

NO COURT HOUSE FOR LAVINA

SUNDAY'S BALL GAME AT MARION PARK DECIDES THE COURT HOUSE MATTER.

Lavina's crack ball team went up against the locals at Marion park last Sunday and in an interesting game met defeat.

Roundup's famous battery was crippled by Nelson having a bum mit, the result of a previous game, and Kane as catcher could not make good and Lavina scored a run in the first inning and might have scored more runs but Nelson came to the rescue, and forgetting the crippled wing played in old-time form.

The boys from the alleged county seat got 12 hits while Roundup secured but eight. For lack of space we will not mention the errors.

Anyway, the score stood 4-4 at the end of the ninth and in Lavina's half of the tenth it looked rather serious for a few minutes but the thing ended up all right with nothing doing in the score line.

Roundup came up strong in their half and with two men on bases Toner found the ball for a hit to the tall and uncut and as the two men on bases were making the rounds the crowd began to disperse. It was a victory for Roundup and a sorry day for the would-be court house pillerers.

The Lavina team was composed of perfect gentlemen accustomed to taking defeat gracefully, and with few exceptions they played good, clean ball; Roundup did not. Our boys are not used to defeat and when it begins to stare them in the face as it did for a time Sunday, some of them show their rough-neck qualities, much to the disgust of fans who pay their good money to see a ball game and not a rough and tumble fight such as was only prevented Sunday by the timely interference of Manager O'Neil as he took certain "ball players" by the arm and forced them off the field.

A large crowd enjoyed the game, the umpire's decisions were the best we have seen here this season, and outside of the occasional "coarse" work on the part of both teams, it was a good game.

The score by innings: Lavina .....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-4 Roundup .....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1-5 Roundup will play Lavina again next Sunday at Lavina.

TAFT RECEIVES NOMINATION ON FIRST BALLOT

President Taft received the presidential nomination from the Republican National convention at Chicago last Saturday night on the first ballot.

He received 561 votes, 21 more than were needed. The Roosevelt delegates sat silent in the convention, and only 107 delegates voted for Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt announces that he will head a ticket of a third party which he is organizing.

COZY CAFE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

MINT BAR, SEVERSON ROOMING HOUSE AND CONDON & CO. SUFFER HEAVY LOSS—DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$10,000—PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE—PROMPT SERVICE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BRINGS THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

A fire starting from an unknown origin at about 4:00 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the Cozy cafe building and fixtures. The Mint Saloon building was badly damaged and the Severson Rooming house and Condon & Co. suffer some loss. The total damage is estimated at nearly \$10,000. This is partly covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered a little before 4:00 o'clock this morning by the bartender at the Eagle saloon. The fire at that time had already a good start and seemed to be confined mostly to the kitchen, the back part of the Cozy cafe. He immediately aroused Mr. Woodley and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Draper, who occupy the upper story. The fire during that time had gained rapidly and had already broken through to the second floor, causing that part of the building to be filled with dense smoke.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

A COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE

ATTORNEY BOARMAN IN THE FOLLOWING MAKES AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE ALL CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF A STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE—ALL VOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THIS AS WELL AS THE ORDINANCE.

To the Editor:—

As there has been and is considerable interest manifested in the coming election to be held on Monday next by the free-holding resident electors of Roundup, to vote upon the question of granting a franchise to the Roundup Interurban Railway company, it occurred to me, as one who has been identified with the initial steps thus far taken to bring about the construction of the proposed road, that a few explanatory words about the franchise will be of some interest to those whose right it will be to determine the question.

The usual and ordinary method of forming a corporation for the building of the road has been resorted to, and the stock placed at \$10 per share so that every one so disposed could become a stockholder in the company. In the second place attention is called to the personnel of the trustees of the company, all residents and taxpayers of Roundup: J. W. Newton, August Schrupp, M. M. Klein, M. R. Swanson.

L. E. Congdon and M. H. Wall. Their standing in the community is a guarantee that the purpose of the company is to subserve the interests of the people of Roundup primarily, and that there is no thought or purpose on their part to lend themselves to any scheme that would injure the interests of Roundup or its citizens.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some of the citizens as to what should be submitted to the people, upon which they shall vote next Monday, many thinking that the people, instead of the City Council should vote upon the ordinance. This cannot be because it would be contrary to the plain provisions of the statutes governing the matter. The attention of all interested is called to sections 3290, 3291, 3292, 3293, of the Revised codes of Montana which

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POPULAR ROUNDUP BUSINESS MAN IS MARRIED

On Wednesday evening Mr. I. F. Anderson and Miss Hilda Hoff were united in marriage in the Congregational church at this place by Rev. Farness of Billings. They left the same evening for a honeymoon trip through Yellowstone National park, and upon their return will make this city their home.

Miss Hoff is a popular young lady from Grass Range where she has a homestead. She came here from Lanesboro, Minn., a few years ago and took up a homestead. She has a great many friends.

Mr. Anderson is one of the members of the Anderson & Berveen firm, proprietors of a feed store at this place. He has been engaged in that business ever since he came to Roundup two years ago. He also came from Lanesboro, Minn. Mr. Anderson is well known in this part of the country and numbers his friends by the score.

The Record joins their many friends in wishing them happiness.

THE FAD HAS BIG SALE.

The attention of the readers of The Record is called to the Fad ad found on pages four and five, second section of this issue. The ad speaks for itself, and it will be well worth your while to take advantage of at least some of the many bargains offered by that progressive firm.

WILD SCENES MARK DELIBERATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

BRYAN PRECIPITATED FIGHT ON FLOOR—BY VOTE OF 889 TO 196 CONVENTION ADOPTS HIS RESOLUTION NOT TO NOMINATE "PRIVILEGE HUNTING CLASS"—ORIGINAL DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF DELEGATES RYAN AND BELMONT.

Baltimore, Md., June 28, 3:00 a. m.—Clark ovation has been one hour and ten minutes and is still going. Ollie James says "we sat all night at Denver and we can sit all night here." That means the first ballot will be taken about daybreak.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—The Democratic candidate for president will be selected tomorrow. The convention tonight, and lasting for into Friday morning, heard the nominating speeches placing the names of several candidates before the convention. All were nominated amid scenes of the wildest disorder and turbulent enthusiasm. Underwood was the first placed in nomination. The others, Wilson, Baldwin, Clark, Marshall, Gaynor and Burke were to follow. It is not expected that the convention will adjourn before four or five o'clock Friday morning, as there are 21 speeches scheduled.

Between each speech there are from 10 to 30 minutes. The party leaders have agreed not to vote on the nominations until the convention convenes at 12 o'clock Friday. Tonight's session was the wildest in the history of political parties in America. William J. Bryan precipitated the fight. He seems determined to run the convention, and so far as tonight's proceedings are concerned the delegates are willing by a very large majority.

Two candidates, late tonight, stand out as the leaders for the nomination. They are Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, but no one has predicted that either will secure the coveted political honor. At this hour Bryan appears to be throwing his strength to Wilson, and he may succeed in forcing his nomination.

Bryan hurled his hatchet into the ring tonight. He won a victory on the roll call, which followed his hatchet, and by a vote of 889 to 196 the convention adopted his resolution declaring the convention's pledge not to nominate for president any candidate who is responsible to J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, or August Belmont, or any other members of the "privilege hunting and favor seeking class."

The original resolution had demanded the withdrawal from the convention of Ryan and Belmont, who sat on the floor as delegates, respectively from Virginia and New York. But this brought forth such a swift and direct challenge from those states that he withdrew it. New York and Virginia recorded their votes for the resolution almost at the outset of the balloting, and thus insured its passage.

"An effort is now being made to sell the Democratic party into bondage to predatory wealth," shouted Mr. Ryan, after he had his resolution read.

"It is the most brazen, infamous and most impudent attempt to dominate a convention and stifle the voice

of the people and make the nominee the bond slave of the men who oppress the people.

"They say it is not right to insult delegates who are here. I reply that if these delegates are willing to insult six and a half millions of people by coming here, we ought to speak out. "No instance of courtesy or politeness to such men as Thomas F. Ryan or August Belmont will keep me from protecting my party from such disgrace."

Bryan then declared he would withdraw the part relating to Delegates Belmont and Ryan if the delegates from New York and Virginia respect-

TAKE FIRST BALLOT TODAY

Baltimore, Today, 4:00 p. m.—The first ballot in the Democratic National convention. The following are the results:

- Clark .....440 1/2
Wilson .....324
Harmon .....148
Underwood .....117 1/2
Bryan .....1
The rest were scattered.
The second ballot showed practically no change. The convention adjourned until tomorrow at 11:00 a. m.

fully would vote publicly on the retention of these delegates. He then withdrew that part of his resolution calling for the actual throwing out of the convention of Belmont and Ryan.

THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CANDIDATES' STANDING

SECRET BALLOTING COMMENCES THIS WEEK—CONTEST GROWS WARMER AS END DRAWS NEAR—ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS LEFT—MISS VERA HUGHES HOLDS FIRST, MISS COPMAN IS SECOND AND MISS RUTH LANGDON IS THIRD.

The standing of the contestants in The Record Grand Prize Contest is published for the last time today. Starting from today the balloting will be secret, nobody knowing how they stand until the final count by the judges on the night of July 13.

Miss Vera Hughes heads the list this week, casting over 25,000 votes. Miss Copman of Elso holds second place, having cast nearly 30,000 votes. Miss Langdon occupies third position, having cast 25,000 votes.

As the end of this big contest is drawing near, the contest is warming up, each candidate and her friends are determined to win the grand prize. Thousands of votes are being held in reserve and will not be cast until the final day.

The Secret Balloting.

In order that all might understand what is meant by secret balloting we will again explain it. After today the results of the contest will not be published weekly in The Record. The Record will have nothing to do with the last two weeks of this contest. All ballots must be cast in a ballot box placed in the care of the Citizens State bank, and its secrets will not be exposed until the final night. The

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

- Vera Hughes .....166,325
Ruth Langdon .....160,925
Betty Copman, Elso .....159,325
Jesse Fitch .....154,075
Emma Vogt, Lake Basin 150,325
Emma Howard, Klein .....144,275
Florence Parkinson.
Klein .....140,625
Lillian Meacham, Gage 122,975
Consuelo Schlee .....101,450
Ethel Hagerman .....101,325
Vera McVay .....36,000
Lottie Schrupp .....32,100
Edith Cook .....28,500
Grace Mathews .....21,400

ballot box will then be taken to the Star theatre and placed on the stage and ballots may be cast until 11:00 o'clock that night. At 11:00 o'clock the judges, Mayor H. E. Marshall, Cashiers Lambert and Richardson will open the ballot box, count the votes and award the prizes. The one receiving the highest number of votes

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TOMMY RYAN SAYS THAT FLYNN IS IN SHAPE

White Fighter Rapidly Coming Down to Weight—Johnson Is Still Most Too Heavy.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 28.—Things are all in readiness here for the big fight next Thursday. Tommy Ryan and newspaper men here today that "Fireman" Jim Flynn has got his weight down to 195 and it now seems likely he will enter the ring with Jack Johnson weighing under 199. He may get down as low as 185.

This pleases Ryan, according to the statements of the Syracuse sage himself. He insists that Flynn is normally a light-heavyweight and that it would be foolish for him to enter the ring against such a powerful scrapper as Johnson, carrying any superfluous pounds. He says he will be satisfied if the Puebloan makes 185.

Johnson said he expected to get down to 212 or 210 pounds for the fight, though he admitted he would have to take off a good deal of flesh to accomplish this. When he weighed this morning he made the scales tremble at 218 pounds. The big black says he has merely been playing the fore part of this month but now he is down to real hard work.



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK.