

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.



THEATRICAL MAN GIVES FREE RIDE TO "KIDS"

Manager H. W. Van Dyke of the Sutton Opera company adopted a unique method of advertising his show yesterday, when he procured a bobbed and team and invited every boy in town to either mount the rig or attach his hands to any available hook or staple attached to the bob.

MRS. K. A. ROLLINS FINDS STOLEN POCKETBOOK

Yesterday afternoon the purse snatched from Mrs. G. E. Collins Friday night was found by Mrs. K. A. Rollins in the back yard of her home at 311 East Spruce street.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

Yesterday in the district court Judge Webster signed a decree of divorce separating Joseph C. Johnson and Emma Johnson. The defendant did not contest the suit.

CHIEF WILL DANCE.

Chief of Police William Smith will go over to Helena this morning and will be gone until Tuesday. While in the Capital city he will attend the inaugural ball in honor of Governor Norris.

Notice.

The firm of Riley & Ottemiller, owners of the Silver Dollar bar, at 112 West Main street, Missoula, Mont., is dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. RILEY, P. J. OTTEMILLER, W. R. VAN VALKEN, Witnesses, December 31, 1908.

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 about it.

W. H. SMEAD CO. Phone 212 Red. Higgins Blk. Missoula, Mont.

WHO MAY TAKE PART IN THE BALLOT

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS EXPLAINED BY CITY ATTORNEY WOODY.

The following qualifications have been announced by the city attorney as governing the voters in Tuesday's election on the street car and electric light franchises.

Section 3291 of the revised Codes, 1907, providing for the submission of applications for franchises to the voters of any city or town, is as follows:

Section 3291—Grant of franchises must be submitted to tax-paying freeholders. No franchise for any purpose whatsoever shall be granted by any city or town, or the mayor or city council thereof, to any person or persons, association or corporation, without first submitting the application therefor to the resident freeholders whose names shall appear on the city or county tax roll preceding such election.

Persons to be entitled to vote at the special election to be held in the city of Missoula on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, must be possessed of the following qualifications:

First—They must be citizens of the United States of the age of 21 years or over.

Second—They must have resided in the state of Montana for one year and within the city of Missoula for six months immediately preceding the day of election.

Third—Their names must appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as the owners of real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula.

Both men and women possessing all of the above qualifications are entitled to vote at this election.

The following persons are not qualified to vote at this election:

First—Persons whose names do not appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as the owners of real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula, although they may be residents of the city of Missoula and may be qualified to vote at all general municipal elections.

Second—Persons who are assessed on the last tax roll of Missoula county on real estate situated within the limits of the city of Missoula, but who are not bona fide residents of the city of Missoula.

Third—Persons who are residents of the city of Missoula and who are owners of real estate situated within the city of Missoula at the date of the compilation of the last tax roll of Missoula county, but whose real estate was assessed on such tax roll in the name of some other person.

The list of voters in the hands of the judges at the different polling places contains the names of all the residents of the city of Missoula who were assessed on the last tax roll of Missoula county on real estate belonging to them, and a person whose name does not appear on this list is not entitled to vote unless he can produce a signed statement from the county assessor of Missoula county that his name does appear on the last tax roll of Missoula county as being assessed with real estate situated in the city of Missoula, but his name has been omitted from such list by inadvertence or mistake.

FRANK WOODY, City Attorney.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Methodist. First Methodist Episcopal church, East Main and Washington streets, James W. Taft, pastor; residence, 216 East Main street, phone No. 30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Ideals for the New Year." Evening subject, "Who Will Answer?" Sunday school at 12:20; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The north side Sunday school will meet at 9 o'clock in the Seventh Day Adventist church. The church of the cordial greeting invites the public to be present at these services. Strangers will find it "just like home."

Presbyterian. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of discourse will be, "The Cost of Indifference." Rev. T. A. Wickes will occupy the pulpit. A solo will be sung by W. W. Wickes. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. There will be no preaching in the evening.

Christian. Corner Cedar and Washington streets. Rev. W. H. Bagby, pastor. Residence, 215 Washington, phone 28. Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus' Last Word to His Disciples"; evening, "The Way to Heaven." There will be good music at both these services under the direction of H. M. Barratt. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and especially to strangers.

Baptist. Corner Harris and Spruce streets. Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. At the morning service a short address on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper" will be given, after which the ordinance will be observed. "Busy Here and There" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Special music in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

South Side Methodist. First Methodist Episcopal Church South. Services held in the Garden City Commercial college, corner South Higgins avenue and Fourth street. G. H. Gibbs, pastor; residence, 302 South Fifth street west; phone No. 259 red. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Future"; evening subject, "The Future." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

First Congregational. South Fifth and Chestnut. Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, pastor. Residence,

1061 South Fifth west. Worship with preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Steps in an Uncompleted Journey." Evening subject, "The Bottle and the Well—A Question of Sources." Good music. All are cordially invited. The annual meeting of the church will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the church and congregation will be present.

Swedish Lutheran. Swedish Lutheran, 430 Alder street; Rev. A. V. Anderson, pastor; residence, 538 North Third street—Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited.

German Lutheran. Services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, south side, corner of Hazel and Sixth streets—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. These services are held every Sunday of the month except the first. Gustav Mertz, pastor; residence, 832 Edith street.

Christian Science. Corner Pine and Pattee streets. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "God."

Episcopal. Episcopal church, Rev. W. Lennell-Smith, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice will be held after the evening service. Vestry meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Wednesday being the festival of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. G. W. Rhoades was in the city yesterday from Clinton. Ring 263 black for Ed's hack. D. Dowd of St. Ignace spent yesterday in this city.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. John Christensen was in town yesterday from Paradise. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. G. H. Bailey was in the city yesterday from Deer Lodge.

Public stenographer, Florence hotel. Dave Whalen, a resident of Huson, is in town for a few days. Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon. A. E. Griffin of Taft is spending a couple of days in the city.

C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate. C. C. Spencer of Wallace is spending a few days in Missoula. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank. Mrs. F. E. Blaser of Bendji, Minn., was in Missoula yesterday.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Phone 533 red. A. E. Pisdaloe of Frenchtown arrived in the city yesterday. Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine.

David Beach of Florence was a business visitor here on Saturday. W. D. Ronney of Stillwater, Minn., is spending a few days in this city. B. Gwyn, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Lothrop was in Missoula shopping yesterday. D. P. Brower and family spent yesterday with Missoula friends. Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 561. Sleah Davis. A. C. Lynn was in this city yesterday from his home in Helena.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend." William Touchette of Huson is attending to business in this city. Dr. F. B. Hall of Deer Lodge greeted friends in this city yesterday.

J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black. J. P. Steele of Anaconda spent yesterday on business in this city. Miss B. Wheeler of Victor was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.

H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor First National Bank building. F. L. Buzzell of Conrad is attending to business matters in this city. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton were visitors in this city yesterday.

High-class piano instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate pianist. Phone 82 red. Supervisor Elers Koch of the Lolo national forest went to Lolo yesterday.

H. L. Anderson of Sandpoint was a business visitor in the city yesterday. New classes will be formed in the different departments of the Garden City Commercial college beginning with the winter term January 4.

John Matt of Arlee has been in Missoula for a couple of days on business. A. J. Jenison and Ed Jenison of Clearwater were Missoula visitors yesterday.

The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from now on. Mrs. Lotta Ward, a resident of Glasgow, Mont., is visiting with Missoula friends.

C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Deer Lodge forest, with headquarters at Anaconda, has been spending several

days in consultation with the officials in this city. He will return to Anaconda this morning. James P. Ryder of Deer Lodge is spending a few days on business in this city.

The winter term of the Garden City Commercial college begins Monday, January 4. P. C. Hansen and family of Hamilton are spending a couple of days in Missoula.

The Misses Brown, Holmes and Olsson of Hamilton were Missoula visitors yesterday. Dr. Reisman, optical specialist, Hammond block, directly over Missoula Drug Co. Glasses ground. Phone 374 red.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitaker, residents of Minneapolis, are visiting with Missoula friends. C. H. Richardson of Lothrop is in the city in the interests of the Western Lumber company.

All students of the Garden City Commercial college who enrolled before the holiday season are requested to be present at the opening of the winter session, Monday, January 4. Otto Lundberg, a well-known resident of Paradise, was a business visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Charles Thomas, a well-known resident of Blackfoot, transacted business in this city yesterday. Don't forget the band dance on Monday evening at Elite hall. Full band will furnish the music. A good time is assured.

F. M. White came down from his home in Victor yesterday and is greeting friends in this city. Mrs. Rhoades of Paradise is spending a few days in this city, combining pleasure with shopping. Shampooing, manicuring and chiropody done at your residence. Mrs. W. F. Coleman, phone 481 black mornings before 11 o'clock.

J. D. MacVicar, a prominent merchant of Drummond, attended to business affairs in this city yesterday. Charles Mattson of Saltese arrived in the city yesterday on the Coward-Alene train and is transacting business here.

Howard K. Welch, one of the prominent brokers of Butte, came down on No. 5 last evening and will return this morning. Mrs. Norton of the Missoula Business college has returned to Missoula after her Christmas vacation and is prepared to make new enrollments for the midwinter term of college.

Dr. J. H. Underwood of the state university has returned from Helena, where he has been engaged in work at the state law library during the holidays, to resume his work at school. The January class in the shorthand department of the Garden City Commercial college will be organized during the opening week of the winter semester. All new students are requested to get in early.

The men of the forestry service at Trapper creek, south of Darby, have just completed the construction of a barn for the use of the ranger. The barn will accommodate five horses and a large amount of hay. Its total cost was just \$150. Harry A. Denny of Anaconda, who is interested in the construction of some of the concrete bridges for the St. Paul road east of this city, has been spending a couple of days in this city. He will return to his duties with the Anaconda Standard this morning.

Official.

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The Golden Rule

Children's Hose---Specials

Children's good, strong, firm knit, fast black ribbed hose, for boys and girls; regular value 19c; all sizes from 6 to 10; special, two pairs for 25c

Extra Strong Ribbed Hose Extra strong ribbed fast black hose, for boys and girls, with reinforced knee and foot, all sizes from 6 to 10; three pairs for 50c

Athletic Hose Extra heavy, wide rib, double knee and foot; if you have had trouble in finding a hose that will wear, try one pair of these; all sizes; per pair 25c

Sheet Blankets By placing orders for large quantities of cotton blankets enables us to make prices lower than you have been accustomed to pay.

10-4 full measure sheet blankets, good weight, in tans, grays and white, assorted fast color borders; per pair 68c

11-4 full measure sheet blankets, extra weight, extra fleecing, grays, tans and white, assorted fast color borders; per pair 98c and \$1.25

12-4 largest size made, an extra heavy, soft fleeced sheet blanket, in white, tans and grays; special value, per pair \$2.45

All Wool, High Grade California Blankets In these celebrated high-class blankets we make a complete showing in whites, plaids, light and dark grays, mottled and browns; full assortment of sizes; ranging in price from \$4 to \$12.50

Full Bleached Bath Towels Specialized 18c full bleached bath towels 13c 25c full bleached bath towels 19c 35c full bleached bath towels 25c

Comforters Comforters made of best quality washable silkolines, and filled with pure white carded cottons, closely yarn-tied or stitched.

Comforters Full size, filled with pure white fluffy cotton; best grade silkolines \$1.50 72x80 best silkoline comforters, filled with white soft cotton, close yarn-tied, good assortment of colors; each \$1.85 72x84 best silkoline comforters, filled with best grade soft white cotton, extra heavy; splendid assortment; each \$3.25 All Grades Comforter Coverings and Cotton Batts.

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