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For a swell home on South Fifth street west; a corner lot 50x130, cement walks, a new, modern, six-room house. This is a splendid home and very cheap.

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WITNESS IS FINED FOR CONTEMPT

FAILURE OF E. S. HOLLAND TO APPEAR IN JUSTICE COURT COSTS TEN SPOT.

The case of the state against Tom Jackson and Carl Gross, for the robbing of a man by the name of E. S. Holland of a \$20 bill, which was to have been tried Friday, was called late yesterday afternoon. The delay was made necessary by the failure of the complaining witness to appear at the time set, and yesterday County Attorney Mulrooney stated to the court that it was time complaining witnesses and others interested in cases were learning to appear on time at the trials. He asked that Holland be adjudged in contempt of court, which was done, and Justice Small fined the man \$10. The money was taken from the bill furnished by Holland for his appearance. At the trial, several witnesses were examined and, since the complaining witness stated the belief in the innocence of Carl Gross, the court dismissed the charge against that defendant. After weighing the testimony for some time, the justice held a short session of court after supper and found Jackson not guilty.

MILLERTOWN SENDS WARNING TO STATE

The Minneapolis Journal has sent the following warning to the newspapers of Montana: "We are informed that some person unknown to the Pillsbury Flour Mills company is representing himself as agent of that concern in your city and state and is borrowing money under false pretenses. The company asks that you protect your people."

Choked to Death
is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptoms of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by George Preishelmer.

SOME Unusual Bargains

In made-to-order Men's Suits are just now displayed in my show window, Western Hotel Building. Secure one for your Christmas suit. It's a big saving.

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Western Hotel Bldg.

A Business Opportunity

For a few days we have for sale a good paying restaurant, furniture fixtures, cooking utensils, in fact, everything complete in every respect, together with a large stock of provisions. Long lease on building. Right close to the business center.

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INSTALL MACHINERY AT MINE

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR EXTENSIVE WORK AT THE BIG ELK PROPERTIES.

Machinery and equipment enough to run 1,000 feet has been unloaded at the property of the Big Elk Mining company, just over the Montana line in Idaho and is now in process of installation, according to information brought from the mine by President Frank Lowe of the company. The machinery consists of a 50-horsepower boiler, a three-drill compressor, cars and rails. A force of men is at work installing the machinery and it is expected that it will be in condition for operation before the heavy snows of the winter covers the hills.

A shaft of 30 feet has been sunk and a lead of 2,000 feet has been opened up. A carload of ore has been already taken from the mine and is ready for shipment. A late assay of the ore shows 25.5 per cent copper with a good showing of silver and gold. Some very much higher assays than this have been secured but the above figures are the average assay of the ore.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Baptist.
Corner Harris and Spruce streets, Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. and 10:15 a. m.; at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Friend at Midnight"; evening subject, "Spiritual Dieties." The male quartet will sing at the evening service and the well-trained choir under Mr. Barratt's direction will furnish delightful music for both services. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

First Methodist.
First Methodist Episcopal church, East Main and Washington streets, James W. Tait, pastor; residence, 316 East Main street; phone, No. 30.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; Daily addition church school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Everybody welcomed.

First Congregational.
South Fifth and Chestnut, Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, pastor; residence, 1001 South Fifth.—Worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:50 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Hunting Another Gospel"; evening subject, "The Marriage Feast; Character and Salvation. All are welcome to share in our worship."

Christian.
Corner Cedar and Washington streets, Rev. W. H. Bagby, pastor.—Sunday school at 12:20 and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; regular church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "New Sermon From an Old Text." In the evening the ladies of the Missionary society will have charge of the service. The public is cordially invited.

Swedish Lutheran.
Swedish Lutheran, 430 Alder street, A. V. Johnson, pastor; residence, 338 North Third street.—Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible study class at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.
Episcopal church, corner Adams and Cedar streets, Rev. W. Lounsbury, rector; residence, 408 East Main street; phone, 385.—Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 4 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at the rectory.

Presbyterian.
Corner of Pine and Stevens streets, Rev. J. N. Maclean, minister.—Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Failure"; subject of evening sermon, "The Open Vision." First-class music. Sunday school meets at 12:20, noon; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic of evening, "The River," the last in the Pilgrim's Progress series. Strangers and visitors will be cordially welcomed at all of these services.

German Lutheran.
The First German Evangelical Lutheran church on the corner of Hazel and Sixth streets, south side, Gustav Mertz, pastor; residence, 234 Edith street.—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:10. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be services in the English language.

Swedish Congregational.
Swedish Congregational church, West Spruce street, C. H. A. Blomberg, pastor; residence, 320 West Spruce street.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 5 p. m. Services will be held at Bonner at 3 p. m. Special music at the evening service. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at the corner of Pine and Pattee streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 12 noon. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

UNCLE SAM EXPOSES VETERAN FAKE

"SPANISH SWINDLE" IS SUBJECT OF REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Several times within the past 18 months it has been the privilege of the Missoulian to explain the system of a certain gang of bunco men of Spain whose method of working the so-called "Spanish swindle" has gained for them thousands of dollars from American "come-ons." In at least one case the publicity given the scheme by this paper has resulted in saving a prospective victim. Now the government has taken hold of the matter and from Washington has been sent out the expose of the swindle that will be found below. The description of the fraud is so complete and so well presented that it is worthy of being given in its entirety:

The department of state at Washington has received a report from the American consul general at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The consul general states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend, the prison priest, through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise. The valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of his beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States, whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter and the darling daughter's fortune of about \$30,000. If the distant relative accepts the trust, the fortune of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: The ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The Second.
The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another, in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter, in from the good priest himself, who in his touching terms and hopefully had English announced the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of

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Left on the south side. Any one who gets one has a piece of property that will advance rapidly in value. The demand will constantly increase, while the available close-in corners grow constantly less.

A dandy building site 70x70 feet on a fine corner; just the place for a nice home or an apartment house; you will look a long time to find as good a buy and then not find it—\$1,000, only one-fourth cash.

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BURGLARS ARE SENT TO PRISON

CHIEF TELLS STORY OF ATTEMPTED GRAFT IN HELENA—CASES GO OVER.

Brief was the liberty allowed C. C. Allen and Edward Rays after their bold attempt at robbery last Saturday night, when furs and clothing valued at several hundred dollars were taken from two of Missoula's leading establishments. Yesterday afternoon both Allen and Rays were sentenced to state's prison by Judge Webster, after having pleaded guilty. Rays, who is a Mexican and has been in the county jail here before, assumed most of the blame for the thefts, stating that he had led his companion into the crime. Therefore he was sent to Door Lodge for five years, whereas Allen will be free again after three.

For nearly 20 years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States, but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way, and many of our fellow countrymen have "biten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witnesses must be present in propria persona to testify, otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relatives have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some \$30,000. He was killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

LOCAL BREVITIES
Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. Smoke "Carma" cigars. Drink John Gurne's Peerless beer. Raymond Byrne of Hamilton spent yesterday on business in this city. Woodsaw. Phone 72. M. L. Co. Billiards and pool. 167 East Front. F. P. Keith, insurance. Florence hotel. J. L. Humble of Corvallis was a guest at the Florence hotel yesterday.

FIELD BATTERY MEN ON WAY TO WYOMING
The Fourth Field Battery, U. S. A., passed through Missoula on a special train yesterday afternoon. The soldiers took advantage of a 20-minute stop here to get a look at the city and for a while the streets were filled by the "big gun" men of Uncle Sam's army. The battery is en route from Vancouver to Cheyenne, Wyo., where it will be stationed in the future.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
A Banquet.
Last Sunday night Chef Jacob T. Knussl of the Hotel Shapard was host at a banquet given in honor of his recent success as a hunter. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Knussl were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhood, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shapard and Fritz Larson. The menu was especially inviting and those present are yet enjoying pleasant memories of the feast. The card bore the following list: Toke Point oysters, a la Shapard; Canape d'Astrakhan; Potage a la Gentilhomme (Quenelles); celery; olives; almonds; Aiguillette of Sole (farce Maison d'Or); Pommes Richelieu; Paie of Sweetbreads (Tallyrand); Planked Venison (au Belle Vue); Salad Chiffonade; Baked Alaska; confectionery; demi tasse, fromage de Roquefort.

Little Workers.
The Little Workers' Sewing club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Charlotte Stone at her home on East Pine street. The full club membership was present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given A. B. Chadwick on Thursday, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. Progressive whist was enjoyed until quite late when the prizes were awarded. Mrs. J. Dwyer won the ladies' first prize, a beautiful salad bowl and Mr. Dwyer the gentlemen's first prize, a fine smoking set. Afterward delicious refreshments were served. A number of selections were rendered by Mr. Owen on the violin. Mr. Chadwick at the piano, Eda Chadwick on the violin and Reginald Chadwick on the mandolin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Readon and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haverty, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kirkby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicolayson.

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While it was Rays who did most of the confessing yesterday afternoon, it was Allen who startled the court room with his statements. He took exception to the brand of "ex-convict," claiming that he had never been arrested before, excepting in Helena a few weeks ago. He said that he had been "pinched" there on a charge of receiving stolen goods, he having purchased a hat with a clouded title from his partner, Rays. This case, he went on, was a "swindle," "stiek," and the Helena authorities arrested him once more, this time as a vagrant. He was fined \$50 and served out the fine. Allen then said that before he was taken to jail the "judge" in Helena took him aside, and offered him immunity, providing he would pay \$50 every three months. Allen claimed that the "judge" insisted that the prisoner was living by the earnings of a woman of the restricted district and promised to put him through, if the half century were not paid.

Allen also told a pitiful tale of how his wife was ill at Garrison, of how he had been drunk and full of "hop" at the time the crime was committed, of how he had been persuaded by Rays to come to Missoula, when he had intended to stop at Garrison to visit his family.

Two Divorces.
Decrees of divorce were granted in two cases in the district court yesterday: Kittle Calder against William Calder and Mary Farmer against Frank Farmer.

The suit of John Delaware against the Northern Pacific Railway company was dismissed.

MEET MONDAY.
The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bagby.

Notice.
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A Woman's Vici Kid Shoe
Blueher lace or button; a beautiful new style of last.
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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve supper Friday and Saturday evening of this week.
Dining room will open in Peppard late Sunday morning at 7:30. Special turkey dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock, 50¢.
Mrs. E. J. LeBaron of Turah attended to shopping and visited friends in this city yesterday.
My entire stock of leather goods and novelties at half price. Buy Christmas presents here. Mrs. Addie E. Kern, 228 West Main street.
George Hodgson came in from his home on the reservation yesterday to attend to business matters in this city.
Cut flowers for parties and for funerals. Potted plants in bloom. Anderson's Greenhouses, Phone 769. Free delivery. Prices right.
University City Lodge No. 1391, Modern Brotherhood of America, will hold its regular annual election of officers on Monday night, December 13.
Riberdy Lumber Co. (Ed. F. Riberdy, proprietor), 940 Phillips street. Lumber, shingles, doors, windows and 16-lb. dry wood. Phone 743; postoffice box 275.
F. O. Hopper, sales agent for the Montana Independent Telephone company, came down from Hamilton yesterday on business.

LICENSED TO WED.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Courtis and Lavina Luddington, both of St. Ignatius and both quarter-breeds.

Delightful Action of Home Made Fat Reducer.
Taking a teaspoonful three times a day after meals and at bedtime of this mixture—1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract Cassia Aromatic, and 3/4 oz. Peppermint Water, a simple mixture any druggist can supply—causes a delightfully easy and even sliding off of the fat. The first parts of the body to show its effects are usually those that are particularly objectionable when overfat—viz., the double chin, hips and fat-loaded abdomen. When these begin to decline the remedy seems to take notice of other over-fat parts, such as the shoulder blades, on which gathered fat causes round shoulders, and at the bust and ankles, where too much fat ruins many a fine woman's otherwise clear claim to beauty.

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