

**Harnois Theater**  
C. A. HARNOIS, Manager.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
**Friday, Dec. 10**

THE ORIGINAL  
**STUDEBAKER THEATER,**  
CHICAGO, PRODUCTION  
George Barr McCutcheon's

**BEVERLY**

Dramatized From the Novel  
"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK"  
A STIRRING ROMANCE OF  
LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Prices: 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50  
Seat sale Thursday, December 9,  
at 9 a. m.

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**Thursday, Dec. 9**

The Return of That Most Delightful  
Musical Comedy

**THE ALASKAN**

Rewritten and Completely  
Revised With  
CHARLES F. CARROLL AND  
GUS WEINBERG  
SNOWBALLING  
Audience vs. Girls

Prices: 50c. \$1.00. \$1.50  
Seat sale Wednesday, December 8,  
9 a. m.

**Family Theater**  
The Union's Home  
EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT  
SUNDAY

Week Commencing  
**Monday, Dec. 6**

LAURA WINSTON CO.  
Presents  
**The Girl of the Hills**  
A 4-Act Comedy Drama

The best moving pictures manu-  
factured through in to amuse you.  
Bring the whole family.

**MATINEE SATURDAY**  
Evenings, 15c and 25c  
Matinee, 10c and 20c

**Come Early if You  
Want a Good Seat**

**University**  
**Lecture Course**

**Harnois Theater**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 8**  
8:30 p. m.

SIXTH NUMBER

**Whitney Brothers  
Quartet**

will give a delightful musical en-  
tertainment. This quartet of male  
voices is one of the best in the  
country, and will both entertain and  
please.

Use Ticket No. 6

Doors open at 8:00. Performance  
begins at 8:30.  
Admission \$1.00, 75c and 50c.  
Tickets on sale at the theater.

**J. E. Dean** PAINTING,  
PAPERHANGING,  
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**The Grand  
Vaudeville**  
SIMON & SEARLES, Props.  
And Latest Motion Pictures

ALLMAN BROTHERS.  
Refined Singers and Entertainers

**FLORETTE**  
Spectacular Novelty Dancing.

**WOODWARD**  
Tambourine Spinning and Novelty  
Juggling

Illustrated Song.  
Moving Pictures.

Matinee Daily Except  
Thursday

**BIJOU  
TONIGHT**

All Feature  
Program

"JUDGMENT"  
Another one of those good western  
pictures.

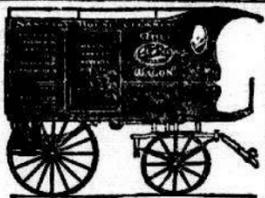
"A LIFE FOR A LIFE"  
Great Drama

"THE PLOT THAT FAILED"  
Comedy

"IN THE WINDOW RECESS"  
By Biograph Co., New York  
Very Dramatic

**ENTIRE  
CHANGE  
TONIGHT**

**The ISIS**



This is the wagon that sucks all  
dust, dirt and germs out of your  
carpet, draperies, rugs and up-  
holstering furniture. We also do up-  
holstering and repairing, feather  
renewing and all kinds of carpet  
work.

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**PEARY'S STORY**

Hampton's Magazine has closed a  
contract with Commander Robert E.  
Peary for the exclusive periodical  
rights of his own story of the dis-  
covery of the north pole. The com-  
mander was unwilling to make any  
business arrangements of any kind  
until his claims of discovery had been  
passed upon by the National Geo-  
graphic society, the highest authority  
in America. He submitted all of his  
proofs to this organization and on  
November 3 they were formally ac-  
cepted and Peary was voted a gold  
medal. This left him free to choose  
from the many offers that had been  
made him by the magazine publish-  
ers.

The competition between magazine  
editors to obtain the exclusive rights  
to Commander Peary's story of the  
discovery of the north pole has been  
the keenest in the history of period-  
ical publication. It is the first fea-  
ture that has ever been bid for by  
every magazine of the first class in  
the world. Realizing the demand there  
would be for it, the offers from the  
start were higher than had ever been  
made for any magazine feature.

Hampton's bid higher than any  
other magazine because its editor is  
convinced that this is the greatest fact  
story that has ever been possible to  
offer to the public. It is really the  
last of the great earth-stories. It is  
not only history, hot from the forge  
of life; it is character-building ma-  
terial because Peary's achievement  
was purely a triumph of spirit over  
matter, a remarkable demonstration  
of the power of will.

The pictures will tell in a more  
striking manner than anything that  
could possibly be written the awful  
hardships and seemingly insurmount-  
able difficulties encountered on that  
history-making trip. Coupled with the  
story of adventure told in Peary's de-  
lightful and forceful style, this will  
make a really wonderful magazine  
feature. The December Hampton's  
has a very illuminating article on  
"Peary—the Man and His Work" and  
the north pole expedition articles by  
Commander Peary himself will begin  
in the January number and continue  
for eight months or more.

**K. OF C. MAY BUILD BRIDGE ACCEPTANCE  
NEW HALL DELAYED**

LOCAL LODGE PICKS OUT DESIR-  
ABLE LOCATION FOR PRO-  
POSED BUILDING.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DIS-  
CUSS MATTER OF PENALTY  
FOR DELAY.

The Knights of Columbus yesterday  
made the preliminary move in the  
purchase of a location for a building.  
The land which the lodge is consider-  
ing is the old Bancroft property oppo-  
site the courthouse, on Cedar street.  
The lots are centrally located and will  
in the near future be in the heart of  
the business section.

The knights do not expect to build  
at once, but a structure is planned and  
as soon as the organization is in the  
position to do so work will be begun.  
The city has also had a thorough view  
in view as a possible location for the  
new city hall which will undoubtedly  
be built within a few years. Their  
option on the property expired about a  
week ago, however.

The Knights of Columbus will not  
hold to the property in case the loca-  
tion is still desired, according to  
prominent members, but will give them  
the purchasing rights if they so de-  
sire.

Most of yesterday was spent by the  
county commissioners in consultation  
with L. H. Burrell, representing the  
Burrell Bridge & Construction com-  
pany, and Thomas A. White, repre-  
senting Waddell & Harrington, de-  
signing architects for the newly com-  
pleted Higgins avenue bridge. Al-  
though the board has nearly decided  
to accept the structure, that action is  
being delayed by the question of  
whether or not the contractors should  
be penalized for the non-completion  
of the bridge at the time called for  
in the contract. Mr. Burrell holds  
that the reasons for the delay in com-  
pleting the structure are sufficient to  
absolve his company of all blame in  
the matter, while some of the com-  
missioners insist that the company  
was at fault. When evening arrived,  
the question had not been definitely  
settled, and it will be threshed out  
tomorrow.

The commissioners will leave today  
for Bonner and the Blackfoot coun-  
ty to look over the proposed right-of-  
way of the new railroad to be con-  
structed by the Big Blackfoot Milling  
company. As outlined by the com-  
pany's officials, the road will follow  
the river along the country road,  
there being no other feasible route,  
and the commissioners want to be-  
come familiar with the country, so  
that they can decide whether or not  
the company can have the desired  
route. It is also proposed by the  
company to build two bridges over  
the river on county land.

**IN THE THEATERS**

Virtually an entirely new version of  
"The Alaskan," a musical comedy of  
superior merit, will be the attraction  
at the Harnois theater tomorrow night.

This is the same production which  
ran for five consecutive months in  
Chicago, the past summer, and comes  
to Missoula in its new dress and with  
Chicago's strong stamp of approval  
written plainly all over it. It is now  
a bright, cheery entertainment, full of  
crisp, clean, snappy dialogues, fresh  
humor of twentieth century vintage,  
and, as the book in its entirety has  
been rewritten carefully, many new  
songs interpolated and a thoroughly  
competent company, it is to be a wel-  
come visitor and a popular offering.

The story, in brief, concerns Richard  
Atwater, a young miner who has been  
grub staked by a wealthy easterner.  
Atwater's claim is on the verge of  
playing out when a letter arrives  
stating that his benefactor has died,  
leaving one-half of the mine to his  
daughter Aricie, and that she, with a  
party of friends, will come to Alaska.  
The party arrives about as quickly as  
the letter. Atwater falls in love with  
his partner, but the failure with the  
claim makes it impossible to declare  
his love. A discovery of a rich vein  
of gold, and the sale of the mine,  
brings wealth and happiness and wed-  
ding bells join in the finale.

The present production is full of  
novel, exclusive surprises, and the  
much heralded "snowball" song is a  
strong feature. Richard Carroll, Gus  
Weinberg, Detmar Poppen, John E.  
Phillips, Alice Kean, Jessie Stoner,  
Ella Lockhart, Marcel Scott, and a  
large chorus, go to complete probably  
the strongest laugh producing com-  
bination to visit us this season.

**"Beverly."**

When George Barr McCutcheon's  
"Beverly" was presented in Pittsburg  
the attendance was so great that after  
Tuesday night every seat in the house  
was sold for all of the remaining per-  
formances and an extra performance  
was given on Saturday morning to a  
crowded house. While it has not been  
necessary to play a morning perform-  
ance in the other cities, the fact re-  
mains that "Beverly" has been greeted  
by crowded houses in every city where  
the company has appeared, and the  
result will probably be the same here  
Friday night, as there is an unusual  
amount of interest manifested in the  
engagement among all classes of thea-  
ter patrons.

**At the Family.**

Those who have not already seen  
"The Girl of the Hills" at the Family  
theater should not fail to do so for  
it is a crackerjack bill.

The story of the play has been pub-  
lished and needs no repetition. Miss  
Winston again shows her many fol-  
lowers a bit of clever acting in the  
character of "Tatters," a mountain  
wife whose heart is unswayed by con-  
tact with the great outside world and  
who gives aid with that full hearted-  
ness known only to those who enjoy  
doing right. Assisting Miss Winston  
are Mr. Van Dyke, and Mr. Lionel, both  
of whom show to advantage. Miss  
Spencer and Mr. Guier have several  
good scenes, "Joe Ruggles" as played  
by Mr. Holman called for a lot of  
sympathy seldom felt for that style  
of character. Mr. Ingersoll and Miss  
Grey made hits in their comedy parts  
and deserved all the applause that  
was accorded them. Mr. Ingersoll did  
a specialty between the acts. The  
moving pictures are excellent.

**Tonight.**

The Whitney Brothers quartette  
which is to appear here this evening  
under the auspices of the University  
lecture course is due to arrive this  
morning. The Whitneys have a wide-  
spread reputation as a crack musical  
organization and they will be well  
worth hearing. They present a program  
which has enough variety in it to  
make it interesting, but which does  
not cover so broad a field that it is  
not all well handled. Their musical  
selections and their readings are all of  
a high order and are all well worth  
hearing.

**LARGE INCREASE REPORTED  
IN STATE BANK DEPOSITS**

Helena, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The re-  
velation of the statements of the  
Montana state banks and trust  
companies, made by State Bank Ex-  
aminer Piggott today, shows there was  
an increase of over \$1,000,000 in their  
deposits between September 1 and No-  
vember 15. The total business of the  
institutions increased over \$1,000,000.

Demands for uniform schedules and  
a wage increase of about 12 per cent  
are to be made by conductors and  
trainmen on every railroad sys-  
tem east of Chicago. The move involves  
125,000 men.

**When Your Joints Are Stiff**  
and your muscles sore from cold or  
rheumatism, when you slip and strain  
a joint, strain your side or bruise  
yourself, Painkiller will take out the  
soreness and fix you right. Always  
have it with you, and use it freely.  
Avoid substitutes; there is but one  
Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c,  
50c and 50c.

**ALEXANDER ROSS BURIED.**

The funeral of Alexander Ross, who  
died in this city a few days ago, was  
held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
from the Presbyterian church. The  
church was filled with friends of the  
dead and his family, who listened to  
an eloquent sermon delivered by  
Rev. J. N. Maclean, pastor of the  
church. The casket was covered with  
floral tributes sent by sympathizing  
friends. Interment was in the Mis-  
soula cemetery.

**This Will Stop  
Your Rheumatism**

A Remarkable Electric Device That  
Positively Has Relieved Countless  
People of the Pains and  
Causes of Rheumatism.



Throw away your pills, powders and  
other medicines. Here is a treat-  
ment that will make you rub your eyes  
and wonder. It is not a maybe, but  
it is a fact—ELECTROPODES. It has  
been proven a tremendous success. Men  
and women formerly crippled with  
rheumatism report themselves now  
hopping around like boys and girls, as  
a result of using this simple and won-  
derful device, called Electrodes.

Electropodes produce a wireless, un-  
noticeable, yet powerfully effective,  
current, which passes through the en-  
tire body, through every muscle, nerve,  
fiber, vital organ and blood vessel. It  
is the new way of using electricity,  
opening a tremendous field to the suc-  
cessful treatment of disease.

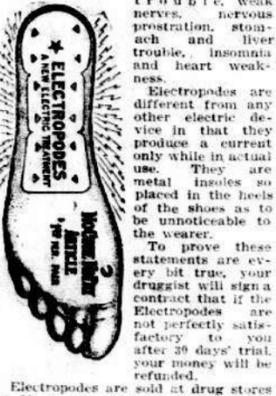
By this electric current, Electro-  
podes regenerate the tissues, purify the  
blood and the vital organs, especially  
the kidneys, regulate the functions and  
turn the nerves almost into "cords of  
steel."

It proves that electricity is not only  
life, but health and vigor in all its  
glory. Electrodes will positively stop  
your rheumatism, lumbago, pain in the  
back, kidney  
trouble, nervous  
prostration, stom-  
ach and liver  
trouble, insomnia  
and heart weak-  
ness.

Electropodes are  
different from any  
other electric de-  
vice in that they  
produce a current  
only while in actual  
use. They are  
metal insoles so  
placed in the heels  
of the shoes as to  
be unnoticeable to  
the wearer.

To prove these  
statements are ev-  
ery bit true, your  
druggist will sign a  
contract that if the  
Electropodes are  
not perfectly satis-  
factory to you  
after 30 days' trial,  
your money will be  
refunded.

Electropodes are sold at drug stores  
at \$1 a pair. If your druggist does  
not have Electrodes on hand, send  
your remittance to the Electrode  
Co., suite 65 Holland block, Lima,  
Ohio, and you will get a pair, to-  
gether with the firm's contract bind-  
ing them to satisfy you completely be-  
fore 30 days are over or positively re-  
fund your money. Say whether for  
lady or gentleman.



**Let This Be Your  
Guiding Star**  
To Comfortable, Easy,  
Satisfactory and Eco-  
nomical Christmas  
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**This Star**  
In the Mercantile Firm-  
ament, if Followed, will  
Lead You to the Home  
of Practical Christmas  
Gifts.

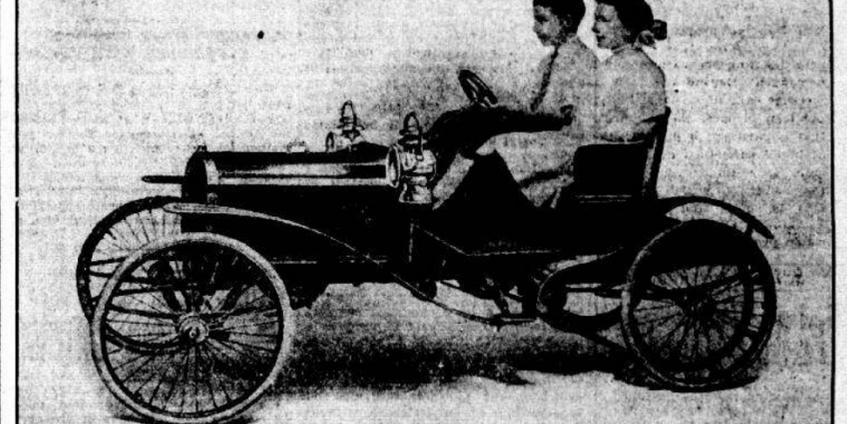
**TOYLAND** The Greatest Toy and  
Doll Store Missoula  
Has Ever Seen.

**You'll Surely  
Be Sorry if  
You Don't Wait** **Opens Next Saturday**

The Grand Formal Opening of this favorite Christmas department is scheduled for next Sat-  
urday, a few days later than usual, for several reasons, principal among them being that  
this year our stock is ever so much larger than ever before, promising to the thousands of  
boys and girls and men and women of Western Montana a variety to choose from not ap-  
proached by any toy store hereabouts. Of course, people who have gifts to buy that have to  
be sent on long journeys can choose now from the preliminary displays, which are com-  
plete as to assortments, as the entire stock has been sampled especially for our  
wholesale trade.

**About the Presents Toyland Is to  
Give to Its Customers  
This Year**

The grandest Christmas presents ever given by a toy store. First: A "Browniekar" Auto-  
mobile. Second: A beautiful Life-Size Doll.



**The "Browniekar" Automobile**

TOYLAND will give this "Browniekar" to the person holding the lucky number in a draw-  
ing to be held Christmas eve at 10 o'clock. Any and all patrons of TOYLAND, except em-  
ployees of this house and members of their families, will participate in this grand present.  
Tickets will be given FREE, one with each 25c purchase, so the more tickets you have the  
better chance you have. This contest opens next Saturday morning.

**Description of the "Browniekar"**

The "Browniekar" is a serviceable and practical automobile, built expressly for children.  
Its 4-horse power engine gives it power to climb hills and it can go wherever most of the  
larger cars can, and it is so simple that any child of 8 years can operate it safely.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Maximum speed ten miles an hour. There are no  
gears or other change speed arrangements to get  
out of order. Speed is varied up to the maximum by  
manipulation of spark and throttle levers and by  
allowing drive belt to slip by reducing pressure  
of foot on clutch pedal.

TYPE—Two-passenger Roadster. Seat position  
adjustable to driver.

WHEEL BASE—66 inches.

TREAD—24 inches.

FRAME—Selected ash.

MOTOR—Single cylinder four cycle 3-inch bore by  
3 1/2-inch stroke.

COOLING—By water circulation through jacket cast  
integral with cylinder to vertical spiral tube radiator  
at front of car.

IGNITION—Jump spark from coil on dash. Current  
supplied by four dry cells.

LUBRICATION—Motor lubricated by splash of oil  
in engine case. Transmission shaft with grease  
caps.

TRANSMISSION—By flat belt from engine shaft to  
countershaft. By two V-belts from countershaft to  
rear wheel. No gears, chains or sprockets.

AXLES—Front I-beam section, rear 1-inch round  
section steel.

BRAKE—Contracting band on counter shaft pulley.  
Very powerful.

WHEELS—24-inch diameter. Wire spoked, ball  
bearing.

TIRES—24-inch by 1 1/2-inch Omar Special—4 lugs.  
COLOR—Medium red with black stripe.

EQUIPMENT—The pump and tools.

**The Great Doll Contest**  
Open to Girls Under 15 Years

The "Queen of Toyland" simply would not pass for her picture, so we can't show you how  
beautiful she is. She is the prettiest and finest big doll we could find, and, bedecked in her  
silks and satins, she is every inch a queen. You'll see her, along with the "Browniekar," in  
one of the windows in front of our Hardware department today. This prize is to be awarded  
to the girl under 15 years who saves and collects Duplicate Sales Checks of TOYLAND the  
amounts of which reach the greatest total. The contest closes New Year's Eve at 6 o'clock,  
when all packages of Duplicate Sales Checks must be in our Advertising department, with  
name, age and address of contestant written on a slip with the package. Only TOYLAND  
Duplicate Sales Checks count, but they may be for either cash or charge sales. This contest  
is now open.

Get your friends to save and collect checks for you; don't let a one get away from you. Tell  
your friends, young and old, that you want that doll and need their help and to please buy  
their toys and dolls and games at TOYLAND.

**Missoula Mercantile Co.**