
Second ward	116
Third ward	66
Total	327

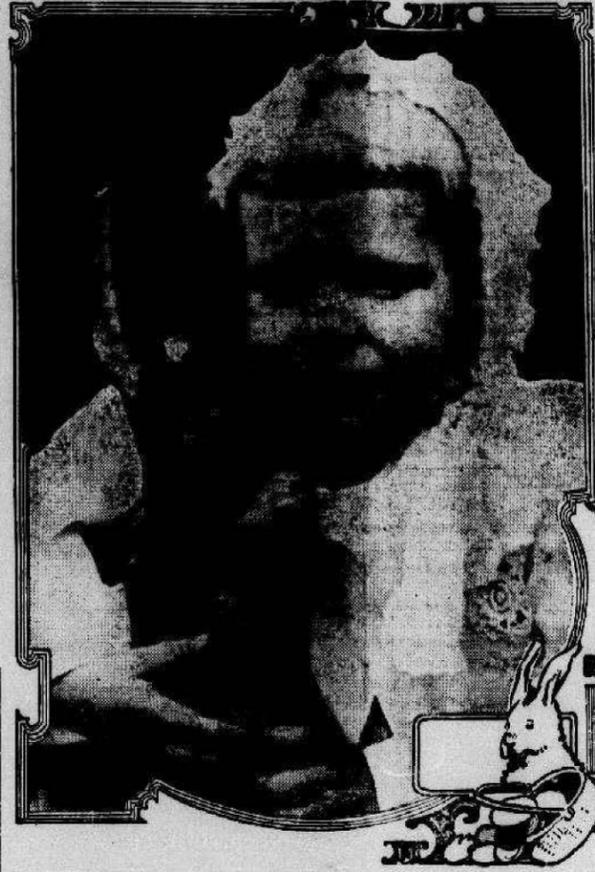
MARSHALL CAN QUALIFY.

Talk That Popular Merchant Has Not Been Actual Resident for Two Years Is Untrue.

The talk that is being handed out by someone to the effect that H. E. Marshall could not qualify were he to be elected as mayor of Roundup is untrue. Mr. Marshall moved to Roundup in February, 1910, and therefore has lived here for more than two years, the time of residence required by the statutes. While Mr. Marshall has been an actual resident of the city the past two years, he has been closely identified with Roundup ever since it saw the light of day, having been one of the first merchants to engage in business here.

At Indianapolis Wednesday night Young Hager of Indianapolis won a decision over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout, but was unable to land a knockout.

"MY EASTER RABBIT"



PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSED: CONVENTION AT LIVINGSTON

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF RENOMINATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT—DELEGATES' CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT LIVINGSTON MAY 16.—RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously, the Republican state central committee at its meeting in Helena Saturday night endorsed the administration of William Howard Taft, and, by a vote of 27 to 10, endorsed the president for renomination.

The committee selected Livingston as the place of holding the convention that selects delegates and alternates to represent Montana at the national convention in Chicago for May 16.

The Republican state convention that will nominate a state ticket will be held at Great Falls, the committee decided. The date will be fixed later by the executive committee.

A resolution was offered by George W. Farr of Miles, making provision for the holding of preferential presidential primaries in every precinct in the state. It was lost by a vote of 26 to 11.

One contest was based upon by the committee, coming from Blaine county. W. B. Sands of Chinook contested the seat of Ben D. Phillips, but the committee found in favor of Mr. Phillips.

Convention Apportionment.

Membership in the Livingston convention is based on an apportionment of every 60 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Congressman Pray at the last election. In addition, each county is allowed three delegates at large, giving a total of 657 members. The representation by counties:

Beaverhead 16, Blaine 10, Broadwater 7, Cascade 35, Carbon 17, Chouteau 6, Custer 23, Dawson 15, Deer Lodge 26, Fergus 24, Flathead 25, Gallatin 21, Granite 8, Hill 10, Jefferson 10, Lewis and Clarke 32, Lincoln 10, Madison 16, Meagher 8, Missoula 33, Musselshell 10, Park 19, Powell 11, Ravalli 19, Rosebud 11, Sanders 8, Silver Bow 62, Sweet Grass 8, Teton 14, Valley 21, Yellowstone 29.

A section of the general resolutions endorsing Taft follows:

Resolutions Adopted.

The Republican State Committee, at the approach of the quadrennial political campaign, as the representative of the party of progress, in the face of an attempt to sow seeds of dissatisfaction and discord among the Republican voters of Montana, express their abiding faith in the future success and triumphant victory of the Republican party at the polls in November, 1912.

For more than fifty years the Republican party has, notwithstanding the opposition and hostility of Democracy, the party of inaction and fault-finding, written enlightened, progressive and remedial laws, under which our people have prospered and the flag of the United States has become the emblem of honor throughout the world. The Republican party de-

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THREE YEAR HOMESTEAD BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

AMENDMENTS OF THE PINCHOTITES PRESERVING THE GOVERNMENT MINERALS, WATER POWER SITES AND TIMBER ON ENTRIES REJECTED—PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SIGN THE BILL AS SOON AS THE CONFEREES' REPORT IS ACCEPTED.

Washington, March 27.—An important step towards liberalizing the land laws was taken today when the House by a unanimous vote passed the three-year homestead act. The difference between the Senate and the House amendments will be adjusted by a conference committee, consisting of Senators Smoot, Jones and Newlands and Representatives Taylor, Ferris and Mondell.

When the conference report is accepted President Taft will sign the bill. The proposed new law reduces the homestead period from five years to three years, gives homesteaders a five months' leave of absence each year and six months in which to establish residence after making the original filing. Before the bill was passed the House rejected the amendments proposed by Pinchotites, reserving minerals, water power sites and timber on homestead entries to the government.

ENDORSE MARSHALL FOR MAYOR.

Federal Labor Union Gives H. E. Marshall Stamp of Approval, Also Other Candidates.

At a largely attended meeting of the local Federal labor union No. 12,794, held Wednesday evening it was decided to take some kind of official action with regard to the coming city election and the candidates that are to be voted upon. The body thereupon endorsed the following candidates:

H. E. Marshall for mayor.
 C. F. Richardson for city treasurer.
 O. R. McVay for police judge.
 Joe Quisenberry, alderman, First ward.

Albert Schroeder, alderman, Second ward.

Elmer Scheffsick, alderman, Third ward.

The union will be active in the city campaign and on election day will have a committee at each one of the polling places.

WATER MAIN TORN OUT.

Ice in River Tears Out Water Main Connecting Reservoir with the City.

When the ice in the Musselshell river broke Wednesday afternoon it tore away the main which connects the reservoir on the bluff across the river with the city water system. The break in the main will place the water company at considerable disadvantage as the high water in the river will make it impossible to repair the damage for some time. Manager C. P. Tillman has secured permission from J. W. Newton to use the foot suspension bridge for the purpose of laying a temporary line. In the meantime the city mains will be supplied direct from the pumping station. The pumps will be started every morning at 6 o'clock and continue in operation until 10 o'clock in the evening. In case of fire the pumps will be started at once at any other time.

Judge O. R. McVay is employed as engineer at the city pumping station while the damage to the main across the river is being repaired.

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SCHOOL ELECTION SAT'R'Y, APRIL 6

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED.

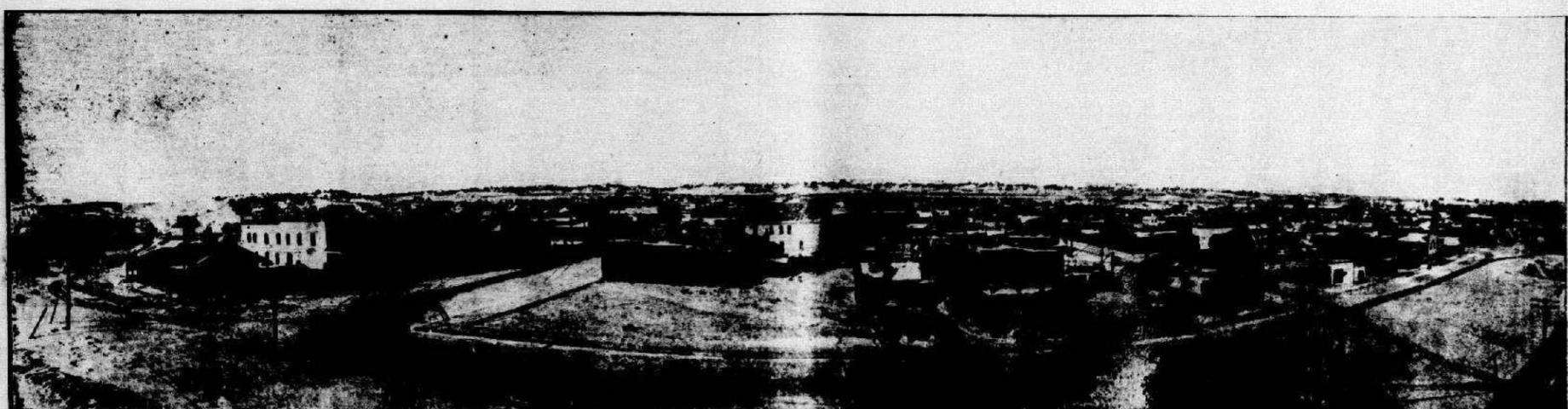
The annual election in District No. 55 will be held Saturday, April 6. Three new trustees are to be elected, the terms of L. Earle Brown, Dr. L. H. Thurston and George N. Griffin expiring. The holdover trustees are Earl Held and William J. Jameson. The general opinion is that the old members of the board be returned as the school under their supervision has progressed wonderfully. To greatly change the personnel of the board at this time would not be for the best interests of the district.

The board now has under advisement the proposition of calling a special election to bond the district to complete the school building which is already being taxed to the limit. It is absolutely necessary to enlarge the building or rent several rooms down town to take care of all the children. The latter plan is not looked upon with much favor, only being an additional expense to the district, as the present building will have to be enlarged sooner or later in any event. The eastern portion of the district, where there are sixteen school children, are also at some disadvantage in being too far away from the school house, and it is possible that a small school house will be built for them.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Burglars Enter Roundup Hardware Store and Take \$40 in Cash and \$100 Worth of Hardware.

Sometime during last Saturday night or Sunday morning burglars entered the store of the Roundup Hardware company and succeeded in getting away with \$40 in cash and a number of small articles of hardware the value of which is estimated at about \$100. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning when Harry Thompson entered the store. The burglars entered through a window in the back end of the store. The officers have been working on the case, but so far no clue has been found to help solve the case.



A PANORAMA OF THE CITY OF ROUNDUP TAKEN FROM THE COAL DOCK, JANUARY, 1912.