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## CO. I MEN GIVEN BADGES

Inspector General J. J. McGuinness of Helena has forwarded the silver badges which the boys of Company I won in the competitive shooting of last year. Those who received badges were attached to the expert rifleman, sharpshooter and marksman squads. The expert riflemen are Capt. J. A. Mitchell, Second Lieutenant Einar Rivenes, First Sergeant Elias Rorvik, Sergeant Dave Leidahl and Privates P. L. McCrea, N. A. Eggleston, W. H. Weaver and H. J. Halverson. In the sharpshooter squad are Quartermaster Sergeant J. A. Slattery and Privates David Rivenes and Lloyd Deltz, while the marksmen include Sergeants F. E. Erdman, O. B. Whitcomb and David Cokley and First Lieutenant J. H. Miskimen.

At present Company I has more expert riflemen than any company in the state and Capt. Mitchell states that there are 16 first class men who will qualify for badges for the season of 1908.

## TEXT OF GRAZING BILL

"That so much of the unsurveyed public lands under this act as lie adjacent to entered or patented lands, which are under actual cultivation, may be divided into grazing blocks of not exceeding 1,280 acres in as compact a form as possible, and sold to the entryman or owners of such piece, not to exceed \$1.25 per acre, in such a manner, and subject to such regulations, terms and conditions as the secretary of the interior may prescribe."

This applies to all lands which are non-mineral, non-irrigable, and wholly unfit for successful cultivation, and which do not usually produce wild hay in merchantable quantities.

It also provides that the proceeds from such sales or leases shall be paid to the respective states or territories in which the land so leased shall be situated, and, for the support of the public schools thereof.

## NEW SHERIFF FOR YELLOWSTONE

Billings, April 11.—J. B. Herford an old-time citizen of Yellowstone county, was selected by the board of county commissioners today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff James T. Webb, who was murdered in Fergus county about three weeks ago. The surprising part of the matter is that Herford is a democrat and the board of commissioners is republican. It is said that the board considered but one other person in connection with the appointment, that being J. C. Orrick of Junction, who is now serving as deputy sheriff and who is a republican.

Herford was born in England 44 years ago and emigrated to America when but a lad. He came west in 1876 and rode the ranges of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, later coming to Billings, where he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1892.

Much of the credit for the capture of Bickford, the slayer of Sheriff Webb, was due to the efforts of Herford, who, with Deputy Taylor, trailed the murderer to the sheep wagon where he committed suicide or was killed by a bullet from the rifles of the posse. Mr. Herford declared this evening that he will continue the policy of the late sheriff, enforcement of the law to the letter.

Buy a Schuttler wagon and save horse flesh. For sale by Glendive Mercantile Co. 6tf

## CHARGES PROVE UNFOUNDED

Investigation of Police Department Fails To Show Anything Out of Ordinary.

Chief J. A. Mitchell of the city police force was fully vindicated from the charges preferred by certain citizens at the special meeting of the city council held on last Saturday evening. A careful auditing of the reports of the chief of police and the police magistrate showed them to be identically the same, and all the funds accruing to the city were duly accounted for. The absence of several treasurer's receipts was accounted for by Magistrate Burdick stating that they had been left at his residence.

A peculiar fact was that those who were loudest in preferring the aforesaid charges of graft were conspicuous by their absence. Aldermen Rapelje and Donohue indulged in a few scathing remarks concerning this fact, laying particular emphasis on the fact that the council had gone to the trouble of calling this special meeting to fully investigate the charges made, with no object in view of "whitewashing" anybody. Mr. Donohue said it seemed to him that the members of the council had been made monkeys of.

The report of Chief Mitchell disclosed the fact that the regular run of police court business had been much more during the present administration than the one immediately preceding. The increase of regular police court business for a similar period as during the Kinney administration was \$296.30. The receipts from the bawdy houses showed a decrease, but this was owing to the fact that the famous injunction was in force several months,

during which time no fines were collected. The complete examination certainly seemed to show that the charges of incompetency and graft were without any foundation whatever and were inspired solely by base political reasons.

At the close of the investigation Chief Mitchell tendered his resignation to the council, but it was not accepted and up to date has not been acted upon. The chief, however, certainly feels vindicated before the public.

The council must be highly commended for its disposition to investigate any charges at as early a date as possible. As one member aptly remarked Saturday evening, the councilmen are the servants of the people of the city and are always working for the welfare of the latter. The outcome of Saturday evening's investigation, however, certainly gave them grounds for some feelings of just indignation at those who had failed to put in an appearance, after they had been notified by letters from the city clerk's office to be present.

After the close of this special business the council, on motion, adjourned and immediately convened again for the purpose of opening the bids for the construction of the cement sidewalks, crossings, curbing, etc., during the present season. Only one bid was received, that of Brubaker Bros., and as their prices were considered reasonable for the various items, they were formally awarded the contract for this season.

## NUMBER 2 IN DITCH

Fireman John Gustafson Jumps from Engine And Is Instantly Killed. - Bridge Burned.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday, No. 2, North Coast Limited, east-bound, run into a burned bridge about one mile on this side of Dewey a short distance east of Forsyth, Engineer Waddingham was on the engine with Fireman John Gustafson, and both caught sight of the burned bridge just a few seconds before the catastrophe. The fireman was the first one to see the danger, and giving a cry of warning, he jumped, followed almost immediately by Mr. Waddingham. In alighting the fireman struck on his head on some stones and was almost instantly killed, his neck being broken. Although Engineer Waddingham was thrown quite a distance and into a wire fence by the impact of his fall, he miraculously escaped injury, this being several times that he has escaped what seemed almost certain death in very similar cases.

An itinerant tourist, who had been stealing a ride between the tender and mail car also received minor injuries, but nothing serious. Only the engine left the track and plunged into the burned aperture. The wrecking crew at once hurried from this city and had the wreck cleared in a short time.

A strange fact connected with the accident was that this was Gustafson's last trip as fireman, as he had already secured a pass and intended starting for Europe on his return to Glendive, probably to remain there. Peter Gustafson, the well known car repairer of this city, is an uncle of the unfortunate man, and he also has a younger brother in Forsyth. His parents reside in Sweden. The funeral will be held in this city today from the Methodist Church, Rev. C. S. Thorpe of the Norwegian Lutheran Church officiating.

Both Congress and the President now deprecate the widespread tendency to make them at odds with each other. Congress perhaps deprecates this more than the President. Both Congress and the President are fishing for the support of the labor unions with rods, nets and handlines. It is needed in the coming campaign, therefore it is reasonably certain that an employers' liability bill will be one of the few measures almost certain to pass out of the mass that are now dragging a snaillike way through the halls of a reluctant Congress. The President will have no need to send in a red hot message on the subject as was predicted in some quarters he would do. Congress is anxious to

have the credit of passing such a measure and it will be passed.

The submarine boat controversy seems to have narrowed down to a "Yes you did," "No I didn't" controversy between Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and Ex-Constructor Spear. There is no question but that the Electric Boat Company had a big lobby before Congress, and there was easy money around for anyone who was capable of earning it, congressmen and correspondents alike. But the mere fact that there were so many suspicious circumstances and so few tangible facts developed before the investigating committee shows to what refinement the system of lobbying has been carried.

## DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING

State Central Committee Prepares Plans and Reviews the Present Situation.

Helena, April 11.—As a result of the meeting here today of the democratic state central committee, the democratic state convention which will elect delegates and alternates to the Denver convention will be held at Helena June 10 and the convention which will nominate a state ticket will be held at Anaconda Sept. 8. At the first-named convention the state committee for the fall campaign will be elected.

In addition to fixing the times and places for the two conventions the committee adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of W. J. Bryan and passed resolutions on the death of John B. Wellcome. A resolution of sympathy for Mrs. J. K. Toole, who has been seriously ill, was also adopted.

The meeting of the committee, which was held at the Grandon hotel, was well attended. The committee met at 3 o'clock and within two hours all of the business had been transacted. The apportionment of representation in both conventions was based on one delegate for each 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast for T. J. Walsh in 1906, and six delegates-at-large. This gives a total membership in the convention of 619. The apportionment by counties follows:

Beaverhead, 19; Broadwater, 15; Carbon, 18; Cascade, 35; Custer, 12; Chouteau, 14; Dawson, 11; Deer Lodge, 34; Fergus, 26; Flathead, 31; Gallatin, 30; Granite, 14; Jefferson, 23; Lewis and Clark, 39; Madison, 25;

Meagher, 10; Missoula, 29; Park, 24; Powell, 15; Ravalli, 21; Rosebud, 9; Silver Bow, 107; Sweet Grass, 9; Sanders, 11; Teton, 12; Valley, 12; Yellowstone, 18.

All of the resolutions, including that endorsing Mr. Bryan, were adopted unanimously. The resolution on Mr. Bryan follows:

"Resolved, That this committee hereby expresses its admiration for and confidence in William J. Bryan, and its belief that under his leadership the democracy of the nation and Montana will be successful."

The death of John B. Wellcome, who was a member of the committee from Jefferson county, was covered in the resolution:

"Whereas, Death has taken one of the most valued members of this committee since its last meeting, and we wish to express our sense of loss; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of John B. Wellcome the democratic party of state and nation has lost a strong partisan, a courageous fighter and a wise counselor, and the people of the state have lost a good citizen and a noble man."

The resolution expressing sympathy for Mrs. Toole in her illness was as follows:

"We, the members of the democratic state central committee, having learned with concern of the illness of Mrs. Joseph K. Toole, wish to express our deep sympathy and earnest hope

for her speedy recovery.

"Whereas, The Honorable Joseph K. Toole has been for years associated with us in the affairs of our party, has served his state impartially as governor and has been a leading factor in the upbuilding and advancement of all the best interests of Montana, therefore we proffer him now our fraternal sympathy, with the sincerest hope that Mrs. Toole will speedily regain her health and vigor; and,

"Whereas, as wife, as mother, as the Christian woman of charity, justice and industry which she has proved to be, Mrs. J. K. Toole has endeared herself to all acquaintances and added to the high esteem in which her husband is held; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we give expression of our interest in her regained and continued good health and of our enduring hope of a long and prosperous life for her and her distinguished husband."

## NIPPONESE WANT WAR

Pekin, April 9.—Negotiations between Japanese Minister Hayashi and the Chinese government for a settlement of the government's dispute seems unlikely to come to any substantial result. The Japanese are unyielding and force the government officials to express the opinion that Hayashi would rather have an armed clash than a settlement.

It is stated that it appears Hayashi is determined to drive China beyond the point of further endurance.

China is inclined by the attitude of the United States in Manchuria to take a stiffer line in her policy than hitherto.

It is believed that the American fleet's presence in the Pacific will tend to bring the mikako to more favorable terms.

Something new, "Salted Pignolas" at Burk's.