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GOOD BUSINESS.

And the morning and the evening were the first day. Monday of the shopping week was lived from start to finish; the evening came so close upon the heels of the morning that the busy tradespeople had hardly time to realize that the day was gone.

GIVE RIGHT.

It is to be presumed that you are intending to give somebody something pretty soon now, isn't it? Isn't it just as likely to presume that you will give presents to people who will not appreciate them, to persons who really do not care for your gifts?

TERRY'S INFLUENCE.

Of timely interest in Missoula is the comment upon the lectures of Ellen Terry, made by William Winter, the nestor of dramatic critics in America.

GOOD CARBONATE ORE.

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That some of her words become indistinct or inaudible. She lacks the decisive, dominant quality of authority, being at times uneasy, hurried, flurried, and, at such times, therefore, ineffective. Her views, furthermore (such of them as I have heard or read), are often incorrect, generally commonplace, and, in the matter of thought, superficial.

It's good that congress didn't get so busy that it forgot about Christmas; we were afraid, last week, that the solons would get going so fast they would run right on through.

Although the people of that West Indian island were drowned when an earthquake wiped their land from the map, they escaped the perils of Christmas shopping.

Director Durand needn't think he is making us mad by holding back our census figures; they're so old now, we don't care whether we ever get them or not.

The Washington farmers who are importing cats to exterminate the gophers will, later, have on their hands the problem of exterminating the cats.

Meanwhile, the line of stockings on the democratic senatorial mantle continues to grow; some of them will hang limp a long time.

The postal savings bank experiment will be tried in Anacosta for this state; Bill Harper is a good man to have charge of it.

Read the Missoulian advertisements; they tell you how and where to do your shopping to the best advantage.

President Diaz has a busy week ahead of him if he expects to have things smoothed over by Christmas.

New Mexico finds the path to statehood very rocky; when congress acted, the trouble had just begun.

These reports of fishing drowned aviators out of the sea make walking seem pretty good, after all.

Perhaps the consideration of the Ballinger reports will come after the good-cheer season is over.

The ordinance against fireworks for the Fourth might be extended to prevent midnight shopping on Christmas.

The correspondents in Mexico appear to be doing most of the fishing.

The home merchant doesn't get any more than his share if he gets it all.

Don't get in the way of Santa Claus; he is doing the best he can.

The weather man continues to contribute to the meriment.

Check over your list this morning; don't wait till Saturday.

REVIVAL OF MINING IN LIBBY DISTRICT

Libby, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—There is every indication of a mining revival in the Libby district. The most important event in this line will probably be the starting up of the Sylvanite mines and the rebuilding of that camp, which was destroyed by a forest fire last year.

Among the other mines that will begin operations, according to the present outlook, are the Shaughnessy Hill, the American-Kootenai, the Big Eight, the Montana Morning and the old Erick and Bramigan.

The mill on the American-Kootenai was demolished by a snowslide last winter, but this property has been taken over by a new company on a bond and lease, according to the terms of which the mill must be rebuilt and operated.

In addition to the old producers which will start up, mills will be erected during the coming year on some new properties.

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News From Toyland

I.—Planning the Toys.

It has been estimated that the cost of the 1910 expedition of Santa Claus into the homes of the children of the United States will cost at least \$40,000,000, and that the total weight of the cargo of toys he brings with him will approximate a hundred thousand tons, to say nothing of the millions of pounds of candy and nuts he also brings with him.

The father of the popular-priced tin toy is Ferdinand Martin of Paris. During his active years as a designer of toys he made about 130 models. One of the chief characteristics of his work, like that of Fraulein Steiff, is the life-like appearance and action of the playthings he designs.

While the majority of toys are designed on purpose, some of the most remarkable successes have been brought about largely as a matter of accident. A notable illustration of this was the Teddy Bear. Toy bears had been on the market for years preceding the Roosevelt bear hunt in Mississippi, but none of them possessed that peculiarly funny expression which later served to make the Teddy Bear a hit.

President Roosevelt was pleased with his little team-mate and confessed that his whole family had joked him considerably about it. This so pleased the president that he invited Mr. Berryman to a private interview.

It was about this time that the German toy makers' scouts for new ideas came along, and saw in the Teddy Bear a rare chance for the making of a popular toy. Without let or hindrance from Mr. Berryman they carried his creation back to Germany and soon had all shapes and sizes of Teddy Bears on the market.

The toy designers ever since have been trying to find something that would be as popular as the Teddy Bear, but without success.

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The petition was brought by two retail firms and the holder of a note. It is said that other creditors will file claims under the petition.

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ABSENCE QUESTION IS SETTLED

FATHEAD INDIAN LAND SETTLERS MUST REMAIN ON THEIR HOMESTEADS.

Fred Dennet, commissioner of the general land office, writing to the local land office officials with reference to a new item which was published in many of the state papers concerning leave of absence of settlers from their homesteads on Flathead Indian lands, advises that, according to the special acts of congress dated April 23, 1904, and May 29, 1908, settlers upon these lands are not privileged to be absent from their entries any length of time, nor are the local land office officials endowed with power to grant this license.

"This office is in receipt of your letter of December 5, 1910, in which you request to be informed if the provisions of the act of congress approved June 25, 1910 (Pub. No. 314), entitled 'An act granting leave of absence to homesteaders on lands to be irrigated under the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902,' apply to homesteaders on the Flathead reservation, which it is proposed to irrigate under the provisions of the acts of congress approved April 23, 1904 (33 Stat. 302) and May 29, 1908 (35 Stat. 448)."

"That all qualified entries which have heretofore made bona fide entry upon lands proposed to be irrigated under the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902, known as the National Irrigation act, may, upon application and a showing that they have made substantial improvements and that the water is not available for the irrigation of their lands, within the discretion of the secretary of the interior, obtain leave of absence from their entries until water for irrigation is turned into main irrigation canals from which the land is to be irrigated; provided, that the period of actual absence under this act shall not be deducted from the actual full time of residence required by law."

"Since the Flathead Indian lands are to be irrigated under the provisions of the acts of April 23, 1904 and May 29, 1908, and not under the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902, it does not appear that the act of June 25, 1910, can be construed to apply to the Flathead lands."

"The news clipping which you enclosed in your letter also states that after the acceptance of final proof by this office in connection with entries within the project the homesteader may assign his entry in whole or in part, but this is also a mistake for the reason that the act of June 23, 1910, provides for the assignment of reclamation homestead entries only, made subject to the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902."

"When an application for leave of absence under the act of June 25, 1910, is filed in your office, you are directed to reject the same, subject to the right of appeal, and the matter will then be considered by this office, and in the event of an adverse decision an appeal will lie to the department, where the matter will be finally determined."

PEOPLE OF WARDNER FORM A GYMNASIUM

Wallace, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The action of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Concentrating company in erecting a Y. M. C. A. building in Kellogg and fitting up a gymnasium in the \$20,000 structure has aroused the citizens of the adjoining town of Wardner, and a committee under the leadership of T. R. Jones, cashier of the Weber bank, and a former state representative, has formed the Wardner Amateur Athletic club.

The membership already numbers 30, with prospects of a rapid increase. A hall has been rented and furnished with gymnasium accessories. Sufficient money in the form of dues is collected to defray the running expenses.

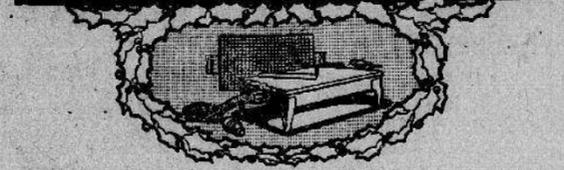
The club is preparing for the presentation of a comedy on the Wardner stage in a week or so, the play being in the nature of a mock trial, and the proceeds from this will be used to pay for the furnishings of the hall. As Wardner citizens are extremely public spirited and always turn out in large numbers to such events, there is no doubt but that a handsome sum will be realized.

FELLOW SERVANT RULE INCLUDES SECTION MEN

Washington, Dec. 18.—On the theory that a section laborer is "within the general line of hazard inherent in the railway business," although not engaged in the actual operation of trains, the supreme court of the United States today upheld the constitutionality of the Mississippi law abrogating the fellow servant rule as to "every employee of a railroad corporation."

The point arose in the case of a section foreman. While at work a train became derailed and one car turned over on him, causing his death.

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