

# NEW KIND OF CHICKS ON VIEW

## STEVENSVILLE RESIDENTS FALL NICELY FOR AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE.

Stevensville, April 1.—(Special).—Amos Buck was busy all morning with the work of invoicing the stock of hardware that is being taken over by himself and his son, Charles Amos, but along toward noon Amos felt the need of a refreshing cigar, and stopped over to Dagenais & Wilson's drug store to make his purchase and rest a moment. Mr. Wilson told Amos to step in the back room and see the new chicks that had just been hatched. Amos found the box near the stove, with the cover fitted snug so to exclude the chilly air, with three of the queerest specimens of Bitter Root chicks that he ever saw. In fact, he said, "I thought when I first looked at them that they were young turtles, but now, as I observe them closer, they are the kind of chickens we hatched one winter when we were engaged in the battle of Big Hole." Someone whispered "April Fool," and Amos laughed and said, "Oh, yes, I forgot; I have been so busy over in the hardware store, and he went out and told about a score of people to go over to the drug store and see the new chicks. Soon Dr. J. F. S. Marshall came in to inquire about the poultry, and Mr. Wilson very accommodatingly showed them to him. The doctor was more familiar with the drug store specimens, and took the joke good naturedly. However, he went out and looked up George Kain, whom he told to go and see the little single-combs. George made the journey all right, but did not like the looks of the brooder, so refused to investigate further. Mr. Kain left for home via the back door.

By this time the crowd that Amos had told began to come in, and from that time on until noon the drug store presented a busy scene. John McLaughlin fell for the message he received, telling him to go to the bank, that Howard Smart wanted to see him. John said, "It must be something important," and hurried over. It is thought John found out what Mr. Smart wanted, because he said, "It is worth a cigar to pull off a stunt like that." Dr. Kellogg arose early in this morning, in time, he said, to fill the sugar bowl with salt before the rest of the family got up.

Laying all jokes aside, W. H. Maco doesn't think much of the young-chick April Fool joke. Mr. Maco recently set an incubator twice with about 400 expensive eggs. The first hatching yielded three chicks, and the second time, too. Mr. Maco said: "I bet all five are roosters, and at the rate I paid for them they are worth \$20 each."

paring to move to Sandpoint, Idaho. The W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Cottrell next Thursday. Cleve Jones of Missoula spent Sunday here.

Next Saturday, April 5, is the annual school election day.

A petition has been circulated and signed by practically every voter in the neighborhood to send to Governor Stewart asking him to veto the boxing bill which was passed by the last session of the legislature.

Several people from here attended the hard-times social at Florence Friday night and report a good time.

Bob Voss, substitute mail carrier, is bringing the mail this week in the absence of George Jones, the regular carrier.

Rev. Mr. Hardie was a visitor to Missoula yesterday.

Little Miss Beulah Sample is improving slowly from her recent illness, and although yet unable to walk, her speedy recovery is now hoped for.

The continued bad weather is making it rather disagreeable to get around and social events have been at a standstill for the last week.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL INVOLVES BIG SUM

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—T. E. Warner, who is connected with the O. W. Kerr Land company at Charles Heights, returned this morning from a two-weeks' visit in Canada and Minneapolis. While away, Mr. Warner completed the details of a big real estate deal, involving 210 acres of land on Charles Heights, part of which is still in an undeveloped state. The land was purchased by A. W. Samis of Weyburn, Can., the price paid being \$30,000. Mr. Samis expects to visit the valley this summer and will come here next year to make his home. He has a brother who is a commissioner in the city of Calgary, who is interested in the land with him. Mr. Samis is a farmer.

## AT VICTOR ALBERTON

Victor, April 1.—(Special).—John E. Hickey is attending to business in Missoula for a couple of days.

Dr. and Mrs. Fricks arrived yesterday from Washington. Dr. Fricks returned to Helena on the afternoon train.

Mr. Conway came over from Dillon Saturday to spend the week-end with his daughter, Miss Alice Conway.

A congregational meeting was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of electing elders and trustees. Mr. Cameron was elected as pastor of the church.

Miss Mabel Warren of Hamilton is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clifton are leaving today for Charles, where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Wyre is in Butte this week.

R. A. Bates left this morning for Canada, where he expects to look over some land.

## ARRESTED AND RELEASED. MOODYS RETURN.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—L. L. Kneeland, a resident of Hamilton Heights, appeared before Justice of the Peace Poshiek yesterday on a charge preferred by Irwin Hayden, which charged him with not properly caring for a horse which was driven to this city on Saturday by a member of the family. After Kneeland had promised that the horse would be given better care, Hayden withdrew the complaint, Kneeland paying the costs.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody and son, Walter Moody, arrived this morning from their winter sojourn in Chicago.

# SYMPATHY IS SENT FROM ABROAD

## FOREIGN RULERS SEND TO PRESIDENT WILSON THEIR FLOOD CONDOLENCES.

Washington, April 1.—Messages continued to come today to President Wilson from foreign rulers expressing sympathy for sufferers in the floods. King George of England cabled: "I am greatly distressed at the news of the disastrous floods and the grievous loss of life caused by them. I desire to express to your excellency my deepest sympathy with yourself and the people of the United States in your misfortune."

The president replied: "Allow me, in the name of the people and the government of the United States, to express my deep appreciation of your majesty's kind message of condolence."

King Emmanuel of Italy cabled: "On hearing the news of the floods that have devastated prosperous regions and made so many victims, I beg you to believe in the sentiment of sincere and deep sympathy with which I join in your country's mourning."

President Wilson responded: "Your majesty's touching words of sympathy in the terrible loss of life and property which has befallen many American homes, are a real solace to the government and people of the United States."

From Sultan Ahmed Kadir of Persia came the following: "Deeply shocked by the terrible catastrophe that has befallen the United States by reason of the floods, I hasten to offer your excellency and the American nation the expression of my most earnest and sincere condolence."

President Wilson replied: "On behalf of the American people and in my own name, I thank your majesty for your kind words of sympathy in the dreadful calamity which has befallen so many American families."

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## SNOW. STEVENSVILLE NEWS

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M. F. Guinon, eye specialist of Hamilton, is paying a professional visit here today.

V. B. Skinner of the Missoula Mercantile company sales force is spending a couple of days here looking after the trade.

Harry Lord and E. H. Blakeslee, engineers of Hamilton, are spending a few days here on business.

Tom Stephenson, commercial traveler of Missoula, is looking after his trade here today.

The pupils in the grade schools are rehearsing diligently for an operetta that they expect to give here some time this present month.

## WHITCOMB GREET'S FRIENDS.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—George Whitcomb, formerly at the head of the local light and water company but now connected with the street railway company at Missoula, arrived in Hamilton this morning for a short visit with friends. Mr. Whitcomb was popular with all his acquaintances while living here and has been busy shaking hands since the train arrived. He came near "queering" himself before he had gone a block down Main street when he declared that the sun was shining when he left Missoula this morning. That break was about all his popularity would stand up under.

## HOURS CHANGED.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—Owing to the fact that a new state law limits a woman's working day to nine hours, a change has been made in the office hours at the local office at the Western Union Telegraph company. The office will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be closed for the noon hour at 12 o'clock. The office will be opened afterwards from 1:30 until 5:30 o'clock. The office will be open evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock.

## WILL BECOME CITIZEN.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special).—John Dimitroff, a resident of Corvallis, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the district court yesterday afternoon.

# Woman's Beauty Is Based on Health

## To Have Health, Bowel Movement is Absolutely Necessary—How Best to Obtain It.



MRS. JENNIE SNEIDER

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly. Mrs. Jennie Sneider, 1041 West Monroe St., Chicago, testifies that she is "suffered of grave stomach and bowel troubles by using Syrup Pepsin and without the aid of a doctor or any other medicine." All the family can use Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who for reasons of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided for at best their effect is only for that day.

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## A HAPPY CHILD IN A FEW HOURS

## WHEN CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH, TONGUE COATED OR BILIOUS GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and bowels are clogged up with putrid waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or cries heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not dragging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

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# IN GENERAL FACTS HUERTA DEALS

## MEXICAN PRESIDENT IN HIS MESSAGE FAILS TO MENTION SOME MURDERS.

Mexico City, April 1.—President Huerta, in a message read at the opening of the regular session of congress tonight, insisted upon the necessity of the nation's obtaining money, either by drawing upon the reserves or by an appropriation from the proposed loan. Without going into details, the president pointed out that the finances of the country were not in a bad condition, but admitted that there was a deficit which must be met. The customs revenues for the first eight months of the fiscal year showed an increase, but the president admitted that this was largely due to the increase of 5 per cent in duties. The entire message was characterized by generalities.

He explained his occupancy of the presidency by a mere recital of known facts of the parliamentary procedure and made no reference to the bombardment or the killing of Madero and Suarez.

President Huerta referred to a plan for increasing the army to 80,000. He expressed the opinion that the best elements in Mexico desired peace, and were co-operating with the central government. The only trouble, he admitted, was the open rebellion in the states of Sonora and Coahuila, but he said the government was confident that order would soon be restored.

President Huerta ignored, president, when, instead of reading his message, he informed the deputies that his eyes were not good, and handed the document to the clerk to read. He touched a popular note when he supplemented the reading by a brief speech.

He appealed to all to help in pacification of the country, declaring that he would fight for peace even though it cost him his own life.

"We are confronting a most difficult problem," he said. "We are standing in the presence of the republic, humanity and God. We are the sons of a glorious race, and I hope that this race will be greater yet."

"Brothers! Sons! I call upon you to help the welfare of this unhappy but rich country, forgetting all personal questions. On leaving here I hope to carry the conviction of your co-operation. For myself, I have vowed to pacify the country, even though I sacrifice my own life."

The deputies, regardless of party affiliation, and the spectators in the galleries shouted their approval. Crowds followed Huerta on his return to the palace with noisy demonstrations.

## KAISER AND TENANT SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Berlin, April 1.—The German emperor's trouble with his tenant, Halmut Sout, has been settled amicably after being before the courts for several months. The tenant has consented to vacate the farm voluntarily, although his lease has five years to run. The consideration paid him has not been made public. But he is to receive the Order of the Royal Crown as a token of the emperor's gratitude of the statement that he had "thrown out his tenant because he was utterly inefficient."

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, back-ache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., says: "I would not take \$100.00 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." Missoula Drug Co.

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