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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

Just as soon as there was anything to thaw, the January melting began. The thaw started business Saturday night and yesterday morning it was in full swing. The snow, that had delighted the hearts of those who enjoy sleighriding, disappeared like a plate of hotcakes in front of a newsboy and there was little of it left when the sun went off shift last night. There was an abundance of slush and mud and the river had a little reminder of the task that was imposed upon it last June, when it was forced to carry off all the water that poured into it and made a poor job of it. Once hills it didn't go so fast and there was some left on Sentinel last night, but not enough to talk about to any great extent. It was a pleasant day, though, all day yesterday and there were plenty of people out to enjoy it. The scenes that attracted the strollers yesterday were the two bridges and all day there were interested inspections of the Van Buren street crossing and of the work that has been started on Higgins avenue. The east side people are particularly pleased with the progress that Contractor Papard is making with the upper bridge and another week will show that considerable work has been done at Higgins avenue.

Judge Sloane spent Sunday in the city from the reservation. The judge says that the snow in the Swan river range is deeper than it has ever been known at this time of year and that it came early. In October there was deep snow on the summits and it has been receiving additions ever since. It was remarkably early and the depth is great. There is a splendid supply of water assured for the regions that lie under this fine range and the farmers are watching the drifts with no little satisfaction. "I have known the Swan range for a good many years," said Judge Sloane last night, "but I have never seen as much snow there at this time of year as there is now. It came early and it has stayed. There has been a good deal in the reservation valleys but it has not stayed long; it has, however, kept the range in good condition and there should be fine grass there next summer. All conditions one the reserve are good. There is nothing unusual happening these days, but the reservation folks are for the most part well satisfied with things as they are and seem to be waiting for the announcement of the date of the opening of the reservation. The stock interests are in good shape and the snows, with their assurance of good range, make things look good for next year."

It was a long time coming, but it came. When the temporary bridge was built with its single-barreled chutes, it was predicted that, sooner or later, somebody would drive into the left-hand chute and would get into trouble. Over in Canada they turn to the left when they meet anybody. It's a sensible enough custom and the preponderance in this city of those whose early training taught them the left-hand movement, is so great that it seemed only probable that some one of them would eventually get started wrong on the bridge. That very thing happened, but it was not a Canadian who, lost in retrospect, made the break. It was a young man from this side of the line but he was taking his sweetheart for a New Year's drive when he entered the left-hand drive of the bridge and got into difficulty; his absentmindedness was excusable and, as he was the one who suffered from the lapse, it is nobody's business but his own. He got on the left-hand roadway, as has been stated, and he drove merrily along. It was not until he bumped against a hack in the middle of the bridge that he realized what he had done. Then, as the hackdriver had the right of way, all the young man could do was to back up. It is a long trip across the bridge when you have to back up and the young man suffered enough from the heartless comments that attended the performance to warrant the suppression of his name at this time.

The first relief fund collected locally for the Sicilian sufferers, as far as has been reported, was a purse that bulged with cash amounting to more than \$15,000, which was brought in from Fort Missoula Saturday afternoon by Captain Randolph and left at the First National bank. The bank accepted the fund in trust, not knowing what channel it should take to reach the destination for which it was intended. The governor's proclamation reached here Saturday night and was published in The Missoulian yesterday morning; this names the mayor as the local recipient of funds in each city and Mayor Keith will have the Fort Missoula donation handy when he comes to his office this morning. The chaplain went about amongst the men at the fort during the days that immediately followed the receipt of the news of the accident and had no difficulty in collecting the sum which he brought to town Saturday. It was a gracious act and was a good example to Missoula.

ANSON R. FLOWER DIES.

Water town, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Anson R. Flower, aged 65 years, special partner of the firm of Flower & Co., bankers, of New York, died suddenly at his home here today. Mr. Flower was for years prominent in New York financial circles. He retired from active interest in the firm of Flower & Co. at the time of the death of his brother, the late Governor Roswell P. Flower. In 1889, and became a special partner thereafter, devoting his time to his properties and charities.

The Russian ministry of trade and industry will organize a floating exhibition of manufactures and industries to visit the ports of other European countries.

FOR SALE

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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MILLIONAIRES MADE BY MINES

MANY ARE ENRICHED BY PRODUCTION OF IDAHO COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Mines in the Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho, called "the millionaire factory" will produce 150,000 tons of lead this year, or 37 per cent of the total output in the United States. In addition, there will be 7,000,000 ounces of silver and several million dollars in copper, gold and zinc. The value of the output of metals in the district since A. J. Pritchard, a prospector, made the discovery of gold in 1884, is placed at \$190,000,000 apportioned as follows:

Lead, \$121,523,850; silver, \$55,828,140; copper, \$6,725,000; gold, \$5,550,000; zinc, \$845,000.

The chief lead-silver mines in the district are the Bunker Hill & Sullivan and the Hercules, on which the dividends paid to date exceed by several million dollars the amount invested in the development of all the properties. The Bunker Hill was discovered when a mule, owned by "Dutch Jake" Goetz of Spokane uncovered the croppings by kicking away the loose earth. It has paid more than \$10,000,000 in 21 years and carries \$10,000,000 surplus. It is valued at \$28,000,000. The Hercules has made millions of the 18 men and women who own the property jointly. Their combined wealth was less than \$10,000 in 1897.

Prominent geologists estimate that the ore extends to a depth of a mile, which means that the deposits cannot be exhausted in 100 years. The deepest workings in the district, which is 35 by 20 miles and extends into western Montana, are at 2,200 feet, and there is no sign of diminished width or length of ore bodies or lessened value of the metallic contents of the ores.

Thirty-five hundred miners are employed and the payroll amounts to \$4,500,000 a year. There are also between 800 and 900 miners working on prospects and properties in which they hold interest. Some of these will be come shippers in 1909.

COUNTRY INTERESTED IN MOVEMENT

UNITED STATES APPROVES PLAN TO CARE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Spontaneous and universal approval has been accorded to the movement initiated by President Roosevelt recently in calling a conference to meet here January 25 and 26 to discuss the problem of caring for the dependent children of the country. Messages from men and women prominent in all walks of life from all parts of the country, expressing their deep interest and sympathy with this important problem, have been received here.

The proposed conference is expected to be of far-reaching consequence in dealing with the destitute and neglected children. The president has sent James E. West of this city, secretary of the National Rescue league, to New York city to learn of men and women who are thoroughly conversant with the care of dependent children and who are to be invited to the conference. One of the most important themes will be the advisability of establishing a national children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be the collection and dissemination of accurate information in regard to child work and needs of children.

A subject for discussion will be "Should children of parents of worthy character, but suffering from temporary misfortune, and the children of widows of worthy character and reasonable efficiency be kept with their parents—aid being given to the parents to enable them to maintain suitable homes for the rearing of the children?"

LOCAL SOCIETY

Enjoyable Dinner Party.

Professor and Mrs. F. C. Scheuch entertained at a prettily appointed dinner at their home in South Missoula yesterday evening. The table was admirably decorated with ferns for the occasion and a delicious menu was served. Professor and Mrs. Scheuch's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Emily V. Marshall, Mrs. J. Ezell, Miss Capitola Jenkins and Colonel T. C. Marshall.

On Saturday Evening.

Miss Laura Johnson was hostess on Saturday evening at a most delightful sleighing party. A large sleigh, quantities of warm robes and four horses left nothing to be desired. After the ride, which lasted several hours, a dance was enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper. About 20 guests were present.

Miss Barden Entertains.

On New Year's evening Miss Margaret Barden entertained a number of her friends at her home in Park addition. A guessing contest, games and dancing made the evening most pleasant.

Watch Party.

The senior class of the university gave Miss Alice Wright a pleasant surprise party on Friday evening at her charming home on the Rattlesnake. Dancing was a prominent feature of the evening, and was enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Those present to enjoy the happy affair were Misses Montana Buswell, Almada Andrews, Florence Thelme, Ida Cunningham, Jessie Cunningham, Bess Bradford and Mamie Burke. Messrs. Bernie Kitt, Will Vealey, Charles Vealey, R. Busch, A. Persee, Fred Thelme, W. Thelme, Ray Hamilton and Charles Farmer.

Watch Party.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peat, 794 West Spruce street, a jolly party gathered to watch the old year out and to welcome the new. Decorations of holly, carnations and evergreens made a charming effect throughout the house. Twenty hands of whist were played. Mrs. J. Shaughnessy won first prize and Mrs. McTaggart the booby. As the whistles gave notice of the waning of the old year the party gathered around a table which was lighted by colored candles placed at each plate. Toasts were passed, along with the many delicious viands supplied by the hostess, and at the conclusion of the feast the guests again became engrossed in games and dancing. Those who were present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Peat's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Koonz, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peat, Mrs. J. Shaughnessy, Clara Hogen, M. N. Bedell, Jennie, John and Vincent Shaughnessy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. D. Ross, the prominent rancher and merchant of St. Regis, spent yesterday in this city.

R. W. Beck came down from Hamilton yesterday and was a guest at the Florence.

R. D. Grayson of Seattle was in the city over Sunday, combining business with pleasure.

A. E. Lichty, a civil engineer located at Bonner, is spending a few days in Missoula.

FRANKHAUSER COMING.

Helena, Jan. 3.—A message from Archie Whaley, sheriff at Moorehead, Minn., states that he surrendered Frankhauser to the United States marshal of Minnesota today and that he would be taken to St. Paul. He stated that United States Marshal Merfield would arrive in Helena with his prisoner, who is charged with robbing the United States mails, in the middle of the week.

TO ALL TEAMSTERS.

Teamsters' International Union No. 531 requests all members to be present on Monday night at 8 o'clock at Painters' hall.

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
Easy terms.

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First National Bank Building.

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Cor. Higgins Ave. and Cedar St. Missoula Montana

Remnant and Inventory Sale

Will Continue All This Week

To those who have to economize, our sale will especially interest. Anyway, why pay more when you can buy such quality goods for less?

ATTEND OUR SALE TODAY AND SEE VALUES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU

All Our Men's \$10 to \$25 Suits Divided Into 3 Lots

Lot 1.—Suits worth up to \$12.50, now\$5.75
Lot 2.—Suits worth up to \$18.00, now\$9.75
Lot 3.—Suits worth up to \$25.00, now\$12.75

Boys' Suits Cut in Two

Lot 1.—Boys' Suits, values to \$3.50\$1.75
Lot 2.—Boys' Suits, values to \$5.00\$2.50
Lot 3.—Boys' Suits, values to \$6.50\$3.50

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats\$6.75
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats\$9.75
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats\$3.50 and \$2.00

Odd Lot of Men's Wool Trousers \$1

Nearly all sizes, good patterns and materials; sale price \$1
Fifty pairs all wool trousers\$1.95
Men's and Boys' Corduroy Trousers\$1.15
Boys' Fur Lined Caps25c
All Men's \$1.00 Caps50c
Men's 35c Wool or Cashmere Hose20c
Men's and Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear25c

Special Prices on Shoes

Assorted lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes\$1.35
Small lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes98c
All Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.25 Blucher Kid Shoes\$1.75
All Ladies' Comfort Plain Toe Shoes\$1.50
Boys' Lumberjack, high tops\$2.50
Big line of Ladies' and Gents' Dress Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, all kinds. Men's heavy Overs, Rubbers and Socks all reduced.

Ladies' Suits in Two Lots

Lot 1.—Worth up to \$15.00\$5.95
Lot 2.—Worth up to \$27.50\$14.75
Good clean Cotton Batts8 1-3c

2,000 yards of remnants and mill ends of calicoes, percales, silkolines, outing flannels, waistings, wool flannels, shirtings, etc., at half regular price

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Do it right too. Make things as good as new and sometimes better. We do other things. We take your old jewelry and make it over into new and stylish things. If you have any old articles of jewelry you have discarded because "people are not wearing such things now," bring them here and see what wonderful things we can do. We make a specialty of repairing railroad watches.

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We Hang Them Free
We Light Them at Cheap rates
Let us submit designs and quotations for your sign.

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