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Blue Stem, the kind you want, per sack \$1.60  
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Minnesota Ranch Eggs, dozen, 35c  
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**CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN**

If you didn't have your neverslips on yesterday morning, you know how it was without being told.

**SLIPPERY WALKING** The Chinook rain of the night switched into an ice-laden storm about breakfast time, and by the hour it was time to go down town, there was a sheet of glare ice on every walk and street and over the ice had been sifted a sprinkling of snow that concealed the slipperiness perfectly. The pedestrian had not a chance to fully occupy in taking care of himself. If he got to his office without a fall, he was lucky, and he knew it. One man tried to bow to a lady across the street as he came down; at the instant of the climax of his bow one of his feet started east and the other went west, leaving him in an embarrassing position. It was the same with the horses; there was not one of them sharpshod in the early morning; the afternoon was a harvest for the blacksmith. It was a sharp touch of winter for a few hours, but it passed as quickly as it came and New Year's eve was fine.

The departure of the Sixth Infantry took away a lot of good people, whose leaving is regretted by BEACOM'S FAREWELL.

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Amongst yesterday's visitors in Missoula was O. C. Cooper of Hamilton, who was on his way home from a trip to the coast. He arrived in town in the morning and waited here for the afternoon train, looking over the city and meeting some of his old friends. "Missoula is changing rapidly," said Mr. Cooper to a Missoulian man. "I notice, of course, the great changes in the buildings and the many improvements that are being made, but the change that strikes me most emphatically is the number of new people I see here and the comparative scarcity of folks that I know. I used to be able to walk along here and know every man I met, but I know very few of them now. We are going along the same way in Hamilton; the town was never as good as it is now and there is plenty of good, steady business there all the time. It is a good town and it is going to be better."

# Money

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134 Higgins Avenue.

# NEW YEAR'S BIRTH IS CELEBRATED

WHISTLES, BELLS, PISTOLS AND DRUM WELCOME YOUNG 1910 TO MISSOULA.

The Bell Telephone company told Missoula just when the new year came and the Salvation Army helped to spread the news. These two agencies, aided most effectively by every whistle and bell in town, not to mention all the firearms available, welcomed 1910 with an enthusiasm that must have been heard for miles around. The whistles turned loose a few minutes before midnight, but the Salvation Army caught the exact second in debouching onto Higgins avenue in battle array, drum booming, while a hymn rose high above the din of the movement. The Army added to its friends by this evidence of "life."

Yesterday morning the local exchange of the Bell company announced to its subscribers that at 11:55 o'clock a telegram circuit ticking off the exact time, verified according to the Washington standard, and there were hundreds who heard Manager R. B. Wiseman announcing the last gasps of the old year. Of these hundreds, there were many who did not know about the special business of the minute, their calls being incidental, and the result cannot be explained. The following is an attempt at its description:

"Hello, central, happy New Year. What time is it?"

"Hello, central, can I get Stevensville?"

"Tick-tick."

"Merry Christmas, central; what time is it?"

"Central, I want double three nine, in a hurry."

"Tick-tick."

Manager Wiseman: "Three minutes."

"Central, can't you get Stevensville?"

"Tick-tick."

"What time is it, central?"

"Ring three seven for me, central, please."

"Tick-tick."

Manager Wiseman: "Two minutes."

"Happy New Year, central what time is it?"

"Keep quiet; can't you hear him telling you?"

"Can't you get Stevensville?"

"Tick-tick."

"Why is it I can't get double three nine, anyway?"

Manager Wiseman: "One minute."

"Is it right that you can't get Stevensville after 3 o'clock, central?"

"Tick-tick."

"Say, central, this is the O. K. bar; what time is it?"

Manager Wiseman: "Fifteen seconds."

"I want to talk to a party on a rural route out of Stevensville, central. Can't you get 'em?"

"Wheel! Hooray! Happy New Year!"

Manager Wiseman: "Twelve o'clock. Happy New Year to you, one and all."

"Happy New Year." "What about Stevensville?" "Happy New Year."

"Can't you get my number?" "What's happened to double three nine?" "Central, central, what's all that noise about?" "Happy New Year"—ad about five minutes.

Then the regular business of the night watch began again, but 1910 had arrived and there were plenty of people who were waiting for him.

# SPENCER'S

## NEW YEAR COMBINATION SALES

We have placed on sale many broken lines and lots of ready-to-wear goods both in Ladies' and Men's wear—some of them at only a fraction of their real worth. We list only a few items. Come in and hunt up others. It will pay you to nose around this store. Each day brings fresh bargains.

LADIES' SUITS—Mostly large sizes; worth to \$15.00; silk lined	\$4.95
LADIES' SUITS—Assorted sizes; worth up to \$25.00; now	\$9.75
CHILD'S ALL-WOOL COATS—2 to 5 years; assorted colors	98c
CHILD'S CURLY BEAR-CLOTH COATS—Worth to \$6.00	\$2.50
GIRLS' ALL-WOOL COATS—5 to 13 years; good colors	\$2.50
MISSES' ALL-WOOL COATS—13 to 18 years; worth to \$10.00	\$2.50
HEAVY BLACK SATEEN OR WATERED PERCALINE PETTICOATS	98c
BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS—\$5.00 kind; full cut	\$2.98
LADIES' \$1.75 HOUSE DRESSES—Fleeced or percale; good patterns	98c
LOT LADIES' \$5.00 ALL-WOOL SKIRTS—Black and colors	\$2.98
LOT LADIES' \$7.50 WOOL PANAMA AND FANCIES SKIRTS	\$4.95
LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE GUNMETAL, DOUBLE SOLE SHOES	\$2.50
LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL PATENT LEATHER SHOES	\$2.98
CHILDREN'S KID SHOES, DOUBLE SOLES—8 to 11	\$1.25
MEN'S DRESS SHOES—Kid, calf or patent leather	\$2.50
ALL MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Several kinds	75c
Men's \$1.50 HEAVY KNIT SWEATER COATS	98c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOLEN SOX—18c, two pairs	35c
MEN'S HEAVY \$3.00 WOOL KERSEY TROUSERS—Pair	\$1.95
BOYS' 50c WOOL CAPS—With Fur-lined ear pieces	25c
MEN'S \$1.00 FUR LINED KERSEY CAPS—Now	50c
ALL MEN'S \$20.00 OVERCOATS—Any style	\$12.50

# WE THANK YOU

As we have received many favors from the people of this community in the way of good will and patronage during the past 12 months, we believe it fitting at this time to express our appreciation. We want to thank all who have helped to make 1909 a most successful year. We hope to merit a continuance of your trade. We shall endeavor during the coming year to serve you still better, if possible, and shall neglect no means that may contribute to that end. To all our friends and patrons we extend best wishes for a prosperous and happy new year.

# Missoula Drug Co.

SID J. COFFEE, Proprietor.

# Picture Frames, Art Goods, Copley Prints

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All the latest books \$1.35 each.

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Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING.  
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European Plan.  
Building Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished.  
Location Convenient.  
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# LOCAL SOCIETY

**Ladies Aid Meets.**  
The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Mills. About 20 ladies were present to enjoy the social session which followed the conclusion of the business meeting.

**G. E. I. Club Meets.**  
The G. E. I. club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Coen. The members of the club are the youngest of the younger set, but

**MISSOULA Billiard Parlors**  
107 EAST FRONT STREET  
W. R. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

# TO GREET THE NEW YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reilly will entertain a number of friends tonight at a watch party; the old year will be ushered out with proper ceremonies and the new one welcomed in a gay manner.

# PRETTY HOME CHRISTENING.

The small daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ben Waller Field was christened last evening at the home of her grandfather, Colonel Thomas C. Marshall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Those who had the honor of acting as sponsors for the dainty young lady were, Mrs. F. H. Woody and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, godmothers, and H. T. Wilkinson as godfather.

# CLUB DANCE.

The dancing party of the Missoula Social Dancing club, that organization's third for the season, was the society event of last night. There was a good attendance of club members at Elite hall and the occasion was as enjoyable as such affairs usually are.

# MARRIED BY REV. MR. MACLEAN.

Last evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. N. Maclean said the word which made Chester P. Wallace and Grace D. Close man and wife. The bride is a former resident of Kalspell, but has been making her home of late in Spokane, while the groom hails from Seattle, for which place the newly-wedded couple left last night after the ceremony.

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**New Year's Eve Party.**  
One of the pleasantest of the New Year's Eve parties was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy at their pretty bungalow home in South Missoula. The early part of the evening was spent by the guests in playing cards and awaiting the arrival of the new year, which was greeted with cheers and hilarity when it finally arrived, and the New Year's greetings were joyous and plentiful.

**DANCE AT FRENCHTOWN.**  
This afternoon a talyho will take the Missoula Junior band to Frenchtown, where the organization is giving a dance this evening. The band has prepared an interesting program and the occasion should be a great success.

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

# PARTNERSHIP CHANGE.

W. R. Johnston announces that he has purchased the interest of his partner, A. W. Williams, in the Missoula Billiard Parlors and that he will conduct the business from now on. Both Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Williams have made many friends since opening this place, the largest pool and billiard hall in the state.

# SHOOT SUNDAY.

Announcement has been made by the newly organized gun club of a practice shoot to be held Sunday afternoon at the grounds near the stone crusher, west of the south end of the Higgins avenue bridge. The events are to begin at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

# PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Christmas celebration for the German society of Missoula will take place Sunday, January 2, 1910 at the Eagle hall at 8 p. m. Only members and their families of the Song of Hermann, the Missoula Maennerchor and the Hermann Sisters, are invited to take part in this celebration.  
**THE COMMITTEE.**

# Barber & Marshall

THE SOUTH SIDE GROCERS.  
509 Ninth Higgins Ave. Phone 20.

CRANBERRIES, 4 QUARTS 25c  
Special price on two barrels of berries in fair condition.

SWEET POTATOES, 7 LBS. 25c  
Last call on a large lot of California sweet potatoes.

KARO CORN SYRUP, CAN 15c  
The only kind of syrup for making home candy.

CLUB HOUSE CATSUP, PINT 30c  
This year's catsup, just arrived. This has a flavor of its own.

APPLES, BOX, \$1.25 AND \$1.50  
Fine lot of winter apples in good condition. Part are McIntosh.

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# THE WEATHER

According to the weather forecast sent out from Washington, there will be snow and wind today, with a cold wave on Sunday. But it would appear that Uncle Sam's men are just a little bit off, for last night, while the whistles were sounding the new year, a cold wind struck Missoula and a few flakes of snow fell. This would seem to presage a cold wave for today. The report for the last 24 hours is interesting. The maximum was 47 degrees above zero, and the peculiar thing about it is that the warmest part of the day was at midnight—12 o'clock Thursday night. The records follow:

Maximum	47
Minimum	26
At 5 a. m.	41
Barometer	26.22
At 6 p. m.	26
Barometer	26.56
Wind from the north.	

**Photographic Notice.**  
All coupons issued by Rembrandt studio in Hammond block, will expire January 8, 1910. Holders please arrange for sittings at once.

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# 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 Havens 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

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK

# 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.**

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Phone 69.

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