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SIZING US UP.

Yesterday for a few minutes Missoula had the pleasure of the presence of the enterprising, energetic, affable men who are on the jump all the time to secure passenger business for the Milwaukee lines. Last night Hamilton had the honor of entertaining these visitors, who were afforded the opportunity of seeing the Bitter Root, of which all of them had heard before they came. This morning the tourists will return to Missoula and will spend several hours as the guests of the city. Plans have been made to afford them a chance to learn all about Missoula that they want to know. There will be open house during the forenoon at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, and it is urged that all business men make it a point to drop in and extend the glad hand to these men who are sizing us up; let us try to make their impressions pleasant and their estimate of the city favorable. These are the men that can do us a lot of good if they want to; let us make them want to. More than that, they are good fellows, and that sort is always welcome in Missoula.

ACROSS THE SEA.

It was to be expected, perhaps, that the affidavit filed would follow Dr. Cook across the ocean. This morning's dispatches announce the fact that an insurance broker and a seaman have sworn that they helped Dr. Cook make his polar records, and that they have not received the pay which was promised them. These affidavits do not seem to worry the Copenhagen people, who say that they are depending upon the records themselves. The Danish scientists are capable of judging the worth of the records submitted, and it is likely that the scientific world will accept the Copenhagen verdict. The affidavits of the insurance broker and the seaman have the real barrill tone; they are interesting contributions to the campaign waged against Dr. Cook. Even those who have been most bitter against the doctor have given him credit for more sense than to go to an insurance broker for astronomical data. Meanwhile, we are assured that the Danish university folks will soon let us know whether or not Cook did find the pole.

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY.

So much of tragedy enters into our daily lives, so many sad stories that are never revealed, so many heartaches and so much searing of souls—born of bitter disappointment or of blighted hopes—so much of this there is in our day-by-day existence that it is always pleasing to hear of one of these little tragedies brushed aside. Such a story comes from New York; it deals with a society woman whose home is in Flatbush, and whose story contains a warning to womankind. She went to church Sunday evening, after she had given her maid permission to spend the night with a sick relative. After her return from church the society woman read a book she was interested in and it was fully midnight when she decided to retire. Not until then did she realize that she wore a princess gown hooked in the back and that her maid was not within call to undo it. She tried to unhook the dress; but the task was hopeless. She donned a cloak and went out on the piazza to summon help, but everywhere, as far as she could see, all houses were dark, even in the house next door, where the neighbor's daughter usually entertained her fiancé until some time after midnight. At last she discovered a light in a house way up the street, where some newcomers had just moved in. The woman in distress did not know the people in the house, but she did not hesitate. She rang the bell several times before the door was

opened—by a man. She asked for the lady of the house and was informed that she had gone to bed. Even that did not deter the late visitor. Up to the woman's bedroom she went and, after fifteen minutes behind closed doors, the visitor emerged triumphantly, the cloak drawn tightly around her, but greatly relieved, by the consciousness of being unhooked and not compelled to go to bed in her expensive princess gown. The maid is not likely to have many nights out in the future.

CLEAN ATHLETICS.

From Bozeman, Coach McIntosh of the football team of the agricultural college makes the allegation that the football methods of the state university are tainted with professionalism. Never was charge more unfounded; never was accusation made with slighter pretext. The football policy of the university, even as the entire policy regarding athletics, has been so rigorously opposed to any professionalism that Mr. McIntosh must know that his accusations are entirely wrong. So strict has President Duniway been in his interpretation of the non-professional agreement that some of his friends in Missoula have thought he was going too far. It is well known here that the university's athletics have been entirely clean. In the news columns of The Missoulian yesterday there was given some information regarding the policy of Mr. McIntosh that places him in a glass house in this matter, and he should discharge his missiles with caution.

It is unfortunate that Butte should lose one of her fine school houses; there are so many other buildings in the big city that could be spared better.

The history of the A. R. U. repeats itself, and the fellow who is most unfortunate is he who takes his tip from the east and "stands pat."

Cold weather for the coal man; ice for the skate man; snow covering for the sled man—things are shaping right for a Merry Christmas.

If you trade with your home merchant, interrupted service and late trains will in no way interfere with your convenience.

The final rush of shopping days, when the crowd is hurly-burly, is not as easy as the ways of the woman who shops early.

A very acceptable Christmas present for the public is the resumption of railway traffic under normal conditions.

However, when the Father of Waters gets on a rampage, he will pay mighty slight respect to pansy beds along his banks.

Mayor-Elect Gaynor is training for active participation in the liveliest municipal game this country ever saw.

Missoula has a lot of housecleaning to do in the spring, and she would better prepare now to do it.

The only fellows who find fault with the message are those who place partisanship above patriotism.

It is certain that war with Nicaragua would not be more serious than the contest with Spain.

The wise hen who deferred her laying season until now, makes glad the heart of her owner.

The veterinarians, however, will maintain the quarantine on diseased livestock.

Mr. Gaynor, if he lives up to his own advance notices, will prove Tammany's finish.

The Livingston switchmen are to be commended for their good judgment.

When wages are increased, the added payment comes from the public.

The McIntosh Red is repeating its great success of former seasons.

The waterway plans bid fair to attain the dignity of a policy.

Meanwhile, Zelaya is wondering which way to jump.

Zelaya is laying up plenty of trouble for himself.

CALHOUN CASE GOES OVER UNTIL JANUARY 10

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of this city, was continued today by Judge William P. Lawlor until January 10. The continuance was granted at the request of the district attorney and counsel for the defense.

District Attorney Langdon explained that he desired to give the incoming district attorney, Charles M. Fickert, an opportunity to assist in the selection of the jury, as that, he said, was one of the most important parts of the trial.

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Once upon a Time there was a very beautiful girl in our town. She had so many suitors that she disputed the Theory that the Law of Supply and Demand governed the Matrimonial Market. She told them all the same Yarn about taking Time to Consider and her Correspondence always became Voluminous just before Christmas. She had an Idea that Mere Man is legitimate Prey at Christmas and she worked her eyes over time, Baby Stares, coquettish Winks, the Jolly Look, the Glad Eye—all these and More Served her Purpose and she always Hooked a half dozen Live Ones for Things and Things. Long Before Yuletide she tried out her Looks on the Mirror and on the Dog. Then she would Parade down to Sike's Drug Store and wait until they came by. It was so Easy for Happy Kettle that she did not Consider it Work. Now Miss Good Looks was Treading the Sky a little too Rapidly and it was perfectly natural that it should Befall that one Sir Knight should Win her Heart. When she found she was really hooked about Town, Christmas lost all his Charm. For once in her Young Life she decided to Buy. Like most Women she saved her Allowance and Spent it two or three times and then Decided to buy her Present on the Installment Plan and allow Him to Pay Some Day. But Alas, Poor Girl, she neglected Shopping until the Day before Christmas. When she came out of the Trance and pulled her hair pins and hatpins out of her Eyes and Face it was the Day after and her dear, kind Lothario had Flown to the Arms of the Wise Sister who never Procrastinates. Today she is just an ugly, mean, sour, old maid, and she looks it. People do not look at Her Eyes any more. They Stopped that when she Lost her Roses. Maybe some Day she may Lasso a Man, but not if her Photograph Printed above tells the truth.
Moral: If you would be Beautiful and Happily Married, Shop Early!

SLAYER IS PURSUED BY POSSE

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A posse is in pursuit of O. E. Boley, who created a reign of terror at Bog Prairie near here last night, and today shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell.
Boley escaped from the Massillon state hospital yesterday. Last evening he attended prayer meeting at the Methodist church, sitting in the congregation with a shotgun standing between his knees.
Later he went to the home of Roy Lee. Early today Sheriff Bell was sent for. After he shot the sheriff Boley escaped.

BATHHOUSE JOHN'S BALL UNDER MAYOR'S BAN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Protests from civic organizations against the annual "First Ward ball," which in other years has been described as an orgy, had its effect here today when Alderman (Bathhouse) John Coughlin announced there would be no ball and that a concert would be given instead next Monday night at the Coliseum. No drinking or dancing will be allowed at the concert.
Mayor Ruess said today he had received letters threatening that his house would be blown up by a bomb if he did not prohibit the ball.

RUZZ REARRESTED.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Inez Ruz, a Mexican revolutionist recently discharged here for want of sufficient evidence to support a charge of inciting a revolution in Mexico, today was rearrested at the instance, it is said, of Attorney General Wickersham, pending extradition. It is alleged Ruz participated in the Garcia revolution 12 years ago. At that time he was captured, but escaped into this country.

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Especially valuable in aural affections of children—mild, pure, and sanitary. Specially recommended by physicians for children with cold in the head, which so often brings on chronic nasal catarrh. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold only in sanitary, convenient tubes and recommended by over 35,000 druggists in 32c and 50c tubes. If yours hasn't Kondon's, a 2c or 50c tube will be sent you postpaid on receipt of price, or absolutely free sample by Kondon Mfg. Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Savings of One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter

A Sale that will appeal to every mother and father who has a boy of whom they are proud—and where is the mother or father who has not felt a thrill of pride in a boy of individuality—THE BOY among a hundred? Such a boy simply must have clothing that will do something more than cover his manly frame; he must have clothing that shares his individuality, his distinctiveness, his oneness in a multitude—in other words, Missoula Mercantile Co.'s Boys' Clothing.



All Our Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Etc., Reduced

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is so favorably known in this section that words as to its superior qualities are not needed; suffice to say that the reductions herewith apply to our regular lines—no job lots, no odds and ends, but good, new, stylish, reasonable goods.

Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits HALF PRICE

A splendid selection of all-wool, well-made Suits for boys aged 7 to 16 years; all made with straight knee pants; regular prices \$3.00 to \$6.00, reduced ONE-HALF.

All regular \$3 Straight Knee Pants Suits.....	\$1.50	All regular \$4 Straight Knee Pants Suits.....	\$2.00
All regular \$5 Straight Knee Pants Suits.....	\$2.50	All regular \$6 Straight Knee Pants Suits.....	\$3.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Reefer Suits With Knickerbockers ONE-FOURTH LESS

Fine fabrics, fine styles, every suit new this season and all have Knickerbocker or bloomer pants. Sizes, 7 to 16 years

Regular \$2.50 Suits reduced to.....	\$2.50	Regular \$4.00 Suits reduced to.....	\$3.00
Regular \$5.00 Suits reduced to.....	\$3.75	Regular \$6.00 Suits reduced to.....	\$4.50
Regular \$8.00 Suits reduced to.....	\$6.00	Regular \$10 Suits reduced to.....	\$7.50

Nobby Suits for Little Chaps One-Fourth Less

Under this head comes all our Suits in the Juvenile Section, sizes 3 to 8 years. Smart little garments in serges and fancy mixtures, made up in Russian and novelty styles. The only high-class juvenile apparel shown in Missoula.

Regular \$4.50 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$3.35	Regular \$5.00 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$3.75
Regular \$6.00 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$4.50	Regular \$6.50 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$4.85
Regular \$7.00 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$5.25	Regular \$8.00 Juvenile Suits reduced to.....	\$6.00

Children's Overcoats on Sale One-Fourth Less

Regular \$3.50 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$2.65	Regular \$4.00 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$3.00
Regular \$5.00 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$3.75	Regular \$7.00 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$4.50
Regular \$6.00 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$4.75	Regular \$8.00 Children's Overcoats now.....	\$6.00

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats Great Reductions

Boys' heavy, double-breasted Reefer Coats, made from Oxford frieze, with storm collars; regular price **\$2.50**, now.....**\$2.50**
Boys' genuine Germania chinchilla Reefer Coats, made double-breasted, with warm wool lining and storm collars; sizes 9 to 16 years; regular price \$5.50; now.....**\$3.95**



Boys' Long Overcoats, in all the new models, including those with military collars; well-made garments, made from good, warm, all-wool materials; sizes 9 to 16 years; reduced as follows:

\$6.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$4.50
\$6.50 Overcoats, now.....	\$4.85
\$8.00 Overcoats, now.....	\$6.00

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100 pairs of Boys' Straight Knee Pants, every pair guaranteed all-wool or pure worsted, in winter weights and in dark patterns; every pair well made, with good drill waist bands and pockets; sizes 4 to 16 years; regular price \$1.50 a pair; on sale at **65c**
BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKERS AT 75c
100 pairs of Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers; full cut, well made garments; in light tan and drab; sizes 4 to 16 years; special for this sale, per pair **75c**
BOYS' \$1.00 COAT SWEATERS 50c
Good quality, white wool Coat Sweaters, all sizes, for **50c**; boys; regular price \$1.00; special

BOYS' WAISTS AND SHIRTS
10 dozen Boys' Waists, made from good quality, dark colored materials, sizes from 4 to 12 years; regular price 50c. Sale price.....**25c**
1 lot of Boys' Flannel Waists, with collars attached, extra quality and well made; sizes from 5 to 12 years; regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; now.....**50c**
Boys' Flannel Shirts, in blue or gray, fine quality; regular price \$1.00; on sale at..... 75c
BOYS' UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES
"Lambdown" Underwear, for boys, all sizes; warm, desirable and sanitary garments; per garment.....**35c**
Boys' good, fleeced-lined Underwear, per garment.....**25c**
Boys' Wool Gloves, good and warm, per pair.....**25c**

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IN THE THEATERS

In the elaborate play which Robert M. Baker has devised out of George Barr McCutcheon's delightful novel, "Beverly of Graustark," Messrs. DeLamater and Norris have a piece of the atrial property that bids fair to outlive many of the old standard successes. "Beverly" comes to the Harnois theater tonight.
The piece played to capacity audiences for several months at the Standard theater, Chicago, and the newspaper critics of that city were of one accord in speaking of it as the cleverest, most wholesome, and delightful romantic comedy of the season.
As one writer put it, "the impression one receives from witnessing the play of 'Beverly of Graustark' is somewhat similar to that derived from con-

templating a painting of one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' great beauties of the romantic period, in a frame appropriate to the subject. It is a speaking likeness of a delightful character and adequate surroundings, and is destined to enjoy a lasting popularity."

At the Grand.
As predicted, the Grand's program for last evening was every bit as good as the preceding one and pleased all who attended. McDonald & company is a musical act which waxes no better reputation than to say that it is our old "Joe" who poses as the center attraction. McDonald is one of Missoula's old-timers and his work is familiar to a great many in this city. For a long time he was connected with the tent show near the depot and later with the Family under the management of Billy Evans in the old Bennett hall. He was extended a cordial welcome last evening by his friends and made many more through his work

Toby Stark, a juvenile song and dance artist, was applauded generously for his work, which is really deserving. J. Bogart, a blackface comedian, had a lot of wit and humor which took well with his auditors. The pictures helped the bill the more.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle, free, guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

TABULATING STRIKE VOTE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—J. J. Dermody, fourth vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is busy receiving and tabulating the vote of the railroad telegraphers as to whether or not their demands on the company shall be sustained. On this vote the committee will or will not be empowered to order a strike. The result will not be known for two or three days.

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It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for riles. 25c at Missoula Drug Co.