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**IN GOOD HANDS.**

The news columns of The Missoulian yesterday morning announced the change in the management of the Missoula Trust & Security bank, which places the control of that institution in the hands of John M. Keith and his associates. This institution, under the presidency of Frank Cannon, made remarkably good progress in its standing amongst the financial institutions of western Montana. Mr. Cannon's decision to embark in other business made it possible for the new stockholders to acquire the interests which give them the control of the institution. In the hands of the new administration the bank will make further advance; Mr. Keith has allied with him some of the strongest interests in the west; his own experience in banking matters and his wide acquaintance in business circles, combined with the great strength of his associates in the financial world, give him an opportunity that will be of great benefit to the city, which is to be congratulated upon the fact that these men have interested themselves in the business of Missoula.

**AN ANNIVERSARY.**

Today is the birthday anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement; this morning the society which bears this name enters upon the thirtieth year of its existence. Its president and founder, Rev. Francis E. Clark, is now on his way home from the international convention of the society, which was held in India, and has issued a birthday greeting to the membership of the society. The first society of Christian Endeavor was organized in Williston church in Portland, Maine. It was composed of Dr. Clark and about a dozen of the young people of the church. Today the society has seventy-one thousand branches and a total membership of more than three and a half million. The breadth of the scope of the work of the Christian Endeavor society, its complete disregard of denominational lines and its policy of earnest effort have made it a power in the church. It has entirely changed the character of much of the church work in this country, and its mission is not yet finished.

**GROUNDHOG DAY.**

"On Candlemas day, if the sun appear, There'll be two winters in the year." So runs the Scottish version of the legend of February 2, which is today. Maybe there are no groundhogs in Scotland; if this is so, it is easy to understand how the rhymester came to leave out reference to this important factor in the prophecy work—medicine-making, the Indians call it—that is scheduled for this date. Candlemas day it is in Scotland, but from the frozen Yukon to the torrid isthmus of Panama it is Groundhog day on this continent. But the sunshine and the shadows play the same parts in the drama of the day, be it enacted on this side or the other of the Atlantic. The story of the groundhog or the woodchuck, which is scientifically known under the ponderous and awe-inspiring title of Arctomys Monax, as told by the country folks for many years to their children while seated in the glow of the great hearth fire, is that on noon of this date thousands of years ago, when the earth was young, one of the first members of the groundhog family, after sleeping away the long days and nights of winter in its burrow, awakened on February 2 and crept quietly from its hole to take an observation of the weather. The animal found the sun shining brightly, and seeing its shadow cast upon the ground after having been asleep so long, it became greatly

**NOT SO BAD.**

Henry Clews, the veteran banker of New York, finds much in the present stock and financial situation to encourage the investor; he had depicted for weeks the flurry of last week, and he draws from the present situation these conclusions: "The money market shows somewhat easier tendencies. Funds are returning more freely from the interior, and the surplus reserves are rising in consequence. The situation abroad is also favorable in this respect, considerable ease prevailing in London, Paris and Berlin. The great floods in France, causing a loss estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, must have some effect in Paris, although the reconstruction work which will be required cannot make any sudden demands upon the money market. France is financially strong and optimistic, so that a disaster of this sort will only exert a passing effect. London is becoming more hopeful, and a further reduction in the bank rate is not improbable. Europe is just now exceptionally free of international friction. The situation abroad, therefore, is generally satisfactory from the financial point of view. "At home the situation is somewhat confused by temporary drawbacks. The agitation against the present high cost of living, which has spread like wildfire from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has an important political significance, inasmuch as the discontent which it implies unless checked may easily be the occasion for a great deal of radical and injurious legislation. Already investigations are being initiated that will furnish fresh material for the agitator, and unless some means are found to satisfy this discontent it may easily become a much more disturbing factor

frightened, thinking it was a beast of prey, and rushed back into its den. The god of the clouds and storms, so the legend goes, observing the action of the groundhog, decreed that thereafter February 2 the animal should first emerge from its den, and should the day be sunny so that the groundhog could see its shadow, it would mean that winter was practically over and there would be an early spring.

Today, therefore, is fraught with grave meaning to those whose welfare depends on wind and wave, sunshine and shadow, or change of time and tide. So if there is a groundhog living in your vicinity, it behooves you to watch him carefully, for his advent is portentous.

**A COAL MINE IS A HANDY THING TO HAVE IN A COMMUNITY, BUT IT HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.**

If you have no coal mine, you have no explosion horrors.

Harpers' Weekly says the republicans in congress are acting like democrats. This is the severest criticism that has yet been made.

With Flathead lake surrounded by summer cottages, there will be a new brand of war whoops to wake the reservation echoes.

The cattle on a thousand hills their voices lift in praise for the men who buck at the big beef bills and will not stand the raise.

About the only admission that Hermann makes is that he was once the commissioner of the general land office.

Pretty soon Lent will be here to strengthen the resolution of the man who has sworn off eating meat.

Three thousand opportunities on the Flathead reservation invite that number of new citizens this way.

The early homeseeker catches the best chance. But there are chances enough for all in Montana.

Mrs. Nation had an opportunity yesterday to see how brightly the sun shines in western Montana.

The frequency of coal-mine horrors adds force to the demand for a federal department of mines.

A good location and a good business in Missoula are a good-enough combination for any man.

The Bitter Root acts wisely in seeking manufacturing plants to work up its waste material.

The groundhog will be taking chances if he comes out today, March is ahead.

However, if the sun will shine, we will take chances on the hard winter.

Also, the Hamilton boosters appear to have encountered some insurgents.

Caesar had his Brutus and the booster encounters the knocker.

The first principle in boosting is to patronize home industry.

Paris is as plucky as San Francisco. More power to her.

High living and not high tariff is responsible for high prices.

**EVERY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ATTENTION FROM THE BIG CROWD OF BUYERS.**

Monday morning the sale opened; when the doors opened on that day for the inauguration of the sale, there were buyers waiting for admittance to the store. During the day their numbers grew; the rain did not check the enterprise nor did it dampen the ardor of the eager bargain seekers. It was interesting to watch them as they came, not singly but in droves. There was this noticeable feature of the crowd; each of its members knew what she wanted and headed right for the department where it could be found. The announcement of the sale had been clear and explicit and the persons had studied it. In the afternoon the men began to come in larger numbers and Monday closed with a great record established of suits sold, both to men and to women. As has been the case in former years, the ready-to-wear departments—for men and women, both—are the attraction that draws a great many people to the sales and much of the first rush was directed against these departments. There was something in each in the way of bargains to make it worth while to hurry in their direction. Tuesday morning saw the second day of the big sale started with a rush that eclipsed that of the opening day. The out-of-town trade had begun to arrive and was as eager as home folks for a chance at the bargains. The home trade, too, showed increasing volume. The sale is well balanced, as can be judged from the advertisements, and there is something in each department to warrant the closest attention of all buyers. The sale is on for the week and perhaps longer; but for this week there is a galaxy of bargains at Donohue's that is something to write home about.

**WOMAN IN THE CASE MAY BE FREED**

**UNEXPECTED TURN IN THE FORD HEARING MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL.**

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford may be freed tomorrow from the charge of levying blackmail on Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad. This unexpected turn to the woman's trial came this afternoon when her attorneys demanded the dismissal of the case on the ground that the prosecuting attorney refused to submit to the court a transcript of evidence given before the grand jury. A decision will be rendered tomorrow. This move by Mrs. Ford's attorneys created a sensation, following, as it did, the declaration of the woman's lawyers that "Warriner was not the only guilty person in the \$643,000 defalcation" and that before Mrs. Ford's trial was concluded, they would compel the revelation of his alleged accomplices. Warriner, attired in his convict garb, under the most rigid cross-examination preserved his calm indifference and again related on the stand the story of his relations with Mrs. Ford.

**STRIKE THREATENED BY STREET CAR MEN**

New York, Feb. 1.—Conferees were held today in an effort to avert a strike of 5,000 motormen, conductors and guards of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's elevated system, threatened because of the discharge of 46 men recently. The men say they were discharged because they joined a union. The management denies this and declares the men yielded to the influence of agitators. Following a meeting of several hundred employees it was declared that a strike will be inaugurated on Thursday unless the men were reinstated.

**MONEY IS PROVIDED FOR IRRIGATION PLANS**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Funds to carry on the work of the immigration commission will be provided for by the urgent deficiency bill which was reported to the senate today. The item of \$125,000 which was stricken out of the bill after heated debate in the house, in which the deficiency of the commission was questioned and extravagance charged, has been restored by the senate committee on appropriations. This fund will be available until December 5 of the present year and it is the intention that the work of the commission must be concluded and the organization abolished by that time.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

**DONOHUE'S BIG SALE IRRIGATION FUNDS GOES FAST ASSURED**

EVERY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ATTENTION FROM THE BIG CROWD OF BUYERS.

All roads lead to Donohue's this week; the annual clearance sale of the Donohue company is something for which the buying public looks and which always satisfies them when it comes. This is a reputation which it established long ago and the sale in progress this week amply maintains this reputation. Monday morning the sale opened; when the doors opened on that day for the inauguration of the sale, there were buyers waiting for admittance to the store. During the day their numbers grew; the rain did not check the enterprise nor did it dampen the ardor of the eager bargain seekers. It was interesting to watch them as they came, not singly but in droves. There was this noticeable feature of the crowd; each of its members knew what she wanted and headed right for the department where it could be found. The announcement of the sale had been clear and explicit and the persons had studied it. In the afternoon the men began to come in larger numbers and Monday closed with a great record established of suits sold, both to men and to women. As has been the case in former years, the ready-to-wear departments—for men and women, both—are the attraction that draws a great many people to the sales and much of the first rush was directed against these departments. There was something in each in the way of bargains to make it worth while to hurry in their direction. Tuesday morning saw the second day of the big sale started with a rush that eclipsed that of the opening day. The out-of-town trade had begun to arrive and was as eager as home folks for a chance at the bargains. The home trade, too, showed increasing volume. The sale is well balanced, as can be judged from the advertisements, and there is something in each department to warrant the closest attention of all buyers. The sale is on for the week and perhaps longer; but for this week there is a galaxy of bargains at Donohue's that is something to write home about.

**LOCAL SOCIETY**

**Sans Souci.**  
The Sans Souci club meets today with Miss Betta Craven, South Sixth street. These are invariably extremely pleasant occasions.

**Club Meets.**  
The Park Addition club meets with Mrs. L. I. Wright today. The subject chosen is "Whittier" and it is unnecessary to say many original thoughts will be given out.

**500 Club.**  
The 500 club will be entertained today by Mrs. Horace Allen, South First street.

**Whist.**  
Mrs. E. H. Collier entertains friends today at her home at whist.

**Four-Leaf Euchre.**  
The Four-Leaf Euchre club meets today with Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, Gerald avenue.

**Mrs. Martin Ill.**  
Mrs. Tom Martin of South Third street is quite ill at her home and is attended by her sister, Mrs. Edgings of Hamilton. Mrs. L. L. Wright of Park addition has taken charge of Mrs. Martin's box for a little time, pending the mother's improvement.

**First Meeting.**  
Electa Chapter No. 7, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its first meeting in the Masonic temple and an excellent program has been prepared in honor of the occasion and is as follows:  
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Louisa Orr  
Address.....Past Grand Matron L. Wright  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Irene M. Cox  
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Reading.....Miss Carrie Fontaine  
Remarks.....Pasj Matron W. W. Berry  
Violin Solo.....Dr. H. J. Reiland, Mrs. Louisa Orr accompanist.  
Address.....Grand Matron Nellie Thompson  
Recitation.....Miss Edith Morden  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Irene M. Cox  
Speech.....Mrs. Louisa Day  
"Up and Down" of Electa Chapter.....Mrs. L. L. Wright  
Duet.....Mesdames Garlington and Porter  
This interesting program is to be followed by an elaborate banquet with Charles H. Marsh as toastmaster.

**At Cards.**  
Mrs. J. M. Newport, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Gillingham, entertained at cards Monday evening at their home on West Pine street. What was played, after which a delicious lunch was served and the guests departed at midnight, after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those present were Mrs. Harry Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Robert Sheehan, Mrs. Marguerite Robie, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Helen Simons, Miss Sarah Gortner and the Misses Emma and Elvina Bult.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. K. M. Rollins entertains friends today at her home.

**CARRIES AN INCREASE.**  
Washington, Feb. 1.—The urgency deficiency bill, which was reported to the senate today carried \$5,613,224, a net increase of \$596,798 over the amount of the measure as it was passed by the house.

**This contractor got results.**  
He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers. He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men. He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

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