

REILLY'S
BUSY CORNER PHONE 88

Big 10c Candy Sale

1,000 Pounds of extra good candy, the kind the children like best, pound 10c
Chocolates, very fine, pound 25c
Broken, mixed, pound 12 1-2c
French mixed, pound 25c

MIXED NUTS
20c POUND

Pure maple sugar, big cake, 10c
Eggs, Minnesota ranch, dozen, 35c

WINES AND LIQUORS

Let us send you some real Christmas cheer to your home. A nice bottle of sweet or sour wine or some pure bottled in bond whisky.



The other day The Missoulian, in the course of its routine district court news, had a little item concerning a suit to quiet title that had been instituted by one Kim Moy against Yuet Lung Fang Kee and others, all Chinamen. The real estate involved is in Missoula, worth several thousand dollars, and the case promises to be more than ordinarily interesting. The defendant, Yuet Lung Fang Kee, is an old resident of Missoula, well known to all old-timers. He claims sole ownership in the property in question and asserts that Kim Moy has no interest in it whatever. He asserts that the suit is a blackmailing proposition and that it has been brought for the purpose of destroying his credit and injuring his business. Those who know the old man know him to be an honorable old fellow, and his word is regarded as good as a bond by those who have done business with him. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest, especially by old-timers.

"It is strange," said F. S. Lusk last night to a Missoulian man, "how we have to go away from home sometimes to get the news about ourselves. Here is a copy of a Honolulu paper that comes to me in which there is an item that I had not seen in any of the American papers, though it is of considerable importance, it seems to me." And Mr. Lusk produced a copy of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, with this paragraph on its front page:

"Samuel S. Knabenshue, former United States consul at Belfast, Ireland, recently appointed to Tien-Tsin, passed through Honolulu yesterday en route to his new post. He saw the dispatch in the Advertiser that W. J. Calhoun of Chicago had been offered the post of minister to Japan. Referring to this, Mr. Knabenshue stated that the state department had made an effort to induce former Vice President Fairbanks to accept this post and had called to many places in the orient to find him first, and then to offer the post. Mr. Fairbanks, however, refused the portfolio."

There was a renewed demand yesterday for the Class Ad knives which have been promised this week to all patrons of the class ad department of The Missoulian. The verdict of all who have received them is that the knives are dandies; they are real knives and are durable and useful; the class ad people are getting their money's worth these days. "I have been a good friend of the class ad," said a patron yesterday afternoon. "This ad does the business so thoroughly that I don't see why you give away anything with it. But the knife is a dandy and I am glad to get it. It only adds to my appreciation of the class ad. I am a booster for it every time."

Of all the visitors whose calls at Missoula are periodical, there is none whose keener eyes are more acute or whose judgment is more to be depended upon than George Lounsbury. But this time George guessed wrong. He is taking his annual midwinter vacation and, following his pleasant experience of last winter, he has gone to French Lick Springs in Indiana, where Tom Taggart is the boss, and where the water is always fine. But the postal card which came yesterday to The Missoulian from the gentle George indicates that he wishes he had selected the Bitter Root for his vacation and had not sought the heart of the blizzard belt. If he had come here, he might have spent the days in fishing in the open; now all the exercise he gets is a promenade behind the glass walls of the sanitarium. Next time he will know better, and his local friends give him just one more guess before they condemn him as devoid of sound sense.

JOSEPHINE OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Josephine Copper Mining company was held last night at the offices of the company, the election of directors for the year being the important business of the meeting. The ballot resulted in the election of the following: Robert H. Frazier and Charles A. Schrage, Missoula; James W. McGinnis, Wallace; R. Daxon, Hamilton; G. H. Brown, Nine Mile. Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected officers, as follows: Robert H. Frazier, president; George H. Brown, vice president; Charles A. Schrage, secretary-treasurer.

A special meeting of the directors was called for January 15, 1910, for the purpose of making arrangements for regular shipment of ore from the mine. There is now a lot of ore on the dump and the development has progressed sufficiently to warrant the prediction that regular shipments can be maintained. Mr. Schrage has a blueprint of the workings of the mine, which is interesting and which he will be glad to show to all who are interested.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Shorthand and typewriting. In session at the Hotel Missoula. Day or evening lessons. Positions guaranteed. MISS ELLEN WISDOM, Teacher.

The "Free"—\$1 a week buys it. Insured five years. Orvis Music House

MISSOULA Billiard Parlors
107 EAST FRONT STREET
WILLIAMS & JOHNSTON
PROPRIETORS

PLENTY OF GINGER IN MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS BUSY MEETING.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce under the presidency of J. M. Keith was held last night and was brisk and filled with business. There was plenty of ginger in the session and the work accomplished last night was an encouraging forecast for the year that is coming.

One of the important conclusions reached last night was the determination to try the midday meeting plan once a month, and the secretary was instructed to arrange for holding the regular session of January 31 at some place where luncheon could be served and to secure the attendance of as many members as possible in addition to the executive committee.

It was further decided to offer, in the name of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, a prize of \$25 for the best three boxes of apples exhibited at the midwinter meeting of the state horticultural society, which will be held at Plains. The secretary was instructed to notify the society and also to ask the horticulturists to appoint a committee to represent itself in connection with the annual Western Montana Apple show to be held in Missoula next October.

The chamber of commerce went on record as opposed to the change in the size and shape of the standard apple box, which is now proposed in a bill before congress. The secretary was instructed to communicate this action to Montana's representatives at Washington and, also, to notify the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce of the result of the discussion. The Hamilton people will consider the matter tonight at a mass meeting.

The sugar-beet question came up for

Turkish Bath Cures Rheumatism At Home

Costs But 2c a Bath, and the Body is Rid of Uric Acid Poison, With Astonishing Rapidity.

Quickly Cures Kidney Trouble, Nervous Prostration and All Skin Diseases.

The Robinson Thermal or Turkish bath, taken at home, is becoming a rage. Those who have used the bath have been completely carried away with enthusiasm because of the astonishing results obtained.

Well-known physicians say that the Robinson Thermal bath at home is



about to become an almost universal conqueror of disease. This is not an exaggeration. Any man or woman can prove its results inside of 24 hours, in some cases 20 minutes.

In cases of rheumatism, especially, the uric acid poison is extracted from the system through the pores, almost as liquids are sucked up through a straw. Drugs merely smother the poison or ease the pain. They do not extract the poison from the body.

Anyone can now take Robinson Thermal baths at home and at a cost of only about 2 cents a bath. The only way to take these baths is by the use of the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet, which is a unique and marvelous invention.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets can now be seen and examined in Missoula at the Missoula Drug Co.

Ask the dealer also for a copy of that great book, "The Philosophy of Health and Beauty." The regular price is \$2.50, but you can get one free now for only a limited time.

If you cannot go yourself, just send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing company, suite 21, Snowflake building, Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

Barber & Marshall
THE SOUTH SIDE GROCERS.
509 South Higgins Ave. Phone 20.

The Holiday Time
Popcorn, Pound, 8c.

White Rice Popcorn, kept over from last year. All good and white.

Angelus Marshmallows, Box 10c. The best grade of marshmallows in flavors, vanilla, rose, orange lemon.

Meadow Brook Molasses, Can. 40c. The best golden molasses for molasses candy.

Sorghum, Can. 40c. For those who like the genuine sugar cane flavor in candy or for the table.

Pure Maple Syrup, Quart, 50c. This will make the real maple wax, a delicious confection when cooled on ice or snow.

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to loan on improved city and farm property.

8 per cent Interest

for three or five years with privilege of repayment of whole or part in two and a half years.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,
134 Higgins Avenue.

Further discussion, upon suggestion of Mr. Lusk and Professor Elrod. There were some new points brought up and President Keith added the name of E. S. Lusk to the committee which has the investigation of this matter in hand.

Other details of the work for the coming year were discussed and action was taken along several lines looking for an increase in the membership and to the extension of the activities of the organization.

President Keith appointed the following standing committees, his appointments being unanimously confirmed: Press—A. L. Stone, M. J. Elrod, C. A. Dunaway, J. R. Toole, T. C. Marshall, Finance—S. R. Inch, C. H. McLeod, Carl Greenwood, C. H. Marsh, Frank Cannon.

Fair exhibit and apple show—T. B. Thompson, A. L. Stone, F. J. Ertel, M. L. Dean, F. M. Lockman.

New industries—F. T. Sterling, H. E. Chaney, H. L. Shepard, J. J. Buckley, W. N. Dixon.

RELIEF FOR SIXTH ARRIVES AT FORT

Company "K" of the Third battalion of the Second infantry arrived in Missoula yesterday morning from Fort Assiniboine. This company will do barrack duty at Fort Missoula until the battalion of the Fourth, which is to be stationed here, arrives from the Philippines. The soldiers of the Sixth have been busy for the last week with preparations for their long move. Missoula people have many friends among the officers and men at the fort and the regret at the departure of the Sixth is general.

Last night the members of the local chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity held a little impromptu "farewell" celebration for Sergeant Rucker, a member of the fraternity who goes with the Sixth to the islands. Rucker is a young college man from the University of Missouri who enlisted a couple of months ago in order to work up from the ranks. He has been promoted to a sergeantcy already and is one of the most popular men at the fort. He has many friends in the city and his fraternity brothers will not be the only ones to miss him.

MRS. MARSHALL UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Pearl T. Marshall, county superintendent of schools, was unable to leave yesterday for Bozeman, where she was to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Mrs. Marshall is secretary of the association and regrets her inability to attend the meeting, but is prevented by an accident which befell her mother on Monday. Her mother's condition is not considered to be serious, although constant attention is necessary.

YEARS OF SUFFERING ARE ENDED BY DEATH

Last evening at 7 o'clock death ended the sufferings of Mrs. Anne Marie Boltman, who has been afflicted with cancer for several years and who had been confined at St. Patrick's hospital for some time. She leaves a husband, P. C. Boltman of Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. E. A. Stratton of Hamilton, both of whom were at the bedside when death came. The body will be shipped to Delaplaine, Minn.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

All members of Covenant lodge No. 6 and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the Marsh undertaking parlors at noon today, 12 o'clock sharp, to go to the home of our late brother, J. E. McClellan, to attend the funeral service. The remains will then be brought to the L. O. O. F. hall and at 2 o'clock the Odd Fellows' ritualistic service will be held.

WM. A. HOOGBRUITN, N. G.

Modern Brotherhood of America.

Notice.

All members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 2 o'clock p. m. December 29 to attend the funeral of Brother John McClellan. There will be services at the home at 12:30 p. m., after which the body will be brought to Odd Fellows' hall.

JAMES L. WALLACE, Secretary.

Royal Neighbors of Garden City Camp

No. 1535, Notice.

All members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 2 o'clock p. m. December 29 to attend the funeral of Neighbor McClellan. There will be services at the home at 12:30 p. m., after which the body will be brought to Odd Fellows' hall.

MONTANA PIONEER PASSES AWAY

J. EVANS MCCLELLAN, A WELL-KNOWN RANCHER, DIES AT HOME, EAST OF TOWN.

Funeral services over the remains of J. Evans McClellan, a well-known old-timer who died at his home, three miles east of Missoula, at 10 o'clock Monday night, will be conducted at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. At 2 o'clock services will be conducted at the Odd Fellows' hall by the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member.

Mr. McClellan, up to over two months ago, was a strong and vigorous man, but at that time was attacked by appendicitis and underwent an operation which undermined his constitution. About a week ago intestinal paralysis set in causing death.

Mr. McClellan was 50 years of age, having been born in Medway, Mass., where he was reared to manhood. He came to Montana 20 years ago and settled in Missoula county, which has since been his home. He was honored and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances and was noted for his scrupulous integrity. He is survived by his widow and two brothers and two sisters in his home state. Besides being a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, he belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America and to the Modern Brotherhood. Interment will be in the Missoula cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was an ideal day for winter, just enough snap in the air to make one hustle. The observations: Maximum 23 Minimum 7 At 5 a. m. Thermometer 19 Barometer 27.99 At 6 a. m. Thermometer 22 Barometer 27.95 Wind from the southwest.

DOMINICO ZECCARELLO BURIED.

Funeral services over the remains of Dominico Zeccarello, who died at the Northern Pacific hospital on December 24, were conducted yesterday by Rev. Father Trivelli at the Lucy chapel. Interment was in the Missoula cemetery.

Imitation Vanilla is Poisonous!

It not only impairs the flavor of your desserts, but it harms your digestion as well. Burnett's Vanilla is not only absolutely pure and healthful, but it gives a rare, rich, delicious flavor that is decidedly different from any other extract. It costs no more than the ordinary vanilla. Insist upon your grocer sending you Burnett's Vanilla.

Fine Repairing. Watches and Diamonds

E. H. DEMING
Jeweler and Optician
120 Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Mont.



A TENDER, JUICY ROAST OF BEEF

cooked to the point where the juice follows the touch of the knife, is a tempting, nourishing and substantial dish for dinner, when your appetite is coquetting with you on a cold day. It sustains strength and appeases hunger with a gusto that is satisfying. Try a sirloin, rib, cross rib, porterhouse or fine mutton chop cut by us when your appetite flags.

Union Market

130-132 Higgins Ave. Phone 117

The Perry-Esselstyn Coal Company

Successor to O. W. Perry Coal Co.
Higgins Bldg., Ground Floor
Phone 262
Exclusive Agents Owl Creek Coal.

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For Coughs and Colds. At SMITH'S DRUG STORE
Agent for Eastman kodaks and Koken barbers' supplies.



Clean-Up Sale Suits and Coats

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to overlook this offering. You have the choice of the smartest models of the season at prices that are only a small part of their real value.

Small Women and Misses' Coats \$7.50 to \$12.50, in One Grand Lot, Each \$3.50

Only 25 coats in this lot, size 14 misses' to 34 ladies', both in black and good colors. All wool materials. Come early. Only \$3.50

29 Girls' Wool Coats, to Close, \$2.50

Ages 3 to 13 years, all wool cloaking materials, white and colored bearcloth coats included, worth up to \$10.00. Choice to close \$2.50

20 Child's Coats, to Close, 98c

Just 20 little coats of astrakan and woolen cloths, ages 2 to 6 years, worth \$2.50; to close 98c

19 Ladies' Suits, to Close, \$4.95

Only 19 suits in this lot; every garment new this season; good materials, some silk taffeta lined; sizes 16 misses' to 44 ladies'; not a suit worth less than \$15.00. Choice, \$4.95

21 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, to Close, \$9.75

Sizes range 14 misses' to 40 ladies'; materials are serges, fancy worsteds, etc.; satin linings; 40 to 52-inch coats; suits worth to \$25.00. Choice \$9.75

SPENCER'S

Bridal Gift Suggestions

Our displays of unique and exclusive articles for the Autumn bride are worthy of special notice, and we welcome everyone to inspect our beautiful goods, whether a prospective buyer or not. There is a fine variety of Hawes cut glass, Gorham and Reed & Barton's silverware, all especially low priced to tempt the economical buyer.

We're showing many new affairs in solid silver for the table, including holders of all sorts—for preserves, Worcestershire sauce and other things—in their original packages. Casseroles, steak sets, relish dishes, sandwich plates, bread trays, breakfast and tea roll dishes—the newest designs and shapes.

Kohn Jewelry Company

The Largest Jewelry Store in the City.

If You Have a Small Room to Paper

We can sell you some CHOICE PATTERNS In Remnant Lots at a VERY LOW PRICE

Kellogg Paint Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK

LUCY & SONS

EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
W. D. Kendrick, Manager
Phone 69.

He Eats

HIS NOONDAY MEAL AT THE California Wine House

That's why he looks so contented. Everyone knows the worth of "Rudy" Wischmann as a chef. He puts up the best in the lunch line and he specializes the merchants' noonday lunch.

A test will prove the correctness of this assertion. 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Lunches served with wine or beer at all times from opening to closing hour.

THOS. H. THIBODEAU, Prop.

Missoula Palace Market

J. D. WATTS
Wholesale and Retail
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
BUTTER AND EGGS
Phone 143. 306 Higgins Ave.

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For the remainder of the week we will sell all holiday goods at cost. If you have forgotten someone come to us we can give you something nice at a reasonable price.

Missoula Drug Co.

Picture Frames, Art Goods, Copley Prints

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All the latest books \$1.35 each. at **McHaffie Bros.**

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Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
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Building Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished. Location Convenient.

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Start the New Year Right

by using the best coffee to be had. The Club House brand, per pound 40c