

CHILDREN PROMISED SUPERVISED PLAY

SCHOOL TRUSTEES DECIDE TO CONDUCT PLAYGROUNDS DURING SUMMER.

City playgrounds, conducted by capable people, are assured Missoula's youngsters this summer. At a meeting of the school board held last evening it was decided that all of the existing playgrounds should be opened and handled by competent directors during the summer months. No definite plans have been made, but the board is going right ahead with the work and will have everything in hand before the schools close, June 6. Plans will be discussed at a meeting to be held Friday evening.

Well-equipped playgrounds have been built at all of the city schools, so that the expense of conducting the work during the summer will be limited to a few necessary repairs and the salaries of directors. So great has been the success of playground work during the past two years that the trustees are unwilling to neglect the matter this summer.

At their meeting last night the school trustees reappointed several grade school teachers and selected a manual training instructor to succeed M. A. Cromwell, who has resigned. Lester C. Bains of Deadwood, South Dakota, will have charge of the work next year. The following teachers were re-elected: Margaret E. Mason, Clara Goodrich and Clara W. Winslow.

The books of the school district were ordered audited in preparation for the end of the school year, June 1. The schools will close June 6.

LETTERS AWARDED ATHLETES

TWENTY-ONE BOYS RECEIVE LETTERS IN RECOGNITION OF GOOD WORK.

Letters were awarded to 21 Missoula high school boys yesterday in recognition of exceptional work in athletics, debate or oratory. There were 30 awards, but in several cases boys won letters in more than one department. The emblems were presented by Principal Ketcham and Coach McGough, both of whom made short speeches praising the work of the boys and congratulating them upon their achieve-

ments. "Web" Jones, star football player and winner of two events at the interscholastic meet, was forced to respond to the cheers of his school-mates.

For the football men a five-inch block "M" was awarded. The following men received letters for their work on the gridiron: Whaley, Kemp, Duquette, Eshart, Orr, McSpadden, Stone, C. Anderson, W. Jones, H. Jones, Mahrt and Scherok. To receive these letters the men had to have played six "quarters" in interscholastic games.

The basketball letters were Old English "Ms" surrounded by circles. McHaffie, Eshart, E. Prescott, C. Prescott, Hester and Burns were given letters.

Track letters, block "Ms" set inside circles, were awarded to men who won points in the interscholastic meet. The following athletes qualified for the award: Jones, E. Prescott, Murphy, Stone, Stinch, Kemp and McHaffie.

Debate letters, Old English "Ms" were awarded to McHaffie, Baker and Street. David Roberts was awarded a similar letter for his work in declamation and Clarence Street was given one for the honors he won as an extemporaneous speaker.

LOGAN IS INDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

LOCAL AERIE TO SEND DELEGATION TO STATE CONVENTION AT GREAT FALLS.

That Will A. Logan is a candidate for state president of the Eagles' lodge and that he carries the endorsement of the local aerie and will have a big delegation to fight for his election at the coming state convention at Great Falls, became known last night when the local lodge held a meeting. Mr. Logan has been state secretary of the order for the past four years. He has given efficient service and his friends here believe that he will surely be the next state president. His candidacy was unanimously endorsed by the lodge last evening and it was decided that the Missoula aerie would be represented in the state convention, to be held June 23 to 25, by a full delegation of 24. Nominations for these delegates were made last night, 48 names being presented. The election of the delegation will take place at the next meeting.

Secretary Baker read a letter to the lodge last night from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the state meeting. It disclosed elaborate plans for the entertainment of the Eagles, their wives, sisters and sweethearts, at the Power city in June. The 1913 convention promises to be the greatest gathering of Eagles ever held in the state.

A self-closing garbage can has the lid so supported and weighted that it swings back to place as soon as a person's hand upon it is released.

COUNCIL APPROVES GARDEN CITY PLANS TO HONOR DEAD

CLERK IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON PAVING OF TWO STREETS.

The city council will advertise at once for bids on the paving of Stevens and Pattee streets and will award the contract for the work on July 4.

This was decided at a meeting of the commissioners held yesterday morning. The plans and specifications of City Engineer Buck, which were slightly different than those originally offered, were approved and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. The bids must give figures on brick, wood block, bituminous and asphalt. The property owners will then be allowed to consider the cost of the paving and to select the material they wish. All bids must be within the city engineer's estimates, which are based upon the cost of brick paving, the most expensive sort.

A new sewer district was created by the council yesterday. It seems that connections are impossible for owners of property along the alley between Alder and Spruce streets from Washington street to Higgins avenue. The sewer is to be built as soon as possible.

The commissioners awarded the contract for the improvement of the park in front of the Northern Pacific depot to A. C. Anderson, Mr. Anderson's bid was \$98. This was the higher of the two bids received, but Anderson's plans were more satisfactory to the council. The bid of the Missoula Nursery company was \$52.70.

The bond of the Western Montana National bank, made in accordance with the new law governing city depositaries, was approved.

TO RELIEVE SETTLERS.

Washington, May 20.—(Special.)—At the instance of Senator Myers, Secretary Lane has prepared a draft of a proposed law which will permit homestead settlers on unsurveyed land to absent themselves from their lands for not to exceed five months in each year, with a provision that the settler shall have marked the boundary of his claim and shall file notice of his intended absence with the local land office.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

Detroit, May 20.—The Northern Baptist convention, representing 2,000 members of that denomination in this country, will convene here tomorrow to remain in session about eight days.

Chicken Dinner. Chicken dinner at Margaret hotel, Bonner, every Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND EAGLES WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY HERE.

Plans for appropriately observing Memorial day this year in Missoula were made yesterday by a joint committee of representatives from the G. A. R., the Women's Relief corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans. These plans include a memorial service next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church. The patriotic orders will meet at 10 o'clock in a body to the church, where front seats will be reserved for them.

On Friday, May 20, a special train will leave the railway station at 10 o'clock for the cemetery. Each of the patriotic orders will have ritualistic services at the cemetery and salutes will be fired. The school children and citizens non-members of the orders, will assist in this solemn service. At noon, there will be a dinner served for all veterans and their families at Odd Fellows' hall and after the dinner is over, a program of patriotic addresses and music will be given at the hall. Further consultation in committee meetings will be necessary to complete details of arrangement and to name the speakers of the day.

Eagles Have Plans.

At the meeting of the Eagles' lodge last night it was decided that this organization would take its usual part in the observance of Memorial day in Missoula. A committee, of which W. W. Watson is chairman, was named to complete the details of the plans. The Missoula band has been engaged and the members of the order will meet at the hall in the morning and march in a body to the special train that will be waiting at the depot. At the cemetery the ritualistic memorial service will be performed.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN CONTESTS

FINAL PRIZE COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD AND YOUNG LADIES WILL PARTICIPATE.

The last prize-speaking contest at the high school will be held Friday evening. The contest which is open to the girls of the school will have 16 speakers who will be divided into two groups, oratorical and dramatic. Two prizes will be offered by local citizens; one for the best oration, and the other for the best dramatic selection.

The following are the speakers who will take part:

- Oratorical.**
Marguerite Rafferty—"Louisiana L'Ouverture."
Ozeta Hatcher—"Social Discontent."
Mary Pew—Eulogy on President Garfield.
Beth McHaffie—"Abraham Lincoln, a Man of Providence."
Ledia Paxson—"Opportunity of the Scholar."

- Dramatic Selections.**
Mary Evans—Selection from "School for Scandal."
Josephine Shedy—"Lasca."
Grace Reely—"The Convict's Violin."
Bernice Bauer—"Catherine's Jealousy."
Maxine Miller—Selection from the "Chorus Lady."

The contest will be held at the high school assembly. The public is invited.

COLLINS SAYS HE CARRIED JUICE

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Collins said that when he pressed Breen for an explanation of the package, Breen said: "You'll see the joke tomorrow."

The witness told of the conversation in which Breen said: "I'll be mayor of this city next year. There is a million back of me."

"I asked him what he meant," said Collins, "and he asked me if I knew President Wood of the American Woolen company. I told him I did not, and then he said that I would see the joke in the papers the next day."

That same night, Collins said, they went out in a sleigh carrying small bundles made from the contents of the bundle brought from Boston. They left packages at a Syrian tailor shop and a cobbler's shop and also deposited one in St. Mary's cemetery.

Another payment of \$25 was made by Breen to Collins.

Breen said that he had received \$100 and he wanted to "split even" with the witness. As the witness was leaving Lawrence, Breen's parting words to him were: "Mum is the word."

The word dynamite was not mentioned by Breen, Collins said, the contents of the packages being referred to as "juice."

On the day that Breen's trial began at Salem, Charles Breen called at Collins' home in Cambridge.

"He told me," said the witness, "that his brother John had sent him to tell me to 'beat it.'"

Collins said that until he read in the newspapers of the discovery of dynamite at Lawrence he did not know that the packages distributed by Breen and himself contained dynamite.



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O, GIRLS, LOOK!



BUTTE WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND HAS AFFINITY

MRS. SWAN T. HOGEVOLL INSTITUTES SENSATIONAL SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Butte, May 20.—(Special.)—In one of the most sensational divorce suits instituted in Butte in years, Mrs. Grace R. Hogevoil, wife of Swan T. Hogevoil, formerly one of the best known lawyers in the city and well known to the legal fraternity of the state, today alleged in her complaint filed with the court that "she had been invited to commit suicide by Hogevoil" in order that he might be permitted without interruption to continue his wooing of "Diana Dorby," sometimes known also as Diana McMillen, whom Hogevoil declares to be his affinity. Mrs. Hogevoil alleges that her husband has lived with the beautiful Diana in Butte, New York, Pittsburgh, Spokane, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and that he has grossly violated vows he made at the altar and has shelled the seventh commandment.

Mrs. Hogevoil has pursued her husband and the woman in question from city to city in futile effort, say her friends, to induce him to return to her, but the fascination of Diana has lured him elsewhere.

Mrs. Hogevoil alleges that her husband induced her to go to Spokane and in that city they were joined by Diana, and later when induced to go to Los Angeles, the defendant again was joined by the same woman. From the City of Angels, according to Mrs. Hogevoil, Hogevoil and his affinity eloped, deserting her while on the beach and leaving her stranded.

Mrs. Hogevoil, in addition to a divorce, asks that Hogevoil's realty holdings in Butte be set aside for her benefit.

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THE WEATHER.

The new moon shone in a cloudless sky last night. At 1 o'clock this morning, Judge Duncan—up at this hour on court business—declared that the weather had settled, for the better, and that today would be the beginning of a spell of bright, warm weather. The judge is some weather prophet, we have heard. He will be subject to recall if he fails in his latest prediction. Yesterday's records follow:

Maximum	78
Minimum	42
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	56
Barometer	26.01
Southwest wind; precipitation, .17 inches.	

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