

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR RALLY

WILSON AND HICKS ADDRESS GOOD CROWD AT THE ELITE HALL.

Guided by bonfires, bands and henchmen, the republicans assembled in Elite hall last evening to hear E. R. Hicks, former attorney general of Wisconsin, and Harry L. Wilson, candidate for the office of governor. The speakers were greeted by a good crowd. Owing to the absence of State Senator Meyer, congressional candidate, the program was short and the meeting was over by 9:45. E. R. Hicks and Chairman W. L. Murphy spoke. Harry Wilson, candidate for governor, made a talk on why he is a republican and on intelligent balloting. He affirmed that the Bull Moose, or progressive movement, was a thing of the past and that the disaffected members of the republican party were returning to the fold and that they were welcome.

The meeting was uncorked by the band, which, inadvertently, it is thought, played the "Bull Moose" march. The candidates for the various state offices, the speakers and the chairman filed up on the rostrum and the music ceased and William L. Murphy introduced E. R. Hicks, who talked feelingly about the marvelous accomplishments of the grand old party.

Difference in Parties.
Mr. Hicks began his speech by stating that he was a republican, and, notwithstanding that fact, was tolerant of the political beliefs of other people. He said it was heresy to say that it made no difference what party was voted for as long as the voter got the man he wanted. He then took up the difference between the republican and the democratic parties. He said that the man who didn't have enough spirit to vote should be disfranchised. In passing he referred to the Bull-Moose party as the party which recently ceased to exist. He said that one of the two old parties would rule after November 5. He then took up the tariff question and showed the large gulf which divides the two old parties. He briefly described free trade, protection and tariff for revenue only. He said that the political economists of the country were strongly in favor of free trade, but that it was like perpetual motion, it doesn't work out. He said that he did not want to drag the democratic skeleton out of the closet and rattle its bones. He gave a description of the conditions existing 20 years ago. Then he took up the high cost of living and said that it was caused by stopping the supply and an increased demand. He said that improved machinery had forced the people from the farms to the cities. He compared England, a free-trade country, with America, and said that the high cost of living was present there even more than in America. Then, he said, "how can you blame the protective tariff for this condition?"

"Javelins of Joy."
The close of his speech was devoted to comparing the statue of Liberty, which throws "javelins of joy" to the last meriner, with the republican party, which undoubtedly stands like a rock and will still be in the same attitude after all is said and done and the votes have been counted. After making a few remarks about the masterful governmental conception of William Howard Taft in regard to the administration of the Philippine islands, Mr. Hicks ceased.

Chairman Murphy referred to the way the republican machine, if there ever was a republican machine in Montana, had been pried into the scrap heap in the city of Great Falls by the nomination of Harry L. Wilson as the candidate for governor. He said many fine things about the can-

didate, who was next to make his appearance.

H. L. Wilson.
Mr. Wilson made a speech that was more of an appeal to the voters of the state to vote intelligently than anything else. Of course, Mr. Wilson's idea of thoughtful voting was for the republican party's ticket. However, he used no vituperation in his talk, which was well received by the audience. He began his address by referring to the local university and what he hoped to accomplish in this regard if he were elected governor. He then addressed a part of his attention to the men who are to vote for the first time. He urged them to do away with the old-time system of voting a ticket because their fathers voted it before them. He said that an intelligent study of the two parties would convince the young voter, as it had him, of the advantages to be derived from the republican party. He referred to the glorious record of the old party which has been in control for 4 years out of 52. "You know how it has redeemed its pledges," said Mr. Wilson. He referred to the Cleveland panic and while he said he would not blame the democrats for this condition of affairs the fact remains that the panic occurred during their administration. He then took up the book written by Woodrow Wilson and referred to a passage which he quoted as follows: "Not until the republican party was returned to power was the condition relieved and the crisis passed." He referred to the third party and told how the majority of the members of the Bull-Moose party were returning to the ranks of the old organization. He stated that the two platforms were not much at variance. He said there was nothing to quarrel about that they believed in the same things and were trying to establish the same legislative enactments. He stated that he wanted to see Roosevelt nominated at the Chicago convention and that he had worked to get a delegation instructed for Roosevelt at the Livingston convention. He went on to say that there was no man with magnetism enough to force him or lead him from his party. He said that he had been condemned by the newspapers for not going deeper into national issues, but that he believed in his own way of getting things before the people of the state. He wound up by discussing his own youth and saying that if he had to wait until he lost his hair and his bones began to crystallize, he didn't want the job. He then made an appeal for support of the state candidates, whom he introduced one after the other. He said that he was very sorry of Senator Meyer's illness, which is now serious, and that he regretted the fact that the senator could not be there. In closing, he referred to W. B. George's statement which connected him with the corporations and said that his nomination had been secured by Big Business. He denied the accusation and said that Mr. George had never proved this, but had merely made the statement. He said that he would treat the corporations just like anyone else, that he was not an enemy of the corporations and that he wanted to see them invest money in the state, as he thought it was necessary for the development and growth of the country.

John Velbert, Foster, Calif., states:
"I have suffered many years with kidney and bladder troubles and although I have paid hundreds of dollars to doctors and have taken all kinds of kidney medicines, I could never get any relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills and they effected a complete cure. I have never been bothered with my old trouble since." Missoula Drug company—Adv.

"BABY MINE."
A good-sized audience liked "Baby Mine" at the Harnois theater last night. The Mayo story was well told and it is worth while. The company was made up of capable people and the Missoula patrons applauded their work liberally.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Indispensable to best results—saves worry—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table

INTEREST IS KEEN IN MEETING

WESTERN MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS DISCUSSES NEW ISSUES.

About 30 delegates were present yesterday when President J. E. Totman of Hamilton called to order the meeting of the Western Montana Association of Commercial Clubs. Although the attendance was not as large as had been expected, the meeting was one of the best that has been held since the organization of the association. There was a better spirit of pull-together and earnestness yesterday than ever before. The discussions were such that it could not be doubted but some of the members had given questions before the club serious attention and thought.

There was nothing special up for action yesterday that had been left over from the last meeting, but several new matters were presented that were of interest. One of the most important was the plan brought down by the Bitter Root delegates for the building of the proposed road into Ross' Hole. This is a portion of the proposed park-to-park highway and is a stretch of road that should be opened at once. From its special road allotment, the forest service has agreed to give \$1,000 toward the building of this road. The delegates from the valley thought that this offer should be met more than half way and were encouraged in their plan to call a mass meeting of those interested throughout the valley, the meeting to be held at Hamilton next Thursday night. An invitation was extended District Forester M. A. Slocum to attend the meeting and explain the plans of the service for the road work. Some plan for raising a fund to carry on the road construction to Ross' Hole on a larger scale than could be done with only the forestry appropriation will be decided on at the Hamilton meeting.

Legal Interest Rate.
The association went on record yesterday as favoring the establishment of a legal rate of interest by the state of Montana. It also took up the necessity of constructing numerous granaries throughout the grain-raising districts away from the railroads and transportation facilities. This plan will be carried home by the delegates and each community will be encouraged to work out its own salvation along this line.

The delegates had but a short forenoon session and then lunched together at the Shapard. The discussions waxed warmer and more interesting all the time and became so engaging that all of the Bitter Root members missed their train.

J. E. Totman, president of the association, was down from Hamilton and presided at the sessions. "It was a splendid meeting," said he. "There was more earnestness displayed in the work which was before us than upon previous occasions. Considering that this is the busy season, the attendance was good and the outcome of the meeting was highly satisfactory."

LOCAL SOCIETY

Lend-a-Hand Society.
Mrs. Milbrod's section of the Lend-a-Hand society will entertain the whole society Thursday afternoon at her home, 1330 Vine street.

Dinner in Farewell.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grant entertained at dinner last evening in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jones MacArthur, who leave next Saturday for their new home in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham, Mrs. Guy Billings, were seated with the guests of honor and the host and hostess about a table beautifully laid with violet decorations and served with a choice menu.

Mrs. Crites Hostess.
Mrs. M. J. Crites was hostess at her home on Brooks street yesterday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Glenn Wagner of Butte, who has been visiting in the city. Mrs. Crites' guests visited with delightful informality over their needlework and over their tea. Those present were Mesdames Wagner, Joe Dean, William Steinbrener, Stephen Archibald, Guy Little, Earl Devore, Frank Springer and Prentice.

King's Daughters' Tea.
At a meeting of the King's Daughters, held Monday at the home of Mrs. Spotswood, the ladies present voted to hold a reception and tea at that

most popular of all the stations of the King's Daughters, the home of Mrs. J. D. McCormick. The tea will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 23, and the proceeds will be used to increase the winter relief fund of the organization. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who attend. The cause is worthy and merits the hearty support of the community.

In the Hawthorne School.
The women's auxiliary to the Orchard Homes County Life club will meet in the Hawthorne school at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A study of "Good Roads" will be presented in a paper by Mrs. S. L. B. Clements. There will be a parliamentary drill conducted by Miss Spurgeon and several musical numbers will complete the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who may be interested to join with the ladies of Orchard Homes in their club work.

Plummer-Taylor.
Stevensville, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Emeline Plummer and Fred Taylor were married at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Presbyterian church of this city. Rev. W. G. Reese officiating. Mrs. Clara Gibbons played the wedding march for the entrance of the bride. Miss Lindsay of Butte, Miss Bernagasser of Three Mile, Sidney Fernald and Fred Buck of Missoula were attendants. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Plummer, who reside on their ranch at Three Mile. She graduated from the Stevensville high school in 1910 and she has taken an active part in social affairs of the Bitter Root valley. Mr. Taylor has lived here only a few years, being employed as assistant horticulturist for the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company. There was a large reception held at the Plummer home after the ceremony, and many beautiful presents accompanied by sincere congratulations and best wishes were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Old-Time Social.
There is to be an old-time social at the Baptist church next Friday evening. Music and refreshments will add to the good time. All friends of the church are invited to be present with the assurance that their welcome will be cordial and that no offering will be taken.

At Bridge.
Mrs. E. L. Ruffner entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon in her home at Fort Missoula. Her guests for the pretty function were Mesdames P. M. Reilly, Herman Kohn, Carl Greenwood, C. H. McLeod, J. M. Keith, T. B. Thompson, E. B. Mitchell, Maury Nichols, Agnes Lombard, Edward Boos, Homer Slaughter, E. C. Mulroney, W. E. Shea and Lyons.

A Riding Party.
Misses Lorona Hills, Eva Kerker, Ellen Stelling, May McDonald, Emma Lindquist and Mrs. William Longley made a horseback party up the valley Monday. The ladies had their lunch at one of the attractive hotels along the way.

BATTLE OF RAILWAYS ON IN GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—With a talented array of lawyers and many leading officials of both the Great Northern and Milwaukee railroads present, the first round in the legal fight between those two lines for entrance into Choteau took place in the district court here today. Chief Counsel Field of Chicago being here to conduct the Milwaukee case. The hearing is on condemnation brought by the Great Falls & Teton County Railway company, a branch of the Great Northern, for right of way. The Milwaukee is after the same land and claims the survey of the other lines to be illegal because it was made before the incorporation of the company and further that the board of directors which adopted the survey was improperly constituted. The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

NEGROES REPUDEATE JOHNSON.
Washington, Oct. 22.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was repudiated as a member of the negro race in resolutions unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of negroes here tonight. The resolutions denounced the mating of whites and blacks. Negro mothers were urged to "encourage their children to be satisfied with their own color and people."

John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles for nearly six years. Had a very bad spell some time ago and was unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once. I take pleasure in recommending Foley Kidney Pills." Missoula Drug company—Adv.

VAN ANTWERP SHOT AT WHITE PINE

REAL ESTATE MAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY MERCHANT OF SANDERS COUNTY TOWN.

Thompson Falls, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Roland Van Antwerp, formerly a Northern Pacific operator at White Pine, but who has been in the real estate business there for some time, was shot and dangerously wounded at that place shortly after midnight tonight by Pat Whalen, a merchant of that place. Details of the case could not be secured and it is not known what led up to the shooting. It is understood that Van Antwerp was sitting in a dance hall when Whalen walked into the place and deliberately shot him. The bullet took effect in the left side just below the heart. Whalen gave himself up.

Coming to Missoula.
White Pine, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Roland Van Antwerp, a real estate man, was shot while attending a dance here tonight, by Pat Whalen, a White Pine business man. The two had been enemies for some time. Van Antwerp was sitting at one end of the hall when Whalen entered and walked around the hall in an unconcerned manner until very close to Van Antwerp, when he suddenly drew a revolver and fired. The shooting was so sudden it was several minutes before the dancers realized fully what had happened. The bullet passed through his body, entering the left side below the heart and coming out at the waist line on the right side. Van Antwerp is not expected to live. Whalen gave himself up immediately. Van Antwerp was taken to Missoula on train No. 4. The shooting took place at 10:45 p. m.

Roland Van Antwerp's mother, Mrs. C. M. Van Antwerp, is station agent for the Puget Sound at Falcon, Idaho. She was notified of the shooting and will arrive here this morning on train No. 16. A brother, Stanley Van Antwerp, is an operator at Falcon. He was in Missoula last night and will remain to meet the injured man today.

FIRST SENATE SESSION HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first meeting of the Senate, the boys' literary society of the high school, was held last evening. There was an attendance of 18 and the prospects for the society's year look encouraging. The discussion last evening was the government ownership of telegraph companies, the subject which has been selected for the state high school debating league this year. Of those present last evening nine are out for a place on the debating squad. Among this nine are Clarence Street, Carroll Baker, Stuart McHaffie, members of last year's team. The others are Sidney Howard, Paul Simpson, James Friant, Earl Chatten, Murphy and Holmes.

At next week's meeting the four presidential candidates will be discussed in real campaign fashion. In addition to the weekly meetings, the plans for the senate for the year include many social activities.

STUDENTS EXPELLED.
Champaign, Ill., Oct. 22.—The council of administration of the University of Illinois dismissed tonight two students for complicity in Saturday night's riotous attack on the opera house. It was announced that more culprits will be punished. State's Attorney Coggeshall of Champaign county, has announced that he will prosecute any persons suspected of participating in the affray.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

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George A. Blair Victor
Judge of District Court
Theodore Lentz Missoula
Clerk of District Court
Joseph T. Coughenour, Jr. Corvallis
Sheriff.
B. S. Chaffin Corvallis
Commissioner
James Burnett Stevensville
County Attorney
Howard C. Packer Hamilton
Treasurer
Arthur B. Holt Grantsdale
Clerk and Recorder.
Albert J. Hork Hamilton
Assessor
Ben Kerlee Darby
Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. R. G. Young Victor
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Lace center pieces, 30 inches square, and dresser and buffet scarfs, 45 inches long and 18 to 22 inches wide; all pure white and in a variety of pretty designs.

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Misses' and Children's Gowns 75c

Of good quality, heavy weight outing flannel, in white or dainty colors; Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with fancy white braid; sizes, 4 to 14.

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Good, warm, fleeced-lined vests and pants, for all children 4 to 12 years; these are a splendid quality jersey ribbed garments, in pure white or natural gray color; vests are trimmed with crocheted lace and the pants have specially woven elastic bands. Any size, 25c a garment.

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Maybe you don't know from experience, but there's a vast difference between Munsing Union Suits and those of ordinary quality—difference in the looks, the comfort, the wear, the fit and the price—all in favor of Munsingwear. Its fine quality would justify a higher price, but its popularity is due to reasonableness of price combined with maintenance of fine quality.

Munsing Union Suits come in a large variety of light, medium and heavy weight fabrics in every required style and size, for women and children. There's the right Munsingwear, size and style for you. Women, \$1.25 to \$3.75; Children's, 60c to \$2.00.

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