

**Harnois Theater**

C. A. HARNOIS, Manager.  
**Thursday, Feb'y 16**  
 The Messes, Shubert Announce  
**Mary Mannering**  
 IN  
**A Man's World**  
 By Rachel Crothers.  
**Great Play Strong Cast**  
 After a record run at the Comedy Theater, New York.  
 Prices 50c to \$2.00. Seat Sale Wednesday at 10 a. m. Doors open at 8 p. m., curtain at 8:30.

**The ISIS**

The Musical Photoplay Theater.  
**"THE MAN AND A MAID"**  
 A humorous comedy-drama about two old bachelors and their troubles with their niece and her beau. This is the kind of comedy you see at the Isis.  
**"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HONOR"**  
 A continental drama with a fascinating love story.  
**"THE SECRET OF THE STILL"**  
 A characteristic story of the south, showing the turpentine still as a chief industry. Magnificent scenery.  
 Hear the Isis theater orchestra and Ed LeVassery in the latest music.  
**10c The ISIS 10c**

**10c The BIJOU 10c**

Hear Cliff R. Cline, Missoula's favorite baritone, and John J. McKeown, the sweet-voiced tenor, in popular songs.  
**THE DOCTOR**  
 Producing the world's famous painting, "The Doctor," which hangs in Tate's gallery, London. This picture will stand the test of the best in the land. Edison produced it.  
**A MIX IN MASKS**  
 Some comedy? Well I should say! You are going to smile and laugh, giggle, snicker, and do all kinds of roaring.  
**HIS LAST PARADE**  
 The story of an old soldier who tries to and finally succeeds in arising from a sick bed to answer the bugle call. See the pathetic finish. Appealing.  
**THE ITALIAN BARBER**  
 A classy picture by the famous Biograph players. See the barbers' hall and all the other things that go to make up a good life story.  
**10c—BIJOU—10c—BIJOU—10c**

**10c ISIS 10c**

The Musical Photo-Play Theater  
**ALL NEW PROGRAM TONIGHT**  
**"All's Fair in Love and War."**  
 The teacher exercises her prerogative by administering a spanking to Johnnie, starting a conflict at the seat of war, in which Johnnie with the aid of friends proves himself to be the general, causing the teacher to lose her beau.  
**"The Tenderfoot Messenger"**  
 A clever comedy picture of a tenderfoot, small in stature, but with an abundance of nerve. He's little, but oh, my!  
**"The Little Circus Rider"**  
 A story of love and humor about the people under the big white tops.  
**Special for Sunday—Verdi's famous "Il Trovatore,"** with special music written to fit each scene. A magnificent picture. Don't miss this famous pictorial production.

To Mr. and Mrs. Missoula:  
 This space has been contracted, for the purpose of displaying a few real  
 Watch it.  
 Yours very truly,

**SALARY INCREASE FOR JUDGES**

ACCORDING TO MOON BILL SUPREME COURT MEMBERS MAY GET RAISE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house today adopted an amendment to the Moon bill for the modification of laws relating to the judiciary, increasing the salary of the chief justice of the United States from \$13,000 to \$15,000 and the salaries of the associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500 a year.  
 The fate of the bill as a whole, however, is in some doubt. It has been the hope of Mr. Moon that it might be passed today, but the absence of a quorum in the late afternoon brought about an unexpected early adjournment.  
 This was the last day that the bill had the right of way. The house calendar is choked up with various measures and there are six appropriation bills yet to be taken up in the lower branch and sent to the senate.  
 A bill similar to the Moon bill has passed the senate.

**FIRE CHIEF INJURED.**  
 Sandpoint, Feb. 15.—(Special)—While attempting to place a .32 caliber revolver in his overcoat pocket last night at his home, Chief Allen of the Sandpoint fire department accidentally shot himself in the right leg, making a serious flesh wound. Instead of putting the gun in his pocket, Allen let it fall to the floor, the hammer striking in such a manner as to cause the gun to go off. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the leg and lodged in the ceiling of the room. Four other persons were in the room, but no one else received any injuries.

**IN NEW YORK.**  
 Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today's balloting for United States senator resulted as follows: Sheehan 81, Kernan 15, Shepard 3, Glynn 3, Littleton 3, Sulzer, 3, O'Brien 1, Parker 1, Dougherty 1. Republicans—Dempsey, 72. Total vote cast, 183. Necessary for choice, 92.

**Eckert Will Contest**



This is what General Thomas C. Eckert, former president of the Western Union, told him in a discussion of the company's dividends, swore Thomas Reilly, a nurse, testifying today in the Eckert will contest. Reilly testified that "just to live up to the general," he often started arguments and on one occasion had told him for the sake of argument that under his (General Eckert's) administration the company was not well managed and did not pay enough dividends.  
 It was the general who told him about the race track matter, the witness said, and added that "he was sorry he had not put his stock in when the consolidation with the American Telegraph & Telephone company took place."  
 He said that George J. Gould had advised him to do so, according to Reilly.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cutting off of race track business cost the Western Union Telegraph company \$1,000,000 a year.

**PAY IS ALLOWED DETECTIVES**

**BONNER COUNTY MUST PAY FOR GATHERING OF LOCAL OP-TION EVIDENCE.**

Sandpoint, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A letter received today from Judge R. N. Dunn of Coeur d'Alene by Attorneys J. A. Steinlein and Peter Johnson states that the case of Mayor Charles E. Riggs, Alderman W. D. Ames and O. L. Peavy against Bonner county, in which an injunction restraining the county from paying a bill of about \$1,000 to the Swain Detective agency of Spokane was sought, had been settled, the court ruling that the legal features, from the standpoint of the county attorney, were good, but that the bill was in excess of what it rightfully should have been. The bill was presented for services in obtaining evidence in a number of cases where the local option law had been violated, and, according to the ruling of the court, some \$200 had been spent for drinks and cigars in excess of the necessary amount. The payment of the bill was attacked by the plaintiffs, through their attorney, B. S. Bennett, on the ground that Sheriff Merritt had exceeded his authority in employing the detective agency to gather evidence. The defense claimed that the county commissioners had advised the sheriff of what steps to take in the matter, and that this advice had been strictly adhered to.

**ALL FARM ANIMALS INCREASE IN VALUE**

Washington, Feb. 15.—All farm animals, excepting sheep, showed an increase in average value per head on January 1, compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the department of agriculture. Miles showed the greatest increase in value, it being \$5.78, or \$125.62 per head. Values of other animals were: Horses, \$11.67, an increase of \$3.48; milch cows, \$40.48, an increase of \$4.70; sheep, \$3.74, a decrease of 35 cents, and swine, \$9.35, an increase of 21 cents.  
 The highest and lowest average value per head of farm animals by states are given as follows:  
 Horses, highest in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, \$148; lowest, New Mexico, \$50.  
 Miles, highest in South Carolina, \$173; lowest in New Mexico, \$82.  
 Milch cows, highest in New Jersey, \$52.59; lowest in Alabama, \$25.  
 Sheep, highest in Connecticut, \$5.60; lowest in Mississippi and Louisiana, \$1.90.  
 Swine, highest in Maine, \$12.16; lowest in Florida, \$4.60.

**THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VIEW BODY OF PRELATE**

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Passing in two seemingly never-ending lines, from Logan square into the cathedral, more than 75,000 persons today viewed the body of Archbishop Ryan as it lay robed in full pontifical vestments in front of the high altar.  
 The lines were first formed at 11 o'clock in the morning when 25,000

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**HERE BEFORE THE BLUEBIRDS**  
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A bevy of adorable spring styles reached us but a few days ago, fresh and radiant with newness, featuring the spring style innovations and displaying wonderful examples of distinctive, skillful needle work. We invite your personal inspection.

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You will pause twice to feast your eyes on these remarkable styles with enthusiastic admiration. Note the grace and beauty of its lines; "stunning" you'll agree, and only priced at

**\$15.00**

**KNOX AND HILL JOIN HANDS TO TALK**

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 belief in the principle of American-Canadian reciprocity.  
 Sketching briefly the negotiations between Canada and the United States from the time of the passage of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 and its abrogation in 1898, Mr. Knox spoke of the subsequent efforts on both sides of the line to promote reciprocal trade, the Canadian pilgrimages to Washington, the cold reception given the eminent Canadians who made those pilgrimages, and the appeal to imperial and political sentiment by their opponents at home.  
**The Task.**  
 "Our task was, despite all this," continued Mr. Knox, "to submit to the people of the United States and to the people of Canada an opportunity to cement the commercial links which it is declared shall unite us. The agreement submitted to congress by the president is the result. It is comprehensive in principle and avoids the objection which was one cause of the abrogation of the Elgin-Marcy treaty of 1854—that is, it is not limited to one class of commodities. It is meant for the conditions of today and the conditions of the future.  
 "Recognizing the condition which exists in our own country and without undertaking to define the causes which have led to the increased cost of living, the agreement seeks to give our millions of wage-earning consumers the benefit of drawing upon the surplus food supplies nearest at hand. It seeks by providing for the freest possible interchange of commodities across a political boundary which, when it comes to production and commerce, is an artificial boundary, to prevent those manipulations and those speculative fluctuations in prices which are harmful both to the producer and to the consumer. It may be stated as an axiom that the more abundant the source of supply and the more free the movement of products the less chance there is of decreasing the legitimate profits of the producer and of increasing the cost to the consumer by artificial scarcity.  
**Manufactures Also.**  
 "While a reciprocity agreement limited to natural products would be beneficial, nevertheless in order that such an agreement should be really comprehensive, the terms should include manufactured commodities also. This, too, is done. Rates are mutually reduced on a large variety of manufactures. The list would have been even larger had the Dominion reached the stage of industrial development in which she felt that she could include a greater number of articles."  
 Special regard for "the great class of agricultural products," for the market offered by Canada to this country and the market offered by the United States to Canada, and for "the legitimate expansion of our manufacturing industries" was given during the re-

cent negotiations, added Mr. Knox, in explaining the reductions on all classes of agricultural implements, the free admission of cotton-seed oil into Canada, the exemption from duty of all fruits and vegetables and other agricultural products of which some sections have a surplus at certain seasons. The benefits are generally distributed in Mr. Knox's opinion, and "no permanent injury to any producing class is apprehended."  
 Speaking of the provision for free wheat, Mr. Knox pointed out that the transportation facilities of the United States for handling the surplus Canadian crop must be taken into account, thus preventing the demoralization of prices which results through the dumping of larger quantities upon the European markets, where the world's supply is fixed. He declared that the free admission of grain from Canada would meet the present situation and place the control in the hands of the American grain growers.  
 "The principal complaints against the measures," continued Mr. Knox, "comes from the politicians who have been endeavoring to persuade the farmer that his interest in the protective tariff is based on the tariff on agricultural products rather than upon the general prosperity of the country, or they are heard from some local special interest.  
 "It is significant how little is said about who got the best of the bargain. The general observation is one of gratification that the arrangement is beneficial to both countries. The breadth and unselfish nature of the agreement has surprised and gladdened the friends of good relations between the countries and disconcerted those upon both sides of the line who expected a horse-trader's bargain.  
 "A general measure of reciprocity between Canada and the United States is but a natural expression of their interdependence. Efforts to restrain, hamper and interfere with its realization will be as futile and unprofitable as were the early ruinous trade wars between the states.  
 "The reasons for reciprocity are very real and striking, and ought to lift the consideration of the result of the recent negotiations to a high plane and large-minded comprehension of the greater reasons and motives of human and national relations and rise above the mere balancing of trade advantages."  
 The agreement is an example of constructive statesmanship contrasting to many matters before congress, according to Mr. Hill.  
 "It is fashioned to large national ends," he said, "and inspired by a policy the greatest minds of the country have approved."

**BOOTLEGGER PUNISHED.**

Helena, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Pleading guilty today in the federal court to introducing liquor on the Flathead reservation, D. T. Nelson of Polson, was given 60 days in jail and a fine of \$100, by Judge Rasch.

**LOAN CONTRACT SIGNED.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The contract for a loan of \$10,000,000 to Honduras by American bankers was signed in New York today, according to an announcement by the state department.