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GREAT CIRCUS DAY AT HAND

RINGLING BROTHERS' SHOW ARRIVES TONIGHT—PARADE AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW.

The first section of Ringling Brothers' circus train will arrive in Missoula shortly after midnight tonight. To circus people this train is known as "the Flying Squadron." It carries the kitchen outfit and the people and horses necessary to transport it to the show grounds and have breakfast ready by the time the other trains arrive.

The second train will bring the parade equipment. On the third will come the many shops and offices, the majority of the horses and the tents. The tons of ring properties, the poles, stakes, seat planks, grandstands, arart wagons and managery will come on the fourth train. The last train will bring the performers, the business staff, the ring horses, the elephants and the camels. This section is expected long before 8 o'clock. By that time covers will be laid in the canvas dining room for 1,280 people, 150 gallons of coffee will be boiling, 500 pounds of pork chops will be sizzling and batter will be made for 5,000 pancakes.

After the unloading and the building of the city of canvas, the most event of interest will be the parade. It will leave the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock and wind through the principal business streets. It will be three miles long. It would take columns to adequately describe it. It is all new and it bears the Ringling trade mark. No further guarantee is needed.

There will be two performances. The afternoon performance will begin at 2 o'clock. The night show will begin at 8 o'clock. The doors will be opened an hour earlier to give visitors an opportunity of seeing the greatest traveling zoological display in the world. Tiny Tom Tinker, the smallest elephant in the world, will be there; and Jennie, an elephant 214 years old. During the hour between the opening of the doors and the beginning of the regular performance there will be a popular concert by Albert C. Sweet's military band.

Early in the morning a downtown ticket office will be opened in the Missoula Drug Company's store. Reserved seats and admissions can be bought there at the regular price.

MISS MERKEL TO HELENA.

Miss Emma H. Merkel, who until recently has been pianist at the Bijou theater, announced yesterday that she would leave in a day or two for Helena to accept a similar position at the Orpheum theater there. Miss Merkel is remembered with pleasure by the patrons of the Bijou and her going will be regretted by many friends, both within and without musical circles of this city.

MISSOULA ART CO.

Will be open about **August 20** at 125 S. HIGGINS AVENUE (Hammond Block Annex). Fine Photograph work will be done in this new studio. A complete line of photograph and art supplies will be carried. Amateur Photographers:—Your development work will always find satisfactory and prompt attention at the Missoula Art Company.

\$25 Down Payment and \$15 Per Month

Will buy this little home, 1-1-3 lots on Woodford Avenue with a small two-room house on rear of lots.

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NO EVADING ORDERS OF M. L. DEAN

STATE HORTICULTURIST DEFIED IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BUT WINS CASE.

That it does not pay to oppose the orders of State Horticulturist M. L. Dean or his deputies and that it shows the poorest kind of judgment on the part of the fruitgrower not to cooperate with the officials in waging war upon fruit pests and especially blight in this state, has been fully demonstrated again down in Yellowstone county. The story of how a fruitgrower there defied the inspectors and was forced to take water appears in the Billings Journal as follows:

By an instrument filed in the district court today by attorneys for W. F. Schauer of Laurel, the injunction proceedings against M. L. Dean, state horticulturist; W. J. Crisman, member of the state board of horticulture, and Guy Boyington, local inspector, were dismissed and the restraining order signed by Judge Pierson against the defendants was dissolved.

This closes a matter which has been watched with interest by every orchard owner of eastern Montana. The action was commenced by Schauer on July 25, when he filed a complaint alleging that the defendants, Dean, Crisman and Boyington, maintained that Schauer's orchard was infected with blight and were pruning away and destroying many of his trees. He declared that the orchard was not infected with blight and that he would be irreparably injured if the defendants were not restrained. Thereupon Judge Pierson signed the restraining order.

On August 5 the defendants filed an answer in which they set out that Schauer's orchard was infected with blight; that they were conducting their work in a proper manner, and that unless the restraining order was dissolved irreparable injury would result to the horticulture interests of eastern Montana.

It is understood that blight is more or less prevalent in the orchards throughout the valley and horticulturists have indicated their intention of doing everything within their power to eradicate this disease, which is said to be one of the most disastrous that can affect fruit trees. In this program it is understood that they have the complete co-operation of the office of the attorney general of the state and of the county attorney of Yellowstone county.

HAWAIIANS WILL PLAY FOR DANCE AT ELITE

The Royal Hawaiian quintet, appearing as a special attraction at the Grand theater, continued to draw capacity crowds at both the matinee and the evening performance yesterday. Their second day's program was a change from the one with which they opened their engagement Wednesday, but it was fully as versatile and as high class. There will be another change at all performances today and this evening.

At the special request—some urging being included—of a number of Missoula people, who thought the idea splendid, the quintet of dusky musicians has consented to give a dance at the Elite hall this evening immediately following the show. The performance will be over at 10 o'clock and the dance will begin immediately after. The musicians will both play and sing the dancing numbers and the affair promises to be most enjoyable.

A couple of hundred people enjoyed a splendid concert by the Missoula band on the courthouse square yesterday evening. The low wall around the lawn was lined with people and the street was filled with rigs and automobiles. The youngsters in the crowd seemed to be more attracted by the lawn than the music, but they enjoyed themselves nevertheless. The band played splendidly and its program was fine. After the concert a dance was given by the band at the park pavilion and a large crowd followed the musicmakers there.

The program rendered last evening was as follows:

March, "Love Is King".....Innis Seltzer, "Woodland".....Luders Waltz, "Golden Sunset".....Hall Intermezzo, "Nippono".....Lincoln Selection, "The Royal Chef".....Jerome March, "Washington Greys".....Grafulla

CONCERT ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD

RUNAWAYS ARE CAUGHT.

The police yesterday rounded up three runaways of tender years in the railroad yards and put them in jail until their parents can be located. The three boys, who gave their names as Teddy Fadden, Sally Discount and Alec Discount, are from Butte and are all under 15 years in age. The Fadden boy being only 11 years old. Fadden's parents were located yesterday afternoon and the police were furnished with transportation for him, but no Discounts can be found in Butte.

A DUSTLESS CIRCUS.

The city commissioners have made arrangements to have the road to the circus grounds thoroughly sprinkled tomorrow so that those who ride to the show may do so in comfort. A big sprinkler will be kept busy on the road all day.

Have you written that "Montana Boosters' Letter" to be mailed Saturday?

LOCAL BREVITIES

Allaway's cafe, opposite postoffice. Mrs. E. J. Adams of Garrison was in Missoula for the day. Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. Bell 584. J. E. Meyers of Drummond was in Missoula yesterday on business.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk. George D'Orazi is spending a few days in Superior on business. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat'l bank.

Mrs. H. E. Day has gone to Yellowstone park for her vacation trip. Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 324. Mrs. Robert Christie is visiting friends in Helena for a few days.

Hackman transfer office, Tel. 592 Rd. Harry C. Carnall has sold his house on Blaine street to Thomas Westby. Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery. Arnold Clifton, manager of the Curlew orchard near Victor, was in the city yesterday.

Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist, rooms 203-205 Montana block. Charles E. Barnett of the Crescent store has gone to Coeur d'Alene City for his vacation.

Parker treats corns, bunions, ingrowing nails—115 W. Main, Hollingsworth's. Miss Dottie Hall, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill Tuesday evening, is slightly better.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 618; res. 533 R. George F. Weisel, manager of the Mann Lumber company at Henderson, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.

Rhoades & Howard, leading fire insurance agents, 103 East Cedar. Harry C. Carnall completed yesterday the purchase of several lots on Stephens avenue from Thomas Westby. H. T. Gardiner, merchant tailor, Room 215 Montana block.

Mrs. J. B. Pellens and daughter, Myra, are guests for a few days with Mrs. E. L. Freeman at her home, 710 South Fifth street, west.

Missoula Ice Co., Mrs. Wm Crawford prop.; phones, Bell 310 Bk.; Ind. 2337. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bibebe are spending the week in Hamilton where the former is transacting business and the latter visiting friends.

Phone 35 or 438 Ind. for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse. Mrs. Anderson, the Misses Schilling, W. B. Clements of Huson and Gilbert Mills came in by automobile yesterday from Lolo Hot Springs.

Dry cordwood, slabs and edgings, Riberty Lumber Co., Telephone 743. A. F. Wiegand, salesman for the Mapes & Mapes Shoe company, sprained his ankle yesterday and will be laid up probably for a week.

Bonner millwood at the Interstate Lumber Co., 508 Toole avenue, Phone 106; Ind. 742. Mrs. Mary E. Sherman of White Sulphur Springs is visiting for a time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. More, 402 South Fifth street, east.

J. Welton Fisher of Milwaukee is spending a few days in Missoula and the Bitter Root valley looking over the situation with a view to locating here. Handy scratch pads and walter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Charles A. Stephenson, formerly a resident of this city and now living on a ranch near McNamara's landing, came in yesterday to purchase supplies.

Mrs. Charles Retailick of Livingston arrived in Missoula Monday to spend a week or more as the guest of Mrs. F. H. Elmore on South Fifth street, west.

New 5-passenger auto for rent, \$2.50 per hour; \$15.00 per day. Phone Bell 670; Ind. 2272. Mrs. Charles Marshall and small son, Thomas C., expect to leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., there to make an extended visit with family friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bourne and their mother, Mrs. J. W. Klein, stopped over in this city yesterday on their way from Helena to points in the Bitter Root valley.

If you need help, notify the Missoula Employment Agency for quick results. Both phones, 125 West Pine.

Archibald Bishop of Dixon applied for homestead entry on 80 acres in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 18 north, range 22 west. Entry was rejected.

For first-class livery, transfer or a good saddle horse, call Melaney's barn. Both phones 655. Miss Frances Emerson of Alberton is the guest of Miss Evelyn Stahr at 1103 Sherwood street. Miss Emerson will go from here to Portland, Ore., where she will make her home.

Touring cars for rent at both of the Green & Ellinghouse barns. Both phones. Special rates on trips. James Mills and Hoyt Leach have returned from their camping trip up the Lolo. The young men took a pack outfit and made camp along the stream wherever the fishing looked good.

Christina Hall of Polson applied yesterday for homestead entry on 80 acres in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 21 north, range 21 west. Entry was approved.

Get short millwood, with the pitch all in; not water-soaked. At the city sawmill, phones Bell 414; Ind. 424. Robert T. Johnson of Ronan applied for homestead entry on 40 acres in unit "C," the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 19 north, range 21 west. Entry was approved.

Charles L. Sanders of Anaerotes, Wash., applied for homestead entry on 80 acres in unit "A," the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 20 north, range 22 west. Entry was approved.

Victor Coffin of Madison, Wis., called on friends in the city yesterday while on his way to Como, where he owns a large tract of fruit land. Mr. Coffin is an instructor in the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coleman were guests in Missoula yesterday while on their way west after an eastern trip.

Mr. Coleman is of the tailoring firm of Coleman Brothers in Spokane and he stopped over in the city to visit W. L. Baker, who represents the firm here.

Fred Lincoln of Livingston arrived yesterday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Lincoln. He is believed to find his mother's condition somewhat improved.

R. F. Morris, general manager of the northern division for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, left yesterday for Helena after spending two days in Missoula in conference with local officials.

Alvah B. Flood of Ronan applied yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 17, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 21 north, range 23 west. Entry was suspended.

Charles Heights Lodge, at Charles, nine miles south of Hamilton, on the Bitter Root river, is the most picturesque place in the valley. Arrangements can be made for dinner parties and automobile parties, luncheons, etc. Write or phone James H. Wade, manager.

Second Derailment. A second derailment occurred near mile-post No. 83 on the east end of the main line at 9:30 a. m. yesterday when a car of ore jumped the track. A number of ties were torn loose, but not one was hurt and the damage was soon repaired.

NEW ART SHOP SOON. The Missoula Art company is soon to open for business at 125 Higgins avenue, in the new Hammond block annex. The art company is to be managed by Murray Brown, lately of the Anson company of Minneapolis, for which firm he travelled over the United States for years, selling his firm's lines and acting as demonstrator of "Cyko" photograph paper. In connection with the art shop, Miss Vanna Bryan will conduct a china painting section and will also operate a kiln for firing. The opening of the store is announced for August 20. The stock of goods will include photograph and art supplies. An up-to-date photograph studio will be a main feature.

COEUR D'ALENE BRANCH SUFFERS A DERAILMENT

An accident, believed to have been caused by a broken flange, resulted in a somewhat serious derailment of a freight train on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Buford. Nine cars were derailed and the track was damaged for several hundred feet. The delay made it necessary for passengers and baggage on trains No. 199 and 200 to be transferred around the wreck, but this was accomplished without serious loss of time. The derailment was accompanied by no personal injuries and in many respects might be termed a fortunate affair. The train was in charge of Conductor Brown and Engineer Fisher.

Two small lots to close at less than half of their former marked prices. One lot, \$2.75; one lot, \$5.00.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits 1/2 Price

Just 14 left—2 cream serges, 2 cream and black serges, 3 plain tans, 4 grays, 1 black satin, 1 black serge and 1 navy stripe. Former prices ranged from \$10.00 to \$45.00. Your choice now at just ONE-HALF.

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS. Just 7 in the lot—Black, gray and olive colors. They formerly sold up to \$15.00. Your choice for \$3.75.

All other Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH OFF. Women's Dress Skirts. Your choice of any Dress Skirt in the store at ONE-THIRD LESS than the regular marked prices.

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats. Two small lots to close at less than half of their former marked prices. One lot, \$2.75; one lot, \$5.00.

Silk and Wool Dresses. Just 20 in the lot—16 silk and 4 wool. Not a dress in the lot that is not worth more than double the price; many of them were marked to sell for \$20 and over; for quick selling we marked them, each \$9.75.

On All Other Silk Dresses 1-3 Off. Women's lightweight coats at half-price. Just 9 in the lot—6 pongee silks, 1 cream serge and 2 fancy wool coats. If your size is in the lot they will cost you just one-half the former price.

Keep Your Skin Comfortable and Your Complexion Clear During the Hot Weather. If your skin is kept comfortable, you will be comfortable yourself. If you or one of your children are being made miserable by bites, prickly heat, rashes or eczema or if you are worried by pimples, black heads, sun burn or skin trouble of any kind, we want you to try Zemo and Zemo soap.

We are so anxious to have you use Zemo and Zemo soap that we offer you a generous sample of each and our 32-page booklet "How to Preserve the Skin" if you will send five 2c stamps to E. W. Rose Medicine company, 3922 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., to pay postage, or get them today from the Smith drug store, who endorse and recommends Zemo and Zemo soap for all skin troubles, whether it be on infant or grown person.

We know you will be pleased with results from the use of Zemo and Zemo soap. Smith Drug Store.

Fill Your Bins Now. While delivery is good and prices low, with—Owl Creek, Rocky Fork, Bear Creek, Carney, Rock Springs or Anthracite Coal.

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20-Passenger Tally-ho—4 horses ACROSS THE RESERVATION Daily Schedule. Leaves Ravalli 6 a. m., leaves Polson 12 noon. Arrives Polson, 11 a. m.; arrives Ravalli, 4:45 p. m., via Ronan and Missoula.

T. L. BATEMAN, Ravalli, Mont.

COEN-FISHER CO.

GOLDEN RULE STORE. Missoula's Popular Trading Center

A FINAL FINISH

Of All Summer Goods in Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department Is Now on. Attend by All Means and Secure Some of the Bargains

Positively the most terrific price reduction that this store has ever made; these summer garments must give way for the fall stock which will soon begin to arrive. You will find many items in our stock that will be of interest to you at these prices.



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Women's White and Colored Wash Skirts

Former values up to \$2.25, now \$0.90. Former values up to \$3.58, now \$1.49.

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses—Just 20 in the lot, made of gingham, percale and chambray; formerly selling up to \$5.75. Choice of the lot, \$2.50.

Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses in all white and colors; about two dozen in the lot; some soiled and others slightly faded. Many of these dresses were marked to sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Your choice of the lot, each, \$1.00.

All other Misses' and Children's White or Colored Wash Dresses at ONE-THIRD OFF marked prices.

Black and Colored Suits, Waists and Dresses

Women's and misses' linene, linen and zephyr suits and dresses; just 10 in the lot. They formerly were marked to sell at \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$12.00. Any garment in the lot \$3.50.

One only, linen suit, rose color, size 36, marked to sell at \$18.50; now \$9.50. Women's house dresses, almost 50 in the lot; percale, ginghams and zephyrs; light and dark colorings; marked to sell at \$2.00, \$2.25; choice of the lot \$1.50.

Women's and misses' middie waists and blouses, in white, with blue trimmings; all white and tans, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, each \$0.95. Women's lace, lingerie and silk waists, about three dozen in the lot; just the broken sizes of various lots. To close them out quickly we have put them in at one-half their former prices.

On all other lingerie, tailored and silk waists we will give one-fourth off during this sale. Long and short kimonos, in laws and challies, at one-third off the regular prices.

Women's and Misses' Lingerie Dresses

At reductions that will insure quick selling. 5 only, lingerie dresses, pink and white, formerly \$12.50 to \$16.50 \$7.50. 6 only, white lingerie dresses, formerly \$3.95 to \$5.00 \$2.50. 7 only, white lingerie dresses, formerly \$18.50 to \$20; now \$9.75.

On all other white lingerie dresses not quoted here we will give a discount of ONE-THIRD from the regular marked prices. Do not delay, as these dresses will not last long at these prices. There is a choice line and the early buyers will get the benefit.

All Day Saturday and Saturday Night Specials

Specials in Women's Neckwear

Many pretty pieces for the neck can be found in these two lots at a small price:

LOT ONE—Consists of jabots of lawn, lace trimmed; Cascade jabots, lawn fichus, linen jabots, stock collars, net jabots and many others; at 19c each, 2 for \$3.50. LOT TWO—Consists of pretty jabots of lace, lawn, lace trimmed; Cascade jabots, Dutch collars, sailor collars, embroidered in colors, at 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Some Extraordinary Values in Hair Ornaments

BIG CUT IN BARRETTES. Shell and amber barrettes, formerly worth up to \$1.50, choice for \$0.50. Fancy cutout and gilt-finished barrettes, formerly worth up to 50c, now, each \$0.10.

FANCY TINSEL BANDEAUS. 75c values for \$0.50. \$1.00 values for \$0.75. \$1.50 values for \$1.00. Hatpins—brilliant, jet and fancy metal tops, 65c and 75c value, special, each \$0.39.

Summer Parasols One-Third Off

Now is the time to buy yourself a parasol. You can still get a good many days' use out of them before the season is over. Pongee, taffetas, linens and Suesines, in plain and colors, ONE-THIRD OFF.

From 7 to 9 Saturday Night Only Women's Tailored Waists 50c

Women's waists, in black and white check percale, black and white stripe percale and white tailored waists in different styles; some trimmed with tucks; regular 75c and \$1.00 values, special \$0.50.

Best Clothing Values to Be Had in the City Are Here

Men's suits, in worsted and cassimeres; this season's models; \$10.00 and \$12.50 values; also men's two-piece suits, worth \$17.50; your choice of the lot \$4.95.

Men's suits, in worsted and cassimeres; a choice line of colorings and designs; all new and stylish models; \$15.00 values; your choice \$6.95.

Men's suits of the finest and best of worsted and cassimeres; newest and most stylish models; made by some of the best tailoring concerns in the world; \$32.50 to \$45.00 values; choice, \$17.95.