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THE PRACTICAL WAY.

The man who sends away to a bargain house for his buggy is not a good citizen. The man who orders his groceries from a mail-order catalogue is not the right kind of a man to make a good town.

The man who rocks the swinging bridge is in the class with the man who rocks the boat and should be dealt with through the medium of a club.

With through freight trains running on the Milwaukee, we begin to realize that the new road is finished, and the sensation is very pleasing.

The open season for heat prostration starts early in San Francisco this year; but there has been a hot time there for several months.

The call of the west is bringing many homeseekers this way, and we have the wherewithal to satisfy their longing.

A GREAT ASSET.

The more we know about it, the greater appears the value of the splendid water power which is now running to waste in western Montana. In the one or two instances where it has been applied to industrial purposes we have found that this water power of ours is able to accomplish wonders.

THE NEW CAPITAL.

It is off with Oyster Bay and on with Beverly. The delightful old town on the north shore of Massachusetts is to be the summer capital during the administration of President Taft, and elaborate preparations are in progress for the reception of the chief executive as soon as congress lets him get away from Washington.

BLESSINGS DISGUISED.

A man suffering from headache, toothache or some other physical ailment of a painful nature will find it rather difficult to look upon his particular affliction as upon a blessing in disguise.

DECREE OF DIVORCE IS GRANTED IN COURT.

Alvina Harris was granted a decree of divorce in the district court yesterday morning from Willett H. Harris, after the examining of two witnesses, of which the plaintiff was the principal. The defendant defaulted and the decree rendered was absolute.

THE OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY.

King Edward's sure-enough birthday comes in November—the ninth day—and the climate of England is such that the public celebration of the occasion is a matter of discomfort to the people who like to make their holidays exuberant.

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Roberts was not seen again alive, so far as has been learned.

EXAMINING BOARD HAS HEAVY WORK

Mrs. Pearl T. Marshall, county superintendent of schools, Dr. M. J. Eklund and Dr. O. J. Craig, the county examining board, are about the busiest people in a busy town just now, for they are finishing up the correcting of 1,491 papers, written by the 149 pupils who recently took the eighth grade examination for admission to the high school.

So heavy is the work confronting the examining board that an adding machine is being used to make up the totals of the individual candidates for high school standing. It is announced that the grades will be ready for announcement some time next week.

THE WEATHER

The weather man did his best yesterday to give "St. John's day" the best weather which he could hope out and the results were general satisfaction. The official observations give the best description of the day.

Maximum 71 Minimum 48 At 6 a. m. 58 Thermometer 48 Barometer 29.78 At 6 p. m. 67 Thermometer 29.55 Barometer Wind from the north.

ST. JOHN'S DAY GREAT SUCCESS

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

DEATHS FROM HEAT

Philadelphia, June 24.—Three deaths from heat were reported up to noon, making 12 since the hot weather set in Sunday.

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DRINKS DEADLY ACID AND DIES

WELL-KNOWN EAGLE FROM ANACONDA KILLS HIMSELF DURING BIG PARADE.

Butte, June 24.—While the Eagle's celebration was at its height tonight, Edward St. Jean, an Eagle who came to Butte from Anaconda to help celebrate, swallowed a large amount of carbonic acid, death ensuing in the course of two hours. St. Jean retired to a toilet room in the rear of a saloon just after the parade had passed the place and regained the contents of a bottle of acid brought to him a short time previous by a small boy. Staggering from the toilet room, St. Jean, receding, made his way to the front of the saloon where he approached a number of strangers. He shook hands with one or two of them, announcing that he "had drunk acid," and was attempting to extend to every man in the crowd a late farewell when he was seized by the throats of death and sunk helpless to the floor. He was at once removed to the emergency hospital, where his sister leaving a holiday crowd, burst in upon the scene as he was breathing his last. Her grief was pathetic. St. Jean is well known in Anaconda.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellison entertained a number of their friends on Thursday at Frenchtown, when the annual celebration of St. John's day took place. Automobiles conveyed the guests to Frenchtown, where the day was spent, the return trip being made late in the evening.

Handsome Appointed Dinner.

Mayor and Mrs. E. M. Johnson were host and hostess at a handsomely appointed dinner at their home at Fort Missoula on Wednesday evening. Flowers decorated the table in a most artistic manner and covers were laid for eight.

At Ye Olde Inn.

On Thursday evening Lieutenant George Washington England entertained a few of his friends at an enjoyable dinner at Ye Olde Inn. The table was decorated with carnations and ferns and a delicious menu was served. Covers were laid for six.

At Fort Missoula.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was an enjoyable dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomson at their home at Fort Missoula on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for six, and the prettily appointed table was decorated with a profusion of flowers.

MEXICAN ROAD INCORPORATED.

Trenton, N. J., June 24.—The Southern Pacific railway of Mexico was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$75,000,000 divided into 75,000 shares at \$100 each. The object of the company is to build a railroad into Mexico under concessions granted by the republic of Mexico to J. A. Naugle, representing the Southern Pacific company.

Advertisement for Watermelons. Um! Um! WATERMELONS Fresh, Ripe Texas Fruit Just Received 2 1/4 C. Lb. MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO.

Start the Day Just Right

You can get breakfast at Ye Olde Inn at 7 o'clock and on through the morning. Hot waffles a specialty.

Attention, Builders!

The attention of all builders and contractors is directed to the following, which is an exact copy of article 11, section 3, of the International constitution and by-laws of the Bricklayers and Masons' union.

SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

Ogden, Utah, June 24.—Many departments of the Southern Pacific machine shop plant closed down tonight until next Thursday morning, June 1, and several hundred men were temporarily out of work. The cessation of work at this time is due to a general order for retrenchment wherever possible during the balance of this, the last month of the railroad year.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Daniel McGinley of Conner, Mont., and Annie Wood of Missoula.

ONLY BIG SHOW COMING THIS YEAR

RINGLING BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS Capital Invested \$3,700,000.00 85 Railroad Cars, 1200 People 50 Clowns 375 FRENCH STARS 600 HORSES 108 CAGE ZOO 40 ELEPHANTS

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STRONGEST OF ALL EARTH'S STRONG MEN Every Morning at 10 o'clock Magnificent FREE STREET PARADE 3 MILES LONG ALL KINDS OF TRAINED WILD ANIMALS

MISSOULA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Speaking of Shoes

Has some one told you that you can't get a good dress shoe for less than \$5? Let us show you some Goodyear Welts that we've marked down to \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. They are not worth \$6, but are worth just \$1.50 more than we ask for them.

BROOKS'

"ARIZONA" LOSES

"It's different now from what it used to be in Missoula." The regular Customer looked up inquiringly from his diet of pork chops, for frequently The Proprietor told anecdotes of former years well worth listening to.

"It seems to me that more funny things used to happen in those days." The Proprietor was fairly started now, absently shuffling a pack of meat tickets as if he were handling a deck of playing cards—"For instance the time 'Arizona' Frank McGregor lost ten dollars to Charlie Jackson. Let me see, 'Arizona' died in Pittsburg and Charlie Jackson is in Reno, working in the Carroll. Well it came off like this:

"Charlie was always an observing sort of a fellow and he kept pretty well posted on lots of things you and I wouldn't pay any attention to at all, most likely. It was in 1890, in the summer time, and Missoula was wide open. Charlie was tending bar and 'Arizona' was dealing him. 'Arizona' bet on anything, even against a sure thing, he was that crazy to get action on his money. So, one summer morning in '90—it was about 7 o'clock, up the street as if he had just stepped out of a dream, a little bunch of us was standing over on Front Street across the street from where Ye Olde Inn now is. In what's the lunch part now was the Senate saloon and up above was a flag-staff.

"'Arizona' was standing near the curb looking up at the flag-staff and just then a solitary sparrow comes by and keeps on up the street as if he had stepped out of a dream. 'Arizona' says 'Charlie Jackson to 'Arizona', 'I'll just bet you ten dollars that there's a sparrow light on that pole within the next half hour.' 'You're on,' says 'Arizona' and they put the money up.

"It hadn't been 15 minutes before a sparrow settled down on top that flag-staff and 'Arizona' watches Charlie Jackson, the '90. Then he stands around to see if any more sparrows comes to roost on that particular pole before the half hour is up and, sure enough, three or four more comes along and lights there. 'Say, Charlie,' remarks 'Arizona', 'you all had a cinch on me' and Jackson tells him that he's been watching the sparrows all summer and that they always does that. 'Don't bet anybody else,' says 'Arizona' and Charlie promises.

"All next day 'Arizona' was sort of preoccupied and that night the look-out had to call him several times; he was casting around trying to pick out somebody to catch on that flag-pole bet. Finally he decides on Jim Erb, another gambler, and he keeps Jim up all night, tending and going from one place to another. About 3 o'clock he steers Jim over to the sidewalk across from the Senate and there he finds half a dozen of us and pretty soon

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