

SITUATION NOT BAD SAYS NICHOLS

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT IS OPTIMISTIC OVER GENERAL OUTLOOK.

General Superintendent Nichols of the Northern Pacific and his party spent yesterday in the city and left last evening for a trip over the east end. The party is taking Terminal Inspecto. McCullough over the division. The day was spent visiting with friends and business men in the city. Speaking of conditions in general, Mr. Nichols said:

"It seems to me that conditions are normal. We have no complaint to make. The splendid snowfall the whole length of our line insures good agricultural conditions this year. I believe the Dakotas will get back to normal this year; the snow there is great and there is a lot of it left. In the mountains there is a wonderfully good reserve supply of water and I can see nothing which will prevent this year, despite the fact that it is election year, from being unusually prosperous in the northwest."

The matter of picking out men for the positions open on the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific has not proved to be an easy one. It was decided yesterday to put back some men laid off recently. This action has been taken on account of the fact that there are several of the old men who have applied for leaves of absence and have been refused. These requests will now be granted and some of the men who thought themselves without jobs, will be given a chance to work. The men supposed to go to Duluth were to leave Missoula last evening on No. 6. Late yesterday only three had signified their willingness to make the trip. These were F. W. Timm, E. H. Lucas and N. E. Haskins.

Superintendent C. H. Marshall of the Puget Sound left for Deer Lodge last evening on account of the illness of his son. Mrs. Marshall has been there since Wednesday. Reports yesterday were not of an encouraging nature and some anxiety is felt.

A. D. Boyce has resigned his position in the superintendent's office at the Northern Pacific and Floyd Crane has taken his place. Mr. Boyce goes to the Milwaukee, where he has accepted a position in the superintendent's office. J. H. McCarthy will probably go to the ticket office as assistant to Ticket Agent Tavener. He will take the place lately made vacant by the resignation of W. E. Dorian.

Conductor M. E. Russell of the Northern Pacific has been called to Kansas City by the serious illness of his father. He left last evening on No. 42.

Trainmaster Molchior of the Puget Sound returned yesterday from Deer Lodge.

Conductor J. M. Earheart and Engineer E. E. Barheart, both of the Northern Pacific, left on No. 42 last evening for Columbus, Neb., where they were called by the death of their father.

By the use of considerable ingenuity, a steamboat has been placed in Trainmaster Hagerty's office.

INJURIES AND COLD FATAL TO HAYSETT

Peter Haysett, of whose injuries by falling from a Northern Pacific passenger train at Trout Creek yesterday's Missoulian told, died at midnight at St. Patrick's hospital. He was picked up three miles below Trout Creek Tuesday morning. He was unconscious then and has never regained his senses. Haysett was exposed to the cold and wet of a winter night and this had as much to do with his death as his injuries, a fractured skull and a broken hip. He was about 25 years of age and had been working for Riley Eldridge near Trout Creek.

JAPAN SUPPLIES CAPITAL.
Shanghai, Jan. 31.—Under the auspices of the republican government a contract has been signed under which Japanese financiers will supply capital to the Han-Yang iron works. A condition of this arrangement is that the company subsequently shall lend the 600,000 taels (\$3,500,000) to the Nanking government.

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SUBWAY DISCUSSED BY NICHOLS

WAVERLY STREET MATTER IS MADE TOPIC OF MEETING WITH THE MAYOR.

General Superintendent Nichols of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by Superintendent Burt and Division Freight and Passenger Agent Merriam, called at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the subway at Waverly street. This matter has been under consideration for some time and was the subject of a former conference. The plan for the proposition was now pretty well worked out, and a definite proposal has been made to the city. General Superintendent Nichols stated that the construction of the subway would cost about \$20,000. Of this amount the railroad company asks the city to pay \$6,000. The company agrees to keep the subway in repair. If constructed, the subway will cross under nine tracks and would be a big accommodation to the people of the north side. The matter will be brought before the council for consideration and will then probably be taken before some of the business men, or the chamber of commerce, and their opinion secured. Mayor Evans stated yesterday that it would be necessary for the city to acquire some state land before the subway could be constructed.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Pythian Sisters.
Mrs. Joe Dean will be hostess for the Pythian Sisters at her home on Van Buren street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell's circle.
Mrs. Russell's circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Cool at her home, 819 Hilda avenue.

At Daily Addition Chapel.
Dr. C. A. Dunway will give a lecture Friday evening at Daily Addition chapel under the auspices of the Daily Addition Mothers' club. The subject of the lecture will be "Visits to Great Parliaments," of which Dr. Dunway is well qualified to speak from his personal experience.

Presbyterian Ladies Today.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Julius Grill and Mrs. C. D. Miller are hostesses for the day.

With Mrs. Johnson.
The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 215 South Fifth street, east.

Humans Society Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Humans society will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of County Treasurer John Hicklin at the courthouse.

At the Lusk Home.
A beautifully appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk last evening at their home on Gerald avenue. A red and white color scheme was wrought with flowers and candles in the dining room and a delectable menu was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Tylar B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. von dem Busche, Mrs. Honora Houghton, Mr. Winton and the host and hostess.

For Mrs. Boos.
Mrs. Edward H. Boos is planning to entertain her friends next week, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. George Boos of Seattle.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Tylar B. Thompson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening with their customary delightful hospitality. The dinner table was arranged with a center of yellow and white snap dragons and covers were laid for 13. The guests were Professor and Mrs. F. C. Scheuch, Mr. and Mrs. von dem Busche, Captain and Mrs. Sorley, Mrs. Houghton, Miss Sloane, J. H. T. Ryman and Judge Sloane.

Auburn-Higgins.
Miss Ethel M. Auburn of Pittsburgh and Clyde G. Higgins of Lexington, Ky., were married at noon yesterday in the Presbyterian manse by Rev. J. N. McLean, D. D. Mrs. Louise Wyble, a sister of the bride came from her home in Pittsburgh to be present at the wedding. She will return at once to the east; while Mr. and Mrs. Higgins go to their ranch home near Dixon.

Irvin-Castles.
Miss Cathrine Louise Irvin and William Castles were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin on Jackson street. Rev. J. W. Bennett performed the ceremony while Miss Winnifred McLaughlin and Charles McLaughlin served as attendants. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. This wedding is the climax of a pretty romance begun 16 years ago in Ireland, where both Mr. and Mrs. Castles were children. Mr. Castles came to America about six years ago and has been for some time in the employ of the John B. Dally company, while his bride reached New York three weeks ago and Missoula two days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Castles will be at home to their friends at 841 Jackson street.

For Scotch Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod, who are guests in the city. Because of the Scotch nativity of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, a number of fine Scotch songs were sung and Scotch poems recited by

Anna Held Is Here Tonight



ANNA HELD

Anna Held, the noted comedienne who is making a farewell tour of the principal American cities, is to be seen at the Harnois theater tonight, in P. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s massive musical entertainment, "Miss Innocence," which is coming here with the New York stamp of approval, the piece having enjoyed a run of one solid year at the New York theater, New York. In "Miss Innocence" Miss Held takes the audience on tour through Paris, and not a point of interest is left out. She starts in a girls' seminary, located on the Isle of Innocence, but quickly gets to Paris, where she can see the lights of the Moulin Rouge, visiting it from the neighboring Abney restaurant, which is an exact reproduction of that famous resort. The pace is lively, and one of the leading art studios of Paris, an equally well-known hotel, a ballet school in Vienna and even a flying machine, are shown. And throughout it all is Anna Held with new gowns and new songs. It is safe to predict that local playgoers who have been loyal to her ever since the days when she invited them to "Come and play weez me," will like equally as well her latest and greatest song hits entitled, "I Am Learning Something Every Day," "I Wonder What the Matter With My Eyes," "I've Lost My Little Brown Bear," and "We Two in an Aeroplane." Mr. Ziegfeld has surrounded the celebrated star with a company numbering 130 entertainers. The cast carries the names of such well-known talent as Harry Watson, Jr., Ernest Lambert, Ethel Kelley, Richard Ridgely, Grace Leigh, Isadore Marell, Donald Hall, Lillian Rice, Marjorie Bonner, Amy Welmer, Evelyn Westbrook, Violet Bowers, Eva Stuart, Ann Ford, Ray Morris, Fitz Thompson, Ethel Donaldson, numerous others, and the world's largest and handsomest chorus. Harry B. Smith contributed the book and lyrics of "Miss Innocence," while Ludwig Engländer and others composed the tuneful music. The work is in two acts and eight brilliantly illuminated scenes.

DEBATERS PREPARE FOR AGGIES

MONTANA'S SILVER-TONGUED BUSY WITH PRACTICE FOR COMING DEBATE.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock the university debating team will hold a practice debate in University hall in preparation for the coming meeting with the agricultural college speakers. Fred Richter and Earl Speer will debate the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That All Corporations Conducting an Interstate Business Should Operate Under a Federal Charter," against the regular team. This will be the first real try-out for Montana's representatives. They are entering into the last stretch of preparation for the debate on February 23 and the contest Friday evening should be almost as snappy as the big one.

The university debaters are preparing for another debate as well. Montana has chosen the recall of the judiciary as the subject for the annual debate with Washington state. A try-out for this debate will be held on February 16. In case 10 or more contestants appear, a second contest will be held. Professor Palmer, debating coach, is trying to arouse interest in the debate with Pullman. The tryout for the Bozeman debate was marked by fearful lack of interest. Only five people appeared. For the Pullman debate a better turnout is expected, however. The interest in this contest is keen and some of the university's real talent should be brought out by the trials.

The judges for the Bozeman debate have already been selected. Assistant State Superintendent Ketcham, George E. Downer, superintendent of the Butte city schools, and Principal Burleigh of the Plains high school will act as judges.

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FIRE IN OGDEN.
Ogden, Jan. 31.—Fire which started in an air shaft of the Broad hotel this evening, at one time threatened the destruction of the building, which is the oldest hotel in the northern part of the state. The city's entire fire-fighting equipment was called and after an hour's work the blaze was extinguished.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Allaway's cafe, opposite postoffice. King Wilson of Ronan had business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Bell 584-581. Dan Courtney was on the sick list Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hackman transfer office. Tel. 392 R. Dr. Parkman of Drummond was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bldg. David Lockridge of Stevensville had business in Missoula yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321. A. W. Richards left yesterday on a business trip to Wallace, Idaho.

Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery. Mrs. H. E. Day has returned from a few days' sojourn in Butte.

Highlander card social this evening. A son was born early yesterday morning to Dr. and Mrs. Asa Willard.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st. Natl. bank. Mrs. W. E. Headley has returned to Missoula after a short visit in Stevensville.

Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & D., West Cedar. Jack Davis, traveling salesman for the Parliam, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 533 red. Mrs. Lynde Catlin has gone to Miles City to visit for a month with her father and mother.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 Bldg.; res. 353 red. John Cyr has come from his ranch at Grass Valley to spend a few days with his family in this city.

Roundup coal \$4.50 a ton. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg. William A. Dufee came home yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been at work for the last four months.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main St. John W. Reardon of Helena has been, this week, the guest of his son, A. W. Reardon, while on his way to Idaho.

Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 per ton. Inquire Hotel Shapard. Mrs. W. F. Bennyhoff and children have returned from Great Falls, where they have been visiting for the last seven weeks.

Money to loan on close-in residence property. Wheelton-Rossi company. Frank Ryan, who is connected with the Montana Logging company at Trout Creek, was in the city yesterday buying supplies.

Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office. Geoffrey Lauerer of Butte spent the day in Missoula on his way to Wallace and the Sunset district, where he has important mining interests.

For first-class livery, transfer or a road saddle horse, call Melaney's barn. Both phones 665. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halle left yesterday for Walla Walla, where they were summoned by news of the critical illness of Mrs. J. S. Rick.

Use our facial creams and lotion. Miss Archer's hairdressing parlor, 1st. National bank block. A message received here yesterday said that Mrs. Orville England had undergone a successful operation Tuesday in Chicago. Mr. England is with her.

See E. O. Chaney for insurance in the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, Florence hotel. Sid J. Coffee returned yesterday from Butte, where he has been for the last few days in conference with a number of the leading druggists in the state.

Singing canaries and imported gold fish. Mail orders safely shipped. Bird store, 318 Higgins avenue. Dan J. Reardon is to return this morning from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Reardon will resume his duties as assistant to City Engineer Fred Buck.

Broken lenses duplicated without a prescription. Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist, 203-205 Montana Bldg. Miss Adeline Schilling expects to leave at the end of the week for Portland, Oregon. She will remain there three months or more for the benefit of her health.

Hairdressing parlor, room 218, First National bank building. Mrs. Susie A. McLeod, phone 827 red; Independent 1997. Miss Marjorie Wood, daughter of Lieutenant Rinaldo Wood, was brought in to St. Patrick's hospital yesterday, ill with appendicitis. She was operated upon in the afternoon.

The Evans Bros' Trunk Co. has moved the balance of its stock to Spencer's old stand, next to Schlosser's, where sale will be continued until everything is disposed of. Henry Buck of Stevensville spent the day in Missoula consulting State Horticulturist M. L. Dean, in regard to the best and latest methods of caring for his orchard, which is one of the best in the Bitter Root valley.

J. Eppstein, proprietor of the Parliam, arrived yesterday from San Francisco. After a day or two in Missoula, Mr. Eppstein will go to New York city to buy spring and summer goods.

Word has been received in the city from Frank Licht, who is spending the winter in Santa Monica. He reports everything as moving along nicely and pictures himself as engaged in picking roses every day.

Louis Johnson of Anaerotes, Washington, applied yesterday for home-land entry on 80 acres in unit "C," the south half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 21 north, range 21 west. Entry was approved.

Alphonse LaCasse, who was operated upon for an advanced case of appendicitis Monday, is doing very well and his recovery seems probable. Halle Goldsmith, the woman who figured extensively in the arguments of the council lately, was before Judge Small yesterday charged with having improper relations with Oron U. Cowan. The couple was fined \$25.



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- Overcoats that were \$12.00, now **\$6.00**
- Overcoats that were \$15.00, now **\$7.50**
- Overcoats that were \$20.00, now **\$10.00**
- Overcoats that were \$25.00, now **\$12.50**
- Trousers that were \$2.50, now **\$1.35**
- Trousers that were \$3.00 and \$4.50, now **\$2.50**
- Trousers that were \$5.00, now **\$2.75**
- Trousers that were \$6.00 and \$6.50, now **\$3.50**
- Trousers that were \$7.50 and \$8.50, now **\$5.00**

Besides saving money here on the principal items of apparel, you can save on the minor items as well, for instance:

- Shirts**
- 75c work shirts for **35c**
 - 75c black sateen shirts **45c**
 - \$1.50 flannel shirts **85c**
 - \$1.50 Coronet golf shirts **65c**
 - Manhattan shirts **1.15**
- Neckwear**
- All 25c scarfs now **16.13c**
 - All 50c scarfs now **33.13c**
 - All 75c scarfs now **50c**
 - \$1.75 and \$2 scarfs now **81.90c**
 - 25c waterproof collars **12.12c**
 - 75c Phoenix mufflers **15c**
 - 50c Phoenix mufflers **25c**
- Gloves**
- 75c knitted wool gloves **25c**
 - 75c and \$1.00 gloves **35c**
 - \$1.00 Saranac buck gloves **50c**
 - \$1.50 gloves, lined and unlined, at **\$1.00**
- Underwear**
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 underwear **65c**
 - \$1.50 underwear for **75c**
 - \$2.50 union suits for **\$1.65**
 - \$4.00 union suits for **\$2.25**
 - 16.00 and \$6.50 Vassar union suits for **\$4.50**
- Hosiery**
- Cotton socks, pair **5c**
 - 15c black or tan hose **\$1.30**
 - 25c cotton or cashmere hose, at **12.12c**
 - 25c Shawknit hose **16.23c**
 - 50c wool or silk hose **25c**
 - 50c imported lisle hose **33.13c**
- HATS—Oddments of regular \$3 to \$5 lines. \$1**

Missoula Mercantile Co.

IDENTITY ADMITTED BY OI SEN

CELESTIAL BEAUTY WANTED IN PORTLAND FOR MURDER DENIES HER GUILT.

Butte, Jan. 31.—A special to the Miner from Billings tonight, says: "No longer is there any question that the woman arrested here as a suspect in the murder of Seid Wah Bing, is OI Sen, for late this evening she herself admitted that such is her name. However, her identity had already been firmly established for when Detective Day reached here this morning the woman was immediately identified by a Chinaman who accompanied the detective here.

"Ha, ha," said Hong, who accompanied the detective to the cell of the woman, "how did you get her?"

"Ask her to say whether she is OI Sen," commanded the detective, and when the question was put up to the interpreter, the prisoner merely said, "What is the matter?"

However, this evening the celestial beauty admitted to Day that she is OI Sen and she asked the detective whether he thought her countrymen would murder her when she reached Portland. Throughout the rigid questioning OI Sen maintained that she is innocent of the murder, in fact, that she knows nothing whatever about it. She readily agreed to return to Portland and the start was made tonight.

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