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When the sun is hot and the dust is thick and the glaring sears the soul, it is good to think of **BRIGHTEST MEMORIES** our boyhood joys, of the good old swimming hole; of the long, hot

tramp over dusty roads and the race to be first one in; the hasty shedding of warty clothes and the happy, cheerful din. Then the swift, straight plunge through the green-gold depths and the long, slow rise to the top. These were joys divine, though we knew it not 'til we had to let them drop. The sandy beach with the sheltering trees and the "pitch-off" a bit beyond, the springboard that always kept breaking down—say that was some swimming pond. The happiest time that a boy can know are the hours he spends in swimming. And the town that lets these pleasures go is fit for none but women.

Yesterday a prominent Missoula citizen started for the Pacific Coast to teach his boys to swim. He didn't want to make the long, hot trip, and he is possessed of no more time or money than the average man. But he felt that his boys should learn to swim, and he didn't want to see them take any chances in the dangerous Missoula river. "It is a shame," he said, "that Missoula can't supply her small boys with a good, safe swimming hole of some kind. Every boy ought to know how to swim; the knowledge may save his or another's life some day. But the Missoula river is not safe. I would rather that my boys didn't learn to swim than that they should take any chances with the undercurrents of the river. Why shouldn't the city furnish some sort of a swimming hole for the boys—and the girls, for that matter?"

Summer is an empty name to the boy who can't go swimming. Half the joy of vacation time is found in the hours spent at the swimming hole. And it is good for the boy, too. It makes him strong and self-reliant, teaches him confidence and keeps him clean and healthy. No one knows it better than the boy. He will go swimming under almost any circumstances. Maybe the swimming hole is nothing more than the tail-end of a street sprinkler or the west end of a house in his back yard. Perhaps it is a muddy irrigation ditch or a cold, treacherous hole in some swift stream. But the boy doesn't care as long as the water is cool and wet; he will take any sort of chance or undergo almost any discomfort to go swimming. The Missoula boy is no exception by any means. Investigate a bit and you will find some boys making a hose serve as a swimming hole, you will find swimmers in the Rattlesnake, in the Missoula river and in every ditch and slough from one end of the city to the other. And in all the lot there is not one good place, Missoula is surrounded by miles of riverbank, yet no move has been made to build a swimming hole for the youngsters.

The man who was forced to take his boys to the coast to teach them to swim suggested that it would be a good idea to build a pool of some kind at the Rattlesnake, in the park or just above it. He suggested a pool dug beside the stream and filled at intervals. The water of the Rattlesnake is cold, but it is clear and will warm after standing in the pool for a short time. Another man has suggested that a portion of the island on which the Higgins avenue bridge is built be hollowed out in a cradle fashion and connected with the river by means of small ditches. A third plan which has been brought out in casual conversations also concerns the Missoula river. It is suggested that a backwater of some sort be arranged near the center of town within easy reach of all Missoula boys. All of these plans are simple and inexpensive. Surely one of them ought to be followed out before another summer comes. The small boy is certain to swim, if he has natural instincts, and it is not safe to let him take chances with the river. The expenditure of a few dollars would save the problem in a hurry.

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### PLAYGROUND WORK WILL END TONIGHT

**GOOD CROWDS ARE EXPECTED TO SEE FINISH OF GAMES AND PRIZES AWARDED.**

With the exercises and program of sports to be held this afternoon and evening on the playgrounds of the city will come to a close. Although not organized upon an extensive scale, the work has been very successfully carried on under the direction of Supervisor Mustaine and a corps of efficient helpers. The attendance has been all that was expected and the interest in the progress of the work, both by the little folks and by the parents, has been all that could be hoped for.

There will be special exercises by the children on all the playgrounds this afternoon and evening. A different entertainment has been planned at each ground, but all will be in the nature of "last day of school" exercises. The instructors are anxious that there be a good attendance, and issue an invitation to every one interested in the work.

**Willard Program.** Director F. E. Bates has planned a program of contests for the Willard children that will begin at 4 o'clock and end at 8. It will commence with an hour of sand-house play by the children, followed by a game of captain ball, an ascension of toy balloons, and a peanut hunt for the "mid-gets." Prizes will be awarded the senior and junior boy and girl who have won the highest score in all contests during the season.

**Whittier to Picnic.** The Whittier children will be the guests of their director, Ray Waldman, at Greenough park this afternoon. There will be a program of sports at 3 o'clock and a picnic dinner supplied by baskets brought by the children and a freezer of ice cream furnished by the instructor.

**ATTENTION, ELKS.** There will be a meeting of all Elks who were in the minstrel show Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the temple. Rehearsal.  
—Adv. D. J. HEYFRON.

### AUGUST GREEN GOODS

Peaches, yellow, and free-stone; basket 25¢; box \$1.00  
Pears, Bartlett, basket .35¢  
With the golden yellow skin found on the delicious Bartlett  
Raspberries, 2 boxes .25¢  
The large, firm berries; sweet and pulpy.  
Gooseberries, gallon .35¢  
They make a beautiful jam and fine jelly.  
Tomatoes, basket .45¢  
Tomatoes come from Washington now and are solid and ripened on the vine.  
Cauliflower, 3 lbs .25¢  
Solid, white, perfect for pickles.  
Watermelons, lb .30¢  
The ripe California; a fine melon; it will prove good.  
**Baker-Nathal**  
FINE SWEET PICKLES

### KLEINZE OF BUTTE BONDS CLINTON MINE

### JUDGE STEPHENS TURNS OVER PROPERTY TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AT ONCE.

There was a revival of interest in the Clinton mining district yesterday when it became known that Judge W. J. Stephens had bonded some of his well-known claims there to H. O. Kleinze of Butte and that development work is to be commenced at once. The property involved consists of five claims of the Hidden Treasure group located a short distance up the gulch from the town of Clinton. Judge Stephens has owned the properties for a number of years and has done a great deal of development work, principally through a lowen and an upper tunnel, both several hundred feet in length. From both of these ore has been shipped, the last from the upper tunnel having been exceedingly rich in copper and gold.

**A Promising District.** The Clinton district has long been the hope of a number of mining men of western Montana and they have backed their judgment liberally in supplying means for the development of a number of properties there. The general belief is that the rich body of copper ore lies at considerable depth and a number of partially developed properties, for which some flattering offers have been made, are still being held until something of their true worth can be determined. Judge Stephens has been among the others to steadfastly refuse the offers made for his property there until the last proposition made by Mr. Kleinze, which was accepted under terms which gave Mr. Kleinze 30 days to make an examination and 50 more in which to begin actual mining operations.

In speaking of the transaction last evening Judge Stephens said that he knew little of Mr. Kleinze's plans for development but that he had received a letter of assurance from him that the work would be started immediately, even though the time allowed for the examination had not yet expired.

**Other Plans, Too.** Since the announcement of the bonding of the Hidden Treasure group it has been learned that plans are under way for activities which concern some of the other properties and which may mean that the Clinton district will experience a period of great activity later this season.

### MINSTREL REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY MORNING

All minstrel men who participated in the recent Elks' show are requested to meet at the temple on Sunday morning at 10:30. The show is to be repeated at the coming state convention and as there are to be some minor changes made it is necessary that every member of the company be present for the rehearsal that is to be held. The committee is anxious to have the show as snappy as possible for its presentation to the visiting brothers and sisters and it is hoped that the attendance will be perfect Sunday morning.

**FISH ATTRACT ANGLERS.** A splendid catch of trout displayed yesterday in Heimback's cigar store, not only drew much attention, but also attracted a number of fishermen to their former home. The fish were caught by H. A. Acor, A. A. Shaver and Mark Lawrence in the Bitter Root river at the mouth of Lolo river, on Thursday. There were a dozen trout, all "red bellies," which weighed 18 pounds. Another party was made up yesterday to visit the same spot.

**FOOTBALL TEAM NOW.** The nine men whom Judge Von Platen sentenced to the rock pile and characterized as a baseball team on Thursday, look on the proportions of a football lineup yesterday. Two more vagrants, Andrew Kirenburg and Raymond Hautchen, were each given 10 days yesterday morning. It is planned to work the "chain gang" on Sunday this week.

**GOOD BUSINESS AT OVANDO.** G. Hollenbeck, who has a hotel at Ovando, came into Missoula yesterday on business. Mr. Hollenbeck reported on the hay crop more than usually abundant up the Blackfoot valley this season. He also spoke with enthusiasm of the enlightening effect of the new bank on general business in Ovando.

**MARRIED LAST EVENING.** Miss Mary Michell and Carl Davis were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Judge Small in his office at the courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to the home at Polson and from there start upon their honeymoon journey east.

**SOCIAL DANCE.** At Greenough park pavilion every Tuesday evening. Everybody invited to come and hear the music. Music by Missoula Club orchestra. Admission free. Tickets for dancing, 10c. Management by Pavilion Dancing, Inc. —Adv.

Buy Frats, the 15c smoke by the box—25¢ for \$1.15, 50¢ for \$2.25; postage prepaid. Garden City Drug Co.—Adv.

### Missoula Mercantile Co.



### Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

**NATURALLY** you would be glad to save money on your clothes if you could do so without sacrificing style, quality or workmanship.

**This opportunity knocks at your door now. No matter what your wardrobe requires or what you feel like spending, you can serve your own best interests by coming here NOW. M. M. Co. apparel and hats for women, misses and children at greatly reduced prices, notwithstanding which every garment, every hat possesses the unmistakable touch and elegance of M. M. Co. individuality, character and taste.**

**Apparel at Half-Price**  
All women's and misses' suits, formerly \$15 to \$85, now \$7.50 to \$42.50  
All women's and misses' coats, formerly \$10.75 to \$35, now \$5.40 to \$17.50  
Girls' and junior dresses, formerly priced \$2 to \$10, now \$1 to \$5.00  
Children's coats, in cutest styles, formerly \$3.25 to \$15, now \$1.65 to \$7.50

**Apparel at One-Third Less**  
Women's and misses wash and wool dresses, were \$7.50 to \$35, now \$3.75 to \$17.50  
Women's and misses' wash and wool skirts, were \$1.75 to \$15, now \$1.15 to \$10  
Women's silk and chiffon waists, formerly \$3.50 to \$15, now \$2.35 to \$10

**All Wash Waists Less One-Fourth**  
Nothing reserved—the reduced prices extend from the most inexpensive lingerie waist to the finest hand-embroidered conceit in the house—all at ONE-FOURTH LESS.

**Millinery at Half-Price**  
All hats, trimmed and untrimmed, for women, misses and children now going at exactly half former prices. Yes, the summer straw hats—sailors, garden hats, outing hats, etc., are included in this sale at HALF.

### Lodgings

For Visiting Elks  
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES AND RESIDENCES WITH ROOMS TO LEASE WILL PLEASE ADVISE THE UNDERSIGNED AT ONCE AS TO THE NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. STATE LOCATION AND RATES.  
**W. H. SMEAD**  
Chairman of Committee.  
Higgins Block, Phone 212.

### Second-Hand Sewing Machines

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### MOOSE PROGRAM SUNDAY AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Sports Commencing 1:00 P. M.  
Boys' race, ages 7 to 10. First prize, baseball and bat; second prize, fielder's glove.  
1:15—Boys' race; ages 10 to 15. First prize, \$3 fish pole; second prize, \$1 pocket knife.  
1:30—Ladies' race; any age. First prize, \$7 genuine bamboo fruit basket filled with assorted fruit; second prize, \$3 parasol.  
1:45—Fat man's race. First prize, \$5 Meerschaum pipe; second prize, box Tom Moore cigars.  
2:00—Gentleman's race; any age. First prize, \$5 Meerschaum pipe; second prize, box Tom Moore cigars.  
2:30—Log rolling contest. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.  
2:30—Greased pole. First prize, \$5 gold piece to winner.  
4:00—Horizontal bar. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1.  
4:30—Egg spoon race. Winner, \$1.  
4:45—Egg catching contest. Winner, \$1.  
5:00—Girls' race; ages 10 to 15. First prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.  
Concert in afternoon and dance in evening.  
Judges—Whitly Watson, James Finnefroch, Fred Thibedeau.—Adv.