

**REILLY'S**  
THE BIG GROCERY

Next to Postoffice.  
BELL ST.—PHONE—IND. 544

**CLEAN-UP SALE**

**Soap** Toilet and laundry soap cut down to sell at no profit to us.  
Sunny Monday  
Galvanic White  
Agate Castile  
Violet Glycerine, highly perfumed toilet soap, box 25c  
Lalbenat Monde, Scotch oatmeal toilet soap, box 25c

**WILLIAMS' SHAVING SOAP**  
3 Bars 25c

**FISH SALE** All the best brands of canned fish are included in this sale.  
Sea Lion, domestic sardines, per can 5c  
Senorita Sardines, can 10c  
Gold Label and Underwood's sardines, in tin, 2 cans 25c  
Dippy Sea Tuna, like chicken, per can 15c  
Razor bladed clams, flat can, 15c  
Anchovies, large flat can 25c

**DRIED FRUIT**  
Currants, Elk brand, 2 pkgs. 25c  
Seeded Raisins, Christmas cake, 2 packages 25c  
Fancy Peaches, 2-lb. package, 35c  
Fancy Prunes, 2-lb. package, 30c

**AGENT**



**On the Run About Town**

The football's out of service—It's squeezed and laid away; the baseball, too, is not in use, with which Jack used to play; the bat stands in the corner, dented with many a swing; the rod and reel are idle and will be until spring; the marbles rattle in a drawer instead of in Jack's clothes; the track-suit, also, has a rest—it's no good when it snows; we hear no more of end runs—they're real back numbers now; and honoraria are forgotten—for the present, anyhow; we hear no more of basehits or Blankenship's great peg; there's no more talk of goals well kicked by Owsley's sturdy leg; we have no trout for breakfast, which Jack caught yesterday; nor are his knuckles grimy from agitates-up stake play; no more are meals neglected to see the game played; but yet his mother worries, assailed by fearful doubt, for it seems to make no difference—dinner is always late—just now we have to wait for Jack because he has to skate.

**We Are Now Displaying a Very Pleasing Line of Christmas Goods**

Below we give a partial list of our holiday line. Useful gifts that always please. They are serviceable and of practical daily value. We have endeavored to select such goods as would afford both satisfaction and saving to our customers.

**FOR THE LADIES**  
Toilet Sets, all kinds.  
Hand Mirrors, all kinds.  
Fine Christmas Stationery.  
Manicure Sets, all kinds.  
Imported and Domestic Perfumes.  
Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes.  
Johnston's Guit's and McDonald's Candles.  
All kinds of Toilet Waters.  
Leather Card Cases and Purses.  
Conklin's Fountain Pens.

**FOR THE MEN**  
Leather Tourist Cases.  
Safety Razors, all kinds.  
Ebony and Silver Military Brushes.  
Smoking Sets.  
Imported and Domestic Cigars.  
Calfbrush and Meerschaum Pipes.  
Leather Purses, Bill and Pass Books.  
Leather Cigar and Card Cases.  
Silver Shaving Sets.  
Rubber-set Lather Brushes.

**Christmas Cards and Letters**

We are agents for the famous Davis (of Boston) line of Christmas letters and cards and have a very complete line. Every lady visiting our store this week will be given a sample of our Select Lily of the Valley perfume, as long as they last.

**VERDICT RENDERED FOR SHOUDY**

**JURY SAYS DEFENDANTS IN DAMAGE SUIT MUST PAY THE PLAINTIFF \$2,000.**

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The jury in the case of J. E. Shoudy against F. H. Reesor and Julia Reesor, a suit to recover damages in the amount of \$2,500, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000. The jury was out about one and one-half hours, the vote being nine to three for the plaintiff. Shoudy purchased a tract of land from the defendants several years ago and sought damages because of alleged misrepresentations in regard to the number of acres of bench land at the time the land was purchased. It was claimed by the defendants that Shoudy represented himself as the cousin of Theodore Roosevelt when he came into their office looking for a real estate bargain. This was denied by the plaintiff. The defendants stated that the case would be appealed to the supreme court. A night session was held to complete the case. The opening argument was made by Attorney Johnson, Attorney W. P. Baker then waiting the defendants' argument to the jury. Attorneys Taylor and Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, Attorneys Baker and Kurtz for the defendants.

**PRACTICAL HELP FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS**



**OUR WATCHES PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS**

We have sold goods for many years. We have given the matter careful study. We have endeavored each year to so select our stock as to afford both satisfaction and saving to our customers. We believe that this year we have been more successful than ever before. We believe that we have come nearer to having goods that will please both giver and recipient.

**Come Soon and See**

Whenever you start out shopping, come here first. If we haven't what you want, then look elsewhere. This plan will save you many steps. It will be to your advantage in every way to make selections before the final rush.

**Special Helps**

If desired, goods on which part payment is made will be set aside for you. We will pack and ship anything you buy from us for out-of-town friends. We will deliver goods anywhere in the city, if desired.

**Kohn Jewelry Company**  
Florence Hotel Building

**The Start Takes More Time Than the Race**

Start a savings account NOW and be there at the finish.

**Three per cent. Interest on Savings.**

**The First National Bank**  
Missoula, Montana  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000.00

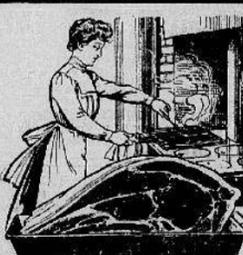
Byron A. Day, representative of the Gaylord Fire Alarm company, arrived in Missoula yesterday morning and the work of installing the new system is now under way. Mr. Day came in early in the morning and the work was progressing a short time after his arrival. As all of the material was already on the ground there was nothing to delay, and by 6 o'clock the switchboard had been unpacked and every available place in the fire hall was in use. "The switchboard and equipment are as good as any that can be found," said Fire Chief Loftness. "If Missoula does not have a good fire-alarm system it will not be the fault of the material of which it is constructed. It is first-class in every respect. Mr. Day expects to have the system installed and in working order within two weeks. It will surely be a good day for Missoula when this additional fire protection is installed. We hope to add to the system gradually until the entire city is equipped with fire-alarm boxes. The box presented by Mr. Day will have 17 boxes. The switchboard is so arranged that it can be added to and in this way take care of all the boxes needed in Missoula for many years."

**MISSOULA DRUG CO.**  
Wholesale and Retail Druggists

**WILL TRY FRIED AGAIN.**

Butte, Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Freeman announced last night, after the jury in the Max Fried white-slavery case had disagreed and been discharged, that Fried will be tried in Great Falls in February. Freeman says he will continue to prosecute Fried until he is either convicted or acquitted.

**ROAST A RIB**



Or broil a steak, or fry a chop—no matter what kind or cut of meat, if you bought it from us it will be juicy and tender. There are no choice cuts in this shop to be sold at fancy prices. All our meats are of high quality and bring fair prices. We lose no customers, but we gain new ones all the time.

**MONTANA MARKET**  
509 South Higgins Ave.  
Phone Bell 331—Ind. 766.

**We Dive Pretty Deep**

Into the merits of an article before even considering its admittance to this store. A few chops from this market are all you need to convince you that our meats are decidedly better than the ordinary. Order a few for breakfast and there'll be no complaint about lack of appetite. Have some for lunch and the question of what to choose for that meal will never bother you again. Try them today.

**Central Market**  
Koopman & Wissbrod  
West Main St.  
Phone: Ind. 471 Bell 15

Are business conditions in Missoula any better this year than they were last? It is a question that they can't be any worse if the delinquent list is a criterion. City Treasurer Porter has not finished the work on the tax books, but he says that the delinquent list this year will appear dwarfed alongside of last year's collections. "They came through fine this year," said Mr. Porter, as he turned leaf after leaf of one of the big books. "I can't give any figures out yet, but I feel certain that there will be few delinquents. The delinquent payments that we have run across are for small amounts and I think the total will not be near last year's figure."

**TIMBER ESTIMATORS HERE FOR CONFERENCE**

Yesterday and last night a number of forestry men who have been in charge of timber estimating work during the past season, arrived in Missoula in answer to the call from District Forester E. A. Silcox who planned a conference with the men, beginning today. There will be a general discussion of the season's work, and perhaps a revision of some of the general instructions under which the men have been working. Special attention will be given the system of mapping and the men will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the methods of working up the base maps upon which are recorded all of the general data. About a dozen men will attend the conference.

**PHILHARMONIC GIVES ARTISTIC CONCERT**

An appreciative handful of music lovers and other kindly disposed folk heard at University hall last evening what was probably the best musical effort of an amateur nature which Missoula has been favored, or may be again for some time to come. Handful is the word, he said, to the discredit of our fair Garden City, which as a University town should be able to support something beside ten-cent shows and rag time which are all well enough in their place. It is to be hoped that expenses were met as it would be indeed an insult to the Philharmonic Society if so worthy a program involving as it must a vast amount of serious study, self-sacrifice on the part of the performers and the expense and labor attached to many weeks of rehearsal should be so poorly supported as not to pay for itself.

Any Missoulian who finds pleasure in music, for itself or as a part of a general culture, may detect an opportunity lost and a duty neglected, if he failed to hear the Philharmonic at its best last evening.

The Fischer Trio opened the program with a curtailed overture from Puccini's opera, Madam Butterfly, curtailed of necessity owing to part of the score having been mislaid at the last moment. What was given, was good, and the only fault of the number was its brevity.

"In a Persian Garden," by Liza Lehmann, is a work of highest merit and rare beauty, seldom undertaken by amateurs. It is a hard thing to sing and it is much to the credit of the Philharmonic Society that it could produce from its ranks four soloists to give so acceptable an interpretation. The concerted numbers, both quartets and duets, were given with good style and emphasis and the solo numbers were intelligently read and enjoyed by the audience. Both in quality and volume of tone, the voices were, on the whole, adequate, pleasing and well balanced.

The chorus in "Hawatha's Wedding Feast" outdid itself. Seventy voices were advertised and most of them were there, including almost in its entirety Missoula's liberal quota of good vocal talent. The size of the chorus was surprising and gratifying, and at that, be it recorded that choruses of double the numbers have not done so well. The score of the cantata is full of difficulties, but they were beautifully surmounted. The more heroic measures of the cantata were executed with a brilliance, solidity and beauty of tone which did full justice to the themes which in the lighter cadences the shading was excellent and the musical values well observed, all the parts answering Mr. Fischer's baton with precision and a note of inspiration which it is pleasing to hear and does credit to the conductor. There may have been shortcomings, possibly the enunciation of Mr. Longfellow's beautiful words, which have been improved and at times a rest may have been infringed upon, but the whole effect was surprisingly good. Such chorus singing in Missoula may well be regarded in the nature of a triumph for the Philharmonic Society and its faithful enthusiastic promoters.

The excellent accompaniments furnished for the quartet and chorus work by Mrs. Lombard and Miss Berry, respectively, should not be overlooked. They filled in the background of the tone picture in a harmonious manner and were well up to the high standard of the evening.

Last and well deserving of a special place of honor in this chronicle, the work of Mr. J. F. Stone in the tenor solo, "On Away Beloved," comes in for all the commendation one can give it. His artistic giving, ample, broad resonance and the beauty of tone in the upper voice, which rang true and brilliant to a high flat, were satisfying to a degree and a fitting climax to the splendid work of the chorus.

The evening of song and melody was so fortunate as to take advantage of it. Only may their number be larger next time the Philharmonic Society have a message to give. They have done their part. From now on it is up to the public. They don't know what they are missing.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlin's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**J. W. LISTER**  
Stationery, Blank Books and Office Supplies.  
114 East Main Street.

**RATES UNREASONABLE.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increases in the freight rates on potatoes, ranging from one-half cent to eight cents a hundred pounds from points of production in Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and similar territory, to all destinations east, were held today by the interstate commerce commission to be unreasonable. Suspension of proposed advances was made permanent and existing rates were ordered to be maintained for at least two years.

**UNION HALL ELECTION.**

The stockholders of the Union Hall company held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, R. E. Gove, vice president, D. W. Erickson; secretary, Charles H. Mott; treasurer, E. P. Schumacher; manager, C. H. Grant; directors, E. P. Schumacher, Charles H. Mott, Thomas Hagerty, John Clarkin, Herman Whitelaw, R. E. Gove, C. H. Grant, D. W. Erickson.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS.**

The regular session of the board of county commissioners yesterday was devoted entirely to routine business. The request for a renewal of the sales license of William Dorvall of Clinton was reconsidered yesterday and the license was granted.

**Rowland, the Jeweler**  
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry  
Special Attention Given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING  
114 East Main Street

**FEWER TRIPS**

The new traffic ordinance appears in The Missoulian this morning and the automobilists now have the opportunity of studying closely the various features of the bill. The ordinance is illustrated in City Attorney Woody's best style and it was the delay occasioned by those illustrations that prompted the council to postpone the hearing of objections until one week from Wednesday. The automobile association has held its meeting and drafted an outline of its objections. City Attorney Woody has given the reasons for the ordinance as presented for passage and a merry time is promised. The new ordinance has caused much discussion, particularly as there has been much criticism of the way in which traffic is being handled in the city. Many of the principal sections are objectionable to the owners of machines and they expect to make a vigorous protest against these clauses.

**SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.**

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold a sale of fancy articles—boudoir caps, aprons, work bags and home cooking—in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon and evening.—Adv.

**THE NEW DICTUM**

A special communication will be held this evening. Work in M. M. degree. F. P. SQUIRES, Acting Secretary.—Adv.

**Smith's Drug Stores**  
Agents for Eastman Kodaks  
Koken's Barber Supplies

**PICKENS CASE.**

The taking of testimony in the Charles Pickens case in the district court was concluded yesterday, and the instructions to the jury were agreed upon at a session in chambers before the attorneys and Judge Webster left the courthouse last evening. The jury will hear the arguments today and will probably retire to decide upon a verdict about noon.

**A. F. & A. M. NO. 13.**

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**NOTICE.**

New stock fish, 3 K Norway herline and Lanson herlios at Broman's, 622 Woody street.—Adv.

**F. A. Mix & Sons**  
GROCERS  
Wood, Hay, Grain and Provisions

**Barker & Marshall**  
313 So. Higgins

**South Side Grocers**  
Bell 20 Phone Ind. 420

**Piquant Sauces**

CAPER SAUCE BOTTLE.....35c  
The kind to use with mutton.  
CHILI SAUCE, each.....30c  
Miller's Chili Sauce, sweet and delicious.  
MANDALAY SAUCE.....35c  
Heinz' product compounded of the spices and herbs of the East Indies.  
OYSTER COCKTAIL.....25c  
Just try it, that's all.  
TOBACCO SAUCE.....50c  
Hot enough for the coldest day.  
TOMATO BOUILLON.....30c  
Fine for Meat and Soups.  
WORCESTERSHIRE.....35c  
Lea & Perrin's, the standard old variety.

**HENLEY, EIGEMAN & CO.**  
GROCERS  
115 Higgins Avenue  
Bell Phone 57; Ind. Phone 474  
The Best of Everything in the Market

**McINTOSH & FISHER**  
115 Higgins Avenue.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance and Real Estate  
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Kurtzmann, Knabe, Baby Grand pianos, musical instruments and sheet music.  
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**SPECIAL PIANO OFFER**

From now on 'till Christmas we will sell you a new piano on the most liberal terms ever offered in Missoula. Our offer:

**No Money Down, First Payment February 1st**

That is our offer and there are no strings to it, either. Just come in and select the piano you want. We will deliver it now or Christmas eve, just as you wish.

Pay us no money until February 1, then start the regular monthly payments which will range from \$5.00 to \$10.00, according to the price of the piano.

This offer is good on any of our pianos, including the following makes: Knabe, Packard, Kurtzmann, Hobart M. Cable, Bradbury, Oakland, Milton and others.

A great many persons will take advantage of this wonderful offer and we advise you to come in at once, while our stock is complete.

**HOYT-DICKINSON PIANO COMPANY**  
HIGGINS AVENUE

