

STATE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OPENS WITH LARGEST GATHERING ON RECORD

"This is the largest attendance in the history of the grand lodge of Montana. But it has been characteristic of all Masonic meetings that have been held in Missoula that they attract good crowds; the throng which gathered to help dedicate the temple was the largest that had ever assembled in Montana for such a purpose. The members like your weather, your fine apples and your beautiful country. The entertainment is hospitable this time, as always, and the sessions are moving with that smoothness which inevitably attends happiness and comfort. If there is anything which has been overlooked, I don't know what it is. We have flowers and fruits and we have had delightful rides."—Grand Secretary Hedges.

With 397 registered delegates in attendance, the 47th annual grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M. of Montana opened auspiciously in the Masonic temple yesterday morning. The all-pervading spirit of good cheer and cordial hospitality was voiced in an address of welcome by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, who expressed in a few choice words the pleasure and the honor accorded Missoula by the coming of such eminent visitors.

Grand Master J. W. Speer, mayor of Great Falls, responded to the welcome with an assurance of appreciation and enjoyment on the part of the guests.

The remainder of the morning session and part of the afternoon was devoted to formal reports by grand officers upon the condition of the order and the work of the past year.

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon memorial services were held during which eulogies were pronounced upon Elmer Knowles, past grand master of Missoula lodge No. 13, by E. C. Day of Helena; upon Julian M. Knight, past grand master of Virginia City lodge, by Judge Lew L. Callaway of Virginia City, and upon Harrison Jordan, deputy past grand master of Whitehall lodge, by Moses Morris of Helena, those three honored members having died during the year. At the conclusion of the services, as a further mark of respect, the assembly was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

With one exception all officers of the grand lodge were in attendance yesterday. Right Worshipful Grand Marshal Donald McLeod of Plains was unable to be present, and his official duties were assigned to J. W. Lister of Missoula. Those who were at their stations during both sessions were: Grand Master J. W. Speer, Great Falls; deputy grand master, William M. Montgomery, Anaconda; senior grand warden, John G. Bair, Great Falls; junior grand warden, O. F. Wasmandorf, Lewistown; grand treasurer, Richard Lockey, Helena; grand secretary, Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Helena; grand chaplain, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Great Falls; grand marshal, J. W. Lister, Missoula; senior grand deacon, Lewis A. Smith, Butte; junior grand deacon, Dr. W. H. Allen, Joliet; grand standard bearer, Dr. James Craig, Columbus; grand sword bearer, E. M. Hutchinson, Whitefish; senior grand steward, Charles A. Rose, Havre; junior grand steward, Edward C. Murray, Helena; grand tyler, James B. How, Virginia City; chairman of jurisprudence, East Grand Master E. W. Langborn, Helena; chairman of Masonic home trustees, Past Grand Master Edward C. Day, Helena; secretary Masonic home trustees, Harry G. Pickett, Helena.

Seeing the Sights. One of the pleasant features of the day was a street car ride in the afternoon, provided by St. Omer commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar. All Masons and their ladies were invited to make a tour of the city by way of the street railway system. A large number accepted the invitation and others will take the trip today, the same schedule having been arranged. Last evening the Missoula lodge of A. F. and A. M. No. 13, exemplified

Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

1 C Lady Baltimore Cake One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3/4 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K. C. Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Beat together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

Notes—The cake is a large one and sells at women's exchanges for \$1.50.



Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 6 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 egg yolks in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread. Pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K. C. Cook's Book contains plenty just such delicious recipes—bread, puddings, cakes and pastries. You can secure it by sending the certificate packed in every 10-cent can of K. C. Baking Powder to the J. C. Benson Co., Chicago. Send for the certificate today.

work of the third degree for the visitors' approval.

Today's Program. Today's program includes reports of committees and election of officers; installation of officers and a selection of the next meeting place.

Eastern Star. Entertainment planned for visiting members of the Eastern Star, who have come for the session of the grand chapter on Friday, includes a reception from 5 until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Missoula club rooms. Past matrons and past patrons as well as all present officers will serve as a reception committee. Immediately after the reception from 6 until 8 o'clock there will be a banquet served in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Asa Willard has been appointed toastmaster for this occasion and responses will be made by Senator Dixon, Mayor Evans, Judge J. D. Nolan of Helena, Judge Callaway of Virginia City, Sol Hepler of Helena, Judge Woody of Missoula, Miss Helen Roberts of Great Falls, and Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. May J. Powers of Great Falls.

Following the banquet, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the grand lodge in the lodge rooms of the Masonic temple, at which time the local lodge will exemplify work.

In the Lobby. Grand Master J. B. Speer, who is also the grand master of affairs at Great Falls, is one of the busiest visitors, but he found time yesterday to say nice things about Missoula.

It is J. C. Kepler of Anaconda who is one of the veterans of the session and not "Hepler" as the printer made The Missoulian say yesterday. But Mr. Kepler didn't mind; he's a good natured.

John G. Bair, who is one of the wheelchairs of the Judith basin country, is conspicuous by his enthusiasm. There's always a group where he talks. Richard Lockey, without whose presence a Montana Masonic meeting would be incomplete, was one of the prominent figures yesterday.

It has been "Secretary Hedges" for a good many years and Cornelius, Jr., proves a worthy successor of his honored father.

Samuel W. Langborn of Helena, one of the past grand masters, had to spend a good deal of time yesterday returning the greetings of his friends.

Donald S. McLeod of Plains was missing yesterday but it is hoped he will be here today. His place as grand marshal was taken by John W. Lister yesterday.

Grand Tyler James B. How represents the venerable Virginia City lodge, which is No. 2.

Harry G. Pickett, always boosting for the Masonic home, was an active member yesterday.

Columbus J. represented in good shape by Dr. James Craig who is one of the grand lodge officers.

E. M. Hutchinson of Whitefish wouldn't have had time to eat if he had stopped to talk to everybody who hailed him.

The electric railway excursion made a hit with all the visitors. There will be another car-ride today.

Colonel Morse of Drummond is one of the old-time Masons of the state who finds comrades wherever he turns in the convention hall. Elmer J. Carter of Missoula has made the most suave of hosts, especially when there were ladies to entertain.

Emanuel Mennet, one of the local Masons, is 76 years old and 44 years a Mason.

R. M. Armour, a prominent attorney from Great Falls, is one of the most enthusiastic of delegates.

J. A. Featherman heads the delegation from Drummond, which includes E. P. Long, J. P. Weaver and F. A. Tinklepaugh.

Sam Nye, the veteran secretary from Livingston, and one of the few 33rd degree Masons in the state, shed genial smiles upon old timers and "kids" alike yesterday.

Lewistown sent over a dandy delegation headed by Smythe Barclay and J. M. Smith.

H. H. Pigott and H. G. Pickett, both of Helena, are continually being called the wrong picket.

The thriving little town of Three Forks is nobly represented by L. L. Gustene, H. J. Gillingham, H. O. Thewles and Homer Thompson.

Robert Vickers from Virginia City is 81 years old and he takes his annual vacation always in attending grand lodge. He says he is glad it met in Missoula, otherwise he might have missed seeing this beautiful spot.

Joe Bodwen of Corvallis closed his store and came to grand lodge. Business can wait and he is needed on several committees here.

Enormous bouquets of flowers raised at the Masonic home in Helena were sent over and used with decorative effect in the club rooms.

Frank Myers of Pony knocked off work and took a vacation trip to Missoula. He is ready to shake hands on it.

H. M. Parohen of Helena, who filled the office of grand treasurer for 23 years, is one of the distinguished delegates here this week.

Charles Marsh and G. F. Peterson on the automobile committee, are pretty nearly always in the right place at the right time with their machines. They are affording many of the visitors a delightful glimpse of the Garden city.

W. M. Montgomery of Anaconda says his report will be "Yes, I did have a good time. Missoula's fine."

C. O. Grandstrom, Master of Star in the West lodge, No. 46, of Red Lodge, and a booster always for the Masonic order, was one of the delegates.

Great Falls did herself proud with a large delegation among whom are Frank Jones, J. M. Carters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, W. P. Beachley, John French and others.

MISMERCO BULLETIN



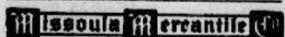
Weather Today—Fair.

MISSOULA, MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917.

Today a Year Ago—Fair, warm.

MISMERCO BULLETIN

Printed in this space to announce the new Autumn things as they arrive. Also to remind readers of the seasonableness of certain merchandise.



DEPARTMENTS. Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Boys' Outfits, Trunks, Etc. Dry Goods, Notions, Corsets. Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Women, Misses and Girls. Millinery. Crockery, Glass and Silverware. Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. Hardware and Sporting Goods. Furniture, Carpets, Draperies. Farm Implements. Wagons and Driving Vehicles. Bargain Basement in Furniture Annex.

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TELEPHONES. Bell and Independent Phones in All Departments. Bell, Private Exchange, 103.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY. The purchase of M. M. Co. goods becomes a habit. Once used, always used, because no other goods give the same service or satisfaction, although they cost fully as much.

Many Women Are Asking for Strictly Tailored Suits

—business women particularly, and women who appreciate severe simplicity for a street suit. For them we have well-tailored, mannish suits of hard-finished men's wear serge, in blues, blacks and browns—blues predominating.

At \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35.

Every detail in their making is as perfect as we can make it. The skirts are cut according to the latest lines, some have stitched panel front and a loose panel back.

Other Suits, \$22.50 to \$75

The first thing to strike one's notice when looking for a new Fall suit is the superior quality of fabric, lining, workmanship and superior style, held in common by M. M. Co. suits, while it is a cause of surprise that these superior suits are priced so low. At any price, there's not a value anywhere in town to compare with the suit we offer at that price.

Sure to Be Delighted Choosing From This New Fall Neckwear For Women

M. M. Co. neckwear comes direct from the maker to this store—our buyer personally selects the best styles and his knowledge of styles fits him to pick the best. With hundreds of pieces to pick from, including stock collars, sailor collars, Dutch collars, yokes, rabats, frills and fichus, variously priced, 35c to \$12.00, one is certain of finding just what she wants in neckwear.

Autumn gowns will depend much for picturesqueness on the Fichu, now grown deeper and more fanciful than ever. These new arrivals of point d'esprit net and exquisite shadow laces combined with net, show just the cut and draping used in the leading foreign creations; 35c to \$12.00.

Cost Collars, in linen and Irish crochets, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

The New Ties, to be worn with

Breakfast Caps

The Dry Goods department is now showing a fine assortment of women's breakfast caps, in pretty laces and embroidered nets with ribbons; \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Baby Baskets

These are as dainty as they are handy, and in them is a place for everything baby needs. The baskets are covered with net, padded inside and lined and trimmed with pink or blue ribbon; prices, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Baby store, upstairs.

Odds and Ends You Can Pick Up In The Dry Goods Department

Good Tooth Brushes for 15c. Good Clothes Brushes for 35c to \$2.00. Ideal Hair Brushes, the kind with a rubber cushion in which the bristles are set, 85c. Cube Pins, in all colors of heads; new and attractive, parkings and cubes of all sizes containing large and small assortments; 5c to 35c. Mercerized Cotton Thread, to be used for the underneath thread when stitching with silk on the machine, saving half the cost; per spool, 5c.

New Elderdown Wool, for knitting caps or shawls; 4-ply; all colors, per skein, 15c.

112 Pages Beautifully illustrated in color. Many new features, showing the latest styles.

Ladies' Home Journal For October. Now on sale here; 15c.

A Man Had Better Know

More than he will find advertised about the clothing he wears.

More than his friends can tell him about the clothing he wears.

More than he usually takes for granted about the clothing he wears.

Better for him to know the whole truth about it.

Better for him to see the clothing and examine it for himself.

Better for him to talk to experts about it.

For the more he knows the more he will save.

For the more he knows the better he will be clothed.

And the better he is clothed the greater his self-respect and the respect of others for him.



He can learn all this from our new fall clothing. And we will tell him anything he wants to know about it. And when he has seen it, we are perfectly willing to take our chances. The new suits are here in full variety. The materials and workmanship are standard and the fashions are correct.

Men's Premier Suits, \$25 to \$37.50 Men's H. S. & M. Suits, \$22.50 to \$35 Men's Woolworth Suits, as low as \$15 Young Men's Society and Fashion Clothes, \$22.50 to \$35 Young Men's National Students' Clothes, as low as \$15

New Figured Challis

Nothing could better illustrate the trend of Autumn Dress Goods toward the side border than this host of lovely NEW AUTUMN CHALLIS—so decorative in their richly bordered beauty that even the inexperienced needle can hardly fail to work out a charming trimming-scheme for the dresses and house gowns made from them. Special attention to the many flowered and checked patterns; to the soft-toned stripes with rich Persian bands, and the brilliant Oriental borders. The allover figured Challis 60c; figured effects, with borders, 85c.

Pictured Here Is the Latest Wrinkle in Men's Hats



This Men's Hat Store introduces the best and latest designs in soft and stiff hats. All the newest colors and finishes and the pick of the products of the world's greatest hatters. The Latest. NEW almost as the breath you have just drawn. Scratch felt, that will be so popular this season. Saddle brown and two pearl shades. A higher-than-usual sloping crown that permits the new fad of side-creasing in vogue with young men, motorists and golfers. Men who see it do not hesitate long. Price \$3.50.

Sweater Coats for Women, Misses and Children

Rare combinations of charm and comfort. Styles are varied. Fancy—sweetly feminine—or masculine weaves. Plain white and gray more popular—cardinal for her who likes the bolder contrast. Sizes 36 to 44 \$2.00 to \$7.50

Varsity Coats, made very much like a man's sweater—heavy, with turtle neck, that can be worn either turned up, affording full protection at the throat, or turned down, when it is a V-neck style; in white, Oxford and cardinal; \$7.50.

Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy weaves, with high or V-necks; colors are white, Oxford, navy blue and cardinal; \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Middy Sweaters, for misses and women, in a style entirely different than any heretofore shown; white with either black, tan, navy or cardinal stripes; sizes 34 to 40; \$6.50.

For Infants and Toddlers

Knitted Rompers; blue, gray and red; \$2.00. Sweater Sets; cap, sweater and leggings all to match; white and red; sizes 1 to 6 years; the set \$5.00.

Sweaters; V and high-neck styles, single and double-breasted; white, red and gray; sizes 1 to 6 years; 75c to \$2.50. Leggings to match; also in black; 75c to \$1.25.

Combination Sets, including toque, muff and muffler; white only; \$1.25.



Sign of Missoula's Oldest, Largest, Best and Most Reliable Store—The Store that "Makes Good."



LOCAL SOCIETY

Pythian Sisters. Mrs. J. A. Baker will entertain the ladies of the Pythian circle tomorrow afternoon at her home, 711 South Fifth street, west. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Masonic Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Carter entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Judge and Mrs. Lew Callaway of Virginia City; and yesterday at luncheon, Mr. and Miss Cogswell of Wolf Point and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coster of Poplar. The exquisite service and gracious hospitality of the Carter home have made one of the pleasant

points of memory for the distinguished guests entertained.

Humane Society. The Humane society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the office of Treasurer John Hicklin, county treasurer, at the courthouse. All members are asked to attend since business of importance is to be considered.

With Mrs. Paxson. Mrs. E. S. Paxson entertained at a Kensington yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guests, who are her mother, Mrs. F. J. Johnson of Medford, Ore., her sister, Mrs. R. H. Paxson, also of Medford, and her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Hamblen of Waupaca, Wis. Flowers in profusion were used

with decorative effect in Mrs. Paxson's rooms, and there was the music of much visiting while the ladies sat with busy fingers. The Misses Mary Pew and Lelia Paxson assisted in serving dainty refreshments to the guests. Mesdames Forbis, J. H. Kennedy, C. L. F. Kellogg, Reese of Hamblen, Ellithorpe, Skinner and her mother, Mrs. Williams of Illinois; Emma Corbin, George Falligan, William Bryan, John McCormick, George Pew, William Hoopes, Ives, Carter, Brooks and Miss Corbin.

KELLEY GETS ANOTHER.

Sheriff Kelley returned from Spokane last evening with A. C. Smart, wanted here for grand larceny, as his prisoner. Smart is accused by the

laundry supply firm for which he has been working, of having cashed a number of checks made out in favor of the company which he had no legal right to cash. A number of the checks were accepted and paid here. Smart was arrested by Spokane authorities on the request of Sheriff Kelley.

SIX ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Humiliated by her arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, a Brooklyn housewife, attempted to commit suicide six times before she was finally straight-jacketed in a cot at Bellevue hospital early today. Two of the attempts at suicide were made in the patrol wagon and the others in a

cell at the police station, where she was quarantined pending an examination.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Frank Ryan of Missoula and Melvina Kay of Ft. Regis; Elmer Turnage and Mildred B. Clark, both of Arlee.

Picture Frames

New line of mouldings just received. R. H. McKAY COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER Higgins Block.