

CROWDS ARE DRAWN BY SALE

MARTIN COMPANY'S STORE IS CROWDED BY SUCCESSFUL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

The fact that the "going to quit business" sale at the Martin store is drawing near to a close and that the past days have been unusually pleasant ones have nearly doubled the amount of business of the sale in the last few days.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES AWAY

NOTED PIONEER DIES IN SPOKANE AT RIPE OLD AGE OF 86 YEARS.

Spokane, July 15.—When the clouds of earth rattled on the wooden covering of the coffin containing the remains of William Gable Lewis, who died in Spokane a week ago at the age of 86 years, all but a bare outline of his eventful life was buried with him.

Lewis was a native of Ohio, born on a farm near Cincinnati in 1823. He ran away from home when 9 years of age, and since that time he never saw any of his relatives, but passed his life among strangers, red and white and brown.

He owned a plantation in southern Missouri years ago, but harkened again to the call of the west, gave his holdings to a friend and turned his face toward the hills of the setting sun.

During the gold excitement in the Klondike he heard the call of the north, and, though more than 71 years of age, he left Spokane on a trip to Alaska, walking every step with rifle, pick, pan and pack.

His last years were spent in Spokane, where he made his home at 418 Oak street. His health was good until a few days before his spirit crossed the great divide.

STATE COMMISSIONERS PASS THROUGH CITY

At 1:45 this morning there arrived in the city a special train on board the state railroad commissioners, who are making a tour of the state to investigate the freight rates.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty. No matter how long it has been gray or faded, Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops itching out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Relieves all scalp troubles. 25¢ a bottle in 31 & 50c. bottles, at druggists.

CONTRACT TO BE LET IN SPOKANE

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LOLO CUT-OFF WILL BE OPENED THIS MORNING.

Yesterday morning The Missoulian received information from an unimpeachable source to the effect that the bids for the construction of the Lolo pass cut-off of the Northern Pacific, better known as the Clearwater Short Line are to be opened in Spokane this morning.

All of this talk is now put at rest, however, and the successful firm will be announced today. The survey for the line has been finished for some time and the fact that the Northern Pacific had begun construction on a small scale on the west end of the line and that the attorneys of the road here have been rushing the condemnation suits through the courts as fast as possible has clearly shown that something was in the air.

This line will open an absolutely untouched country to immigration and the wonderful Clearwater country which has, hitherto, been known only as a hunter's paradise, will soon become one of the richest farming districts in the west, for it is practically favored as to water supply and richness of soil.

Representatives of the Winston Brothers were in the Lolo country some time ago looking over the survey and D. R. Porter of the firm of Porter Brothers, and Pat Welch and representatives of Simms, Cooper & Company, all prominent contractors of this part of the state, have at different times gone over the ground. All this would seem to show that these men are among the bidders and that all of them will figure in the awarding of the contract today.

BLISS IS PROMOTED



Brigadier General Bliss, U. S. A., succeeds Brigadier General Wotherspoon.

IS COLLECTING DATA FOR RUSSIA

SPECIAL AGENT OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE VISITS WASHINGTON.

Spokane, July 15.—Eugene Skorniakoff, special agent of the department of agriculture of the Russian empire, who is collecting data on government and private irrigation projects in the United States for the czar, will be in Spokane in a short time to inspect the works in the Spokane valley, going from here to Lewiston, Idaho, and on his return to Spokane he will visit the projects in the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys and other points in Washington. He will represent Russia at the seventeenth sessions of the National Irrigation congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14.

At the close of the congress the Russian engineer will inspect the various national and private irrigation plants in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, the entire tour occupying a year. Mr. Skorniakoff is an engineer of high repute and ability, and one of three to whom his government has entrusted the mission of studying irrigation matters in other countries. Another engineer is traveling in

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AHOY, ALL YE MONEY SAVERS, AHOY!

BIG DOINGS FRIDAY AT THE Martin Co.'s Closing Out Sale

Never Was There Such a Chance---Absolute and Final

MEN'S CLOTHING

In every new season's style at final prices. Furnishings, Shoes, in the cream of all the best makes. WE MEAN NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN WE SAY. Any man who stays away from this the final flutter of the

Martin Co.'s Great Closing Out Sale

Will lose dollars and dollars.

Every woman who reads this advertisement and brings it to the Martin Co.'s store today (Friday), we will give on all purchases 10 per cent as a final gift---and remember, this in addition to the extremely low sale prices. You get \$1 on every \$10 purchase, and pro rata on all purchases over \$10.

This Great Offer Is Not Confined to Any Particular Part of the Store

Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Gloves, Linens

Particularly would we draw the attention of every woman in the county to the closing out sale of

CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR

Then the balance of those lovely

SKIRTS, SUITS AND WRAPPERS

Not One Single Item Reserved

But you must bring this ad with you---just hand it to one of the floor managers, who will see that you get the benefit of this great gift.

This Offer Is Only Good for Today, Friday, July 16, Anno Domini 1909

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IN THE THEATERS

At the Grand. At every performance of the Grand theater last evening there were throngs of people. This play house, like other theaters in the city, has grown very popular with the registration crowds. The Grand did its share toward housing these crowds, for the time being at least. The program for the latter part of the week is such as to warrant packed houses at any time of the year. It is, to use the parlance of the street, all to the good. Every number is a winner.

Enquire for Them

No housewife who has used any of DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts Vanilla Lemon Orange Rose, etc. will recommend them as the best articles of their kind in domestic use. They are the leading flavors in America and should be on the shelf of every grocery. Enquire for them and do not take substitutes.

TO-NIGHT

At the Grand. An entire change of program for tonight and the remainder of the week is announced by the management of the Isis theater. The feature film will be "The Japanese Invasion," the subject that has enjoyed a successful run on the Pacific coast and has brought out a great amount of comment. The manufacturers disclaim any tendency towards "Jingoism" in presenting this film, but say: "Knowing that our present relations with Japan are of the most friendly nature and believing that they will continue so for many years, we offer this film not as a war scare, but as a pleasing exhibition of military skill, woven into this form only to make it more attractive. At the same time, we believe a much needed note of warning is sounded as to the defenseless condition of our western coast."

TO-NIGHT

At the Isis. The comedy subjects at the Isis will be "Bokey Women" and "Fun with a Manikin." The title of the illustrated song will be "Mary of the Prairie." The chronophone, the instrument that has done so much to entitle the Isis to its title of "the theater different," will give "A. B. C.'s of the U. S. A." and "You've Got to Live Me a Lot," this last having been retained for the week-end on account of its popularity.

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Motorcycles, each carrying two chemical extinguishers, have proved a valuable addition to the fire department of Buffalo, N. Y. The deaths of 5,000 young children a year in New York are attributed to germs carried about and deposited upon food by flies.

The imports of potatoes into the United States this spring have been enormous. The receipts for the first three months of 1909 were 3,329,158 bushels against 128,678 bushels in the same period last year. Heavy cargoes have come from Europe, and shipments have been made from Mexico to this country.

The Austrian ministry of war is testing a rifle which is fired by electricity instead of a hammer and pin. It is claimed that the soldier using it can hold it more steadily.

The government of Germany has spent more money to further aviation than any other nation.

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