

10 New Houses on Stephens Avenue,

In block 76, South Missoula; facing on Stevens avenue. I have all of block 90, the adjoining block, for sale at \$100 per lot in part of the block, and \$175 per lot for the lots facing on Stevens avenue; on terms of one-third cash, balance one and two years. The building of all these houses and the extension of the city water mains will double the value of these lots.

I have two choice lots in blocks 55 and 56, facing on Stevens avenue, that are also cheap. Twenty beautiful lots in block 80, including the four corners. Block 80 is only one block away from where these new houses will be built. These I am offering at \$150 each, on terms. Call in and I will put you on the road to making money.

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DR. W. E. DODD OF BUTTE

WILL OPEN AN OFFICE AT THE MISSOULA HOTEL APRIL 8, AND REMAIN UNTIL APRIL 25.

The most successful specialist on eye and nervous diseases in the west. Has hundreds of patients in and around Missoula; was here several years ago and met with exceptional success; is a man of great ability. Dr. Dodd, the specialist on eye and nervous diseases, has enjoyed a large and successful practice in Butte for nearly fifteen years; he was the first specialist in the west to successfully straighten cross-eyes and cure closed tear ducts without an operation. Ten years ago he abandoned the method of using atropin, paralyzing eye muscles for the purpose of testing the eyes for glasses, having mastered a method which he has demonstrated to be far superior and attended by none of the danger or inconveniences to the patient. His visit to Missoula will save many the expense of a trip to Butte, and there will no doubt be many who could not go to Butte that will take advantage of this opportunity of consulting a specialist with such a wide reputation for ability and conscientious treatment as that enjoyed by Dr. Dodd.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Yesterday J. B. Magee brought suit for divorce in the district court against Grace Magee. The complaint states that the couple were married in Missoula on June 19, 1902, and that the defendant deserted him on June 3, five years later.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

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TESTIMONY HEARD BY JURY

TRIAL OF JOSEPH BROWN ON CHARGE OF MURDER BEGINS IN DISTRICT COURT.

The trial of Joseph Brown for murder was formally begun at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the jury was finally filled out and sworn in and the case opened by County Attorney Mulroney. The special call for 50 men for jury service, which was made by order of the court Tuesday did away with the difficulty of the day before, when the list ran out and the work of empanelling the jury was accomplished speedily. The men with whom Brown's fate is to rest are: Hugo C. Sontag, Allen Ray, J. A. McCann, C. M. Wilson, R. M. McTaggart, James L. Goodwin, C. A. Barnes, Silas D. Allen, A. J. Edgerton, Peter Johnson and Edwin Olson.

The opening speech of the county attorney was short and to the point; he read the information which had been filed against the defendant, charging him with murder in the first degree, and then, in a brief way, outlined the course which he was to follow in attempting to prove the different charges contained in the information. He then called on the state's first witness, John Gilruth, the brother of the dead man, and the only eye-witness of the tragedy.

Brother on Stand. Gilruth told in a brief way what had happened on the morning of the day of his brother's death, following his movements from the time that he had left his bed until they had arrived at the scene of the killing. He said after they had eaten breakfast that he and his brother started out from home towards the old Chickamain cabin, where they were going to locate a mining claim. They took with them only an axe, which the witness carried himself, and a hatchet, which his brother, Robert, had together with the location sign which they had nailed onto a board and put up on their claim. As they passed along the road on their way to the creek they stopped at the Gilruth mail box and took out of it the head of a splitting hammer, which had been sent up from town and was in a small sack, and took it with them. They then proceeded on their way to the claim, which was next to the one owned by Brown, and when they arrived there they made preparations to locate their property. They also started to board up the doors and the windows of an old cabin which was on the claim, Robert Gilruth being at work on the upper or west side of the building, and the witness on the side facing toward the road. The witness then started to go to fill his pipe, setting his axe inside the door, and on doing so found that he had no match. Looking up, however, he saw a stranger—being new in the country he did not know Brown, although he had known that there had been some trouble between a man of that name and his brother—and as Brown passed the cabin, which was within 10 feet of the road, Gilruth asked him for a match and without saying a word Brown handed him three or four. Just as he did this, Robert Gilruth, either hearing Brown's voice or having seen him coming up the road, came around the corner of the cabin and, walking up to him, said: "Brown, where's that corner of yours?" Brown replied, "Over there, somewhere," indicating the direction with a nod. Gilruth then said, "You can tell me well enough where it is if you want to. I want to know because I want to locate the lines for a mining claim." Brown, the witness said, then answered, "You'll never take up a claim here," at the same time reaching both of his hands back to his hip pockets and pulling something—the witness said that he was not sure what, but that he thought it must have been the gun because Brown never reached to his pocket again until after he had shot Gilruth—and Gilruth cried, "Would you shoot me?" at the same time closing in on Brown and hitting him with the hatchet.

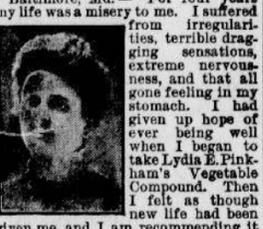
Brown then backed off step by step, with Gilruth following him closely so as not to allow Brown to shoot. Brown, however, broke away and, brandishing himself, fired, shooting Gilruth in the mouth, the witness supposed, as that was where the blood came from, but as later evidence showed, in the chest. Gilruth then threw the hatchet and, turning, ran towards the cabin, falling when he reached the middle of the room. As he fell he called out: "Look out for the kids, Jack." Brown, turning, ran down the road for a short distance, but stopped and looked toward the cabin long enough to cause the witness to warn his brother that he was still looking at him. John Gilruth then ran to the cabin and, finding his brother dead, went home at once and got a sled on which he carried away the body and the tools which they had been using. Mr. Mulroney then brought out the fact that the witness was almost certain that it was the gun with which his brother was killed that Brown had pulled out of his pocket.

The witness was then given over to the defense for cross-examination and he was put through a fire of questions by Attorney Hall, without any apparent result other than the fact that in one or two minor details the statements made by Mr. Gilruth at the coroner's inquest and signed by him did not quite agree with his testimony before the court.

Sheriff Testifies. The next witness called was Sheriff Graham, who told of being summoned to Lolo by telephone and of meeting the defendant on the road with Mr. Westerman of Lolo, and of the fact that Brown had stopped him and told him of the affair, stating he would be found at Parson's hospital. Brown also handed over the gun with which he had killed Gilruth, showing the sheriff one empty shell. The sheriff also told of the examination which he had made of the cabin and of the finding of the blood-marks inside, although there were no marks of a scuffle in the loose snow outside the door. This was the substance of his testimony and no particular points were brought out by the cross-examination. Deputy Sheriff Larson was then called and his testimony substantiated that of the sheriff. After he had been dismissed a recess was called for a few minutes. Dr. H. H. Parsons was the first wit-

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John Delaney of Lolo was then called and he testified as to the nature of the wounds of which Gilruth died, giving it as his opinion that the bullet had entered from the left side between the second and fourth ribs, just a little to the front of the arm and had passed out on the right side at a point a little above and back of that at which it had entered.

Coroner Kendrick was then called and he substantiated the statement of Dr. Parsons as to the post mortem examination and described the condition in which the body was when he received it. Dr. E. H. Freeze was also called and gave practically the same testimony.

Mrs. Thomas McGee was the next witness called and told the following story: Brown, she said, came to her house rather late in the forenoon of February 28 and borrowed about 12 or 14 pounds of flour, which he carried away with him in a sack which he had brought for the purpose. He was back, however, in about 15 or 20 minutes without a hat and with wounds on his hand, wrist and head, which he wanted dressed. When asked as to whether Brown had mentioned any fight on that day, Mrs. McGee replied rather vaguely that he had said he had been hit with an axe and that he had shot, but did not know whether or not he had hit, telling all of this without mentioning the names or the number of persons who had attacked him.

THE WEATHER

The last of March was a pretty fair sample of April weather, sunshine and showers. The observations: Maximum ..... 53 Minimum ..... 31 At 6 a. m. Thermometer ..... 34 Barometer ..... 26.92 At 6 p. m. Thermometer ..... 50 Barometer ..... 26.82 Wind from the northeast; partly cloudy. During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the surplus from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freishelmer, Prop.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. D. A. Day was in town yesterday from Clinton. Ring 203 black for Ed's back. W. E. Dodd was in town yesterday from Butte. James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. Senator Charles Fairbanks of Plains is in the city. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. C. Weeks of Spokane was a guest at the Shapard on Wednesday. F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel. C. R. Delany, a business man of Lolo, was in Missoula yesterday. Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon. W. C. Blow of Elliston was a guest at the Windsor hotel yesterday. C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate. Lewis Connor, a resident of Darby, spent yesterday in Missoula on business. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. bank. N. Burt of Drummond was a business visitor in Missoula on Wednesday. Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs—fine. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant of South Sixth street are the parents of a boy. See Missoula Lumber company's ad in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea were in town yesterday from the Jocko ranch. Spend an enjoyable hour at the Missoula Billiard parlors. Attorney John E. Patterson returned yesterday from a business trip to Helena. Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall. Robert Peet, a prominent rancher of Lolo, called on Missoula friends yesterday. Seven-year-old Kentucky Tavern whisky at Silver Dollar bar. Henry Matt, a rancher from the reservation, was a guest at the Windsor hotel yesterday. Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 561. Sloan Davis. Miss Mae Bucy, a resident of Lewiston, is making a short visit with Missoula friends. Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Fiedersohn block, Higgins ave. Phone 397R. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Isabelle Tyack leave today for a visit in Butte. Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend." Charles Hartsham, a prominent resident of Billings, is in Missoula for a short business visit. Place your orders for lumber with the Missoula Lumber company. P. J. Shannon, manager of the Bitter Root Stock Farm, was in this city yesterday on business. Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath. Women's and children's diseases a specialty. 114 W. Main st. Phone 618. James Tallon and Myron Drew, ranchers of Potomac, were guests at the Windsor yesterday. R. Gwinn, M. D., diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. Mr. and Mrs. C. Garberg, residents of Nimrod, were shopping visitors in Missoula on Wednesday. Same place; employment and wood; Shaffer's, 125 W. Pine. Phone 458 blk. E. White, J. Coyle and E. Anderson, residents of Nimrod, spent yesterday on business in Missoula. Dr. Hedgney, osteopath, 1st National bank. Rheumatism and chronic diseases a specialty. Tel. 335k. Mrs. E. A. Peet and little son will leave on Saturday for Colville, Idaho, for a three months' visit with relatives. Dr. A. C. Spohr, osteopath, 114 W. Main. Acute and chronic diseases. Telephone 618. C. H. Gregory, a man prominently connected with Billings commercial enterprises, is spending a few days in this city. The Missoula Lumber company delivers all orders promptly. F. T. Sullivan of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in Missoula yesterday morning and will remain here several days on business. Lumber for sale in carload lots, also mill work. Ed F. Ribberdy, St. Regis. Miss Amanda Johnson of Ishpeming, Mich., a cousin of Mrs. E. W. Himes of this city, is expected in Missoula tomorrow for a visit. Dr. Reisdand, optical specialist, now at second floor Hammond block until May 1. All glasses ground here. The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Olson, 705 West Alder street. Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery. M. C. Sturtevant, who has been in charge of contract work on the North Pacific line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, has completed his work and will return at once to New York. "Hat Shop" now open for business with Matt East, tailor shop in basement next to Lyric theater. L. W. Austin. The report that W. R. Johnston, a member of the firm of Williams & Johnson of the Missoula Billiard Parlor, was called to Seattle on account of the death of his wife, proves to be incorrect. Mrs. Johnston is ill, but not seriously. Hear Scott & Harport at the billiard parlor tonight. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church, with the retiring officers as hostesses. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest and a large attendance is desired. Dr. E. P. Dungan, dentist, Office First National Bank block, rooms 6 and 7, fourth floor. Mrs. R. B. Wiseman has gone to Gregson Hot Springs, where she will remain several days. From Gregson Mrs. Wiseman will return to Missoula for a day or two and from here will go to Quins Spring, near Paradise. Two weeks will be spent in Spokane following which Mrs. Wiseman will return to Missoula. The Missoula Lumber company has opened a retail department and is prepared to handle orders for all classes of building material.

The Golden Rule

Colored Cotton Poppins

A rare value is offered in a line of good weight cotton poppin, 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, skirt 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.

New Belts

Every day the fact is proven that if something new, distinctive and in good taste is desired, our belt department is the place to find it, whether in the line of leather belts, elastic belts, wash belts, handsome belting and buckles. Leather belts... 69¢ to \$1.95 Elastic... 48¢ to \$1.50

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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.

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Natural Pongee Silk Japanese Silk

Splendid heavy quality imported 24 inches wide, good weight and good pongee; 33 inches wide, per selection of colors, launders perfect. yard... \$1.35 yard... \$3.94

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Good quality and fine luster; a quality that cannot be had outside of the store at this price, yard... \$1.00

AN EASTER OPENING AT SPENCER'S STORE

Tonight will be Easter opening night at the Spencer store. The store has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The walls are hung with large floral pieces and these show the spacious store off to the best advantage. Suspended from the ceiling, at well-considered intervals, are 20 cages containing valuable imported canary birds. The birds, being of the songster type, will furnish the most enjoyable music conceivable—that of nature's. The store has recently received its spring stock of women's wear and it will most likely be the chief attraction for the ladies who attend the opening. The tailored suits include all of Dame Fashion's latest styles and colors and may be counted upon to score a hit with any woman. The millinery is also of the latest predominating styles in Paris and New York city, the recognized fashion centers. The windows are trimmed in harmony with the interior and give one an inkling of what awaits them within. The stock and trimmings have been arranged by C. W. King, and on this occasion Mr. King has even outdone himself at the work in which he is one of the best. The store has undergone a complete change in appearance, both inside and out, in the last few years, and it has been a highly satisfying one. The stock is entirely new and the trimmings and decorations as near perfect as possible. The store will be open this evening from 7 until 9:30 o'clock for the sole purpose of exhibiting the new spring stock of goods. A neat souvenir will be presented to every lady in attendance.

Missoula Investment Co.'s GROCERY SHOP

121 East Main St. A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Manager. Telephone 72. Diamond Flour Crescent Baking Powder. There is a velvety finish and delicious flavor to the products baked from Diamond flour. In nine cases out of ten those who try it continue its use permanently. Highest in price, but worth the money. Durkee's Salad Dressing—A jaded appetite cannot resist the many tempting vlands and salads that this dressing flavors. The popular-sized bottle costs... 35¢. Absolutely pure and full strength. It makes the lightest and most delicious cakes and biscuits, and a regular saving of from 10c to 15c over trust baking powders; and if you don't like it your money is returned. PER POUND, 25¢. Casino Peas—Tiny, extra, sifted peas, fresh, prime, fine flavored, sweet, uniform in size and solidly packed, tender juicy and cooked just right. Regular sized can... 30¢. Smaller cans... 20¢.

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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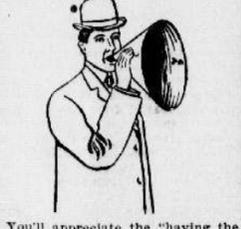
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