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Is today Missoula's best real estate buy. It will bring the quickest returns. It will double in value in 12 months. Lots are selling fast at from \$50 to \$120. Terms, \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. Get in now and get the choice locations. Call in and let me tell you about this splendid property.

Jas. M. Rhoades
Real Estate and Insurance
Dealer, 115 Higgins Ave., Hammond Block

WHOLESALE CANDY

Don't let the freight toup worry you when you can get all the candy you want here and at the right prices. Our stock is very complete just at this time.

We carry a full line of Funke's and Boer-Holeman Chocolates. Out-of-town orders solicited. Send for price list.

Nonpareil Confectionery

BUY A MISSOULA MADE Trunk

Made and Sold by **Evans Bros. Trunk Co.**
Fedderson Building, 304 Higgins Room 3 and 4. Phone 251.

Missoula Hotel

European Plan.
Building Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished. Location Convenient.
Dining Room Open 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.
P. J. CONROY, Manager.

Plumbing

J. P. GRADY
119 W. Cedar St. Phone 175 Red
Residence Phone 510 Black.

Take a Note of This

Twelve swell overcoats, 20 fine suits, 12 fancy vests, made to order and unclaimed, may be had at \$15 for overcoats, \$15 for suits, and \$3 for vests.

Jas. Thueson
WESTERN HOTEL BUILDING.



For Her Christmas

What could be more desirable and appropriate. Your wife would love to live in her own house. Why not give her one? If you prefer to build your own house, then give her the lots. We have very desirable lots in the leading residence districts. We will sell them on time and on very easy terms. Call and we will talk the matter over.

W. H. SMEAD CO.
HIGGINS BLOCK.
Phone 212 Red. Missoula, Mont.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

O. E. PEPPARD WILL CONSTRUCT TWO CROSSINGS OVER BLACKFOOT NEAR BONNER.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contracts for construction of two bridges over the Blackfoot river. One is to be built three miles above Bonner and the other six miles above Bonner. The structures are to be of the combination type, of wood and steel, and are to cost \$6,000 each. In addition, \$5.45 per lineal foot is to be allowed for the necessary approaches. The bonds for the proper construction were fixed at \$2,000 in each instance.

Bids for the furnishing of medicine, care and attendance on the indigent poor were opened but no action has been taken. There were seven bids as follows: Drs. Smith and McCullough, \$1,200 and \$1 per mile; Dr. G. D. Bryant, \$1,200, and 50 cents per mile; Drs. Randall and Flynn, \$950, and \$1 per mile, no antitoxine to be furnished; Dr. J. P. Mahoney, \$950; Dr. Alfred A. Doggs, \$750. The contract will be awarded at a later date.

Henry Soar presented a petition to abandon the county road running from the south end of the Shaugnessy grade to the site of the old bridge, the new road to be placed on the other side of the river.

J. M. Lucy & Sons were awarded the contract for the burial of the county poor, at \$25 per capita. The bonds were fixed at \$2,000.

RICHARD BURNEY GETS SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Last evening the jury in the case of Richard Burney, a colored man of Missoula, after being out but a few minutes, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of the defendant at 60 days in the county jail. The attorney for the defense immediately filed a notice of appeal. Burney, who has been in trouble before, was tried in the court of Justice of the Peace Small yesterday afternoon, the case consuming the time until about 5:30, when the testimony was given into the hands of the jury. Richard Burney, along with Joe Brown, Ollie Brown and Hattie Smith, all colored, was arrested by the sheriff and his deputies last week, on a charge that they had been living together in a certain lodging house. The other members of the quartet will be tried later.

FRANK CYR GRANTED DIVORCE FROM WIFE

By the decision rendered yesterday in the district court by Judge Webster, the long drawn out marital troubles of Frank Cyr and his wife, Maud Cyr, are brought to an end, the former having been granted a decree of divorce. In court yesterday, the demurrer of Mrs. Cyr, the defendant, was overruled and, as she refused to plead further, a default was ordered. By the terms of the decree, the defendant is granted the furniture formerly owned by both and \$300 in cash. The latter is in lieu of alimony. The only child, a girl, is awarded to the custody of the defendant, the plaintiff to be allowed to visit her at reasonable times. This is the third divorce suit to be filed by Cyr, the first one having been brought by Mr. Cyr, and the second by his wife.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

Yesterday was another quiet day. Traffic continued as usual and the work in the yards went on without interruption. There has as yet been no sign of the settlement which was predicted by President Hawley of the switchmen's union and to all appearances the situation is absolutely unchanged.

The Northern Pacific officials report a steady day. Several local freights were sent over the road and the congestion in the yards was relieved considerably.

OFFICIALS HERE.

John Gillie, L. O. Evans, C. F. Kelley and R. H. Paxson, prominent officials of the Amalgamated Copper company, were down from Butte yesterday on business.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

STEELE ACCUSED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Eddie Steele, alias Eddie Morris, a light-weight prizefighter, was brought to Des Moines today from New York on a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged Maybray swindles.

Looking One's Best.

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 piles. 25c at Missoula Drug Co.

STOMACH DISTRESS VANISHES

DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN, OR INDIGESTION ARE RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES.

If you had some Diapiesin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

ROSS BOY IS INJURED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES

Leonard S. Ross, the 9-year-old son of M. M. Ross, manager of the Big Blackfoot Milling company's properties at St. Regis, was severely injured at St. Regis yesterday by the explosion of a can of powder. It is said that the lad, in company with several other boys of his own age, among whom was Thomas Blanchard, a fabled with boyish curiosity, threw a match into it. The explosion followed and the Ross boy and the Blanchard lad were injured. The former sustained serious burns around the head and face, his eyes also being affected. He was brought to Missoula on the Puget Sound road and taken to St. Patrick's hospital, where he is resting easily. The Blanchard boy was burned to about the same extent, except that his eyes are not in danger.

CLARK'S ASSAILANT ADMITS HIS GUILT

C. F. Johnston, arrested Monday night for fighting, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Small yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Johnston had a fight with a cook, a man by the name of H. Clark, on Stevens street, and the latter was badly injured. He is under the care of a physician, but is not thought to be in a serious condition. Johnston will be sentenced at 10 o'clock this morning. He furnished a \$100 bond for his appearance.

LOCAL K. OF C. LODGE FORMS CORPORATION

Articles of incorporation of Missoula council No. 1021, Knights of Columbus of Missoula, Mont., have been filed with the county clerk and recorder. The papers were filed by the trustees of the local lodge, H. M. Small, Abbon Lucy and P. H. Hale. The object of the incorporators is to allow the lodge to handle real estate and carry on the customary business of an incorporated lodge.

WILL BE NO RACES.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—There, will be no races at the Luarez track tomorrow and probably none until Friday or Saturday as it is still too cold and the course is covered with snow.

Have on Display

Diamond rings from \$10 to \$300.
Diamond LaValiers from \$15 to \$150.
Diamond earrings from \$25 to \$350.

These are specially selected for Christmas gift buyers and will stand your closest inspection for quality and price.

Frank Borg & Co.
223 Higgins Avenue

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.
Harry Drew of Stevensville paid this city a business visit yesterday.

Smoke "Carma" cigars.
John P. Kline of Avery, Idaho, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.

N. C. Osborn of Spokane is visiting in this city for a couple of days.

Billiards and pool, 107 East Front.

Fred Rigby came down from Carlton yesterday and visited friends.

F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.

Clarence Smith of Potomac renewed acquaintances in this city yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.

Mrs. Theresa Ellis of Spokane visited friends in this city yesterday.

Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.

E. W. Love came in from Plains yesterday to look after business affairs.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.

J. McDonald of Dixon spent yesterday looking after business in this city.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.

D. G. Ruddy of Butte was a business visitor in the Garden city yesterday.

For oyster cocktails, phone 245.

R. S. Alley of Butte attended to business matters in this city yesterday.

Smoke Charles the Great and Bulwer. At Heimbach & Kelley's.

R. Moran, a resident of the Capital city, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Public stenographer, Florence hotel office.

Mrs. E. Weatherston of Alberton was a guest at the Shepard hotel yesterday.

Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.

Mrs. J. W. Masser of Superior was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main Phone 618.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale of Iron Mountain are attending to business in this city.

Public stenographer, room 4, Western Montana Bank building.

John Sample, a resident of DeBorgia, spent yesterday on business in this city.

Moving pictures! Free! Every night at the Waldorf, 129 West Front.

Sam Graves of Plains attended to business matters in the Garden City yesterday.

Dr. Reiland, the optical specialist, is now at his office in the Hammond block. All glasses ground here.

William McBride, a prominent merchant of Superior, spent yesterday in Missoula.

Phone 28 for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse.

Conrad Kohrs has purchased from W. T. Graybeal lot 6 in block 24, South Missoula.

Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.

E. B. Weirick has sold to G. A. Whitmarsh lots 21 and 22 in block 65, South Missoula.

Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.

Dr. Allen G. Fuller came up from Iron Mountain last evening to attend to business.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley of Avery, Idaho, were the guests of Missoula friends yesterday.

See Stumpf & Stein, ladies' and gents' tailors, Gibson block, room 4.

Mrs. Mary Blessinger of Gold Creek attended to Christmas shopping in this city yesterday.

Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Godbold of Alberton spent yesterday with friends in the Garden city.

Dr. J. R. Ward, veterinary surgeon. Office phone 33; residence phone 531.

Fred Heffner, a well-known Hamilton resident, was in Missoula on business yesterday.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for \$1. Phone 322 red. Delivered anywhere.

John Lynch, the well-known mining man, and H. J. Bennett came up from Iron Mountain yesterday.

Drs. H. C. Smith and H. H. Parsons have moved their office to suite 53 Higgins block. Phone 447.

Walter Shobe, deputy state humane officer, came over from Helena yesterday on business.

Hair dressing and manicuring, Agnes M. Gill, 442 Hill street. Phone 575 black.

Bernard Hardy and Joseph Vetterneck of Alberton were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Flood & Shupell, tailors, cleaning and pressing, 215 West Cedar. Phone 391 black.

Phil Bettorf came down from his home in Stevensville yesterday to attend to some business affairs.

My entire stock of leather goods and novelties at half price. Buy Christmas presents here. Mrs. Addie E. Kern, 228 West Main street.

R. M. Cobban has sold to E. B. Weirick the southeast quarter of section 11, township 19, range 30.

Cut flowers for parties and for funerals. Potted plants in bloom. Anderson's Greenhouses, Phone 763. Free delivery. Prices right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman, well-known residents of Frenchtown, were visitors in Missoula yesterday.

Christmas presents at your own price at the jewelry auction sale, England block, North Higgins; block between Spruce and Alder. Sale daily at 2:30 p. m. Souvenir free.

Charles Lewis and D. B. Cassell of Spokane, are attending to business matters in this city for a few days.

Riberdy Lumber Co. (Ed F. Riberdy, proprietor), 940 Phillips street. Lumber, shingles, doors, windows and 16-inch dry wood. Phone 743; postoffice box 275.

Herman Kohn has purchased from the administrator of the estate of D. Harding lot 6, in block 7, original townsite.

Eighth annual Christmas ball given by Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Bonanza Lodge No. 194, Monday evening, December 27.



COEN-FISHER CO.

THE GOLDEN RULE Missoula's Most Popular Trading Center

Santa Claus Holds Sway Again

Good Kris Kringle was "indisposed"—only slightly, however, for he is back at his post again. Coming from the ice-bound regions of the far, far north, Santa was not properly fortified against the heat of the lower altitude, and that, combined with the "warm" reception tendered him here on his arrival, quite overcame him. While expressing sincere regret at the disappointment of so many children on Monday, Santa desires to say he will greet the little ones every afternoon in Fairyland until Christmas.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes

You cannot select anything more certain to please.

Java Rice powder, box.....**35c**
Roger & Gillett Rice powder, box, **\$1.50**
Roger & Gillett Rice Powder, box, **50c**
L. P. Pier Azura powder, box.....**\$1.25**
Guerlin Jicky perfume, ounce.....**\$1.00**
Crown perfume, ounce.....**\$1.00**
Cran Apple Blossom perfume, oz., **\$1.00**
Colgate's and Jean Dupont's perfumes, all odors, per ounce.....**65c**

Fancy Stationery

A very fine line of fancy box stationery, containing two quires of paper, with envelopes to match; a box.....**69c**

School Pennants

For your young friend in high school or college these pennants make appropriate presents; U. of M. and high school pennants, in different designs; priced, each, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....**\$1.75**

Silk Waist Patterns

Any woman will appreciate one of these handsome silk waist patterns; very fine materials in different patterns and actually worth \$5.50. Your choice, now, each.....**\$3.90**

1909, Elite hall, Missoula, Mont. Tickets, \$1. Ladies free.

S. A. Whitmarsh has purchased from R. M. Cobban lot 13 and 12 feet of the south end of lot 14 in block 18, School addition.

Mrs. Robert Gouthro and son came up from Frenchtown yesterday to attend to Christmas shopping and visit friends.

Lee's place, Turkish baths, 131 West Front street.

J. M. Sample has sold to the Mann Lumber company timber in the southwest quarter of section 20, township 19, range 29.

Red Cross Employment agency wishes all its patrons a merry Christmas and happy New Year. 129 West Front.

The United States has granted to J. M. Sample a patent to the southwest quarter of section 20, township 19, range 29.

The administrator of the estate of J. Whitmarsh has sold to R. M. Cobban the southeast quarter of section 24, township 19, range 30.

The Central Realty company has decided to Jennie Memory lots 8 to 25 in block 30, and lots 8 to 25 in block 31, Daly's addition No. 2.

F. A. McDonald has sold to A. J. Davis the west half of the east 90 feet of lots 1 to 4 and the north 10 feet of lot 5 in block 33, Montana addition.

Joseph Lepke, one of the well-known cigar makers of Anaconda and prominent Eagle, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nora Colvin, clerk in the office of the supervisor of the Missoula national forest, has gone to Phillipsburg for a few days' visit.

Misses Davis and Sutter, 128 West Main street, manicuring, facial massage, shampooing, hair dressing, scalp treatments, hair goods, toilet novelties. We cater to ladies only. Telephone 482 red.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

Christmas Suggestions

Beautiful line of Roach & Tisdale, Johnson's and Lowney's confectionery, cigar jars, cigar holders, smokers' sets, pipes, tobacco pouches, fountain pens.

Cigars \$1 to \$5 per Box

Heimbach & Kelley
111 Higgins Avenue

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.89 Dress Goods, Yard 98c

Panamas, broadcloths, serges, silk voiles and fancy materials, all 48 to 58 inches wide, and goods that formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.89. Now, yard, **98c**

Dainty Neckwear For Women

Our neckwear for women and misses consists of all the newest and most up-to-date styles, and selections from our stock will please.

Lace bows, each.....**50c**
Stock, lace and jabot collars, each.....**50c**
Lace bows, lace jabots and stock collars, each.....**75c**
Lawn and lace jabots, each.....**35c**

Christmas Books

Books make fine presents for boy, girl or grownup and we have a very fine line to choose from.

Boys' and Girls' Series, books of adventure and romance, each.....**23c**
New novels by popular authors, priced, each.....**49c**

SMALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Six and Twenty Boys and Girls.....**39c**
Blackie's Children's Annual.....**50c**
The Woggle-Bug Book.....**50c**
A B C Book in Dixie.....**50c**
John Gilpin.....**23c**
Animal Trip to the Sea.....**25c**

Missoula Investment Co.'s Grocery Shop

121 EAST MAIN ST.
A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Mgr.
PHONE 72 PHONE 72

HOLLY--MISTLETOE--XMAS ROPING

The Christmas cheer is made brighter by a touch of holly or mistletoe, or a wreath on the eventful day. Brilliant, cheerful holly with an abundance of bright red berries. Oklahoma Mistletoe, which is considered the very finest. Christmas fern-like roping for decorations.

Christmas Candies

Dainty and pretty boxes of all sizes and shapes filled with candies of irresistible goodness. Prices range from swell glove boxes at \$2.00 down to favor boxes at 25c.

Children's Mixed Candies

We protect the baby's stomach by selling only pure candies, not the cheap truck. Fifteen different varieties—cocoa squares, toyland and ribbon mixed, Princess fudge, nifty bon bons, etc., etc.

Mr. Charles F. Dallman Announces to Christmas Shoppers

that he has opened a branch store in the HOYT MUSIC STORE, Union Block, to facilitate the handling of the Christmas trade and to insure prompt attention to all orders. Our Christmas line is the most complete ever offered to the PARTICULAR BUYERS of Missoula. We have included in our holiday line an exclusive line of ferneries and Christmas bells.

Our holly and mistletoe has been selected by a personal representative, insuring heavily-berried and excellent foliage on our stock, which arrives daily.

Christmas trees 50c up.

At the BRANCH STORE, 125 East Main street, you will find a large assortment of live plants.

PHONES—192 Red; 45, Greenhouse; 772, Branch

Place Your Orders Early and Avoid the Rush

Our American Beauties Cannot Be Excelled

B. B. M. CO.
DEALERS IN
COAL
Telephone 100.

A MERRY XMAS
For buyers of shoes at the Sample Shoe store. Two pairs for the price of one pair.

SAMPLE SHOE STORE
322 Higgins Ave.

NOTICE.
Why not get that Christmas hair cut early? Crystal Barber Shop.