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We think it well to begin the new year by expressing our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended to us during the year that is past. Our relations with our customers have never been so satisfactory as during the past 12 months. We have tried as never before to promote the interest of those who trade with us and we have substantial evidence that our efforts have not been in vain. In the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of pharmacy, the highest quality of goods, the finest possible service and as in the past place the interest of our customers above our own, believing that in the long run we thus promote our own interest best.

Thanking all our friends and customers for favors shown we extend to each our kindest regards and best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

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**CAUGHT ON THE RUN  
ABOUT TOWN**

PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND SOME OF THE THINGS THEY SAY AND DO.

There were toots of whistles and some other toots that were just as noisy and considerably more enduring last night as HAPPY. The audible and visible manifestations that the new year had arrived. The toots of the whistles this morning were mere echoes; the other toots will be painful memories and with each will come a ticket for a trip on the water wagon; for such is the custom of the new year. There were voices merrily caroling at midnight that are husky this morning and there were throats that gave forth melodious sounds that are this morning cracking. It's a way they have. There is an idea prevalent in some circles that happiness comes from a swift hike along the track that is built for fast records—and there are some whose idea of happiness is to find fault with those who make these record runs. Each enjoys himself according to his own peculiar notions and the man who occupies the position midway between the two can get all the fun that each of them has or he can get none of the fun and all of the grief—it depends upon how he goes at it. But last night and early this morning there seemed to be a happy new year for everybody—each after his own kind. And that is the way it should be. If there is any time when a man should be permitted to carry out his own ideas of a happy time, it is on New Year's—and that is the way it was last night.

The happiness of the season is not limited to Missoula, happy as we are here. The delegates from the Bitter Root JOY IS GENERAL. who were in town yesterday fairly beamed with happiness and were getting some practice a day ahead, here at the headquarters of happiness in order that they might be in condition to extend the compliments of the season in the most approved style when they returned to their native haunts in the Banana Belt, where the Red Apple glows the year 'round and where there is an inexhaustible stock of sunshine. At the head of the bunch yesterday was D. V. Bean, the original apostle of cheerfulness. Mr. Bean had his New Year smile with him and he beamed with happiness all the time he was here. His good cheer is contagious and the man who can talk with him for five minutes and not be cheerful or get mad is a dandy. "There's no reason why we shouldn't be happy up our way," said Mr. Bean. "We are all busy; I get time to eat and once in a while I sleep a bit. The rest of the time I spend thinking how fortunate I am and watching other people work. There is work and business enough in the valley for all who want to work; there are some who don't want to. It is none of your business whether I want to or not. The business of the valley is bigger than it ever was and, as long as it is done, you needn't mind whether I do it or not. Happy New Year."

Two others of the delegation yesterday were Messrs. Barnwell and Starr of the Bitter Root Valley Orchards. These are VALLEY BOOSTERS. the managers of the new company that is planting 1,200 acres east of Victor, and they are doing some excellent work. This fall they have plowed about half of their land and they will have that much in orchards in the spring. They spent a short time in Missoula yesterday morning and then went to Spokane, where they have business that will engage their attention for several days. Speaking of their work yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bean said: "This orchard proposition is one of the best that I know of. The managers are hustlers and they have gone ahead the right way to make a success of their work. They are ditching and plowing, and their planting in the spring will be extensive. Their location, as you know, is ideal, and they have the get-up that makes things win. They are of the new stock in the valley that is making us old-timers wonder what we have been doing all these years. They are good workers and I enjoy seeing them go it. It doesn't worry me in the least. But they will win out; you will see."

There has been a lot of material delivered at the bridge during the past two days. A lot of concrete is piled up and IN BRIDGE. there is a lot of work already done in ready preparation for the concrete work. Things will be moving at a lively rate in a short time. The weather conditions are not bad and there is every indication that the work will not be delayed.

After years of residence on the north side, Dr. McCullough has become a south side resident. He is OVER THE RIVER. now established in his new home on South Third street, the old Smith Davis place, which he has purchased. It is one of the most attractive homes in that part of the city, and as soon as the doctor gets acclimated he expects to be satisfied; but he forgets now which way to turn when he starts for home. The McCullough residence, on West Spruce street, has been purchased by Sheriff Campbell.

LICENSE EXPIRES. Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, Dec. 31.—The license to do business in Montana of the Walls Walla Fire Insurance company, which has gone into the hands of a receiver, expired tonight. Auditor Cunningham said today that the license of the agents which run till March have been suspended. The company did some business in Montana, and at an examination last February was solvent.

Mrs. Charles Porter returned from Spokane yesterday on No. 4, much improved in health. She was accompanied by Miss G. Irene Gillick, who will spend the next two or three weeks in this city.

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Five-room modern two story house; two lots; nice and level; shade and fruit trees; a splendid little home; easy terms; \$2750.

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**LOCAL SOCIETY**

**Non Whist Club.**  
The Non Whist club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman at their home in South Missoula. Whist was enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boos, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galusha, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crutcheff and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman.

**Married People's Whist Club.**  
One of the enjoyable events of New Year's eve was the Married People's Whist club, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson at their home on Gerald avenue. The evening was devoted to whist, and at 10:30 a tempting and appetizing supper was served. After the supper music and conversation was enjoyed until midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. McCullough, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Lombard, Miss Capatola Jenkins and Colonel Marshall.

**Handsome Appointed Dinner.**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mills were delightful host and hostess on Wednesday evening at their home in South Missoula at a handsome appointed dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with a shower bouquet of red carnations and lighted with candles shaded with red. A delicious menu was served. Those present to enjoy Dr. and Mrs. Mills' cordial hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman.

**Complimentary to Mrs. Ezell.**  
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Tyler B. Thompson was hostess at an enjoyable "Komatiko" complimentary to Mrs. J. Ezell of Kentucky. Dainty needlework occupied the greater part of the afternoon, and at about 3:30 a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Thompson's guests were Mesdames J. Ezell, C. H. Hall, Arthur McKeown, W. H. Reid, Craney, Elmer Hershey, John B. Catlin, W. H. Bagby, Henry Worden, S. J. Coffee, Oscar Crutcheff, and Miss Harriet Taylor.

**At Fort Missoula.**  
Lieutenant and Mrs. DeWitte C. T. Grubbs entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at their attractive home in Fort Missoula, complimentary to Major and Mrs. F. M. Johnson. The table was effectively decorated with a number of old silver candelabra, and a delicious menu was served. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs' guests for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tyler B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker Field and Major and Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

**Sunshine Club.**  
The Sunshine club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Melroy in her usual charming manner at her home on West Spruce street. Twenty hands of whist were enjoyed, after which the scores were counted and handsome prizes awarded. The first and second prizes, beautiful pictures, were captured by Mrs. Pulliam and Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. George Peas was awarded the consolation. At 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Charles Crawshaw, Charles Lemley, Percy Kendall, Helen W. H. Hutchison, Murphy, James Maher, Ralph Melroy, George Pringle, Pulliam, John Tracy and George Peas.

**Winter Picnic.**  
Mrs. W. P. Mills will entertain a few of her friends at a unique entertainment known as a "winter picnic" at her charming home in South Missoula on Saturday afternoon.

**New Year's Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross will entertain a number of guests at dinner on New Year's day at their home on Gerald avenue.

**Scandinavians Entertain.**  
A pleasant ending to a successful year was the entertainment given by the Scandinavian Brotherhood Wednesday night. The crowd was never larger or of better spirit; the program better finer or more appreciably received. It was in every way a success. The energetic and newly elected president of the order, Alex. Benson, had secured the services of an orchestra which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by the playing of national and popular melodies. There were songs splendidly sung by the ladies; there were songs atrociously sung by the men, and they were all applauded. There were no critics present, or, if there were, they found no sympathy and so forgot their theme. It was fun that was wanted and enthusiasm—and both were there. The Scandinavian who can remain impassive when "Ja Vi Esker" or "Vart Land" or "Vort Land" are being sung, must be made of dull—even though artists like Swan Nelson and Fred von Platen do the singing.

**Home Close In**

Neat 5-room cottage in thorough repair; lawn and trees, close in, on Toole avenue; cheap home for railroad man. Price .....\$2,400  
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"I, Charles Sheppard, do hereby solemnly promise that I will forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and adhere strictly to the conditions imposed upon me in the above pardon, and, I may at any time, upon the order or warrant of the state board of pardons of the state of Montana, be re-arrested and returned to the state prison, to there serve to completion the sentence of life imprisonment which was imposed upon me on the 25th day of January, 1899, by the district court of the Third judicial district in and for the county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana."

**A Pretty Wedding.**  
Last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage was solemnized a wedding in which Miss Genevieve Thorpe of this city, formerly of Minneapolis, and Francis Barker, also of this city, and formerly of Boise City, were joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. W. Tait.

The young people have won many friends during their short residence in Missoula. Mr. Barker having been employed in the clothing department at the Golden Rule for some time.

They were attended by Miss Margaret Goedert and John J. Downey. A delightful dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Joseph Steiger, at 429 East Pine street, for a number of their intimate friends.

The bride was beautifully attired in a steel gray duchess satin gown. The bridesmaid was gowned in champagne lacy tulle. The young people will be at home to their friends after December 10, 1909, at 327 East Front street.

**Dent-Oxford Wedding.**  
Last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church Andy Dent of Quartz and Miss Sylvia Oxford of Missoula were married by Rev. J. W. Tait. The bride wore a dress of white tulle veiling and carried roses. The couple were unattended save for the parents of the bride.

**A Skating Party.**  
Miss Lucille Stephens has issued invitations for a skating party to be given this evening at the island rink, and the event promises to be one of much enjoyment. At 10 o'clock refreshments will be served at Miss Stephens' home.

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**CARBOLIC ACID FLUID  
IN STOMACH OF BOY**

Salt Lake City, Dec. 31.—Carbolic acid sufficient to cause death has been found in the stomach of Charles Seimsoth, the 16-year-old boy whose body was found in a gravel pit north of the city December 21. The acid was taken in coffee. Traces were also found of morphine. The boy is known to have purchased carbolic acid a few hours before his death and the report of the chemist made today to the county attorney is taken to establish a case of suicide.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Scarcely had the noisy welcome of the new year ceased when 1909 answered by introducing himself with a snow storm, with big lazy flakes floating straight down as if without ambition enough to care whether or not the ground was ever reached at all. There are, however, many who predicted a blizzard for today. If the first day of the new year should bring a storm it will make little difference to Missoula, for Missoula has planned to spend the day at home with the kids. The stores, banks, office, post office, courthouse and other public places will be closed, and if a blizzard does make it unpleasant to be out of doors there are very few who will really care. There are to be the usual number of family dinners and "open houses" today, but beyond that there are to be little doing in the city, so, if a weatherman wishes to arrange a blizzard, it is probable that few objections will be filed.

**INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.**

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Kalispell, Dec. 31.—News has reached here to the effect that the Gaylord hotel at Columbia Falls narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning. Prompt work on the part of volunteer fire fighters saved it from being consumed. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, it having been discovered that a hole had been bored in the wall of the kitchen, filled with oil and ignited. Two arrests have been made, it is reported, and others may follow.

**MAY BE SUICIDE.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 31.—A man who registered at a local hotel as "Rowen" without initials or address, but who later was identified as A. F. Rooney, an employe of the Union Pacific railroad somewhere in the west, was found dead in his apartments at the hotel here today. His death resulted, it is believed, from an overdose of morphine. When registering, it is said, the man declared he was a conductor.

**CONVENTION CLOSES.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—A discussion by officers of both armies of the part of the witnesses in the civil war tonight marked the close of the meeting of the American Historical association. General Edward P. Alexander of the confederate army discussed "Grant's Conduct of the Wilderness Campaign."

Tests by German physiologists have demonstrated that when a person is deprived of sleep it is the brain that suffers most when the body is deprived of food the brain holds its own the longest of all the organs.

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It is probable that 500,000 feet of pine planks, sunk in the Rideau river and lakes in Canada 80 years ago, when lumbering operations in that vicinity were beginning, will be raised and converted into paper pulp.

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