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ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Society of St. Jean Baptiste Holds Important Meeting and Decides to Give Dance.

At a meeting of the society of St. Jean Baptiste, held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Windsor hotel, officers for the ensuing year were elected and some important business was transacted. It was decided to give a dance some time in the near future and a committee consisting of A. R. Deschamps, E. Lacasse and E. H. Christian was chosen to make all arrangements. As soon as a hall can be secured, the society will hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The local society is in a very prosperous condition and is one of the strongest and most active in the state. Following are the new officers: A. J. Violette, president; J. T. Lacasse, vice president; Ernest Lacasse, recording secretary; George Spooner, financial secretary; Frank Cyr, treasurer; H. B. Thibodeau, commanding orderly; Joseph Forget, sergeant at arms.

HOLIDAY HOURS.

Holiday hours will prevail today in Missoula. Practically all of the business houses will be closed, the stores having remained open until a late hour last night. The postoffice will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock this morning, but the court house will be closed and New Year's day will be a vacation for most of the professional men of the city. Practically every form of activity will be stopped in honor of 1910.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A large room in Higgins block.
Five-room flat on Sixth street, modern.
Eight-room, modern, house near South Higgins avenue.
Seven-room house, not modern, near South Higgins avenue.
Six-room furnished house on South Fifth street, modern.
Three-room house, not modern, South Fourth street.

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MRS. WILL GASSERT IS DEAD

WELL-KNOWN MATRON OF MISSOULA DIES AT SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning death ended the long sufferings of Mrs. William L. Gassert, a highly esteemed young matron of the city, who had been ill for the last six months. She died at the residence, 612 South Sixth street west, surrounded by her sorrowing husband and three small daughters, and by her death left a place in the hearts of hundreds of friends which will never be filled.

Mrs. Gassert was 33 years of age. She was born in New Jersey, where she grew to womanhood. After her marriage to Mr. Gassert, the family removed to Missoula. That was about four years ago and since that time Mrs. Gassert had become a well-known and beloved Missoula resident. She was taken ill about six months ago, although she knew that there was no hope of recovery, she maintained a cheerful stoicism which was the wonder of her friends. Her good nature and patience were never exhausted and she bore her sufferings with splendid fortitude.

Besides her grief-stricken husband, Mrs. Gassert leaves three daughters, Evelyn, aged 5; Margaret, aged 7, and Adelaide, aged 9, and a sister, Miss Sadie Garabrant. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dwight S. Bayley of the Congregational church. Interment will be in the Missoula cemetery.

REV. MR. MILLS TO PREACH.

Edward Laird Mills, superintendent of the Butte district of the Methodist Episcopal church, came over from Helena yesterday morning, and in the evening left for the Bitter Root, where he will join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will return to Missoula, where the former will preach at both Sunday services at the Methodist church.

LEND-A-HAND SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Lend-a-Hand society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Thursday evening and transacted some important business. Mrs. M. Rogan, president, and Mrs. J. Feisel, secretary of the society, handed in their resignations, as they intend leaving the city, the former to remove to St. Maries, Idaho, and the latter to California. Mrs. C. E. Miller, who formerly held the position of vice president, was elected president, while Mrs. C. R. Perry was chosen vice president. Mrs. Paris Adams was elected to the office of secretary. After attending to other business of minor importance, the members of the society presented Mrs. Feisel with a pretty set of table linen, in recognition of her services while secretary of the organization, a position which she very capably filled for several years.

WE APOLOGIZE

To the Editor:
The Missoula County Humane society wishes to state that the photograph which was purchased by the society and presented to the inmates of the county poor farm, was accompanied by 24 records instead of only six, as erroneously stated in The Missoulian; also, that the members of the King's Daughters several days ago solicited through the columns of The Missoulian, records for this photograph, to which appeal a number of people responded, and the records are now in use at the farm. However, the King's Daughters will be glad at any time to receive any donation of records, which they will send to the farm. The Humane society also wishes to state in justice to the King's Daughters, that this latter society has a regular standing committee which visits the farm periodically, and gratifies as far as practicable any wish or desire of any of the inmates; that they were remembered splendidly and generously both on Christmas and New Year's by this same order, and that nothing that is possible to render their lives more cheerful, is being left undone. —C. N.

The Missoulian is exceedingly sorry if it has offended the humane society or the King's Daughters. Our little suggestion regarding the photograph at the county farm was made in a friendly spirit and not with the intention of treading upon anybody's toes. The humane society and the King's Daughters are doing good work. Our statement regarding the cylinders came from one of the ladies soliciting records. We didn't know this service is exclusive and we apologize for "butting in."—Editor.

The Handwriting on the Wall.
It is significant that the big wire telegraph and telephone companies have formed a billion dollar merger. If it is their intention to fight the inroads of wireless—soon to supersede all wire service, making poles and wire material for the junk pile—they will need more than the wealth of the whole world combined. All the money in the world cannot stop the change that is soon to do away with poles, wires and franchises and substitute wireless instead. What the Western Union and Postal companies have been to the past the United Wireless Telegraph company will be for the future.
W. E. GILBERT, Fiscal Agent, Florence hotel, Missoula, Mont.

IN THE THEATERS



MILLIE PERTINA, PREMIER DANCER, WITH "THE SOUL KISS" CO.

The scenes of "The Soul Kiss," the New York musical success which comes to the Harms theater on Tuesday, January 4, for an engagement of one night, are laid in Paris and New York, and not only the stage settings are most elaborate, but the display of costumes throughout the two acts of the piece are said to surpass anything of its kind ever offered before. The gorgeous stage settings, electrical effects, and beautiful costumes are only a small part of the attractiveness of "The Soul Kiss." There are a score of swiny, catchy songs, a continued fire of fun, and many other novelties that made the entertainment one of the biggest successes of the last two seasons. The leading role in "The Soul Kiss" is termed "the Danseuse." In this character, Mile Pertina, the Parisienne danseuse will be seen. She is the dancer who has been the rage of Paris the past year, owing to her

marvelous display of vivid and alluring dancing.

The Isis.

The Isis theater presented another of its feature bills last evening. The program was of diversified character and each picture was a winner in itself. "The Geisha Who Saved Japan" presents a story based upon an incident which happened during the life of Marquis Ito and is purported to be the truth. "The Amateur Holdup" is a story of a rather funny nature, telling of the success attendant an amateur's maiden effort as a holdup man. "A Female Reporter" explains the experiences of a female newspaper reporter who is put on a rather difficult assignment but succeeds in getting the story in fine shape. "The Magic Carpet," "Tender Cords" and the illustrated song constitute the remainder of the program.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm Hooper cigars.
Smoke "Carma" cigars.
Drink John Gund's Peerless beer.
L. S. Haskin of Spokane registered at the Shapard hotel yesterday.
Paristan Dye Works, Phone 720.
Billiards and pool, 167 East Front.
H. C. Groff of Victor paid the Garden city a business visit yesterday.
F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl bank.
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.
John S. Axtell of Butte was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.
Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.
S. Johnson came in from Lolo yesterday to attend to business matters.
For oyster cocktails, phone 245.
Smoke Charles the Great and Bulwer.
At Heimbach & Kelley's.
H. K. Bailey of Butte spent yesterday on business in the Garden city.
Public stenographer, Florence hotel office.
Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.
J. E. Gibbons of Spokane was a guest at the Shapard hotel yesterday.
Underwood typewriters, 115 Higgins avenue.
Three pounds finest butter for \$1. Phone 222 Red.
George Forsythe came down from the Smoky city yesterday on business.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main—Phone 618.
Public stenographer, room 4, Western Montana Bank building.
Henry McVey of Victor was in Missoula yesterday, attending to business.
Moving pictures! Free! Every night at the Waldorf, 129 West Front.
H. C. Allen of Great Falls was among the visitors in Missoula yesterday.
\$5.50 per cord, 16-inch heater wood, Ribberly Lumber Co., Phone 743.
Misses Laura and Edith Maynard of Victor visited friends in this city yesterday.
Eyes examined, Newton H. Schweikler, Optical Specialist, 218 Higgins.
Dr. Reinsland, the optical specialist, is now at his office in the Hammond block. All glasses ground here.
M. H. Padden of Deer Lodge arrived in the city yesterday to spend a day or two.
Phone 38 for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse.
Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.
George Schimmel of Great Falls is spending a few days on business in this city.

From there they will go to Santiago, in lower California, where they will spend several months.

J. N. Taylor came down from his home in Hamilton yesterday on a short business trip.
Miss Emma Schroeder, teacher of violin, 265 Coleman flats.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dopfer and family of Hamilton spent yesterday with friends in Missoula.

Dr. J. R. Ward, veterinary surgeon, Office phone 33; residence phone 531.
Thomas P. Conlon, clerk of the district court, will spend today and tomorrow with his parents near Lolo.

Get 'em shined for 10 cents. Montana Shoe Shining Parlor, near Northern Pacific depot.

Clearance Smith, a resident of Portnevo who is well known in Missoula, greeted friends here yesterday.

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

J. W. Jones, a fireman on the Northern Pacific, left on No. 4 yesterday for his old home in North Dakota.

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

J. H. Holst of Victor was in town yesterday, looking after business affairs. He is principal of the Victor schools.

The best coffee and the best of everything in lunches, Minute Lunch Room, England block on Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers and Mrs. J. D. Watts left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will spend the next three months.

A. von Brant will teach elocution now; terms reasonable. Invite me to call. I'll tell you all about it. Address care Missoulian.

George Whitcomb, accompanied by his wife and baby, have returned to the city after a Christmas visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

You will find the Perry Coal Co. on the ground floor of the Higgins block in the office with W. H. Smead Realty company. How's your coal pile?

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gunniss of Anacanda were visitors in Missoula yesterday. Mr. Gunniss is manager of the brick yards in the Copper city.

Misses Davis and Sutter, 125 West Main street, manicuring, facial massage, shampooing, hair dressing, scalp treatments, hair goods, toilet novelties. We cater to ladies only. Telephone 482 red.

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CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank all my friends, especially the Odd Fellows, for their thoughtful kindness during the sickness of my husband and after his death. MRS. J. E. McCLELLAN, Missoula, Dec. 21, 1909.

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INFANTRY REGIMENT TO ISLANDS

THIRD AND FIRST BATTALIONS OF SIXTH START TRIP TO PHILIPPINES

Cheering their farewell to Missoula and to Missoula friends as their train pulled them westward out of the yards towards their new station in the Philippines, the members of the Third battalion of the Sixth infantry who have been stationed at Missoula for so long started on their long journey to the tropics yesterday afternoon. The train pulled in from the fort at about 11 o'clock and at 12:45 the engines which were to pull it over the division were attached and the soldiers started. There was a good crowd of Missoula people at the depot to bid the soldiers good-bye, for the men have made friends in the city during their stay here and the regret at their departure is general. There were nine cars in the train which left Missoula and all of them were well filled.

At 2 o'clock the section carrying the First battalion from Fort William Harrison pulled in and in a few minutes the 11 cars of men from Helena had followed the Missoula battalion and were on their way towards their new station.

LADIES OF TRAINMEN GIVE ANNUAL DANCE

The Ladies of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are noted for their famous dances and parties and they lost not in the estimation of their hundreds of friends who attended their annual ball last night in Elite hall. The affair commenced promptly at 9 o'clock, as all well-regulated dances should, and the merry guests danced the old year out and the new year in. Old Father Time, the man with the scythe, was not much in mind and it was at a late hour when the ball was brought to an end. It was a most successful dance and to the following ladies is due much credit: Mrs. H. Van Pelt, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Drury, Mrs. E. Wilburn and Mrs. J. Aylward.

JANUARY 1, 1857.

"There was nothing particularly interesting about my first New Year's day in Missoula county, January 1, 1857," said Judge F. H. Woody yesterday. "There were five of us down in Grass valley, getting out timber. We were living in an Indian lodge and as I remember it, we spent the day out of the cold and snow. I can't remember just how the day was spent, but, as our principal amusements were playing seven-up and reading, I suppose that's the way."

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.
LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Garden City Drug Co., George Freisheimer.

Perry Did Not Discover
the north pole but he discovered that the Owl Creek and Rocky Fork coal was the best coal that could be had. The test of coal is in the burning; give it a trial; we guarantee not to disappoint.

We also wish to announce that we have been fortunate in securing office room on the ground floor of the Higgins block in with the W. H. Smead Realty company. We are now ready to meet all our old customers and hope to meet many new ones the coming year. We know we have a good coal and we want you to know it also. The Perry-Esselstyn Coal company.

A Wild Blizzard Raging
brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and laGrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1. Guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

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A New Year's Greeting

On this, the beginning of a new year, we desire to express our appreciation for the confidence reposed in us during the past year just ended, and to assure you that throughout the year, on the threshold of which we are now standing, our constant effort will be to work each day some improvement in the selling of good merchandise at fair, reasonable prices.

We hope to promote the interest of our patrons by making this store, more than ever, the most convenient, comfortable and satisfactory trading place in Missoula.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, very respectfully,

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Here's hoping that the new year may bring you health, happiness and prosperity; may the future be one of greater success in your chosen calling.

A Happy New Year

The year 1909 has come and gone, marking another period of growth and progress for Missoula. To the people of Missoula and vicinity we wish to return our heartfelt thanks for their patronage and expressed good wishes. To you and through you it has been made possible to buy shoes as cheap in Missoula as in any spot or place in America. Our policy is and always will be

NO WESTERN COST; NO MONTANA COST.

With our system of buying samples and factory floor goods you can buy shoes for the family in many cases at less than actual factory cost. We always have the latest styles, being samples, and the best leathers known.

Wishing you a happy and a prosperous New Year,

The Sample Shoe Store
322 Higgins Avenue.

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\$3620 Butte, Denver, Colo., and return \$3420

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A CLEAN SWEEP SALE

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