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W. GROCERS

J. B. Henley, N. G. Tevis, John Eigeman, C. A. Crawshaw

A sale of home cookery (bread and cakes) will be on this afternoon (Feb. 27).

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

Naturally, there was more talk about the theater opening than about anything else yesterday; all WORDS OF IT WAS FAVORABLE. PRAISE. There were a few who did not like the play, but these were for the most part those who don't like any play that has not a row of chorus girls in pink tights; but there was nobody who had not a good word to say of the house. Mr. Harlow had received many compliments prior to the formal opening of the house; but these were as naught compared with the enthusiasm which was manifested yesterday regarding the pretty playhouse; it had been seen at its best Thursday night and there had been absolutely no hitch in the way things had moved at the opening; there was nothing that did not run smoothly in the groove that was made for it, and the house seemed like one that had been in use for some time, so well did everything go. Uncle Charlie took the good things that came his way yesterday with the same complacency that has characterized him when he heard complaints regarding the old house; he knew they were all merited, and he also knew that he was doing the best he could. "I felt sure," said he yesterday, "that folks would be pleased with the new house. I am glad I didn't guess wrong. If the people are satisfied, I am; that's all."

Judge Woody, asked yesterday for information as to the present form of Senate Bill 18, said that he considered it, as amended, a meritorious measure. "When we got to Helena," said the judge, "we found that the senate had tacked 13 amendments to the bill, so that the copy which we had seen was not correct. The house committee offered 13 amendments to the bill after we got there, and I believe that the measure is now satisfactory. I believe that an irrigation district bill is necessary; we were assured by the people from Yellowstone and Flathead that such a bill was all that would make it possible for them to carry through enterprises that they have under way, which would fall if some such bill were not passed. There was nothing inherently wrong with the bill; the defects were in paragraphs that could be cured by amendments, and I think that we succeeded in getting these defects remedied. We presented the objections which we had to urge against the bill as we had seen it, and we received careful attention; I am sure that the bill as it now stands is not a menace to the Bitter Root. It was out of the question to defeat this bill and procure a new one, on account of the lateness in the session. I think we did what was best and that the valley people will find that they are not injured by the bill as it is now."

Hell Gate lodge of Elks is planning for a big time March 9, when a class of more than 20 favons will be initiated, and there will be a big banquet and social session after the ceremony of attaching horns is ended. The committee that has the matter in hand is industriously preparing for the event, and a call has been sent out through Ravalli, Grant and Sanders counties, where there are a good many strays from the Gate herd; there will be a general roundup before the date of the big doings, and it is expected that there will be the largest band of Elks in the city that has been here since the lodge was organized. In the list of favons who will receive their antlers there are some likely candidates, and there is no doubt that the work will be well exemplified. Speaking of last night of the preparations that are being made for the approaching event, Oscar Crutchfield, who is one of the committee, said: "The work is going along well; we shall hold another meeting Sunday afternoon, at which more of the details will be worked out; we are assured of a large attendance and an interesting time. At the initiation there will be a banquet and a social session that will be pleasant, as we have some fine entertainers in our crowd."

Paradise is the destination toward which all of us hope we are heading; but there are a good many in these parts who are making sure of a glimpse of the promised land by taking the Northern Pacific train and journeying westward from Missoula; that gives them a clinch and they are taking advantage of the opportunity. Sunday evening E. A. Winstanley will leave for Paradise with a party which will include several people who are going there to purchase lots in the new town, which is to be the new division terminal of the Northern Pacific; the railway company is spending a large amount of money in the erection of all of the essential features of a terminal—roundhouses, machine shops, coal docks and icehouses. The company is also building a new hotel and some model cottages for its employes. There will be several hundred employes at the new town, and Mr. Winstanley reports a brisk sale of lots. He will be at Paradise all day Monday, and expects to be back here late Monday night. "The town is admirable in many respects," said Mr. Winstanley last night. "Its location is ideal, its climate is perfect and the company is making it as good a town as experience can teach how to make. It will

Customers of the Missoula Jersey Dairy, living on the south side, will please watch for our wagon as the new driver is not acquainted with the location of all our customers.

JACOT & QUAST.

RING IS SENTENCED.

Justice of the Peace Dyson yesterday sentenced Richard Ring, the man who was found guilty of stealing a watch and other valuables from George May, to 30 days in the county jail. Ring and May, who were employed in the lunch counter at the railroad station, were roommates, and during the latter's absence Ring stole the property. He was arrested and given a jury trial, and was found guilty, with the above result. He was charged with petty larceny.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen held a card party in Firemen's hall last night. The evening was spent in playing whist, in which the following prizes were awarded: Ladies' first prize, Miss Mary Johnson; second, Miss Rae Foster; gentlemen's first prize, Frank Judge; second, Charles Anderson; ladies' consolation prize, Mrs. Wiseman; gentlemen's consolation prize, M. A. Berglin.

BIBLE CLASS.

Any persons who are not at present identified with Sunday school work and who are interested in the study of the Bible will find a very interesting class for adults at the Congregational church at 12:15 p. m. Sunday. The woman who has charge of this class is a Bible student and has received special training in this line of work.

MISSOULA Billiard Parlors

107 EAST FRONT STREET.

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SOLD

Fifteen lots advertised Friday morning sold that day.

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These are all the lots left for sale on the installment plan of \$25 per lot cash and \$10 per lot per month. Buy before they are all sold, as Buy before they are all sold.

Block 27
Lots 6 and 7 **\$500**
Lots 8, 9 and 10 **\$750**

Block 28
Lots 15 and 16 **\$600**

Block 48
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, fractional **\$450**
Lots 18 and 19 **\$450**
Lots 20 and 21 **\$450**

Water mains in alley back of all lots in blocks 27, 28 and 48.

E. A. Winstanley

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

134 Higgins Ave.

be a busy place, too, when all of the work planned is carried out."

George Briggs had for his guest yesterday Victor Robertson, who now represents a large wholesale dry goods house of St. Paul, but who was years ago, post trader at old Fort Snelling. Mr. Briggs was in those days an employe of Mr. Robertson, and much of his mercantile experience was gained while associated with the trading store at the old post. Yesterday the long-standing friendship between the two men were pleasantly renewed and there were many reminiscences indulged in which recalled to old days. Mr. Briggs showed his visitor about the city and through its principal mercantile establishments, which were a source of great surprise to the St. Paul man. "I have been hearing much about Missoula," said Mr. Robertson, "and I knew that it is the most popular Montana town there is amongst the traveling men, but I was really unprepared for a city so substantially built and so advantageously located. All that I have heard about your city is certainly justified, and I shall understand better, after this, why it is that so many people think well of Missoula. I am one of your boosters now."

Tonight will bring the opening of Williams & Johnson's new pool hall, one of the most attractive places of its kind in Montana or the northwest. "The Missoula Billiard Parlors" is the name the proprietors have decided upon for the collection of fine tables, spick and span furniture and accessories, brilliantly lighted and decorated to have changed the appearance of Bennett hall much that one who has not seen the place for a week or so would never recognize it. Much time, care and money has been spent by Messrs. Williams and Johnson in renovating the hall on East Front street, and tonight they are ready to turn the place over to public inspection, with the knowledge that not a thing has been overlooked. Ten tables, arranged so as to give the best of "elbow room" for the players and scores of the most powerful electric lights, not to mention handsome furniture and fresco work, give the place a metropolitan air, make it appear what it really is—the best of its kind in the state. Mr. Williams is a Missoula boy; he has lived here for many years, and for much of this time has been connected with The Missoulian. Mr. Johnson is an experienced business man; he comes to Missoula well recommended and has already made friends with many. The two deserve the city's support.

Several important matters will be discussed, and no visitors will be admitted at any time during the afternoon.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a card party this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, which promises to be one of the most successful ever given by the organization.

Miss Cyr marries.

Yesterday friends in Missoula were apprised of the marriage of Miss Laura Cyr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cyr of Grass Valley, and for a number of years a resident of this city, to Robert B. McMillan, a San Francisco attorney. The wedding took place in the Sacred Heart church and was the first to be solemnized in that structure, which was but recently built. Miss Cyr is an unusually handsome young woman and has many friends in Missoula, and who, as another consequence, do not reside in Woman's hall. After having explained carefully just who were guests and who were hostesses of the 75 young women who spent a happy evening at the home of Miss Knowles, it may be enough to say that the event was a complete surprise to the guests, that games were played, that refreshments were served and that everything was "just too lovely for words," to quote one of the surprised. The party was one of the most important of recent events in the society of the state university.

Money Making Real Estate

\$4,500—90 feet on corner; 30 bearing fruit trees and shade trees, barn, shed and chicken house; convenient to high school and university. A home. Terms.

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\$2,500—5-room cottage in West Missoula, close in, lawn, trees; sure to be on car line, and a bargain. Get the terms.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Colonel Thomas Marshall and Frank Kiehl returned early this morning on No. 5. They have been attending to business matters in Helena for several days.

Rev. J. N. Maclean, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived in the city early this morning on delayed No. 1 from their former home in Clarinda, Iowa. They were met at the depot by a committee from the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Maclean is to be pastor, and were taken in a carriage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Money Making Real Estate

BIDS ARE OPENED.

Yesterday bids were opened for the construction of the addition to the Grand Pacific hotel. David Erickson was the lowest of the five bidders, with \$14,300, and will get the contract.

Notice.

To those who contemplate joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles, there will be an initiation of 50 members or more on the first Tuesday in April. W. S. HORD, Secretary.

Masons' Attention.

Special meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. Work in the M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited. A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Secretary.

Bonds for Sale.

Masonic temple 20-year 8 per cent first mortgage bonds, in denominations of \$50 and \$100 each, to the amount of \$85,000 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.

Smart Tailored Spring Suits

\$15 to \$40

"TOWN GIRLS" GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

"DORM GIRLS" ARE GUESTS AT RESIDENCE OF MISS KNOWLES —NEWS OF SOCIETY.

Last evening the "dorm girls" were the guests of the "town girls" at a surprise party given at the home of Miss Eloise Knowles on the south side; that is, the young ladies of the University of Montana whose homes are not in Missoula, and who, as a consequence, reside in Woman's hall, were entertained by the young ladies of the University of Montana whose homes are in Missoula, and who, as another consequence, do not reside in Woman's hall. After having explained carefully just who were guests and who were hostesses of the 75 young women who spent a happy evening at the home of Miss Knowles, it may be enough to say that the event was a complete surprise to the guests, that games were played, that refreshments were served and that everything was "just too lovely for words," to quote one of the surprised. The party was one of the most important of recent events in the society of the state university.

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A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of whiskey, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compounded, pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Many other lots, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, up to **\$5.00**

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Fresh White Muslinwear, Princess Slips and Fancy Garments

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Watches, Watch Chains, Fobs, Silk Fobs, Locketts, Charms, Crosses, Band, Signet and Stone Set Rings, Stick Pins, Scarf Pins, Vest Buttons, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Chatelaines, Lace Pins, Dress Pin Sets, Long and Short Necklaces, Amber Bead Necklaces, Bracelets, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles; everything in the jewelry line; all in solid gold, gold filled and sterling silver.

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CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN.

New York, Feb. 26.—As a result of a conference held at the Waldorf-Astoria today between James W. Van Cleave, H. E. Miles and Henry Towne, representing the committee of one hundred for a tariff commission, and representative of a number of commercial associations in New York, a campaign of education embracing the entire country will begin at once to impress congress with the necessity of creating a tariff commission.

Two delegates will be appointed in every state and one in every congressional district.

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