

Leave

your call with Big Ben, he'll call you on the dot at any time you say.

And if you roll over and try "just-one-more-nap," he'll repeat his call 30 seconds later and keep on calling until you're wide awake.

Big Ben stands 7 inches tall—his heavy, massive, handsome; he's got a great, big dial you can easily read in the dim morning light, a sunny, deep-toned voice you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest mornings.

I've placed him in the window. Look at him whenever you go by.

\$2.50



It isn't his black shadow that makes the groundhog run; the scary fellow scampers from the bright light of the sun; and he isn't very different from a lot of biped hogs; when they're dazzled by the limelight, they just run like gray-bound dogs; they are bold when under cover, they are braggarts in the dark; but they shy like frightened fillies at the glimmer of a spark; they can gumshoe in the darkness, they can whisper with the breeze; but they hurry back to cover if they hear the slightest noise; if a fellow's square and honest, he doesn't fear the light; he can meet a man in daytime just as well as in the night; he revels in the daylight, he rejoices in the sun; he laughs to see the antics of the men who sun-light shun; you cannot blame the groundhog, for he hasn't any sense; he's been slumbering all winter in the darkness, deep and dense; but when a man shines daylight, don't trust him for a minute; you may know that he is crooked and he's after what is in it.

Despite the fact that the opinion of Attorney General Galen in regard to the Montana registration law was given plenty of publicity, the women of Missoula county don't seem to realize the fact that they must register again this spring if they are to vote in the school election. The law provides that the county clerk shall make out a list of qualified voters every two years. He may transfer to this list the names of all electors who exercised their privilege at the last general election, but none else. Women, then, not being qualified to vote at the general election, must register every two years if they expect to vote in the school elections. "There are about 1,500 women voters in the county," said Assistant County Clerk Harrah yesterday, "and only eight of them have registered for the coming school election. We have received a lot of inquiries since the text of the Galen opinion was printed in The Missoulian and the women hate to believe that they must register again. That is the way, though, and the ladies would help us a lot if they would register at once. We have a lot of transferring to do and delays in the registration make our labors just that much harder. Everything that applies to the women is of equal concern to all other citizens who did not vote in the last general election."

The city of Missoula may be lax in her observation of some Scriptural precepts. In the past there were people who felt that way about the municipality; a strict search might reveal some today. But there is one who will stand in public and say that Missoula has hidden her light under a bushel. In fact the gay lights of Higgins avenue illuminate more than the street; they shine in all their glory from page seven of the current issues of the Federalist, a neat and well-written little electrical magazine. The Federalist carries a picture of Higgins avenue, dressed in Sunday evening array and decked with a double row of brilliant lights. Beneath the picture is an article commending the Gardner city for its enterprise and quoting figures to show that Missoula has the best lighted business street in the world. The whole story is a splendid advertisement for Missoula, and best of all, is not overdrawn. We are indebted to Ernest J. Brown for the copy containing the little story.

The Man About Town would like to suggest to his neighbor on page nine that the Ground Hog CAN FOR THE HOG be returned in that manner to the publisher, who is flattered by the Pinch Hitter. He had hoped, (in vain, alas) that no one would try to drag G. Hog into the limelight this winter. As day after day went by without a sign of the beast, hope rose high; but some wretch with a disgusting liking for old wheezes reminded the M. A. T. last night that today would be Ground Hog day and suggested that notice be made of the fact. Our idea of absolute zero in an occupational way is covered over the fangs of the ground hog. If the ground hog sees his shadow and retreats, sorrow overwhelms the superstitious and little glooms run riot everywhere; if there is no sunshine on the fatal day the believer in the porcine theory must take up some excuse for the inevitable February storm. Wherefore we suggest that the Pinch Hitter purchase a large and unbreakable mason jar for the reception of the Ground Hog. Who cares if it's summer just as long as the jarner keeps the fire burning in the furnace.

As long as winter days keep up to the standard set yesterday we don't need to worry about springtime and the MAKING FRIENDS FRIENDS. The Weather Man served us his very best yesterday and by so doing won for Missoula a couple of new friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosman of Rockford, Wash., are visiting with J. W. Shriver and his family for a few days. They got their first glimpse of the city yesterday and were delighted. Mr. Shriver took them on a long sleighride through the Battle-snake, where he lives, down into the Orchard Homes and out to the university. The visitors were enthusiastic over what they saw. The bright sun, the firm snow and the sight of pretty homes made the day enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman were in Missoula about four years ago and were greeted with good weather during their stay. His second visit had made them strong boosters for the Garden city. They are on their way home from New England, where they spent the winter. During their long

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visit in the east they didn't have a day of sleighing; they appreciated Missoula's offering the more for that.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.

Corner South Fifth and Chestnut streets; Elmer E. Burner, minister; residence, 438 South Sixth street east; Bell phone, 1963—Morning worship, 10:45; dusk, "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod), by Mrs. H. T. Forbis and Mrs. T. A. Price; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; R. T. Cruikshank, superintendent; as this is Christian Endeavor day, there will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city at 6 o'clock at the Christian church; this church has joined with others of the city in union evangelistic meetings at Elite hall, and will have no evening services this month; those meetings begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

BITTER ROOT TOWN GETS MENTION

MAN WHO SAYS HE'S FROM VICTOR IS UNDER SUSPICION IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A young man neatly dressed, entered Boutell Bros. furniture store Wednesday morning and spent the day there. He might have been purchased \$20,000 worth of draperies and furniture and had given in part payment a check for \$5,000.

The firm is awaiting a verification of the account from a Canadian bank. His name, the visitor announced, was Augustus Demarest. He was furnishing a little bungalow on his fruit ranch six miles from Victor, Mont. It was to be a wedding present to his bride-to-be, who, he said, was a daughter of the late General P. D. Grant, just returned to San Francisco after a tour of the world. It was a whim of hers that they should be married in the parlor of her home, so he had journeyed from Montreal to Minneapolis to gratify the whim. His mother, he said, lived in Montreal and was his only living relative, as his father had gone down with the ill-fated Titanic. Since then attempts to locate the visitor have failed. The clerks in the hotel where he said he was a guest do not know him and an attempt to learn whether he had an account in the Canadian bank has met with evasive replies.

THERE IS A REASON

Says Anderson, why you get more and better values for your money from me than elsewhere. Look here, during the week several Titans have come into fuel and bloom, large, handsome species of men plants. Your choice \$2.50, worth up to \$3.50. I have no up town store and no big expense. You get the best. E. L. ANDERSON—Adv.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Pine and Stevens streets; Rev. J. N. Maclean, D. D., minister; residence, 320 Stevens street—Public worship at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; union Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; owing to the union evangelistic services, beginning in the Elite hall at 7:30, there will be no evening service in this church.

Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Lessons in expressive reading, 1122 Higgins ave.—Adv.

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Solid Ripe Tomatoes

No matter where you go, you won't find anything better in corn or tomatoes than our Hiawatha brand.

No corn packed under this brand that is not tender, rich, creamy and sweet.

No tomatoes partly green or over ripe.

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Hiawatha Corn, 3 cans, 50¢
Hiawatha Tomatoes, can, 20¢
Riverside Corn, 2 cans for 25¢
Wood's Cross Tomatoes, 2 for 25¢



Bell 20 Phone Ind. 439

FOUR FORESTS PASS TO DISTRICT TWO

OFFICIAL TRANSFER OF AREAS IN MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

Yesterday field district No. 1 of the forest service officially parted company with four of its national forests. The announcement that this change was to be made February 1 was made in the Missoulian some time ago, the reasons assigned for the transfer being that the administration of the forests in question, the Marquette and Michigan forests in Michigan and the Marquette and Superior forests in Minnesota, could be carried on more economically from the headquarters of field district No. 2 at Denver; also, that their transfer to district No. 2 better equalized the volume of work of the two district organizations and at the same time took little of income value away from this field.

The total areas of the forests is about 800,000 acres. The Superior is the largest. It is covered with numerous lakes and contains little timber of value. The work of the forest service is to provide canoe fire patrol and protect the young growth. The Minnesota forest is mostly all Indian land but by agreement between the departments the timber is being cut under the joint supervision of the forest service and Indian department. When the cutting is completed the money from the sale of the timber goes to the Indians and the government buys the land and turns it over to the forest service for administration. Only 10 per cent of the timber, for seed purposes, is to be left on the land.

The Michigan and Marquette forests are both comparatively small tracts in Northern Michigan and are reserved mostly for experimental purposes, the service intending to reclaim the sand plains with Scotch and Austrian pine. A nursery for the propagation of these species, which seem to be the only ones adaptable to this soil. On the whole this district loses very little in the passing of these four forests except the chance to work out some of these problems and this can be handled more directly from the headquarters of district No. 2.

GUILTY IS THE PLEA OF GEORGE PARRISH

George Parrish, arrested in Seattle on the double charge of contempt of court and kidnaping, pleaded guilty to the first charge yesterday afternoon. Parrish is alleged to have taken his two children to Seattle after the court had given them into the custody of their mother. Judge Duncan fined the man \$100 after his plea yesterday. He will be held in jail pending the trial on the charge of kidnaping.

THE WEATHER

Everybody knows what a glorious day was February 1, 1913. At least everybody in Missoula and vicinity does and the day was so perfect that its influence must have been felt around the globe. Here are the observer's figures:

Maximum	35
Minimum	23
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	27
Barometer	26.89
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	26
Barometer	26.79
South wind.	

NOTICE.

As numerous residents of Missoula have approached us to purchase groceries, we take this method of advising that we sell to dealers only; not to consumers. We do not deviate from this rule.

STONE-ORDEAN-WELLS CO., Wholesale Grocers, A. W. RICHARDS, Manager.—Adv.

Notice. Messrs. W. A. Riebe and A. F. Hamilton, former employees of the Florence Barber shop, have opened a shop in the Missoula Pool room, 111 East Front street, where they will be pleased to greet their friends and former patrons.—Adv.

DAIRYMEN ADJOURN MEETINGS

ELECT OFFICERS AND URGE LAW FOR APPOINTMENT OF DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

Helena, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Dairymen and creamery men of the state in attendance on the joint meeting of the Montana Dairymen's association and the Montana Association of Co-operative Creameries, wound up their business today and adjourned.

J. H. Bradley of Cascade was elected president; W. C. Whaley of Townsend, vice president, and R. C. Jones of Bozeman, secretary-treasurer.

In a resolution setting forth the need of efficient dairy laws, and the fact that Montana is the only northwestern state not having a dairy commission, the members present endorsed a substitute for H. B. 74, "As introduced by the house committee of dairy-ry, and urge its passage."

Mr. Lambert of the United States department of agriculture, delivered a paper on "Cow Testing Associations," and Dr. W. F. Cogswell, secretary of the state board of health, a paper on the "Relation of the State Board of Health to Producer, Manufacturer and Consumer."

BUTTE HAS NEW LIGHTS.

Butte, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Butte's new lighting system, the same as that in Missoula, was inaugurated tonight. The Boston & Montana band paraded the streets for two hours, and a large crowd assembled at Main and Broadway and listened to an address by Mayor Duneau, following which he threw on the switch. Fifty-six lights adorned Main street and a number illuminated the side streets.

POSTMASTER DIES AT OWN HANDS

WORRY OVER STOLEN MONEY DRIVES W. C. M'FARLAND OF GARRISON TO SUICIDE.

Garrison, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—W. C. McFarland, postmaster here and for a number of years a guard at the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, committed suicide at 5 o'clock this morning by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid and immediately afterward shooting himself through the head, the bullet entering just over the right ear. McFarland and his wife conducted a little store in connection with the post-office, and at the time of the shooting the wife was in an adjoining room. She rushed to her husband at the sound of the shooting to find that he was breathing his last. McFarland had been worrying over the loss of the \$2,500 package of money consigned to the Garrison office from a Helena bank, Jan. 2. The money was stolen, it is thought, by T. Tosa, a Japanese, who was arrested in Tacoma. At the time of the Jap's arrest a draft for \$2,000 was found upon him.

DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY REMAINS A MYSTERY

The identity of the dead man found on the bank of Six Mile creek below Huson and brought to the city Friday by Coroner Marsh still remains a mystery. It was thought, from a partial identification by friends, that the body was that of Levie Albert of St. Regis, but relatives of this man, who has not been seen since he escaped from an officer last October after being arrested at St. Regis, viewed the remains yesterday and were positive that the dead man is not Albert.

COAL DOCKS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT GARRISON

Fire destroyed the Northern Pacific coal docks at Garrison Friday afternoon, causing a loss of approximately \$10,000. The fire burned fiercely but soon consumed the docks and caused no tieup of the road. The only inconvenience is caused by the necessity of coaling engines by hand at Garrison and this trouble will be experienced until a temporary dock can be constructed and put in service.

PETERSON FUNERAL.

Joe Peterson, who, with David Bogart, lost his life in a snowslide near Saitese, was buried yesterday forenoon, services being held at the Marsh chapel. No relatives were found, but Peterson's former partner, Nels Anderson, gave the corner some information that may result in their being located in the old country in the near future. The coroner is in possession of a letter found on the dead man from a niece in Sweden. However only the first name is signed. The letter bears a date in June, 1911.

I have on hand a number of unclaimed made-to-order suits in serges and unfinished worsteds; fancy patterns; an average run of sizes; selling at 60 cents on the dollar. Better come early. Thueson, Western Hotel building.—Adv.

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

Spring and Summer Models

Justrite and Nadia Corsets

Dear Madam:—Our Corset Department is now showing a complete assortment of the different models in Justrite and Nadia Corsets—models for tall, slim, heavy and medium figures. The new designs for spring and summer embody the very latest ideas and dictates of fashion in addition to maintaining the usual high standard of materials and workmanship for which these corsets are unequalled. These corsets have our very best recommendation and we would appreciate a call so that you could inspect the lines and realize their superiority.

Prices, \$1 to \$5



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Dividend Declared

Western Montana Building & Loan Association

This association, which was organized a little over a year ago, held its regular monthly meeting last evening and passed on important business of interest to its stockholders. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared and members can have the same entered on their pass books at the office, No. 115 Higgins Ave. The next semi-annual dividend will be made July 1. Several applications for loans were received and one loan of \$1,500 was allowed. The association plan appeals to the regular money-saver, not only as a safe savings bank, but as a convenient place to borrow money on easy terms to pay for a home. It is a local institution in the hands of well-known citizens, and fills the want in our community not supplied by other financial institutions, and is worthy of the confidence of the public.

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SNOW IN WALLACE IS ENORMOUS

FIGURES SHOW THAT EIGHTEEN FEET FELL IN SPACE OF FIFTY-TWO DAYS.

Wallace, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—While the records of the Wallace weather station extend back only about three years, it is the belief of the older residents that there has never been a winter in the recollection of white men when the snowfall equaled that of the present. The carefully kept records show that in December and January, covering a period of 52 days 18 feet of snow fell in Wallace. The actual amount in the mountains can only be estimated, but there are places

near the summit where it is known that the snow piled up to a depth of more than 35 feet. With the danger of snowslides past for the present, and very unlikely even in the event of later heavy snows, the thing now to be feared is that the first real warm days of spring will convert the snow into water faster than it can be carried away, and that the resulting flood will prove difficult to contend with.

CARD PARTY.
Card party given by Royal Neighbors, No. 155, a Odd Fellows' annex, Monday, February 3, 8 p. m. Admission 25c.—Adv.

APPLES FOR SALE.
Extra fancy McIntosh apples, wrapped and packed, at \$1.25, delivered. Phone Bell 241 black. Ind. 439.—Adv.

MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

Hear Prof. Phillips of the University of Montana Speak this Afternoon at EAGLES' HALL on Industrial Unionism Versus Trades Unionism 3 o'Clock Sharp Public cordially invited.

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