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DOES BILLINGS WANT A COLLEGE?

Dr. Helliher of Sheridan Explains to Our Business Men How One Can Be Secured.

\$50,000.00 ALREADY PROMISED

And Billings People Are Asked to Raise a Like Amount - A Committee of Prominent Citizens Appointed to Push It.

Billings has been given the opportunity of securing a \$100,000 college and a special effort will be made by our people for it. Dr. F. O. Helliher, who is at the head of a college at Sheridan, Wyo., was in the city yesterday and called a meeting of the business men at the Billings club in the afternoon for the purpose of explaining his plans whereby this city might secure the college, which will be no small affair, but a first-class one in every particular. Dr. Helliher, who is a graduate of Yale college, has just returned from an eastern trip, during which he stopped in Chicago and met Dr. D. K. Pearsons, a wealthy philanthropist, who, within the past ten years has given over \$3,000,000 for the founding and assistance of colleges. Dr. Pearsons' latest gift was \$50,000 to Berea college, in Kentucky, for which he wrote his check within the last three weeks. He stated to Dr. Helliher that he was just thinking of this portion of the country and assured the latter that he had \$50,000 for the city or community that was ready to meet his requirements. In his little pamphlet "Gold Transmuted into Life," or a lesson in practical philanthropy, Dr. Pearsons says: "There are but two places in America where they have used of a college today - one is Montana and the other is Oklahoma, and sometime they will have them, too." To show what Dr. Pearsons has done for some educational institutions Dr. Helliher gave Beloit university, in Wisconsin, as an example. He started out by giving Beloit \$100,000 on the condition that she raise \$100,000 and it was raised. Soon after he gave them a \$50,000 science building. Then he said, "You need a dormitory; go ahead and build one and here is \$25,000 to pay for it." When that was up he said, "You need a lot more money for your endowment. I'll give you \$50,000 if you arise \$150,000," and it was raised. Then people said, "Dr. Pearsons has done great things for Beloit, but no doubt he is through now," but they were mistaken, for again he came forward with \$30,000 for another dormitory, this time for the ladies, and today Beloit college is richer by \$515,000 because of Dr. Pearsons' generosity and today where formerly there was little more than a village stands a magnificent city to prove not only what one man can do for a college, but what a college can do for a town.

Dr. Helliher placed the matter before those present from a purely business point of view, showing what great benefits were to be derived from having such an institution in our midst. He said that the requirements of Dr. Pearsons were these: The citizens of the town wishing his assistance should raise a similar amount, or \$50,000; of this sum \$25,000 would go for the erection of a college building, the other \$25,000 to be added to his donation for the endowment. It makes no difference how or where the citizens raise their portion, just so it is subscribed. The very fact that Dr. Pearsons has made his proposition says to our people, "Go ahead and I will back you." Once the college is started he will not see it retrograde. He told Dr. Helliher that he wished to give all his wealth to the cause of education before he died. During his eastern visit Dr. Helliher talked with capitalists in New York, Boston, Chicago and Omaha and was told that they would assist financially such an institution, but to what extent the doctor was not at liberty to state.

The business men present, of our accord, felt very favorable toward the matter and made the first step toward seeing what could be done by the election of a temporary chairman, secretary and the appointment of a committee as follows: J. H. Goss, chairman; W. E. Kessler, secretary; committee, J. H. Goss, chairman, C. O. Gravel, H. W. Rowley, Roy W. D. Clark, Chris. Yegen, W. H. Douvan, W. Hunsard, A. L. Babcock, E. B. Moss, I. D. O'Donnell, E. W. Toole, G. F. Bennishoff, E. J. Beardman, Paul McCormick, N. G. Gerwie, D. Pratt, W. E. George, O. E. Goddard, J. D. Matheson, Dr. H. Chapple, Chas. Spear, W. L. Linton, A. J. Tridder, C. M. Bair, John D. Losekamp, Vigo Lieberg, S. B. Miller, Henry Williams, H. F. Clement, H. M. Allen, Jos. Zimmerman, W. B. Ten Eyck. It will be the purpose of this committee to devise the means for raising the \$50,000 to go with Dr. Pearsons' offer. Mayor Yegen, who is considered a rather conservative man in his estimates, states that he thought \$25,000 could be raised by subscription in and about Billings and when this was once accomplished it would be an easy matter to raise the remaining \$25,000. He said that he would start the subscription at \$1,000 and when the money is made there are others who will follow his example. It is proposed to have a mass meeting sometime next week, when it is hoped to receive the opinion of the citizens, generally, touching on the matter, and Dr. Helliher will try and be present to explain it fully.

Here is an opportunity that Billings cannot afford to let slip through its fingers and when our citizens realize that it means in the near future the doubling of our population, the bringing in every year of about \$125,000 to our business interests and an increase in real estate, surely our people will arise and meet the requirements of Dr. Pearsons. All it needs is a long pull and a pull together, for never has Billings failed in anything it has gone after. It means much to the business of Billings, it means more to the growth of our city, but it surely means most to our homes and our young people in the character of the people it will bring to our city and the culture which must of necessity follow with a college life.

Talk the matter among your friends and neighbors, and when the mass meeting is called make a point to be present. Billings wants and must have that college.

"LAND OF WONDERS"

Northern Pacific Issues Annual Book Illustrations of the Great Northwest.

"Wonderland," for 'no one has been used by the Northern Pacific. It is a book of more than one hundred pages, devoted to the beauties of the scenery, the wonders of nature and the natural resources for the summer tourists. The book is profusely illustrated. Among other things it shows many of the scenes and localities to be found on Loon Lake, in Minnesota, now famous as the scene of the battle between the Pillager Indians and the United States

troops in October last. "Old Bog's" residence and the battleground are prominently shown. The Yellowstone National park, as usual, occupies a prominent position, showing by illustrations the best features of a trip through nature's wonderland. The Gallatin and Glimmer Rock valleys, in Montana, which are the most fertile and productive of this great state, are mentioned, together with a number of illustrations of farming and mountain scenery. The book is a gem for the northwest and every resident of this section should have one. They can be obtained by addressing Chas. B. Fox, general passenger agent, St. Paul.

WRITES OF BILLINGS.

Indian Commissioner McNesley Tells the Eastern People About the West.

Hon. James H. McNesley, one of the commissioners appointed to treat with the Crow Indians for the purchase of a portion of their reservation, who has made his headquarters at Crow Agency for several months past, is the editor and part owner of the Journal-News of Evansville, Indiana. In a recent editorial letter to his paper, Mr. McNesley spoke of this city, which he has visited on several occasions, in the following language:

"Billings, Mont., April 25.—Business brings me every few weeks to this flourishing town, and when I come am always made welcome by those wholesome people. Bennishoff's Grand hotel is usually my stopping place, but while building a large addition, the house is crowded nearly every night. So I concluded to go to Driscoll's Cottage Inn, which is a pleasant hostelry, kept by southern people who know how to make and serve corn bread and other food from 'Way Down South in Dixie.' So, having been raised on the border, I feel perfectly at home. The Billings club, of which I have heretofore written in this correspondence, keeps open doors to strangers and makes them welcome. To me, on my occasional visits, it is a welcome resort, where I can read the leading daily papers and the latest magazines and converse with the 'choice and master spirits' of this progressive town. It is a matter of wonder how this up-to-date club can be sustained in such a small place, but the surprise is lessened when it is recollected that these western people make money easily and in plenty, and expend it liberally for purposes of business, education, art, music, charity and recreation.

"Speaking of literature and art, the family of Frederick Billings, the wealthy eastern capitalist and railway promoter, after whom this town was named, have concluded to build and endow the Billings Public Library in memory of a son, Farley, who died prematurely several years ago. It will be a handsome edifice, located near the Northern Pacific railway station, where travelers can see it as they pass through."

BURLINGTON'S ADVANCE.

General Agent Segur Stuffs a Capital City Newspaper Reporter.

General Agent Segur had occasion to visit Helena a couple of days this week and while there was accosted by a Herald reporter, who wanted to learn something definite of the Burlington's building intentions toward the coast. The genial general agent is always ready and willing to accommodate the newsgatherers, for he knows what a plagued hard time they have in "filling up" space, and this is what the Herald man made out of the interview: "H. B. Segur, general agent of the Burlington line for Montana, with headquarters at Billings, is in town, a guest at the Helena. While rather backward to come forward with outgivings as to the expansive purposes of the Burlington, his opinion seems to be that there is nothing of the 'little American' in the controlling authorities of his great and ambitious road, and that the future will demonstrate their progressive tendencies. Mr. Segur, on the spur of the moment, is not prepared to tell the exact mileage that will be added to the Burlington system within the limits of this commonwealth the present season, but a pointer to the Herald representative will lead forward to immediate inquiry of the chiefs at Chicago for definite and conclusive information. Helena in-

dules large expectations in connection with the Burlington's advance westward, and there is no idea anywhere in the central Montana region that the capital city will be left out in the forward movement toward the Pacific coast. General Agent Segur returns today to Billings."

NO LIQUOR ON RESERVATION.

Indian Police Have Been Ordered to Arrest Persons Breaking the Law.

The committee having in charge the Memorial day exercises to be held at the Custer battlefield on May 30 requests The Gazette to announce that no whisky or intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the grounds, and that Major Becker will see that none is brought onto or taken across the Crow reservation to the memorial grounds.

Agent Becker intends using, as he has heretofore, stringent measures for keeping intoxicants off the reservation altogether. Some eastern parties, through the solicitation of persons hereabouts, made complaint to the Indian department that the agent was in collusion with whisky sellers and was permitting the sale of intoxicants or slipping same onto the reservation, in fact going so far as to make the charge that a wholesale liquor traffic was being conducted under his administration. As is usual, the department detailed a commissioner of efficient officials to visit the reservation and report on the matter the result being a complete exorcism of Agent Becker.

Ever since becoming agent of the Crow Indian reservation, Major Becker has made special efforts against the bringing or shipping of liquor onto the reservation and has succeeded splendidly, less intoxicating liquor now finding its way there than ever before. His Indian police have been given strict orders to arrest any or all persons coming onto or crossing the reservation, who may have on their person any liquors, and the guilty parties will be given a touch of the law, which is very severe in such cases. This order does not hold good for Memorial day only, but for all times to come, as Agent Becker intends to protect his government charges as well as himself.

ANSWER TO BE ANSWERED.

Representative Hensley Wins at Least a Temporary Advantage.

O. E. Goddard returned a few days ago from Big Timber, where he went the first of the week on business pertaining to the Hensley libel suit. The plaintiff's answer to the defendant's demurrer, in which the latter made startling allegations in alleged mitigation and justification as against Mr. Hensley's claim for damages for libel, was withdrawn. The lawyers for the complainant, Mr. Hensley, offered a motion to strike out the plea in justification and entered a demurrer to the special partial defense of circumstances in mitigation of damages.

The defendant's attorneys confessed to the demurrer and motion to strike out and no argument was had. The defense then took thirty days to file an amended answer.

The latest obtainable figures with reference to the casualties sustained by the First Montana show that the regiment has lost thirty-one of its members by death. Of these ten were killed in action, ten died from the effects of wounds and the other eleven died of sickness. The number of wounded falls up 103. Of these many were only slightly wounded and are doing duty again, while some are still in the hospital and some are now in San Francisco awaiting their discharge, having been sent home as invalids.

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