

## ELKS WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS

THE COMMITTEE WILL REPORT SHORTLY—OTHER BUILDINGS GOING UP FAST.

The building weather received its first check in the past month yesterday, when the light rainfall in the afternoon stopped the bricklayers on several of the buildings which are going up, but for the most part the new structures are well enough along so that the work was not affected in the least by the dampness. Up at the Lucy block the interior finishing has been well started and the builders were busy yesterday putting in the front along Higgins avenue. All of this front will be filled with show windows, the marble bases of which were being put in yesterday, and the building will be one of the best business structures in the city when it is finished. Both floors are to be used by Mr. Lucy for the accommodation of his furniture business and he is making the building fit his needs.

**Elks' New Building.**  
The foundation work for the Elks' new building has been finished and preparations for the completion of the work are being made. A committee is at work on the plans and they will announce them definitely within the next few days. Otherwise nothing is known definitely except that it will be an ideal lodge building and it will be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

### Across the River.

The north side is not the only one which is busy either, for across the river new buildings by the score are going up. The Perwell block, on the corner of South Third street and Higgins avenue, is coming on fast and another day or two will see the excavation finished and the site ready for the builders. Farther over on Sixth street the new Price flats have been finished and were opened yesterday, one of the apartments being occupied already, while all of the others have been engaged. These new flats are probably the best buildings of their kind which have ever been built in the city and the great demand for them shows clearly how well their merit has been recognized. They are built on a plan which is new to Missoula and which is known as the terrace style of apartment. They are constructed of red and white brick, are finished throughout with hardwood and are modern in every respect. The two flats which are being built across the street by Beck and Erickson are also nearly ready for occupation, and will probably be finished and opened up within the next few days.

## KIDNAPING OUTRAGE IN MISSOULA

FOUL FIENDS IN HUMAN FORM ABSTRACT PAUL GILMORE FROM HARNOLS.

The boys who stole Paul Gilmore's statue at the theater last night are known. Arrests will follow if not returned at once.  
C. A. HARNOLS.

All day yesterday "Uncle" Charlie Harnols was doing the Papa Whittle stunt in as thrilling and heinous a case of kidnaping as has ever occurred. Ever and anon and betimes, besides, Uncle Charles was seen seeking mysterious places to deposit a purse of gold for the return of Paul Gilmore, the hero of thousands of matinees and the idol of millions upon millions of adoring school girls. First, the sweet thing, dressed in the cutest of spats and a perfectly killing uniform, had been standing in the front of the Harnols theater for three days. That is, a papier mache statue of Paul Gilmore had been in front of the theater, standing guard until the arrival of the real Paul, in all of his adorable reality, next Tuesday in "The Boys of Company B."

Yesterday morning Mr. Harnols came down to the theater and missed Paul. At once he collected the customary sack of gold and awaited the traditional letter with instructions where to leave it. As the letter failed to arrive he began to scout around on his own account for mysterious nooks to leave his money and receive the long lost Paul.

Then "Uncle" Charlie began to get angry and issued the ultimatum printed above. A few minutes later he was informed that the lovable Paul was standing forlornly on the campus of the University of Montana and that the rain was wetting his natty shape to beat a set of three. The only thing now between Mr. Harnols and perfect happiness is the wonder as to what the real P. Gilmore will say when he gets here Tuesday.

### MUSIC AT BILLIARD HALL.

Scott and De Harport, two as talented musicians as have visited this city in many moons, have been engaged by the proprietors of the Missoula Billiard parlors to play a three-nights engagement, beginning Monday. Scott and De Harport are exponents of the Mexican salterio and the Gibson harp guitar. Their engagement begins tomorrow evening and they will play on Tuesday and Wednesday nights as well.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY AS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURES.

The Missoulian has secured the rights for Missoula, Hamilton and Stevensville for the service of the International Newspaper Bible Study club and this morning's list of questions is the first of a series which will be published each Sunday during the year.

The International Newspaper Bible Study club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, having only ordained clergymen, Sunday school teachers, Bible-class scholars, and church-goers generally may be long to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday school lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

This paper is authorized to form a local Newspaper Bible Study club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfill the conditions that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

### Conditions of Contest.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, during the continuance of the contest, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study club and this local club.
2. Each contestant in this local club, must answer each of the written questions, for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, March 28, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.
3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed two hundred words in length and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.
4. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read and especially the verse, or verses, upon which the question is based.
5. The answers from this local club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

### The Prizes.

- First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.
  - Second Series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.
  - Third Series—A teacher's Bible, price \$5.50, to each of the next five contestants.
  - Fourth Series—The book "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50, to each of the next thirty-five contestants.
  - Fifth Series—A developed mind, an expanded imagination, a richer experience and a more profound knowledge of the Bible and of life, to all who take this course whether winning any other prize or not.
- Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner, and for what it is awarded, and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

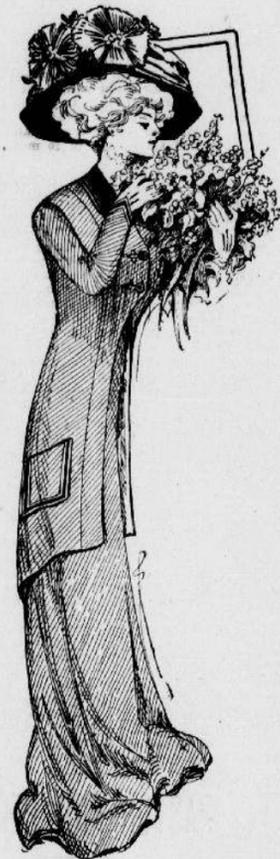
All who can write, and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from the educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

### The Lesson for Today.

Temperance Lesson. Proverbs xxiii: 29-35.  
Golden Text.—At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii: 32.  
Verses 29-30.—Is strong drink as a beverage, in so-called moderation, good for anybody?  
Do all who drink habitually receive injury as a result?  
Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine?  
Is it safe or prudent for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage?  
What classes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly?  
Why do athletes always abstain from drinking when they are in training for a contest?  
What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man?  
Verses 31-32.—What evil is likely to result, if any, when a good man who does not drink stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking?  
What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others?  
How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic?  
How many evils can you trace to strong drink?  
Thing of all the popular habits that tend to sell—and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greater curse to the nation?  
What is the fascination which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit?  
If the country towns and cities, were overrun with "serpents" and "adders," which were biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague?  
Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic are more virulent than "serpents and ad-

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ders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)  
Verse 23.—Does licentiousness, and impurity of thought generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?  
Verse 24-25.—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?  
Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for it?  
Lesson for Sunday, April 4, 1909.—Peter and Cornelius. Acts x:1-48.  
HIGH SCHOOL GAME POSTPONED.  
The baseball game which was to have been played yesterday afternoon between the high school team and an aggregation from Fort Missoula was called off at the last minute, owing to the rain, which fell all day. A practice game, was, however, played between two teams chosen from the high school squad and a classy exhibition of ball was given for the benefit of the few spectators who braved the rain for the sake of the game. The playing of the two teams was very even and showed how much the squad has developed since the game with the varsity last week. With the exception of the pitcher's box there is not a weak place in the team and Stevens and Owsley are fast being worked into form to supplement the firing line deficiency. No schedule has as yet been given out, but it is understood that games are to be played with teams from Great Falls, Helena and Butte high schools all of which have fast teams in the field.  
The game with the fort team will probably be played next week.  
The famous Tozier collection of curios and relics of the north coast will be on exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The collection embraces more than 10,000 specimens and is valued at \$40,000.