

ASHMEAD IS KILLED BY ELEVATOR

CORONER MARSH TO HOLD INQUEST ON MONDAY OVER BODY OF DEAD MAN.

Coroner C. H. Marsh will hold an inquest Monday evening over the body of J. E. Ashmead, day porter at the Donohue store, who was instantly killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, presumably by being caught in the elevator. Ashmead's body was found at the bottom of the elevator shaft, the neck broken and the arms and back bruised. Nobody had seen the man fall, and nobody knows how death occurred.

Ashmead, as has been his custom since he went to work at the store last April, relieved the elevator man in the late afternoon. He had brought the elevator down from the top floor with several women as passengers. These left the elevator at the ground floor. Shortly afterward a rattle was heard in the shaft, there was a sharp cry and the elevator was seen ascending with no attendant. The car went to the top, where its automatic governor stopped it. Several persons in the store rushed to the basement and there found Ashmead unconscious. Doctors were summoned at once, but the man was dead before they arrived.

Mysterious Accident.

It is completely a mystery as to how the accident occurred. It is not even known whether Ashmead started the elevator up or down after he had discharged his passengers. The foot of the shaft, where he was found, is only 12 feet below the ground floor, where the passengers left the car. The elevator is in perfect repair and was officially inspected seven weeks ago. Ashmead was familiar with its operation and thoroughly competent. One theory of the accident is that the elevator started while Ashmead was on the floor, that he jumped, thinking to climb in, and fell.

Ashmead was married but had no children. His home was on the north side and he was well known in the city. He was about 40 years old.

CARNIVAL PLANNED FOR RINK

UNIVERSITY SKATERS TO ENJOY REVEL ON ICE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Monday is to be carnival day at the university rink. Manager Hunt has been working hard during the past week and has arranged for some entertaining stunts to be pulled off on the ice that night. He is also planning a set of contests for the carnival for which handsome prizes will be awarded. Monday has been set as the date for the carnival in order that all of the students may take part. The event will be as thoroughly enjoyable as good ice and a lot of clever "stunts" can make it. The rink prospered considerably yesterday, thanks to the cold weather, and is now in fine shape. The prizes and events for carnival night are as follows:

For the men's fancy skating contest, a pair of skates, donated by the Missoula Mercantile company. For a men's race, a season ticket to the rink. For a couple race, skating caps, donated by B. & A. For the ladies' fancy skating contest, a box of candy, offered by the Nonpareil. For the relay race a box of cigars, given by Traven Kelly. The relay race will be between the university and the high school.

JUDGE F. C. WEBSTER HEARS LAST CASES

Judge F. C. Webster sat for the last time on the district bench yesterday. In the case of John M. Keith against John Shryock the plaintiff won by default. Judgment was given for \$1,245.66, principal and interest, \$100 attorneys' fees and costs amounting to \$3.70. In the divorce suit of G. W. Hutchins against Nellie Hutchins the plaintiff was granted a decree on the non-appearance of the defendant.

BUMP OF BRICKBAT AND BOUQUET

MAN ABOUT TOWN RECEIVES CRITICISM AND COMPLIMENT.

Sometimes it is a bouquet and sometimes it is a brickbat. This one is a brickbat and it is hurled straight at the Man About Town in punishment for a propensity which he has developed. The brickbat strikes the Happy New Year of the man it hit, but he is used to that. Those lines tell their own story:

The Brickbat.

A minute, Mr. Editor— A word I'd like to say To your little rhymester. Whose rhyming ever day, It seems he loves to preach in rhyme. But he's sure forgot the rule They used to teach for poetry. When I was going to school. They always said a capital Begins each separate verse. But your boy just goes rambling on From ever had to worse. If I mean to say, why can't he drop His saucer-krump and pumpkin pie? Through these I must confess, Are the things that take my eye. Who lives by such dry subjects Must surely have a pull; What care I for pumpkin pie, When my stomach's full? In every kind of weather He's sure to complain, As if we have no right to look For sunshine, snow or rain. In fact, if we should listen To all his whines and whimp, It wouldn't be a month until We'd wonder where we're at. New Year's here's he's crawled upon His water-wagon bus. And, worst of all, he's beckoned For all the rest of us. To join him in his tone's vow. To quit his later rail. And try our luck for one whole year. By using Adam's rule. He's here's a great reformer. Bobbed up all at once; And if he isn't careful, He'll play the part of dance. Before a month you'll find him Right square astride the fence; So, sorry, please take my advice, — Go elsewhere to commence. — J. J.

The Bouquet.

But the mail which brought the brickbat brought a bouquet and the Man About Town, with his mercurial temperament, has entirely recovered from the effect of the jolt he got when the bat hit him. He looks happily in the light of these comforting lines, which he esteems the best poetry he ever read:

Some people read your paper for the telegraphic news; some take the editorials first, to get Missoulian views; some snatch the local column, and read it with real zest, and care not for the rest; and this is true in every town, the news is much the same, but you've one column all your own; "Caught on the Run" it's name! And at the top in clever rhyme each passing theme is wrought, its changes rung with silver tongue, and all with humor fraught. Through winter nights and summer days, your pen has scratched away, and told us cleverly, its tales, a new one every day. This week we had the old Street Clock, the Teachers, Old Time Schools, the Water Wagon, Coal Bin Talk, all told with rhythmic rules. An other papers clip and print, for they're crisp and up-to-date, but not another paper has a column for its mate. These rhymes compiled in a yearly book, would surely like to own; a nutshell history of our town, told in a breezy tone. — L. D. W.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Ross Lemire of Roman had business in the city yesterday.
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv.
R. I. Trask of Belgrade had business in the city yesterday.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.—Adv.
H. J. Hayes came into the city yesterday from Perma on business.
Roundup coal, M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg.—Adv.
City Engineer Fred Buck went to Hamilton yesterday on business.
Stenographer Dawson, Montana Bldg.—Adv.
Mrs. E. D. Moody of Laurel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Christian, Jr., Achon, piano tuner, B-823 orange.—Adv.
Mrs. Henry Buck of Stevensville spent Friday and Saturday in Missoula.
Humane society. Call up 899, red or black. P. O. box 60. R.F.D.1.—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rittenour of Plains are guests today with Dr. W. P. Mills.
Try a load of Hell Gate coal, \$5 a ton. Fred Hensolt, manager. Office, Shapard hotel.—Adv.
J. M. Baker of Victor came into the city yesterday on business connected with his ranch.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone -18; res, 533 red.—Adv.
Mrs. Harry Derring, formerly of this city and now of Garrison, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Trinity hospital, 317 Woody, Bell phone 216 black.—Adv.
Mrs. Charles Boren is here from Sandpoint, Idaho, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lemley.
Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 334 black.—Adv.
Mrs. E. D. Larabee of Idaho Falls is a guest in the home of Mrs. E. F. Dodds on South Third street.
Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & E.—Adv.
Mrs. H. D. Kenyon and daughter, Miss Marguerite Kenyon were here yesterday from their home at Plains.
Newton H. Schwilke, optical specialist. Rooms 203-205 Montana Bldg.—Adv.
Mrs. Ned Taylor returned to her home in Hamilton yesterday, after spending a couple of days in the city with relatives and friends.
Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.
Attorney E. O. Lewis of Stevensville stopped over in Missoula yesterday while on his way home from a business trip to Spokane.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunroe, Miss Mildred Dunroe, Miss Metcalf and E. R. Stalcup motored into the city yesterday from Stevensville.
S. W. Hudson, chiropractor, B. & A. Bldg. Any disease. Examination free.—Adv.
Miss Velma Gliberski, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Mulrooney during the holidays, returned yesterday to her school at Stevensville.
Miss Louise McDonald returned yesterday from St. Ignatius, where she has been visiting Mrs. George Beckwith during the holiday vacation.
Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main street.—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. G. L. Elliott expect to leave next Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter months.
Miss Nellie Malloy and Miss Jennie (Perry), who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Jones during the holidays, returned yesterday to their homes in Butte.
Dr. Riesland, eye-sight specialist, will be at the Palace hotel, Jan. 11 to 25. Consulting, free.—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martz and children, who have been visiting in Billings during the holidays, were in Missoula yesterday, while on their way to their home at Arden.
J. P. Stone of the American Theater has rented Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Kellogg's home on University avenue for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have taken rooms at the Pen-well hotel.
See Miss Smith, 324 Daly avenue, for fancy dressmaking; up-to-date styles; first-class fit and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.
Miss Grace Dutton of Camas has come to Missoula to take charge of the sixth grade in the Roosevelt school, which was formerly taught by Miss Henrietta Akin, who resigned to be married.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Demers went to their home at Arden yesterday. Mr. Demers carrying docket and court blanks ready to assume his duties as one of the justices of the peace for Jocko township.
All the beautiful hand-embroidered art pieces will be sold at actual cost in preparation for the spring lines. In 30 days new finished models will introduce the art work at Martin's novelty and style shop, back of Scandinavian bank.—Adv.
The Philharmonic society will meet for rehearsal Monday even at 7:30 o'clock, in the club rooms of the First National bank building. Following the rehearsal there will be a meeting of the executive committee.
Henry D. Crandall of Hamilton filed application yesterday for permission to purchase an isolated tract of 160

A Clearance Sale

A SALE WITHOUT PARALLEL

Take advantage of the opportunities presented by our great clearance sale. This merchandise event is the talk of the town and for miles around. Below are some of the many bargains we offer in the great sale.

\$3.00 Silk Petticoats now selling at special price of	\$1.79	\$12.50 Women's Suits; now selling at	\$6.75
75c Silk Hose; special for this sale	43c	\$20.00 Women's Suits; now selling at	\$10.95
\$1.25 House Dresses; special, for only	73c	\$25.00 Women's Suits; now selling at	\$14.35
\$4.50 Bath Robes on sale for only	\$2.79	\$35.00 to \$40.50 Suits; now selling at	\$19.35
\$6.00 Girls' Coats on sale at only	\$3.29	\$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats; now selling at	\$4.85
\$10.00 Girls' Coats; on sale now at only	\$5.65	\$15.00 to \$17.50 Coats; now selling at	\$7.35
90c Saten Skirts now selling at	47c	\$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats; now selling at	\$10.65
\$1.50 Undershirts special at	83c	\$25.00 to \$29.50 Coats; now on sale at	\$15.85
\$3.50 Women's Sweaters now selling at	\$1.83	\$10.50 to \$12.50 Dresses; now selling at	\$5.85
\$2.00 Girls' Sweaters; special price of	\$1.12	\$15.00 to \$22.50 Dresses; now selling at	\$9.65
\$2.50 White Waists now selling at	98c	\$15.00 to \$25.00 Hats; now selling at	\$4.79
75c Kimonos; now selling at	43c	\$10.50 Hats; now selling at	\$2.39
75c Saten Waists now selling at	39c	\$4.50 Hats; now selling at	69c

THE LEADER

acres including the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 5 north, range 29 west.

J. E. Eblers of Spokane, who has been in Missoula for a few days in the interests of a paper pulp factory, which is being placed in Lincoln county, goes today to Helena to meet Senator Ed Donnan, who has just returned from two months in Europe.

Miss Helen McCrackin came in from her ranch near St. Ignatius Friday, with her guests, Misses Hattie Wynn and Marian Collins of Hamilton. The three young ladies spent the day in Missoula and expect to go today to Hamilton.

FOR FREE SPEECH

Contributions of one cent to be used in paying the fines of the editors of the Boise Capital News, recently fined and imprisoned for printing remarks of Theodore Roosevelt concerning the Supreme court of Idaho, were received yesterday from each of the following: John B. Henley, Mrs. J. B. Henley, John B. Henley, Jr., Mary Henley, William Henley, D. H. Ross, Anabel Ross, Mrs. D. H. Ross, Mrs. Frank Hazalls, Mildred Ingalls, R. R. Wilbur, C. C. Perry, C. C. Perry, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Perry, Regesta Perry, Joe Perry, A. N. Getzall and four others, A. J. Ramhardt, J. P. Pastour, George Harris, Charles Hollingsworth, J. H. Sisson, T. E. Abbott, Mother and four sons, C. E. Beckwith, M. Whitaker, E. M. Keim, Mrs. Keim, Carl Seelye, Warren Jones, Carl Hummer, A. Butzerin, Mrs. A. Butzerin, Elmer J. Carter and 45 others, F. M. Lawrence, H. C. Sterritt, Miss Vina Sadler, Roland C. Wilbur, Louis Greis, C. B. Lebkicher, Mrs. C. B. Lebkicher, LeRoy Lebkicher, Marie Lebkicher, Jack Lebkicher, Mrs. Anna Peyton.

Total \$ 34
Previously collected 10
Grand total \$ 44

NAUGHTY MARIETTA

Missoula showed last night that the long hiatus in the theatrical world has made its people theater hungry. Despite the large audience drawn by

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David Warfield Friday evening, the house was well filled when the curtain went up on "Naughty Marietta" last night. The plot of the comic opera presented by Florence Webster last evening seemed to be based on "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and a sequel, "Naughty Marietta" was endowed with a little more than the average comic-opera plot. Victor Herbert's music was really the whole show, but, of course, the success of the vocal parts was due to the masterful way in which they were handled. The plot is well adapted to a comic opera and the hero's brave band gets in some telling work in the last act. The villain is discomfited and the heroine captures the man who has loved all through the play. The comedy parts were well cared for, the singing was good and, on the whole, "Naughty Marietta" was enjoyed by those who were present at the Harmon last evening.

CEMETERY NEAR PARIS DESECRATED BY GHOULS

Paris, Jan. 4.—A gang of ghouls desecrated the cemetery of Chichy-Lecolles, just outside the gates of Paris, last night. They snatched more than a hundred of the tombs and stole a large number of sacred objects from the little chapels erected over the graves to which relatives of the dead come to pray. The news became known this afternoon and caused a deep sensation. None of the bodies in the cemetery was disturbed by the robbers, of whom no trace has since been found. Many of the objects stolen were of gold and silver and it is estimated that these will be melted down and sold.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

Bernhardt From a Dime Seat. So they raised their eyebrows when they heard Bernhardt was going in for motion pictures, and they said: "What next?"

Then, seeing the film portrayal of Madame Bernhardt's "Queen Elizabeth," they raised their eyebrows more. But their expression was different. And also they asked: "What next?"

But their accent was highly respectful. The films of "Queen Elizabeth" will be at the Bijou theater tomorrow and Tuesday with a special matinee each day at 2 p. m. Considered merely as an achievement in motion-picture-making they are superb; clear, brilliant, realistic to a degree. The stage settings and costumes—Madame Sarah's own, from her Paris theater—are gorgeous. And the acting—by Madame Sarah's own company—is notable. At any rate, the effect is to give the acting an air of singular beauty and staidness.

And Bernhardt? Well, Bernhardt is the proud Elizabeth, the humble Elizabeth; the commanding Elizabeth; the pleading Elizabeth; the yielding Elizabeth; the iron-souled Elizabeth; the high-heeled, the broken-hearted Elizabeth, signing the death of Essex in a fury of jealousy, and dying herself of a tender remorse.

You can see it all. What use for the lines with Bernhardt's face to read? Bernhardt is the consummate artist. And Bernhardt is clever. Perhaps as clever as any move of all her kaisidoscopic career was the decision to protect her matchless art, unfeathered by the limitations of language, through the medium of the film.

What need has Bernhardt of words when her soul is mirrored in her face?

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR AMERICANS

TROUBLESOOME REBELS IN MEXICO STILL CONTINUE TO RAISE CAJON.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fear is felt for the safety of four Americans in charge of the camp of the Inde Gold Mining company at Inde, Durango, Mexico, when operations were suspended after the camp was looted by 150 rebels. This information was received today at the state department from the American consular agent at Parral, who said the rebels seized several thousand dollars and threatened the lives of the Americans there, as a result of which the works were closed.

Manager Hayes, in charge of the Babicora Development company, the nearest property near Madera, in Chihuahua, has telegraphed the American consul at Chihuahua that rebels in force are approaching his company's property with the intention of an attack. The military authorities at Madera have been informed and have promised immediate relief.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining undelivered in the Missoula postoffice for week ending January 3, 1913:

Mrs. May Book, Mrs. B. R. Brotz, Miss Louise Brown, T. J. Buchanan, J. T. Burke, Mrs. C. Byrne, Miss Clara Dorgseth, Mrs. Hester Ann Davis, Mrs. Coral Franklin, R. J. Fleming, Mrs. Grace Hall, A. H. Hopkins, Fredrick Hopkins.

D. Jackson, Chas. Levinson, H. L. Lessard, A. Larson, M. M. Landreth, Michele Liberto, Mrs. August L. Luther, W. M. Murray, George Martinson (2), Emmett McDonald camp, T. Neudren, P. C. Nettles, Nick Nystrand, Mrs. Adella Olson, Joe Poulin, Donna Plourd, A. J. Ressen, Miss Mary Ryan, E. Ressen.

Thad Smith, Chas. Scott, Mrs. June Schneider, Mrs. Emma Sockerson, Albert Spear, Mrs. J. M. Stone, Matt Stowe.

Miss Georgia Terry, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Roseanna Wood, Walter S. Mrs. Bertha Williams, L. P. Wilkinson, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Shirley Widner, Miss Pansy Whyte, Miss Ella Wynn, Albert Walby, Mrs. Samuel Wrath.

Miss P. D. Yeiser, ANDREW LOGAN, P. M.

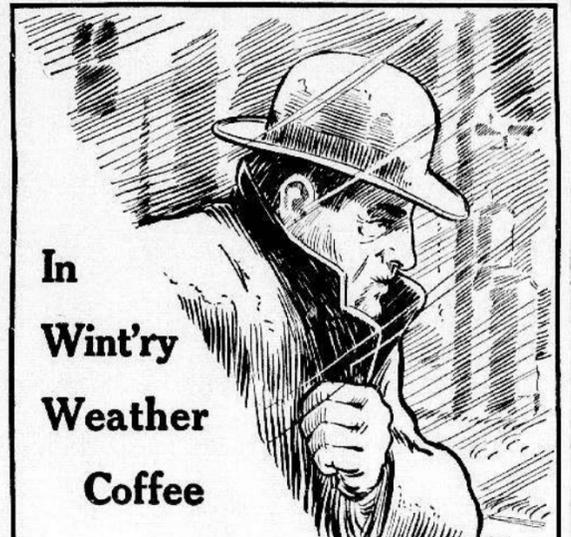
For use in night battles a German naval officer has patented a searchlight that can be carried and operated by motors from a balloon attached to a warship so that the vessel carrying it will not itself be a target for an enemy's guns.

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THE WEATHER

Yesterday's weather was not what it seemed to be. There are but few who were outside during the day, and especially last evening, but who would state that all that the thermometer registered at least zero. But such was not the case. Eleven degrees above was the coldest mark reached in Missoula yesterday, this being the official figure from the local weather observer. It was just one of those tricks of the weather man. The wind he sent down Hell Gate caused all of the mischief. When it subsided late in the evening it seemed as if the cold wave had passed, although the mercury was lower than during the day. Missoula was the warmest place in the state so far as reports reached here last night. It was below zero along the railroads both east and west of the Garden city. The coldest place heard from was Blossburg, where at midnight it was 37 below zero. Yesterday's official records for Missoula follow:

Maximum	26
Minimum	11
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	18
Barometer	26.64
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	11
Barometer	26.80

BIG LINER AGROUND.

New York, Jan. 4.—The big Hamburg-American liner Amerika, outward bound, ran aground today off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and immediately hoisted the signal "not under control." Attempts to float the Amerika at high tide tonight failed. There seemed little prospect of freeing the steamer before the next high tide tomorrow. A part of her cargo, it is feared, may have to be lightered.

KITTEN AS A PARCEL.

Utin, Ill., Jan. 4.—A live kitten several weeks old was carried by parcel post from West Chicago to Geneva, Ill., today. The kitten was marked "merchandise" and placed in a neat garter box. It was delivered to a five girl, and showed no ill-effects from the trip.