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\$1,600 is what I am offering a new 4-room cottage, just being completed; well built, with stucco plaster, cement foundation and cellar; city water in house; electric lights; a large lot, 50x150, facing on two streets. This splendid home is located just across the street from Judge Knowles' handsome residence and is a splendid property. Here is a fine home and a chance to get away from the rent man, or a good investment. It will rent for \$20 per month. Call in and let me show you this.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE DEALER.
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HAMMOND BLOCK.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL

SESSION TO BE HELD TONIGHT
PROMISES TO BE VERY
ACTIVE ONE.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening to finish up some of the old business which has been piling up for some time. Many of the ordinances have been before the city fathers for action for a long time and it is desired to get them out of the way, in order to permit the transaction of new business. One of the measures for the session will be the consideration of the plumbing ordinance, which will be reported on by the committee. The hearing of the protests on closing the streets and alleys in Sunnyside and Knowles additions will be continued and it is expected that the protesters will be represented in force. That old standby, the ordinance for the regulation of the location and number of saloons, will be up for discussion, as will the petition for an overhead bridge on Pine street. The hearing of the creation of improvement districts will also be before the city council. One of the important items of business is the proposition of an improvement district on University avenue. It is proposed that the property owners of the district have cement sidewalks laid, trees planted, lawns established and supply any other needed improvements. It is planned to make this well-known avenue one of the prettiest in the city, as it is the main thoroughfare to the university and is used by all strangers arriving in the city who may wish to inspect the school.

Besides the above business, the council will take action on several petitions for sidewalks, street lights, fire plugs and other minor matters.

RIVER AT MISSOULA IS SLOWLY RISING

The pessimist who thinks the river is rapidly rising and on mischief bent will probably be disappointed when he learns that the rampant stream has risen only a foot in the past few days. A water gauge is to be installed in the river immediately and daily measurements can be taken accurately. The river was somewhat higher yesterday than it has been for some time—high enough to bring down tree trunks, logs and other debris, which lodged in the north channel against the bents built by the contractors on the new bridge. City Engineer Mayo had a man at work most of the day keeping the channel clear and seeing that no more debris lodged in the stream. The river will need to rise considerably more than it has before any apprehension need be felt for the safety of the bridges.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends who so kindly extended their aid and sympathy towards us during the illness and loss of our daughter.
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MESSER
AND FAMILY.

45 LOTS 45 \$95 Each Highly Improved

Fine four-room house, good barn, chicken house, root cellar, all kinds of bearing fruit; fine water right. This is a very fine tract, and we will throw in with it a horse worth \$150, a harness and wagon worth \$100, also all tools and implements on the place and 100 chickens. Easy terms. Might consider exchange for residence property close in, if well located.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.
A. W. Thayer of Thompson is visiting friends in this city.
Ring 243 black for Ed's hack.
H. J. Bennett of Iron Mountain was a Missoula visitor yesterday.
Meet me at the billiard parlors.
Earle O. Devore of Spokane is registered at the Florence hotel.
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.
J. C. Taylor of Salt Lake is spending a day or two in the city.
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.
Mary P. Barnett of Hamilton visited friends in this city yesterday.
P. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.
Morton Webster, roadmaster at Wallace, spent Sunday in this city.
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.
Carl A. Gould of Rivulet transacted business in the city yesterday.
C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.
O. E. Myers of Bozeman visited with friends in this city over Sunday.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank.
D. McMartin of Spokane was a guest at the Shapard hotel last night.
Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine.
James Daly of Salt Lake was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.
O. O. Corey of Ogden is spending a few days on business in this city.
Seven-year-old Kentucky Tavern whisky at Silver Dollar bar.
John Bentham of Helena was a business visitor in the city Sunday.
Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 561. Sloan Davis.
J. B. Hunter, who resides at Carter, is in the city today on business.
Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Federal block, Higgins ave. Phone 397R.
Charles P. Williams came over from the Capital city yesterday on business.
Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."
A. McIntyre was in the city yesterday from his home on the reservation.
H. Gilbertson, brick contractor; work guaranteed; estimates given. Tel. 309.
R. A. McArthur of Butte attended to business affairs in the city yesterday.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath. Women's and children's diseases a specialty. 114 W. Main st. Phone 613.
J. Curran, a business man of Wallace, is in town attending to business affairs.
R. Gwinn, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted.
Lewis Conner and Lee Shelton of Darby are visiting in the city for a few days.
Same place; employment and wood; Shaffer's, 125 W. Pine. Phone 458 blk.
George R. Hudson came in from Bonner yesterday to spend Sunday with friends.
Dr. Heagney, osteopath, 1st National bank. Rheumatism and chronic diseases a specialty. Tel. 335k.
A. J. Gunnell of Salt Lake is attending to business matters in the city for a day or two.
Dr. C. E. Spahr, osteopath, 114 W. Main. Acute and chronic diseases. Telephone 618.
William Larson and Arvid Blomberg were down from their home in Stevensville yesterday.
Lumber for sale in carload lots, also mill work. Ed F. Riberty, St. Regis.
Ted O'Malley, a Spokane business man who is well known in this city, is at the Florence hotel.
Dr. Reiland, optical specialist, now at second floor Hammond block until May 1. All glasses ground here.
E. Breitenstein of Lewiston, Idaho, was the guest of friends in the Garden city over Sunday.
"Hat Shop" now open for business with Matt East, tailor shop in basement next to Lyric theater. L. W. Austin.
J. C. Ball of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the city for a couple of days.
Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.
Will M. Albee, one of the well-known residents of Deer Lodge, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.
Hear Scott & Harcourt at the billiard parlor tonight.
Owners of water in Miller Cove Gannonditch are requested to meet at Orchard Homes school Thursday, April 1, at 8 p. m. Moore Spurgeon, Secy.
Deputy Sheriff Farrell left last night on No. 5 for Ravall, where he will



The Golden Rule

Top Coats and Cravenettes

For our Saturday Special in the men's section we offer remarkable values in Men's Top Coats and Waterproof Coats. Uncertain spring weather suggests one of either of these as a mighty good thing to own. Ours are stylish, shape-retaining and suitable for all-around wear. If you buy today we will guarantee a saving of from \$3.00 to \$7.50 on any coat you select. Colors are gray, black, tan and fancies.

Men's \$6.00 top coats.....\$2.98 Big reduction on all rain coats. Prices range...\$8.48, \$13.48, \$15, \$17.50
Men's \$9.50 top coats.....\$4.48

Two Excellent Waist Bargains 98c and \$1.48



Made from fine sheer lawn, effectively and daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery, nicely finished. The most pronounced waist bargain we have yet offered.

Natural Pongee Silk Splendid heavy quality imported pongee; 33 inches wide, per yard.....\$1.35
Japanese Silk 24 inches wide, good weight and good selection of colors, launders perfect, yard.....39¢
Yard-Wide Taffeta Good quality and fine luster; a quality that cannot be had outside of the store at this price, yard.....\$1.00

Colored Cotton Poptins

A rare value is offered in a line of good weight cotton poplin, in a wide range of spring's best shades that are particularly adapted for making of waists, suits and children's dresses. Colors are canard, navy and light blue, champagne, natural linen, golden brown, dark brown, pink, reseda, black and white. The price is much below what you have to pay elsewhere. Yd. 25¢

Embroidery Flouncing at About One-Half

Several hundred yards of embroidery flouncing, representing a large purchase, are marked at about one-half of their regular price. The popular demand for these embroideries renders this sale of more than ordinary interest. They are ideal for making of white embroidery dresses, shirt waists, children's and misses' dresses, embroidery corset covers, embroidery yokes and skirt flouncings. The assortment is large and varied and the patterns are exceedingly attractive in new designs. All come in flouncing widths, embroidered on fine swiss and nainsook cloth. Yard, 25¢, 33¢, 39¢, 48¢, 73¢, 98¢, \$1.18.

All 35c Fancy Collars at 25c

Including nets, stocks and embroidered turn-overs in a delightful array of materials and new ideas.

Heatherbloom Petticoats

For Summer Frocks
NEW FRENCH IDEAS.
\$2.50 AND \$2.75 PETTICOATS
AT \$1.58.



Lively colors, faultlessly made, filled with spring character and snap. They have the swish and they have the wear. Are of silk lustre—none of its drawbacks, don't crack. One-fourth the price of silk. A practical, ideal skirt. No more at the price when these are gone. Colors are royal navy, Copenhagen, bronze green, reseda, garnet, black and white.

subpoena several witnesses for the Brown murder trial, which will be before the district court this week.

Dr. E. P. Dungan, dentist, office First National Bank block, rooms 6 and 7, fourth floor.

The G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will give a card party Monday night, March 29, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Good prizes and good lunch.

THE WEATHER

The weather man "had it in" for Missoula yesterday, as was evidenced by the slash on the ground and the slight drizzle all day. It was a lovely day for staying home by the fireside and those who were unfortunate enough to be out of doors very promptly got their feet wet. The observations:

Maximum	37
Minimum	32
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	33
Barometer	26.37
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	35
Barometer	26.58
Wind from the northeast; .74 inch precipitation.	

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The 1-day-old son of William Kemenz died yesterday morning at the family residence on First street on the island. This family is having a very pitiful and unfortunate time, for a 3-year-old daughter and also the mother, are both seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Kemenz is a teamster in the employ of Stinger & Campbell, the transfer men. The remains of the child will be buried this afternoon in the Catholic cemetery.

MORRISON LEAVES FOR CANADA.

W. H. Morrison, for some time secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at Taft, preached at the First Congregational church last night. Mr. Morrison has closed his work at Taft, and is soon to take up similar work on the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in northeastern Canada.

NOT GASOLINE.

F. H. Hoover states that the fire in his establishment on the south side last Friday was not due to an explosion of gasoline. A stovepipe became disconnected and set fire to the roof. This is the only true and official explanation of the origin of the blaze.

The longest tunnel in the world, having a length of over 14 miles, will pierce the Caucasus mountains on the line of the Russian railroad from Vladikavkaz, work upon which will soon begin.

Notice.

All citizens in the Fourth ward are urgently requested to attend a public meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lowell school on West Sherwood street, in the interest of the movement for a new school building. COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS.

Joe Fitzgerald's Toggery

"Service" in clothes has as many meanings as there are places to buy clothes. What it means in my store is just what you want and expect it to mean. I make it pleasant and easy for you to select your fabric, giving you a generous selection of seasonable patterns to choose from. I charge fair prices, telling the truth about values, and stand ready at all times to make it right if you or I make a mistake. You'll appreciate my service long after you've worn the clothes I made you, for they will have satisfied.

They will have given you the "service" that has made Joe's Toggery an absolutely safe place for men to trade. My prices are \$5 to \$15 less than other good tailors charge, and only a dollar or two more than is asked for a half-way decent ready made. Yours truly,

JOE
223 Higgins Avenue

CALL FOR CITY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the City Democratic Central committee, held in the city of Missoula, March 17th, 1909, it was ordered that the city democratic convention be held at Missoula, March 29, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in said city, for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the following offices:

- One Mayor.
- One Alderman for the First ward.
- One Alderman for the Second ward.
- One Alderman for the Third ward.
- One Alderman for the Fourth ward.

Said convention shall consist of delegates and alternates from the several precincts as follows:

First ward	21
Second ward	21
Third ward	21
Fourth ward	21
Total	84

The primaries for the election of these delegates will be held on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the following places:

- First ward—Gannon & McLeod's barn.
- Second ward—City Hall.
- Third ward—Mix's store.
- Fourth ward—Bottling Works.

All democrats and all good citizens, who believe in an honest business administration, the upholding of laws and order, are invited to participate in these meetings.

CHAS. H. HALL, Chairman.
Attest: T. E. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

Notice.
On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, JAMES A. BAILLIE, Missoula, March 6, 1909.

Missoula Investment Co.'s GROCERY SHOP

121 East Main St. A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Manager. Telephone 72

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Isn't it a satisfaction to go in a grocery shop and find everything so nice and neat, notice how clean everything is and to know that most of the groceries are kept in bins away from all dust and dirt and with one scoop to each commodity? And it costs no more to deal at the neatest grocery. Our clerks are obliging and pleasant. Orders will be delivered promptly. All the goods we carry are strictly high grade and of the quality order. You won't be disappointed if you drop around.

IF YOU CAN'T COME, TELEPHONE 72.

Chamber of Commerce

Hammond Block
Near the bridge. Phone 67

Permanent exhibits of western Montana products wanted. All interests are invited to bring products to chamber headquarters for display purposes; due credit will be given all exhibitors. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m. All those interested in the promotion and welfare of western Montana are invited.

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Request Granted

Council Chambers, City of Missoula, Montana, September 15, 1907. Mentrum-Briggs Co., City; Gentlemen—September 16th, the City Council granted your request for exclusive permission to use a facsimile of the Corporate Seal of the City of Missoula on a brand of cigars to be called the "SEAL OF MISSOULA" with the understanding, however, that the "SEAL OF MISSOULA" is to be a strictly first-class Union-made cigar.

J. S. KEMP, City Clerk.
The above is the authority for the birth of the "Seal of Missoula" high-grade Union-made cigar. Ask your dealer for one and get full value for your money.

Take Advantage

Of my excellent tailoring service for your new spring suits. Prices from \$16.00 to \$40.00. All guaranteed woolsens. A few unclaimed suits for sale at half price.

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