

# SMOKY CITY MAYOR IS RADICAL

REV. L. J. DUNCAN ANNOUNCES SENSATIONAL REFORMS TO BE INAUGURATED.

Butte, May 1.—(Special.)—L. J. Duncan, socialist, former Unitarian minister and Shakespearean scholar, was inducted into the office of mayor of Butte this evening, and in an elaborate inaugural address promised a multitude of sensational reforms, uprooting the old-time methods in vogue wherein have sprung the alleged shortages of a number of former city officials. Mayor Duncan proposes a purchasing department as a check upon the extravagance which he declared had marked previous administrations. Mr. Duncan also proposes a close audit upon the city account.

The new mayor announced that he will close all the dance halls in the restricted district and completely discontinue the sale of liquor in any brothel or crib, or in any place where there is traffic in the sexes. The mayor declared there will be no music of any kind permitted in the restricted district and no telephones. The license system, whereby all the women heretofore have been required to pay \$10 a month, will be abolished, as Mayor Duncan declared it afforded a convenient method of grafting for police officials. A regular system of physical examinations of the redlight women will be made and wherever an afflicted woman is found her place of abode or business will be quarantined and placarded as if she had the smallpox. She will not be permitted to ply her calling until cured. For the physical examination the woman will be charged a stated amount. Mayor Duncan also plans a police sub-station, where visitors to the district can check their valuables before seeing the sights.

In the course of an interview the mayor said he was working out a scheme whereby the women of the demi-monde will wear a sort of uniform when appearing on the streets, that everyone will readily recognize, thus prohibiting any scarlet women from mingling with respectable people.

### Appointments.

Mayor Duncan announced his appointments, which are yet incomplete, as follows: City attorney, H. Lowles Maury; assistant city attorney, John A. Smith; auditor, John N. Creeden; clerk, W. A. Willis; first assistant clerk, M. J. Sperling; second assistant clerk, J. T. Rounds; first assistant city treasurer, Clarence A. Smith; second assistant city treasurer, George Sappanant; city engineer, Paul A. Gow; first assistant engineer, Winfield J. Flood; building inspector, Lewis A. Van Horn; plumbing inspector, John S. Wyman; street commissioner, Harvey A. Smith; assistant street commissioner, Samuel R. Cook; poundmaster, Harry Stark; crematory custodian, Paul E. Cooney; employment agent, J. B. Savage; health officer, Dr. Carl Horst; food inspector, L. J. Kelley; health officer's clerk, Miss E. S. Curtis; sanitary inspectors, Charles Houghton and J. Frank Mabi; police commissioners, John Kuehner, Harry C. Leavin and John H. Miles; city electrician, Lawrence Mulholland; assistant electrician, George Moser.

# POLSON TROLLEY LINE APPARENTLY ASSURED

Polson, May 1.—(Special.)—About 500 enthusiastic Polsonites met in mass meeting Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the Columbia Falls trolley proposition. The right-of-way and the necessary funds to complete this line as far as Big Fork have been secured, and Polson was invited to Columbia Falls to attend a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter of extending the line as far as Polson. It was decided to attend, and about 20 people left on the boat for that place.

It is stated by the persons backing the project that the road will be completed as far as Polson by September 1. The question of the improvement of wagon roads leading into Polson was also discussed, and a fund of \$1,000 was subscribed to assist the commissioners in putting the highways in good condition. The road to Camas Hot Springs, and also the one leading to the Buffalo ferry and the east side of the reservation will receive special attention.

Immediately upon the completion of the road to Camas Springs there will be a daily stage service installed between Polson and that point. This will be a great convenience to the public, as it will be a much shorter and better route than the present one from Dayton.

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Carpets cleaned by vacuum system. Upholstering and mattress making. Furniture packed and repaired. 408 E. Front. Phone: Bell, 703; Ind. 459.

# SOCIETY DISCUSSES COMMISSION

TALK OF NEW PLAN FOR MISSOULA AFTER BANQUET SERVED BY LADIES.

One of the best meetings since its organization was held by the Brotherhood of the Baptist church in the banquet hall of the church last evening. At 6:30 the members of the club sat down to a splendid banquet that had been prepared and was served by the ladies of the church. The meal lasted more than an hour and then President R. H. Smith opened the speechmaking by announcing as the subject for discussion the commission form of government for Missoula.

C. N. Madsen, the first speaker, argued at some length in favor of the plan. He explained the workings of the law in detail, touched upon most of its particular provisions and then went into the condition of the city's finances. He argued strongly that the salaries of the commissioners would more than be saved from the leaks in expenses, now being incurred and permitted under the present system, and that the question of salaries was in no way a hindrance to the plan. He held that if the people, armed with the initiative, referendum and recall, did not see that they secured good service from the commission and had a business-like administration, they were not entitled to it.

S. H. Youens spoke next. He took the negative side of the question, although he admitted that he was in favor of the plan. He outlined clearly some of the arguments that were being set up against the plan. Sam S. Clark also spoke in favor of the old system. It was his contention that if the present officers were not performing their duty there was a way to reach them under the law without any change.

H. C. Stiff made the strongest argument against the plan and set up two points that he believed should be considered. One was that the three men, mayor and two commissioners, would have too much legislative power; and the other was that he could not see where there were any leaks under the present system that could be shut off and that would help pay the salaries of the commission.

Mr. Madsen, however, had the closing argument and answered in a convincing manner some of Mr. Stiff's contentions.

The meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks had been extended the ladies, upon motion of Mr. Stiff.

# REV. G. H. GIBBS TO STEVENSVILLE

LOCAL PASTOR WILL REPRESENT CHURCH DURING REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs will go to Stevensville this afternoon to attend the union meetings which are being conducted by Dr. Oscar Lowry. As the M. E. church, south, has no pastor at Stevensville at the present time Rev. Gibbs has been appointed by the bishop to represent that church during the special meetings. His appointment to his special work does not change his relation to his work in Missoula. He is still pastor of the South Side Methodist church of Missoula. He will fill his pulpit in Missoula every Sunday, or have some other minister preach for him. All other church meetings will be held at the usual time.

A special excursion to attend the Lowry meetings is being arranged for Tuesday, May 2. One hundred people must go to secure reduced rates. If 100 people go the round trip ticket for each person will be \$1.15. If 250 can be induced to go, the railroad fare both ways will be only 90 cents.

J. H. Nottingham, W. H. Smith and H. A. West have been appointed a committee by the Ministerial association to arrange for this excursion. Those planning for the trip should notify this committee of the fact. The train will, perhaps, leave Missoula at 6 p. m. and return about 11:30 or 12 midnight.

# MORE MONTANA LAND WITHDRAWN BY TAFT

Washington, May 1.—(Special.)—Upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior and under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the withdrawal of public lands in certain cases, the president has withdrawn from all forms of disposition and reserved for water power sites, 1,610 acres of land along Rattlesnake creek. This land is in townships 6 and 7, south of range 10 west, Montana meridian.

**Attention, Modern Woodmen of America.**

All Modern Woodmen in this city, all visiting woodmen, all members of Missoula camp No. 5329, and their wives or ladies and all Royal Neighbors and their husbands or escorts are cordially invited to take part in the parade from M. W. A. hall to pavilion, on the Rattlesnake, at 8 o'clock p. m. and attend the banquet at the pavilion at 7 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, State Convention May 4. A. BESANCON, Consul. H. E. BLAKELY, Clerk.

# Missoula Mercantile Co.

## The Stamp of Authority Is on Our Women's Apparel



The style of suit you choose this spring is largely a matter of taste, figure, coloring and size of wardrobe. But most women like for themselves the benefit of choosing where assortments are broadest, variety the greatest and where one can be absolutely certain that whatever is selected is authentic in style. Whether a practical dark suit of stalwart beauty for all season wear, or a dressier suit for occasions—suits of all types are here in a vast array of tailored elegance that makes individual becomingness a certainty, and, equally important, assures individuality, exclusiveness.

**Suits at \$16.50** Fine blue or black serge with delicate hair-lines of white; short, jaunty coat, lined with silk; effective 1911 finish of bands of wide braid on both skirt and coats. Other conservative Suits of charmingly tailored blue or black serge, or soft gray worsted.

**Suits at \$18.00** Of dainty black-and-white check or worsted; coat lined with peau de cygne and smartly finished with fancy bone buttons. Plain-colored skirt with very jaunty double panel. Other plain-tailored models of black and blue serge.

**Endless Variety at \$25.00** Suits of stylish black-and-white check; of quiet gray worsteds, hardy storm serges, fine French serges, and almost endless variety of English suit-lines and fine novelty cloths—hundreds of Suits ranging from the highly picturesque to plain-tailored simplicity; many different models at \$25.00. Hundreds of more exclusive models, many direct copies from rich foreign goods, \$30.00 to \$75.00.

**Odd-Sized Suits** With the slightly longer coats, skillfully adapted to give long, slender lines to large women; shown in many fabrics, chiefly plain-tailored models, \$16.50 to \$35.00.

**White Serge Suits** In the creamy white, and white with hair-line or pencil stripes of black; models that balmy days will soon be bringing out nearly as fast as spring buds; \$18.00 to \$40.00.

## Spring Hats for All Types of Faces

Some women look well in anything—or, put another way, no hat would be unbecoming to these faces. But other women—different types of faces—require special types of hats, just as a song requires its right accompaniment. And the figure—tall, short, stout or "regular"—must be included in selecting the right style of hat—face and figure must be complemented by the hat; and



**Our Milliners Are Most Successful in Evolving Styles Truly Becoming to All Women**

A splendid showing of advanced summer styles is now in readiness and every hat is a beauty—and moderate prices prevail; infinite variety between \$4.00 and \$18.00.

**A New Line of Small Tailored Hats, Regular \$6 and \$8 Values } \$4**

## Picturesque Charm in Children's Hats

The little girl's appearance is just as much made or marred by the hat she wears as is her mother's. This Store is famous for the picturesque charm of its children's millinery—no other Missoula store specializes on children's hats as does the M. M. Co.



Pretty little play and school hats, in straw, 50¢ to \$3. Dainty Tuscan bonnets, daintily trimmed, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Misses' sailors, large and small, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Large and small Milans, trimmed, \$2.00 to \$6.00. Misses' hats, slightly mushroomed shapes, trimmed with fancy colored sashes, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

## Now Is the Time to Get Acquainted With



**ASBESTOS SAD IRONS**  
AN IRON FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

The torture of ironing in hot weather is overcome by the use of these modern laundry helps.

## The Principle

The unique feature of Asbestos Sad Irons is a hood which completely shuts off the escape of heat at the top and sides, leaving no outlet except at the ironing surface. By means of the asbestos lining of this hood and an ingeniously contrived air space, a difference of over one hundred degrees in temperature can be maintained between the heated core and the handle. The practical value of this device is to give unqualified heat retention while the handle remains comfortably cool.

- No. 10 Tourist Iron, hood, core and stand; weight 1 1/2 pounds, **25c**
- No. 40 Sleeve Iron, hood, core and stand, weight 2 1-2 pounds, **50c**
- No. 50 Flounce Iron, hood, pointed core and stand; weight 4 pounds, **60c**
- No. 60 Shirtsleeve Set; hood, 2 cores and stand; weight 4 3-4 pounds, **75c**
- No. 80 Pressing Iron, 1 hood, 1 square-heeled core weighing 9 pounds, and stand, **\$1.75**
- No. 70 Laundry set, consists of 1 hood, 2 cores weighing 7 pounds each, 1 core weighing 8 pounds, and one asbestos-covered stand, **\$2.00**
- No. 100 Laundry Set, consists of 1 hood, 2 cores weighing 7 pounds each, 1 square heel core, 7 pounds, and one asbestos-covered stand, **\$2.25**
- No. 196 Household Set, consists of 1 hood, 2 cores weighing 7 pounds each, 1 pressing core, 9 pounds; 1 small hood, 1 sleeve core, 1 polishing core, 1 flounce core, 1 wax pad and two stands, **\$4.00**

## New Spring Styles in Shoes, High and Low, for Men, Women, Children



Picking one's new shoes for spring and summer is a pleasure when one has such a great and varied collection to pick from as this shoe store affords. Fashions have changed, but our standards remain—every shoe in this store, regardless the price, measures up to the highest standard of quality, of style, of comfort, of service and of general appearance, and we see to it that every foot has a proper fitting.

- DOZENS OF STYLES FOR WOMEN**—Pumps, one and two hole ties; Oxfords and high shoes, in patent leather, dull calfskin, tan calfskin and kid, velvet, satin and duck. Not one make or a few special styles, but many makes and dozens of styles.
- MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**—Beginning at the head of the list with Hanon's and on down to our famous \$3.50 line, here's a line of gentlemen's footwear not excelled any place; all the new lasts, all the stylish leathers. A full range of sizes in all styles.
- SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**—Shoes designed with careful regard to the requirements of growing feet; dressy shoes and good, sturdy shoes for rough wear; all styles, of course.

## Final Windup of the Henderson China Stock

This week will finish up the great sale of Henderson's china and glassware that created such a furore last week. While the assortments are broken and varieties not as extensive as the have been, we have more than made up for this deficiency by reducing prices on remaining lots, making

**Greater Bargains Than Ever Before**

All Articles Left on the 13c Table Now... **7c**

All Articles Left on the 19c Table Now... **13c**

**Dinner Sets**

- 54-piece Dinner Set; American porcelain, in neat pink decoration; regular price \$9.50; this week, only **\$4.75**
- 100-piece Dinner Sets of same ware and decoration; regular **\$6.25** \$12.50
- French Tea Cups and Saucers, floral decorations; set of 6, regular \$3.00 **\$1.15**
- English Blue Tea Cups and Saucers; regular price 15c each **9c**
- 12-inch Platters, in pink rose decoration; regular price 15c **23c**

**1/4 Regular Price**

All Articles Left on the 19c Table Now... **19c**

All Articles Left on the 23c Table Now... **23c**

**Dinner Sets**

- 54-piece Dinner Sets; Columbia shape with green border and floral decoration; regular \$9.00 sets **\$4.50** at
- 100-piece Dinner Sets of same ware and style of decoration; regular \$12.00 **\$6.00**
- White and Gold Soup Plates, some porcelain; regular price 15c each **5c**
- Chocolate Pots; fancy decorated; regular \$1.25 values at **23c**
- Tea Pots, 1 pint to 1 quart; plain shapes; values up to 50c at **15c**

## MACHINISTS DANCE AND ENTERTAIN

AS HOST AT THIRD ANNUAL BALL, GARDEN CITY LODGE MAKES GOOD.

Garden City lodge No. 99 of the International Association of Machinists was host last evening at its third annual ball and the Elsie hall never housed a happier, more contented or better entertained crowd of dancers than answered the invitation of the members of the organization. The crowd was not exceptionally large, but that made dancing more enjoyable. The machinists took charge of the entertainment with the same spirit that they do their work—earnestly alive to every important feature and smiling

## CONVICT'S RELEASE RECOMMENDED

COLORADO OFFICIALS WOULD PARDON SELF-CONFESSED TRAIN WRECKER.

Denver, May 1.—An official recommendation has been made to the state pardon board to release from the state penitentiary E. W. Gerbrick, who was sentenced last July to a term of from 30 to 40 years for having caused the wreck of a Santa Fe railroad train at Apsalapa, Colo., Oct. 20, 1905. Gerbrick was sentenced on his own confession but Warden Tyndan became convinced before Gerbrick had been in the prison many weeks that the man had confessed to a crime he had never committed and because of his love of notoriety, Gerbrick, after imprisonment had cured him from the influence of the drug habit, told the warden where he had been working, at Leoti and Grass Lake, Mich., at the time of the railway wreck, and investigation convinced officers of the law that this story was true. Judge Eiler of the district court and District Attorney Davidson have joined in recommending Gerbrick's release.

Victim of Drink Needs Orrine. Drink cunningly destroys the will power, and while the drunkard wants to do what you tell him, he wants a thousand times more the drink that he craves. Medical treatment is necessary. Orrine will destroy the desire for liquor, so that the drink will not be missed and restores the patient to health.

This remedy is thoroughly scientific and is so uniformly successful that it is sold with a registered guarantee to refund your money if it fails to effect a cure. Booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness" free on request. The Orrine Co., 641 Orrine building, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by Missoula Drug Co., Hammond block.

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