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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

Yesterday was a good day to sit indoors and talk about things; it was not much of a day for RETURNS PLEASEING there was not enough business to keep a fellow from talking all he wanted to. The figures from the polling places of Tuesday's election furnished plenty of material for conversation and the talk which they inspired was pleasant. Coupled with the returns, the message from Mr. Wharton, which The Missoulian gave to the public yesterday morning, made Missoula's boosters feel that the campaigning for the franchise had been effort well expended. Mr. Wharton's assurance that work will be started on the railway at the earliest possible moment was good news and now there will be nothing to do except to wait for the right kind of weather for tracklaying. There were many pleasant messages of congratulation received at The Missoulian office, during the day; they came by telephone, by telegraph and by mail and some were delivered personally. Carl Greenwood telephoned from Great Falls, where he was starting for California after having attended Henry's wedding; he was naturally pleased. J. O. Read of Hamilton was happy; he said so. From Seattle came this message by Western Union: "Hurray, Hurray, Hurray! Nice, high-class work on your part. R. E. Glass." Everybody was happy over the result, even the few who thought they were not.

Stevensville has caught the improvement fever and is getting into the metropolitan class. The HABIT IS CATCHING from the famous old valley town yesterday morning gave the news of the successful issue of the improvement election up there on the day that Missoula held hers. The valley town voted to construct a water system and to grant an electric light franchise. The work of getting these systems into effective operation will be started as soon as possible, so the announcement is made, and there will be sparkling water and glittering lights under the shadow of St. Mary's peak before long. Stevensville is growing rapidly; the oldest town in the state, it is becoming one of the most progressive, and its improvements this year will include all lines of modern, metropolitan devices. Amos Buck is just as proud of the town as he was in 1841, when he showed the site to Father DeSmet and suggested that it would be a good place to locate. He has watched the growth of the place and the development of the valley as closely as anybody and he will take pleasure in a water system and electric lights as suitable auxiliaries to the original Methodist Red orchard of the state. And as the year advances, it will be seen that the progress bug has bitten every town in western Montana.

"Our week's advertising in The Missoulian has been remarkably successful," said C. W. King of ADS THAT SPENCER'S store last PULL WELL night. "We have been getting today a large batch of mail orders that we trace directly to The Missoulian ad. When they mention the fact that they saw our ad in your paper, there is no getting away from the fact that the ad did the business. But the surprising part of it has been the way the people have come out today in the storm. We had not looked for much business today, but it has been very good. Until today we had a great crowd; today's trade was a little lighter but it was much greater than we had reason to expect on account of the storm. It has been fine advertising."

While the wind was blowing the liveliest yesterday afternoon, a wagon left one of the stores in PRACTICAL town and headed for the RELIEF outskirts of the city. Its load was a big one but it didn't represent much financial profit; it was going to the relief of a little woman who, with her brood of little ones, was having a good deal of the worst of it in the storm. Word of her plight came to town yesterday noon and it was not long after that when the wagon rolled out through the storm, bearing blankets and bedding and enough food to last through the cold weeks ahead. There was nothing said about it and it was only by accident that a Missoulian man learned of the facts connected with the trip of the covered wagon, but it was the most practical, helpful way of doing things and there is no doubt that that little woman's happiness last night, if it could have been witnessed, would have been greater compensation for the goods delivered than three times the market price in cold cash.

And through all the storm and snow the salamanders sent up their hot blast from their glowing roke in the Harbola STORM IS NO BOTHER theater and the plasterers and decorators rushed on with their work. The main ceiling in the auditorium is practically finished and the decorators are moving downward now. They were working about the upper boxes yesterday and today they will take another step toward the floor. Their work on the ceiling is admirably done and gives some idea of the attractiveness which the entire house will possess when the work is finished. Meantime, Uncle Charlie is checking off the days that intervene between now and the opening night—there are not very many of them and he will have to go some—but he is going.

FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of Henry Noden, who died at the Borg residence on the island several days ago, will be conducted from the Marsh chapel at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Tait will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Missoula cemetery.

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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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
134 Higgins Ave.

BRILES HAS BIZARRE EXPERIENCE

ROOMER IN ROSE AVENUE HOUSE FINDS BLOODY STRANGER IN HIS BED.

If you should go home on a 'way-below-zero morning and find a perfect stranger in your bed wallowing in a pool of blood, would you not be disagreeably surprised, to put it mildly? If you should ask this stranger for an explanation of his presence and condition, would it not jar your sensibilities to see him get out of bed and stand on his bloody head in the middle of the room? To be sure it would, and that's exactly what the above combination of circumstances did to Milton Briles when he returned at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to his room in the Rose Avenue house, after working all night. Mr. Briles had left his room unlocked and, according to him and the proprietress of the rooming house, his was the only one in the building open. The battered form in the bed was that of J. F. Rensy, who has been employed in a livery stable at Ravalli. Rensy is not at all clear as to how he got into the room in the Rose Avenue house, he having registered at the Grand Pacific hotel. The only thing that Rensy did know yesterday when questioned by the authorities is that he is shy \$25. He appeared to be still dazed yesterday and was turned loose, after he had been arrested at the request of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, who conducts the Rose Avenue house. It is evident that Rensy, who claimed that he was on his way to visit his mother in West Virginia, was beaten, robbed and then placed in the room in the lodging house. He had a gash on the top of his head. Evidently, the wound had been inflicted by a sharp instrument of some sort. It was productive of lots of blood, but not serious enough to endanger Rensy's life.

TEARING DOWN DOME.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A force of workmen began today to take down the city hall dome, which was partially stripped to its steel frame by the earthquake in 1906 and has since stood as a prominent landmark of the destruction wrought by the disaster. The task has been undertaken by an eastern contractor after lengthy injunction proceedings in the superior court. Four months will be used in razing the tower. The wrecking of the city hall will be accomplished through two separate contracts.

CONVICTED BURGLAR SENTENCED TO JAIL

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Jan. 6.—James Barrett was today formally sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary by Judge Donlan in compliance with the verdict returned last week, which convicted him of being implicated in the holdup of the Drebbelis drug store last November. He made a rambling talk to the judge and asserted his innocence. Frank Rodgers, a younger brother of Paddy Rodgers, was placed on trial this morning for complicity in the same crime, but the jury venire was exhausted early in the day and a special one ordered, returnable next Friday.

ENTRIES TO BE MADE AT KALISPELL ALSO

Butte, Jan. 6.—Notification has been received in this city from Washington to the effect that Land Commissioner Bennett has made an order that in the coming opening of the Flathead reservation in the northern part of this state, plats will be filed and entries made at Kalispell for all lands in that district and at Missoula for lands in the Missoula district.

MAENNERCHOR TO CELEBRATE. The Missoula Maennerchor has issued invitations for the celebration of its first anniversary. An interesting program is being arranged for next Sunday night, January 10, to begin at 8 o'clock in the Elks' 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. Geo. F. Brooks THE REAL ESTATE MAN First National Bank Building.

Sale Slightly Mussed Muslinwear

Practically as good as new, only slightly mussed in handling, and to be sold at ONE-HALF to ONE-THIRD the regular price. Consider this big saving and get your share of these garments.

NIGHT GOWNS



GOWNS—Of muslin and cambric, high or V neck yoke, of fine pin tucks and embroidery insertions; others tucked and lace-trimmed yoke, full width neck, yoke and sleeves; finished with ruffle; regular 65c gowns at 25c

GOWNS—Of fine nainsook muslin and cambric, most any style neck; yokes trimmed with combination of hemstitched tucks, embroidery and lace insertions; full width, well made, regular 85c values 49c

GOWNS—Made of fine nainsook, cambric and muslin; high, square, round or V necks, in regular or chemise effects, prettily trimmed with lace and insertions; elbow or long sleeve; \$1.10 and \$1.25 kind 98c

WHITE PETTICOATS

WHITE SKIRTS—Of muslin, deep flounces, finished with clusters of hemstitched tucks and deep hemstitched hem, with under dust flounce; regular 75c values; mused price 25c

WHITE SKIRTS—Made of good quality muslin and cambric with deep flounce of two sectional ruffles and cluster of pin tucks; a good value at \$1; mused price 49c

WHITE SKIRTS—Of good quality muslin and cambric; deep lawn or cambric flounce, with clusters of hemstitched tucks and wide eyelet or blind embroidery ruffles; good \$2 values; mused price 98c

Children's Muslinwear

Children's skirts 12c to 50c
Children's drawers 12c to 25c
Children's combination waists and skirts, 35 to 50c

STILL FOUR DAYS MORE OF OUR REMNANT AND INVENTORY SALE—New Specials added every morning. Come, join in the merry throng and get your share of the good things.

Gibson Block

SPENCER'S

Higgins Ave. and Cedar

CORSET COVERS



COVERS—At 12c. Made of good quality nainsook, deep trimmed fronts, with assorted patterns of Cluny lace insertion; trimmed edging to match; regular 30c kind; mused price 12c

COVERS—At 25c. Assorted lot of nainsook and cambric covers; neatly trimmed front, back and armholes, with lace insertion and ribbon heading; full fronts; regular 45c values; mused price 25c

CORSET COVERS—At 49c. Made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with fine Valenciennes and ribbon heading; deep trimmed fronts and back; regular 85c kind 49c

DRAWERS



DRAWERS—Of muslin; umbrella ruffle, finished with cluster and three hemstitched tucks and lace insertion; regular 50c kind; mused price 25c

DRAWERS—Of muslin or cambric; straight or umbrella ruffle, tucked or hemstitched with blind eyelet embroidery ruffle; regular value 98c; mused price 49c

CHEMISES—At 49c. Of nainsook, round neck, prettily trimmed with embroidery; sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle; regular 90c chemise; mused price 49c

Other lots of gowns, skirts, combination garments, etc., 1/2 Price

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Complete House and Office Furnishings.

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FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE WITH ICE

WATER FREEZES RAPIDLY AND FIGHTERS ARE BOUND WITH ICY FETTERS.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Fire at the stockyards tonight destroyed a large part of the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co., and burned large stores of chemicals, causing explosions and injuring a number of firemen. The loss was \$500,000. For more than four hours every available fireman in the city fought in the below zero weather to prevent a spread of the flames. The tenants of 30 houses in the neighborhood were driven into the streets and many of the 250 employees narrowly escaped. The fire is supposed to have started among the dust in the drying room and to have spread to the large tanks. As these exploded the employees escaped. A fertilizing plant of Swift & Co., just across the street, appeared to be doomed and the energies of the fire department were directed toward saving this and other buildings. An hour later a wall of one of the buildings fell, injuring several firemen. The water froze soon after being thrown on the building. Huge icicles formed about the tottering walls and some of the firemen entered in ice literally had to have their arms and legs chopped loose.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Henderson of 535 North Third street. The election of officers for the coming year will be the most important matter of the session.

Bonds for Sale.

Masonic temple 24-year 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, to the amount of \$65,000 with interest payable semi-annually. These bonds are secured by a deed of trust, placed with the Western Montana National bank as trustee, covering the property on East Cedar street, together with all improvements to be made thereon, which, when completed, will have a total value of \$100,000. The various Masonic bodies have placed into this enterprise the site valued at \$15,000 and \$17,000 in cash, part of which has been used for excavation and foundation. Further information can be obtained from the Western Montana National bank, Missoula, Mont. F. H. KNISLEY, Secretary.

NO ONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY CASE

JUDGES FIGHT SHY OF REHEARING OF CELEBRATED STANDARD OIL SUIT.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The distinction of hearing the re-trial of the Standard Oil company case, in which a fine of \$29,240,000 was imposed, went begging today. District Attorney Sims went before Judge Landis and announced that he would like to begin the new hearing Monday. Judge Landis answered in view of his conviction that each car lot shipped at less than the published rate constituted a separate offense, he did not care to sit again in the case. "But," continued the court, "I'll ask Judge Bethea about it, maybe he'll take it." Judge Bethea pleaded some slight connection with the matter even before it reached Judge Landis and asked to be excused. "Well," continued Judge Landis, after his telephone conversation with his colleague, "Judge Anderson is coming up here to try a case for me soon. Wait till he arrives and we will see what can be done." There the matter rests.

SARDINES PROVE FATAL.

Forsyth, Mont., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julius Reiser, a well-known woman of Rancher, died at that place Friday of ptomaine poisoning following the eating of a portion of a can of sardines. Mrs. Reiser became sick almost immediately after eating the sardines and death ensued in the course of several hours.

Auction Sale.

Henry Rickers will sell at public auction at his ranch on the big flat, three miles north of McClay bridge, on January 12, 1909, horses, cattle, chickens, household goods, etc. Free lunch.

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We can get your watch repaired in three days.
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