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# SHOWING UP THE GOVERNOR

From the Butte Miner.

Four years ago Governor Dixon fooled the farmers, the wage-earners, business men and all other classes of citizens in this state, who were foolish enough to place any reliance in his word. This year his chickens are coming home to roost, for clever

as he is admitted to be on the stump, he is going to find it very

difficult to deceive the people of this state twice.

busy, and have been for some time, showing up the manner in which the governor has broken his last pre-election promises and the orgy of extravagance into which he has plunged the governoment of the state.

| Candidates for nonlineations of the various tickets are now will declare that war is coming with a flare. The president, with his gloved will say, "Emergency exists."

It shows how people like to hug and hang on to a great humbug, and idealize their native land, by sticking heads into the sand. I s'pose the children WILL BE TAUGHT THAT GREAT EMERGENCIES AIN'T CONCOUNT PLUS STREET OF THE LEAST A SORT OF THE LEAST A SORT OF THE LEAST A SORT OF THE LEAST AND THE LEAST ASSORT OF THE LEAST AND THE LEAST AND

There is a good deal going on in the outlying sections of Montana along political lines that the residents in other parts hear comparatively little about.

sparing in his criticism of the governor and carrying a message to of deadly gases down to kill all living in our town. the farmers that they are bound to take home with them.

Many persons differ with Mr. Anderson's political views, but everyone who knows him gives him credit of sincerity and wish before the end is gained that old-style war had been retained and, quot-

honesty of purpose.

According to the newspaper mentioned Senator Anderson returned to his home near Sidney last Tuesday from Brush Lake, GET OUT AND VOTE where he addressed the seventh annual farmer-labor picnic that was attended by a crowd estimated at between 4,000 and 7,000 maries in which the voters will have an opportunity to pick out people from Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt and nearby counties.

In his speech Senator Anderson devoted most of his attention to showing how Governor Dixon had betrayed his pledges to bor, Democrat, Republican and Socialist. The old gang in this the people and he earnestly challenged any of the executive's county have their slate on the Republican ticket, and they hope friends to deny the facts as he presented them.

dealt only with facts and conditions as they exist.

tells very nearly the whole story: I challenge the friends of Governor Dixon to point to a soli-

tary act of the governor that has reduced the tax burdens of the farmers and merchants of the state. The millions of increased revenue from new forms of taxation has not reduced in any manner the great burden of taxation now borne by the property owners of the state. Should the metal mines tax pass and should the measure be

declared constitutional by the supreme court, and should the revenues of the state be increased several millions of dollars as a result, the tax burdens of the people would not be lightened a particle for this increased revenue would be used by the governor to enlarge his political machine through the creation of new boards and commissions, if we are to judge from his past performances.

It is a source of very great satisfaction that the merchants, wage workers and farmers of Montana fully understand these things and are ready to speak their protest at the polls.

No voter can help but understand the Montana situation if he will but carefully ponder this one fact, which Dixon's friends cannot deny, that the state has gone over \$2,000,000 farther in debt under Dixon's administration at the same time that the tate has been receiving more money from taxes than ever be-

There can be no question that once the citizens of this state get a clear understanding of the manner in which their money has been wasted by the governor during the last four years, years which have been hard ones for every line of industry in this commonwealth, they will rise in their might and put a stop to it.

# "LINEY" LINEBARGER IS ALRIGHT!

There are a lot of candidates for state and national offices on both the old party tickets and this paper as a farmer-labor paper is not concerned who the Republican party or the Democratic Sentinel for Dameis County, is now party picks as its candidates—it is in fact, none of our business. on and each contestant has an equal But, never the less, this editor hopes that when the dust of the opportunity for the honors that goes primaries roll away, that our good natural friend, "Liney Lineberger, Editor of the Havre Promotor is nominated for Lieut., Governoron the Rebulican ticket. Of course we are not going to sup- to September 28th. Each contestant file in this contest up to Thursday, port "Liney" in the fall, but if the Farmer-Labor condidate for is urged to commence work in earn- Aug. 31st, from territories not yet Lieut. Governor should be beaten, which we don't for a moment est as the contest closes September represented. Every one has an equal think will happen, we would as soon see "Liney" win as anybody 20th—3 days before the fair opens in chance to win if they work for it. The we know of. "Liney" has been one of the newspaper boys of the state for a long time, is a good fellow, and as the newspaper boys of the big event.

"Queen of Montana" and receive a to shake hands with the farmers to shake hands with the farmers to shake hands with the farmers to shake hands with the state for the summer. As Prof. make all of the state officials anyway, why don't those of the republican faith, give "Liney" a boost?

"Liney" as president of the senate would not be half bad—not nearly so ruff and tuogh as "Bud Storey", but the senators

"Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, next of the corrupt Dixon machine of the corrupt

It is not likely that the republican toy will pay much attention to us and we are not finding fault with them on that ac- must be nominated through The Procount for we don't pay much attention to them-yet they might go a long ways and fare a lot worse, than in picking "Liney." Good Luck to you, "Liney"! Old Top.

# END OF ONE FRAUD

From Helena Independent.

Having demonstrated by the use of its own figures, through its own admissions and by its own instruments, that The Record-Herald is an old fraud when it claims Governor Dixon has saved Princess ever escaped the young men collected for The Producers News. A and an abundant volunteer crop has been harvested each year since. the state money, we hope it will not be necessary to discuss the and matrimony after being elected good start will put you over. finances of the state or Dixon's claims of huge sums saved the Princess long enough to be a canditaxpayers.

Frank J. Edwards, Farmer-Labor candidate for Governor, LETTER OF EXCLUSIVE PRIVI. GOLONEL GIBSON WIELS took the admissions of the Helena evening paper and demonstrated there had been no savings whatever.

Then he took the figures of the Legislature in 1923 and proved the overdraft on the general fund when Dixon took office to be substancially the same as claimed by The Independent and as certified to by the State Auditor.

The Record-Herald complains that Dixon had to pay \$100,-000 in interest on outstanding warrants during the first year or two of his administration in the war defense fund and was put into the general fund to pay the interest.

Dixon says the overdraft on the general fund was \$1,602,-000 when he became Governor, but fails to say he received immediately \$385,000 from the Stewart administration as a result of over-collection for the asylum bond funds.

The overdraft then was about \$1,250,000—January 1, 1921, while it is \$3,500,000 at present—June 30,1924.

Mr. Edwards certainly cannot be accused of agreeing with The

Independent because of any liking he has for this newspaper. He GLEIN URGES FRIENDS TO SUPPORT ED. IVERSON was supported by the Recrd-Herald and opposed for the Governorship by The Independent. The Record-Herald vouches for him, as a fighter, a competent public official, and a honest citizen who deserves to be Governor. In this instance, at least, he deserves the thanks of the people of the state of Montana. He shot a harpoon into the Doxon-Record-Herald gas bag the other evening and exposed a monumental fake which might have continued until the November elections but for the exposure by Mr. Edwards, assisted, as he will no doubt admit, by the publicity given the same figures by The Independent.



They've sprung a new name for war, I see; it's national emergency to deceive the people of this state twice.

The seven syllables, not one, are 'sposed to make the fracas fun. We won't make war, by land or sea; we'll simply meet emergency. The congress never

FOUGHT, BUT SURE RESEMBLE, AT THE LEAST, A SORT OF METHODIST LOVE-FEAST.

There's one thing certain, you can see; they'll meet the next emergency with poison gases, Lewisite, to blot out cities in a night. The enemy wil Thus it is noticed by the Sidney Herald, that came to the end our days by spilling on us some death-rays—that is, we'll surely get it Miner's exchange table yesterday, that former State Senator J.

W. Anderson, candidate on the farmer-labor ticket for United States senator, has been conducting an intensive campaign thruout far eastern Montana, and in his addresses he has been un-If two emergencies should meet, they might accomplish the sad feat

of blotting out all living trace of this alleged peace-loving race.

I think the youth on land and sea, who meet the next emergency will

ing Shakespeare awfully well, say: "War by any name is hell."

Next Tuesday, we will again have the Preferential Pri-

their choice of candidates on their own ticket.

In Sheridan County, we have four tickets: the Farmer-Lato put in their tools to run the county. But they may have still to him. How he is being double The senator's whole speech was most convincing, for it greater motives—that of dominating the Farmer-Labor party crossed by representatives and sena ticket by means of a sticker campaign. The old gangsters are In closing he made this statement, which is well-worth always looking for a chance to win by stealth. That was why the reading by every citizen of Montana because in a few words it Primary elections were set in August when the farmers and anything with the Attorney General workers are busy in the fields. The pretty boys in town town knowing that the farmers may be so busy in the fields that they will not be able to get out and vote may try some of their cute Montana millions of dollars etc. etc. tricks to control the election by slipping over onto the Farmer-One wobbly, upon leaving the hall re-Labor party ticket and voting in their own man—this is not an marked, "it is the same kind of canned Labor party ticket and voting in their own man—this is not an impossible move on their part.

ingman to get out and vote. It may seem like a waste of time exactly the same impression. to leave the fields at this busy time, but it is worth the effort say a word about Dixon's Bank Exas some ef the candidates are elected for as long as six years— say a word about black as a some ef the candidates are elected for as long as six years— say a word about black by the Govand a mistake made at this time may cost you a hundred dollars ernor and is removable by him, but before you can rectify the choice made at this election and may who is on Dixon's staff of hangers-or cost the county many thousands of dollars.

Don't say let the other fellow do it, because he may be State of Montana ever had. He did thinking the same as you are, and in the meantime the fellow in not explain why it is necessary town, who has always controlled the allars of State and because he votes regularly for his masters, has again controlled taxpayers of Montana for merely hanging around the pool halls and town, who has always controlled the affairs of state and county because he votes regularly for his masters, has again controlled Oscar Collins on the payroll of the

Everybody, all together, vote the Farmer-Labor ticket from gambling dens doing nothing except top to bottom and see that your neighbor votes. It is a duty your owe to yourself, your wife and your children as well as to Labor party. the whole community.

Vote next Tuesday, vote the Farmer-Labor Ticket.

### Nominations for "Princess" Contest Closed Thurs. Night

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Sheridan County and by The Scobey with the winning of the contest which quite a number of votes, but we will means a glorious week at 'The Mon- not publish them until next week.

rights of The Producers News to con- office or you may mail it to either of duct the contest. All contestants the following judges: ducers News and the contest will be conducted along the same lines as last year. You will note in the letis now married, but who is one of the above. date the second time.

LEGE:

August 7, 1924. Mr. O. A. Moe, Manager, The Producers News, Plentywood, Montana.

Dear Sir: You doubtless have received our wires by this time giving you the exclusive right of handling the Contest in Daniels, as well as Sheridan County.

I hope you send us as good a representative as we had last

Please let us know how this contest comes along. Very truly yours, WM. G. FERGUSON. Manager, Queen of Montana

Contest. The following are the nominees at Hallie Wheeler, Plentywood. Lillian Gunderson, Plentywood. Ruth Olson, Outlook Elizabeth Nielsen, Dagmar. Helga Hendrickson, Antelope. Alda Fraley, Raymond.

Inga Olson, Westby. Some of the above candidates have

Mrs. Al Hanson, Plentywood Mr. Ralph Lund, Plentywood

Mr. C. S. Nelson, Plentywood

honors, it will be the last opportunity secure. 600 votes for each renewal it had shelled out in the field. The

PEN ONCE MORE

Ryegate, Aug. 18.—The editor of the Reporter and his family are leaving for a month for a vacation which we think has been well earned.

Col. I. M. Gibson, state superin-

the Reporter and R. L. Lindner will 17; Davis 16; McAdoo 1. operate the mechanical end. Mr. Gib-

See the list of firms unfair to the have a strong lead. farmers on front page. Read the news while it is news-

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the candidates for county commissioner.

I am absoultely behind the candidate nominated by the Farmer-Labor convention and I earnestly request all my friends and neighbors that they support and vote for Mr. Edw. Iverson who was duly nominated by the convention. I am absolutely apposed to any deflection from the decicion of the Farmer-Labor convention on July 24th and I therefore advise those who would have voted for and supported me had I been nominated, to vote for and support Mr. Iverson.

PETER B. GLEIN

To dispel any doubt as to the stand of Mr. Robert Larson, who was the moving spirit behind the candidacy of Mr. Glein for County Commissioner from the south district, he makes his position plain in the following state-

### STATEMENT OF MR. LARSON

As I was a delegate to the Farmer-Labor county convention and as I expected to secure the support of the said convention had Mr. Peter Glein been nominated, I want it distinctly understood that altho my candidate was not nominated, I stand squarely behind the decision of the convention and I earnestly urge all progressive Farmers and Workers to stand and abide by the decision of the said convention.

ROBERT LARSON

who I thought could get me the in-

formation. Imagine my amazement

the door I saw-one, two, three, four,

five, six, seven of the county employ-

ees, hired to work for the county in the Clerk and Recorders office,

SEWING-making porch curtains

Ask the two women who are seek

ng your endorsement at the comin

lection on the Republican ticke

W. S. McCormick, candidate for ieutenant Governor on the Dixonepublican platform addressed an auliance of about 75 people on Wednes-lay night. About 35 of his audience were I. W. W.'s, about 25 were mainstreeters and members of the grafters nion and the balance of them were Farmer-Laborites who went to hear him for the sake of knowing what he had to say about himself and the corrupt Dixon machine.

McCormack's talk was exactly the same stereotyped bunk that has been unning in the Montana Hecord-Herald for the past four years. wailed about the poor, abused Gov. Dixon, how he is not accountable for all of the things which people charge tors who come to Helena to make laws, but who are bought off by the How useless it is to do "Company." the Treasurer, State Auditor and the Secretary of State all refusing to obey im. How he has saved the state of bunk we have heard from the politi-cians since we were kids" Most of The only way to combat this is for every farmer and work- the others in the audience left with

after he has come to be considered the most corrupt Bank Examiner the trying to create confusion among votters and trying to disrupt the Farmer-

guest of Popbottle Jack O'Grady who found that with the help of a good, is under indictment for stealing \$2100 all-around \$100 a month assistant, from the taxpayers of Sheridan coun- and by working overtime severa the close of business, Aug. 21st, and ty; of Oscar Collins, special stool- hours a day, myself, staying at the pigieon of Dixon in Sheridan county office as late as one and two c'clock in at a salary of \$350 per month, Bridg- the morning at times, to get work off et O'Grady who is also under indictet O'Grady who is also under indict-ment for stealing over \$500 of her fee help of a third party a part of th ment for stealing over \$500 of her fee moneys as Clerk and Recorder of Sheridan county, Lizzie Lang, notorious for his connections with stolen tutomobiles, and Pilster Storkan, the famous fakir medic whose main business of economy these hard times. But Messers. Tyler and Ibsen of the Board of County Company refuse either the famous fakir medic whose main business of economy these hard times. But Messers. Tyler and Ibsen of the Board of County County is single to the method of the part of the method of the method of the method of the part of the method of the metho ness it is to graft from the taxpayers.

Mr. McCormack also hobnobbed around with some of the past lights make or to pay the help I secure, tho who are of the same stripe and tem-perment as those already mentioned. that this help is lacking in proper

CROP IS HARVESTED

Special to The Tribune. Poplar, Aug. 5.—Ole Anderson of Poplar is harvesting his third volun-In the final count, each candidate teer crop of winter wheat from a 320ter that Mr. Ferguson pays his compliments to the Princess elected thru this paper last year, who by the way the votes in addition to those named the piece of land from the Montana to the Poplar. Four years ago he purchased the piece of land from the Montana to the piece of land from the Montana t Farming corporation. It was then judges who will canvass the votes. Remember that you receive 1200 seeded to winter wheat, which was cut of busy girls, if you capture these votes for each new subscription you late, after a considerable amount of secure 600 votes for each repewel it had shelled out in the field. The been harvested each year since, Mr. Anderson having taken something like \$6,000 from the 320 acres of land in winter wheat, without turning a furrow or seeding a bushel of grain.

# TAKES STRAW VOTE

A straw vote was conducted by the Superior State bank, ending last we think has been well earned.

Col. I. M. Gibson, state superintendent for the Society of the Friendless in Montana, will have charge of ballot gave LaFollette 44; Coolidge

ior is to be considered as giving any idea of the state vote LaFollette will Tyler and Ibsen refuse her a warrant

let's vote with a revenge this fall, EMMA CRONE County Supt. of Schools

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room bully, the better part of the republican party of Scobey, his old part-ner Bill Stevens, being the rest of it, angel of slippery Sammy Nyquist and Ivory Pate Al Lawrence, proprietor of Stud Poker Burley, the "gang" ediof Stud Poker Burley, the "gang" editor of Daniels County Poker Chip, sometimes called the "Leader," reputed to be owned and financed by Sid, Sammy and Al; Yes, Postmaster Sid Reputet the left hand Sid Bennett, the left hand man of Scott Leavitt, the anti-Saloon League Last Saturday I was writing a letter, and needing some information from the Clerk and Recorder's office, in northeastern Montana, simply went wild last Saturday manifested. I stepped in there to get it. There are fourteen county employees in that are fourteen county employees in that ducers. News, publishing the office, but there was no one to wait on ducers News publishing the stary of me. I could not finish my letter with- his recent conversation with Burley out the information sought, and as there were numberless other things office anent the Stud Poker's artist's demanding immediate attention at my fizzle as the gang halaha man. As own office—there are not fourteen on Sid read these articles his optics popthe payroll there, there is not even the deputy provided by law—I stepped the deputy provided by law—I stepped the had a fit and relapsed into his own rowdy self, and while his blood could hear the voice of the Clerk was hot and his reason was out of plumb, he rushed over to where Bill Moe was in his car, shouting and and indignation when upon opening wildly waving his hands, snorting and foaming at the mouth: "You GD— S— of —; you I B—: you G— D— liar: you

for Mrs. O'Grady. I thought the pub-"Well, this is a peculiar way to ic might appreciate this information. settle a dispute," said Bill, "what has got under your hide, old sport?" deliver the Sentinel. That's a lie. whether or not they were members of did deliver them and you know it. this sewing party, they might like an expected you to pull something like opportunity to explain. At least one that, so I've been very careful about of them will not deny it, and, be it how I've delivered your dirty rag. If said to her credit neither will she offer word in defense of it. Are not these

omen in good hands for training as old gang office holders? And now, while we are about it, let us go back for a monment to the question of help in the County Superintendent's office. Section 975 of the

Schools Laws page 18 in your 1923 copy—provides as follows:-"The county Commissioners of counties having not fewer than seventy-five public school teachers in districts of the third class, shall appoint one deputy other than the clerk for every five teachers in such districts, from a list furnished by the county superintendent. Such deputies shall hold a Montana certificate not less in value than a professional grade certificate, and shall be paid a salary of \$125.00 per

month and actual traveling expen-

There are 112 teachers in third Mr. McCormack was the special means a full time deputy, but I have Dixon's candidate for Lieut. Governor left early Tuesday morning in company with Oscar Collins and is re-"Queen of Montana" and receive a to shake hands with the farmers the state for the summer. As Prof. aminatica records of over 400 seventh ON ROOSEVELT FORM and eighth graders who took the examinations this spring—an impossible task, if other official duties were to have consideration. Miss Wuest was recommended in accordance with Sec. 1090 Page 51 in 1923 Copy of Mon-

"In each county there shall be a Board of County Examiners composed of the County Superintendent of schools who shall be ex-officio chairman of the board, and two competent persons recommended by the County Superintendent, appointed by the Board of County Commisseners who at the time of their appointment shall be residents of the county and shall have been actively engaged in teaching for a period of at least eighteen months. Two members of this Board shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of business. If vacancies occur in these positions during the terms for which their incumbents were appointed, their successors shall be appointed to serve during unexpired terms only.'

Miss Wueset worked one hundred five hours on these records. The vote was taken after the re- not been for her assistance, the sevon will have full charge.

Colonel Gibson is an old time edi
Montana to LaFollette, and if Superknow yet whether or not they passed for this work, despite the fact that The vote was taken from the aver- there was plenty left in the examinaage voters of the town, and is be-lieved to be the verage vote of the Superintendent's budget for this purcounty.—Mineral County Independent. pose.

Miss Wuest also worked a solid month on the financial report, for which

these same officials refuse to pay her, I say shame! to pay seven women from county funds to SEW for Mrs. O'Grady and refuse to pay an honest girl for efficient work DUNE FOR THE COUNTY.

Miss Wuest's work, let me add, was not the work of a copyist, but such as others in the County Superintendent's office have drawn from \$125.00 to \$150.00 a month to do. Of \$150.00 a month to do. Of course Miss Wuest must be paid. We are undecided at present whether we shall start court action to compel the payment of Miss Wuest's salary, of course which takes time and money wait until we can elect another or wait until we can elect another MAN to serve on the Board of County Commissioners with the one there now. In either case, come on, friends,

SID BENNET GOES WILD

take off your glasses and come out of that car and we'll settle it.

"These insinuations that I did not you come out into the back yard, I'll settle this with you."

"Well now," said Bill, "Sid, old man eater, I'll think about it, and maybe I'll doit. If you insist on barroom bum tactics, as a method of settling political disputes, we'll have to resort to that method-of course it doesn't settle a thing.

So Sid, the postmaster, again gave a public exhibition of his early environments. A fine specimen for a postmaster. It is reported that he had things arranged with his friend Sammy for a whitewash before he pulled his stuff. Sammy fixed it up for Sid once be-

fore when Sid had a bunch of kids tar the Sentinel building and throw rocks at C. A. Miller and his wife. Ira Worley and got his head knocked into a peak and the peak jabbed into

When Sid goes on these rampage its the sign that somebody's got Sid's

When Sid loses his nanny, he becomes slightly irrational.

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