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# CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

"Half a day like this in Missoula is better than ever; it is a week's worth of weather in a week," said the declaration made by C. H. McLeod yesterday morning to a Missoulian man. "The weather in the east was awful and the storms were almost continuous in their performance, they came so close together. There were no such mornings as this anywhere that I was. This is real Missoula weather and I am mighty glad to be back here where I can enjoy it. Missoula looks good to me, better than ever; it always looks good when I get back from anywhere else. There is more life here than there has been in the cities I have visited while I have been gone. It is good to be back here where there is something doing. I have just been looking through the new theater; isn't it fine? That building adds to the value of every piece of property in the city; it makes business property worth a fifth more than it was. Mr. Harolds has done great work; the investment in the building may not be very profitable in itself but it will bring a big profit indirectly; it helps the whole city and we should all be glad that the theater is being built. It seems to me that the outlook for the city is exceptionally good this season. I look for good business and for a lot of it. I found much interest in this part of the country wherever I went. We shall have a lot of visitors this summer."

There was a spirited session of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce last night, at which there was a lively discussion of matters that relate to the work of the organization. Secretary Erfert reported a gain in membership of 42 as a result of the campaign with circular letters that has been carried on this month. In addition to the membership fees there has been a subscription to the expense fund of the chamber of enough to insure the prompt payment of the fixed charges for the year. The discussion of the affairs of the organization disclosed the most healthy condition that has ever existed and the members feel much encouraged in their work. Another important bit of business transacted last night was the reelection of Secretary Erfert for another year; in this respect the vote was unanimous. It was decided to send two delegates to the meeting of commercial clubs at the state capitol next month, the representatives being Dr. Elrod and Secretary Erfert. The secretary was also granted leave of absence to attend the meeting of the horticultural society at Hamilton. It was further decided to take an active interest in the approaching farmers institute meetings. There was a lively discussion of many topics in which all present participated. The meetings are all helpful this year.

R. W. McKinnon of the brokerage firm of Logan & Bryan of Chicago and New York, and W. M. Biggs of Helena, local manager of the company's business, spent yesterday in town preparing for the establishment of a Missoula office of the company. The new office will be on the company's leased wire and will be in direct touch with New York, Chicago and St. Paul, on the east and with the coast cities and Spokane on the west. "We expect to have the Missoula office in operation soon after the first of the month," said Mr. McKinnon yesterday afternoon, "and Missoula will receive the same service that is furnished to all our offices. We used to handle our Portland and Seattle business by way of Los Angeles, but we have recently installed a leased wire over the northern circuit and Helena has been served by this wire for some time. Missoula will be right on this circuit. We have had our eye on Missoula for some time; Mr. Biggs has long wanted an office here; he has talked Missoula to us earnestly. Now that I have seen the city I can understand why he is so anxious and now I am with him. I had planned a trip to Japan for next summer, but since I have seen these mountains I have changed my plans; I shall be in Missoula in May and for a while I expect to enjoy your trout fishing and your grand scenery. Mr. Biggs will spend about half his time here."

George H. Beckwith was down from the reservation yesterday on a little business call. Incidentally he visited the Central market, where he had a score to settle. The last time he was in town he had an engagement at this market and while he was attending to his business he left his valise sitting on the floor in the market. When he hurried away to the train, he grabbed the valise without noting particularly that it was heavy. When he got home, he found as he opened the valise that it contained a choice assortment of turkey gizzards and soup bones. The next day he received an emphatic note from somebody who, in some way, knew that those gizzards and bones were in that grip. The letter reproached Mr. Beckwith with taking away such trifles when he could have had a whole turkey for the asking. It was a pathetic letter, but George didn't answer it till he came down yesterday; then he attended to it personally. He thinks he knows the guilty party but he is sure that he will keep his hand on his valise when he hurried away that place again. He doesn't like gizzards anyway and if anybody loads his grip again, he hopes it will be with something that he can enjoy. Speaking of conditions on the reservation, Mr. Beckwith said yesterday that all the snow at the mission has disappeared and that business promises to be exceptionally good this season.

The current number of the Pacific Baptist, in its Montana department, contains the following little item, which will be appreciated and cordially indorsed here in Missoula: "To the great pleasure of this brethren in and out of his church, Rev. Henry Van Engelen returned to his work about the middle of December. The Missoula church is one of the strongest in Montana, because the

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people are devoted to their pastor and the pastor is devoted to his people." There has been general delight in Missoula over the recovery of Mr. Van Engelen from his illness and his parent complete restoration to health. He is earnestly engaged in his work once more and is taking up hopefully the plans for the construction of the new church building which is projected for his growing parish. The outlook is encouraging and Mr. Van Engelen is an indomitable and indefatigable worker, so the prospects are brightening all the time.

# JURY UNABLE TO FIX BLAME

CORONER'S INQUIRY PLACES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH OF LABORER.

The jury in the inquest held last night by Coroner W. D. Kendrick over the body of Charles Calavasa, the Belgian who was killed by a train near Big Bend on Monday afternoon, after being out one hour brought in a verdict showing Calavasa to have come to his death by leaping from a moving train and being crushed beneath the wheels. The jury was unable to fix the responsibility for the accident.

It was established in the evidence given by members of the crew of No. 53, proceeding from Helena to Missoula, when about three miles west of Garrison the train was boarded by a flagman, who cautioned the train crew to proceed slowly as there was a work train then proceeding east from Big Bend to bridge No. 87.

Members of the work train testified that they were running at a rate of speed not to exceed six miles an hour and when they approached the bridge saw No. 53 coming towards them. The engineer of the work train put on the emergency brakes and blew the whistle, so that both trains came to a stop when about 10 car lengths apart.

It appears that the laborers on the gravel spreader, which was being pushed in front of the work train, became panic stricken at the approach of what seemed to them a certain collision, and jumped off on the inner side of the curve. The man Calavasa rolled back under the wheels of the engine and sustained injuries which proved fatal. Trainmen on both trains testified that there was not the slightest chance of a collision, as both trains were going at not more than six miles an hour when seen by each other, and that there was no occasion for panic.

It was brought out in the testimony that the conductor of the work train had instructed his flagman to hold No. 53 wherever discovered. The case went to the jury at 11:45 and an hour later the members announced the verdict.

The members of the jury were P. H. Kelly, foreman; W. H. Reid, L. L. Wright, Charles Morton, L. P. Kelly and W. W. White.

A. J. Russell, paymaster in the employ of Lust & Gifford, contractors with the Northern Pacific, was in town yesterday to arrange details for the funeral of Charles Calavasa. Mr. Russell said yesterday that Calavasa had worked for his firm for over three years and was an exceptionally steady and good workman. A sister of Calavasa, who lives in Illinois, has been advised of the death.

## "THE ALASKAN" IMPROVED.

John M. Cooke, who is traveling in advance of "The Alaskan" was in Missoula yesterday conferring with Manager Harolds relative to matters pertaining to the staging of the play. Mr. Cooke is very enthusiastic over the great success of "The Alaskan" this season and says all of the changes made in the cast have been of great improvement to the play as a whole.

## Bonds for Sale.

Masonic temple 20-year 5 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.  
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# SCHOOL HOUSES ARE OPEN SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL SAFE CONVENTION

TRUSTEE KOHN EXPLAINS THE SITUATION AND REFUTES CRITICISM.

"My attention has been called to some criticism regarding the condition of the Central school building," said Herman Kohn of the board of trustees, last night. "In this connection I wish to say that the criticism which is based upon the assumption that the fire at the building Monday was caused by a defective flue, is wrong in its statement and unjust in its conclusion. The flue at the Central school building is a circular brick pipe in the middle of a large brick chimney, the space around it being an air shaft. In no possible manner could the building catch fire from contact with this flue, as there is no contact, anywhere. Last term the roof of the building caught fire from sparks caused by the flue burning out. At that time Mr. May, fier chief and building inspector, recommended that two additional lengths of pipe be added to this flue. This was done at once. Monday's fire was caused in the same manner; the flue was burning for some time before the roof caught fire; the burning of the flue was watched by the janitor and by the superintendent. School was not dismissed until it was observed that the shingles on the roof had caught fire from the sparks. The board has conferred with Mr. May again and every effort will be made to prevent the burning out of the flue. But it is entirely wrong to say that the flue was defective.

"It is also wrong and very unfair to allege that the school trustees are negligent in this matter or that they do not take care to see that the school buildings are properly safeguarded. We have used every precaution possible. All of the doors in our buildings swing outward and there are no flues which come in contact with woodwork. The brick chimneys are used as air shafts for ventilation and the smoke flues are inside these, surrounded by air space enough to protect the building completely. There is no ground for the criticism which has been offered. The very statements of that criticism show that the critic has not taken pains to inform himself as to conditions in the school buildings and before he attacks the board of trustees, he should find out the facts as they exist in the case."

## LOCAL SOCIETY

The present week in society promises to be remarkably dull, which is unusual at this time of the year. The serious illness of Mrs. G. T. McCullough, who is one of Missoula's most prominent and popular matrons, has cast gloom and sorrow over the entire community, and consequently among her many friends anxiety for her welfare has caused social affairs to be forgotten. A number of functions and several clubs have been postponed indefinitely.

## Delightful Birthday Party.

On Tuesday evening Miss Helen Arnold was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on East Front street, the occasion being the 12th anniversary of her birthday. Games, music and dancing made the evening most enjoyable and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Gazella Schlossberg, Lauretta Beschamps, Juliette Beschamps, Beatrice Beschamps, Nellie Volbrecht and Jean Thompson.

## Mrs. Battin Is Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Battin entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home in South Missoula, complimentary to Mrs. W. O. Winstanley of Minneapolis. A number of clever anecdotes, related by the guests, and several excellent piano selections by Mrs. Battin were pleasant features of the occasion. During the afternoon a luncheon was served. Mrs. Battin's guests were Mesdames W. O. Winstanley, Dana W. B. Greeley, C. H. McLeod, George Briggs, Book Johnson, Carey, Andrew Gibson and Miss Harriet Armstrong.

## As-You-Like-It Club.

The As-You-Like-It Club, which was to have met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tyler Worden, has postponed its meeting until next Tuesday.

## Four-Leaf Euchre Club.

The Four-Leaf Euchre club, which was to meet this afternoon at Mrs. Charles Hall's home in South Missoula, has indefinitely postponed its meeting.

## Delta Sigma Sorority.

The Theta Phi sorority will entertain at a tea at Miss Eloise Knowles' home in South Missoula, complimentary to the Delta Sigma sorority.

## On Friday Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon the missionary society of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hershey on South Fifth street.

## Personals.

Mrs. E. B. Quimby will entertain the "Strollers" on Thursday evening, January 28.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLD AN ELECTION

Helena, Jan. 26.—The sixth annual convention of the Montana Retailers' association came to a close tonight after the election of officers and the choosing of Butte as the next meeting place. The officers elected were as follows:

Louis Welgel, president; H. W. Stringfellow, Havre, first vice president; S. L. Tripp, Butte, second vice president; Charles Austin, Butte, secretary; Henry Fisher, Helena, treasurer; P. K. Turner, E. P. Grady, R. C. Wallace of Helena, F. M. Lockman of Missoula, J. Berg of Townsend, S. L. Smith of Helena and P. M. Reilly of Missoula, directors. The organization had had under discussion the enactment of certain laws by the legislative assembly and a committee to look after the matter was appointed. The session has lasted three days.

## FIRST DAY OF THE COUNTY CONFERENCE IS FULL OF INTERESTING DETAIL.

The Missoula County Sunday School convention opened at the Christiana church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a good attendance. Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, president of the county association, presiding. The hour from 2:30 to 3 o'clock was devoted to song after which Rev. Henry Van Engelen read a scripture lesson and led in prayer. Following a motion by Rev. W. H. Bagoy, seconded by Rev. H. Van Engelen, and carried by the house, Mr. Bayley appointed a nominating committee of representatives from the different Sunday schools as follows:

Christian church—Mrs. W. H. Bagoy; Methodist church—C. E. Hollingsworth; Baptist church—T. L. Lewis; Presbyterian church—Mrs. Seacombe. Mrs. McAllister was appointed to act as press agent.

The discussion by Rev. J. A. Alford, "Ezekiel's Wheels in Modern Sunday School Machinery," was very interesting. It was a general talk, during which questions were asked and answered. Many of the hints thus obtained will be used in the Sunday school work. The general idea of the talk was that the pastor, superintendent and other officers form the hub of the wheel around which all Sunday school machinery revolves.

The session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Edward Laird Mills.

The evening session was called at 7:30, and after a brief period of song and prayer Secretary Alford addressed the assemblage on the general work of the International Sunday School associations of this state and also distributed envelopes to be signed by those present, pledging a sum of money with which to prosecute the Sunday school work. Following this portion of the program, Mr. Alford delivered the address of the evening, his subject being "The Sunday School as a Medium for Carrying the Bible into the Home, State and Nation." The address was particularly interesting and was listened to with undivided attention. At the conclusion of the lecture the meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. J. A. Barnes of Helena.

The meetings today will be held in the Methodist church, and there will be two sessions. The afternoon meeting will convene at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening the meeting will start at 7:30. The program will be as previously published.

# CONSPIRACY CHARGED BY RAINEY

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tion and of the next president of the United States."

## Absolute Attention.

Mr. Rainey claimed the absolute attention of the house and he was frequently applauded. Incensed at the remarks of the Illinois member, Mr. Stevens (Minn.) declared it to be "extremely regrettable that any member of this house feels called upon to rise in his place and slander the ruler of a friendly republic and defame the administration of his own government."

He had proceeded that far when he was called to order by Mr. Shackelford (Mo.), who objected to the use of the word "slander."

The chair admonished Mr. Stevens to keep within the rules. Mr. Stevens urged that it was no business of the American government what any other government did with its persons or its property, "provided it does not affect our interests."

"It is our business," he said, "to look after our own citizens and our own administration." He declared there was no foundation in fact for the statements that there was any interference by Secretary Taft or any officials of the United States with the Panama elections any more than was involved in the keeping of order there.

The steamships referred to by Mr. Rainey, said Mr. Stevens, were a legitimate purchase and were doing valuable service in preventing transcontinental lines from robbing the government. He scouted the talk about graft.

## APPROVES APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on immigration today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be commissioner general of immigration. Senator Gore told the committee it was understood that Mr. Keefe has accepted the appointment as a reward for having opposed Samuel Gompers.

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# THERE'LL BE BARGAINS

## All Over the Store This Week

We have started the ball rolling in the inventory line and will keep our stock pretty well shook up until February 1. We also keep shaking out fresh bargains every morning, things we don't want to invoice, so we place them on our center sales tables at moving prices. Today we find

- 100 pairs boys' knee pants ..... 50¢ and 35¢
- Boys' heavy black jersey mittens, pair ..... 10¢
- Boys' and girls' 25c seamless ribbed waists ..... 12 1/2¢
- Big assortment ladies' gloves, kid, silk, wool, etc. .... 75¢
- Ladies' percale wrappers, assorted colors ..... 75¢
- Big soft silkline comforters, yarn tied ..... 85¢
- Large all-wool double blankets ..... \$2.49
- Men's 50c work mittens, lined ..... 25¢
- Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 suits, all ages, now ..... \$2.50
- Ladies' \$3 dress shoes ..... \$1.75
- Men's wool trousers, assorted colors ..... \$1.50
- Men's cottonade trousers, pair ..... 50¢
- Men's \$1.25 wool underwear ..... 75¢
- Men's 50c cotton fleeced underwear ..... 25¢
- Men's jersey cotton mittens ..... 5¢
- Men's cashmere Sox ..... 15¢
- Men's black cotton Sox ..... 5¢

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## INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD

The following instruments were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday:

- Patent—State of Montana to Herman Whitehaw, lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 18, School addition; consideration, \$165.
- Deed—City of Missoula to E. A. Walden, the east half of lot 4 in block 40, Missoula cemetery.
- Deed—W. P. Hoopes to the Missoula Trust and Security bank, lot 8 in block 13, Higgins' addition.
- Deed—J. M. Piquett to the Missoula Trust and Security bank, the west 20 feet of lot 7 in block 13, Higgins' addition.
- Deed—J. P. Rasmussen to W. A. Furnish, the south 90 feet of lot 1 in block B, Glenwood Park; consideration, \$400.
- Deed—W. A. Furnish to Christian M. Iann, the south half of lot 1 in block B, Glenwood Park.
- Deed—Edward Hoverson and M. H. Keith to T. A. Wickes, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 51, South Missoula.
- W. J. Stephens to Edward Hoverson and M. H. Keith, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 51, South Missoula.
- Deed—R. M. Cobban Realty company to George McMullen, lot 17 and the north half of lot 16 in block 48, South Missoula.

## BRISTOW CHOSEN.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—The house and senate here today in separate session voted for United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long, for the six-year term beginning March 4, next. Joseph L. Bristow, the Salina editor, and formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, was given a decisive majority over Hugh Farrelly, democrat, of Chanute, the only other candidate. Tomorrow the two houses in joint session will formally ratify today's election.



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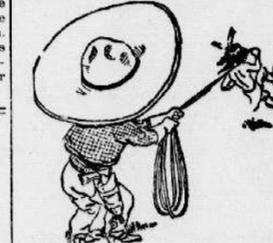
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