

DIAMONDS

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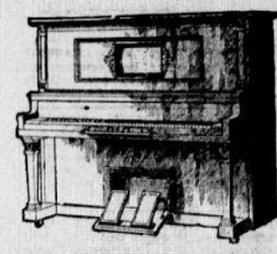
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John McLaughlin of Stevensville was in town yesterday afternoon, on his way home from a business trip.

A GREAT MEETING

was held in Billings. He was enthusiastic over the session and its results. "It was a splendid meeting," said he to the Man About Town. "It was enthusiastic and entirely harmonious; there was not a dissenting voice to the motion to endorse Roosevelt and Dixon and there were prolonged cheers at the mention of each of these names. The men of the convention were earnest and sincere. The platform which they put forth seems to me to answer the demands of the time and the conditions. I am glad that I went to Billings. The two hundred men there were representative of the several sections of the state; they were there for the very purpose which they accomplished and they were all well satisfied when the work was done and they contemplated the results. I have noticed in some of the reports of the meeting that the statement is made that there was some dissension. There could be nothing farther from the truth than this. It was one of the most harmonious meetings which I ever attended. There was a unity of purpose among the men there which was good to see. I am glad the meeting was held. I look to see the results magnify as others in the state learn of what was done. It was a great meeting for Montana."

Secretary Breitenstein of the chamber of commerce was at his desk again yesterday, after a week's absence. He had been at Great Falls, in attendance upon the meeting of the state horticultural society and the country life clubs. He was enthusiastic yesterday in his comment upon the meetings. "I believe the Great Falls meeting was one of the best that the society has ever held," said he to the Man About Town. "I am confident that it did much good. There were some fine addresses, some earnest talks and some instructive lectures. Almost the entire program of the week was devoted to the discussion of practical topics; there were many people present who are new to Montana conditions and who had many questions to ask regarding the problems which they have encountered in their work. For most of these questions there were ready answers. Experts from the state agricultural college were there and men of long experience in practical work were ready with the results of their own efforts in working out the very problems which were brought up. I have never attended a meeting of any sort where there was a greater degree of earnestness than there was at this Great Falls gathering. We were splendidly received and well entertained. The Great Falls people did all they could to make our stay pleasant and they were successful."

AN OLD FRIEND

A visitor who was cordially welcomed yesterday was Jerome P. Jacobs, who used to live in Wallace and who now holds forth at Boise. He is now on his way home from a tour of the coast, which has been leisurely and enjoyable. Last year Jerome was married but he was so busy and there were so many things happening in Boise that he was unable to make the sort of honeymoon trip that he would like to and he postponed it until this winter. Last month he and Mrs. Jacobs started out and they have had a fine time. "We have stopped wherever we wanted to and have stayed as long as we wanted to," said Jerome yesterday to the Man About Town. "We made a visit with my mother in California and we strolled along slowly up the coast. We went to Wallace, of course, and there we met all of my old friends who remain in the camp. It was a pleasant experience. On the way over to Missoula, we stopped at Quartz, where I had a little visit with our old Hilarity-club packer, Snow. We had a good time, recalling some of the experiences of the old club, and then we came on to Missoula. Over in Boise there are several of the old members of the Hilarity club. Carlson, Lockman, Johnson and I live there and there are some of the others who drop in at times. We have some pleasant reunions. We are going from here to Butte for a visit and then we shall go on home."

JOE NOEL IS GUILTY

IS VERDICT OF JURY

After being out 12 hours, a district court jury last night declared Joe Noel guilty of robbing S. Hill at St. Regis several months ago. The robbery was committed in John Sample's saloon and \$70 was taken from Hill. The case went to the jury yesterday morning at 10:50 o'clock. The punishment of Noel was left to the court.

The case of the state against Dayton Conelf, who is charged with second-degree assault, began in the district court yesterday morning. The jurors ran out and the trial held over.

A GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers are the parents of a daughter, born last night. The child weighs nine pounds. Mr. Chambers is an operator at the local Western Union office.

Attention Reservation Travelers.

From now until further notice there will be no more trunks transferred across the reservation by stage, on account of bad roads.

Food Sale.

Mrs. Elers Koch's section of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will have a food sale Saturday afternoon at P. M. Reilly's grocery store.

Food Sale.

Mrs. Shoemaker's section of the Baptist Aid will hold a food sale Saturday in the Hammond Annex, at the north end of the bridge.

BITTER ROOT MINE LOOKS GOOD

CAPTAIN HOSKING IS PLEASED WITH SHOWING IN THE MABEL RAE PROPERTY.

Captain W. C. Hosking, one of the well-known mining operators of Butte, was in the city yesterday. Captain Hosking has extensive interests in the Corbin district and has properties in various parts of the state. Just now he is busy with the development of an old property at Rochester, which has been operated on a very small scale for 24 years. It is to be worked systematically and upon a scale which promises good returns. Captain Hosking was in Missoula on business connected with the development of the Mabel Rae property on Eight Mile, opposite Florence, in the Bitter Root. "We are working four men there now," said Captain Hosking to a Missoulian man yesterday, "and are preparing for extensive development. We shall organize the Mabel Rae Gold Mining company and get the work going properly. There has been a good deal of work done already. We have crossed for 46 feet and have not found either wall. Our inclined shaft is down 200 feet and is in ore all the way. We have a fine report on the mine from Professor Rowe, who has examined it thoroughly. He found values running from \$5.70 to \$58 and an average value between \$20 and \$30. His report was so good that I doubted it and I experted the mine myself. My first examination confirmed the Rowe report. I have since made another and I expect the returns from this inspection in a day or two. We are going right ahead with the development as soon as we can get the organization perfected. It is one of the best-looking properties I have ever seen. There will be no trouble in getting all the capital needed for the development. I think we shall be working a large force early in the summer."

HOME AND MOTHER IN SERVICE

TEN PERSONS AFFILIATE WITH THE CHURCH AT CLOSE OF MEETING.

In response to the gospel invitation given at the close of the meeting at the Christian church last night, 10 persons came forward to affiliate with the church. It was the greatest service thus far in the revival. The meeting was in honor of "Mother." Every part of the service was related to the subject of motherhood. White flowers and white ribbons in her memory were profuse. Mr. Ridenour sang, "Home and Mother."

Evangelist Stivers preached on the "Glory and Responsibility of Mothers." It was a message freighted with rich truths and telling illustrations. Mr. Stivers showed his ability to fit the facts of religion in with daily experience. He said:

"The three greatest words to be found in the English language are 'Mother, Home and Heaven.' What is home without mother, and what would heaven be without love and the tie of home? Mother's name is a sacred one, and ought to be held in the highest esteem. In all of my ministry I have never heard anyone take her name in vain. But I have heard men take God's name in vain. If there is anything that is low and contemptible it is the man that uses profane language. Men, if you are addicted to that habit, for the sake of your wife and family stop it. No one should take God's name in vain. Mothers have a great influence in this world. I knew of a son who left home and went to clerking in a department store in Chicago, and as he left his mother told him that every Sunday morning when the bells were ringing for church, she would be down on her knees praying for her boy. It was the next Sunday that this boy gave his heart to Christ, and today is a prosperous business man in that city. Again, think of mother's prayers. They have girdled the earth with their influence. Mothers, don't stop praying for your boys, and boys, be kind to your mothers. Treat her kindly, while she is alive. Give her a flowers now and do not wait till she is

dead and then get a spray of roses and place them on her casket. Postmortem praise does no one any good. You can postpone your mother's funeral by treating her kindly. Many years ago in New Jersey a boy was breaking his mother's heart by living a life of sin. She begged him to give it up and live a righteous life. One night he comes home from his haunt of sin finds his mother praying for her sinful boy. He asks her forgiveness and gives his life to Christ. The need of the world today is Christian men. Great men make great nations, but don't forget that back of great men are great mothers. Napoleon was one time asked, 'What is France's greatest need?' He replied, 'Mothers.' He ought to have said, 'Christian mothers,' and then France would not have that falsehood written on the big arch that leads to the cemetery, 'Death is an Eternal Sleep.' If France would have had Christian mothers she would have been a mighty nation today. This service tonight is in honor of 'Mother.' Have you ever answered your mother's prayer? Why not now? Come, while we sing."

FOOD SALE.

Mrs. Riley's Sunday school class of the Baptist church will hold a food sale Saturday at 11 o'clock, in the store formerly occupied by the Walker shoe store, at the north end of Higgins avenue bridge.

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