

DANCES EXPLAINED IN PAPER

MISS MABEL R. SMITH OF UNIVERSITY BEFORE CIVIC SECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

The civic section of the Missoula Woman's club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Forbis on South Second street Friday afternoon. After a short business session, the subject of "Folk and Gymnastic Dances" was presented by Miss Mabel R. Smith of the university faculty.

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Various forms of love dances were developed—always expressing by movements the progress of the love making. Folk music grew along with the dances, and for many generations the greatest musicians have been collecting folk songs as a basis for their compositions.

The old-fashioned notions of gymnastic work are giving way to new ideas. We no longer believe it necessary to lift a four-pound weight up and down 20 times to develop muscle.

Against the principle of heavy weights and intense monotonous exertion of particular muscles Mr. Similes says in his "Physical Education": "The greatest benefit is derived from that exercise which calls into action the greatest number of muscles in which the action is intermittent at the shortest intervals.

The climax was reached in the Harvest dance, when all the groups, including 250 children, joined in two great circles one within the other, dancing in opposite directions a rondo of spontaneity and gladness.

At the same time that this program was being given in Van Cortlandt park other and smaller groups were giving dances at the various playgrounds. Probably the most interesting was a

little festival in York street playgrounds under the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge. With the greatest bridge in the world for a covering and the roar and rumble of the traffic of New York for music, with everything seeming to pull them away from simplicity and joyousness, these children played and danced with natural grace, abandon and joy, making us stop to think for a moment, at least of all that the great city with its hustle and bustle and fierce struggle for a livelihood is taking from thousands of children each year.

Here groups of boys played leap-frog, rabbit races, bull-in-the-ring, etc.; smaller boys and girls played all sorts of circle games, while the older girls gave folk games and dances.

After the girls had finished a folk dance an Italian woman with her shawl and apron, came out and offered to do a tarantella.

The Spirit. One ragged little boy, who was watching, caught the spirit of the fun, broke into one of the rings and out of sheer joy and contagion danced a little jig of his own.

The play festivals are most democratic, bringing together all classes and ages, into whole-souled, joyous games and dances.

As a conclusion to her talk, Miss Smith asked two of the girls who are in her gymnastic classes at the university, to show the manner and variety of the folk dances. Miss Grace Rankin and Miss Mildred Ingalls then gave "Gossyping Sue" and the German "clap dance." These were so graceful and attractive that the audience was fully convinced of the worth of the training.

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As Exercise. The Spartans practiced dancing as a gymnastic exercise and made it compulsory on all children from the age of 5 years. But it is only of late that the advantage has been recognized of making modern gymnastics attractive by connecting it with music.

Additional Society. There were 45 members present at the meeting of the Lend-a-Hand society Thursday afternoon, each bringing her full measure of enthusiasm. Mrs. Dunstan made all feel at home with her well-known gracious hospitality.

Week-End House Party. The Misses Hamel entertained a jolly house party over New Year's at their home in Frenchtown. Among the many recreations that make such an occasion delightful, the most enjoyable were the New Year's dinners, a straw ride to Grass Valley and a dance in Cyr's hall at the latter place.

SHORTAGE IS FOUND IN BUTTE BOOKS

EXPERTS CLAIM THAT FORMER CITY TREASURER PHIL GOODWIN IS BEHIND.

Butte, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Experts who have been examining the city books for a period going on 10 years back have discovered a shortage in one item of \$1,700 in the accounts of Phil Goodwin, who was treasurer from May 1905 to May 1909. The Thornton Realty company sent in a check for \$1,872.24 for taxes during the fall of 1907, which was the first tax collection period for Goodwin's second term. On the books the experts found that the payment was entered as \$1,872.24. Further examination failed to disclose that it was a mistake, as it was never corrected, and the difference of \$1,700 remained against the city.

Former City Treasurer Goodwin, in a statement tonight prepared for the press, denies there is a shortage in his accounts while city treasurer, and explains the discrepancy as likely due to mistakes in figures, as during the time of the alleged shortage he says his office force, which was limited, had so many small accounts that there was likelihood of mistake, and he avers that a complete audit will be necessary before it can be determined whether an actual shortage exists.

Robbers Captured After Long Chase. Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 7.—Two men, believed to be two of the three bandits who held up the Inlay saloon here last night, William Jean Quilley, the proprietor, and mortally wounding his wife, were captured today and are now in the Winnemucca jail. The men secured \$1,200, part of a sum drawn from the bank yesterday by the saloon man.

Unique Record Held by Shoshone Jailer. Wallace, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fifty-five years a resident of the west, near Spokane, Dan Harrington, jailer of Shoshone county, has the record of never having been inside of the city limits of Spokane. In fact, the nearest he has gone to that place has been Coeur d'Alene. Furthermore, he does not expect to ever visit the so-called capital of the Inland Empire.

No Distinctive Dress. Liebon, Jan. 7.—A government decree issued on the subject of the property rights of the religious orders contains a clause forbidding monks and nuns of the orders to wear a distinctive dress and prohibits the return to the country of expelled Jesuits until 20 years have elapsed following their expulsion.

Hill Will Contribute. Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—It is announced that James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, will contribute \$50,000 toward the endowment fund of the Willamette university at Salem, providing other contributions to the endowment fund are obtained up to \$250,000.

Prominent Elk is Dead. Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Edwin A. Perry, a former Boston newspaper man, and first exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Alley, here today. Death followed an operation performed last Tuesday.

FOREIGN AVIATORS IN EXHIBITIONS

AVIATION MEET IN SAN FRAN. CISCO OPENS WITH FLIGHTS BY SEVERAL BIRD MEN.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Rivalry between the English aviator, James Radley, and Hubert Latham, the Frenchman, was responsible for two spectacular flights at the opening today of San Francisco's eight-day aviation meet. Not to be outdone by Radley, who, in his Blériot monoplane, gave the city its first real airplane thrill by flying from the grounds, 12 miles south of San Francisco, and circling over the ferry slips and the Pacific cruiser fleet in the bay, Latham, a few minutes after the Englishman had returned to the aviation field, mounted his Antoinette monoplane and headed for the Golden Gate, contending himself with hovering over the water front and in rounding Goat Island, which rears its rocky front midway of the harbor, but Latham followed the bay, passed the city and flew to the very portals of the Pacific, circling like a huge gull over the cliffs that guard the Golden Gate and passed over some of the fortifications. Returning to the grounds, he winged a lofty course about the enclosure and then swept down the field, having been nearly 50 minutes in the air. Both Radley and Latham received ovations for their exploits from a crowd of more than 15,000 enthusiastic spectators.

Other interesting flights marked the inauguration of the meeting. Charles F. Willard and Eugene Ely of the Curtiss team gave bomb-throwing exhibitions from a height of several hundred feet and Walter Brooks and Phillip Parmelee went in for altitude trials, but no records were broken.

Meier Discourteous and Gets a Scolding. Little Rock, Jan. 7.—Governor Donaghey, in a letter to Secretary of the Navy, severely criticized that official for the action of the navy department in making arrangements for the launching of the battleship Arkansas and the governor states that the state will take no further responsibility for the ceremonies, January 16. Referring to a request made to the navy department that the launching be postponed, Governor Donaghey's letter says:

"You treated my suggestion, with indifference. In doing this you were not only guilty of gross discourtesy to the representative of a sovereign state, but subjected yourself to a criticism that cannot be adequately expressed in an official communication from a representative of a state to an official of the federal government."

Compensation Law Nearly Framed Up. Helena, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed by the governor to frame a compensation act for presentation to the legislature met here today, and virtually agreed upon many provisions of the proposed law. Many labor organizations were represented as well as employers of labor. It was the unanimous opinion that such a law was needed. The two chief recommendations of the proposed act are 1,200 days' salary at the rate of pay at the time the accident occurred, in case of death, and 75 per cent thereof in case of total disability.

Tunnel Caves In. Huella, Spain, Jan. 7.—The roof of a tunnel in a copper mine in Rio Tinto, fell today, burying many of the workers. Five bodies were recovered and five injured men were taken out.

DRUG ADMINISTERED TO JEFFRIES

BARNEY OLDFIELD SAYS WHITE CHAMPION HAD BEEN TREACHEROUSLY DOPED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno, July 4, a drugged man and not a man suffering from nervous collapse, is the pith of a signed article by Barney Oldfield which will be published here tomorrow and which has been authorized by the defeated champion.

Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach principally afterwards, and for months he could scarcely retain solid food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste, and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he began to get over the effects of the 'dope' he felt like a convalescent from a spell of typhoid fever. He was positive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give the world the information he possessed, but he refused, saying that he would rather have it come out from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out within a year or so.

Treachery. "Jeffries pledged me to secrecy about the details of the treachery and what he had been able to learn. He told me I was the only man who knew as much as he told me. I promised to aid him in getting some information he cannot get. Jeffries' story to me absolved the members of his training camp from any blame—that much I must say in justice to the men who helped him with all their heart. "It was after Jeffries told me his story that I began to marvel at his present physical condition. For the 10 days we were in the mountains he performed stunts in endurance that I did not think were possible for any man. Never once did he falter or refuse to accept any challenge to scale different peaks. To any man who has ever had a bit of experience in professional athletics or possesses a whit of knowledge gleaned around training camps, Jeffries' condition, as he proved it day after day, must come as a revelation."



Attend the Great January Clearance Sale Monday's features will be a great sale of short lengths and remnants. Monday at Half Price

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10c BIJOU 10c The House of Quality Presents Another All-Feature Program "THE MARKED TRAIL" A wild western picture with bandits, a kidnapped girl, a blind-folded doctor to attend her, and a very sensational rescue, which ends in the capture of the entire gang. The novelty is in the blind-folded doctor scattering pills along the path to serve as a guide in returning. Beautiful scenery. "PIGS IS PIGS" One continuous laugh. Ellis Parker Butler's famous story with all the characters, especially Farmer, the expressionist, whose obscurity causes an end of difficulty and allows the guinea pigs to increase until they overrun everything. His sententious remarks that it is fortunate they were not elephants. "CHARLIE AND KITTY IN BRUSSELS." An attractive scenic picture representing the progress of two mischievous children. "THE HOBBO'S CHRISTMAS" A rich and rare comedy. Christmas and nothing to eat, they hold up a train. See what they get. 10c BIJOU 10c

The ISIS The Musical Picture House. SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT BY THE ISIS THEATER ORCHESTRA. Overture, "The Golden Butterfly" De Koven Selection from "Our Miss Gibbs" Caryce & Monckton Zwischeu Blumen Frey Selection from "The Three Twins" Koschna Intermezzo "La Rose" Ascher By request, selection from "The Chocolate Soldier" Hungarian Dance No. 2 Brahms Roy L. Medcalf, pianist; Jessie Hanon, violinist; Winifred Hanon, cellist; Ed Levasseur, vocalist. PICTURE PROGRAM. "Pilar Morin," the greatest of silent drama actresses, in "THE GREATER LOVE." Showing the love a mother gives her son. "HER FIRST HUSBAND'S RETURN." A husband reported dead suddenly comes to life and tries to wreck his wife's happiness, but the little woman proves too much for him and he is put where he won't bother her again. The acting in this film is superb. "JACK FAT AND JIM SLIM AT CONEY ISLAND." See Coney island in all its glory. One of the funny pictures that make you laugh. You will thoroughly enjoy this 1,000 feet of comedy. THURSDAY we give away the beautiful set of china dishes. Watch for our big Gold Watch offer.