

APPLE SHOW PRIZES INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE BUILDING ARE GOOD WILL BE AN ATTRACTIVE STRUCTURE

THE PREMIUM LIST FOR THE COMING EXPOSITION IS BEST EVER OFFERED.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be held the final meeting of the committee which has in charge the preparation of the premium list for the Western Montana Apple show, to be held in Missoula October 18 to 22, inclusive. The list is all ready now except for the arrangement of a few special prizes which have been offered by agricultural implement dealers and nursery men. These will be placed in the list tomorrow, and then as soon as the books can be printed the complete details of the program will be in the hands of the public.

The apple show is a departure from the county fair which has been made largely on account of the merchants. The entire show will be held in Missoula and not at the fair grounds. It is yet to be decided whether it will be held in the old Union theater or in a tent to be erected in the center of town. There will be stalls and booths arranged for the display of the fruit and for rental to such merchants as desire to make advertising displays of their wares.

The premium list aggregates nearly \$3,000 and will prove an inducement to fruitgrowers and farmers to bring to the show the best they have in their fields and orchards. The committee has received assurance that there will be a generous response from the Bitter Root orchards and farms. A committee of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has in preparation an exhibit from that section, and it is expected that other districts of the valley will fall into line.

An effort is being made to induce the orchard men of Sanders, Flathead and Lincoln counties to take part along with those of Ravalli and Missoula and make the show characteristically a western Montana exposition. It will do the country much good and will concentrate in Missoula a display of the products of this end of the state that cannot fail to impress the visitors.

The fair being held in town, there will be an opportunity for those who cannot visit it in the afternoon to see it in the evening. There will be a concert program each evening and other side attractions to make a visit to the show doubly interesting. The premium list has been prepared with a view to recognizing all of the most prominent varieties of western Montana apples, and if the fruitgrowers show there will be an exhibition that will be surprising in its size and its attractiveness.

It is expected that the irrigation companies which are operating in this field will make displays representing the progress that has been made in the reclamation of lands in this part of the state. There will also be an opportunity for the dry farmers to show what they can do. The show, in fact, has been outlined to present as comprehensively as possible the wonderful resources of this part of Montana.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT FIGHT UNWELCOME

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far. He plan entails the building by each state affected of the highway within its borders.

Naval Station.
The Texas delegation is continuing to work for the establishment of a naval station at Corpus Christi. This matter has been before congress, where a report by a committee embodied almost the exact language of the commercial congress was presented.

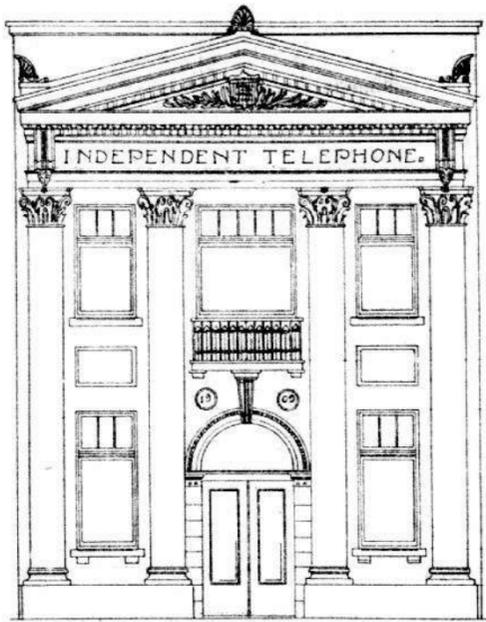
Colorado is opposed to Pinchot; New Mexico and Arizona always bring up the question of separate statehood; Kansas wants better freight rates and water; Oklahoma has many interests, one an expenditure of \$4,000,000 on arid lands in western Oklahoma; delegates from Grand Junction, Colo., ask a \$25,000,000 appropriation by congress for reclamation purposes, and Utah and Oregon are interested in better waterways.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., chairman of the executive committee, is being urged for the presidency. His home city is also after the next congress. William J. Bryan, a former president of the congress, will not be present, although he probably will send a communication as in the past.

TAKAHIRA TO BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER

Seattle, Aug. 16.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country, but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government was stated here today by well-informed Japanese, who name as his successor Kosal Uchida, now ambassador to Austria. Baron Takahira sails for Japan tomorrow on the Tongo Maru. At a farewell dinner, exclusively Japanese, given last night in the Buddhist temple, the ambassador told his countrymen that they were themselves in large measure responsible for the ill feeling between Japan and the United States.

\$5 Reward.
The Missoula Gas company offers \$5 reward for any information that will lead to the arrest of persons caught tampering with their red lanterns.



FRONT ELEVATION OF NEW BUILDING.

It is expected that work will begin this week upon the construction of the new headquarters building of the Independent Telephone company on East Main street. This building, the elevation of which is shown in the accompanying illustration, will be constructed of terra cotta and pressed brick and will be a distinct addition to the business architecture of the city. The contract has been awarded for its construction and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy in a short time. J. C. Ball of the Independent company was in town yesterday on his way from Butte to Hamilton. He said that the work on the long distance line is getting along well, and the building gang is now between Phillipsburg and Missoula. Work on the conduits in Missoula will be pushed from now until winter and every effort will be made to have the local system in operation by the time the eastern connections are ready. Yesterday the material arrived for the local private switchboard for the Florence hotel, and this will be installed at once. Mr. Ball went to Hamilton yesterday afternoon and will return to Missoula in a day or two.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Troubles of the town of Rockefeller, which, by legal vote of its citizens, changed its name to Area for business reasons and others, but discovered that Uncle Sam hadn't heard of it, and has kept the name of Rockefeller for his postoffice there, promises to assume a national importance that will throw light on the difficulties of changing postoffice names. Rival petitions for and against the name Rockefeller have been sent to Washington, and members of congress have enlisted in the rival causes. The popular wish of the townspeople to cease after 20 years to be known as "Rockefeller" was offset by farmers on rural delivery routes who feared that confusion would result from a change, and who gave a national torchlight demonstration in the village street against it. The foundations are in for a great commercial university at Area, which is being built by A. F. Sheldon, and it was his desire that the name be changed to Area. This started the row and thus put upon him the burden of explaining why Rockefeller, in this day and age, is not a name to compare with in dealing with the American public. In reply, considering that in business psychology he has come to be an authority, contributes some interesting flashes upon the popular status of the oil monopoly and of John D. Rockefeller, who pours his libations of millions upon universities to the restriction, some captious critics say, of the views taught therein concerning capital and the rights of a republican nation. "Personally," he replied, "I believe Mr. Rockefeller is an inviolable; that he is not responsible for much that is charged against the Standard Oil company, but for example if my address read 'Sheldon, Rockefeller,' the natural inference would be either that he had acquired a large interest in my enterprises or owned them outright. It would probably keep these secretaries busy denying this, and then the world at large wouldn't believe it, particularly as I have to do with business education. With all due respect to Mr. Rockefeller, the word 'Area,' which name I have requested be given to the town, stands for very much more and means more for the growth and prosperity of the university and of the town than Mr. Rockefeller's name possibly could. To every one of us 40,000 students scattered throughout the world, it stands for the four success essentials: 'A' stands for ability; 'R' for reliability; 'E' for endurance, and 'S' for action, and for infinitely more than that; area you might say is a key-word to the man-building philosophy which we teach."

BITTER ROOT CROPS CHANGING OF NAME ARE GREAT TROUBLESOME

DAVE WHALEY TALKS ABOUT THE BEST VALLEY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Dave Whaley has been amongst the recent visitors in Missoula from the Bitter Root valley. He came down from Stevensville Saturday and spent some time in town with friends and relatives. Mr. Whaley, as a youth, assisted in the original staking out of the Bitter Root valley, and he has seen it develop from his wild state to its present encouraging condition of cultivation. Speaking to a Missoulian man during his visit to Missoula, Mr. Whaley said:

"There was never such a crop record made in the Bitter Root valley as has been made this summer. I doubt if there was ever such a showing made in any valley in the world. It has been a fine season, of course, but the great gain is largely due to the fact that there has been such an improvement in farming methods. I was interested in The Missoulian's review the other day of the work that the Bitter Root Irrigation company has done in the valley. Your account was enthusiastic, but it was none too much so. The people of the valley are beginning to find out that the big ditch is a great benefit to them instead of a damage. It has added greatly to the serenity of the valley and it has brought in a lot of good farmers who are workers. I believe the advent of the ditch company to the valley was the best thing that has ever happened to us since Marcus Daly came to the valley and showed us what could be done with the bench lands. I am glad, too, that the people of the valley are beginning to realize the benefits that are coming to them through the operations of this company. It is better for all of us."

TOWN VOTES TO TAKE NEW NAME BUT UNCLE SAM FAILS TO HEAR OF IT.

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RESCUED FROM SAND BAR.
Salt Lake City, Aug. 16.—Four persons in a gasoline launch and no gasoline were rescued from a sand bar in Great Salt Lake today. They had been marooned since Saturday evening and suffered severely from hunger and thirst. They ran out of gasoline and adverse winds carried them away from port.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO.

THE STORE THAT "MAKES GOOD"

The Bargain Harvest Continues

The store that "makes good" has achieved another triumph in its Midsummer Clearing Sales, which have been so generously patronized and have been so efficient in results. It is gratifying indeed to note that regardless of what other stores are doing to clear their stocks a steady stream of trade continues here. Perhaps it is because of the superior quality of our merchandise and the fact that it is desirable; perhaps it is because our values are better; perhaps it is a combination of these, but whatever it is, we attribute much to the public's knowledge that this is the store that "makes good."

The Last Days in the Old House Furnishings Store

If you ever had experience in the building line you know what an uncertain proposition it is. Delays for which no one is really to blame will arrive and your best laid plans will go agley. It was our expectation to occupy our new quarters in the Chaney block two weeks ago—what a fortunate thing for furniture buyers that conditions did not permit this; and now it seems that at least another week is to be added to their harvest time. Make the best of these few remaining days to buy any Furniture, Rugs, Carpets or Draperies you need now or expect to need soon.

**Furniture
Carpets
Rugs, Etc.
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10 to 60
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Porch Furniture, Porch Shades, Hammocks Reduced

You'll enjoy your rest on your own front porch if you come here and provide the necessities, and you'll enjoy buying them, too, at these reduced prices:

Armless Porch Rockers, white maple, cane seat; regular price \$2.00; now	\$1.35	Kalamazoo Folding Rockers, requires little space for storage in winter; regular \$3.50; now	\$2.30
Reed Porch Rockers, hardwood frames, armless; regular price \$2.00; now	\$2.00	Same as above, except with arms; regular price \$4.50; now	\$3.00
Porch Rockers, red seat and back, hardwood frame, red or green; regular \$3.50; now	\$2.30	Porch Chairs, with arms and high back; finished grass green; regular price \$4.50; now	\$3.00
Porch Rockers, large size, with arms, cane seat, red or green frame; regular price \$4.00; now	\$2.65	Porch Chairs, large size, bent hardwood frames, with arms, red or green; regular price \$5.00; now	\$3.35
Porch Rockers, with arms, red seat and back, red or green frame; regular price \$3.00; now	\$3.35	Vudor Porch Swing Chairs, most comfortable rig made; regular price \$3.50; now	\$2.75
Porch Shades, 4 feet wide, bamboo, with necessary ropes and hardware; regular \$1.50; now	75c	Hammocks, sold all season at 75c, reduced now to	50c
Porch Shades, 6 feet wide, bamboo, complete; regular price \$2.25; now	\$1.15	Hammocks, sold all season at \$1.00, reduced now to	65c
Porch Shades, 8 feet wide, bamboo, complete; regular price \$3.00; now	\$1.50	Hammocks, sold all season at \$1.25, reduced now to	85c

Spotlights in Our Dry Goods Clearance

From one end of our Dry Goods department are signs directing your attention to savings not possible at any other time in the year. If you let them act as your guides to economy you'll surely have cause to consider your shopping well done. Commencing Monday morning and until sold out these extra Clearance Specials will attract every woman whose desire it is to save.

20c, 25c and 35c Wash Fabrics to Close at 10c

By far the greatest inducement ever made to effect a clearance. Included at 10c a yard are all our pretty French Dimities, Figured Lawns and Batistes, White Checked Lawns, Striped Indian Head Suitings and Bordered Swisses, in no end of desirable patterns, some in dress lengths, sold throughout the season at 20c, 25c and 35c per yard. To buy them now even for next spring would be a step in practical economy, as any of them will be as good as they are today.

60c Natural Linen Waisting 30c

No need of telling you how desirable this material is for waists; its being beautifully embroidered adds to its desirability and attractiveness when made up. There isn't a great deal of it left, so to close it out quickly the price, instead of 60c, is **30c**

Staple 8 1-3c Calicoes 5c Yard

Cotton goods of all kinds are going up, and if you take advantage of this offering, looking well into the future, you'll have reason to congratulate yourself. A large assortment, in the newest patterns and in all colors; this week, instead of 8 1-3c a yard, the price is only **5c**

12 1-2c and 15c Silkolines 9 1-2c

Another fine assortment of these fine quality Silkolines offered at mill price. They come in very pretty designs, strictly new, in a great variety of colors and color combinations to match any drapery scheme; regular 12 1-2c and 15c goods; per yard, only **9 1/2c**

\$1.50 Huck Towels 95c Dozen

Housekeepers and all who buy towels will do well by laying in a supply at this very special price. The Towels are good size and good quality, with red border and neatly hemmed ends; regular price \$1.50 per dozen; special on 100 dozen only, per dozen **95c**

The New Women's Apparel and Millinery Salon Is Coming

We can hardly wait for the time when the rooms now occupied by the Carpet and Furniture departments are vacated to give the artisans and fixture men full sway in converting these rooms into the most attractive, elegant and convenient Women's Apparel and Millinery Salon it has ever been Missoula women's pleasure to shop in. The people in Grand Rapids who have the contract for this work tell us that no finer store than this is to be can be found west of Chicago, so we're anxious to see it. The clearance of all our present stock, progressing nicely under the spell of HALF PRICE, and not a dollar's worth of it will enter the new department.

Everything, Without Reserve, Now Half Price

and some things even less than half; anything to accomplish our end; so if in need of a Suit, a Coat, a Skirt, a Waist, a Hat or anything for your wardrobe, come here and select, and save.

Women's Wrappers to Close Out

Women's Wrappers, made from good quality percales, in white with light blue, red or black figures; worth \$1.50 and \$2; to close out at **75c**

Women's Wrappers, made from neat figured white lawn, with figures in black, blue or red; regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.50; to close out at **\$1.00**

Women's Linen Suits at \$5.00

Just a few to close out. These suits come in linens and ducks, in light green, tan and gray mixtures, in good styles; formerly sold at \$15, finally reduced to **\$5**

Special assortment of women's white Waists; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; to close now at **75c**

Harvest of Summer Footwear

When you buy our Shoes at any time, you reap the benefit of our long experience, connection with the best factories and purchasing power equalled by but few concerns in the country. Now, at Clearance Time, when reduced prices prevail, the bargains mean more to you than would similar prices in other stores.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We still have a few suits left from our spring purchases, not many, mind you, but a fairly good selection, and you may find in the lot a suit to suit you for yourself or your boy. It's worth coming to look for and if you do find something the price is less than before by ONE-HALF.