

REILLY'S

Missoula's Best Grocery.

SUGAR IS ADVANCING.
We ship sugar in car lots direct from the sugar refineries, so when you buy a sack of sugar from us, you know that you can get it at the right price. Our solicitors will quote you prices every morning.

CEREALS.
We would advise the liberal use of cereals. They are wholesome and pure and strengthening. Certain rolled oats; 2 large packages for 25¢.
Quaker Rolled Oats; 2 large packages for 25¢.

LENT.
Lent is nearly over, but we still carry the nicest and freshest lot of fish, both salt and smoked, of any house in the city. Ring us up for prices or information of any kind in keeping with the trade.
PHONE 98. THE BUSY CORNER.

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

Along with the sunshine and the robins and the bluebirds, there were Missoula-grown strawberries, berries, bright and red. **ARE HERE** in town yesterday; they came from the John-son hot-houses near the racetrack yesterday morning and were altogether delightful. Mrs. Johnson brought them in to show what the green-houses are doing and to let Missoula know what to expect from now on. These green-houses have been successful for two seasons in the production of winter lettuce and the like and this spring there are 1,500 feet of the houses given up to strawberries, which are just ripening and which will be in the market in quantities in a short time. The sample which was furnished yesterday was delightfully colored and flavored and furnished a foretaste of what is in store for those who like these delicious early berries.

MONEY

To loan on improved city and farm property.

8% Interest

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

E. A. Winstanley
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,
134 Higgins Avenue.

BUSY SESSION HELD BY CHAMBER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO MISSOULA.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce was held last night, having been adjourned from Tuesday on account of the Masonic meetings. There was considerable business transacted, some of it important.

The secretary was authorized to contract for space in the Chicago exhibition which the Spokane apple show people will hold at the conclusion of their own display, and to ascertain if the Ravalli and Sanders county people will join in making a western Montana exhibit.

P. S. Lusk reported for the committee on coal inquiry that it had been found that the local coal is suitable for three-fourths of the local consumption and that it is believed it will be able to supply a large portion of it next season.

There was an enthusiastic indorsement of the Billings Good Roads convention and an effort will be made to have a Missoula delegation of 25 to attend the meeting in June, at which time Secretary Breitenstein will attend the conference of commercial secretaries.

A vote of thanks was extended to the committee which managed the Red Apple banquet.

The secretary was authorized to invite H. I. Moody of the executive committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to address the Missoula chamber at its next noon meeting which will be held next Tuesday. It is expected that Mr. Moody will be instructive and inspiring in his talk and that his presence will add materially to the benefit and the enjoyment of the meeting.

An immediate start will be made with the preparations for the local apple show next fall; the preliminaries have already been taken up and bulletins have been sent out. Secretary Zrod of the state horticultural society announced that a committee had been named by that organization to co-operate in making the apple show a success.

SPRING Has Taken Possession Here

Her presence is visible in myriad ways; jaunty groups of new-length coat suits in the light-weight diagonals, fine serges and vigoureux weaves, closely woven black and white effects, grays, blues, tans and greens—not to mention the new long coats in covert and silk sharkskin, the attractive capes and the prettily plaited skirts—there are sufficient evidences of her presence.

"Charming!" you will exclaim when you see the fascinating fashions to be found in our assortments. The snugly-fitting collars joined to low-rolling reverses that fall naturally and gracefully into place will delight particular women.

The finely-plaited skirts, some with new tunic effects, are made from exclusive patterns that make few alterations necessary in them. In the showing will also be found motor and storm coats as well as stylish new effects in light-weight broadcloth and serge capes.

Newness Everywhere, for Spring Is Really With Us!

Skirts in panamas, serges, shepherd checks and vigoureux weaves from \$5 to \$15.00
Short Coats in panamas, serges and coverts from \$3.50 to \$15.00.
Motor and Storm Coats from \$7.50 to \$22.50.
Pongee, Shantung and Poplin Coats, \$7.50 to \$25.00.
Long Covert and Blue Serge Coats, from \$10 to \$25.00.
Capes in serge and broadcloth from \$7.50 to \$16.50.
Suits in all fashionable fabrics from \$12.50 to \$40.00.

SPENCER'S

The Style Store

ADVERTISE YOUR TOWN

Take a patriotic interest in extending knowledge of the beauties and advantages of your own town. This can be done by constant use of our local view Post Cards. Use them for brief messages to your friends and acquaintances and also cultivate and hold friendship by frequent messages. We have the finest assortment of local views to be had in the city and new ones are frequently added.

The dozen 25 cents.

Missoula Drug Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
Phone 16. Hammond Block
Missoula, Mont.

Special Prices on PICTURE FRAMES and Pictures

SIMONS

312 Higgins Avenue.

Missoula Exchange Library

Commencing March 1 you can read all the late books at a small price. 1,000 to choose from.

McHaffie Bros.

J. W. LISTER

New Location
114 East Main St.

Rowland, The Jeweler

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
114 East Main Street.

Missoula Hotel

European Plan.
Building Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished, Location Convenient.
Dining Room Open 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.
P. J. CONROY, Manager.

Henley, Eigeman & Co.

T. B. Henley. N. G. Tevis.
John Eigeman. C. A. Crawshaw

Wholesale and Retail Grocers
PHONE 87.

Honey
FROM THE BITTER ROOT.
Per comb 30¢
Pint Jar (full measure) 35¢
Made by Bitter Root bees from Bitter Root flowers and, therefore, pure.

WORK OF MISSIONS DISCUSSED

DR. H. C. HERRING MAKES INSPIRING ADDRESS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Dr. H. C. Herring, general secretary of the Home Missionary society of the Congregational church, spoke last evening at the church on the work of the society. Before delivering his address, the doctor was given an informal reception, at which he was given an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of the church.

Dr. Herring's address concerned the work of the missionary society and he told of the four avenues through which the work is conducted. He mentioned the work and the deeds of the organization in the frontier towns, in the slum districts of the big cities, among the immigrants and in the almost depopulated country districts of the nation. He gave a concrete example of each branch of operation, and was listened to with interest. The talk was an inspiring one and was much appreciated by his hearers. After he had concluded his address, Rev. G. J. Powell, superintendent of the Home Missionary society of Montana, made a short talk.

Both gentlemen left on No. 6 last night for Helena, where they will hold conferences. From there they will go to Great Falls and Billings. Dr. Herring has been on a tour through the states of Utah, Idaho, California, Oregon, Washington and Montana and is on his way to his home office in New York.

GAINING GROUND

A new Missoula industry which is gaining ground and which is building up a good business, is that which has been started by the Evans Brothers' Trunk company, whose factory is in Daly's addition and whose salesrooms are in the Higgins block. This concern has been a steady patron of The Missoulian's advertising space and has gone ahead quietly and effectively in the development of its business. Those who have used the Missoula trunks say they are excellent in quality. Last night at the meeting of the chamber of commerce there was a discussion of the trunk factory and its proprietors, and it was decided to accord them all the help that could be given by the organization; this matter had been talked over at several previous meetings and there has been as much business as possible turned by the chamber to the local factory. In the pull-together plan, which is Missoula's policy, it is the idea to help all that is possible every home industry. Here is a good place to help.

WE'RE BUSY

An important home industry these spring days is the reception of the Missoula people who are returning from their fruitless winter quest of a place that is better than Missoula. There have been a good many of them blowing in this week and their faces look as if they had stayed away just as long as they could. A little Missoula air and some good Missoula eating will put them all right again; they have all brought back appetites that indicate they have been a long time away from a good table. Peter Pedersson was the first to arrive this week; he came from California by way of Seattle and was so anxious to get home that, when the train slowed up at Grant creek, he grabbed his grip and jumped off, walking to his ranch rather than come to town and get out by road. Then came Hart and Lubrecht, the airship (nit) navigators; they pulled in from California by the Salt Lake route; they had been stuck in Nevada between slides and had been detained to Portland and back to Pocatello and Butte, before they could get home. They haven't had a word to say since they struck here. Fred Morgan arrived yesterday morning from the east, where he has been for six weeks; he is wan and weary and has lost his voice; he dropped off the limited and at once began inquiries as to when the first local would leave so he could get back to the reservation. George Brooks came yesterday morning and is trying to be enthusiastic over Florida—but he came back to Missoula. They all do that.

COTTRELL IS BACK

Anxious to get back to his Glen Eden ranch in the Bitter Root, A. J. Cottrell of Florence spent some of his patient hours yesterday between the time of the arrival of the train which brought him from California and the departure of the Bitter Root limited. He had spent four months in San Diego and looked carefully into the details of the citrus fruit business; he has returned, satisfied that the Red Apple is better than the orange or the lemon and that the Bitter Root is the place to live.

MARRIED ON SOUTH SIDE.

Last evening at 306 South Fifth street, east, in the presence of a few intimate friends, Guy E. Fross was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mahoney, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Maclean, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Fross is employed in the freight department of the Northern Pacific railway. He and his bride will make their home at 306 South Fifth street, east.

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.
The Neighborhood club will meet this evening at the Congregational church. At 7 o'clock, before the meeting, dinner will be served by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

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

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SOUTH SIDE CHILDREN HAVE FINE FIRE DRILL

The pupils of the Willard school on the south side were surprised with a fire drill yesterday, and the 324 children emptied the building in just 58 seconds, time being caught by Superintendent J. U. Williams, who was just as much surprised by the alarm as anyone. The pupils left the building in splendid order, not a child straying from the ranks as they filed out. The record is an extraordinary good one and it is believed it will stand for some time. Fire drills are given at each public school in the city once a week and the children display wonderful celerity in emptying the buildings.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO ERECT POWER LINE.

Permission was granted B. F. Nesmith yesterday by the board of county commissioners to lay mains and erect poles, cross-arms and so forth for an electric light and power line in Alberton. Alberton is the western terminus of the Missoula division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, and is a coming town of importance.

COLORED COUPLE MARRIED.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Guy E. Fross and Elizabeth J. Mahoney, both residents of Missoula, and Archie Edwards and Mary Gray. The latter young couple are well-known colored citizens of the Garden city. They were married by Justice of the Peace Dyson.

Barber & Marshall

THE SOUTH SIDE GROCERS
509 S. Higgins Avenue. Phone 20

HUNT'S BAKING POWDER
1 POUND 30¢
A good powder of full strength and purity. With every pound sold Friday and Saturday we give free a Handsome Pancake Turner.

EGGS, DOZEN, 35¢
Fresh ranch eggs at a low price.

MINCMEAT, PACKAGE, 10¢
Regular price 15 cents straight. Reduced for today.

FILBERTS, POUND, 20¢
The best long Shillan; we want to sell them before warm weather.

WILL DELIVER TALK ON "PURITY"

MRS. SHEPPARD WILL RETURN TO MISSOULA ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Sheppard gave an interesting discourse on the "Boy Problem" at the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. Sheppard discussed the fact that the boy was not given the same home privileges as were allowed the girl and took the stand that this was not the proper way of handling a boy. She also talked on the educational problem and held that the education of the sexes together was advantageous to both of them. Mrs. Sheppard also gave her views on the handling of the boy during the adolescent period and thinks that this is one of the most important stages in the formulation of a boy's character. She discussed the cigarette habit and other habits which are usually contracted during this period.

Mrs. Sheppard is to return to Missoula a week from today and will deliver a lecture on "purity" to women and girls at the Christian church at 3 o'clock. No children under 14 will be admitted.

DESCHAMPS' IMPLEMENT STORE

Farm Implements Hay and Grain
Missoula, Montana

BAPTIST DINNER.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner Saturday from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 8 p. m. in the new England block, adjoining Worden & Dorman's grocery. Dinner, 35¢.

The Belmont.
The finest rooms in the city, all modern conveniences. Rates the cheapest. Transients solicited.

Fine Repairing Watches and Diamonds

E. H. DEMING

Jeweler and Optician
120 Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Mont.

SWEARINGEN AND MEN MAKE FINE PROGRESS

C. W. Swearingen and his assistants are making fine progress in preparing the plans for the new sewer system in Missoula. They are now engaged in getting up final plans for the system on the north side, and as soon as that job is completed they will transfer their operations to the south side. Mr. Swearingen is a firm believer in completing one part of the work before he starts on the others, and is working to that end. It is necessary to prepare the plans for the north side as soon as possible, which will be in a short time. The work is being rushed so that the probable cost of the system may be computed and the city divided into the proper improvement districts. For a while Mr. Swearingen was compelled to work with a small force, but since the arrival of the present fine weather he has doubled his force and is now going rapidly ahead.

Bronzes

GOLD ALUMINUM COPPER FIRE LILAC, ETC.
BRONZE LIQUIDS BRONZE BRUSHES
KELLOGG PAINT CO.
USE SMITH'S COUGH BALSAM
For Coughs and Colds. At SMITH'S DRUG STORE
Agent for Eastman Kodak's and Fokun barbers' supplies.

Union Market

130-132 Higgins Ave. Phone 117

MIX & SONS

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN AND WOOD.
Knowles' Block. 204 S. Third

FOR SALE
Four double teams for sale, 1 single farm horse and 1 good driver. Teams are well matched and young.

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

Hawkes Cut Glass

Is Cut From the Solid Blank. The difference in the finished article is unmistakable. Glass cut from a pressed blank may be easily detected by passing the fingers lightly over the inside. Wherever the cutting on the outside is deepest a slight swelling on the inside will be noticeable.

HAWKES CUT GLASS
Cut from the solid blank it is absolutely flawless. The inside is perfectly smooth. It has a brilliance, a beauty only equaled by that of the diamond.
When held to the light Hawkes Cut Glass is as clear as crystal.

No piece without this Trade Mark is it genuine.

Kohn Jewelry Company

The Largest Jewelry Store in the City.

Sacrifice Sale

Retiring From Business
SUITS TO ORDER AT A REDUCTION OF \$7 TO \$10.
I am compelled to retire from business and, as I have a large stock of High Grade and Imported Woollens on hand, I am going to make up SUITS AT COST
Come and see my goods and my prices
Fixtures for sale and store for rent

M. SOLOMON
212 Higgins Ave. Missoula

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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 beat 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.

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