

### East Spruce Street Home \$2,750

I am offering this morning a nice little investment that will pay better than 10 per cent and is in line for a rapid increase in value, besides being a neat home. This is a five-room modern house, in good condition, on a 30x150-foot lot; good barn; located close in to Higgins avenue, on East Spruce street; rents for \$25 per month. This is certainly a great, big bargain.

### Jas. M. Rhoades

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE DEALER.  
115 Higgins Avenue. Phone 572  
HAMMOND BLOCK.

### FAIR COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

FRUIT, AGRICULTURAL AND MINING SHOW WILL BE HELD NEXT OCTOBER.

That a fruit, agricultural and mining show should be held in Missoula on October 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the Union theater building was decided at a meeting of the county fair commissioners held yesterday in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The commissioners organized at the first session of the day by electing C. M. Allen of Lolo, president; R. M. Cobban of Missoula, vice president, and Peter Feddersohn of Missoula, treasurer. F. J. Eriert, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was chosen as secretary of the fair commission.

### OPTOMETRIST.

Means a person licensed under the laws of this state to test eyesight and fit glasses.  
Five years in Missoula and not a dissatisfied patient.  
More headaches cured by removing eye strain than any other optometrist in Montana. More cross-eyes straightened with more permanent results than all traveling opticians in the state combined. I am in my office every day in the year to make good all my claims and promises. Leases ground by the most modern optical house in the United States, no amateur "ground while you wait" work being turned out.  
No less than 10 "eye specialists" have "permanently located" in Missoula during my stay here, all of whom have mislaid some of you and departed.  
My equipment is perfect, experience long, methods modern and satisfaction given in every case.  
DR. GEO. C. MORGAN,  
Optometrist,  
Suite 43 Higgins block. Phone 341 blk.

### DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Yesterday in the district court a decree of divorce was granted to F. H. Prill. The defendant in the suit, Freda H. Prill, defaulted.

### LICENSED TO WED.

Yesterday a marriage license was granted to Hinton L. Tallman of Fort Shaw and Bessie H. Wilcocks of Corvallis.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Ten Acres

One and One-Half Miles

From postoffice. Good house, barn, chicken house, cellar, etc. Fine lot of trees now bearing. Rattlesnake creek runs through one corner. Nice shade along creek and very pretty. Location delightful. Closer to business center than much of the platted additions. With this place the following will be thrown in: One fine horse, one wagon, one buggy, all kinds of farming tools, a nice lot of chickens. Price of the place \$4,500.

We will accept one-half in city property and the balance we will make on very easy terms. Must make a quick sale on this property.

### W. H. SMEAD COMPANY

HIGGINS BLOCK  
Phone 212 Red. Missoula, Mont.

### TANKVILLE TROUBLES TERRIBLE

PECULIAR CONDITION COMES FROM FORTY-EIGHT DISTINCT ASSAULTS.

Not a thousand miles from Missoula lies Tankville and Tankville is a bed of seething emotions right now. Tankville is not quite the right name of the little railroad town, but as a pseudonym Tankville is fine. There are just twenty-five families in Tankville, just twenty-five husbands and just twenty-five wives. Among these is the Jones family, consisting chiefly of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. What has been said about Tankville goes for the Jones family, too. Mrs. Jones is a large woman, of great physical prowess and of considerable pugnacity. Mr. Jones is a small, meek man, with an undeveloped punch and an ingrowing disposition.

Mr. Jones never had a fight with anybody in his life but Mrs. Jones has on divers occasions, all coming within the past six months, pulled hair and scratched faces with each of the other twenty-four society leaders of Tankville. In each bout she has gained the decision; her title to the female championship of Tankville is as good as a deed with a triple warranty. Each of her victories has, however, had a most deleterious effect upon Mr. Jones, has affected his peace of mind and the make-up of his face. Each of the twenty-four victims of the prowess of Mrs. Jones has a husband and each of these husbands considered it his duty to retaliate. Innate chivalry forbade any attack on Mrs. Jones, so Mr. Jones was the scapegoat. To say that Mr. Jones did penance for the clever way in which his wife handled her fingers is to put the matter mildly. Twenty-four times did he submit to having his face remodeled and twenty-four times did a perspiring Tankville husband return to his own particular vine and fig tree to tell of his having upheld the family honor, of having wiped all stain from the tribal escutcheon.

Everything would have been lovely today in Tankville, as Mr. Jones and the twenty-four matrons have recovered nicely from their respective injuries, had the Tankville belles been content to let matters rest as they were. Tankville's fairest had not yet secured their money's worth. "What does it profit us if our husbands have one at a time climbed the twisted frame of Mr. Jones, while Mrs. Jones still sails down the street in the full possession and enjoyment of all her physical faculties? In what manner have we squared our accounts with Mrs. Jones by having our husbands present to Mr. Jones a beefsteak face and cauliflower ears? How indeed?"

After reasoning thus, each and every one of the two dozen went before Tankville's justice of the peace and legal advisor and swore out a complaint against Mrs. Jones, charging her with assault and battery. After the papers had been served on Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones retired to the woodshed and did some tall thinking. "At present," said he, "my worth six dollars and thirteen cents in real money, with pay day looming far ahead in the misty future. If my wife is convicted on each and every charge, and I allow she will be, it'll cost me just exactly \$600, providing she doesn't get soaked more than the usual twenty-five cartwheels."

After consulting a little longer, Mr. Jones went before this self-same justice of the peace and swore out complaints against each and every one of the husbands of the twenty-four, charging them in turn with assault and battery on his own person. "If my wife loses all of her cases and I win all of mine," argued Mr. Jones, "I am just even."

Tankville is now awaiting the first of the forty-eight preliminary hearings with deep and absorbing interest, for each and every one of Tankville's citizenship is involved personally.

### MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN SMITH'S SIDING

A man aged about 35, whose name was at first unknown, but was afterwards found to be John Smith, was found dead in his bed in Smith's siding on Railroad street, early yesterday morning. It is said that the man had been at the hotel for three or four days and had been drinking heavily all the time. He retired in apparently his usual condition Thursday night, but when the hotel people knocked on his door to awake him yesterday morning, they received no answer and becoming convinced that something was wrong, broke down the door and found him lying lifeless in his bed. Coroner W. D. Kendrick was called. The man's name was learned by reading a statement or pay check, which had been issued to John Smith at Borax, Mont., on April 22 by the Northern Pacific railway, showing that Smith was probably a section hand. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

### AMATEUR GAME.

The fourth division of the eighth grade of the Brewster school turned the tables on the third division to the tune of 12 to 6. The features of the game were the two home runs by Mills and one by Stover. The victors lined up as follows: Hoopes, catcher; Colomb, pitcher; Spohn, short stop; Mills, first base; Burrows, second base; Bullard, third base; Higgins, right field; Matthews, left field; Hauser, center field.

The third division was as follows: Dallas, first base; Bailey, second base; Flinckberg, third base; Woody, left field; Simpson, right field; Patterson, center field; Marlowe, short stop; Prescott, catcher; R. Stover, pitcher.

Act Quickly and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c, also in 50 cent sizes.

### MANY PEOPLE FROM OUT OF TOWN

MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR DR. DODD TO EXAMINE ALL WHO CALL.

During the past few days Dr. Dodd, the Butte specialist on eye and nervous diseases, has been obliged to request many residents of Missoula to give way to out-of-town patients. He feels that after they have come many miles to consult him he should make every effort to treat or fit them, and has therefore, he fears, several of our local people. Dr. Dodd has been a resident of Montana and of Butte for nearly 15 years, has made two previous visits to Missoula and has always met with such generous and cordial treatment here that he regrets exceedingly to offend or disappoint anyone here. He is not selling glasses in the sense generally understood. Whatever fee he feels justified in charging any particular case is for his services and the good he is able to do his patient.

Dr. Dodd is devoted to his profession and any one who secures his advice or treatment gets the best that he is capable of giving them. He will remain at the Missoula hotel until Sunday night.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.  
P. W. Gifford arrived in the city yesterday from Gold Creek.  
Ring 243 black for Ed's hack.  
E. P. Bulger arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Taft.  
See J. E. Power for soda water.  
F. E. Malloy of Drummond was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.

R. Angus of Helena attended to business in this city yesterday.  
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.  
W. T. Baker of Wallace spent yesterday in this city on business.  
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.  
J. Oulbraith of Seattle was a guest at the Shapard hotel yesterday.

Billiards and pool, 107 East Front.  
J. V. Owens of Hamilton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.  
E. N. Kelley of Frenchtown paid this city a business visit yesterday.  
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.

J. B. Hunter, who resides at Carter, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate.  
R. A. Luke and came over from the Capital city yesterday on business.  
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat Bank.  
Dr. Ryan of Mullan attended to business interests in this city yesterday.  
Better butter at Kelly's Busy Corner.

James Carlous, a resident of Bonner, paid this city a business visit yesterday.  
See Missoula Lumber company's ad in this issue.  
G. D. Lounsbury was down from Butte yesterday on a short business trip.

Dr. Spohr, osteopath, 114 West Main, Telephone 618.  
The Davis was registered at the Florence hotel yesterday from Seattle.  
Miss Wilson, dressmaking parlor, Gibson block; room 5.

Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.  
G. A. Stanley of Spokane attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Auto Goggles—Every kind made. N. H. Schwenker, 318 Higgins avenue.  
Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Peddersohn block, Higgin avenue, phone 397R.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway of Florence were visitors in the city yesterday.

Lumber for sale in carload lots, also mill work. Ed F. Riberty, St. Regis.  
Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford "Every swallow makes a friend."  
C. J. P. Ratzlaff of Hamilton was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

A. G. Johnson of Miles City attended to business matters in the city yesterday.  
Place your orders for lumber with the Missoula Lumber company.  
Henry A. Thayer of Spokane was registered at the Shapard hotel yesterday.

Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 551, Slocum Davis.  
Phone 57 black for Ler's baggage and transfer wagon. Corner Main and Higgins.

Boys Will Be Boys  
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by George Freishelmer.

Notice.  
The office of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the real estate office of J. M. Rhoades, where all payments for stock can be made and other business transacted.

E-RU-SA  
CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID.  
The only non-narcotic pile cure. Only the most reliable druggists sell E-r-u-s-a. David C. Smith, Geo. Freishelmer, wholesale agents.

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Special attention to disease of women.  
Suite 36 Higgins Block, Third Floor. Telephone 517, Missoula.

Hat Shop  
Men's old hats made new; size and style changed to suit.  
L. W. AUSTIN, Practical Hatter.  
Basement 129 East Main St.



### The Golden Rule Big Collection of Suits at \$24.50

Many attractive models in tailored suits are here to choose from at this low price. They come in all the colors of the season; fashionable materials, made in the newest effects.

They are exceptional in value as well as style, and you will not be able to find suits of this same high character elsewhere at this price.

### 150 Drummers' Samples Girls' Wash Dresses AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

The most fortunate pick-up in many a day is this assortment of girls' dainty wash dresses in both white and colors, in sizes 2, 4, 8 and 12 years. There are just 150 in the assortment, and no two alike. The collection represents a broad range of pretty girlish styles and materials, including chambrays, percales, gingham, pique, natural and colored linen, Madras, batiste, lawn, Indian Head, chevots, Galatea, poplin, French and Persian lawns, in white, plain colors, stripes and checks; all beautifully trimmed; prices range from 50c to \$3.69



### 75c Imported Lisle Hose 49c

Hand-embroidered, lace and polka dot designs; grounds of the newest coloring, including tans and browns; remarkable values; every pair high grade imported lisle; pair 49c

### Natural Color All-Linen Suitings

30c quality, 28-inch, natural color costume linen, fine weave and good weight, at 23c  
35c grade, 36-inch, natural color costume linen, excellent quality and weight; special 28c

### Bleached Linen Suitings

65c yard-wide costume linen, fine, smooth weave, suitable for working women's waists, dresses, children's garments and art work, strictly all linen, at 48c  
90-inch pure fiber bleached costume linen, a quality that is rare at \$2.25; note the width—full 2 1/2 yards wide—at, per yard \$1.50

### English Poptins

30-inch washable-poplin, in such popular shades as champagne, rosada, light blue, Copenhagen, navy, golden brown, khaki, pink, black and white; a fabric that usually sells at 35c; special, yard 25c

### Chambrays

Chambray gingham in eight colorings of light green, pink, tan, champagne, light blue, navy, gray and red, at, per yard 10c

### Joe Fitzgerald's Toggery



Charles H. Smith, a resident of Helena, came to this city yesterday on a business mission.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jemison and Albert Jemison of Clearwater were visitors in the city yesterday.  
Jerre Murphy of Helena is in the city on his way to Plains. He is publisher of the Montana Lookout.  
E. G. Brandenberg and family spent yesterday in the Garden city. They are on their way east after spending a year at Hamilton.  
Dr. Riesland, optical specialist, rooms 2 and 3 Hammond block, will remain until May 8. Remember, he is a resident of Missoula and can be seen any time—not like the man who is here today making great promises and gone next week forever. All glasses ground here.

No other stock of fine shirts in town as here.  
All the new ideas, latest patterns, perfect making.  
Fine, new modes in Neckwear—rich imported silks.  
50c and \$1.00.  
More good hats than you ever saw in one place before.  
Two dollar hats—  
And some as high as five.  
Men who consider style as an important feature of dress—as it certainly is—can find everything here that's correct.  
We understand what men want, and we give it them.  
Yours truly,  
JOE,  
223 Higgins Ave.

ROSES  
and ornamental shrubs. Growth assured.  
GENEVA NURSERY CO.,  
Corner East Cedar and Pattee.

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### Missoula Investment Co.

GROCERY SHOP  
121 East Main Street—A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Manager.—Telephone 72  
FANCY WAFERS  
Light wafers for light lunches—vary your lunches frequently; don't use bread all the time. Try some of the following biscuit and wafers put up in air-tight and moisture-proof packages; they come to you crisp and fresh always: Butterflakes, Alberts, Chocolate, Coconut and Marshmallow dainties and 12 other varieties. A dime per package.  
BLANCHARD BUTTER  
The best of butter. Each carton dated and butter is never over one week old. Made of the very best cream by experienced butter makers in an up-to-date and sanitary plant. Sweet, fresh and pure; costs a little more than the others but worth it. Two lbs 75c  
ELECTA TEA  
The quiet cup of tea is very refreshing in the afternoon. Electa is the nicest kind to use because it's so perfectly blended; the flavor resulting from this blend is delicious. Packed in canisters and entirely free from dust. For lb., 45c; full lb 85c

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Fine Wines  
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Shop north of Shapard hotel. Telephone 294 black.

PLUMBING  
J. P. GRADY  
119 W. Cedar St. Phone 175 Red  
Residence Phone 510 Black

### Bargain Saturday in the Men's Section

Men's 75c black sateen or black twill shirts, extra well made, cut with liberal fullness, perfect fitting, full-length sleeve; special, Saturday only 30c  
Men's 50c overalls—"The Golden Rule Special"—The best 8-ounce blue denim overall on the market; extra well made; special for Saturday 55c  
10c Rockford Sox—Heavy-weight blue mix, pair 5c  
15c Black and Tan Sox—Reinforced heel and toe; all sizes; 3 pair 25c

### House Dresses \$1.98 Up

Of Neat Wash Fabrics  
A remarkable collection of wash house dresses in lawn, gingham and chambray, smart one-piece styles.

### House Cleaning Helps

35c window blinds, 36 inches wide, strong and well made, mounted on A No. 1 rollers; come in assorted shades of green; sale price 28c  
10c extension brass sash curtain rods, all complete; each 7c  
15c extension brass lace curtain rods, brass ends; each 10c  
25c extension brass lace curtain rods, brass or white ends; each 15c  
Better ones at 25c, 35c and 50c  
18c curtain Swiss, 10-pattern assortment of coin, spot and floral designs; a splendid quality for sash and bedroom curtains, at 12 1/2c

TAPESTRIES—50 and 54-inch upholstery, tapestries, in Persian and Bagdad patterns, also suitable for couch covers and portieres; yard 50c

IMPORTED CURTAIN MADRAS—36, 48 and 54 inches wide, in a score of artistic colorings and designs; are absolutely fast color; suitable for portieres and all sorts of curtains; prices range from, per yard 35c to \$1.25

LACE CURTAINS—White and Arabian, 100 pairs, 2 1/2 and 3-yard Nottingham lace curtains, 36 inches to 50 inches wide, 10 designs; pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
One hundred pairs cable net and Nottingham lace curtains, all new designs, 3 yards long, 48 to 60 inches wide; pair \$1.75 to \$2.75  
Better ones at, per pair \$3 to \$6.50

### 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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