

There Is Big Money In Any of These

Two lots within half a block of the N. P. depot; 60x130 feet; a big bargain at \$1,500; only \$500 cash needed.

Two lots, each 40x130 feet, on South Third street; cement walk in front and city water within 10 feet; a specially fine opportunity for the home-builder, as I can make terms to suit the most modest purse; \$375 each.

Six fine lots in block 52, South Missoula. They are right where the city is improving most rapidly and are an excellent buy; \$250 each—one-third cash, balance one and two years.



THE CONVICT WOULD FAIR BE FREE

"COYOTE BILL" SEEKS THE AID OF FRIENDS TO SECURE RELEASE FROM PRISON.

A letter has been received in Missoula from K. F. W. Beeskove, who is now serving a 10-year sentence in the state penitentiary, asking friends to make an attempt to secure his release or to have his sentence commuted. It will be remembered that Beeskove, who is better known as "Coyote Bill," was sentenced for the murder of W. F. Berrig, whom "Coyote Bill" is said to have deliberately shot to death on account of a dispute over a parcel of timber land which both men claimed. The land in question is located at a point about 11 miles up the Rattlesnake, and is now supposed to be a part of the Berrig ranch which adjoins a claim held by Beeskove. Berrig was killed while in the act of cutting timber on the disputed strip, when Beeskove, without preliminary warning, shot the man down. Beeskove was tried in the district court and sentenced to be hanged, but on second trial the sentence was changed to 10 years in the penitentiary.

On November 22, 1906, "Coyote Bill" was taken to state prison and at intervals since then has made a number of appeals to his former attorney, H. H. Parsons, and to other friends, for aid in an attempt to get a pardon. Berrig, the man whom Beeskove murdered, is said to have been a hard-working and peaceable fellow, and had a wife and several children to support. The last paragraph of Beeskove's letter is as follows: "If I could get my time out to five years and then take off the time I was in jail that would release me next summer some time, I am sure that those who know me in Missoula will do what they can to secure my release from prison. Any true brother might be willing to help an unfortunate brother. Will you do it?—Yours fraternally, K. F. W. Beeskove, 'Coyote Bill'."

PATENTS RECOMMENDED BY LOCAL LAND OFFICE

In the land office yesterday two final timber and stone proofs were made and the land office recommended the issuance of patents to the petitioners. Zoe B. Smith of Potomac made her final proof on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 24 in township 14, north of range 15 west, containing 80 acres, at \$2.50 an acre. The second proof was made by Ellen W. Fairbanks and was for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26 in township 14 north of range 15 west, containing 40 acres. The price was \$2.50 per acre.

Piles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days.

Pazo ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Wanted

We have a customer for a small place where chickens can be raised, at a price not exceeding \$1,000.

If you have such a place, call in and let us know.

"ALASKAN" NEW THEATRE MARVELOUS RECORD IN THIS SALE

MANAGER HARNOIS TRACT AND FIXES BIG PRODUCTS MORE THAN TEN LOTS A DAY SOLD SINCE DALY'S ADDITION HAS BEEN ON MARKET.

Mr. C. A. Harnois, Missoula, Mont.: As "Alaskan" is carrying 60 people and two 70-foot baggage cars and orchestra, best I can sell to you for opening your theater is \$1000. JOHN COIT.

Mr. John Coit, Seattle, Wash.: Your proposition accepted. Will open new theater with "Alaskan" February 2. C. A. HARNOIS.

These telegrams were exchanged yesterday over the wires of the Postal company and concluded the arrangements for the opening performance at the new Harnois theater. Those who are familiar with the piece and the company say that "The Alaskan" is worthy to open the best house in Montana and that the performance will be entirely satisfactory to those who have been watching with pride the progress of the building of the handsome house which is now nearing completion.

Writing of the play, one of the leading dramatic critics of the Pacific coast, Clarence Ermy of the San Jose Mercury, says:

"The Alaskan" is the best musical play of the season. It is a show that lives up to every line of the advance notices. It is a wonder in its appeal to really musical people—people who know music from make-believe. And Mr. Ermy closes with the following appeal: "Long life to 'Alaskan,' and especially to Edward Martindel, the man with the golden voice."

With this \$1,000 contract on his hands for his opening night, Mr. Harnois took off his coat and went to hustling harder than ever. He ceased, for the time, to be Manager Harnois, and he was once Uncle Charlie again, with fire in his eye and determination in his every word. The new theater must be finished before the end of the month. That is all there is to it. There are 31 days and 31 nights, and there will be something doing in every one of them. Things will go some, but the house will be ready. The contract is signed, there is \$1,000 at stake, and the company cannot show in the old house. New Year's eve found the work at the new theater moving at a rapid rate. With the plastering nearly finished and the final decorating well begun, the completion of the new theater is rapidly becoming a matter of the near future. The plastering is practically finished in the foyer and already the decorators, who have come from Minneapolis for the work of putting in the final touches on the walls and ceilings, have arrived and are hard at work. The boxes and the stage front are all to be finished in ornamental plaster of the same kind as that which is being put upon the walls. The proscenium arch is all ready for the color work.

Manager Harnois started a night shift last night and is pushing forward the work as rapidly as possible. The new scenery, which is as superior to the old as the new building is to the present one, has all come, and with it the seats, which are of the best possible make. Today the work of installing these will be started and carried on as fast as the work of the decorators will allow.

For its own part, the Missoulian is proud of the success of the "Alaskan" addition sale. All of the advertising that was done in this sale was done in the columns of the Missoulian; there was no other newspaper advertising and there was no circular work done. The energy of the agents was supplemented by the rapidly changed and well arranged advertising, which has been pleasantly commented upon in real estate circles all through the west. The fact that the response to this advertising has been so prompt and so satisfactory is naturally pleasing to the Missoulian. It was expected when the advertising campaign was inaugurated that it would extend over a longer period, but the allotment was exhausted, so that the close of the sale came last night. A good advertising contract has been cut short, but the results have been so satisfactory that the record constitutes a testimonial to the excellence of the Missoulian's advertising value, which is worth much to this newspaper. And this statement was made to Stoddard & Price last night by the Missoulian's advertising manager when the agents of the addition had spoken. "We wish you would add," said Mr. Stoddard, "that we are greatly appreciative of the business which this sale has developed, and we wish to express to our friends and patrons our extreme gratification and our best wishes for a happy New Year."

EAGLE BAND ANNOUNCES A SERIES OF DANCES

The Missoula Eagle band announces that it will give a series of dances in the Elite hall, the first to be on next Monday night, January 4. The full band will furnish the music for these dancing parties, which are to be given at intervals of two weeks. The proceeds are to be used to pay the band's running expenses, which, including the salary of the director, are rather heavy and cannot be met by the subscription list started last summer. The band also announces that its next free concert will be given at the Union theater on Sunday, January 19. The band is in splendid shape now and its continued efficiency is insured by the rapid development of the juvenile band, from which vacancies of years to come may be filled.

MANY MEN AND MAIDS MATED IN MISSOULA

Yesterday the clerk of the district court issued the 204th, 205th and 206th marriage licenses for the year 1908. Andy Dent of Quartz and Sylvia Oxford of Missoula, Francis M. Barker and Jennie M. Thorpe of Missoula and Herbert P. Crammer and Frances Stella Morgan, also of Missoula, winding up the year's demand for permits to wed. During the year just closed exactly 366 marriage licenses were issued in Missoula, this being 75 more than during 1907.

THE WEATHER

While Christmas was green, it's a cinch that New Year's day will not be. The snow of the past few days was reinforced by intermittent precipitation all day yesterday and the indications for a snowstorm on the first day of 1909 are said to be excellent. Yesterday was warmer than the day before, when the mercury dropped to 1 degree below zero. Yesterday's observations:

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According to the announcement of the selling agents, the sale of lots in Daly's addition ended last night. Lots were sold on the last day of the sale rather briskly, and when the officials closed last night there had been a material addition made to the receipts of the sale, which has been the most remarkable real estate sale ever held in Missoula—probably the most successful ever held in Montana.

Ten lots a day and a little better is the average of the sales sheets. It was exactly 75 days ago that the sale was started. Deducting Sundays and holidays, there are left 62 business days in this period, and the total number of lots actually sold in that time is 622. In addition to this, there are options out on more than 40 lots which, according to the agreement, must be honored if they are taken up this week. But the actual sales were better than 10 lots a day. "It has been a remarkably successful sale," said John M. Price last night, speaking of the way things have gone. "We have disposed of the first allotment in faster time than we expected. The lots are fine, our prices were reasonable and our advertising campaign was vigorous. To these three factors I attribute the success of the sale. I want to say that we have been delighted with the direct results that have come from our advertising. We have done no advertising except in The Missoulian, and consequently we had no trouble in checking up the results. We have made many of our sales directly from the advertising. Others we have had to rustle for, but the combination of the advertising and the rustling has been just what you see—the best real estate sale that anybody in this part of the country ever saw."

Fred C. Stoddard endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Price, and believes that the success of the sale has been due to the fact that we advertised strongly and that we made good all of our advertisements. The lots were the best in the market and they made good all of our advertised statements. We have learned to value highly the advertising columns of The Missoulian; they have proved an indispensable factor in the sale's success. The advertising has been up to date, and alive and its results have been apparent from the outset. We have had pride in the fact that the lots were everything that we claimed for them. When we showed them to customers there was nothing that was not exactly as had been announced. These factors have combined, as Mr. Price says, to make the sale a noteworthy event in the real estate business of this part of the state.

R. M. Cobban, who was associated with Stoddard & Price in the sale of these lots, endorsed the opinions expressed. "It has been remarkably successful," he said last night, "and it shows what good advertising will do."

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SOME COLD WEATHER.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—The old year is closing with the coldest weather of the season in the middle west. Today in St. Paul it was 5 below zero. At Saskatchewan 20 below is recorded and 22 below at Mandan, Calgary 12 below, Havre 14 below and Helena 6 below.

RAVALLI MAN IN JAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Peter McDonald left last evening on No. 5 for Spokane to bring back Arthur Lynn, who is under arrest in the Washington city. Lynn, who formerly conducted a hotel at Ravalli, is charged by Thomas Ethell, one of the proprietors of a Ravalli-Polson stage line, with having sold tickets without turning over the proceeds.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

Tonight the Sutton company will present "Way Down East" at the Union theater at popular prices. New specialties are announced. The company is booked for two more nights in Missoula. The company has been unusually successful during its engagement here.

FUNERAL OF JOHN VEEDER.

The funeral of John Veeder, the old pioneer and G. A. R. veteran who died suddenly several days ago, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from Lucy's chapel. Rev. Walter Lentie-Smith of the Episcopal church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Missoula Valley cemetery.

Notice to Contractors.

Scale of wages of International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, to take effect January 1, 1909, will be: Tending plasterers, \$5 per day; mixing and handling mortar for masons and bricklayers and carrying hod, \$4.50 per day. All other work, tending masons, bricklayers and carpenters, and mixing and handling concrete, \$4 per day. Eight hours (between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.) constitute a day's work. All work shall be paid for on a double basis.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.
B. Fitzgerald of White Pine was in the city yesterday.
Ring 263 black for Ed's hack.
J. C. Phillips was down from his home in Butte yesterday.
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.
F. M. McLaren of Butte visited this city yesterday on business.
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.
M. M. Ross of St. Regis spent yesterday on business in this city.
Public stenographer, Florence hotel.
Richard Jones was a Missoula visitor yesterday from Hill Gate.
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.
Mrs. O. M. Aldrich of Lothrop was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.
C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.
R. W. Fisher of Bozeman was registered at the Florence yesterday.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank.
O. J. Lien of St. Regis was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
Piano tuning, \$3.50. Phone 533 red.
A. L. Demers of Arlee is visiting his friends and relatives in this city.
Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine.
E. S. Stier of Spokane visited Missoula yesterday intent on business.
Children 5c at the Lyric's special matinee this afternoon.
Mrs. H. Pomanville of Fairview was a guest of Missoula friends yesterday.
R. Gwin, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted.
W. G. Campbell of St. Regis was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.
Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 661. Sloan Davis.
James Bailey, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be out.
Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."
J. H. Brauer of Thompson is attending to business matters in this city.
Complete change of program at the matinee this afternoon, Lyric theater.
William Vogel of Hamilton was in Missoula yesterday on business and pleasure.
J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black.
O. H. Linn was in the city yesterday from Wallace to spend New Year's day with friends.
H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor First National Bank building.
Marshall Wood, one of the prominent men of Clinton, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
High-class piano instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate pianist. Phone 82 red.
M. N. Noble of Hamilton was among the bitter root people who visited this city yesterday.
The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from now on.
J. B. Dorias, the hotel man of Frenchtown, is spending a few days on business in this city.
"Roller Skate Craze," at the Lyric this afternoon. See it and laugh. 2:30 to 5 p. m.
Mrs. Harry Blakeney, who submitted to an operation at St. Patrick's hospital yesterday, is recovering nicely.
Dr. Reisland, optical specialist, Hammond block, directly over Missoula Drug Co. Glasses ground. Phone 374 red.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Day of Taft are visiting in this city. Mr. Day is chief engineer of construction on the railroad tunnel at Taft.
J. H. Seidle of Bonner is in the city to spend New Year's day. He will return to his work for the Big Blackfoot Milling company tomorrow.
Careful housekeepers usually keep a supply of Hunt's Perfect Extracts and Baking Powders, as they know they are to be depended upon for perfect results.
Police Judge Harry Small is confined to his home with a bad cold and on that account there was no session of the police court yesterday.
Miss Margaret Sadler, who has had her headquarters at the Florence hotel, has gone to Helena, where she will be one of the corps of stenographers for the coming session of the legislature.

The Golden Rule

Extends Happy New Year Greetings to All.

\$450 Piano Tickets Given with each 50c purchase from any department or with a 25c purchase of jewelry.

DAUGHTERS OF HERMANN GIVE NEW YEAR DANCE

The newly remodeled Elite hall was crowded last night with a large and merry lot of people, both young and old, who were present to dance the old year out and the new year in. The occasion was the annual dance given by Lena Lodge No. 7 of the Daughters of Hermann, and was one that will live long in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be present. The large hall was just the right size to take care of the crowd which was in attendance, and the floor was in perfect condition. Several hundred dancers braved the cold night and helped to make the occasion a memorable one. The committee in charge deserves a large amount of credit for making the affair as successful as it was. The committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Fox, chairman, Miss Schatz, Mrs. Coulombe and Mrs. Sterne.

BODIES TO BE SHIPPED.

Great Falls, Dec. 31.—The bodies of four of the victims of the Midcanyon wreck will be shipped this morning on the eastbound train. The body of one of the victims of the Midcanyon wreck has been identified as that of Clifford Fuller and will be shipped to Hancock, Minn. The body of Nell W. Beal will be shipped to Bradock, N. D. The bodies of N. L. Headline and H. C. Morrissey will be shipped to Fairbault, Minn., and Meadville, Pa., respectively.

TO SUBSTITUTE COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—In furtherance of the campaign for increasing the consumption of cotton, it was announced today that the directorate of the New Orleans Cotton exchange yesterday adopted strong resolutions favoring the substitution of cotton for various imported products used in the manufacture of baggage, twine, rope, etc.

Go to the Palace Market for your New Year's poultry.

Special assortments young hens, turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens.

THE HOTEL SHAPARD

Is a good place to eat your New Year dinner; served from noon. The service is excellent, the dining room is bright and pleasant; the cuisine is first class.

DINNER	
Fresh Tomatoes	25c
Wilted Lettuce	25c
Celery	25c
SOUP	
Consomme a la Colbert	15c
FISH	
Baked Salmon, sauce Hollandaise	40c
also	40c
Boiled Halibut, Tartar Sauce	35c
Fresh Oysters any Style	35c
BOILED	
Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce	35c
ENTREES	
Half Spring Chicken on Toast	50c
Veal Cutlets, a la Flanadene	50c
Fricassee of Chicken with Dumplings	50c
Timbales of Calves Brains, Creole Style	40c
ROASTS	
Stuffed Turkey Cranberry Sauce	65c
Young Goose, Giblet Sauce	60c
VEGETABLES	
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes	25c
Sugar Corn in Cream	25c
French Peas	25c
DESSERT	
Steamed pudding, Hard or Brand	15c
Apple, Pumpkin Pie	10c
Coffee	10c

Missoula Investment Co's Grocery Shop

121 EAST MAIN ST. PHONE 72 A. J. BREITENSTEIN, MGR. PHONE 72

Buckwheat Cakes and Brookfield Sausage

Isn't that compensation enough for crawling out of a warm bed on a cold morning? This is the kind of food our pioneer ancestors ate and they thrived on it. The real genuine buckwheat 10-pound sacks, 65¢ Brookfield sausages, per pound

Popping Corn

Corn never popped like this corn. Several years old, and an A No. 1 rice popcorn and every kernel bursts into a white cluster of toothsome goodness. Three pounds

Peanut Butter

A perfect product of the choicest peanuts, palatable and easily digested; can be used in various ways in connection with other foods. You'll declare that peanut butter on your bread is the best combination you ever tasted. Per jar

Joe Fitzgerald's TOGGERY



A happy and prosperous New Year to you. If you're looking for a good resolution put this under your hat band: "When I need a suit or overcoat I'll have Joe make it for me, and save \$5 to \$15. "When I'm running shy on shirts, collars, neckwear, underwear and other things peculiar to man I'll go to Joe's—the place where men are known and their tastes understood. "And when I don't even want a blooming thing I'll drop into Joe's and get posted on all the new ideas." Do this and you'll live happy for the next 12 months. Yours truly, JOE, 223 Higgins Ave.

Look at This

5-room house, two lots, 18 bearing fruit trees, woodshed, chicken house and shade trees. All for \$1,800

Kline & Keith

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS Rom 10, Dixon Bldg. Phone 319 Red

FOR Wines, liquors and Cigars

For the holidays phone J. E. POWER Family Liquor Store Corner Main and Woody

Magone & Anderson

Gold Mining Company Room 5 A/B Block MISSOULA MONTANA

PLUMBING

J. P. TADY 119 W. Cedar St. Phone 175 Red Residence Pine 510 Black

A Cigar that Pleases

THE "DELECTO" Union Made

J. E. DEAN PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECORATING. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Contract work a specialty. Shop north of Shapard hotel. Telephone 294 black.

Missoula Pace Market

J. D. WATTS Wholesale and Retail FRESH AND SALT MEAT BUTTER AND EGGS Phone 143 305 Higgins A

M. L. GULDEN

State Taxidermist AND FURRIER. Won Medal at St. Louis 601 N. Second St.

DR. E. H. FREEZE

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women. Suite 36, Higgins Block, Third Floor. Telephone 517. Missoula.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.