

REILLY'S

Missoula's Largest Grocery Store.

CERETANA FLOUR.
Highest grade hard wheat flour, 50 lb. sack \$1.90
Royal grade hard wheat flour, 50 lb. sack 1.85
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Watermelons.
A car of Watermelons and Cantaloupes just arrived. They are very fine and cheap.

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A car load of Hams, Bacon and all kinds of meat, shipped up over the mountains. Baited just right on these goods, and no one can sell any cheaper than the car lead buyer.

Fresh Fruits.
We are headquarters for fresh fruits and vegetables. We carry the largest and best assortment of any house in the city.
Bell Phone 98. Ind. Phone 544

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

It was a day of fake stories. It took more time to chase down the reports that were not true than it was consumed in getting the right dope. In the afternoon the same people who were busy all day Sunday burning up Clinton, turned their attention to Bonner and had the busy town at the mouth of the Blackfoot in flames and all its inhabitants in flight. It would not be satisfied if their story was not accepted as the right dope. Then the Iron Mountain tunnel plant was burned by the same people. As a matter of fact, neither Bonner nor the Iron Mountain plant has been in danger. Out at the Bunker house bridge late yesterday afternoon the people had been startled by the report that Missoula was being showered by blazing brands and that the Garden City Commercial college was in flames. An automobile party from town drove along in time to quiet the rumor. It was not easy to refute all these stories at once, but they were run down and finally were contradicted.

RELIEF WORK EASY WITH SYSTEM

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED FOR CARRYING ON PLAN OF ASSISTANCE.

At 12 o'clock last night Missoula was quiet. The thousand or more refugees were sleeping in comfortable rooms. Those that were not able to look out for themselves were cared for by the city. The chamber of commerce and local committees found places for all. Not a single deserving person was left without a place to rest and something to eat. It is estimated that more than 350 women and children, roomed and more than 100 were fed. The sum collected for the relief fund exceeds \$3,300. The situation is understood and well in hand. The donations of clothes far outstrip the demands. When it is all over there will be garments to spare. The record of the city to date is excellent.

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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.

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If you haven't a good feather duster you probably need one these dusty days—dust is sure to get into the home, store or office and there is nothing equal to a good feather duster for reaching and removing it. We have a well selected stock, all kinds and sizes, made of soft non-scratching feathers and put together to stay. Prices from 25¢ to \$2.00.

Remember that we deliver free to any portion of the city. Just phone us your wants. We will have it there quickly. No use to go elsewhere, we have everything usually kept in a good drug store.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
Phone 15. Hammond Bldg.

Books, Stationery and Sporting Goods

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J. W. LISTER

114 East Main street.

LOOSE LEAF and BLANK BOOKS

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Rooms for Rent

Steam heat, telephones, electric bells, etc.; single or en suite, most centrally located house in the city. Rates reasonable.

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Cleaning, pressing, altering.
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Out of Your Next Pay

Make a deposit on a suit. You will never regret it if it comes from FLOOD & SHUPPELL, Tailors, 215 W. Cedar, Opposite Court House Ind. Phone 1678.

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First-Class Livery in Connection
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EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
W. D. Kendrick, Manager.
Phone 61

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115 Higgins Avenue.
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The best of everything in the market.

MAKING IT BAD

Another report that gained wide currency in the afternoon was that the timber holdings of the Polleys company had been practically wiped out. This company owns a lot of timber between Iron Mountain and Saltese and it was there that the destruction was located. Later it was found that this story was as far wrong as the others. There has been no destructive fire in the Polleys holdings; some of the ground fires have run through a portion of the timber, but as far as can be learned, there has been no extensive loss. "As a matter of fact," said an old lumberman last night, "there are a great many of these fires that do no permanent damage to the forests, but really benefit the timber materially by clearing out the brush. Often the fire that makes the most smoke is one that is burning through the leaf mould and the underbrush and is not hurting the timber to any great extent. It is in the spruce and lodgepole pine that the fire destroys. But I have seen forests that were made better by fires."

READY RELIEF

The bright, particular feature of yesterday in Missoula was the splendid response that was made to the call for aid for the refugees. It was to be expected that there would be a willingness to sign the subscription paper that was passed around; it was not that which measured the willingness of the people of Missoula to do what they could; it was the voluntary subscriptions that told the story. Yesterday morning The Missoulian printed a little coupon upon its front page which furnished a handy means for remitting funds. These coupons began to reach the office of The Missoulian long before the mails were distributed; they came by messengers and they were delivered in person, but each one of them was accompanied by a check or a bill. When the business office of The Missoulian closed last night the subscriptions that came by this method had reached a good figure. It was well on toward \$200 and was growing rapidly. There will be a lot more today than there was yesterday. These are the gifts that count.

UNIONS RESPOND

All through the day the individual subscriptions came in and, early in the evening Alderman Finley, representing Plasterers' union No. 415, started the movement of organized labor in the collection of the fund; he brought in a check for \$25 on behalf of his union, and it was thankfully received. Soon afterward Mr. Finley appeared again with Dave Andrews and some others of the bricklayers and stonemasons and they planked down a fine bright \$50 bill upon the counter. That was from their union No. 7. It is likely that other unions will follow suit today. The start made last night was good and will feed a good many people. Another fine phase of the situation was the way the donations of clothing came into the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Before 10 o'clock there were scores of bundles of good clothing left at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in response to the notice which was given in The Missoulian yesterday morning. Things were in mighty fine shape yesterday afternoon and will be even better this morning, for the donations have only just started.

HARD TRIP

W. S. Clifford and Joe Shinick came in last night on the train from Iron Mountain, where they had been trapped on Cedar creek yesterday. They were members of a pack outfit which was composed of eight men and 27 horses. They went through Oregon gulch on their way into Idaho, and at the summit met a courier, who warned them back. The fires came quickly. Before the fire had passed they came down the creek to Iron Mountain and got home, safe and sound, but happy in getting out, though they are worried about their companions, who may be lost.

BALL FOR THE FUND

Mrs. W. D. Kendrick and Mrs. E. S. Trump are arranging a benefit dance for the relief fund. The dance will be given in the Elite hall Friday night and the tickets will be \$1 each. The members of the Missoula band are planning an entertainment of some sort for the assistance of the fund; there are others who are figuring out ways and means for helping in the work and the fund is not lacking in loyal boosters.

Organized.

The scene of local activity shifted from Masonic temple to the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning. Bright and early a meeting of business men was held and arrangements perfected to cope with the demands made upon the community. Judge Frank H. Woody and Colonel Thomas C. Marshall, two old time westerners, advised the citizens to take the greatest precautions to guard against crooks. It was asserted that the town was already filled with thieves and highwaymen. In consequence of these and other warnings Mayor Logan and the county authorities decided to increase the police force and the number of deputy sheriffs. Before night ten extra sheriffs, five of whom were mounted, and 15 new police officers were urged and set to work. The town will be thoroughly patrolled and the outskirts watched for fires and undesirable visitors.

Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Mayor Logan presiding. For an hour the situation was discussed and carefully considered from the Missoula standpoint, and as a result a committee of seven, with full power to act, was appointed, and authorized to name sub-committees. The first purpose of the committee, it was agreed, should be to care for the needy and the second, control the lawless.

Soliciting.

The work of soliciting subscriptions was brought up. It was decided that Chairman Keith of the chamber of commerce canvass the town immediately for funds.

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Made of silkoline filled with clean, sanitary cotton and tied with German-town yarn; good patterns; worth \$1.50. On sale Monday and while they last 95c

72 x 90 Bleached Bedsheets 39c

Full bleached sheets for double bed, wide hems on ends and made of good quality muslin. On sale Monday 39c

Bleached pillow slips, wide hems, 10¢
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Large white Turkish towels, each 12 1-2¢
Ten quarter-size double cotton blankets, 65¢
Eleven-quarter, double cotton blankets, 95¢
Large plaid double blankets, pair \$1.50

Large plaid wool-finished blankets, \$1.50
Pure wool plaid double blankets, pair \$1.50
All colors Slater's cambric lining, yard 3¢
Canvas scrim and buckram, yard 2¢
Double-width colored cheese cloth, yard 3¢
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Heavy twilled outfits, all colors, yard 9¢
12 1/2 bleached muslin to close, yard 9¢

Moire, Sateen and Watered Percaline Petticoats

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Black moire, sateen and watered percaline petticoats in extra wide sizes. Deep dust ruffle, several rows tucks and shirring. These come in medium and extra wide widths for fleshy people \$1.50

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Ladies' fine black or tan fashioned hose, pair 18¢
Ladies' plain black or split sole, pair 25¢
Ladies' pure silk hose, black and colors, pair 95¢

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