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Now doth the little diebox improve each shining hour; it ventures forth despite the law and re-asserts its power; the rattle of the diebox comes with the glad new year.

It came upon us all at once when no one knew 'twas here; it rests upon the counter, this insidious device; the law forbids it plainly but that don't cut much ice; for months 'twas hidden out of sight and the dust on it lay thick; but now it's on the job again—I wonder if 'twill stick; I wonder why the sheriff the diebox never hears; its rattle is sweet music to other people's ears; the diebox sure is mighty—it defies the sovereign law; it's the bestest little jigger that anyone e'er saw; the diebox has no fears at all—it just defies arrest; it sits upon the counter and bids you shake with zest; if you're the least bit timid, the diebox breathes relief; for this clever little jigger knows the sheriff sure is deaf; the law says very plainly that the diebox is all wrong; but whenever it's put out of sight, it doesn't stay there long; it's the queerest proposition that I have ever seen; the diebox, barred in nineteen-twelve, is freed nineteen-thirteen; perhaps it isn't gambling, since thirteen is bad luck; perhaps it's just a cinch this year, if you shake you'll just get stuck; but what I cannot solve is this—how the diebox ever knew; who was it passed the word so the diebox would come through.

To any such disaster as the fire that destroyed the Florence hotel yesterday a philosophical public always attaches some redeeming moral. Popular fancy has it that any such trouble will prove a blessing in the end.

The fire yesterday had a lesson all right, though it doesn't pay for damages or help the sufferers much. And this is it. Fire lines should be established whenever a fire becomes as serious as yesterday's and volunteers, no matter how willing or self-sacrificing, should be kept out of way of the firemen, spread a contagion of amateur firemen swarmed all through the burning hotel yesterday, got in the way of the firemen and did a great deal more damage than good. Their motives were admirable and many of them showed a fine contempt for danger, but they didn't accomplish much. While there was yet an hour to spare Owen Kelley's stock was rushed out into the street by a crowd of rescuers and his pool tables suffered the consequences. Archie Price's store was equally unfortunate. And while the fire was still roaring through the building boys and men were climbing about the ledges, throwing out furniture, yelling instructions and putting themselves in all manner of dangerous positions. One eager salvager hatched a chair, that couldn't have been worth more than a couple of dollars, onto a rope and swung it down through a hundred dollar plate glass window in front of Kelley's store. Another amateur fireman threw Colby, a valuable dog belonging to Mrs. Estelle, out of a third-story window onto a roof a floor below, from which the dog slid to the ground. By some miracle the dog escaped death, but it wasn't the fault of the life-saver that his injuries weren't more serious. By getting themselves and the crowd and the real firemen thoroughly excited the volunteers hampered the fight against the flames to a great degree. Their intentions were praiseworthy, but their actions warrant the placing of fire-lines about the next big blaze. Then if the department needs help it can call upon such volunteers as can be handled without destroying all organization and system.

That the efforts of these self-appointed fire-fighters were inspired by the desire to help fellow beings in trouble is shown by the fact that in all the general excitement of hurried transfers of stock when thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property was laying loose in the streets nothing, not even so much as a box of cigarettes, was stolen. Fifty people must have helped carry Kelly's stock across the street, yet no one made a move to appropriate anything. Only one instance of theft was observed; a man was arrested by Night Chief McDonald for attempting to make away with an overcoat belonging to a fire-fighter. McDonald grabbed the man as he was picking up the coat from the gutter and took him to jail. The man gave his name as E. G. Henschel and carried a carpenter's working card. He claimed that he picked the coat up that it might not get soaked with the water in the gutter and it is very possible that he is right. No other theft or attempted theft was reported or observed. The salvagers were actuated by the finest of motives.

One man in the burning building kept a cool head through all the excitement. N. X. J. Tevis, of the COOL HENLEY, Eigeman Company store, which is located at the southeastern corner of the hotel building, went smiling through the two hours of fire and sold eggs and butter when the flames were blazing highest above the burning block. Customers came and went while firefighters rushed about outside and when the turmoil was over the grocery stock was unharmed and the register showed its usual number of sales. "When I heard that the building was on fire," said Mr. Tevis, "I rushed the bookkeeper to the bank with the records and what money we had in the safe and let him go on with his work there. Then I called up the insurance people, told them the building was burning and advised them to come down if they felt worried. I told them that I would not move a thing until I was ordered to, though I would be ready to do my

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best to save the stock if they thought it should be moved. They didn't order us out so I kept on with my sales.

Nor can too much praise be given Chief Peter Lofness and his men. They fought a good fight and are to be praised for keeping the fire where they did. The department started out under a handicap. The man who turned in the alarm forgot, in his excitement, to stay at the box until the department arrived so that the men had trouble in locating the fire. Then, after they had gotten to work, the firemen were hampered in their movements by the crowd of prying volunteers and the general confusion. Chief Lofness and his men started their fight against a fire that seemed almost beyond control. Yet they stopped it quickly and confined it to a single building.

When the fire was at its height yesterday Mayor Rhodes was called over the telephone by Colonel Nichols from Fort Missoula. The colonel offered the mayor the use of his battalion and suggested that if the flames were threatening the city he would send his men post haste to the rescue. It was a kindly act and ought to be gratefully appreciated by Missoula people. Colonel Nichols, his officers and men, have always been courteous and thoughtful; they showed the sincerity of their actions yesterday.

A KIND OFFER
The King's Daughters suffered a loss in yesterday's fire, the extent of which could not be learned last night. Upon making the weekly collection from the money boxes which the society had installed at several of the business houses it was found that the little metal banks had been hastily removed with the rest of the stocks from the Florence hotel, Kelley's cigar store and Price's news stand. These banks usually contribute their full share to the weekly fund, and they may be recovered later. The other collections due yesterday follow: Coffee's, 72 cents; Nonpareil, 27 cents; Heimbach's, 42 cents; Golden Rule, 4 cents; Smith's drug store, 10 cents; Dawson's, 20 cents; Shepard, \$1.16. Previous collections reported, \$28.72.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SUFFER FIRE LOSS

George L. Pavy, district manager for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, returned yesterday from Thompson Falls. "Work on the new plant is going right ahead now," was the report brought by Mr. Pavy. "The city attorney notified our men to stop work because we had no franchise, but his attempt at injunction was not sustained by the city council. The citizens of Thompson Falls want the telephone and we expect to have the plant fully installed within 60 days."

TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTINUES ITS WORK

FATHER AND SON DROWN.
Seattle, Jan. 10.—Peter Lindquist, aged 52, and his son, Charles, aged 19, were drowned last Monday while skating on Island lake near their home, three miles south of Scandia, Kitsap county.

Four Bargains
SQUASH—Regularly 20c, today, can 15c
KRAUT—Regularly 20c, today, per can 15c

All other squash is now out of the market. This makes fine pies. Canned kraut is sealed at just the right stage of fermentation and stays there.

SIFTED PEAS, 5 cans 80c
Small, sweet, sifted Wisconsin peas in splendid condition, regularly sold 6 for \$1.00.

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Regular 2 for 25c fish; new catch.

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Caracaus, chinchillas, boucles, chevrons and mixtures; belted back and plain tailored, including Johnny coats \$7.35

\$20.00 AND \$25.00 COATS
High class caracaus, satin lined, chinchillas, plaid back coatings and good mixtures; in all colors \$10.65

We Quote the Lowest Prices on Dependable Garments

\$12.50 SUITS
Serge and handsome mixed fabrics. Coats are lined with satin. Skirts are the proper width. Clearance sale \$6.75

\$20.00 SUITS
Smart suits, in the most popular materials; the best tailoring and good grade satin lining. Sale at \$10.95

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Diagonals, Serges, Corduroy, Chevrons and fancy novelty suits. In this big Clearance Sale \$14.35

Children's Coats
LOT 1—Values to \$6.00 \$3.29

Children's Coats
LOT 2—Values to \$10.50 \$5.65

Flannelette Gowns
75c Gowns 47c
\$1.25 Gowns 68c
\$1.75 Gowns 89c

Messaline and Tafeta Skirts
Worth \$1.79 to \$3, at \$1.79

Flannelette Skirts
75c Skirts 43c
\$1.00 Skirts 57c

Trimmed Hats
\$6.95 hats \$1.29
\$10.50 hats \$2.39
\$20.00 hats \$4.79

White Lingerie Waists
Samples worth to \$2.50 98c

The Leader

WOODMEN OF WORLD HAVE SESSION

MEN'S LODGE JOINS WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT IN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

There was a joint installation of officers held last evening at the I. O. O. F. annex by the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft, and the meeting was largely attended and was a success from every standpoint. The committee in charge had made extensive preparations for the affair, those including beautiful decorations for the hall and a splendid menu for the banquet with which the evening was concluded. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the guard drill presented by a team of four members from each of the orders in charge of Captain Wilkerson, and this team assisted in the initiation of both sets of officers. Before the installation ceremonies the following program was rendered:

Opening Program.
Piano solo, Miss Ruth James; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Murphy; story telling, Arthur Dennis; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Berry; piano solo, Miss Freda Beckler.

Installation.
The officers were then installed in the following order:
Women of Woodcraft—Past guardian neighbor, Emma Getchell; guardian neighbor, Ada Rosenburg; advisor, Lida Wilkerson; musician, Margaret Taylor; musician, Lolly Rossonick; attendant, Etta McCullum; clerk, Adaline Abbey; banker, Margaret Hubert; captain of the guards, Verma Peterson; inner sentinel, Minnie Lindstad; outer sentinel, Alice Herman; managers, Eva Berthoud and Minnie Mason.

Woodmen of the World—Past council, John Doll; council commander, C. E. Herman; advisor, N. H. Scheweller; banker, Frank Leber; clerk, J. B. Abbey; escort, T. J. Norberg; watchman, A. Forsyeth; sentry, J. C. Carlin; manager, A. B. Chadwick.

Mrs. Etta McCullum presided at the ceremonies for the ladies, and L. N. Simons had charge for the Woodmen. A banquet, at which John Pope presided as toastmaster, brought the evening to a successful close.

OFFICIAL OF NORWAY VISITS IN MISSOULA

Attorney I. A. Stubbs, vice consul of Norway for Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, returning from an official business trip to the coast, stopped in Missoula yesterday and spent the day with attorneys Leon Buslen and John L. Campbell, who were his classmates at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Stubbs spoke well of the Garden city, and stated that he found business conditions here as good as in any city he had visited west of the Rocky mountains. He devoted a portion of the day to official matters. He will leave for Helena this morning.

Prat fifteen-cent smoke, five cents.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT FUNERAL

MANY FRIENDS PARTICIPATE IN LAST RITES FOR FRANK LICHTI.

The funeral of Frank Lichti, held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic temple, was an impressive service and very largely attended. Masonic rites were observed at the hall, with Rev. J. N. Maclean, D. D., as chaplain, and the burial service of the Odd Fellows' lodge at the grave with a conclusion by the Masons. Floral emblems were sent by the Royal Neighbors, the Knights of Pythias, the Fraternal Order of Eagles; by Electa chapter, O. E. S., by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by Missoula lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., by the cigar makers and by the Opp Leaf Tobacco company, as well as a profusion of beautiful floral tributes from individuals. Pallbearers were George Pringle of the Masons, F. W. English of the Odd Fellows, Will Cavo of the Knights of Pythias, Will Logan of the Knights of Eagles, John Hoyer of the cigar makers and J. H. Towsey of the Modern Woodmen of America. Among those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Sutherland of Hamilton, Mrs. McWhinney of Plains, and W. C. Lichti of Spirit Lake, Idaho.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Open Meeting Today.
There will be an open meeting of the Missoula Woman's club this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Masonic temple, to which all who may be interested in a discussion by President Craighead of the question of consolidating state educational institutions are cordially invited. The music department will have charge of the program, with the department chairman, Mrs. C. E. Simons, in the chair. The program will include the reading of a paper written by Mrs. Hiram Knowles, a talk by President E. B. Craighead of the university, a violin solo by Carl Wagner, a vocal solo by Margaret Sutherland Clark, a vocal solo by Mrs. T. A. Price and a duet by Mrs. H. H. Hurlbut and Miss Lida Hurlbut. The ladies who belong to the social and domestic science department are asked to be present at the general club meeting tomorrow, especially in order to make plans for the program to be given by the department at the next general session.

Home From Helena.
Mrs. George Pease and Mrs. H. W. Mossman have returned from Helena, where they went to attend a meeting of the Montana state central committee for equal suffrage. They were guests during their stay in the capital city in the home of Mrs. T. C. Bvahl, who was formerly a resident of Missoula. Besides the interesting and fruitful meetings of the state central committee, there was the splendid inaugural ball for the enjoyment of the ladies; also a meeting of U. S. Grant circle, No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R. At the latter function, officers were installed by Past Commander Smith and the ceremony was concluded with an elaborate banquet.

Mrs. Pease was asked to tell of the work done by the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Missoula, and she responded most gracefully. Mrs. Mossman in

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turn spoke earnestly of the campaign for equal suffrage now under way and made an effective appeal for the co-operation of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

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