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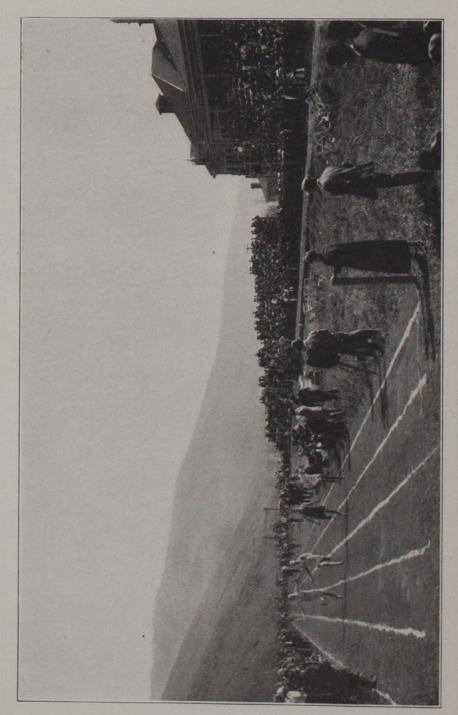
Inter-Scholastic Meet

FOR 1910

TO BE HELD ON MONTANA FIELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14, 1910.



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A HEAT IN THE 100-YARD DASH, 1909

SEVENTH ANNUAL

MONTANA STATE

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

The University of Montana again extends greetings to the High Schools of the State, and on May 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will entertain contestants in Declamation, Athletic Contest and Debate. The buildings and grounds of the University will be open to visitors and guests, and students and faculty, both of the University and Missoula County High School, as well as citizens of Missoula, will devote themselves to making the meet a success and to giving the visitors a pleasant, profitable and enjoyable time.

This announcement is sent out as a suggestion that it is time to begin active preparations for the meet the coming season. It is desired that every High School in the State shall begin preparation in good season, and shall be represented at the meet on Montana Field.

Please examine carefully the contents of this circular so that no one of the requirements be overlooked, especially the date on which anything is to be done. Requirements and the time for performing them have been carefully considered and exact compliance is essential for the complete success of the meet. Note particularly the arrangements for entertainment.

The following is the general program of the meet:

Tuesday, May 10, 8 P. M.—Final Debate, Assembly Room, University Hall.

Wednesday, May 11, 8 P. M.—Declamatory Contest, First Section, at Assembly Room, University Hall.

Thursday, May 12, 9:30 A. M.—Meeting of the Montana High School Debating League, Assembly Room, University Hall.

Thursday, May 12, 10 A. M.—Regular Meeting of the Montana High School Athletic Association, Assembly Room, University Hall.

Thursday, May 12, 1:30 P. M.—Meeting of contestants in the gymnasium to receive numbers and explanation of rules.

Thursday, May 12, 2 P. M.—Track Contests, Montana Field.

Thursday, May 12, 8 P. M.—Declamatory Contest, Second Section, Assembly Room, University Hall.

Friday, May 13, 2 P. M.—Track Contests, concluded, Montana Field.

Friday, May 13, 8 P. M.—Prizes awarded, medals distributed, regular jolly-up, Harnois Theater.

PRIZES

The University provides gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably inscribed, for winners in athletics and declamation. A gold medal is awarded to the winners of the first place; a silver medal to those of the second place, and a bronze medal to those taking third place.

Medals are given for each athletic event, except the relay race, for which a separate prize, a silver cup, is awarded. In declamation six medals are given, three to the young men and three to the young women. In case of a tie in any event two medals are given, no matter how the points are decided.

In addition to the medals the University gives to the person winning the greatest number of points in the meet, a prize known as the individual prize.

Four cups are to be awarded, as follows: The Missoula Mercantile Company offers a handsome silver trophy cup to be known as the Missoula cup, to be competed for during five years, and to be awarded at the end of five years, or in 1913, to that school which shall have received during the five years the greatest number of points in athletics.

The Coen-Fisher Company gives a beautiful silver cup to the

school winning the meet in 1910.

The Victor cup, given by the Whitney Sporting Goods Company, Denver, Colorado, is awarded to that school whose relay teams during five years, from 1909 to 1913, win the greatest number of points. From year to year this cup and the Missoula cup will be held by the school winning the cup, and at the end of five years will be permanently awarded.

The University will give a silver cup to the school winning the

relay race this year in 1910.

The University will give a cup to the High School whose team

wins in the final contest in debate.

No institution in the country gives so generously in medals and prizes. There will be awarded sixteen gold, sixteen silver and sixteen bronze medals, a total of forty-eight; four cups, and an individual prize; seven additional prizes in debate; a total of sixty prizes, all to be formally awarded for the one meet. With such a large number of prizes small schools have a good chance of winning prizes, and they have been distributed quite generally, as the tabulated statement given later will show.

PRIZES IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Missoula Mercantile Company, a trophy cup, to be known as the Missoula Cup, for the greatest number of points by any school during five years ending in 1913.

Coen-Fisher Company, a cup to the school winning the meet

in 1910.

Whitney Sporting Goods Company, the Victor Cup, for the greatest number of points in the relay race in five years, ending in 1913.

The University, cup to the winner of the relay race in 1910.

The University, an individual prize, to the contestant winning the greatest number of points in the meet for 1910.

The University offers the following medals:

50-yard dash, gold, silver and bronze medals for winners of first, second and third places.

100-yard dash, gold, silver and bronze medals.
220-yard dash, gold, silver and bronze medals.
440-yard run, gold, silver and bronze medals.
880-yard run, gold, silver and bronze medals.
Mile run, gold, silver and bronze medals.
Running high jump, gold, silver and bronze medals.
Running broad jump, gold, silver and bronze medals.
Pole vault, gold, silver and bronze medals.
120-yard high hurdles, gold, silver and bronze medals.
12-pound shot, gold, silver and bronze medals.
12-pound hammer throw, gold, silver and bronze medals.
12-pound hammer throw, gold, silver and bronze medals.
Discus throw, gold, silver and bronze medals.

PRIZES IN DECLAMATION

For men, gold, silver and bronze medals for winners of first, second and third places.

For women, gold, silver and bronze medals for winners of first,

second and third places.

PRIZES IN DEBATE

The University of Montana gives a souvenir cup to the high school whose team wins at the final contest. The high school winning the cup shall hold it until the time set for the next regular final contest, at which time the cup shall be returned to the University, so that it can be given to the high school that next wins the state championship. Any school winning the cup three times, or twice in succession, shall become the permanent owner of it.



PORTION OF THE AUDIENCE AND GROUNDS, 1909

Senator Joseph M. Dixon gives annually, a gold medal to the best debater at the final contest.

Judge Hiram Knowles will give, for the year 1909-10, a set of books to each of the three debaters of the winning team at the final contest.

H. T. Wilkinson will give a set of books to each of the three debaters of the winning team at the *special final contest* (the contest for honorable mention.)

William H. Houston will give a free scholarship (including matriculation and athletic fees and course deposits) in the University of Montana to the student who wins the Dixon medal for the year 1909-1910. This scholarship will be given when the student enrolls in the University.

Senator Thomas H. Carter gives annually, a gold medal for the best essay written by any member of the graduating classes of the accredited state high schools.

E. C. Mulroney will give a scholarship (including matriculation and athletic fees and course deposits) in the University of Montana for the year 1911, to the student who wins the Carter essay medal for the year 1910.

John M. Keith will give annually a scholarship in the University of Montana, amounting to fifty dollars, to one of the high school debaters, who will be chosen by the president of the University, from the twelve members of the four district champion teams of the high school debating league. The income of the scholarship will be paid to the student for one year, in two installments: one at the beginning of the first semester; the other at the beginning of the second semester of the first year of his or her enrollment in the University.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The University faculty, under whose auspices the meet is held, has adopted the rules of the Montana High School Athletic Association relating to eligibility. The rules are as follows:

Section 1. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest unless regularly enrolled, in regular attendance, and registered in at least fifteen recitations of prepared work, or its equivalent, weekly.

- SEC. 2. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has not been enrolled as a regular student for at least two weeks directly preceding such contest.
- SEC. 3. No student shall be eligible to participate in fall or winter sports who enrolls later than October 15, nor in the spring sports who enrolls later than March 1 of any year; provided, that the above shall not apply to pupils received by transfer from other Montana

schools. Such pupils must, however, show an original enrollment as described above.

- SEC. 4. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has not a passing grade to date in every study he is taking.
- SEC. 5. No student who shall drop a study later than four weeks after the beginning of the semester shall be eligible to play in any Association contest during the remainder of that semester.
- SEC. 6. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who has already played for four years in High School games or who is a High School graduate.
- Sec. 7. No student shall be eligible to play in any Association contest who is more than twenty-one years of age.
- SEC. 8. No student who, after leaving the eighth grade, has ever competed for money, or under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, or who has sold a prize for money shall be eligible to play under the rules of this Association.
- SEC. 9. No student who has ever been a member of an institution of learning higher than secondary rank shall be eligible to play under the rules of this Association.
- Sec. 10. No student who during any school year shall become a member of any athletic team not a High School team shall be eligible to take part in any Association contest during the remainder of that year. Provided, that this shall not apply to games not maintained during the year by the High School of which he is a member.
- SEC. 11. No student, a member of any athletic team, who shall sever his connection with any school during any athletic season, or before the close of either semester, shall be eligible to compete in any Association contest until he shall have been again in regular attendance at least one full semester.
- SEC. 12. All girls' basketball games shall be played under the rules governing girls' games.
- SEC. 13. The rules of this Association shall apply to all forms of athletics maintained by schools of the Association.

Adopted at Bozeman, Montana, December 29, 1909.

DEBATE

The rules governing the debate are given fully in the bulletin (Univ. Mont. No. 59) outlining the work of the debating league for the year 1910. The rules as laid down in the constitution of the Montana High School Debating League governing the final contest are as follows:

Final Contest. Immediately after the two inter-district championships shall have been won, the committee representing the University shall submit to each of the principals of the two schools, a list of thirty names. Each principal shall be allowed to cross out as many as ten names, and shall, within three days, return the list to the committee. The committee shall then select from the names remaining on the list, three to serve as judges in the contest for the cup. The remaining names shall be alternates.

Section 3. Instructions—

- (a) During the debate the judges shall sit apart from one another.
- (b) They shall base their decision on the merits of the debate, not on the merits of the question; and shall mark the merits of the debate on the following basis: Argument, 70 per cent; team-work, 20 per cent; delivery, 10 per cent.
- (c) Each judge, at the conclusion of the contest, without consultation with any other judge, shall write on a card the word "affirmative" or "negative," seal it in an envelope, and deliver it to the presiding officer, who shall open the envelope in sight of the two leaders and then announce to the audience the decision.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

In the Declamatory contest the following rules will govern:
The judges will be selected from a list of disinterested persons
by the Faculty of the University. Places on the program will be
determined by lot. The points of merits will be on a scale of 100
per cent, as follows:

Pronunc	iation and	Enunciation	30
General	Delivery	***************************************	70
	Total		100

The judges shall mark the first speaker of each evening 100, succeeding speakers higher or lower, as their judgment may warrant. If any selection is given first place by a majority of the judges it shall be declared the winner. If no selection is so marked the selection receiving the lowest sum of ranks shall be declared the winner. In case both of the preceding methods fail, the selection having the highest sum of percentages shall be given first place. The second and third places shall be decided in the same way. A time-keeper shall be appointed by the committee, who shall note the length of time taken for the selections rendered. Selections must not take longer than ten minutes for delivery; and those contestants exceeding the time limit will not be considered in the selection of winner.

The contestants for this inter-scholastic and declamatory contest shall be chosen at a local contest. The names of the contestants must be in the hands of the committee at the University on or before May 4, 1910. Each school shall be represented in the declamatory contest by only one representative. The selection to be given by any contestant may be prose or poetry, humorous, pathetic, oratorical, or dramatic, and must not take longer than ten minutes for delivery as noted above. Requirements for eligibles in this contest are the same



WOMAN'S HALL

SCIENCE HALL

as for those in athletic contests. In order to avoid what may otherwise prove unavoidably unfair, two different sets of medals, gold, silver and bronze will be awarded—one set to the boys, the other set to the girls ranking highest in their respective lists. Of course, it is understood that in no case shall a high school have more than one representative in this contest. In the event of a tie for either first, second or third places, it is to be understood that each person trying for a particular place will be furnished with corresponding medal.



IBRARY AND UNIVERSITY HALL

GYMNASIUM

MONTANA FIELD

PLAN ADOPTED BY THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Montana proposes to carry out the following plan in connection with the Inter-Scholastic Meet:

- 1. The University will pay the railroad fare of five pupils from each of the accredited high schools of the state to Missoula and return (meals and sleeper not included). The University will also pay the expenses of the two teams competing in the final debate in the same manner and amount as for athletic and declamatory contestants.
- 2. The University urgently requests schools to send one or more teachers with their students. No school should send contestants without a competent chaperone, who shall lodge with them and be responsible for their proper deportment. No school will be given quarters in the Gymnasium without such a chaperone. The University does not pay the railroad fares of chaperones, but furnishes entertainment for them as for contestants.
- 3. Entertainment—Lodgings, meals and transfer of baggage will be furnished free to all contestants and chaperones who lodge and take meals on the University Campus. Expense for those preferring to lodge or get meals in the city will be met to this extent: For lodging not more than fifty cents per day and for not more than three days; for meals not more than thirty-five cents per meal. Expense above these amounts must be borne by the parties themselves.

Every effort will be made to furnish comfortable lodging and good meals on the campus, but some prefer to lodge in the city; those doing so may take part, if not all their meals on the campus, and may have a space in the Gymnasium for resting and dressing.

Obviously the University cannot afford to make provision for the same persons both on the campus and in the city. Arrangements must be made some time before the meet; therefore unless notice of intention to lodge in the city is given at least two weeks before the first day of the meet, it will be assumed that there is no such intention and provision will be made for entertainment on the campus.

Those lodging in the Gymnasium will be supplied with a canvas cot, a pillow, blanket and mattress. Other bedding and towels must be brought and it is advised that plenty of blankets be brought.

When requested the University Committee will try to secure lodgings in the city for contestants and chaperones, but cannot guarantee them and be responsible for obtaining them.

Meals may be obtained in the city by the regular coupons of meal tickets. A list of those entitled to refund of fifty cents per day for lodgings in the city, will be left at each place where lodgings are obtained, and the amount the University Committee undertakes to pay will be deducted from bills.

In order that proper arrangements for extra meals may be made at Woman's Hall some definite knowledge of the number to eat regularly at the Hall must be obtained. All persons quartered in the Gymnasium or Hall, will be given meal tickets good only at the dining room of Women's Hall, and will govern themselves accordingly.

The University will not furnish this free entertainment for more than fifteen persons from a school; any number in excess of fifteen

must meet their own expenses.

4. Chaperones and contestants will be admitted free to the Athletic contests and to the final entertainment at the Opera House. An admission fee will be charged at the declamatory contest and declamatory contestants only will be admitted free.

5. No expenses will be paid for the pupil who does not enter

as a contestant in one or more contests, as outlined later.

6. Schools not on the accredited list may send delegates as they please, and such delegates as qualify under the standard, which all contestants must attain in their respective events to be admitted, will be treated as delegates from accredited high schools in every way except in the matter of payment of railroad fare.

7. But one contestant from a school will be permitted to enter the declamatory contest. This contest is open to both sexes. The contestants are not to be appointed, but are to win the honor of representation by a local home contest in such a manner as the school

authorities may direct.

8. It is allowable for a contestant to enter both the declamatory contest and the athletic events.

9. Not more than three contestants from the same school will be

. allowed to enter the same event.

10. No one will be allowed on the athletic field during the contests except contestants and officials. Trainers, coaches and others will be excluded.

WINNERS OF PAST DECLAMATORY CONTESTS

By way of information the winners of the six preceding contests are given below.

In 1904—Butte, first; Livingston, second; and Great Falls, third. In 1905—Hamilton, first; Butte, second; and Livingston, third.

In 1906, of young men's contest—Missoula, first; Butte, second; and Broadwater and Fergus, tie for third.

Winners of young ladies' contest—Gallatin, first, Helena, second;

and Park, third.

In 1907, of young men's contest—Teton, first; Flathead, second; Beaverhead, third.

Winners of young ladies' contest—Butte, first; Park, second; Gallatin, third.

In 1908, of young men's contest—Teton, first; Park, second; Custer, third.

Winners of young ladies' contest-Hamilton, first; Missoula and Butte, tie for second; Fergus, third.

In 1909, of young men's contest—Forsyth, first; Park and

Billings, tie for second.

Winners of young ladies' contest—Great Falls, first: Carbon. second; Gallatin, third.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

The athletic events which will be given at the meet, together with the standard which the competitors in each event must attain before they can be entered in that event, are given below. In each event first place will count five points, second place three points, and third place one point. The rules as laid down in the Official A. A. U. Handbook shall govern the points in regard to any event. Suitable prizes, as has been the custom in the preceding meets, will be awarded point winners in the different events. In case the referee declares a tie for any place in an event, the points will be split, but the corresponding medal will be given each contestant so tieing. However, if a tie occurs in any event which causes a tie between two or more schools for the first place of the whole meet, the particular event causing the tie shall be run over so that the first place of the whole meet shall be awarded to only one school.

Especial emphasis is to be placed this year on Section 5 of "Plan Adopted by the University." In order to secure true sportsmanship and the fulfillment of the plans of the meet, it is urgently desired that all contestants enter the events they have trained for. If any contestants fails to have his name checked off as a competitor in any of the events, the committee in charge of the meet feel justified in

refusing to pay the expenses of such a person.

Not more than three contestants from the same school will be allowed to enter the same event.

Coaches, trainers and all other persons save contestants and officials will be excluded from the field during the contests.

Below is the list of athletic events together with the standard that each candidate must attain before he can be considered eligible to compete in the Inter-Scholastic Meet at Missoula. When the names of the contestants are sent in by the principals, it is understood that the following requirements are fulfilled.

	Events	Standard of Eligibility
1.	50 yd. dash	6 2-5 sec.
2.	100 yd. dash	
3.	220 yd. dash	27 sec.
4.	440 yd. run	1 min. 5 sec.
5.	880 yd. run	
6.	1 mile run	
7.	Pole vault	7½ feet
8.	Running high jump	4½ feet
9.	Running broad jump	
10.	120 yard high hurdles	27 sec.
	(Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high)	
11.	220 yard low hurdles	40 sec.
	(Hurdles 2 feet 6 inches high)	
12.	(Hurdles 2 feet 6 inches high) 12-lb. shot-put	27 feet
13.	12-lb. hammer-throw	80 feet
14.	Discus-throw	70 feet
15.	One-half mile relay raceEach	man to run 220 yards

The high hurdles must be 3 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be 15 yards from the starting line, and from that one 10 yards shall separate the hurdles; the last hurdle shall be 15 yards from the finish line.

The 220 yards low hurdles shall be 2 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be 20 yards from the start, and 20 yards shall be the distance between them.

The following is a summary by points in the six preceding contests:

SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1904 Missoula23 Park 7 Fergus 41/3 Gallatin141/3 Billings 4 Flathead10 Teton _____2 Virginia City10 Anaconda 8 SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1905 Park 8 Missoula25 Broadwater 8 Fergus 6 Philipsburg 4 Billings10 Helena 1 SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1906 Great Falls 6 Teton 6 Butte27 Missoula 223 Gallatin 11/3 Flathead16 Granite 1 Fergus 12 Helena 1 SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1907 Butte11 Anaconda 9 Great Falls 16 Fergus County 14 Teton 13 Helena 8 Gallatin 5 Broadwater 2 SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1908 Missoula 50½ Flathead 22 Helena 13 Anaconda 5 Great Falls 4 Custer Fergus SUMMARY BY POINTS FOR CONTEST HELD IN 1909 Gallatin 9 Forsyth 5 Flathead14 Fergus ______12 Great Falls _____11 Beaverhead _____1 Custer _____1

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All schools intending to qualify for places in the athletic or declamatory contests should signify their intention of doing so at as early a date as possible, in any case not later than April 18. In order to make proper arrangements for lodging and meals, for preparing the program and getting material for the souvenir program, it is very desirable that the full number and lists of names of contestants, teachers or chaperones be sent to the University as soon as names and members can be determined. Accompanying the names of contestants must be the events to be entered. To complete the work which must be done by the University Committee, lists as above must be mailed not later than May 2. Official entry blanks will be sent to all schools competing, and it is requested that these entry blanks be used by all contestants. Unless entries are received by May 4, the names cannot appear in the official program.

SUGGESTION

It is suggested that by holding a preliminary contest in declamation and a field meet to select the contestants, charging an admission fee to each, other contestants may be sent in addition to the five for which the University Committee will pay.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

The committee in charge is desirous of getting out an artistic souvenir of the meet. In order to do this they must have the co-operation of the superintendents and principals of the high schools. It is especially desired that pictures of competing teams as well as the pictures of those persons who won a first place in any event last year, together with his record, be sent to the University.

This souvenir program is one of the attractive features of the Meet. It is beautifully illustrated, printed on heavy paper, tastefully bound, and is eagerly sought by friends and visitors. It is desired that the program this year may be even superior to that of past years. The high school principals have been very cordial in their assistance in the past, and have been the means of making the program a success. For the coming season's program we request friends to make special effort in sending pictures, information and suggestions, including teams contesting in athletics, declamation and debate.

RAILROAD CERTIFICATES

Those attending must read carefully the following conditions relative to tickets. The committee having charge of the Inter-Scholastic meet cannot be responsible for loss occasioned by not securing proper certificates. A rate of one fare and one-third has been given by the railroads of the state and is expected this year. Purchasers of tickets over more than one road must secure certificate for each purchase of ticket. In most cases two receipts must be taken, (one) to cover purchase over each road. It is absolutely necessary that receipt be taken in order to receive reduced rate returning.

Purchasers of tickets must take receipt at place of purchase, pay-

ing full fare going.

Tickets are good three days prior to date of meeting going and

one day after meeting returning. Sundays excepted.

Delegates will present their receipts on arrival to Prof. M. J. Elrod, who will refund the amount of purchase and give to each holder of a receipt the amount necessary to return home at one-third rate. Receipts will be signed by him and returned to original holders. These receipts for railroads are necessary and must be presented at the ticket office to secure reduced fare returning.

Parties attending, who are not delegates, may receive the same rates. Receipts must be taken as indicated above. These receipts will be signed by the treasurer, named above, after which they will

be honored at ticket office for reduced fare returning.

INFORMATION

All inquiries and all communications should be addressed to f'The University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.' If for any reason special correspondence is desired, communications addressed to the persons having charge of specific work will receive their personal attention. Professor W. M. Aber will have charge of the entertainment of visitors; Miss Mary Stewart, Dean of Women, will take care of those who are to lodge at Woman's Hall; Miss Mabel Smith will have charge of the declamatory contest program; J. W. Rhodes will have charge of the athletic field; Dr. W. F. Book will prepare the souvenir program; Dr. G. F. Reynolds looks after the advertising; Dr. J. P. Rowe takes charge of the program Friday evening and assists with the sale of tickets. Dr. M. J. Elrod will look after the finances, handling of tickets for the meet, will receive and sign railroad certificates, and will make payment to schools for expenses of teams.

THE COMMITTEE

The Committee, as appointed by the University Faculty, will cheerfully answer any inquiries, and invite correspondence. They will do all in their power to make the meeting of delegates pleasant and to insure the carrying out of the plans as announced in this circular.

(Signed)

JESSE P. Rowe, Chairman,

C. A. DUNIWAY,

MARY STEWART,

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G. F. REYNOLDS.

