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The Red Apple banquet is the next item on the program of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce. It will be given this year in the dining room of the Missoula hotel on the night of Washington's birthday. Secretary Breitenstein is mailing the invitations and it is expected that there will be the usual brisk response. Yesterday's noonday meeting of the chamber was a sample of the good time that these get-together sessions about the table will accomplish. There is a good list of speakers scheduled for the Red Apple banquet and there will be a pleasing program in the way of special stunts that Sam Beson is pulling through. The affair will be entertaining and helpful. It will emphasize once more the importance of the Red Apple in the commercial life of Montana and it will bind more closely the Red Apple people. Now is the time to subscribe; the tickets are \$3 a plate and the committee wants to sell 200 tickets. That will make the banquet hum. Tickets may be obtained today. There's something good for the man who buys the first one.

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# BIG SESSION HELD AT NOON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS A ROUSING MEETING, WITH FINE SPEECHES.

"We hear a great deal about independence these days; there is no such thing as independence in action; the time has passed when single individuals can accomplish great results. It's the folks who are doing things these days. It is the getting together and the pulling together that count and it is the friction that comes from rubbing against your neighbors in such meetings as this that makes for the good of a community."

So spoke J. Adam Bede yesterday at the noon meeting of the chamber of commerce, in the best speech that has been heard before that organization in many a long day. Co-operation was the theme of Mr. Bede's address, which was given in his inimitable style, and which captivated every man in the business audience, which listened attentively.

The attendance at the noonday meeting was the best that has ever turned out; the lunch was served in the dining room of the Shepard hotel and was thoroughly satisfactory; the way the baked beans and gingerbread disappeared indicated thorough appreciation of the efforts of the Shepard chef. President Keith conducted the session with dispatch and there was not a dull minute.

### Good Suggestion.

Perhaps the most important development of the meeting was the action which followed the proposition of Secretary Odea of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce for a co-operative working agreement amongst the commercial organizations of the counties of western Montana. This was made in the course of a brief speech, in which Mr. Odea assured the Missoula people that he and his organization are working along the very lines which Missoula is following and that they hoped there might be thorough co-operation.

Upon motion, President Keith appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Odea regarding a course of action and a session was held later in the afternoon.

### Coal.

The first speaker at the session was E. L. Stewart, the briquette man, who discussed in more or less detail the coal formation about Missoula. Mr. Stewart asserted that there are three veins of coal beneath this city, 29, 14 and 7 feet thick, respectively, which, if developed, will give this place a marvelous coal body. He mentioned the possibilities of the briquetting and asked that a committee be named to conduct an investigation into the coal field here and to examine his briquetting process. President Keith named Messrs. Lusk, Rowe, Stead and Wilkinson on that committee.

### From Hamilton.

Secretary Odea of Hamilton was the next speaker. He said he was glad to meet with the Missoula organization and told of the good progress that Hamilton is making in publicity work; the chamber of commerce is building a home of its own and is doing a great deal of advertising. He then advanced the suggestion quoted above, which resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Mulroncy, Erfert and Coffee to arrange with Mr. Odea the basis upon which such work could be arranged.

### United Work.

The last speaker was J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who gave an address that will long be remembered by the chamber members as an incentive to united effort. Mr. Bede said that the country is better now and more prosperous than ever, because of the co-operation of the men who are producing. The farmer, the source of our wealth, is more prosperous than ever; he is getting good prices for his crops; it costs him more to live, it is true, than it did his grandfather, but if he wants to give up his automobile and his telephone and his electric lights and other conveniences, he can live as cheaply as his grandfather did—but he doesn't want to.

It is the common good that we must think of, our men in congress must think in their work of what is best for the entire country, and not for any local section; they must be elected to do that and they must be men who will do that; then the country will be all right. "Nationalize, not localize."

"Kansas is good for a postoffice address, but we must legislate for the whole nation."

And so in affairs such as the chamber of commerce deals with, action must be for the good of the community and the individual must be unselfish. Upon motion of John Tolan, a standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Bede and the session adjourned.

### SOCIAL SESSION ENDS.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The White House social season ended brilliantly tonight when President and Mrs. Taft received in honor of the army and navy. The attendance probably was the largest of any of the four big receptions of the year. The pressure for invitations was so great that the lists closed more than a week ago. The guests were limited more strictly to army and navy officers than ever before.

Hamilton, Mont.—"The Ravall Hotel," J. O. Read, owner and manager.

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# UNCLE SAM WEIGHS HIS MAIL

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE AWARDING OF NEW MAIL CONTRACTS

A bulletin has been received at the local postoffice calling attention to the fact that contracts on this district will expire soon and that mail weighing to determine the basis of the contracts will begin on midnight, February 17.

The postal service has divided the territory in which mail is delivered into four districts. Mail contracts in each district cover a period of four years and therefore, the contracts expire at the rate of one a year. This year the contract covering the district in which Montana is located expires and the weighing to fix the rate of the contract begins. Additional men will be put on in each mail car and will have charge of the weighing of the mail and all equipment. All mail is weighed on and off the cars.

This portion of the mail service is in charge of the second assistant postmaster general and he has already hired men to take charge of the weighing and made arrangements for the placing of scales in all mail cars. The weighing is continued for an indefinite period. The limit being from 95 to 120 days. Postal authorities alone know the exact duration of the weighing.

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is sounded here in a diversified showing of new suits and dresses, of smart design, most moderately priced and portraying accurately the points of style which will prove the proper thing for this year's wear. You may select your spring outfit early and at a price consistent with our mid-season values.

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500 new tailored and lingerie spring waists, fresh and crisp, direct from the factory, on sale today. Any size \$1.50 waists 98c  
Another big lot \$2.00 waists \$1.50  
Still another choice line at \$2.00 and \$2.50

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12-pound, net, kits \$1.50  
25-pound, net, kits \$2.75  
50-pound, net, kits \$5.00

This is the best salmon packed and is not to be compared with the cheap pink varieties.

# PLEASE TELL THE PEOPLE

Uncle Charlie Harnois last night, "not to telephone for tickets to the Warfield performance; there will be a line at the box office in the morning that it will not be possible for us to take an order over the phone until afternoon. Those who want early selections should be on hand personally; that is the only way we can guarantee the reservation of seats before noon. After the noon hour we shall be glad to answer the telephone. I am glad there is so much interest in the Warfield performance; it will be one of the best performances of the season and I want all of Missoula's good people to see it. We will take the best care possible of all orders for seats, but there can be, as I have said, no telephone reservations until afternoon. Check for the telephone bill will ring at 12 o'clock and all single prior to that time will have to be disregarded."

# Judge Durfee, who, with Mrs. Durfee, has been spending a few days in Missoula, and who remained over here last night to attend the performance of "The Merry Widow," made a trip up the Ditter float during his stay. Speaking last night of the things he saw up the valley, the judge said to a Missoulian man: "There has been a great transformation in the valley since I saw it last, and it is almost incredible to me that fruit farms can be in such demand as they are and should bring such prices as they do. The development of the valley is remarkable and Missoula's growth surprises me every time I come here. Up at Phillipsburg we are having a good winter; there is not much mining going on these days, but there was a great year last season, and there has been considerable stir in the land business; dry farming is the vogue and the crops that have been raised on hills that we used to think were barren have been marvelous. Granite county is all right."

# DURFEE AMAZED

"I think," said James A. Walsh yesterday, "there must be something wrong with your Wallace correspondent or else his information is wrong. I see he tells us that H. F. Samuels of the Success mine is seriously ill. This is certainly a mistake. Mr. Samuels is due to reach Missoula tomorrow night on No. 1 and the last I heard from him he was not ill. Unless there has been something very sudden, I am sure he will be here and that the report of his illness has been exaggerated."

# NOT BAD

"Our folks are preparing for the entertainment of a good crowd from Hamilton and Missoula," said Judge Willis yesterday, speaking of the Plains meeting of the horticultural society. "There will be plenty of room for all who attend and there will be a pleasant entertainment for the members of the society and their friends. We are promised a good attendance; there will be a fine program and I hope there will be a big attendance from Ravalli and Missoula counties."

# A GOOD MEETING.

The first annual dance of the Societe St. Jean-Baptiste of Missoula was given last night in the Elite hall, and it was a most successful affair. The committee in charge of the arrangements had worked hard and it is to its credit that the work should be so evident. The music was furnished by the Missoula Junior band. The men who comprised the committee on arrangements were A. R. Deschamps, E. Lacasse and Ed Christen. The members of the floor committee, which attended to the comfort and entertainment of the dancers, was composed of G. Spooner, H. L. Payette, F. Cyr, E. Lacasse, Ed Christen and G. Deschamps.

# ST. JEAN THE BAPTISTE SOCIETY GIVES DANCE

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

# LAST EVENING IN MISSOULA.

A Kreshel gave his final exhibition at the Missoula Billiard parlors last evening. W. Pink was his opponent in the straight pool contest and finished with 29 to Kreshel's 100. A large crowd witnessed the exhibition.

# MISSOULA Billiard Parlors

107 EAST FRONT STREET W. R. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

# ODEA MAKES A HIT WITH HIS PLAN

PULL TOGETHER SUGGESTION RECEIVES UNANIMOUS INDORSEMENT IN MISSOULA.

Yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Messrs. Mulroncy, Erfert and Coffee met with Secretary Odea of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Breitenstein of the Missoula organization to discuss the proposition made by Mr. Odea at the noonday meeting that there be joint action on the part of the commercial organizations of the western counties.

There was a lengthy and somewhat detailed consideration of the matter and the Missoula men gave their cordial indorsement to the suggestion on the part of his organization and was assured of the hearty co-operation of Missoula.

It was finally agreed that Mr. Odea should recommend the appointment by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce of a committee of three to confer with the Missoula committee as to a basis of action. Further action will be taken as soon as this is done.

Speaking last night of the action, Mr. Mulroncy, chairman of the committee, said: "The suggestion meets with the hearty approval of all with whom I have talked. If, as Mr. Odea suggests, it is possible to include Sanders and Ravalli counties in the plan of operation, that will strengthen it all the more. We shall have a commercial organization that will be desirable. It is a splendid suggestion and we are very glad that Hamilton has made it. We are for it, all the time."

### Iron For the Blood.

Doctors agree that iron is an important element for the blood, and that its deficiency is the cause of anemia, run-down conditions, and a general weakness. The best way to administer iron is in the form of VINOL, which is a combination of two world famed tonics, the medicinal elements recovered from fresh cod's livers and Tonic Iron. Missoula Drug Co., Missoula, Mont.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Wun Lung, Tu Fang, Wu Ting Fang, Chop Suey and Chop Sing, and the other natives of the Celestial Kingdom who are now residents of Missoula may have observed the inauguration of the week of the Celestial New Year, but if so not very many people heard them. A stroll in the purlieus of the city, which is invariably the habitat of the yellow man, showed to the visitor that there must have been something doing, for scattered on the ground in front of the laundries were the bits of red and white paper which always remain after a display of firecrackers. The other evidence that the Mongolians had not failed to note the arrival of New Year were the lights left burning in front of the establishments and the red paper covered with hieroglyphics which decorated the buildings. Altogether, it can be said that the Chinese New Year was ushered in in Missoula, very quietly and unostentatiously. But it is not all over, and perhaps some excitement may yet develop.

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Little fish skinned, boned and split.

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The true Georgia middles of the cod; absolutely boneless; keeps well in the wooden box.

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Genuine Aberdeen kippered herring, fine fish slightly smoked and put up in oil.