

RAILROADS

RAILROAD LABORERS' RELIEF FUND

REPORTER'S INVESTIGATION OF SUBSCRIPTION LIST PROVES EMBARRASSING.

A relief fund subscription list is said to be in circulation among the foreign element of workmen on the Northern Pacific and St. Paul railroads, in an effort to secure funds for the Sicilian earthquake sufferers. Thus far the donations have been light, due no doubt to the scarcity of Sicilian laborers in this vicinity. The list is being passed along the line in a desultory sort of fashion without any apparent sponsor for the movement.

A Missoulian man made an attempt yesterday to discover who was in charge of the fund, but could find no one. Several Italians, who were accosted in reference to the movement, asserted that the list had been seen, but could give no other information regarding it.

Down in the Northern Pacific yards the reporter stumbled onto a number of bunk cars and managed to find an Italian who served as interpreter for the crew occupying the cars. When asked if the Italian colony had donated extensively to the fund, the interpreter gave a significant shrug of the shoulders and replied: "Na, na; gotta no mon," and with another significant raise of the shoulders dismissed the subject. Farther down the track another gang of Italians was found, but none of them were able to throw any light on the fund situation.

Not willing to dismiss the matter without further investigation, the reporter accosted another bunch of foreigners nearer the business district, with whom he entered into the discussion of the relief donations. By dint of questioning and the use of many an illustrative gesture, the newspaper man finally learned that one member of the gang could speak some English. How much the man knew of the language will probably never be known, for on the first question relative to sending money to relieve the suffering Sicilians he stared blankly and thrust from one foot to the other and shifted his hands far into the recesses of his pants pockets. Somewhat nonplussed, but not discouraged, the reporter took up the subject again, while the bunch congregated in closer organization, listening intently to the questioner. "Big earthquake in Italy. Send money" questioned the newspaper man. But the query had no effect other than to make the interpreter shift his feet again, delve deeper into his pockets and smile benignly.

"Big earthquake. Kill lots men," fairly shrieked the reporter, and an ill-luminated smile flitted across the countenance of the foreigner. Stepping closer to the interrogator and assuming a confidential air, the man, waving his hand toward his comrades, said, "Ve Austrians," and, as if to make it more emphatic, repeated, "Ve Austrians."

ST. PAUL APPOINTS SURGEON.

Miles City, Jan. 3.—The Milwaukee Hospital association has issued a bulletin announcing the appointment of Dr. H. C. Willard as the division surgeon of the Rocky Mountain division, with headquarters at Three Forks.

A NEW OPERATOR.

R. L. English, a telegrapher from Chicago, reported at the office of Chief Dispatcher Showalter yesterday and will be assigned to line duty today.

In a Connecticut town the main industry of which is the manufacture of watches, a bird's nest recently was found, made entirely of the discarded ends of watch springs.

Positions Wanted.

The Missoula Eagle band wants to find employment for musicians, and asks that merchants and others who have vacancies notify the manager of the band, P. O. box 599. Three good men now available.

ARCHITECT.

H. J. HAMILL, ROOM 5 FIRST NATIONAL BANK Bldg., Phone 297.

These Should Attract You

They are Worth More Money
1-room modern frame house on South Second street, near bridge; a beautiful home; price, \$3,750.
3-room modern frame house, on South Third street, two blocks from bridge; good rooming house. Price, \$6,000.
3-room modern brick house on South Fifth street, lot 100x130 feet; lots of fruit, shade and lawn. Price, \$8,000.

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For Sale or Exchange

We have listed some rare bargains in Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota properties, including farms and improved Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul property. Will consider good Montana lands or city improved. Address P. O. box 1964, Missoula.

\$1350

4-room house, two lots on Edith street, four blocks from high school. It is yours for \$1,350 if taken before January 1, 1908.
A. K. ANDERSON,
128 West Main Street.

Daily Puzzle



"So soon after New Year's day," Pinu a rounder.
Answer to Saturday's Puzzle—Upper left corner down, under arms.

The Missoulian Class Ad

One of today's little ads may hold the germ of good fortune for you

GET YOUR ANSWERS.

Answers to classified ads remain in this office as follows:
K—One. P. B.—One.
E. L.—One. L.—One.
J. B.—One. E. B.—One.
F.—One. M. 20—Two.
Lee—Two. W. S.—Two.
J. E.—Two. J. M.—Three.
Box 17—Four.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE. Phone 533 red.
3-ROOM HOUSE. INQUIRE 417 South Third street west.
FOR SALE OR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM modern house. 1500 Cooper St.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE.

4-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY FURNISHED; for rent at once. 832 Locust street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 608 West Pine street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

1001 Vine street.

FOUR PARTLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING.

Inquire 708 West Pine.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

428 EAST FRONT.
WILSON BLOCK, 121 W. PINE.
REINHARD BLOCK, 117 WEST CEDAR.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 325 East Front.

THE LENOX—FURNISHED ROOMS; steam heat; no housekeeping.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT at 519 South First street west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM for gentleman. 419 Alder street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH furniture heat. 417 South Third street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT 302 West Cedar, one block from postoffice.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board; 524 Patton street; 1 block from depot.

CLAYMAN, STEAM HEATED SLEEPING rooms; 25¢ a night; \$2 per week. Basement Lyric theater.

FURNISHED ROOM, FOR ONE OR two gentlemen; steam heat. Telephone 218 red, 108 South Fourth street west.

ROOM AND BOARD.

310 EAST CEDAR.
BOARD AND ROOM. 602 W. PINE.
BOARD AND ROOM AT 108 MADISON.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

RUG AND CARPET WEAVING. 1018 Vine street.
IF YOU HAVE SECOND-HAND FURNITURE to sell, see Garret Meado.

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WANTED—SPRING CHICKENS AND eggs. e. Vienna cafe, 107 West Main.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT first-class lodging house. 1301 Phillips street.

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MISSOULA IRON WORKS; MACHINE work; brass and iron casting made to order; light and heavy blacksmithing. Corner Tools avenue and Bitter Root tracks.

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LOST—GOLD WATCH, BETWEEN Elite hall and Rattlesnake. Finder return to Missoulian and receive reward.

LOST—A LITTLE GIRL'S GOLD chain and cross. Please return to Miss Helen Freeman, 717 South Third Street west.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET WITH stone set in lion's head. Finder please return to Missoulian office and receive reward.

LOST—NEW YEAR'S NIGHT; brown neck fur, from sleigh between South Fifth and North Third streets. Return to Missoulian office and receive reward.

LOST—LLEWELLYN SETTER, white and tan. Return to Worden's store for reward.

PRESSING SHOP.

USE THE PHONE AND THE RED apple Tailoring & Pressing shop will do the rest. First-class work for less money; suits and ladies' skirts pressed for 75¢; altering, repairing. 514 Woody St. Phone 458 Red.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. AMP No. 72, meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, Odd Fellows' hall annex. Woodman club rooms, 410 West Cedar. Key at Missoulian office.
W. E. H. SSSLER, C. C.
R. R. WILBUR, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, LAUREL LODGE No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at Elks' hall at 8 o'clock.
W. D. KENDRICK, C. C.
J. A. BAKER, K. of R. and S.

MISSOULA LODGE No. 7, SCANDINAVIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening at Firemen's hall, West Main street.
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S. H. McCall, Sec.

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W. H. HOUSTON, V. C.
O. M. ELTON, Clerk. 136 Higgins Av.

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M. S. SWENSON, M. A.
S. L. DUNHAM, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, MISSOULA COUNCIL No. 1021, meets in Odd Fellows' hall first and third Thursday evening each month.
HARRY M. SMALL, Grand Knight.
EDWARD ROULIER, Fin. Sec.

BARTENDERS UNION, LOCAL No. 517, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Union hall at 7 p. m.
JOHN E. PLUMMER, Pres.
JOHN A. FRANCIS, Sec.

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We have two new modern plastered houses for sale, on terms of one-half cash. No. 1, 24x32 feet, containing five rooms, bath, cellar and pantry. Price, \$1,800.
No. 2, 28x30 feet, has four rooms, bath, cellar and woodshed. Price, only \$1,800.
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Be quick.
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As a sample of farm lands we offer 80 acres of prairie land, 30 miles west of Duluth, Minn., at \$25 per acre. This we guarantee to be rich, black soil, capable of producing 600 bushels of potatoes per acre, or 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre.
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A splendid 6-room plastered cottage, recently painted; large cellar, 60x80 feet; cornet lot; fine shade trees; eight blocks from the postoffice; now renting for \$25 per month; excellent neighborhood; two blocks from city schools; \$250 cash will secure this property, the balance like rent. \$1,500 will buy the property. This property pays 16 2-3 per cent interest on the price asked. Let us show you this property.

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Complete factories for the manufacture of Box Shooks, Sash, Doors, Molding and all kinds of Interior Finish.

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10-acre orchard tract, few miles out; 4-room house, good barn and plenty of implements; good water right and fine soil; root house; for \$200 down and \$50 a month.

Ten-room furnished house, three blocks from Higgins avenue; will rent for \$30 per month; can be rented in apartments of two and three rooms; for \$4,800; half cash will handle it.

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Best location in town, right on Higgins avenue, suitable for following business: Art goods, millinery, ladies' and men's tailoring, electrical supplies or hair dresser; also three rooms upstairs, will rent furnished or unfurnished. Possession given January 1.

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Handsome Private Dining Rooms.
The cafe is well supplied with the best in the market. Open day and night.

BAR IN CONNECTION

Charles Schrage, Prop.

Official Call for Commissioners' Meeting.

An extra session of the board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana, is hereby called to be held at the court house, Missoula, Mont., on Monday, January 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting general business.
F. L. SMITH, Clerk.
Attest: D. J. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between P. J. Kline and F. P. Keith has been dissolved. P. J. Kline has retired and the business will be continued by F. P. Keith.
P. J. KLINE,
F. P. KEITH.

Chas. H. Marsh

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