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#### AFTER ALL

- After all
- There are only three things
- That are really worth while—
- To be good,
- To do good,
- And always to smile.

#### MONTANA IN 1916

Montana improves with age; the older this state grows the better she appears. Particularly is this true when account is taken of the twelve-month just closed. The average chronology of events is not, as a rule, the most interesting reading. But there is much in Montana's chronicle of events in 1916 that is interesting to a marked degree.

First off, the men who make a state, who produce the things which make for progress and good will on earth,

have been drawing wages that are larger than ever they have been in Montana. In the copper-producing centers prosperity is wearing its very best garb, radiant and smiling. The big copper companies have increased wages, voluntarily, three times in the year, each time a boost of 25 cents for the man who works. The price of copper never was so high; the promise is that the metal will continue to command this record price, for the world needs copper—this is the copper age.

No long stretches of railroad have been built in Montana in the last year, but all the while the roads have been doing something in the building line; new extensions in several parts of the state have been added to the holdings of the roads; every day crews have worked at repairs, so that in this industry there has been no show of lethargy.

Montana is going to be classed with the big beet sugar-producing states. For years Billings has had a monopoly in this line, having turned out mountains of sugar made from beets grown in the immediate vicinity. Now come Missoula, Hamilton and Deer Lodge with the word that they are going in for sugar beet growing.

The lumber industry hums, the gold mining industry hums, the cereal and root vegetable industry hums, the wheels in the mills hum and the workingman hums a lively air as he goes to his work every day in the year, every day adding to his bank account. Look at Montana from any angle

and you will see one of the best states on earth—everything is in motion and everything spells prosperity, health and happiness in this favored of the many good states in the Union—Anacanda Standard.

#### THE PRINT-PAPER HOLD-UP

The department of justice has not acted hastily in taking the inquiry as to the price of print paper from the hands of the trade commission. Facts revealed long ago were impressive enough to warrant the conclusion that law rather than remonstrance was needed to meet this situation.

In hardly any instance involving monopolistic practices has the evidence of guilt been more conclusive. It can be demonstrated, we believe, that the scarcity so widely proclaimed was deliberately created. The extortionate prices based upon that fiction, which have brought thousands of publishers face to face with ruin, were arbitrarily established. By creating panic conditions, manufacturers and dealers found it easy to help themselves to the financial resources of their customers.

How all-embracing this hold-up was and is may be better understood when it is said that almost overnight the price of print paper was more than doubled in many cases, and that to increase the terror thus produced there was a pretense of inability here and there to continue supplies on any terms. Without combination in Canada as well as in the United States no such conspiracy could have succeeded.

Investigation by the trade commission has shown that the average price now asked for print paper is \$29 a ton more than the average cost of production. In that circumstance alone we have proof that conditions at the mills have not changed, for the profit here indicated is greater than the entire cost formerly of an excellent quality of paper delivered.

If our laws against trade piracies cannot reach a wrong so glaring as this, they need hardly restrain more clever offenders who at least operate in the dark and cover up their tracks.—New York World.

#### GIVING DUE CREDIT

In electing Mr. Sherman to the presidency of the Commercial Club, the business men of Glasgow took a step in a direction that will doubtless prove to the best interests of the city and county. Mr. Sherman understands the work of a Commercial club, he is wideawake to the advantages here and has the ability to get out and do things.

And a Commercial club can do many things for a town. As Mr. Sherman said after his election, the Glasgow Flour Mill would not have been lo-

ated here if it had not been for the untiring work of the Commercial club, under the direction of Secretary S. C. Moore.

This statement coming direct from Mr. Sherman is certainly a tribute to the efficient work done by the Commercial club under Mr. Moore. The flour mill was brought here, more through the personal efforts of Secretary Moore, says Mr. Sherman, than any other factor. Mr. Moore is certainly deserving the thanks of the community for his able work while in the club.

#### "ALL CROOKS BUT ME"

Any man holding public office who is independent enough to incur the enmity of the Valley County News is either a crook or just an ordinary thief.

In a recent issue the News editor assails the City Council. If we are to believe his article, Mr. Rhodes would probably as lief see professional highwaymen or safe-breakers on the council, as those who make up the present board.

However, the people of the city and county will understand the motives. Some years ago Mr. Rhodes was caught in an attempt to filch the county out of a large sum of money. Possibly he would like to get another attempt at the county funds. Who knows?

#### MERCHANTS WARNED

The merchants of the northwest are warned against the activities of a check artist who has been working his way west from eastern points, through Dakota and Montana.

The game is worked at the rush hour in a store, when the man in question presents a traveler's check on a Canadian bank for a large amount, in payment of a small purchase. A letter of identification signed by the bank declares that he has purchased the check in question and is genuine. However the check presented is a counterfeit, made payable to one of the swindler's many aliases.

Merchants in this part of the state are warned to be on the lookout.

#### ON THE JOB

The county authorities are going to enforce the law as interpreted by Attorney General S. C. Ford relating to closing the restricted districts. Both County Attorney Borton and Sheriff Powell are going ahead to put this statute into effect. They are not mining matters, but have already served notice on those affected that violations of the law will be prosecuted to the limit.

#### THOSE HIGH PRICES

While the printing and newspaper

trade are up against the proposition of high-priced paper, we have not raised our subscription or advertising rates. Besides the purposes we use it for, paper is used in making currency, and the worst calamity we can foresee is that some day we will be paying \$2 for \$1 bills.

#### A GOOD CAUSE

The good work done and the fine spirit shown by the Glasgow Fire Department is deserving of commendation. They have shown that they are awake to their responsibilities and have responded promptly and cheerfully to alarms at all hours and in all kinds of weather.

They are doing their share, free gratis, for the community. They sadly need rubber coats, hats and boots to fight fires. Many good suits of clothes have been ruined by the members, to their own personal loss.

Possibly the city could manage to get this equipment for the fire laddies. And along with this the establishment of a fire alarm system would add greatly to the efficiency of the department and the safety of the community.

#### NEW VAUDEVILLE TO PLAY HERE

Manager Bishell of the Orpheum announces that he has made arrangements whereby three acts of big-time Hippodrome vaudeville will be presented at his theatre every Tuesday night in the near future. This is the vaudeville that tours the big Ackermann-Harris circuit which plays such cities as Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Diego, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. Manager Bishell has made it possible for local theatre-goers to enjoy this first-class big-city brand of entertainment through negotiations recently closed with the Kellie-Burns association of Seattle, who are the Northwestern representatives for Ackermann & Harris and the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association of Chicago. Vaudeville, when it is good, is about the finest kind of entertainment there is and has grown into great popularity throughout the country, and Hippodrome vaudeville has a reputation of being clean, bright and entertaining. Many acts of national re-nown are booked for an early appearance here, including classy comedians, dainty singers and dancers, and top-notch vaudeville novelties. Manager Bishell had the opportunity of seeing several of these acts recently in Butte and Great Falls and took immediate steps to secure bookings for the Orpheum here.

In many cases so much doubt exists as to what caused the wounding and sinking of a steamer that a coroner's jury would doubtless return a verdict to the effect that the deceased vessel came to its death as a result of the war.

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**MRS. BRUCE DIES**  
Mrs. David Bruce died Thursday night, about 9 p. m. following a hemorrhage of the brain which occurred while she was attending a lecture at the Gibson Opera House, Wednesday night.  
In company with Mr. Bruce and her two sons, James and Cecil, she attended the meeting, out of curiosity, and when about to leave, she collapsed.  
Every effort was made to save her but nothing could be done.  
The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church.

**BAY RUM PROVES FATAL**  
Bay Rum may cause hair to grow on a bald man's head but when taken internally, it "Ain't what it's cracked up to be."

Bert Washington, a negro porter in a Poplar barber shop, seeking to satiate his camel's thirst, drank a quantity of bay rum, thinking the alcohol contained therein would fill the bill. But it was not the right kind of alcohol, and shortly after taking his libation, he was prostrated, and died.  
It is said that Poplar is "dry." So dry in fact that in the absence of the Bacchian fluid, the sports have been drinking anything from Vanilla extract to "knock-out" drops.

**DR. TRAINOR COMING**  
I will make my next regular visit to Glasgow on Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th, 1917, at which time will be ready to give special attention to all cases of eye, ear, nose, and throat trouble. Offices with Dr. Hoyt in the First National Bank building.  
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