

REILLY'S Missoula's Largest Grocery Store. SPECIAL White Plumbe crisp celery, bunch at 10c. Bell and Bugle cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c. Imported ties, large 12-crown, per lb. 25c. Imported dates, Ford, pound, 20c. Imported Hallowai dates, 2 lbs. 25c. PERSIMMONS Southern persimmons, ripe for eating, lb. 20c. Hot-house lettuce, hot-house cucumbers, bananas, oranges, lemons, nuts, raisins, plum pudding and sauce, and everything good for Thanksgiving dinner. THE BUSY CENTER Bell 98—PHONE—Ind. 544

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN. In all the talk about baseball, and in all the games played this month by the "Fresno" league, there is one bright, particular feature that shines out clear above and over all the rest. All the schedules arranged and all the games played take account of but one man for umpire, and that one man is "Skinny"—which the same is John Powers. When the "Fresno" league is playing its fastest and Jack McCormick lines a hot one from above, it turns to the umpire for decision and that umpire is always "Skinny." Western Montana is not so much concerned as to whether or not McCloskey and Lucas get the 1911 jobs that they want, but there is interest in the league because, if it is formed, it will give us a chance to see Powers umpire; that is what counts more than the Lucas-McCloskey plans here in Missoula. "Skinny" came down from Hamilton last night, and spending Sunday in this end of the valley. He says it will be a shame if Missoula doesn't get into the league, and he has no idea that he is being touted for umpire. He is in the campaign just for the love of the diamond. John threatens to enter the league with a Hamilton team if Missoula doesn't get into the game. The chances are that he will get so interested in baseball talk that he will forget to go to church today, and it will be the first time in fifteen years that he has missed.

NO INDIGESTION OR SICK STOMACH. GAS, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE OR DYSPEPSIA ARE RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES. Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood of your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it. When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

FEDERAL BUILDING PLANS COMPLETE. PROPOSALS INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION—BIDS TO BE OPENED DECEMBER 27. In the early mails yesterday there came a letter to Postmaster Dan Ross which brought good news to the whole city. "There is inclosed herewith advertisement inviting proposals for the construction of the postoffice building at Missoula," reads the opening paragraph of the letter. That tells the story. The plans are completed and bids have been called for the construction of Missoula's long-delayed and much-needed federal building. The sealed proposals will be received at the office of the supervising architect, James Knox Taylor, at Washington, until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of December 27, and then opened. Changes and Additions. The site which has been purchased for the building is the northeast corner lots at the intersection of East Cedar and Pattee streets, one which will always be very central in Missoula. The original appropriation for the building was \$150,000. The site was purchased at a cost of \$28,000. Later the business at the Missoula postoffice showed such an increase that Senator Dixon secured an increase in the appropriation. Before the plans were finally completed the forest service had been divided into six separate field districts, and the headquarters of district No. 1 was made in Missoula. This made imperative another change in the building plans and a second addition was secured to the building. This brings the total amount available for the building up to about \$180,000. This should give Missoula another public building as good and as imposing as the new courthouse. Complete Plans. Postmaster Ross is custodian of the federal building site for the government and will receive in a few days full sets of the plans and specifications which may be inspected by the contractors contemplating the submitting of a bid for the construction. The erection of the federal building will make the fifth public building to be erected on Cedar street within a little more than a block each way from Higgins avenue. The new courthouse, Savoy hotel building, Montana block, Masonic temple and federal building will do much to make Cedar street one of the busiest in the whole city.

SPENCER'S Big Sale a Wonderful Success

Monday Is Special Suit and Dress Day. We are featuring Monday as a special bargain-giving suit and dress day for ladies and misses. We cannot emphasize too strongly the exceptional cut prices for this sale. All sizes for small, medium and extra large women.

One-Third Off All Tailored Suits. \$15.00 all-wool tailored suits, sale price, only \$10.00. \$20.00 tailored suits, all colors, sale price, only \$14.50. \$25.00 tailored suits, all colors, sale price, only \$17.50. \$35.00 fine tailored manish suits, \$22.50.

Street and Evening Dresses 1/4 Off Monday. One-Piece Dresses One-Fourth to One-Third Off. \$25.00 messaline gowns, sky, rose, lavender, white and champagne; skirts medium width \$19.50. \$35.00 chiffon gowns, canary, pink, sky, lavender; made over China silk, beautiful dresses \$25.00. \$45.00 and \$50.00 evening gowns, in hand-stenciled chiffon, all shades, interlined with silk, only \$35.00. \$15.00 wool Panamas, serges and fancy dresses \$9.95. \$15.00 misses' serge sailor dresses, 14 to 18 sizes \$11.50. \$20.00 dresses in serge, Panama and basket weaves \$14.50. All \$25.00 dresses in the many pretty styles, only \$19.50. \$30.00 all-velvet dresses, in navy and brown, sale price \$19.50. \$35.00 black voile one-piece dresses, sale price \$25.00. \$1.50 percale house dresses, all sizes \$98c.

Long Coats One-Third or More Off Monday. \$10.00 coats in black and colors \$5.95. \$15.00 long black kersey and caracul coats, only \$10.00. \$15.00 new manish fancy mixture coats, only \$9.50. \$20.00 long black and colored coats, now, only \$13.50. \$25.00 long black and colored coats, now, only \$17.50. \$27.50 long black fitted kersey coats, now, only \$19.50. \$35.00 coats in all colors and mixtures, only \$25.00. Extra size coats, 39 to 49 sizes, equally reduced. Children's and misses' black caracul and opossum coats, 2 to 14 years, 1-4 Off.

300 Separate Skirts Go in the Sale. \$3.75 all-wool Panama skirts, black, \$2.75. \$6.50 and \$7.50 voiles, Panamas and fancy skirts \$4.50. \$8.50 to \$10.00 voiles, Panamas and fancy skirts \$7.50. \$12.50 and \$15.00 high-grade skirts, all cloths \$10.75. \$6.50 silk under skirts, black and colors, only \$5.00. 75c percale kitchen skirts, now \$50c. Big line of extra size wool skirts \$4.50.

Free Monday From 9 to 11 a. m. A pretty souvenir given every lady visiting our store Monday between 9 and 11 a. m. only.

Order It by Mail. If it is inconvenient to come to our store you can still have all the advantages of our large assortment of high-grade goods and reasonable prices by ordering what is wanted by mail. Orders of this kind receive our immediate personal attention and we guarantee satisfaction. We take every precaution in shipping to insure safe delivery. In every instance the price and quality will be exactly the same as if you are here in person. If you do not know the price of the article ordered, send what you think is right and any excess will be returned.

Missoula Drug Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Phone 16. Hammond Bldg.

Just Received. Complete line of Stauffer's Hand-Painted China. Exclusive Agents Sinclair's Engineered End Cut Glass. Come in and inspect our line. H. H. Bateman & Co.

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

J. W. LISTER. 114 East Main Street. LOOSE LEAF and BLANK BOOKS.

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

SPECIAL Monday and Tuesday Only. Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents, especially when bargains stare in your face. The newest designs in jewelry will be found here FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY, if they last. Solid gold cuff buttons, with a diamond in the center, \$5.00 a pair. We bought a drummer's samples and wish to realize. Other cuff buttons in proportion. Select your Christmas presents now. We will lay them aside for you. KOHN JEWELRY CO. FLORENCE HOTEL BUILDING. Watches and Diamonds. E. H. DEMING Jeweler and Optician. 409 Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Mont.

RIGHT UP. Red is not the thing to date at all. The garage dance has taken its place in the valley, and from the stories which are told by the fortunate guests at the Bitter Root Inn Thursday night, when the new garage was properly dedicated with a dance, there is nothing quite so good as this newest of new forms of entertainments. Guests came from all parts of the valley, and their enjoyment was complete. Manager Chilcote of the Bitter Root Inn was the master of ceremonies, and he made the occasion a memorable event in Bitter Root social history. The music was fine, the big floor of the garage made a delightful dancing place, and the details of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors were so carefully looked after that the inn added to its already fine reputation as a hospitable place. "It was by all odds the pleasantest evening I have spent in a long time," said an eastern visitor who participated in the festivities, "and if the garage was not properly dedicated, it was not our fault and it was certainly not the fault of the management." Just to be sure that there was nothing overlooked, there was another garage dance last night at the inn; today the smelly autos will roll into their new quarters, but the dedication had nothing of gasoline about it.

Up on the reservation, they are wondering how the question of bison ownership is to be finally decided. There is a good deal of anxiety in some quarters, and the greatest anxiety is not on the part of the men who thought they were the owners of the bison, but who are told that the state has come into possession of the big animals since the reservation was opened. "The people who are most worried are the settlers who spend most of their time dodging the ugly buffalo bulls, and these folks, according to the stories, have a worry coming. One tale recounts the experience of a settler who encountered one of the unruly animals and who, in some way incurred the displeasure of his majesty, the bull. There was a lively race; the settler had no idea that a buffalo could develop the speed that this one showed, and there was a lively contest. The goal was the modest cabin of the settler, but of two-by-fours and inch boards the settler got there first by a few lengths; he slammed the door and fancied himself safe. He didn't know the determination and strength of a buffalo bull; his pursuer didn't notice that the door had been slammed in his face and just kept on going. The bull hit the cabin amidships and the little building rolled over and over. Inside were the settler and his pots, pans, kettles and grub; the heterogeneous contents were pretty thoroughly amalgamated before the bull cut bucking the cabin, but the settler was not seriously hurt; he had a slab of bacon jammed into his face so hard that it took the skin off when it was pulled apart from his countenance, and he was so thoroughly sifted with flour that whenever he sneeze he scatters a cloud of white dust. But his chief injury came from the nervous shock; he jumps now whenever anybody mentions buffalo, such experiences as this cause the settlers there to hope that the state will take care of its pets if the bison really belong to the commonwealth, or will let Pablo and Altard take care of the brutes if the ownership is vested in them. It is a fine question, but it must be settled soon.

At its regular session tonight, the local lodge of Sons of Hermann will do honor to its secretary, Herr Kuphal, with special reference to his phenomenal success in the recent election, when he established a Missoula county record for long-distance running. President Rohkramer has called a social session to follow the business meeting, and he hopes that all the Sons will be on hand. President Rohkramer says he can't promise exactly what will be doing at the session, but he feels confident that there will be something worth while. "I will furnish the crowd," said he last night, "and my acquaintance with Herr Kuphal, and his expression of the belief that he will do the rest. We are very proud of his great run."

ALL MAIL PACKAGES COUNTED. LETTERS AND SECOND-CLASS MATTER ALL ENUMERATED.—A SEVEN-DAY JOB. Last night a week of strenuous effort ended for the railway mail clerks throughout the United States. Yesterday was the last day of the seven during which time the postoffice department has forced a count of the pieces of mail matter on every railway mail car. As far as can be learned this is the first time that such a count has ever been made in the service. There is annually held a "weighing bee," when all mail matter carried by transportation companies is weighed and the results used as a basis upon which to figure transportation charges. But the counting of each separate package, of all classes of domestic mail, was probably considered too big a task and the only thing which approaches the plan was the count made of mail carried into this country from Canada. It has been a big task and it required a great many additional clerks to carry out the work.

The Purpose. The exact purposes of this work are unknown. It was stated in the notices sent out that the department had ordered the count to "ascertain the average number of pieces of mail in letter packages and tie-sacks for statistical purposes." Heretofore 50 pieces of second-class matter have constituted a sack and 40 letters have made a letter package, each of which are separately tied. It is understood that these averages may be somewhat increased. This will mean that one man will handle much more matter and that would mean an increased efficiency of the service. At any rate, the total number, which will be the result of adding together that reported by the various mail clerks, will be one of many, many digits.

I INVITE YOU to visit my greenhouses. Visitors welcome. There is no obligation to buy. I want to show you my chrysanthemums, carnations, ferns and blooming potted plants. I am especially proud of my ferns. You can get a dandy for \$1—better value than others ask \$2 for. I have no uptown store and no big expenses. You get the benefit. I have some mighty fine primroses, in bloom, for 50 cents. They will blossom all winter to brighten the dreary days. Give me your orders now for Thanksgiving delivery. Take Daily or Port Missoula cars right to Anderson's greenhouses. Bell phone 769.

DESERTER CAPTURED. Theodore Bonifelt, a deserter from Fort Missoula, was turned over to the authorities at the fort yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Miller. Bonifelt took to the woods and was captured by the officers in a cabin between Arlee and Dixon.

W. O. W. Entertainment. Starting November 24, ending March 23, 1911, the Woodmen of the World will give a series of entertainments monthly. Premiums will be given each evening. At the end of the series a gold watch will be given as a premium. The watch may be seen on display in the window of Schanders Brothers' jewelry store. Admission, 25 cents. Public cordially invited.

Notice. All members of Missoula Typographical Union No. 277 are urgently requested to meet at the Congregational church, South Fifth street west at 3 o'clock p. m. today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Dum. A conveyance will be there for the convenience of the members. F. W. ZEH, Secretary.

MUSIC LESSONS. Prof. Gustav Fischer, teacher of violin and piano. 419 S. Third, Bell 359.

STOREROOM FOR RENT. About December 1, one modern storeroom, 25x70, with well-lighted basement of same size. Toilet and office room on first floor. Judge Knowles' new block, 208 South Third street. Apply C. W. Blair. Phone Bell 86 or Independent 649.

HELENA ENGINEER TELLS OF ACTIONS AGAINST IRRIGATION COMPANIES. William Jordan, Jr., of the Jordan-Tammatt Engineering company of Helena and Spokane was in Missoula yesterday from Helena on professional business. Mr. Jordan has been in this city many times and is known to many Missoula people. Yesterday afternoon he foretold something that will be of special interest in this part of the state, where irrigation projects are so numerous. Mr. Jordan says that scores of damage suits will soon be filed in various sections of Montana against irrigation companies. "It will be contained in these actions," said the Helena man yesterday, "that the paying of a nominal sum by the companies when their ditches are run is not sufficient to compensate the ranchers for the damage done by seepage after the canals are filled. I have information that is reliable, and I know that there will be many suits."

Anderson Says. "For funeral designs see me." Don't think because you can spend only small amount I will not give you my order attention. A 50-cent order is filled with the same care as one for a \$25 design. Both get my very best efforts. I will give you a more artistic, up-to-date design for less money than can be had elsewhere in the northwest. I have no up-town store and no big expense. You get the benefit of this saving and also of my more than 20 years' experience and my "know how." Take Daily or Port Missoula cars right to my greenhouses, or phone me—Bell 769.

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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. Winstanley Realty Investment Co. 134 Higgins Avenue Missoula.

NINE O'CLOCK RULE WORKS WELL. EARLY CLOSING OF STORES PROVES SATISFACTORY PLAN ON THIRD TRIAL. Last night found the Saturday evening shopping crowd up town early. The 9 o'clock closing of the stores had its third trial, and it was shown conclusively that the people of Missoula have learned the new rule. "The shoppers got what they wanted and the clerks had an hour less to work. The arrangement seems to be mutually satisfactory. Last evening's crowd was not thinned by the crispness of the November air, but it was kept moving. It was going all the time and the sidewalk visit was not popular. There were a few groups of the more hardy who ventured on social intercourses on street corners, but the majority chose to keep warm. The hotel lobbies did a land-office business, and the cigar stores and bars had their share of the crowds. Until 9 o'clock the stores were full; then the lights went out and the people went home. It was a satisfactory Saturday night, but it ended early.

GENE HODGE Pres. & Mgr. KLONDIKE. Safety, Comfort, Speed. Daily service plying Flathead lake connecting with train for Kalispell.

ARLEE DIXON RAVALLI RONAN Lumber Co.'s YARDS ALL BUILDING MATERIAL. Get Our Prices.

ACROSS THE RESERVATION. Take the large 30-passenger sight-seeing auto; leaves Ravalli 7 a. m., arriving Polson 10:30 a. m. STANLEY SCHARCE, Proprietor.

MISS ARCHER'S Hairdressing Parlors. Room 322, First National Bank block. Electric massage of face and scalp a specialty. Phone Bell 986.

Pressing, Cleaning and Altering. Suits and overcoats made to order. FLOOD & SHUPELL, Tailors, 25 W. Cedar, opposite Courthouse Ind. Phone 1672.

HENLEY, EIGEMAN & CO. GROCERS. 115 Higgins Avenue. Bell Phone 87. Ind. Phone 474. The best of everything in the market.

Missoula Cab and Transfer Co. J. E. Gannon, Proprietor. First-Class Livery in Connection East Main St. Bell Phone 33. Ind. Phone 633.

LEMLEY The Tailor. CLOTHING TO ORDER. Cleaning, pressing, altering, 139 West Main St. Phone 76 Red.

Take Your Prescriptions TO Smith's Drug Store. Agents Eastman's Kodaks and Koken Barber Supplies.

THE LARGEST FISH EVER CAUGHT. Many not have been sent to this market, but we have the freshest and best assortment that can be found anywhere. Our fine stock of salt water fish, oysters and sea foods in general are fresh, succulent and delicious.

UNION MARKET. 130-132 Higgins Ave. Phone 117.

LUCY & SONS. EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS. W. D. Kendrick, Manager. Phone 60.

MIX & SONS. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN AND WOOD. Knowles' Block, 204 S. Third. Phones: Ind., 745; Bell, 377.

Window Glass At SIMONS. 312 Higgins Avenue.

Barber & Marshall. THE ACCOMMODATING GROCERS. Bell Phone 20. Ind. Phone 420. THE SOUTH WIDE GROCERS.

Dr. W. B. Parsons has taken rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Allen block and will be ready for business this week.

For sewer connections and plumbing work see Kennedy the plumber.