

NEWS OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY

BEST APPLE SORTS STATE'S EVIDENCE DEAN'S TOPIC IS PRESENTED

MISSOULA FRUIT EXPERT TELLS BITTER ROOTERS ABOUT KINDS TO RAISE.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—(Special).—The fruit school being held here this week opened for today's session with a much increased attendance. All of the addresses today were of much interest and were listened to attentively. M. L. Dean of Missoula was present this morning and talked for a few minutes on a very practicable subject. His topic was, "The Best Varieties of Apples for the Bitter Root Valley."

TRIAL OF MIKE GACNI FOR MURDER PROGRESSES IN HAMILTON COURT.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—(Special).—When court adjourned this evening the case of the state against Mike Gacni, accused of first-degree murder, had progressed so far that the state's evidence was all in. Rapid progress was made with the case, although a large number of witnesses were examined for the state. Most of the evidence had to do with the movements of the prisoner and the murdered man from August 25 until August 27.

APPELLANT'S NEWS

FROM DARBY

HAPPENINGS IN TOWN AT UPPER END OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY RECOUNTED.

Darby, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Sarah A. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cummings. Jacob Overturf of Hamilton presented the Darby school with a large American flag on Washington's birthday. Mr. Overturf is one of the pioneers of the valley, and in his address to the children told them how years ago the school was held in a log building with an attendance of four or five children.

THOROUGH OPTIMIST

IS POSTMASTER

MALCOLM GILLIS TALKS POLITICS AND PROSPERITY IN BUTTE INTERVIEW.

(Butte Inter-Mountain.) Postmaster Malcolm Gillis, optimist, sees nothing in the Roosevelt announcement to make him think his party's success is in danger. Taft or Teddy, he says, one or the other, is sure to lead the party to victory. Mr. Gillis has just returned from Winnipeg, Canada, where he attended a celebrated lionspiel. And, incidentally, more than ever he is convinced that the United States is the best country in the world, and Montana the best state.

MEAT PLANT BURNS

AT BUTTE

FIFTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR LOSS SUSTAINED BY MONTANA PACKING COMPANY.

Butte, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Fire destroyed the plant of the Montana Packing company today, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The buildings and machinery were valued at about \$50,000 and the company carried only a small amount of insurance. The plant had been idle for about a year, but preparations were being made to put it in operation again.



An Unusual Spring Offer—Spring's Best Styles

Suits---Coats---Dresses

—AT— \$15.00

Each and every garment is "chock" full of style, and materials used are strictly all wool in mixture; blue and white whip-cord serges, and many fancy suitings and coatings.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE AUTHENTIC STYLES EVERY ONE OF THEM

Bought to sell at from \$16.50 to \$20.00; just to start off early spring business in a great rush we offer these to you for today—your choice of either suit, coat or dress at only \$15.00

WOMEN'S EARLY SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Suede, velvet and satin pumps, the newest of the new, made by the best makers, to sell at a special price of pair \$3.50

Special Items

Taken From the Dry Goods Section

Messaline silks in many different shades, widths and qualities, but all are "ringing bargains" at these prices:

- 19-inch messaline silk, per yard 49c
27-inch messaline silk, per yard 79c
36-inch messaline silk, per yard \$1.19

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BUY SPRING RUGS NOW

\$30.00 Axminster rugs, 9x12 size, the best makes and grade to be had at the price; we offer them to you today, or while they last at only \$19.50

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE LATEST PARISIAN STYLES IN

New Springs Skirts

—AT— \$7.50

Skirts made in the most popular styles for the coming season's wear, in plain and fancy materials; models that are well adapted for wear for most any occasion, being dressy and stylish at all times.



ANNUAL FIRE LOSSES RATHER STAGGERING

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Our losses by fire are an average of three theaters, three public halls, 12 churches, 10 schools, two hospitals, two colleges, six apartment houses, 26 hotels, three department stores, two jails, 149 flat houses and 1,600 dwellings every week of the year.

MILL-ENDS STOVE WOOD

READY TO BURN AND QUICK DELIVERY \$3.75 Per Load CALL POLLEYS LUMBER CO. City Sawmill Bell 414 —Phones— Ind. 424



Coal and Wood

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box, 25c

STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Steve Sikorski of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company returned yesterday after spending the winter in the east. Thomas J. White returned to Missoula Sunday after spending the past week in the city. Dave Whaley was called to Missoula yesterday on account of the serious illness of his father.

IN ALBERTON

Alberton, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Mrs. Rose Spears and son, Norman, returned from Iowa Saturday. The "Olympian" passed through this village nine hours behind schedule time, caused by the derailment of a stock train at St. Maries on Saturday night. Machinist Hardy shipped his household goods and farming implements to his newly acquired ranch on Friday. His family will follow later.

REVIVAL MEETINGS NOW ON IN PLAINS

Plains, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Evangelist C. C. Smith and Mr. Roper, chorus instructor, began the urban revival meetings Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Smith is an able speaker and has good crowds out to listen to him. Sunday night 200 people attended and nearly the same number Monday and tonight. Monday evening the evangelist conducted a musical service and preached a short sermon. The chorus consists of 75 voices, among whom are some of the best singers in town.

NO MORE TRAINING SHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Green jack tars, who used to go to old receiving ships where they enlisted, will now go to full-fledged men-of-war and get their training. The battleship Indiana today was designated to take the place of the old receiving ship Independence at Mare Island, California, and the scout cruiser Salsgar will take the place of the Wabash of civil war record at Boston. The old ships may be turned over to patriotic societies. The battleships are designated to receive recruits are on reserve and are ready to fight on 24 hours' notice.

NO CASCARET USER EVER HAS HEADACHE

A 10-Cent Box Will Keep Your Liver Stomach and Bowels Clean. Pure and Fresh for Months. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

RONAN NEWS

Ronan, Feb. 27.—(Special).—A fire started in the home of A. J. Brower, president of the Ronan State bank, Friday night and was not detected until about 12:30 in the morning when the smoke filled the rooms and aroused the family, who had difficulty in getting down the stairs and to the kitchen door, from where the smoke issued, caused by a fire in the basement which was eating into the wall between the plaster and the second floor. As soon as it was located the walls were torn out and the fire was extinguished.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

Nothing else that you can take will break your cold or end grip so promptly as a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken. The most miserable headache, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucus catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distressing details to leave after the very first dose.

PLAINS LIGHTED.

Plains, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Superintendent C. W. Shunk of the Plains Light & Water company, has finished installing the street electric lights. The lights are of the cluster variety suspended from poles 18 feet high and extending three feet over the street. The lights will give good satisfaction and it is expected that the council next Monday night will have further light petitions to consider.

PLAINS NOTES

Plains, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Saturday morning a little baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Latta, but lived only a short time. He was buried Sunday. Word has been received that Mrs. Mollie Leroy was elected lieutenant commander of the state by the Ladies of the Macabees at the Hunter's Hot Springs convention. The local hive feels elated over the announcement, as the Plains organization has been in existence only a few months. Mrs. Leroy is the wife of Frank Leroy, the electrician.

WILL RESUME RACING.

El Paso, Feb. 27.—In an interview between Colonel Matt Winn, general manager of the Juarez racetrack, and General Inez Salazar this afternoon, Colonel Winn was assured that the Vascuistas would extend every protection to foreign property and if the bridges across the river are opened to traffic tomorrow morning, as now indicated, racing at the Juarez track would be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

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ORRINE CURES WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT

ORRINE is the standard remedy and is everywhere recognized as the most successful and reliable home treatment for the "Drink Habit." It is highly praised by thousands of women, because it has restored their loved ones to lives of sobriety and usefulness, and the weekly wages which at one time were spent for "Dink" are now used to purchase the necessities and many comforts for home. Any wife or mother who wants to save her husband or son from "Dink" will be glad to know that she can purchase ORRINE at our store, and if no benefit is obtained after a trial the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.

MISSOULA DRUG CO., HAMMOND BLOCK

Colonel Denney, living in Post Creek, was in Ronan Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sara Ahlman. B. H. Demison has returned from his visit to California and is looking well. The club just formed of the "very young married ladies" met with Mrs. A. J. Bower last week. Ed Clairmont will soon erect a two-story business block between Dr. Fuhre's hospital and the mission phothis. The lower floor will be a drug store and the second for offices. Mr. Healy has returned home from his trip to Missoula. Miss Goodrich of St. Ignace has arrived in Ronan to take a position as teacher in the schools here. Dever Jackson was in from his ranch Sunday. Mr. F. Burns of Kalispell was in Ronan Saturday. L. Love of Missoula passed through Ronan the early part of last week.