

REILLY'S

MISSOULA'S BEST GROCERY

Tempting Lenten Canned and Salt Fish

TEN CASES Fresh Mackerel, in cans; very fine; our price, per can10¢

ENO TABA—Deep-Sea Shellfish for soups, salads and fry; per can10¢

Mackerel—2 very fine, for family, for25¢

Smoked Fish

Today we offer some of the very finest smoked fish, all daily by express.

Klippered Salmon, lb20¢

Dressed Herring, lb25¢

Black Diamond Salmon, lb25¢

Flamin Haddock, lb20¢

THE BUSY CORNER. Phone 98

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

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

On the morning train from the Bitter Root valley yesterday morning was a party of Twin city people who had been looking over the valley and had come down from Hamilton thoroughly imbued with the Red Apple enthusiasm which seizes upon every earnest-minded man who looks over the land and sees it for himself. Not the most ardent rooter of the home guard is more enthusiastic than these men who have made their own investigations and who are now well informed as to the conditions which exist here; and each one of them is puzzling over the problem which has so long vexed those of us who have been longer enclined in the work—how to describe the advantages of the Bitter Root in such a way that his statements will be believed. With their photographs, their notebooks, their mental pictures and general information, they have material enough to bring them before a commission de lunatico inquirendo when they get back to Minnesota and attempt to make the home folks believe the statements they make. It is a serious problem; if they meet it and solve it, they will do well. In the party were O. W. Kerr and J. T. Downs, of the Kerr Land company; J. H. Mitchell, of the Mitchell Advertising agency; J. A. Davidson, of the Webb Publishing company; Grant Van Sant, Frank E. Bibbie, R. H. Coshun, F. L. Carr, Charles Caruthers and M. G. Cyprian. They have come from the Twin cities to "be shown" and they have been shown. Their presence in Missoula yesterday was a cheering inspiration to the people here who are endeavoring to spread the gospel of the Land of the Red Apple. It was good to hear them talk; their enthusiasm carried conviction of their sincerity.

ALL THE LOTS IN SOUTH MISSOULA ADDITION HAVE BEEN SOLD

Here are two good investments: 50-foot lot in block 5, Knowles addition, on South Fifth street W., \$750, terms.

4-room house, two lots, block 8, Cook's addition on South Third St. W.; one block west of B. R. tracks, \$1,100. \$400 down, balance 8 per cent.

E. A. Winstanley
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
134 Higgins Ave.

Come to the Style Center Today

Tailored Spring Suits, Skirts, Coats, Jackets and Waists all to be found here in great profusion

New Suits Arriving Every Day

Beautiful and exclusive models in shades of gray, smoke, taupe, greens, rose and wistaria. Some cut on the hipless effect, with high empire back, long pointed coat, gored skirt; others the always desirable tight-fitting effect.

\$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$35

Way beyond your expectations for the price. See if they're not.

Pretty Coats and Jackets for Women and Children

Black satin coats, French serge, chiffon Panama, fancy cloths and covers, made in almost every length and style that's new.

Ladies', up from\$4.50
Children's, up from\$1.75

Exquisite Line of New Ruchings

All the dainty new chiffon effects in white, pink, blue, cream and combination colorings; per inch.....1¢

Assorted colors, neck lengths, put up in box containing five ruches50¢

Superb Showing New Millinery

Fashionable millinery designs that you don't see in other less particular stores; large and medium styles as well as turbans; special line at\$6.75

Gibson Block SPENCER'S Higgins and Cedar

Health Insurance

The scientific service afforded by our prescription department is a sort of health insurance. It makes certain that all the remedies that may be prescribed for you will have just the potency expected of them. We enjoy the confidence of all the physicians of this locality and it does not matter which one writes your prescription they will tell you that if it is put up at our store it will be put up correctly, and that you will get exactly the effects expected. Then why not let us have your confidence and your patronage.

Missoula Drug Co.
THE RXALL STORE.
Hammond Block. Missoula

See the New Spring Patterns of WALL PAPER AT SIMONS

312 Higgins Avenue

YOUR DREAMS

Will be all the sweeter and your slumber will be all the more restful and invigorating if you lie upon the right sort of mattress. There is no sleep so sound and there is no dream so pleasant as those which result from repose on a Lucy mattress. We have a great variety of mattresses. A lot of new ones came last week. If you want to sleep well and to rest well, come and buy one.

J. M. Lucy & Sons
CEDAR AND STEVENS
Complete House and Office Furnishings.

Great Bargains in CHINA

25c and 50c counter. See our window for book bargains at 25c.

McHAFFIE BROS.

Special Sale Prices, Four Days Only

Organs Sheet Music Second-hand Sewing Machines

ORVIS' MUSIC HOUSE
West Cedar Street.

Henley, Eigeman & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GROCERS

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

The Ladies' Aid

society of the Congregational church will have a sale of home-made bread, pies, rolls, cakes and cookies at our store Saturday, March 13. Patronize the ladies, and then us, on that date.

Mr. Kerr is perhaps the best known land salesman in the west; he has made a wonderful reputation for his company by his sales in southern Alberta, and he has made already extensive purchases in the Bitter Root which are the start of an acquisition of larger tracts. He is preparing now for a selling campaign that will aid materially in the promotion of the interests of the valley through the publicity which he will give its resources and advantages. Speaking yesterday to a Missoula reporter, Mr. Kerr said: "I came out here to get started on some advertising work, but I don't feel as much interested in advertising as I did when I came. That land in the Bitter Root doesn't need any advertising; it will sell itself. To my mind the Bitter Root valley and Missoula today present the best opportunity there is in the west for investment in land; the valley is the most remarkable district that I have ever seen; all of its conditions—soil and climate, water and scenery, crops and location—mark it as distinct from any other place I have ever seen. Missoula impresses me as the most inviting city in the western country; there are opportunities here which are not duplicated in any place that I know of; its location makes its future assured and you are to be congratulated upon what you have and upon what you are going to be. Your growth is a certainty; your city offers an inviting field for the town boomer, but you have been wise in keeping away from him; let your growth conservative and it will be solid. I am a western Montana enthusiast."

Mr. Mitchell has written up a good many parts of the country; he views the land which he inspects from the viewpoint of the cold, keen critic; he seeks ammunition for his advertising campaign work and the country that impresses him the most strongly is the one which furnishes the most good material for his work. Last night Mr. Mitchell, speaking of his visit in the valley, said: "I have taken notes on specific subjects, such as yields and market prices and the quality of the crops; I have made mental records of the appearance of the country and its people as I have studied them, and I have just absorbed the general situation; there is so much of it that a notebook or a big collection of note-books would not contain it all. I have material enough to fill a long series of volumes instead of the one book that I am going to write, and the difficult part of the work will be to sift out what is best—it all seems so good. The Bitter Root is one of the most remarkable sections that I have ever seen, and I do not wonder now at the enthusiasm which you people have regarding your country here. It is great—that's all you can say without getting started on a lengthy discourse."

J. A. Davidson is the representative of the publications of the Webb company, at the head of DAVIDSON which is The Farmer, DELIGHTED, the noted Minnesota agricultural paper. Mr. Davidson has carried his pencil through all the great agricultural and horticultural districts of the west, from Texas to Canada, and from Iowa to the California valleys, and is an expert critic. "My impressions of the Bitter Root valley," said he last night, "are vividly impressive. I can hardly realize that I have not been dreaming, as I recall all that I have seen and heard about yields and revenues from the land that I have been traveling through. I have been talking as many notes as Mitchell has; I have absorbed enough so that I can sit down now and write pages about your valley without exhausting my fund of information; facts and figures, impressions and investigations have been piling up for days, and the whole constitutes a marvelous record. It is indeed a wonderful country."

Grant Van Sant is the son of former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota; he came to inquire and he INVESTS. He has purchased a tract of Bitter Root land for his father, one for his uncle, Judge Sanborn of the United States court of appeals, and three others for friends in the Twin cities. His actions speak

louder than words of his appreciation of the valley and its resources. The oratory of the dollar is more convincing than the arguments of the tongue, especially in cases of this sort.

John Scott came up from Nine Mile last night and brought good news of the exploration work that is being done in the Kennedy creek coal fields. "The big drill is working finely," said Mr. Scott last night. "At a depth of forty-five feet we went through a vein of good coal, four and one-half feet thick; this was at a point half a mile from where we found the outcroppings on the bank of the creek. The drill is now down about a hundred and twenty feet, and when I left was cutting through sandstone, indicating that we will soon strike another coal vein. The character of this upper stratum of coal is good, but we are looking for what is to be found at greater depth, and we will not pay any more attention to it than to make record of its thickness. We are after what is beneath, and we shall go to the full three hundred feet. The outlook is better all the time."

E. E. Howard, the concrete expert for Waddell & Harrington, spent yesterday in the examination of the work that has been done on the Higgins avenue bridge. This examination was in continuation of the inspection which Mr. Waddell began the day before and was made thoroughly in the afternoon. Mr. Howard reported to the county commissioners that he had made inspection of the footings for the piers and had dug down deep in instances; his most detailed examination was made on pier one, where he had gone to the bottom, and he pronounced the work to be according to specifications. He said he was satisfied of the sufficiency of the work, both as to measurement and as to the quality of the concrete. His report will be made in writing, and will be submitted today to the commissioners to be made a matter of record.

A. H. Wethy, manager of the Clark interests in Montana, will arrive in New York today from his three months' sojourn in Europe, he is expected in Missoula about the end of the month to arrange the last of the preliminary details connected with the construction of the street railway. S. R. Inch, local manager of the light and power company, left last night for Spokane, where the directors of the Missoula Electric Railway company will meet tonight. It is believed that these weeks will see the work of building the new line well started.

POWERFUL STORY ACTED BY CLEVER COMPANY

"The Wolf," a powerful, heart-stirring story of the Canadian wilds, last night fascinated an audience that was—in size—not worthy of the attraction. A melodrama is "The Wolf," but also a cleverly cut tale of passion pure and evil, the struggle of a good man and a bad for the possession of an innocent girl. The various climaxes of the play were worked up to in a natural, logical way. Scene fitted into scene smoothly, and throughout all was a tenseness that kept the audi-

LOCAL SOCIETY

Enjoyable Afternoon.
Mrs. John Clifton and Miss Thula Toole entertained a few friends at an informal Kensington yesterday afternoon at their home on Gerald avenue. Needlework occupied the early part of the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock refreshments were served.

Busy Idlers.
The Busy Idlers were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Greber at her home on East Front street. Whist was played until late in the afternoon when prizes were awarded to those holding the highest scores. The first prize, a card tray, was won by Mrs. Julius Grill, and the consolation, a choice piece of wedgewood, by Mrs. James Rhoades. A dainty luncheon was served. Twelve ladies were present.

Missionary Society.
The Missionary society of the Christian church was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Hershby at her home on South Fifth street. An interesting paper, "The Young People's Work," was read by Mrs. L. E. Turner. A number of plans for work during the spring were discussed and several committees appointed. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

PALMER BORT BAYLEY.
A young gentleman answering to the name of Palmer Bort Bayley arrived yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight S. Bayley, and he will make the Congregational parsonage his permanent home. The young man weighs nine pounds and is a fine specimen.

RAILROADERS ENTERTAIN.
Bonanza lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers met last night in Firemen's hall, the meeting being called in honor of Fifth Vice President Phillips of the national organization, who is a visitor in Missoula. Matters of common

One

Corner lot 100x150; neat iron fence; 10-room modern house, in splendid condition; neat 3-room cottage, will rent for \$15.00 per month; large barn, for 4 horses; bearing fruit trees; everything in the best of repair and close in on south side; all for \$5000, half cash. It is the best for the money yet offered.

Two

Lot on West Cedar, 2 blocks from P. O.; 10 rooms, with furniture; house modern. This place will pay for itself in two years. Price \$4750; half cash, bal. at 8 per cent.

Three

Lot 2 blocks from court house on West Cedar; neat 5-room cottage; cement sidewalk; iron fence; sewer connection. Price, \$2750; terms.

GEO. F. BROOKS
The Real Estate Man
First National Bank Block

CITY IN BRIEF

F. S. Hosmer of Hamilton is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Conyngham of Bonner was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Banck, a rancher from Potomac, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tremblay of Heron were visitors in the city yesterday.

R. L. Perkins of Hamilton came down yesterday afternoon for a short visit in Missoula.

W. M. Haley of Helena came over from the Capital city yesterday for a short visit in Missoula.

MINE IS PICKED UP.

New York, March 12.—What is believed to be a submarine mine planted at the time of the Spanish-American war was picked up tonight in the upper bay a mile from the spot where the United States battleship Connecticut lies at anchor. The mine does not appear to be of the contact order and was therefore in all probability harmless, as the exploding wires had been severed.

Notice.

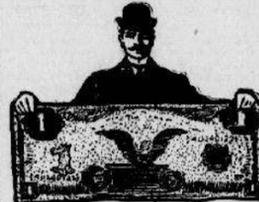
To those who contemplate joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles, there will be an initiation of 50 members or more on the third Tuesday in April.

W. S. HORD, Secretary.

Advance Showing

Of the newest patterns for spring and summer of combs, bracelets and belt buckles; 18k. solid gold in-laid back combs, \$3.50 upwards; bracelets in all sizes and finishes, either plain or engraved, from \$1 to \$25; belt buckles—the newest patterns for spring, engraved or jeweled mounted—\$1 and upwards.

KOHN JEWELRY COMPANY
The Largest Jewelry Store in the City.



The man behind the dollar likes to secure the best value for his money. We think we can give it.

KELLOGG PAINT CO.

Barber & Marshall

509 S. HIGGINS AVE. PHONE 20

100 Boxes Apples

Northern Spy, box\$1.50
Winter Sweet, box\$1.50
Rome Beauty, box\$1.50
Walbridge and Gano, box\$1.00 and \$1.25

Fresh shipment direct from the Bitter Root; just packed, good size, color, and sound. Fancy fruit for eating and cooking. The last chance to get first-class apples.

Undertaking

The Lucy undertaking parlors are the best equipped in the city. Coroner's office, Missoula county, is here.

CORNER STEVENS AND CEDAR.

Your Money Should Not LIE IDLE

Don't permit it to be unprofitable. The Missoula Trust and Security Bank pays 5 per cent interest on certificates of deposit. Investigate.

MISSOULA TRUST AND SECURITY BANK.
FRANK CANNON, President.
JOHN W. HICKLIN, Cashier.

Watches, Diamonds Jewelry
Special Attention Given to Fine Watch Repairing.

ROWLAND, The Jeweler
First National Bank Block

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KNOWLES' BLOCK, 204 & THIRD.

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LIVERY, CAB AND TRANSFER
Prompt Attention to all Orders
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107 EAST FRONT STREET.
WILLIAMS & JOHNSTON PROPRIETORS.

Garden City Drug Company
WHOLESALE DRUGS, PAINTS, ETC.
George Frelshelmer, Prop.

The Leading Hotel The Shapard
European Plan Centrally Located.

Be careful about your meats.

See that you get the best; we always have the best because we are better prepared to handle it, having the only cold storage in the city, where we can keep meat the proper length of time to make it tender and wholesome.