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### Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight; the copy boy's cutting and I've got to write; but the minutes are flying and no lunch will come; I fear Sunday's jingle will be on the lull; give me an hour to dig up a theme; then I'll pen a jingle that will sure be a scream; all day I've been writing, till of a sudden I am shy; it does beat the devil how tempests do fly; and now comes a call with the foreman's loud course; I must come along through with that blankety verse; he declares he has waited as long as he will; he must have a jingle the column to fill; the telephone's ringing, the telegraph clicks; the reporters are rushing to finish their tricks; my pencil is broken, my pen's out of ink; my weary old think-tank won't furnish a think; with no inspiration other than these, O, how can I jingle a verse that will please; my Muse is distracted and will not respond; I wallow around in the slough of Despond; I'm apt to say something that isn't polite; it's tough writing jingles on Saturday night.

The first real, honest-to-goodness snow visited Missoula yesterday morning. It was a very lady-like snow. It came down in a manner almost apologetic. The real small children hailed its advent with glee and immediately dug out the sleds. The larger tots had much faint to find with the weather man, for isn't it vacation time and doesn't the snow spoil the fine skating on the slough? It surely does and the older children were forced to vent their physical energy in some good, old-fashioned snowball fights. The smaller children were not the only ones, however, who really enjoyed the advent of the fleecy. Yesterday morning on the south side two young ladies—long past the first elongated dress—were disputing themselves in the snow. They were running a snowplow and seemed to get a lot of enjoyment out of the exercise. The persons who really filed objections against the weather, were the nice members of families with lots of sidewalks to keep open. With many groans they grabbed the snowshovel and commenced work. They and the business men, who by the city ordinance are forced to keep the sidewalks clear are the ones who suffered from the weather. Nearly everyone else enjoyed it.

### REAL SNOW

It's surely Christmas time. Anyone doubting the advent of the holiday season was certainly not in or around the OPENING. Missoula's Mercantile company's store yesterday. The big department store has spent much time and money, as well as good judgment, in making ready for the big holiday trade which is expected in Missoula this year. Everything anyone could wish and all different kinds of everything are to be found in the Mercantile company's establishment this year. If the crowds that thronged the store yesterday are any indication the Mercantile company will have a busy season. From early morning until late in the evening, the store was thronged. Many bouquets and those who did not were getting a lineup on what the presents were going to cost and what they would be. Unless their minds were made up before they entered the store, the visitors went home with such a list of possibilities in their heads that by the time they got around to buying they will be grievedly worrying over which of the many beautiful things is the most beautiful. The big rush was a pretty good indication that the people of Missoula have decided to "do their shopping early."

### A FINE

"They" in this case refers to the wood blocks, which are needed to complete the pavement on West Cedar street. The car arrived in Missoula yesterday morning and Contractor Nash immediately got busy bringing up his crew so that everything would be in readiness to begin work on Monday if snow is not falling at that time. As there remains but 27 feet of pavement to be put down, the work will be finished easily in half a day. The car contained more than enough blocks for the present needs and what's left will be stored.

### THEY ARE IN TOWN

City Herder Pasley and his 11-year-old son, "Dutch" Pasley, returned yesterday from a few days of hunting in a Blackfoot country. Young Pasley demonstrated that he is just as good a hunter as his dad has fouted him to be. Both father and son brought down a deer and "Dutch" is one of the happiest youngsters in Missoula. They had a fine trip and enjoyed every minute of it. "We had good luck and a good time," said Mr. Pasley, "the boy is just able to keep on the ground and I don't blame him. He made a good shot and there are few boys of his age who can beat him up on this hunting game."

### A YOUNG HUNTER

It has been only recently that Missoula county has seen fit to send expeditions to other states for the purpose of advertising the country and its productivity. At the recent Minneapolis show Anton Sivertsen, a resident of Albert Lea, Minn., saw the Missoula exhibit and became interested. After talking with Mr. Brostenstein, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, Mr. Sivertsen decided that he would come out and look the country over. For the past few weeks Mr. Sivertsen has been in this section of the country and he has been making a thorough examination of it. He has been up the

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Bitter Root, west on the Milwaukee as far as Haugan and east on the Northern Pacific to Drummond. After making this thorough inspection, Mr. Sivertsen is more than satisfied. "I am well pleased with what I have seen," said Mr. Sivertsen. "I am going back to Minnesota for the winter, but intend to return to Montana in the spring and bring my two brothers with me. The country is great and I am delighted at the results of my decision to come out and make a personal inspection of Missoula and the surrounding country."

### PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY IS TO SING A CANTATA

The Philharmonic society of 60 voices will give the cantata "Hilward's Wedding Feast," by Orlidge Taylor, Monday, December 9, at University hall.

The tenor solo "On a Way Beloved," will be taken by J. E. Stone, formerly of Butte. There will be, also, a song cycle for four solo voices, entitled "In a Persian Garden." The music is by Liza Lehman, the words being taken from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. The soprano part will be taken by Mrs. Charles T. Murrell, contralto by Mrs. T. A. Price, tenor by F. E. Martz and the baritone by L. C. Pettitt. Mrs. Lombard will accompany the quartet and the chorus will be accompanied by Miss Bernice Berry. The chorus, under the direction of Gustav Fischer, has been working hard for some months and both as to numbers and tone quality is expected to surpass any heard here in the past. Both the cantata, for the chorus and the quartet number are very bright and tempered with the sort of swing which appeals even to those who do not enjoy the heavier classic music.

The aim of the society has been in providing only works of recognized merit from a musical standpoint, yet to cater to the tastes of local patrons of music.

The society is also fortunate in being able to call on Mr. Stone, the tenor work as he has but recently taken up his residence here, coming from Butte, where his work has been known and appreciated.

### BEAUTIFUL TROPHY IS N. P. SILVER CUP

Officers and members of the Western Montana Poultry association took much pleasure yesterday in inspecting the beautiful silver cup offered by the Northern Pacific Railway company as one of the poultry-show trophies. The cup arrived the evening before and the poultrymen lost no time in inspecting it yesterday morning. Arrangements were made for it to be put on exhibition at the Kuhn jewelry store, where it will remain until the show opens here on December 17.

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### MURPHY WILL GIVE BLIGHT CONQUERED IN YAKIMA ELKS' ADDRESS

MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY HELL GATE LODGE TODAY.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in their temple, the Elks of Missoula hold their annual memorial service. The memorial address will be delivered by W. L. Murphy, one of the most eloquent and effective speakers of the state. The opening ceremonies will be conducted by officers of the lodge. The program of the service follows: Funeral March—Fr. Chopin Elks' Orchestra  
Opening Ceremonies. Officers of lodge Opening Ode—  
Invocation—Rev. H. S. Gately Solo—"Angelo's Ever Bright and Fair"—C. F. Haendel  
Margaret Sutherland Clark Memorial Address—W. L. Murphy Violin Solo, Andante Transquillo—Ch. De Beriot  
Karl Wagner Solo—"Crossing the Bar"—D. Buck Mrs. C. F. Simons Young Werner's Parting Song—E. E. Nessler Elks' Orchestra Solo—"Just As I Am"—D. Buck Lynde Catlin  
"Hearts and Flowers"—Theodore M. Tobani Elks' Orchestra  
Closing Ceremonies. Officers of lodge Doxology  
The officers of the local lodge, Hell Gate No. 383, are: Ronald Higgins, exalted ruler; Daniel O'Hern, esteemed leading knight; J. J. Heyfron, esteemed loyal knight; E. H. Deming, esteemed leading knight; C. E. Johnson, secretary; George E. Lebach, treasurer; E. L. Freeman, esquire; W. O. Dickinson, inner guard; Sam Pulliam, tiler.  
The memorial service is open to the public.

### MRS. CRADDOCK DIES.

Mrs. Lillian Craddock, 29 years of age and the wife of Moses E. Craddock of Hamilton, died yesterday at St. Patrick's hospital. Mrs. Craddock has been ill for the last four years and the end was not unexpected. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy Allnut of Hamilton, also her husband, were with her during her last hours. The remains will be taken to Hamilton this morning for the funeral service and burial.

### BOYS FIGHT FLAMES FROM POWDER HOUSE

Not knowing the building they were trying to protect was fireproof, two well-known Missoula boys, William Elliott and Leroy Worden, fought a small prairie fire for an hour and a half last Thursday afternoon and put out the blaze just before it reached the powder house at the edge of East Missoula. The lads were out walking when they noticed the fire which had spread over an area equal to about two city blocks. The flames were working their way toward the powder house. Thinking only of the danger to the explosives or the damage the explosives might do if the fire reached the building, the lads fought it desperately and won the fight.

### SILCOX TO SEATTLE.

District Forester F. A. Silcox left last night for Seattle, where he is to attend the fire conference of the Western Conservation association. Mr. Silcox will read a paper there on the fire protection work which has been done in his district during the past year.

### COURT TERMS ARE SET FOR THE COMING YEAR

The district court's terms for 1913 were set yesterday. The following are the days of beginning: The second Monday in January; the first Monday in May; the second Monday in September; the second Monday in November. This establishes a new rule, in that it has not been usual to call a term of court in January.

### THE WEATHER

Yesterday's snow was the first that Missoula has experienced during the present season. It gives the real holiday touch and was welcomed. The following figures were issued by the local weather bureau:  
Maximum 39  
Minimum 25  
At 6 a. m. 29  
Barometer 26.39  
Thermometer 27  
At 6 p. m. 35  
Thermometer 25.55  
Barometer 26.55  
Wind from the south. Precipitation .11 of an inch.

### JAMES IS BUSY.

James Conlon has taken to the insurance business, as a side line, identifying himself with the Prudential company. He is well known and well liked and enterprising and should do well.  
Williams' Jubilee Singers, at the Harmonic Thursday, December 5, auspices Missoula high school.—Adv.

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### WITHOUT SERVICES ELY IS BURIED

VETERAN EMPLOYEE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC LAID AWAY TO AWAIT LAST CALL.

The funeral of W. S. Ely was held yesterday morning at 10:30 at the Marsh chapel. There was no formal service, in accordance with the expressed desire of the deceased. There were 25 or 30 long-time friends of the dead man in the chapel and at the grave. C. H. Marsh explained the lack of formal service as follows: "It was Mr. Ely's desire that there be no service and no flowers. He did not believe in formalities. Those who did not know him might call him a peculiar man, but to his friends he was very dear. They knew him to be the soul of loyalty and that no one ever lived a more honest life. He was formerly a brakeman. Years ago, when I was an engineer for the Northern Pacific, my engine ran over his feet, cutting both off at the ankles. It was not my fault and it was not his. That accident made no difference in our friendship. That happened about 20 years ago. He was a bill clerk in the freight depot afterwards, dying in the service."

### CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose kindness was so sympathetic and helpful during the long illness of our father, George W. Wilburn, and whose ministrations were so thoughtful after he had passed away, we desire to express our sincere gratitude and our thorough appreciation.

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- 424CC—Made of the finest quality Para rubber, well chased and polished. It is fitted with a large No. 4, 14-karat solid gold nib, with hard iridium tip. Sale price \$1.00
- 602—This is made of the highest grade Para rubber, with quick-action thread for screwing and unscrewing the cap in one turn. This is the famous "Security" Pen, which is absolutely non-leakable and can be carried in any position. It is fitted with a No. 2 special high-grade, 14-karat solid gold nib, with iridium tip. Sale price \$1.00

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