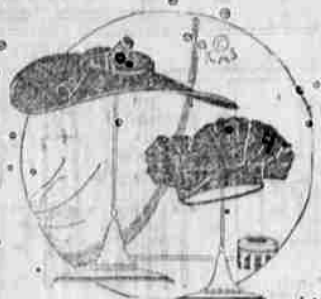


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Mary Pickford in her new film, "Johanna Enlists," at the Star, Saturday and Sunday. 3-25-41

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WILL INCREASE IMPORTS

PARIS, March 27.—The chamber of deputies adopted Tuesday unanimously a bill permitting an increase in importations. The measure is conditional on reciprocal exportations.

Observer advertising pays.

A WOMAN'S VIEW ON LEGISLATION

Member of the Montana Legislature Tells of Experience During the Recent Session.

HELENA, Mont., March 27.—"What was women's work in the sixteenth legislative assembly?" Mrs. Maggie Smith Hathaway, representative in the lower house, was asked by the Associated Press. Mrs. Hathaway and Representative Emma Ingalls, of Flathead county, were the only women in the assembly.

Mrs. Hathaway won laurels as a parliamentarian and presided several times over the committee of the whole house.

"Women's work was two-fold," she replied. "We prevented passage of bad bills, as well as repeal of good bills—and we put some good bills over."

"I began to feel like a detective, before the session, ended, for Mrs. Ingalls, and I were ever on the alert for 'jokers' in innocent looking legislation."

"For instance, I discovered an act to repeal the age-of-consent law. I killed it, quickly. There was another vicious measure dealing with juvenile delinquency, that would have consigned juveniles to common jails, perhaps long terms while awaiting law. We also had that axed."

"My great task," Mrs. Hathaway continued, "was to prevent pernicious amendment of the Mother's Pension Act, which I wrote four years ago. Amendments as offered would practically have nullified the law. We won this fight, too."

Mrs. Hathaway spoke of the prohibition act passed by this assembly. "When the measure was introduced in the upper house by Senator Lewis," she said, "it was all right. But the senate extracted some of its teeth, and by the time the house got through with the law, it ceased to be a prohibition measure."

"As passed, it is purely and simply a liquor man's protective act. It repeals the best feature of the Ansin prohibition act, passed two years ago, and even in a measure repeals the prohibition amendment, as sanctioned by the people, on referendum."

Mrs. Ingalls' Vocational school bill was passed with an appropriation. Mrs. Hathaway put through her bill for Americanization of the schools and her measure for equal pay for women in men's work. The latter is said to be the first law of the sort put on statute books in America.

Mrs. Hathaway's memorial to congress, asking that the returned delinquents be allowed to keep their uniforms, met due response from the national body.

The women also secured money for the state school for deaf-mutes at Boulder.

Mrs. Hathaway announced her intention of carrying the fight on prohibition into the state and will read, in her speech, she says, the names of all members of the assembly who voted for the Lewis bill.

Mrs. Hathaway has been mentioned as the democratic candidate for congress in 1920, but has not formally entered the field. She is wealthy in her own right, a widow, and manages a large ranch on which it is her boast that not a man is employed. She comes from the same section of the state that sent Mrs. Jeannette Rankin to congress in 1917, as a republican.

Now You'll Take Better. Because flashlight powders are not swift enough for the most rapid photography an electrical device has been invented which lights the powder and then snaps the camera shutter when the burning powder is at its greatest brilliancy.

Parties wanting garden plowed call at Fourth and Y or phone Observer. 3-26-31p.

Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists," A treat for the children. Star Theatre, Saturday and Sunday. 3-24-41

Ladies—Get your old hats to the Hat Shop to be made over. At Foley Building. Mrs. H. M. 3-23-41

FIRE CHIEF WILL QUIT

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ing and excise, he said. Commissioner McKennon, however, was in favor of appointing Lindsay's resignation.

Street Up Days

The advent of the season for the cleaning of the city brought the question of finding a dumping ground before the commission again. The board members had been looking over possible sites during the week and there was considerable discussion of these at the meeting. Dr. Brownson said one householder had threatened to bring suit against the city if they piled refuse again on the ground which had been used for dumping prior to last year, but it was finally decided to make use of part of that site for the time being, or until a better location might be secured.

Petition is Favored.

A petition from property owners on Walnut street, between Washington and Main streets, to have that part of the street improved was favorably considered and the city attorney was instructed to draw up resolutions creating an improvement district for the purpose of having the work done.

The city's ruling which requires that all parties having trash to be burned must secure a permit from the chief of police before starting the fire was discussed with the idea of rescinding the order during the time of the spring cleanup. It was pointed out, however, that the location of every such fire in the city should be known and it was decided that as it was but a simple matter for parties to secure permits, the ruling should remain in force.

City Gets Good Offer.

Discussion of sidewalk and street improvements took up a large portion of the time of the session last night. Commissioner Grandy called the attention of the city manager to a bid spot in the pavement at the southern foot of the Second street viaduct. He said the place was becoming very dangerous to vehicles coming down over the viaduct and a serious accident might result. The manager said he would have the break repaired.

A phone for \$132 from L. W.

Weeks, who lives on Oak street, between Adams and Jefferson, was placed before the board, together with a contract for the repaving of Oak street the whole length of the block on which Mr. Weeks resides. He wanted the work done and was willing to pay for it, but he wished the city to take the responsibility of having it done. The city manager and the street superintendent said there was no doubt but that the cheque would easily cover the cost of the work, as only a very little repaving up of the street would be required. The contract stipulated that the gravel be put on six inches deep and fifteen feet wide. Commissioner Grandy objected to the work being done for the reason that it would back up the water coming down from the side of the nearby hills and flood adjoining property. He had some land there, himself, which would be affected, he said. Both Dr. Brownson and Commissioner McKennon thought the spirit Mr. Weeks displayed in making the offer was very commendable. Mr. McKennon stated that in his opinion the city could easily afford to spend two or three days putting the street in shape for the repaving. Mr. Grandy thought Mr. Weeks should secure a private individual to contract with him for the work and accordingly voted against Mr. McKennon's motion that the city manager sign the contract with Mr. Weeks. The motion was passed.

A request from residents on Y avenue that the sidewalks on three blocks of that avenue be filled up with the rest of the walks was received and was held over until next week.

New Ordinance Passed

A new ordinance, repealing the order passed last April by the board requiring that all dogs be kept up from April 1st and during the summer was introduced, read the first, second and third times and passed. All three members of the board voted in favor of the passing of the measure.

License Transferred.

A resolution was passed authorizing the transferring of the pool hall license held by Oscar Crossen to O. D. Scott. An extension of 1200 months on pool hall license was granted J. F. O'Connell. This was in the way of recompense to Mr. O'Connell for the loss occasioned by the closing of his tables for 1200 months during the time of the influenza epidemic.

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