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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 Lard arrived yesterday fresh from the packing house. Our prices are right on these goods, and no one can sell any cheaper than the car-load buyer.

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We are headquarters for fresh fruits and vegetables. We carry the largest and best assortment of any house in the city.
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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

President Dunway left last night for Great Falls, where he will spend three days as a lecturer in the Cascade county teachers' institute. Dr. Dunway has completed plans for an interesting and valuable course of two lectures which will be given during the scholastic year. The first will consist of lectures on elementary laws, which will be given by prominent members of Montana's bench and bar during the first semester. The other will be a course of addresses on hygiene, covering the period of the second semester, in which the lecturers will be prominent physicians of Missoula county and elsewhere in Montana. "We have planned these lectures," said Dr. Dunway last night, "as a valuable adjunct to regular courses. They will be open to all students and persons not students may register for the lecture courses. I believe they will prove interesting and I am sure they will form an important feature of the year's work. I have been highly gratified by the willingness which has been manifested by the gentlemen whom I have asked to help us in this course; the interest of the lecturers is certain to add materially to the value of the courses and I am glad that we shall be able soon to announce dates and subject. I feel certain that the people of Missoula will be interested in the plan."

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BOY'S SAD PLIGHT AT SPOKANE

INTERESTING STORY CONCERNING MISSOULA BOY REPORTED TO THE MISSOULIAN.

Not Ryan, a Puget Sound railway engineer, has called the attention of The Missoulian to the following story from the Spokane Press of a few days ago.

"Papa, I know I'm dying. Mother's sick and I can't live long. Can't you send me a little money?"

"That was the plea sent by Charles Griffith, a lad of 21, who has been bedridden for nearly three years, to his father in Missoula, Mont. Both he and his mother are in destitute circumstances, are absolutely penniless, have neither clothing nor medicine, and would have died of starvation before had it not been for aid rendered by a friend or two, who have little more than sufficient for themselves. His mother divorced the father—four years ago, and since then he has married again and is living in comparative luxury.

"And what reply came to the dying boy?"

"I am very sorry, but we have just come back from our vacation, and spent a great deal of money then, so that we need all that we have now for current expenses."

"That was the father's answer, and the only reply which he has vouchsafed to continual pleas made by both the son and his former wife.

"Mrs. Griffith is rooming at present at 233 1/2 Second avenue, and has been trying to earn a few dollars a week by sewing. But her eyesight has given out, her strength has failed her, her boy is so sick that he needs her tenderest care—and there is no money to purchase medicine—let alone the plainest and most necessary articles of food.

"The doctors say that the lad has enlarged liver and catarrh of the stomach, and this is augmented by incipient tuberculosis. He has been a clerk at times, but is usually so weak that he cannot work. For most of the last three years he has been confined to his room or his bed. Mrs. Griffith is a waif-like little woman, not yet 50, with a gentle, sweet appearance, although the lines in her countenance are deepened by trouble and worry.

"A reporter for the Press has made an investigation into the surrounding circumstances, and has personally verified all of the above statements. He is convinced that the cause is a worthy one, and a fund has been started for the mother and her boy. Large contributions are neither expected or asked for—although they will be received—and the Press wants to raise \$75 or \$100 to help Mrs. Griffith to buy a few clothes, a little medicine and to get her to getting on her feet again. The readers of the Press have been conspicuously generous in the past, and it is to the readers of the Press that the appeal is made. Send a dollar or two, or half a dollar or two bits, or even a dime, and it will all help. Address it to the Griffith fund, Press, Spokane."

Graceful Skirts for Fall

YOUTHFUL GRACE—that is the keynote of our Worth skirt styles! They have all the hallmarks of fine workmanship; that look, when on, as though some skilled tailor had fashioned them to your particular requirements.

Women will lose their hearts to the jaunty banded effects, the pretty trimming touches, the newly-correct straightline effects. Every style-loving woman should see our skirt exhibit.

The prettiest possible models for shopping, business and general wear are here. They have practically endless wear to them, and they are as full of style as of service. From the workshop to worth—every one of them; perhaps that's why.

Observe the English Panama model pictured here. It embraces every new style feature—below-the-knee band, wide panels and stylish straight-line effect. It possesses every feature of fit and finish characterized by skilled workshop of worth tailoring. The price in only \$7.50.

You can go higher in price if you wish—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$9, and \$10—we have plenty of good styles worth the money.

Serge is well to the front among Fall skirt fabrics—it's so famous for style and service. The woman needing a good skirt for shopping and general wear will be pleased with the neatly tailored serge models we show at \$7.50 and \$10.

Black voile skirts—always ready to join a fancy waist in forming a graceful semi-dressy costume—are here, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.



Dusters That Dust

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 25c 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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DELEGATES TO HAVE GREAT TIME.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MAKES LAVISH PREPARATION FOR VISITORS.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the state republican convention was held last evening at the chamber of commerce rooms and the plans for the entertainment of the delegates were discussed. From the elaborate preparations that have already been started it is evident that the visiting delegates will have the time of their lives here. Arrangements are being made to have hotel accommodations lined up for all of the visitors, and reservations are being made so that they can go from the train directly to the hotel to which they have been assigned. The delegates and their wives will be given free automobile service around the town, and Charles Dallman has agreed to furnish bouquets to all that drive out to the nursery after them. The band will be in harness during the day and a trip up the Bitter Root valley on a special train is being arranged. In short, everything that can be done to make the visitors' stay in Missoula pleasant will be done regardless of cost. The chairman of the different committees will have another meeting soon and discuss the final arrangements.

WEIGERT'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Coroner Kendrick returned from Spokane last evening and brought the body of Oscar Weigert, who met his death in the recent fire near Avery. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from Lucy's chapel, and the Sons of Hermann will be in charge of the services. The members of this order will meet at the Eagles' hall and march in a body. The pallbearers are: Ernest Mitch, Adolph Kollisch, W. Herwig, Lee Parmelee, H. A. Bayes and Emil Gobaletts.

MISSOULA HAS GROWN.

R. F. Skinner, formerly of Missoula but for the last three years of Spokane, with the Northern Pacific, spoke yesterday in the Garden city.

"This is my first visit here in three years," said Mr. Skinner, "and I cannot express my surprise at the growth and improvements that it has made. Your street car system is a dandy, and one that the charming little city should be proud of. We hear a great deal of Missoula in Spokane and look upon you as our one dangerous rival."

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FIRES DEAD

Major Morgan was in town last night from the reservation with the good news that the fires which have caused trouble up there are all out. "There has been comparatively little damage done," said he. "When we consider the extreme dryness of the forest and the favorable conditions for a big fire, it is remarkable that the blazes have been confined to such small areas. The trees have been kept out of the most valuable timber on the reservation and much of the forest that has been burned over has not suffered commercially. This gratifying result is due to the efforts of the soldiers who have worked willingly and zealously wherever they have been assigned. Officers and men have vied with each other and, even before the rain came, the fires were well under control. You can safely say now that the fires are out. There have been no fatalities, but Captain Bates of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who is in command of E and H companies, had a narrow escape at Perma. With 50 men, Captain Bates was fighting an ugly fire in the hills when the blaze flanked the company and nearly cut off the only way of retreat which lay through a narrow gulch. The fire in the rear was discovered just in time, and the men got out all right; but it was a close call. The rains have finished the work of the soldiers in fine shape. If it had not been for the organized fight, the loss in the timber would have been incalculably greater than it is."

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IN THE THEATERS

"The Melting Pot"

If ever a play comes to Missoula as well recommended as Zangwill's "The Melting Pot," in which Walker Whiteside is to appear at the Harmon theatre next Friday, it was strangely modest about making that fact known. To say nothing of the laudatory words showered upon the play and the star as well by great men and women who rarely go out of their way to bestow praise upon a theatrical attraction—Theodore Roosevelt, Jacob Schiff, Oscar Strauss, Brand Whitlock and Jane Addams, for instance, and Booth Tarkenton, Augustus Thomas, Opie Reid and Hamlin Garland, as well—the play has gathered as enthusiastic an array of newspaper commendation as has been the lot of any drama of recent years. "Deals with a problem big enough to tempt Shakespeare," cries one paper in New York. "Big," "great," "splendid," echo others. "Important," "nothing spiritually finer," "a thousand lines worth while," are some of the Chicago verdicts, while others read "fine," "a great theme," "a play you will remember all your life." In Washington they said "A great drama," "a striking success," "powerful and gripping." "The enthusiasm amounted to an ovation," thanks with the best words of Tolstol and Victor Hugo said a Baltimore reviewer. "The best play of the season," adds one in Milwaukee. "A mighty masterpiece!" declares a critic in St. Louis.

More in the same strain might be added for columns, but perhaps nothing has been said that has seemed more grateful to the author and producers of the play than the words of an editorial that appeared in Collier's Weekly. "One comes from it a better patriot, a better citizen of the world, a kinder and more hopeful being." What more can be added to such praise?

DUCK SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

MISSOULA PARTIES ON WAY TO FIELD TO GET EARLY BIRD.

The duck season opens tomorrow, and Missoula sportsmen have lined their guns and purchased their shells. More than 1,000 fowls will be killed by local shots.

Several parties have already gone to the fields in order to be on hand at the break of day. A Blackfoot party, composed of Daniel L. O'Hern, George Heimlich, Henry Greenwood, Thomas Marjow and William and George Steinenbrenner, left yesterday. Thomas Hickey, James Montgomery and Orville England are up the Bitter Root. Otis Warden, Paul Greenwood, William Mullan and Harry Thompson, Charles Dallman, Dave Brown and the two Dallman boys, Frank Smith and east-owners and Frank Nordberg, James A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Mapes, in four separate parties, will go to Ovando.

ACROSS THE RESERVE

Combine business and pleasure and take the large Packard "Sightseer" automobile leaving Ravalli every day at 6 a. m. This car is thoroughly dependable and comfortable. It makes the 25-mile run to Polson in four hours, affording patrons a splendid opportunity to see all the beauties of the Mission range, Buffalo park, the new settlers building homes, amongst the primitive Indian teepees, etc. Fare \$5.50 Ravalli to Polson. This car handles baggage and express and connects with steamers for Kallispell. Special attention to camping and fishing parties.

THE ARROW LINE

Leaves Ravalli 10:30 a. m. after arrival of No. 41; arrives Polson 12:45, connecting with lake steamers. This is a 7-passenger 5-66 Pierce auto. Fare \$5.00. Be sure you get the Stanley Searce Auto Service.

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114 East Main street.

LOOSE LEAF and BLANK BOOKS

TO SEE THE SHOW

Major Morgan announced that Pierre Michel, the blind interpreter who has been stationed at the agency for nearly 20 years, has resigned his position and has gone to live with relatives at Camas. The weakness of age is the cause of Michel's change; he has been getting more and more feeble during the last two years and his official duties have waxed him greatly. It will be very difficult to supply his place; he is so thoroughly honest that there was never a question as to the correctness of his interpretation; a tricky interpreter can make an Indian say anything he wants him to; but Michel was always dependable in his work. "I don't know," said Major Morgan, "what we shall do without Michel. There have been a good many applications for his position but none of the applicants seems to be just the man we want. It is a responsible position and sometimes the demands made upon the interpreter are severe. Michel has been so long at the agency that it does not seem natural without him; I am afraid he, too, will be homesick in the remote corner of the reservation to which he has gone. When he had me good-bye the other day he told me he would see me soon, as he was coming to Missoula to see Buffalo Bill's show. That is just what he said—to see the show—and the poor old fellow has not seen a ray of light for 29 years."

W. W. CLUTE LOST?

Postmaster Ross has received the following letter from Mrs. H. J. Clute of Hale, Mo.: "Do you know anything of W. W. Clute? Have you seen or heard of him recently? Do you know whether or not he has been fighting fires? I have not heard from him since the fire broke out. Please inquire about him. Tell him to let us know if he is all right, for we are so uneasy and anxious to hear."

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FIDELITY BANK CASE IS REVIVED AGAIN

Washington, Aug. 30.—Another attempt to revive an investigation of the Fidelity National bank failure in Cincinnati 23 years ago is about to be made by Chicago men, headed by A. W. Green, a broker in that city. The Fidelity failure, the most gigantic of its time, was reputed to a speculation in Chicago wheat in which the bank was ruined and President J. E. L. Harber was sentenced to 10 years in a penitentiary.

Just before the bank closed, banks all over the country received mysterious circulars advising the withdrawal of all funds from the Fidelity National. A run on the bank followed and after \$200,000 over drafts had been protested a national bank examiner took charge.

The Chicago men claim to have information that the circulars were put out by a rival brokerage house.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

Daily service across Flathead, connecting with boat. Leaves 6 a. m.

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FIRE STARTS IN CRIB.

The fire department was called out at 1:10 this morning in response to an alarm sent in from 391 West Front street. When the department arrived the inside of the building was one mass of fire. The building was of brick and was saved, but the interior was badly gutted. The origin of the fire is not known as the crib had been unoccupied for three days. The adjoining buildings were not damaged.

MRS. SOUCIE BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Soucie, who died at the French-German hospital Sunday, was held from Lucy's chapel yesterday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Tall of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the Missoula cemetery.

RETURN TO CITY.

Mrs. P. E. Fitzgerald and children returned yesterday from a camping trip at Darby and Madison springs. While at Darby they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Suedler.

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