

ANOTHER DELEGATE TO BIG CONFERENCE

State Chairman James H. Gibson announces from Caldwell that he has named E. L. Spencer of Volmer, Progressive state committeeman from Lewis county, as a delegate from this state to the big Progressive conference to be held in Chicago, Dec. 19 and 21.

Word comes that the conference promises to be the biggest political event ever pulled off. The national committeeman from Indiana alone has engaged hotel reservations for 200; a like number is going from Wisconsin, while other states, notably Kansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania and the larger former Republican states have given assurances that they will send large delegations. It is expected that every state in the union will be represented. Colonel Roosevelt has announced that he will be present.

It is the intention to perfect an organization which will extend the power of the party and bind it together in the advocacy of the well-known principles back of the movement.

The appointment of E. L. Spencer guarantees that no less than 10 delegates will be present from Idaho as new understood to be the intention of those appointed, who include G. H. Martin, candidate for governor, P. Monroe Smock, national committeeman, editors and publishers of Progressive newspapers and five additional at large named by the state chairman.

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FORMER WARDEN IS ON HAND TO TESTIFY

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—B. A. McAleer of Oklahoma City, resumed the stand on cross-examination in the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, testifying that he did not believe an independent company could compete with the International because it could not obtain agents.

John H. Bowler, of Sioux Falls, S. D., former warden of the South Dakota penitentiary, is on hand ready to reply to the statement yesterday by Michael H. Lamb that he had given Bowler \$300 to defeat a bill authorizing prison-made twine, but neither the government nor the defendants asked him to testify. Bowler admits receiving the money but says it was used in defraying the expenses of the legislative committee of the State Implementers' association.

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BASEBALL WARS NOT PLEASING TO BAN



Ban Johnson.

Should Charley Murphy of the Chicago Cubs follow Horace Fogel into retirement from baseball, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, would not be sorry. In fact, those who are close to Ban say he hopes for the retirement from the national game of all its trouble-makers, whether they're in the American league or not. Strife in either one of the big leagues is likely to lead to trouble in the other. Johnson and the other American league managers have regarded Fogel and Murphy as lighted matches suspended over a keg of powder, and will be apprehensive until both have gone forever out of big league baseball.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

LeMont Mitchell, aged 24 years, died last night at the family home, 1512 North Fifteenth street. Tuberculosis was the cause of his demise. His wife and parents, two brothers and a sister survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Schroeder & Sidenfaden chapel. Rev. C. L. Chalfant will officiate. The body will be taken in Nampa on the 2:30 o'clock car and will be interred in the Kohler Lawn cemetery.

Joseph the 21-days-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neal of South Sixteenth street, died during the night at the home and the death of the little one, which had been sickly since birth, was not discovered until this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial was in Morris Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary O. Ackley died on Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Bushnell, at Eagle. Mrs. Ackley was 95 years of age and only survived Mrs. Bushnell's death by four weeks. She had outlived all of her immediate family, the only near relatives left being her two granddaughters, Mrs. C. F. Judson and Miss Elizabeth Bushnell, both of Eagle. Funeral services will be held at the Bushnell home at Eagle at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and burial will be in Morris Hill cemetery.

Cuba Flora Cigar, mild and fine. Fit His Case Exactly. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all druggists. T. Th. S. Adv.

MESSAGE SENT ON FOREIGN POLICY

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rank of minister; that of the 30 ministers appointed, 11 were promotions; and that in the consular service no less than 55 per cent of the consuls appointed by him were from the southern states.

"The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse," said President Taft. "This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy, and to legitimate commercial aims."

The president adds that "because modern diplomacy is commercial, there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims."

"How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged," says the president.

He mentions the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain, which failed of confirmation in the senate; the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States, between Peru and Ecuador; the arbitration of the Panama-Costa Rica boundary dispute; the intervention between Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the verge of war, the suppression of the Nicaraguan war, the halting of the international strife in Honduras, the adjustment of the celebrated Taona-Ariona dispute between Peru and Chile, and the adjustment of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian boundary issue.

In consequence of these things, says the president, there has been a general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America. He also adds that the diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and Colombia.

Policy Toward China.

Taking up some of the details of the year's diplomatic work, the president refers with expressions of pride to China, where, "the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open door policy." The consistent purpose has been to encourage the use of American capital in China, says the president, to promote the reforms to which that country is pledged by treaty with the United States and other powers. There has been a vigorous assertion, also, he says, of the equal right of the United States to a voice in all questions pertaining to Chinese loans and developments.

President Taft makes the direct charge that the terrible events recorded in Nicaragua recently, the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of the principal cities, the killings and the tortures and sufferings, "might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy."

"In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves," says President Taft. While they are the immediate beneficiaries, the profit to the United States is two-fold, he adds. The Monroe Doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal, and such countries should be relieved of the jeopardy of heavy foreign debts likely to provoke international complications.

The financial rehabilitation of these countries by American bankers and the protection of their customs houses from being the prey of would-be dictators, says the president, would remove the menace of foreign creditors and revolutionary disorder. Furthermore, the United States would profit largely in a business way through the development of the great natural resources of Central America.

New Neutrality Laws.

Commending the successful results of the application of the new neutrality laws to Mexico and other troubled countries the president suggests that means be found in addition to prevent the professional revolutionists from making American ports "foes" for revolutionary intrigue. He reiterates his determination to adhere in the case of Mexico to the "patient policy of non-intervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority, and the exertion of every effort to protect American interests."

Other paragraphs of the message point to the increase of American domestic exports by \$200,000,000 during the past year, making the greatest total ever known, \$2,300,000,000; to the agricultural credit system which he thoroughly indorsed, to the probable necessity of an amendment of the fur seal act to permit limiting killing of seals; to a meeting of the arbitrators in Washington next year to adjust the pecuniary claims between Great Britain and America; to negotiations with Mexico for the distribution of the waters of the Colorado river in the Imperial valley section; and to the financial rehabilitation of Liberia.

There is merely historical reference to the Chinese revolution; to the San Dominican troubles, the rebellion in Cuba and the Balkan war developments, in which it is said the United States is not involved.

The message concludes with an earnest appeal to congress to co-operate with the executive in its efforts to apply the old principles of diplomacy which has governed the country, to the momentous new situations of today, when America finds itself at the threshold of her middle age as a nation; "too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern."

A Bachelor After the \$500 For a Wedding Trip

Among the numerous applicants for complete sets and extra numbers on Monday was one young man with a big list of numbers that he wanted. As we looked over them and noticed that he wanted extra pictures on most of them that require more than one answer to win, we asked him if his wife was assisting him, and he replied that he was a bachelor and as yet had no wife to assist him. But from the way he blushed when we asked the question we were satisfied that the right girl is waiting and if he wins she will share in the \$500 or get the diamond ring, or one of the other prizes.

And he took all the numbers up to 75 and promised to come back for more after he studied those out. And he left us with a smiling countenance, saying he would return for the others that we gave him a credit slip for. It does not make any difference to us what he intends to do with the prize when he gets it, he and every other Contestant who is working, like he is, certainly have our best wishes for success.

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We had occasion to call on a very busy man on some private business on Monday of this week, and while waiting for him the office boy and stenographer, who did not know who we were, got into an argument over picture No. 50 that we published on Sunday. The office boy seemed to

think that the picture was as he put it "a dead sure one for 'Dan, the News-boy.'" But the girl who had read how the pictures are made was not with him in that opinion and declared she would take no chances and would exercise her right to extra answers on that, the same as all the others. And here are a few of her possible solutions: "The Man in the Street," "The Man of Today," "The Coming Man," "Out for the Coin," "Rich and Poor," "Types of American Character," "The Money Maker," "A Gentleman From the Ranks." And it is the contestants who look at the pictures from all possible angles who are going to carry away all the prizes. And we will rejoice with them, because we have been preaching the Gospel of the Catalogue and extra answers right along, and when we publish the correct answers after the prizes are awarded by three of your own citizens you will know we have been trying to help you all along. Remember you are not too late to enter.

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Dec. 8—"WITH THE COUGAR HOUNDS" tells of a five weeks' cougar hunt in northwest Colorado. Mr. Roosevelt and his party killed fourteen of these savage panthers and much other game, the ex-president alone shooting five bobcats. The narrative is full of interest, each move in the hunt being described with graphic distinctness.

Dec. 15—"A COLORADO BEAR HUNT" Colonel Roosevelt tells of his first bear hunt with hounds, his previous ventures being with rifle alone. In mid-April, with John Goff and Jake Borah as guides, and with a pack of 26 hounds, the party went in search of bears, and the author's account of what happened makes delightful reading.

Dec. 22—"WOLF COURSING" describes a hunt for coyotes in Oklahoma with a party of ranchmen and cowboys. John Abernathy, famous hunter and father of the celebrated kids, was in the company. Several days of coyote hunting on the open prairie and an entertaining account of camp life, with cow punchers and hunters for companions. Much interesting information concerning the curious prairie wolf.

Dec. 29—"IN THE LOUISIANA CANEBRAKES" is the record of a fortnight spent in bear hunting in the swamps. For several days the party finds plenty of game—good game—but no bears. At last, however, Colonel Roosevelt gets his bear, a monstrous she-bear, and the way he tells of it makes a story worth reading.

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Continuation of the 'MESSAGE SENT ON FOREIGN POLICY' article, discussing international relations and the impact of American trade policies.