

BIG HIT IS SCORED BY SHOW

"THE GAMBLERS" CAPTURES MISSOULA AUDIENCE AT HARNOIS THEATER.

The modern system of finance and the practice of just keeping within the law is admirably portrayed in "The Gamblers." As happens in actual business the borderline between the lawful and unlawful grows a little dim and is finally transgressed. Political motives and the moneyed interests get their hands in the game and the result is a prison sentence for the man who heroically takes all the blame in order that his good father and business companions may escape. Heroism and cowardice are well depicted by Paul Everton in the roll of Wilbur Emerson and Franklin Searight who takes the part of George Cooper.

Of especial interest to last night's audience was Franklin Searight, formerly coach of the university football team, who played the important part of George Cooper. Mr. Searight's acting was good and he demonstrated that he is as good a Thespian as football player, and he could go some at the college sport.

The cast was well balanced and all are worthy of praise. Frank Losee, as James Darwin, played a difficult part in a very acceptable manner and his work was greatly appreciated by his audience. Gertrude Dallas made good in her interpretation of Catherine Darwin. Her most effective acting was done in the second act, when Miss Dallas displayed truly splendid histrionic ability. The show taken as a whole, was a success and was appreciated by the audience.

BEN F. SEARIGHT LIKES MISSOULA BEST OF ALL

There was a happy reunion yesterday between Ben F. Searight and the local veterans of Troop F who met him upon his arrival and who gave him but little time to himself. The boys were reluctant even to allow him time to take his part in "The Gamblers," and when the enjoyable performance at the Harnois was ended, there was another gathering which lasted until late bedtime. Everybody was glad to see the visitor and he seemed glad to see everybody.

"Missoula is the one place in the world," said Mr. Searight last night to a Missoulian reporter, "which seems to me like home. It is the one place for which I have a tender spot in my heart. I have enjoyed meeting the boys again and it is pleasant to note how the city has grown. Some day I hope to come back here to live. But this visit has been delightful."

THE WEATHER

It was so clear and fine yesterday that it seemed impossible that the thermometer had fallen so low as 13 degrees above. But it did according to the weather bureau record, although it did not remain that low for long. Clear and sparkling the day was, the kind that helps stir up the ambition of those who are used to walking leisurely about the streets, especially over the Higgins avenue bridge. The bureau reported:

Maximum	17
Minimum	13
At 6 a. m.	17
Thermometer	18
Barometer	27.23
At 6 p. m.	22
Thermometer	22
Barometer	27.26

Northeast wind; precipitation .02 inches.

LAWYERS BEGIN PRACTICE.

Basketball practice was begun at the university yesterday afternoon, with the law school team on the floor. The law students have a fast bunch and showed up well at their first workout. The class teams will follow close on the heels of the lawyers and will soon be ready for the annual interclass series. Arrangements for varsity practice have not yet been completed.

THREE DROWN.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—News of a launch accident in which three persons lost their lives at Jervis Inlet was received here today. Henry Nygroen, a well-known lumberman, was one of the victims.

Twenty-seven Days to Christmas

Nov. 28

The Procrastinator Gets Left. Buy Those Presents Now

STOMACH DISTRESS OR DYSPEPSIA

OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACHS FEEL FINE FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING DIAPEPSIN.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour, undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of stomach cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which poisons the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poisons the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

Fraulein Mizal Hajos, Hungarian daughter of a titled family, darling of the music-mad Viennese and Berliners, and desired by every composer of continental Europe when he has a new opera to be produced, comes to this city as the star of "The Spring Maid," tonight at the Harnois.

Fraulein Hajos was born in Budapest only 20 years ago. Her first visit to the theater at the age of four planted a seed which fell on a fertile ground, and from that time "my mother had no time to do anything but keep me from going to the stage," says the little prima donna.

When she was 14, Mizal Hajos followed a custom common among important players of Hungary, and gave a series of recitals, in which she alone was the entertainment. These were made up of her imitations of well-known actors and actresses, songs and piano numbers, and they were given under the auspices of the Hungarian court. These first attempts proved so unexpectedly successful that parental objection stopped suddenly, and the diminutive Marie Madeline Hajos, as she was christened, was sent to the National Academy of the theater to remain for five years of study as was the custom.

Her talents were such that on the end of a single year she was considered graduated to create the leading woman's part in the comedy now known in America as "Seven Sisters." She was then only 15 years old, and broken two of the iron-clad conventionalities of European stage-acting in that she had become a star at a single step, and had passed through the academy in a single year. At 16 years of age she created the title role of "Naughty Marletta," then the leading part of "Our Miss Gibbs," which she played with Fred Wright, the brilliant English comedian.

Next, Oscar Straus entrusted the creation of Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier" to her buoyant personality, and after its wonderful success she was the Hungarian star of "The Merry Widow," and then Heinrich Reinhardt, rich, powerful and courted composer, came to her with the proposition to re-write his forthcoming opera of bubbling life, "The Spring Maid," so that it might more perfectly fit her quaint mannerisms.

This she sang for two years in Vienna, Berlin and Budapest, and was brought to America by Werba and Lussner to continue the same furore she created abroad. Mizal Hajos, now only 20 years of age, is the youngest real prima donna of the stage.

By the terms of her contract, the shrewd foreign child has demanded that four months each year for five years of its length, she may go home to her "dear Hungary," and that she may play for her people there two of these months. For the remainder of the time she gives to adopted America her growing talent and beauty and voice.

Fraulein Hajos in "The Spring Maid" is Miss Dorothy Maynard, well known here through her personal friendships. Leo Stark, the comedian, is in reality Baron Leopold Stach von Goltzke of Bavaria, who has had a wonderfully interesting career, on and off the stage. George Leon Moore, who plays the part of the prince, has one of the most remarkable voices on the operatic stage. The entire company is of unusual excellence.

Socialist Course.
A significant piece of corroboration comes just at this time to give color to the report that Wall street has stopped the mouths of the muckrakers. Their pens, rather, for close on the alleged Morganizing of the magazines comes the news that such prominent writers as Eugene Wood and Charles Edward Russell have taken to the lecture platform, there to tell the stories of graft which are no longer acceptable to certain magazines.

No less significant is the alleged fact that in the last three months the national socialist party has developed

the largest lecture bureau ever known in America for the purpose of touring speakers whose work will be essentially to continue what was begun in Everybody's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, American, Hampton's and other periodicals, but has now been "discontinued." Over 400 season tickets to this lecture course have been sold in Missoula.

Mr. Wood is to speak in Missoula at Bennett hall, on Friday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock. His subject is to be "How We are Gouged," and local socialists who are managing the lecture course promise that he will tell more things than have been even hinted at in the magazine exposé.

Eugene Wood is well known as the chronicler of life in the small town, and those who have enjoyed his humorous presentation of "The Old Red Schoolhouse," "The Sabbath School," "The Furnace of Affliction," and other sketches of that sort in the pages of McClure's, Everybody's, Collier's, Hampton's and other magazines, will be delighted to learn that he is coming to this city. He is said to be quite as distinctly successful on the platform as with his pen.

LOCAL SOCIETY

South Side Neighborhood Club.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donohue were host and hostess last evening for the South Side Neighborhood club. The evening was spent most delightfully with cards and music, followed by a late supper.

A Sunday Evening Dinner.
Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Gougler entertained a small circle of friends most charmingly at dinner Sunday evening. Their table was bright and dainty with a fruit center and red-shaded candles. The guests were Mrs. B. Hayes and son, Jack, Mrs. Barbara Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Jr., and Master Jack Woody.

King's Daughters at Work.
Today the King's Daughters will be at work in the basement of the Christian church packing baskets for distribution among those who deserve a helping hand at Thanksgiving time. The ladies will appreciate any gifts of food or clothing that may be of service in their charities.

Pleasant Surprise.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy were pleasantly and completely surprised by a party of their friends, who came unannounced to their home, 228 North First street. After gracefully recovering from their surprise, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy soon had the whist tables ready and the game was enjoyed until a late hour, when a splendid lunch was served. In the games the first prizes went to Mrs. Clark and Mr. Vanetone, while the consolations were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hedger. The following made up the enjoyable party: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden and son of Phillipsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nadeau, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanstone and Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy.

THIS GIRL RECOVERED FROM CONSUMPTION.

The makers of Eckman's Alternative, which is doing so much good for consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

"421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.
"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Never felt better in all my life. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I never have any pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay-fever. Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen the doctor said if I could not be sent south, I would surely die of consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either bronchitis, pharyngitis or pneumonia. I had typhoid-pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had hay fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.
"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from anyone suffering from lung trouble.
"I remain with many thanks to you, your grateful friend.
"(Signed) Etta Plath."

Three years later reports still well, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, throat and lung trouble, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Missoula Drug Co., and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

TREASURER BUSY.

These are busy days in the office of County Treasurer Ellickin. All day yesterday deputes worked without a moment's rest and today and tomorrow the rush will continue, it is expected. Wednesday is the last day on which taxes may be paid without becoming delinquent.

Pure Food or Poor Food?

When so eminent a food expert as Dr. Wiley not only approves, but actually advocates the use of a product, you may be absolutely assured of its purity and healthfulness. In a recent speech Dr. Wiley commended in strongest terms the use of Cotton Oil as one of our most valuable food constituents, stating that undoubtedly better health would follow its general use. Cottonole—the perfect shortening—has been the leading product in Cotton Oil cooking fats for over a quarter of a century. You will find the doctors all with you when you use Cottonole in place of hog fat.



WE'RE SELLING a lot of men their winter overcoats now, men of many different tastes and preferences. The reason is apparent, this is the greatest overcoat store in Missoula, and most men know it. We've some splendid new creations to show you now, Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfields that display a wealth of designing originality — fabrics from Scotland, England and Ireland, rough cloths that hang well and look well, \$15 to \$50. But see especially the very \$15-\$18-\$20-\$25 unusual values you can get here at



Our Famous \$18 Suits

Eighteen dollars is a popular price; it is as little a man can afford to pay and as much as many men can afford to pay, while of suits sold at \$18.00 in other stores very few match up in value to our \$15.00 suits. Our \$18.00 suits are made from all-wool fabrics of our own choosing and over models of our own approval. They are tailored by makers who have built up great establishments on the basis of good work and good quality; some of them supply many of the suits in the higher priced lines. In blue serges we've bettered our former best at this price; then there's great variety in the fashionable browns, grays and mixtures; and the range of sizes is as broad as men are different in size and build.

Correct Evening Clothes

It is important that your attire for formal dress wear should be all right—otherwise it is all wrong. In all matters pertaining to men's evening dress this store is the accepted authority in this community.

PREMIER Dress Clothes

PREMIER dress suits and dinner coats are correct in every detail and are without doubt the finest examples of ready-for-service clothes made, representing as they do, the perfect product of the highest-skilled tailors in America.

In cut, material and finish they follow minutely the latest dictates of fashion, while in quality, tailoring and fit they can not be surpassed, even though one would pay double their price.

Dress Suits, \$50.00.
Dinner Coats, to match, \$30.00.



Premier Dress Vests

Again, perfection. Cut in the latest styles and made from approved materials; all hand-tailored. A range of styles and sizes to meet every requirement; \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Perfection Dress Ties, 50c.
Silk-knitted Dress Shawls, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Dress Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Dress Hosiery, Hilo and silk, 50c to \$2.00.
Silk Opera Hats, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

You'll Not Find \$3.50 Shoes in Town to Match Ours

Try as you will. It's like being lost in the woods—you tramp in a circle, from shoe store to shoe store, and will invariably wind up here. It simply can't be done! We've started out to show men that it's entirely possible to buy a good, dependable, stylish and serviceable pair of shoes for \$3.50, even though the cost of all materials and labor is at the top notch. We're doing it by paying more for our \$3.50 shoes than other shoe stores can afford and by lopping off a liberal share of our profit.

Six Brand New Lasts in This Line—Blacks and Tans

Blucher and straight lace and button models; heavy and medium solid leather soles; raised and regular toe styles; regular and high heels; in short, styles not heretofore shown at less than \$5.00. In gun-metal calf and Russian tan leathers. See these shoes and you will see how well this store can do a thing when it puts its heart in it. Best \$3.50 shoes ever shown in town.



Missoula Mercantile Co

Something New In the Hat Store—Always

A hat is the last touch of man's apparel, but very frequently the first noticed. It is sure to be the first noticed if it's a bit wrong in style or appropriateness to the personality of the man.

In this great Hat Store every man is certain to find the very hat that looks best on him—power to describe the many kinds and styles does not exist in type—and they're all good hats.

Stiff Hats from \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Soft Hats from \$2.00 to \$20.

New Fuzzy Hats at \$3.00

The latest things out in the rough-finished Scotch effects and shaggy bear hats, which are so popular with correct dressers; made in our "Montana" grade—the best hats possible to buy

\$3.00

English Norfolk Caps

These caps, that made their first appearance here last week, made a "hit" on sight. Made from imported English tweeds, in fine patterns; large shapes, in which the introduction of a Norfolk plait from front to back gives them a smartness unusual in caps. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Boys' Skating Caps

Boys' knitted skating and aviation caps, in a full range of plain colors and many bright combinations. Prices, 50¢ to \$1.50.

LEST YOU FORGET—
(WOOLWORTH Underwear)