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been a big help to those who are striving to promote the industry in this community.

Mart Sullivan of Dixon was in the city yesterday. He reported the fact that the Flathead Farmers' Mutual association had held a meeting there Monday for the purpose of discussing the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the reclamation service work on the Flathead. The meeting was strong in its belief that the appropriation should not be reduced. "We would rather see the entire thing cut out," said Mr. Sullivan, "than to have the appropriation reduced. The reduction will simply mean that there is not enough money to carry on the work successfully next year. The work will have to be dropped just where it is when the money runs out and we are the ones who ultimately bear the expense. We intend to write to all the senators and congressmen from this state urging them to work against the reduction."

When one stops to consider the matter he will find that there are many landmarks which he unconsciously notices as he walks along. The greater part of us have certain routes which we travel nearly every day. Unconsciously we notice certain things along these routes, but we pay no particular attention to them until something comes along and removes them. Then we find that we have been deprived of an old friend. That is the way it was with the old clock on the Higgins avenue side of the Missoula Drug company's store. When it was removed some time ago there was much weeping and many deplored the absence of the dial which had almost become a part of daily life. Although one knew within a few minutes of what time it was, still it was impossible to pass the clock without taking a look. So great was the call for the timepiece that Mr. Coffee decided to replace the clock and yesterday its second period of activity commenced. It seems just like meeting an old friend to walk along the street and be able to tell what time it is without digging into the vest pocket. A medal is now being struck to reward Mr. Coffee for his generosity.

S. A. Weeden is a lucky man. That is, he is lucky in one way. His luck became evident through disaster. Mr. Weeden's house was recently visited by fire and the flames did considerable damage. Each of Mr. Weeden's two children had a bank with \$10 in each bank. After the fire Mr. Weeden shook the contents out of the toy banks and took them to the First National bank to see if there was any chance of redeeming the money. When Vice President Elmore looked at the neatly rolled and blackened bills he was afraid to attempt to straighten them out as they looked as if the least touch would reduce them to ashes. So he sent the money to Washington in a pasteboard box. Yesterday he received two new five-dollar bills and the fragments of two more. It developed that there were two five-dollar bills in each bank instead of one ten, as Mr. Weeden had supposed. The treasury department in sending back the bills requested that there be an affidavit of character as there was not three-fifths of the bills remaining. The affidavit will be sent and Mr. Weeden will receive two more bills in place of the burned remnants. The marvelous thing about the transaction was the deft way in which the burned remains of the bills had been smoothed out and pasted together. The aid of a magnifying glass revealed the fact that they were national bank notes.

Koegler brothers, of 1644 South Fourth street, west, whose pure bred chickens won for them some of the much-coveted prizes **THANKFUL FANCIERS** at the poultry show, are among those who have offered expressions of praise for the way in which the exhibition was conducted and who appreciate the kindness of those through whose generosity the splendid list of premiums and prizes offered by the poultry association was made possible. Koegler brothers carried home the cup offered by the Missoula Mercantile company for the highest scoring Single Combed White Leghorn; also the Henley & Eageman and the Sampson specials, as well as one of those offered by the association. "As members of the association, we wish to express our appreciation for the splendid manner in which the show was conducted," said one of the brothers yesterday, "and also wish to thank the merchants who contributed so generously to the prize list. It was a good show and it has

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CHURCH PROGRAMS ARE ENJOYED

EXERCISES ON CHRISTMAS EVE BRING JOY TO OLD AND YOUNG OF MISSOULA.

Four of the churches of the city were filled last evening with happy youngsters and older people who entered into the formal celebration of the Christmas with sincere good will. In addition to songs, recitations and pretty drills, there was a Christmas tree whose branches bore beautiful trinkets and a holiday treat for everyone present. In the German Evangelical Lutheran church, the exercises were beautiful and appropriate and enjoyed by a large company of members and friends of the Sunday school.

Christmas Tree

The program rendered at the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, was: Opening song, "Hail the Son of Righteousness," prayer; anthem, "And There were Shepherds," choir; "Christ, Mas Acoustic," by nine children; recitation, "Kris Kringle," Russel Alkire; vocal solo, Kathryn Calhoun; recitation, "Peace Bond," dialogue, "Christmas Gift," recitation, Roger Wyatt; wreath drill by 10 girls; song by choir; recitation, Alberta Calvin; recitation, Thelma Calhoun; song, "Silent Night," boys' Junior Bible class; recitation, Kate Calvin; candle drill, 10 girls; Christmas tree.

Music and Speaking.

In the Presbyterian church the numbers of the program were: Song by the school; prayer; song by Mrs. Kellogg's class; recitation by Joseph Dinkins; song by Mrs. Dickey's and Miss Bates' classes; recitation by Harold Boos; song, "Merry Christmas," by the primary school; recitation by Miss Shunk's class; song, "Away in a Manger," by the primary class; recitation by Taylor Harrison; solo by Mrs. Squires, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old;" song by James Hughes; recitation by James Wagnitz; song by Mrs. Robertson's class; recitation by Fern Johnson; song by Miss McLaughlin's, Miss Bauch's and Miss Shoup's classes; recitation by David Roberts; song by the school.

Santa Claus Pleases.

At the Congregational church a splendid program was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus with a treat of candy and nuts for the school. The songs and recitations were: Chorus song, "Tis the Birthday of the King," invocation; chorus, "Throw Open Thy Portals;" scripture reading, "The Christmas Story," primary song, "Tiptoe, Tiptoe," exercise by five boys of Mr. Cain's class, "Getting Ahead of Santa Claus," by Arley Disney; chorus, "There's Joy in the Heavens;" exercise by Miss Davis' class; "Rob's Plan," by Charles Gross; exercise by Miss Humphrey's class; "Poor Santa Claus," by Lurabelle Stevens; "A Good Girl," by Margaret Cullshank; "Just a Little Good Will," by Frank Paxson; duet, "King of Love," by Misses Beulah Waltemate and Lella Paxson; exercise by Mrs. Siedler's class; "A Christmas Wish," by Virginia Hoyt; primary song, "The Christmas Tree;" "Grandmother's Christmas Dream," by Norma Stevens; song, "Holy Night," by Misses Beulah Waltemate, Evelyn Thomas and Helen Freeman; "Bobbie and Billie's Gift," by John Deffenbach; violin solo, "Angel Kisses," by Miss Stella Anderson; "Our Reason," by Leota Connell; "The Best Kind of a Tree," by Wallace Lentz; chorus, "The Joy of Christmas Day."

Episcopal Church Today.

There will be a special Christmas service at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Holy Spirit. The music will be more than usually good and all in harmony with the meaning of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to attend the service.

Catholic Program.

The program for the services today at the Catholic church was given in full in The Missoulian yesterday. The preparations for the high mass at 10:30 this morning have been made with great care, special attention having been given the music, and a large congregation is expected to attend.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY CAUSES EXCITEMENT

The team owned by Mr. McManus, which he was using in the alley back of the Higgins block, ran away yesterday afternoon and created considerable excitement, and also did a lot of damage before being captured. The horses ran north up the alley and angled across the street straight toward the plate glass window of the Gibson block. The horses seemed to be wild with fright, and ran straight into the front of an automobile owned by Charles Tandberg, which was standing next the curb. The horses struck the machine with such force that it was backed into the middle of the street before the animals were caught and held by several men. The front lamps and fenders of the auto were badly smashed in the mixup, and the wagon, from which the team succeeded in breaking loose, was also considerably wrecked. No one was injured.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON HERE.

President Hamilton of the Montana Agricultural college arrived last evening from Bozeman, and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Elrod over Christmas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting at the court house Monday evening, December 30, 1912, at 7:30 for the purpose of deciding the proposition of the building of the South Side Sewer system. All south side property holders are urged to attend. By order of the City Council of the city of Missoula, Mont.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk.

Frat fifteen-cent smoke, five cents.—Adv.

GREATEST HOLIDAY PROMISES MUCH

AFTER A FORTNIGHT OF ACTIVE PREPARATION MISSOULA IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas morning dawned in Missoula with a clear, cold, winter sky overhead through which was sinking in the west the brightest of silver moons; with enough snow on the ground to make this a white Christmas and with the people of the Garden city fully prepared to enjoy to the fullest extent this, the holiday of all the year. Missoula's preparations for Christmas have been progressing lively for the past 10 days. Shopping commenced early this year and continued right up to the latest hour last night. Things went with a mighty rush the last day. The stores were crowded and the buying was brisk. The force at the post-office had the hardest day in the history of the office and the carriers who distributed the city's Christmas mail were forced to press delivery wagons into service. The express offices were likewise busy from morning until a late hour.

Missoula's churches made special preparation for the religious features of the observance of the occasion and last night hundreds of children were made happy at these exercises. Others in which special musical programs are to add to the enjoyment will be held today and tonight.

But with all the rush of business and the hurry of preparations in the happy homes, Missoula has not neglected her poor and unfortunate. Every organization through which a helping hand is extended to this class has been especially active this year. All report that noble subscriptions of cash and other needed things have been generous and that it has been possible to make happy today many who might otherwise have been sad. The King's Daughters and the Salvation Army have each been working hard for a fortnight in this preparation. Yesterday each organization made distribution of gifts, clothing, toys and Christmas dainties and these offerings relieved much suffering of both mind and body. Today the Salvation Army will provide real Christmas dinners for 50 needy families.

Out at the poor farm the inmates will have a big feed, also, today, and Sheriff Kelley yesterday announced a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the county prisoners.

THANKS AND

A MERRY CHRISTMAS, says Anderson. I appreciate very much the generous patronage you have extended me, and I trust I have served you one and all to your entire satisfaction. If you have any cause for complaint of the manner of delivery I will esteem it a favor if you will call me up and tell me so. I want your orders not once, but all the time, and any time anything you get of Anderson is not right I'll make it right—freely, not grudgingly. I am building my business on the principle of giving more and better value than can be had elsewhere. Why can't I? I have no uptown store and no big expense. It takes me to give you the benefit. I take Daly or Fort cars right to the greenhouse door. Bell phone 769. Ind. 2725. ANDERSON.—Adv.

ELEVENTH Annual Christmas Ball

Given by **Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen**

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Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas And If We Had Our Own Way About Gifts

We would give to all people just what they want. If we couldn't tell from their taste we would ask them. We would never give a cigar clip to a man who doesn't use tobacco, nor a stop watch to a man who never saw a horse race. We would give clothes, shoes, hats—if we thought people needed them—without the slightest hesitation. We would stuff the stockings of children with warm wraps and dresses and underwear rather than with sweets. Santa Claus attends to the toys and candies. We would give to everyone at least one book. We would give jewelry to those who could afford to wear it, and watches to those who are habitually behind time. To that girl who plays next door on an old piano we would give a Kurtzman or a Chickering, and to every child some sort of a musical instrument, for we believe that everyone should learn to play something. Besides, it would keep them out of mischief. If we had our own way we would have Christmas every day in the year—making everything bought a gift to someone.

With best wishes and a Merry Christmas to all our patrons, we are, respectfully,

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