

### IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS UP AGAIN

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THREE STREETS.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the city council last evening, City Attorney L. O. Johnson was authorized to draw up a resolution creating special improvement district No. 3. The resolution will be presented at the regular April meeting of the council and acted upon. A petition asking that the district be created was presented to the council by H. S. Lord, who was requested by the council to present a map of the proposed district to the city attorney as soon as possible. The district as explained to the council by Mr. Lord will include both sides of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets between Main street and the south limit of the city. First street is also included in the demand, but as all desired walks are now constructed on that street it is likely it will not be included in the resolution. Mr. Lord stated that there had been some talk in the district in favor of including some of the cross, or east and west streets. This matter will be decided at the next meeting. There seems to be an insistent demand for the creation of the district, Mr. Lord stating that he had not met with a single objection to the district.

The council canvassed the vote cast in the three wards of the city at the primaries for nominations for aldermanic candidates held here recently. The results were found to be as reported recently in The Missoulian. City Engineer E. H. Blakeslee was present and announced that he had started survey work in special improvement district No. 2, and had found that many trees on North Second street would have to be cut down if the walks were laid according to present plans. This matter was given considerable discussion. The street and alley committee was instructed to wait upon property owners on that street to find out if they would be willing to give two feet off the front of their lots to allow the street trees to remain.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the insurance on the city hall would lapse within a few days. By motion it was voted to insure again for \$5,000, giving George Reese authority to write a policy for \$1,000 and Johnston Bros. the remaining \$4,000.

### FRENCHTOWN

Frenchtown, March 28.—(Special).—Mrs. McGowan came down from Missoula Saturday to attend the Easter ball.

Gaspard Jette left Monday for Coeur d'Alene City, where he has secured a good position with a lumber mill.

The Easter ball given Sunday night in the western hotel proved a big success. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the dancing was prolonged until 6 a. m.

Elna Pimonsault went to Missoula Wednesday to attend the Easter ball given by the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barretto were very pleasantly surprised by a large crowd of friends, who dropped in to spend the evening, and all report having had a jolly good evening.

Roy Lebert returned Monday after an extended business trip over the Coeur d'Alenes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGreger drove to Missoula Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They report the roads between Frenchtown and Missoula in first class condition.

Daniel Longore of Huson spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara Parent returned home Thursday after having spent two days in Missoula, being in attendance at the Knights of Columbus hall.

L. Bouchard drove up from Huson Sunday and remained over for the Easter ball.

### DROWNED AT DAYTON.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—It was reported, here today by Mrs. Thomas J. Hoefling of Corvallis that her husband, who is deputy state treasurer at Helena, had left for Dayton, Ohio, being called there by news that his sister had drowned in the Dayton floods. Mr. Hoefling was formerly treasurer of this county, and has many friends here as well as in Corvallis.

### A Little Talk About Values

You value things by their usefulness, beauty, intrinsic worth, sentimental worth, or historic worth. You value most of the things you buy first by their utility and second by their pleasing qualities. Some things are intended for service, others simply to look at and admire, while many things have both a useful and ornamental value. Take two articles alike in form but much different in quality. One may be a real bargain at a dollar while the other would be dear at fifty cents. The reason for this is that the article of superior quality will give three or four times the service, wear, satisfaction and usefulness. In order to get the best value that money can buy, one must exercise judgment. You need have little doubt, however, of the values offered by the merchants who advertise in THE MISSOULIAN. These merchants are known by the values they give. They know that a reputation for honest values is their most valuable asset and strive to give their customers the greatest values obtainable. Read their advertisements in THE MISSOULIAN closely and constantly every day and then you will have little need to worry about values.

### BITTER ROOT EGGS AND CHICKS

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A LIBERAL SUPPLY THROUGH THE SEASON.

Stevensville, March 28.—(Special).—The following statistics of the "expected" poultry business for the present year in Stevensville will be cheering news to all inhabitants who live between here and Missoula. In the first place the supply of eggs that will be available during the months when the commodity is usually short will be ample to supply the home market, on account of the expert method of keeping the product in cold storage which is being used by Manager John G. Howe of the Stevensville creamery. There are being received at the creamery every day many cases of eggs that are strictly fresh in every sense of the word, and these eggs will be kept in cold storage in such perfect manner that next December will, comparatively speaking, be like May, as far as the egg market is concerned.

You won't have to be just contented with having lots of eggs, but everybody will be able to take home with him the real yellow-legged Bitter Root spring chicken, or chickens, for there are, presumably, going to be lots of them, as the following figures will show: Nineteen incubators sold to date, with a total capacity for hatching 3,346 chickens; three hatches from each incubator gives 11,508 chickens from the new incubators alone; from old and other incubators, estimated number 30, with an average capacity of 200 each, 6,000 chickens; from three hatchings, 18,000; total, 29,508 chickens from the vicinity of Stevensville alone. Added to this should be figured the other towns of the valley, and from all reports they are as actively hatching chickens as this town, would swell the figures to such proportions that it will convince everyone that from now on there should be no shortage in the egg and poultry market.

During the past month the general topic of conversation was almost entirely of chickens. Many of the prominent business men have industriously worked with incubators, and have, as a result, a splendid average of hatches for their time, which was spent both in pleasure and for profit.

Interest in the next poultry show, which, however, will not be held for several months yet, has assumed such a stage that it is safe to predict at this time that there will be 1,000 birds exhibited at the next show, and amongst these will be some of the choicest specimens that ever show feathers. Officers of the next poultry show have been elected, and the work of arranging the premium list is being prosecuted and details for successful holding of the show is well under way.

### STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, March 28.—(Special).—P. P. Ebbman of the Missoula Mercantile company, is here looking after business for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bennett of Rosemont, who have been spending several days in town transacting business, returned to their homes today.

J. B. Hard of Boise, Idaho, is spending the day here attending to business affairs. Attorney Clyde Flagle, who has been spending a few days in Missoula, returned to his home here today. A very enjoyable dance was held at the Bitter Root Inn last night. It is stated that last night's dance will be the last for the present time, but no doubt these dances at the Inn will be resumed again in the fall months. Many Stevensville residents attended last night, and a good crowd was present.

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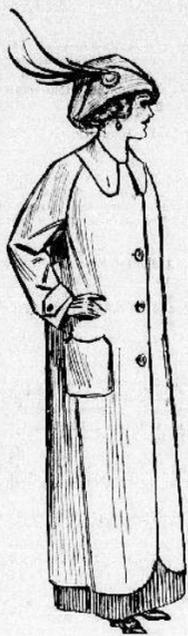
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### COURT GETS READY FOR SENSATION

#### JUDGE PATTERSON ISSUES SPECIAL VENIRE FOR THE ROMNEY LIBEL SUITS.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—The case of E. G. Bader against George Burtis, a suit on a debt, came up in the district court this morning with Judge Patterson occupying the bench. This afternoon the case was settled by stipulation of attorneys, each party to the suit settling his costs. With the settlement of this case the juryman were excused until next Wednesday morning, when the first of the Western News libel suits, that of O. C. Cooper against Miles Romney, will come up for trial. The verdict in this case will practically settle the two companion cases in this suit, those of John Treese and Newton Tiltman against Romney, as the three cases are identical. It is expected that these suits will crowd the court room with interested spectators.

Because of anticipated difficulty in getting a jury for these cases, Judge Patterson this afternoon drew a special venire of 49 jurymen to report next Wednesday morning. The divorce case of Katherine Place against Harry Place was tried in the district court today, Judge Patterson liking the case under advisement.

### STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—Beginning tomorrow evening local stores will close on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. This was announced yesterday after a committee of merchants had secured agreement to this plan from every merchant in the city. It is urged that customers will be allowed ample time to do their Saturday evening shopping if the stores are kept open until 9 o'clock.

### MASONS ENTERTAIN STEWART.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—E. E. Stewart of Warland, Mont., grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons, made his official visit to the local Masonic order here last evening. The lodge had work in the royal arch degree, after which adjournment was made to the Ravalli hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed. About 35 plates were spread for the banquet.

### A Message to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them. Missoula Drug Co.

### LOGGING CONTRACT ADVERTISED

#### HAMILTON IS INTERESTED IN LUMBER COMPANY'S CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE WORK.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—In a local newspaper today there appears a notice to logging contractors, in which the Anaconda Copper Mining company asks for bids for the cutting and loading onto cars of all the standing timber and down merchantable saw logs on 2,820 acres located on Tin Cup and McCoy creeks above Darby. Bids for the work will be received up to April 15, 1913, and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$20,000 for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. It is understood that the contractor will be allowed two years in which to deliver the logs, estimated at about 29,000,000 feet for bids points to the fact that lumber operations in the Bitter Root will be resumed by the Anaconda Copper Mining company this summer; also that the contract for the cutting of this timber had not been let, as had been announced in at least two papers in circulation here. The letting of this contract will mean that the local sawmill will be provided with logs for more than a two-years' run.

### SERVIANS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES

Belgrade, March 28.—The Serbian troops suffered great losses in their attack on Adrianople. The Third and Fourth battalions of the Thirtieth infantry lost 1,000 men killed and from 3,000 to 4,000 wounded, including 100 officers.

The first transport with about 1,500 wounded is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Fears are expressed that the medical supplies are insufficient for the needs of the sick and wounded.

### TWENTY-TWO DEAD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28.—The known dead at the four little villages of Harrison, Cleves, Valley Junction and New Bethlehem, at the mouth of the Great Miami, where it empties into the Ohio, is 22. Twelve bodies were recovered at Harrison, two at Cleves, six at Valley Junction and two at New Bethlehem.

With the exception of the bodies of two men all have been identified.

### MINER IS KILLED.

Butte, March 28.—Gallagher Smith, a miner, today fell down a steep chute in the Diamond mine and broke his neck, dying instantly.

### LOCAL TALENT PLAY GOES WELL

#### "THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT" PRESENTED BY TALENTED HAMILTON FOLK.

Hamilton, March 28.—(Special).—"The Owl and the Pussycat," a musical play entirely from the pen of Miss Dixie Wilson of this city, was produced this evening at the Lucas opera house by local talent before a good house. The music of the opera is tuneful and well adapted to the lines of the piece. The cast, which is largely juvenile, showed careful training at the hands of Miss Wilson, the piece moving off with a vim and snap that made it intensely interesting. The production was staged as a benefit for the local hospital, and will be produced again tomorrow evening. No one should fail to witness the performance, as it is worth while. The synopsis of the play follows:

The Owl is king of the Land of Nod, and maddy in love with the Pussycat, but she, not being of royal birth, is rejected by his subjects as the queen-to-be. They decide to elope, and go as far as the wood surrounding the palace, when the owl discovers he has forgotten the ring. They dare not go back after it, and confide in Lindy, who tells them of a brass ring in the nose of a pig in the Land of Bong, which, she suggests, might answer the purpose.

The king's subjects discover his absence, and decide to choose the first stranger in the court as future ruler. This is Bosphus, a peddler of suspenders, who ascends the throne and chooses Lindy for his queen. He has an auction sale in the throne room to get rid of his stock, which displeases the chief councillor, who orders a tank to be built in which they are to be set afloat on Slumber sea. The timely return of the Owl and the Pussycat prevents this, and they decide to avoid more trouble by going back to Wheeling, W. V.

Act I.—The mystic wood surrounding the palace of the king.

Act II.—The throne room of the palace.

Opening chorus, "The Mystic Wood," Queen O'Dreams and chorus. "Three Dreams," Speculator, Lindy, Nancy and Bosphus. "To the North Pole," The Owl and the Pussycat. "Who's Afraid on Slumber Sea," Queen O'Dreams and chorus. "Love Is a Guessing Game," Love Bug and chorus. "Virginian Night," Lindy. "In a Big, Big Town," Bosphus, Rosamond and chorus. "Proposal," Jinks and Nancy. "I. S. Admiral," Lindy and chorus. "The Dolphin's Tail," Lindy. "We'll Organize a Party," chorus. "Sleepy Heads," chorus. "Midnight Hot," chorus. Act II. "The Wheel of Fortune," Miss Din-

don and chorus. "A. Calamity," Leandras, Queen O'Dreams and chorus. "A Peddler of Renown," Bosphus and chorus. "I Live to Be Merry," Nancy and chorus. "Dance of the Fencers," Miss Duffy and Miss Peterson. "Dance of the Court Jester," Miss Fitzgibbon. "The Owl and the Pussycat," Rosamond, Nancy, Jinks, Jack and Love Bug. "The Penitentiary," Lindy and Bosphus. "We're Going Back to Wheeling, W. Va.," chorus.

### Cast.

The Watchman..... Charles Murray Queen O'Dreams..... Gertrude Hassler Love Bug..... Cora Virginia Chaffin Jack O'Dreams..... Mary Frances McLaughlin Jinks, the Speculator..... Stewart Fullerton Lindy Dunn, the Maid of Today..... Thelma Munsell Nancy, the Maid of Yesterday..... Dixie Wilson Rosamond, the Maid of Tomorrow..... Mary Frances O'Hara The Owl..... Willis McKeown The Pussycat..... Roberta O'Hara Bosphus, a Peddler of Renown..... George Murray Leandras Spankitt, the King's Chief Councillor..... Earl Welliver Court Jester..... Julia Fitzgibbon Dream Sprites..... Inga Johnson, Helen Fitzgibbon, Mildred Fitzgibbon, Adra Porter, Angelina Barnhart, Lillian Christiansen, Sarah Walden, Bernice Johnson Hoodoos..... Doris Adams, Nina Peterson, Jessie Kross, Leone Capbeart, Bessie Hodson, Marguerite Duffy. Court Ladies..... Leona Dinneen, Marie Johnson, Elsie Johnson, Gertrude Morris, Frances Dwyer, Helen Shaw.

### STARVATION IS VERDICT.

Seattle, March 28.—The death of Mrs. Mary Bailey, the aged woman who died Monday night at the Ojala sanitarium of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, the "starvation doctor," was caused by "lack of nutrition or starvation," according to the verdict returned tonight by a coroner's jury at Port Orchard, Kitsap county. Three physicians who performed an autopsy on the body testified at the inquest that their investigation revealed nothing abnormal that would not be caused by the absence of food. The coroner's jury recommended that prosecuting attorney make further investigation of the death of Mrs. Bailey.

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