

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.

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.



BIG DONOHUE STORE IS CROWDED

Donohue's store was the scene of lively shopping all day yesterday. The cold weather of the morning did not keep away the crowd and the numbers of prospective buyers increased all day as the hours advanced.

GETS A DECREE. Fairfield, Cal., Jan. 11.—Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans of the Mare Island navy yards, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge F. R. Devlin of the superior court.

TEACHER DROPS DEAD. Seattle, Jan. 11.—Anna M. Allen, assistant supervisor of music, trudged to school in the snow this morning and in the presence of her pupils fell dead from apoplexy.

CROWDS OF SHOPPERS AT M. M. STORE

Complete success attended the opening of the clearance sale in the woman's departments of the Missoula Mercantile company's store yesterday.

NO BASKET BALL. In the Sunday edition of the Anaconda Standard there was an item which, under other circumstances, would have proved of interest to local lovers of basket ball.

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.

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girls, but the Copper city has been notified that there is no team in this city, so the dates will need to be called off.

The high school pupils of Missoula are desirous enough to play this popular form of indoor sport but they are handicapped in being so far from the gymnasium at the university, which is the only hall in which basket ball can be played.

LICENSED TO WED. Yesterday marriage licenses were granted by the clerk of the district court to J. W. Marshall of Missoula and Tamar Williams of Brazil, Ind., and to Benjamin Butler and Ada Olive Williams, both of Missoula.

JOHN OLSON IS DEAD AT EDMONTON, CANADA

Yesterday word was received in Missoula of the death of John Olson, formerly of Bonner and this city, in Edmonton, Canada. His death was due to typhoid and occurred on January 5. He left Montana a year ago for Canada.

GENE LOBDILL IS DEAD AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME

The Springfield (Ill.) Evening News of January 4 contains the following item which will interest the older railway men here: Eugene Lobdill, aged 36 years 2 months and 24 days, died at the home of his mother Mrs. Ida Henderson, 213 1-2 East Monroe street, this morning at 2:36 o'clock.

THE WEATHER There was great stability in yesterday's temperature. From dawn to dusk the thermometer varied but two degrees, two below being the maximum and four below the minimum.

IS IT A BLUFF? To The Missoulian: Once a year, just after the first heavy fall of snow, Missoula people are officially warned that they must clean their sidewalks.

GET NO MILEAGE. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 11.—A resolution providing that no members of the legislature accepting passes shall receive mileage from the state for mileage was passed by the house of representatives today. There were five negative votes.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED. Yesterday the county commissioners granted two liquor licenses, one to Jay Carr of Taft and the other to Elmer Swenson of Saltese.

FIRST SIGNS ARE IN THE BACK

TOO MUCH KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE—THE REMEDY.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful frequent and other urinary difficulties.

TILLMAN MAKES VERY LAME REPLY

that a postoffice inspector would set about getting photographic copies of the letters of a United States senator and trying to convict him of lying if the order did not come from a high source.

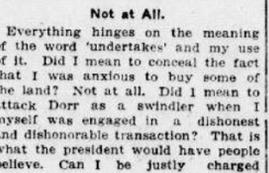
Two Resolutions. "When Reeder & Watkins," he said, "indicated their desire that I should exert my influence in the senate, I wrote the letter of February 15, of which the president obtained a photographic copy.

Getting "Suckers." "Dorr, of whom I had never heard before," he said, "was evidently pushing his scheme of getting suckers to invest and using my name, as I have indicated, without authority; because I had not paid any fee to him or written to him in any applications.

RAILROAD IS SUED. Yesterday C. J. Tyler and wife filed suit in the district court against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, asking \$9,000 for damages.

GET RID OF STOMACH AGONY OF INDIGESTION

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas, biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.



senate of the entire transaction, it would have made no difference whatever, while I would have been charged with introducing my private affairs into a public discussion? Just what I do or contemplate? According to the report of the attorney general in answer to the resolution which I introduced and which passed the senate, Harriman, the president's dear friend, still holds in defiance of law upward of 2,000,000 acres of the best lands of Oregon and California and refuses to sell them at any price.

Only a Few Acres. "This, in the aggregate, would mean that I would obtain through my activity here, as the president's charge is, nine quarter sections, or 1,440 acres, at a cost of \$4,500. Will the president undertake to say that I have lost my right to buy land because I am a senator? Can the president deny my activity in the purchase of the 1,440 acres, instructing the attorney general to bring suit for the recovery of this land for the use of actual settlers? If Mr. Harriman and others like him are made to disgorge by reason of these suits, shall the fact that I was endeavoring to buy a little bit of land be used as the basis for a charge of being a liar and a corrupt senator to be disgraced?"

"He Hates Me." "The president italicizes the words 'as well as myself,' as though it were unlawful, immoral or improper for a senator to buy land or to act in that character on any question affecting his personal interest. I fail to see any sense or reason in this position, but I must submit that to the judgment of the senate and the country. I had not become a party to any litigation; I was not interested except as a private individual wanting to purchase and as a senator desiring to enable others to have the opportunity to do so.

"Hence My Action." "On reading Dorr's circular the whole scheme and combination of swindlers, Reeder & Watkins in Marshfield and Dorr in Portland (I did not know anything about Conroy, Buckroe and Schaefer) flashed through my mind and, remembering Lee's somewhat dubious report as to the character and qualification of the firm of Reeder & Watkins, I decided at once to see to it that my name should not be used to inveigle others into their game. Hence, my action in the senate.

Awaits Verdict. "The man who announces to congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the steel trust to absorb its greatest rival competitor to law, would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000 acres of the public domain because Ben Tillman had contemplated and wanted to buy 1,400 acres. The president, having convicted Tillman, proceeded to clear Dorr in both cases, contrary to the facts, and smilingly stares from the center of the stage, which it is his greatest delight to occupy, and complacently looks to have the American people and the senate give their approval to his verdict. I await that verdict calmly and without fear and will gladly abide by it.

Demand Investigation. "In conclusion, Mr. president, I court the most searching investigation. Nay, I demand it. I declare most emphatically that I have never sought to conceal my effort to buy land. I spoke to the attorney general about it; I explained to the agent of the secret service the whole transaction when I gave him the Dorr circular and the letters which had been sent me concerning it. The question of motive will at last control, and it cannot be shown that I have any reason to conceal anything. I invite comparison of my private life and my work as a man and a senator with Theodore Roosevelt and any other man and feel sure of the ground upon which I stand."

Not at All. Everything hinges on the meaning of the word 'undertakes' and my use of it. Did I mean to conceal the fact that I was anxious to buy some of the land? Not at all. Did I mean to attack Dorr as a swindler when I myself was engaged in a dishonest and dishonorable transaction? That is what the president would have people believe. Can I be justly charged with falsehood when, if I had told the

anybody; I have not told any falsehoods; I have not broken any laws; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct. I had the right to purchase the land if I could, but my judgment told me it was unsafe as an investment. I would like to get some of it yet, and if the attorney general and his successor do not die of old age before anything is done, it may be possible that I may have the opportunity to purchase some of these timber lands of which he made mention in his report. Through my action attention has been directed in a compelling way to the need of prompt action of the department of justice. Whether I ever get any of the land or not does not matter if Harriman and others of that ilk are made to disgorge large holdings which they have stolen and are attempting to hold.

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Pancake Appetites

These are the mornings one generally wakes up with a good, healthy pancake appetite. Are you prepared for it? This Centennial Pancake flour makes the finest cakes ever—crisp, golden brown and as light as a feather. Just add milk to make thin batter and bake. Use no salt, yeast or baking powder. Large 4-pound package 25¢

Wild Rose Honey

Fine to change with maple syrup; pure California product and comes in either cans or glass jars. Honey in tins, quarts, 50¢; halves, 85¢; gallons, \$1.60. Honey in jars, medium size, 35¢; large, 65¢

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. James Handlen of St. Regis visited this city yesterday. Ring 263 black for Ed's hack. M. McDonald of Salem, Ore., was a Missoula visitor yesterday. James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. W. B. Sparks of Stark spent yesterday on business in this city. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. Joe Martin was in the city yesterday from his home in Bonner. Public stenographer, Florence hotel. Fred Danahy of Lathrop spent yesterday in this city on business. Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon O. J. Lien of St. Regis was a business visitor in Missoula yesterday. C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate. Paul Marcure, a well-known resident of Frenchtown, was in Missoula yesterday. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank. Mrs. Harriet Conyngnam of Bonner was a guest at the Missoula yesterday. Piano tuning, \$3.50. Phone 533 red. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of St. Paul are visiting in the city for a few days. Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine. J. C. Ball, a well-known resident of Butte, was a business visitor in Missoula yesterday. Smoke the "J. L." Lepke, Anaconda. F. H. Woody, state representative, who spent Sunday in this city, left yesterday for Helena. R. Gwinn, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peppard left last evening for Seattle after a 10 days' visit with relatives in this city. Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 551. Sloan Davis. Mrs. W. S. Custer of Orchard Homes, who has been visiting in the east for several weeks, has returned to Missoula. Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend." The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock. This is the regular business meeting of the church for the

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purpose of electing officers, hearing reports, etc., and will be of interest to all members of church and congregation. C. H. Adams, chief of the office of grazing in the forest service, went to Phillipsburg yesterday. He will attend to business connected with his office. J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black. E. D. Fletcher, forest expert in the forest service, went to Cable on the Missoula forest yesterday to make an inspection of the forest of that vicinity. H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor First National Bank building. Have your buggies and autos painted while it's snowing. S. Fredericks. County Attorney E. C. Mulroney has gone to Hamilton to attend to some cases which he has before the Nevada county court. He will return Wednesday morning. High-class piano instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate pianist. Phone 52 red. Elers Koch, supervisor, and A. W. Cooper, chief of silviculture in the local forest offices, went to the north end of the Lolo forest yesterday to make a general inspection of the forest and also to look after some timber sales. The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from now on. Dr. Reiland, optical specialist, Hammond block, over Missoula Drug Co. Glasses ground. Phone 274 red.