

Bad Weather Bargains

In order to keep busy during this stormy weather, I name you lower prices than I have been able to quote in a long time.

Twelve fine, level lots in South Missoula on a good street. The new electric railway will greatly add to the value of these and will make them close in. For a quick sale I quote a stormy-weather price of \$100 each.

Eight excellent lots in block 98, South Missoula. These lots are gilt-edged at the price asked and should pay a handsome profit during the summer.



LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. William Hayes of Clinton spent Sunday in the city.

Ring 263 black for Ed's hack. W. W. Mitchell of Clinton spent Sunday in Missoula.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. Dan Mahoney was in Missoula on Sunday from Wallace.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. C. W. Merrilles of Helena was a Missoula visitor yesterday.

Public stenographer, Florence hotel. M. E. Dwyer of Butte was in the city over Sunday.

Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon. P. L. Cochran of Stevensville was a guest at the Shepard yesterday.

C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate. Samuel Sloan was in the city yesterday from his home in Spokane.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank. Mrs. J. M. Boles of Sunset was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Phone 532 red. G. E. Irwin was down from Butte yesterday on a short business trip.

Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine. Miss Kathrine Albert of Bonner spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Smoke the "J. L." Lepko, Anaconda. Miss Olive, Erickson of Helena is spending a few days with Missoula friends.

R. Gwin, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. Jessie L. Macaulay, a resident of Butte, spent Sunday with Missoula friends.

Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 561. Sloan Davis. F. W. Ellery of Butte is attending to business matters in the city for a few days.

Drink Joel B. Frasier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."

T. E. Booth, a prominent business man of Butte, spent yesterday on business in this city.

J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wiley of St. John, New Brunswick, were registered at the Missoula yesterday.

H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor First National Bank building.

H. W. Pierce was among the people from the Smoky city who visited in this city yesterday.

High-class piano instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate pianist. Phone 82 red.

Mrs. W. C. Fox and sons, George and Carlton of Wallace, were in Missoula yesterday awaiting connections for the east.

The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from now on.

The funeral of Abraham Forsythe, who died several days ago, will be held tomorrow from the family residence at 723 Cherry street. Rev. T. A. Wickes officiating. Burial will be in the Missoula Valley cemetery.

Dr. Reistand, optical specialist, Hammond block, over Missoula Drug Co. Glasses ground. Phone 274 red.

The chief ingredient in a new secret preparation for filling life preservers is said to be common soot.

NEW STREET CAR LINE

Will pass right in front of these lots. Twenty full lots, with water right for irrigation, on South Third street west; fine soil, city water and electric lights adjoining; only \$3,000 for all; easy payments. Remember, these lots have 40 feet frontage on Third street and are one mile nearer the city than East Missoula. A bargain.

W. H. SMEAD CO. Higgins Block Phone 212 red Missoula

THE FALLEN SNOW'S PROPHECY

STRIKING LESSONS DRAWN FROM RECENT STORM BY REV. MR. BAYLEY.

Yesterday morning at the First Congregational church Rev. Dwight S. Bayley preached a timely and helpful sermon on "The Snow a Pledge of the Ultimate Triumph of God's Kingdom. The snowstorm of the last few days in the 55th chapter, verses 10 and 11, formed the text.

"It is a great thing to be able to discern in the daily phenomena of nature parallels and suggestions of the mighty truths of God and His kingdom. The snow storm of the last few days is fruitful of many such parallels and suggestions, and it is of these we will think together this morning.

"The reassurance of the text came to the people of Israel under circumstances which indicate that it was intended to be of supreme significance. For many years they had been captive in Babylon. Not only had they suffered the blighting influences of strange customs, but, what was worse, they had gravitated far away from Jehovah.

"One of these exceptions was the prophet who uttered the words of the noble chapter from which our text is taken. 'Awake,' cried he, 'for your captivity is soon to end. Why do you busy yourselves with the things which are of little value? Do you think Jehovah has lost His power, or that He has forgotten His people? As the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and causes fruitfulness and gladness upon the earth, so, says Jehovah, shall My word be, for it shall accomplish My will.' To every Jew this could have but one meaning. Jehovah's word was the word of prophecy, the word of destiny, which declared Israel to be the chosen people.

"The snow comes drifting silently, definitely down in continuation of a long and fascinating process. Water is drawn up from sea and lake and river by the subtle magnetism of God's sun. In the form of vapor this water drifts hither and thither, a countless army of minute globules, until the touch of a cold breath drives these into closer formation, and their very effort to resist brings on a spasm of crystallization, with the result that a million deflated drops turn the white feather and fall resignedly to earth.

"This white shower blankets the earth, covering the bare, brown roughness of the frosty fall with a smooth, soft robe of white—fitting symbol of the gift of purity bestowed from above by the gracious love of God. This snow transforms the mountains, setting their outlines against the heavens in the very radiance of the throne itself. On the other hand, and considered more practically, these millions of white diamonds lay their quiet and forbidding touch upon man's great engines of transportation, and traffic comes to a standstill.

"And in all this, says the prophet, there is a practical and beneficial usefulness. The snow lies patiently upon the mountains and in the protected valleys until the relaxing touch of spring lays upon it its gentle hand, and then it gradually issues forth to water the earth and make it bud and give seed for the sower and bread for the eater. And this process, wonderful enough and beneficent enough to be its own justification, is called on to pledge the ultimate triumph of God's kingdom; for to us, of course, the word of God has a broader and richer meaning than it did for the Jew. To him it meant the culmination of his national plan for Israel. Our modern systems of irrigation suggest and illustrate this. As man, by his reservoirs and systems of canals and ditches greatly multiplies the value of the rain and the snow for the uses of agriculture, so, by his churches and hospitals and missions, he greatly increases the effectiveness of God's word among men.

"But often we are misled by appearances, so that we cannot rightly estimate nor fully enjoy the progress of God's kingdom, even as were the Jews by the conditions of their captivity. We observe that the church does not hold the place of undisputed influence

COUNTY TREASURER KENNEDY HANDLES A MILLION IN CASH

Table showing financial details of the County Treasurer Kennedy, including Balance in Fund, Received for Credit, Total, Paid out and Charged, and Balance to Credit of Fund for various categories like General Fund, Road Fund, Poor Fund, etc.

Summary table with columns: Balance on Hand, Received and Charged, Total, Paid Out and Credited, Balance on Hand for Dec. 1, 1907 and Nov. 30, 1908.

RECAPITULATION table listing various income sources such as Received from Taxes 1908, Received from Delinquent Taxes, Received from Penalties, Interest and Costs, etc.

DELINQUENT TAX ACCOUNT table showing Total Delinquent Taxes Reported Nov. 30, 1907, Delinquent Taxes Reported for 1901, Delinquent Taxes Reported for Fiscal Year 1908, etc.

DELINQUENT TAXES BY CLASSES AND YEARS table showing Real and Personal property taxes for years 1903 through 1908.

which it once did; that the prayer meeting has fallen largely into disuse or ineffectiveness; that the Bible is not taught or revered as formerly; and we jump at the discouraged conclusion that the cause of Christ is not making headway.

ATTITUDE OF CARTER PLEASES MINERS

Wallace men commend stand on lead tariff taken by Montana senator. Wallace, Jan. 10.—I will fight any material change in the lead tariff to the last ditch. The best, I believe, that the friends of the mining interests in congress can do is to resist a material change in the present tariff.

OVER-CHARGING ALLEGED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—A special to an evening paper from Washington says that the Pacific Purchasing company of this city today filed eleven complaints with the interstate commerce commission against the Southern Pacific and other railroads, alleging over-charges on furniture freight shipments to various points. It is stated in the complaints that the railroad companies charged the marked car capacity instead of the actual weight of the shipments.

Attend the Great Pre-Inventory Sale. All Odd Lots, Remnants and Slightly Soiled Items at Prices That Will Make Buying Easy.

Schlossberg's Electric Signs. We Sell Them at Cost. We Hang Them Free. We Light Them at Cheap Rates. Let us submit designs and quotations for your sign. Missoula Light and Water Company.

Missoula Investment Co's Grocery Shop. 121 EAST MAIN ST. A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Mgr. PICKLED ONIONS, CASINO PINEAPPLE, GERMAN MUSTARD, PEPPER SAUCE, FRENCH MUSTARD, etc.

Lyric Theater. Lights and Shadows of Chinatown. MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS. COAL. DR. E. H. FREEZE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.