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THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1909.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

County, - I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Box Butte County upon the Democratic and Peomary to be held August 17th, 1909. Your support appreciated, THOMAS B. SHREWSBURY.

For County Judge

I, L. A. Berry, affiliating with Democratic and Peoples' Independent parties, hereby announce myself a candi-Box Butte county for the next ensuing term, subject to the decision of qualified electors of said county, at a Primary election to be held in said county if elected to qualify and serve as such

Dated July 14th, 1909. L. A. BERRY.

For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Box Butte county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1909. FRED H. MOLLRING

For Sheriff

TO THE VOTERS OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, -As a candidate for Sheriff of Box Butte county subject to the republican primaries to be held August 17th, 1909, believing an officer is electby the people and is a servant of the people, I stand for a square deal to the taxpayer. AL. WIKER.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Box Butte county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples' Independent voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1909. CALVIN M. Cox.

For County Treasurer

TO THE VOTERS OF BOX BUTTE County, - I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Box Butte county on the Republican party ticket to the decision of the Primary to be held in August, 1909. JOHN PILKINGTON,

For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Box Butte county, subject to the decision of republican voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 17. ORA E. PHILLIPS. 1909.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Box Butte county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 17, '09, W. C. MOUNTS.

Owing, we suppose, to the popularity of the present incumbent of the office of county clerk, he has no opposition in his candidacy for re-election, but still he shows his courtesy to the voters as well as the local papers by publishing his announcement. W. G. Mounts has a host of friends in Box Butte county, and any candidate against him would be up against a hard proposition.

Poor old Spain, in the throes of a revolution which threatens to sound the death knell of its monarchial form of government, is prominent in the world's news just now. The young King Alfonso is confronted for the first time in his life with a serious situation, well calculated to put his powers as a ruler to a severe test. The domestic trouble has been caused by the Moorish war. The people consider that enterprise merely a political affair

They did not want war but they had it turned and are snarling at the throat of their Boy King. It may require the intervention of the great powers to keep Alfonso on his throne.

The Associated Press seems to have let the cat out of the bag. In a dispatch from Washington it says:

President Taft, according to those who have talked most intimately with him, does not suffer the delusion that revision of the tariff downward is going to bring reduced prices or would be of immediate benefit to the much talkedabout "ultimate consumer". Instead of a reduction, it is declared there will be actual increases during the coming year on many of the necessaries of life, including wearing apparel.

It is freely admitted then that the 'ultimate consumer" is going to get it in the neck, just as has been apparent right along to all but the blind. It is a curious kind of "revision downward" that brings "actual increases on many of the necessaries of life."

We heartily agree with Senator Gore's view that "there are some persons in the democratic party who To THE VOTERS OF BOX BUTTE ought to be in the republican party and some persons in the republican party who should be in the democratic party". The 12 anti-Cannon republicans ples Party tickets. Subject to the pri- from Kansas and Iowa in the house and such republican senators as La Follette, Cummins, Dolliver, Nelson and Beveridge were to all intents and purposes democrats in the late fight against plutocracy and privilege, while the 18 so-called democratic senators who assisted Senator Aldrich in fastendate for the office of County Judge of ing his monstrous tariff bill upon the country were consistent opponents of democratic principles. Senatar Gore says that he "would rather see a good August 17th, 1909, and I pledge myself republican in congress than a bad democrat" Those are our sentiments, and the sentiments expressed in the platform adopted by the recent democratic state convention of Nebraska.

MORE QUAKES HIT MEXICO

Walls of Buildings Weakened by Pre-

vious Shocks Fall. Mexico City, Aug. 2.-Dispatches from the state of Guerrero state that the recent earthquakes in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific were the worst experienced in many years. It is now certain that the towns of Acapuleo and Chilpaneingo have been practically destroyed. What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by the stronger shock of saturday, which either leveled or renderes uninhabitable every building in the two places. In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake, Acapulco now faces a famine. All of the markets were destroyed in the shocks of Saturday and the country people are afraid to bring more produce into the town. The people are camping in the public squares. The few buildings still standing are being leveled by dynamite, as they are little more than tottering walls, that fail as new shocks come. During the heavy shocks of Saturday the water in the harbor receded a distance of thirtythree feet and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers, causing considerable damage. The people are suffering, not only from lack of food, but also from exposure. The tents in the public squares and streets do not serve to keep off the heavy rains which fall at this season. Funds are being raised in Mexico City to relieve the distressed of Guerrero. In Mexico City the shock of Saturday was heavler than any yet experienced. As the work of examination continues, more and more evidence of damage is found, though so far as known no lives were lost in the last shock. Many tourists who were stopping at the local hotels are leaving for the United States.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

Electric Cars Collide Near Spokane and Seventy-five Are Injured.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2 .- The number of the dead as the result of the head-on collision of two electric trains on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane railroad totals thirteen and the number of injured about seventy-five. The wreck occurred at Coldwater, Ida., a small station twenty-five miles east of Spokane. Many persons from eastern states were on the trains, having come to Spokane to register for the Indian land opening.

The dead: Orville Puerbaugh of Elkhart, Ind.; W. J. House of Scotia. Wash.; William W. Onsette of Harrington, Wash.; A. P. Whitley of Memphis, Tenn.; William Ward of Wenatchie, Wash.; John Vernie of Springfield, Mo.; Dallie Golden of Spokane; W. A. Dahlquest of Estherville, Ia.; J. C. Cox of Medical Lake, Wash.; A. B. McDonald of Drummond, Mont.; Mrs. A. B. McDonald of Drummond; Andrew Fashion of Baker City.

SECURE NO CALHOUN JUROR

Eight Hundred Examined and Not a

Man Chosen. San Francisco, Aug. 2.-The effort to secure a second jury to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United rallroads, on a charge of offering a bribe, has made no progress. More than 800 citizens have been summoned into court and not one has qualified for the jury service.

Seven More Suits Filed in **Council Bluffs**

NEARLY \$25,000 IS INVOLVED.

Money Was Lost on Fake Horse Races, Foot Races and Boxing Matches in 1907 and 1908-Stories of How Victims Were Shorn of Their Wealth Vary but Little-Bankers Included in List of Defendants.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 2 .- That the Maybray gang of "big store" swindlers was operating quite extensively in Council Bluffs in 1907, as well as during 1908, was disclosed by the filing in the district court of the petitions in seven of the twenty-two suits brought by "Mikes" from various sections of the country to recover the money out of which they had been buncoed. The filings show that three who appear as plaintiffs in these suits were induced to come to Council Bluffs in 1907, where like the other victims of the gang they were promptly fleeced of cash,

The plaintiffs in the seven suits are: A. A. Van Cleave of St. Louis, who dropped \$3,000 on a fake foot race on June 6, 1907, in Council Bluffs.

James Webber of Shamokin, Pa., who was separated from \$3,000 in connection with a boxing match in Council Bluffs on July 8, 1907.

M. Jackman of Waterloo, Ia., formerly of Minnesota, who on July 16, 1907, was fleeced out of \$3,000 on a wrestling match.

match on Sept. 7, 1908. George L. Brown of Norton, Kan.,

who was separated from \$3,200 on a fake horse race on July 16, 1908. Adolph Yeske of Harding, Mont.,

who was buncoed out of \$1,250 on a horse race on July 15, 1908. George F. Castle of Britt, Ia., who

on Sept. 19, 1908, handed up \$5,000 on a fake horse race. J. J. Spindler, cashier of the First National bank of this city, is not included in the list of defendants in the petitions of A. A. Van Cleave, James Webber and M. Jackman. These three fell into the clutches of the gang in 1907, before Mr. Spindler's connection with the bank. Mr. Spindler is named as one of the defendants in the other four petitions, as are Benjamin Marks, the First National bank, Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank; James C. Maybray, John R.

HAYRACK RIDES ARE FATAL

Two Albia Girls Are Victims of Awful Accidents.

Dobbins and Frank O. Scott.

Albia, Ia., Aug. 3.-Two fatal accidents, the victims of which were popular and well known young women, have shocked this community.

A party of young people, fourteen in number, went out to the reservoir for a picnic and returning their team -they were riding on a hayracktook fright and ran in front of a railroad freight train. Miss Agnes Mc Guire was thrown on the track in front of the locomotive, which passed over her, cutting off both her feet, and an hour later she died.

Miss McGuire was twenty-two years of age. Her father is a coal prospector and her mother is living. They are people of prominence in Albia. The seven young couples who made up the party to the reservoir, which is two and a half miles from the city, were picnicking. All jumped off the wagon except Miss McGuire and escaped in

As Miss Louise Shrope, who lives with her father south of Albia, was driving to town her horse became frightened, ran away and threw her out. She suffered injuries from which she died. She was twenty-six years old.

ALASKA WHEAT GROWS IN IOWA

Yield Doubled in Experiment at Cher okee State Hospital.

Des Moines, Aug. 3.-Alaska wheat, claimed to produce 250 bushels an acre, will grow in Iowa and it will produce twice as much per acre as the Iowa wheat.

Such is the result of an experiment tried at the Cherokee state hospital, and John Cownie of the state board of control brought back samples of the Canadian product which show that it will yield probably fifty bushels an acre, or twice the usual amount harvested from one acre of Iowa soil.

The specimens brought back by Mr. Cownie are blighted, however, due to the wet weather, which shows that the Canadian product is not so hardy as the Hawkeye wheat. The heads are twice as large as that of the lows

The seeds for the wheat were given to the board for experiment by the Necia Elevator company of Chicago. The wheat was taken to the northern part of the state.

TWO DROWN AT DAVENPORT

Father of Catholic Priest at Fairfield,

la., Onesof the Victims. Davenport, Ia., Aug. 3.-The Missis sippi claimed two victims here. John Hogan, father of the Rev. Henry Hogan of the Catholic church at Fairfield, la., fell off the ferry dock to his

death. Danny Defenbach, a fourteen-yearold boy, stepped off a ledge of rock into deep water while bathing and drowned before help could reach him.

Diamond Stars Who Amuse Fans by Jest and Antics.

NICK ALTROCK'S MANY STUNTS

Clever Southpaw Twirler Deligh's In Mimicking Hugh Jennings-Is Also Good at Repartee-"Germany" Schae- tone: fer and Rube Waddell Entertaining.

Baseball players who can make the crowd laugh are always popular with the fans. True, a ball player first tumps into the limelight through ability. Still, many a poor player has become a big favorite through his power to get back at the crowd and pull off stunts that amuse.

Perhaps no players on the American league circuit receive more attention from the fans than "Germany" Schnefer of Detroit, Rube Waddell of St. Louis or Nick Altrock of Washington,

The baseball fans go to the bad game for enjoyment, and, while they get much of it from seeing a brilliantly played game, yet these players, who mix a little comedy in with the serious roles, are always held in high favor. Often the fars poke fun at them, spring antiquated jokes at their expense and in general at least try to hold them up to ridicule, but when asked for an opinion on the player in question they always have some good word to offer

When Manager Hughey Jennings of the Detroit team introduced his now famous innovations in the coaching department of the game the fans simply went wild over the Tiger leader. The Ralph P. Mattingly of Nashville, rooters laughed, the players were Tenn., who lost \$5,000 on a wrestling amused, and the name of Jennings was on the sport page of every daily throughout the season.

Great as was the hit made by Jennings by his unique barking on the lines, even greater was the hit scored by Nick Altrock and "Germany" Schaefer in their imitation of Jennings leading his team to victory. Laughter is always highly contagious when either Nick or "Germany" go out on the lines.

Whose imitation was really the best is a question. Altrock appeared to have the leg motion down better than Schaefer, but "Germany" had it on Nick in the whistling line. As a whistler Nick wasn't a howling success. He would put his fingers to his mouth a la Jennings, but the shrill noise refused to come forth. The fans soon discovered this fact, and it was not long before several rooters would willingly supply the whistle just as soon as Nick made any motion to place his fingers to his mouth.

Not only can Altrock imitate Jennings as a coacher, but he is able to put on an exhibition of play at first base that would make you think it was Hal Chase in action. He can also manipulate the ball in a way that would do creuit to many a vaudeville juggler who is drawing a fat salary.

During practice it is not an unusual thing for Altrock to send the regular first baseman to the bench and don



EDDIE COLLINS, STAR INFIELDER OF THE PHILADELRHIA ATHLETICS. (Collins is the present hitting king of the American league and holds the post of

honor with a mark of .367.1

his glove. His appearance at the initial sack is always greeted with cheers, and before he has received four or five throws he has the worst chronic dyspeptic in the crowd in good humor. His imitation of Jennings always comes during the game, and he is especially interesting when Washington is playing Detroit, as it offers a chance for comparison.

Altrock is not lacking in repartee. either, and he gets off many a funny one at the expense of the crowd.

One day in St. Louis Nick made it quite embarrassing for a smart young man who insisted on offering advice to the players, much to the chagrin of the young lady who accompanied him. Now, Nick isn't the handsomest fellow in the world, but the critics at ways refer to the clever southpaw as "Handsome Nick."

The day previous Altrock bad been working in great style and had blanked St. Louis in a good game. When he walked past the grand stand he did so in tauch the manner of the hero in a "meller drammer." Most of the fans laughed, for they knew it was one of Nick's ways of kidding the crowd

With chest inflated and head high in the air Nick paraded in front of the

grand stand to the beuch. Most of the crowd, remembering Nick's performance, enjoyed the parade with much glee, but the young man in question failed to appreciate the humor of the situation. As Nick passed by him the young man in a most sarcastic tone remarked:

"So you're the pitcher they call Handsome Nick?"

Without paying any attention as to where the remark came from Nick simply replied in a highly effeminate

"Jealous, jealous, jealous." That quashed the young man for the

rest of the afternoon. "Germany" Schaefer is chock full of humor, and much of it is the good kind. He doesn't confine his wit to the fans in particular, but hands it out to the players as well,

One day last year Schaefer was having a particularly hard time doing anything with Cy Young's delivery. He had whiffed a couple of times and went out once on a pop fly. His fourth attempt was a weak roller to the pitcher. After being thrown out at first base he walked over to third to relieve the coacher.

"What's the matter, Schaefer? Did you forget to go to bed last night or neglect to use some eye water on those dim lamps?"

"Neither," replied the ever ready Teuton; "a fellow tipped me off before the game that you had made a bet that I would make four hits, and since you looked like a piker to me I decided to give you the double cross." Evidently the man had made some bet on Schaefer and failed to cash, for the remark caused much merriment among those who were sitting

near him. A million and one stories could be related and have been told about the famous Rube Waddell. There isn't anything he hasn't done in any line, and really there isn't anything be isn't willing to try.

A stranger at a big league game al ways wants to know first of all which member of the St. Louis team is Waddell. When passengers walk through a car in which the Browns are traveling every one wants a glimpse at the "Rube." Guests at the botel where the St. Louis team is stopping are always on the lookout for Waddell and constantly watching his antics.

Baseball is a serious proposition all the way, but no amusement enterprise ever meets with any great success unless a bit of humor is mixed in with the heavy stuff. The humor of the diamond is limited. Most of the players use the same old line of talk that was doing duty before the war. and it would help the game quite a little if there were a few more Schaefers, Waddells, Altrocks and Lathams.

SOCKER TEAM TO GO ABROAD

Eighteen of America's Best Players to

Make Tour of England. will leave Providence, R. I., about the first of September for a tour of England, where they will engage the crack teams of that country. This is the first time in nearly twenty years that in regard to these examinations may an American socker football team has be obtained by addressing the U. S. invaded England, and the trip, it is believed, will be of great benefit to the future of the game in this coun- D. C., or the Secretary of the Board

who left about two months ago to arrange the tour ff possible, has made satisfactory terms with twenty-four of guarantees that have been assured the remain across the water for about six St. Louis, Momonths.

Included in the schedule are a number of the first division teams of England, the very fastest in that country. It is intended to remain in England for about four months and then go to Scotland. The players to be taken will comprise the very best that can be found here. The back division of the Rover team of Fall River will remain intact with one or two exceptions, and the forward line will be chosen from the best players in Paw tucket and New Jersey.

COMING SPORT EVENTS

Packey McFarland is to box Ray Bronson ten rounds in New Or leans early in September. The weight probably will be about 135 pounds.

The Spokane (Wash.) Kennel club will have a four day show in conjunction with the Spokane state fair Sept. 22-25. An eastern expert will act as judge.

The fifth annual tri-city contests for the Robert W. Lesley cup among the vania and New York will be held in Philadelphia Oct. 1 and 2.

and 20, has been decided upon by the lambs, \$6.50@7.50. Cobalt (Ont.) Athletic association.

Athletic events of every nature are planned, including track and field trials, aquatics and a baseball tourns ment. Three thousand dollars will be given in prizes, and every champion ship emblem will be made of native silver.

It is reported that the British tennis team which will play in the prelimi nary tournament for the Davis inter national tennis cup in Philadelphia in September will probably include J. G. Ritchie, S. C. Parke, the Irish champion: K. Powell, the former cap tain of the Cambridge tennis club, and A. W. Gore, the holder of the All-Eng land lawn tennis championship.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations

Competitive examinations under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the positions named, will soon be held throughout the U.S.

Examinations to be held in the Fall of 1909 will be for the following positions:

Agricultural inspector, Philippine service.

Aid, coast and geodetic survey. Apprentice, plate cleaner, transferrer, and engraver, bureau engraving and

printing. Bookkeeping, Philippine service. (Men only.)

Bookkeeper, departmental service. Civil engineer, departmental service. Civil engineer and draftsmen. Civil engineer and superintendent of onstruction

Clerk, departmental service. Clerk, Isthmian capal service. Computer, coast and geodetic survey. Computer, nautical almanac office. Computer, naval observatory, Computer, supervising architect's office. Draftsman: Architectural, S. A. O.; opyist, typographic; engineer, S. A. O.; heating and ventilating; junior architec-

service; typographic, Isthmian canal ser-Engineer, Indian service. Farmer, Indian Service. Farmer with knowledge of irrigation.

tural, S. A. O.; typographic, departmental

Fish culturist. Guard, U. S. penitentiary service. Kindergarten teacher, Indian service. Local and assistant inspector of boilers. Local and assistant inspector of hulls. Matron, Indian service. Pharmacist, P. H. and M. H. S.

Physician, Indian service. Physician, Philippine service. Postal clerk, Isthmian canal service. Press feeder, government printing office. Scientific assistant, department of agriulture.

Stenographer, departmental service. Stenographer and typewriter, departnental, Panama and Philippine services. Superintendent of construction.

Surveyor, Philippine service. Teacher, Indian service. Trained nurse, Indian service. Trained nurse, Isthmian canal service. Trained nurse, Philippine service. Typewriter, departmental service. Veterinarian, Philippine service. Veterinary inspector, department of griculture.

Wireman. In accordance with a recent act of congress an applicant for these examinations will be required to be examined in the state or territory in which he re-Eighteen football players, the best sides, and to show in his application that that can be procured in this country. he has been actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year previous to the examination-

Application forms and information Civil Service Commission, Washington, of Examiners at the following named William Beardsworth of Providence, places: Postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul. the best elevens in England, and the Minn-, Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Cal.; Custom-house, New York, N. Y .: Americans will enable the visitors to New Orleans, La.; Old Custom-house,

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Day's Trading and

Closing Quotations, Chicago, Aug. 2.-The wheat market was bearisnly affected today by ideal conditions for the rapidly maturing crop in the northwest and prices declined more than ic on all deliveries. At the close the net losses were %@1c. Corn and oats also closed weak and provisions firm. Closing prices:

Wheat-Sept., \$1.0314; Dec., \$1.01%. Corn-Sept., 65%@65%c; Dec., 54% @54%; May, 55%@55%c.

Oats-Sept., 3714c; Dec., 3714c. Pork-Sept., \$20.571/2; Jan., \$16.75. Lard-Sept., \$11.321/2; Oct., \$11.321/4. Ribs-Sept., \$11.00; Oct., \$10.6714.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 2.-Cattle--Receipts, 6,000; best 10c higher; others steady; native steers, \$4.50@7.00; cows and helfers, \$3.00@5.25; western steers, \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.10; calves, \$3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.75. Hogsgolfers of Massachusetts, Pennsyl- Receipts, 5c higher; heavy, \$7.40@ 7.60; mixed, \$7.45@7.50; Ught, \$7.45@ 7.60; pigs, \$6.00@7.25; bulk of sales, One of the biggest athletic events \$7.45@7.50. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; ever held in Canada, extending over steady; yearlings, \$4.75@5.49; wetha period of three days, Aug. 18, 19 ers, \$4.0 @ 4.75; ewes, \$3.75@4.50;

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2 .- Cattle-Receipts, 20,000; strong to 10c higher; steers, \$5.60@7.70; cows, \$3.50@5.50; heifers, \$3.50@6.00; bulls, \$1.40@4.85; calves, \$3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.15. Hogs-Receipts, 21. 000; steady to 10c higher; choice heavy, \$8.00@8.15; light, \$7.60@8.00; packing, \$7.60@7.80; pigs, \$5.50@7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.95. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; steady to strong; sheep, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.75.

For Rent-Ten room house, close in, furnace, toilet and bath. See G. W. Duncan at Graham's grocery.