

DEATH OF PASTOR REGRETTED BY SOCIETY

LEND-A-HAND MEMBERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND REGRET.

At a regular meeting held yesterday afternoon the Lend-a-Hand society of the Methodist church adopted the following resolutions of regret at the death of Rev. J. W. Bennett.

Whereas, He, our dearly beloved brother and late pastor, Reverend J. W. Bennett, now departed, was in his lifetime a most congenial, kind and loving friend, ever ready to help and cheer in time of adversity, ever willing to sacrifice self for the good of his people; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that the Lend-a-Hand society feels grateful for having been permitted to work with such a Godly man.

Second, that the influence of our brother's life, his noble purposes and high aspirations, have been and still are a great inspiration to us in the doing of the Master's work. His cheerful greeting, his words of praise and encouragement, never failed to bring a sense of blessing and a warm glow of fellowship. In times of trouble and adversity, his kindness, sympathy and gentleness of heart, his nearness to the Great Healer, always permitted him to impart a blessed comfort and leave a sense of peace.

Third, that we express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family praying God to comfort and sustain them in their great affliction, and furthermore, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, and copies sent to the bereaved family and to the city press.

LEND-A-HAND SOCIETY OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH OF MISSOULA, MONTANA.
Mrs. L. E. Sargent, Mrs. T. H. Damsman, Mrs. R. W. Angevine, Com.

CONVENTION OPENS WITH SESSION TODAY

DELEGATES FROM MISSOULA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSEMBLE TODAY.

This afternoon will begin the Missoula county Sunday school convention, which has its sessions for three days in this city. Both services today will be held in the Methodist church and all those following will be held in the Calvary Christian church. The addresses and discussions will be of genuine interest and full of practical suggestions to all persons who may have to do with training young people.

Especially attractive will be the service held this evening in the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Alford spent from July 4 to August 9 in continental Europe and in England and Scotland, studying Sunday school methods as they have been developed in other countries than our own. Mr. Alford is always a magnetic speaker with his discourse rich in food for thought, and he brings added treasures from his summer study abroad.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons in the city to attend the sessions of the convention. The program will be as follows:

Sunday Afternoon.
3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, G. H. McAllister.
3:35 p. m.—Address of welcome, Rev. H. H. Griffin.
3:40 p. m.—Sunday School Evangelism, Rev. H. P. Balderson.
4:00 p. m.—"The Bible in the Public Schools," Rev. J. A. Alford.

Sunday Evening.
Methodist church, corner Washington and East Main street.
8:00 p. m.—Address, "The World Sunday School Convention," Rev. J. A. Alford, Helena.

Monday Afternoon.
3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Rev. J. N. Muehlen.
3:35 p. m.—Teacher's Training Class, Mrs. McAllister; discussion.
3:50 p. m.—Needs in Rural Sunday Schools, Mrs. Smith, Carlton; discussion.
4:00 p. m.—"The Teacher Before Class," Rev. Robert Newman; discussion.
4:20 p. m.—Illustrated talk, Rev. J. A. Alford.

Monday Evening.
Music by Episcopal choir.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Rev. C. A. Blomberg.
8:00 p. m.—"Why Study the Bible?" Rev. C. D. Crouch.
Offering: (State and county work).
8:30 p. m.—"The Junior," E. E. Hershay.

Tuesday Forenoon.
10:00 a. m.—Prayer and praise, Rev. H. H. Griffin.
10:30 a. m.—Reports of the Sunday schools. Round table talk, Rev. J. A. Alford. "Story Telling in Sunday School and Home," Mrs. Dunlop. "Effect of Early Training on After Life," Rev. J. A. Alford.

Tuesday Afternoon.
3:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr.
3:35 p. m.—"The Needs of Our Little People," Mrs. A. B. Hobbitt.
3:50 p. m.—"Personal Work of the Elementary Superintendent," Mrs. Harold E. High.

Tuesday Evening.
Music, in charge of Presbyterian choir.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer and praise, Rev. H. P. Balderson.
8:00 p. m.—(Subject to be selected), Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr. Offering (state and county work).
8:30 p. m.—(Subject to be selected), Rev. J. A. Alford.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Magazines, Smoke House, E. Cedar.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Somers leaves this morning for Tiffin, Ohio.—Adv.

Henry Lehr of Clinton had business yesterday in Missoula.
"Till Sands of Desert," 10c. Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. Howard Lindsay is visiting with friends in Three Forks.

F. L. Bisson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Frenchtown.
"31" whisky, guaranteed 14 years old. Yerrick's, 121 W. Front.—Adv.

Mrs. L. N. Maxwell and daughter of Arlee came into the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer were visitors in Missoula yesterday from Bearmouth.

Best Montana coal, \$6.50 per ton. M. R. C. Smith, Montana bldg.—Adv.

Romulus Deschamps came into the city on business yesterday from Frenchtown.

H. E. Morris and A. E. Seamans of Bozeman were guests yesterday at the Palace hotel.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, First National bank.—Adv.

Miss Beatrice Stillinger and her brother are here from Iron Mountain for a few days.

Herbert Melcher went to Three Forks yesterday to visit over Sunday with his parents.

Popular music 10c. Orvis music's.—Adv.

Mrs. Stringham came in from her home at Cyr for a day of visiting and shopping in Missoula.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv.

Master Mechanic S. H. Draper of the Northern Pacific visited the Helena terminal yesterday.

Attorney R. H. Smith leaves this evening upon a business trip to Spokane, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian, both phones.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Carter are going Monday to Helena to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Masons.

Charles Covell and Paul Greenough came in last evening from Salmon lake, where they have been for a week.

Latest "hits" in music 10c at Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. E. F. Dodds will leave this evening for Spokane, where she will be for two days looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckley have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at the hunting lodge on the shore of Salmon lake.

Sani-Flush and clean-a-rub for sale by Kennedy, the plumber.—Adv.

Dr. E. F. Dodds and C. L. F. Kellogg spent the day on a fishing trip up Rock creek. They will return to Missoula today.

A. W. McKeown, department manager for the Valley Mercantile company of Hamilton, spent the day on business in Missoula.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block, phone 834 black.—Adv.

Miss Helen Lockwood of the ladies' suit department of the Missoula Mercantile store, has gone to Deer Lodge for a week on business.

Miss Iselta Stetson of Deer Lodge arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for Woodside, where she will teach during the coming term.

"Trail Lonesome Pine" 10c. Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. E. H. Clark, whose husband is connected with the forest service, leaves today for Washington, D. C. where she will visit for a few weeks.

C. C. Price, who is special agent, and L. J. McLenagan, state agent for the Continental Casualty company, were in Missoula yesterday from Butte.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple phone 618; res. 533 red.—Adv.

O. D. Spicer, formerly a student in the university and now city superintendent of schools in Deer Lodge, is in Missoula for a few days visiting friends.

Newton H. Schweiker, optical specialist, Rooms 293-295 Montana blk.—Adv.

A party including the Toole family, the Kenneth Ross family, Dr. and Mrs. Preece and Walter Beck started yesterday for an automobile trip to Glacier park.

Stenographer Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.

Conductor W. W. Berry of the Northern Pacific returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle. He will resume his run on the Coeur d'Alene branch this morning.

All late popular music 10c. Orvis.—Adv.

Mrs. F. A. Silcox has returned to Missoula from points east, where she has been since last April. She visited relatives in Charleston, N. C. and in Boston and the White mountains.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv.

Mrs. George F. Slack, formerly a resident of this city and now living at Fort Keogh, is here for four or five days, a guest in the home of Mrs. R. W. Angevine, 222 West Spruce street.

Borrow money and pay it back in monthly installments. See George F. Brooks, Missoula.—Adv.

Miss Nellie Williams has returned to Missoula from Seattle, where she went about six weeks ago, intending to make her home. Miss Williams became homesick for Missoula and has come here to stay.

New touring cars for rent, \$2.50 per hour; \$15 per day. Bell phone 523.—Adv.

Harry D. Moore, formerly of this city and now a resident of Seattle, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. F. G. Moore, and recuperating his health for the past week, returned last evening to Seattle.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.

Attorney and Mrs. W. F. Wayne, Miss Edith Banvard and Fred Buck expect to go this morning early on a climb to the summit of Mount Mur-

This store offers an unsurpassed showing of desirable New Fall Merchandise.

Agents for the Pictorial Review Patterns. All the latest and best styles, 10c and 15c

All mail orders for patterns require 2 cents extra for postage



The October fashion sheets are in. You will find them in front part of store

Charming Styles and Best Possible Values Here in New Suits and New Coats for Women and Misses

A beautiful showing of Suits and Coats that are up to the minute in style. We can show you values in both Suits and Coats that will make you wonder. Make it a point to come in and see them, try them on, you are not obligating yourself in any way. We want you to see them; see the values, fit, style, material and the beautiful shades.

Suits, \$12.50 to \$50 | Coats, \$6.75 to \$45 The Newest in Fall Dress Goods

The best of the new ideas are represented in the superb showing of the new Fall dress goods that are here in this store for your inspection. Several new weaves and new colorings in yardage and exclusive patterns are shown that will at once appeal to you as better than any we have ever shown before.

Novelty Coatings to 56 inches wide, \$1.35 to \$2.50 the yard.	Novelty Suitings in exclusive patterns, \$1.65 to \$2.25 the yard.	Blue and black serges, 36 to 56 inches wide, 65c to \$1.75 the yard.
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Beautiful Silks in Exclusive Patterns for Street and Social Wear, Yd \$2 to \$2.50

In our silk department you will find an exceptionally fine assortment of the newest weaves in silk, broadcloth, charmeuse, poplin and crepe de chine, plain charmeuse, crepe de chine Canton crepe, satin cashmere, in both street and evening shades—\$2.00 to \$2.50 the yard.

Corduroys in Two Grades, 65c and \$1.00

Corduroy for suits, coats and dresses are to be popular this season. We have as large an assortment of shades as one could desire. Comes in the narrow and wide weaves. 65c and \$1.00 the yard.

New Outing Flannels

Priced at 81-3c, 10c and 12 1/2c the yard, in both light and dark colors. Now is the time to make your gowns.



GATLEY ATTENDING CHURCH CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Gatley and J. A. Rudd left for Spokane last Thursday to attend the meetings of the seventh international Pacific coast conference of churchmen. These meetings were held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Protestant Episcopal church and addresses were delivered daily in All Saints' cathedral by prominent clergymen and laymen from all the dioceses of the Episcopal church in the northwest.

Bishop Brewer of Montana, Bishop Wells of Spokane, Bishop Keator of Olympia, Bishop de Penier of Westminster, Dean Gresham of Grace cathedral, San Francisco, were present and addressed the conference. The Hon. E. C. Day of Helena spoke for the laymen of the diocese of Montana. The conference began with a dinner on Thursday evening and ended today.

SIMONS TRIAL POSTPONED.

It was decided yesterday by the county attorney to postpone the preliminary hearing of Frank Simons on the charge of assault in the second degree until a date nearer the district court trial of J. W. Ramsey. Many of the witnesses in both cases are the same and by holding the Simons hearing it will be possible to avoid much expense in bringing the witnesses, most of whom live on the reservation.

ON NORTH FIRST.

The store of Mrs. Allen, who has brought suit for damages to her reputation, is located on North First street instead of North Fourth street, as was stated in The Missoulian yesterday.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Iron in Comfort

Don't make a warm kitchen hotter by heating your irons on a stove. Don't waste your time and strength walking back and forth.

With the Princess you can iron in comfort on the shady back porch, or any other cool part of the house. Less work; better work, as heat is constant and even. Less time, no walking, no waiting.

Princess Electric Flat Iron

Beautiful in design and finish; triple nickel polished; extra long cord; easily attached; easily disconnected. Stays hot on wet clothes; irons anything from the most delicate to the heaviest goods and does nice work on all. Each iron supplied with attractive standard metal stand.

Guaranteed for a Lifetime
Price \$3.25

Missoula Mercantile Co.

Use the Princess Saves your time Saves your strength



Two Ways of Doing the Same Thing

Some men just go to the clothier or tailor and buy "A Suit of Clothes."

Some men come to this store and buy in the same indifferent way. Other men will come here and ask for and buy a suit of Stein-Bloch, Society or Artercraft Clothes.

The process of buying is similar, but the surety of satisfaction goes to the man that buys with the knowledge of knowing what he is buying.

May we see you tomorrow? If it's impossible just drop in any time you are passing and take a look at some of the new models.

ANGLERS ARE OUT FOR BANQUET

Fish and fishermen all over western Montana are turning their faces toward Missoula and the annual anglers' banquet to be held September 22. The fish, who will be enrolled on the menu card, will begin to arrive in quantities soon after tomorrow, when several parties of good anglers and true anglers will start a campaign for the "cents." William C. Lubrecht, in company with other famous fishermen of Bonner, has promised a generous supply of Blackfoot trout which will be caught tomorrow. From Saltese, St. Regis and other points in the Coeur d'Alenes also come promises of contributions to the feast. President George Helmback of the Missoula club has made arrangements for keeping the fish in cold storage until the banquet night and has asked that all successful anglers interested in the banquet send in their contributions at once.

The committee in charge of the fly-casting tournament, which will be held in conjunction with the banquet, will build the casting platform this morning. The stage will be set on the banks of the slough just beyond the Milwaukee station and will be ready for the use of casters trying for representative team all week. It is to be 60 feet long and four feet wide and will be in a position to allow plenty of back sweep and an area of water large enough for any record-breakers.

The members of the banquet committee is much encouraged with the developments of the plans. They declare that the big feed appears now to be one of the largest and most successful gatherings of fishermen ever held in the western end of the state. The clubs in Anaconda and Butte say that a good representation of their members will be over for the banquet and that they will also enter teams in the tournament. There will also be many banqueters from the Coeur d'Alenes and the Bitter Root.

They will camp overnight on the peak and return to the city Monday morning.

Miss McMenis, dressmaking. Evening gowns a specialty. 405 Montana block. Bell phone, 581.—Adv.

Mrs. Ethel Evenson leaves this morning for a vacation visit of two weeks with friends at Spokane and Malden, Wash. Miss Jessamine Rowe will take Mrs. Evenson's place as bookkeeper for the Henley-Eggenman company during her absence.

Money to loan at 8 per cent on ranch and city property, with privileges. Price & Matthew, Mont. BK basement.—Adv.

W. C. Henderson of the department of law in the forest service leaves today for Boston. Upon his return within a few weeks he will be accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and baby, who have been visiting relatives in the east during the summer months.

Dr. Riesland, the well-known eye-sight specialist, will be at the Palace hotel, professionally, September 21 to 28. Don't fail to see him.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carroll visited relatives in Missoula yesterday while on their way from their home in Butte to Stevensville. Mrs. Carroll came over from Butte by train, while Mr. Carroll and a chauffeur brought the automobile to Missoula. They went up the valley late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson have returned from a trip of three weeks by automobile through some of the very beautiful scenery of northwestern Montana. They started up the Blackfoot valley and went by way of Browning into Glacier park at the east entrance. They camped at Lake McDermott and succeeded in climbing with their car the hill back of the chadets on the lake shore. Louis W. Hill, who was there at the time, was so pleased with their achievement that he persuaded Mr. Gibson to leave his car at the top of the hill overnight so that he could get a photograph of the first automobile to make the ascent.

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

\$1,400 to Loan at 8 Per cent
On good security, city or farm property. Apply at once.

W. H. Smead Company
Higgins Block, Missoula, Montana
Phone 212.

BEAUTIFUL PEACHES GROW HERE

G. E. Bongardner has a peach tree on his Rattlesnake farm which is a regular and dependable producer. Its yield is beautiful and the quality of its fruit is high-class. There were never more toothsome peaches grown than those which Mr. Bongardner gets from this tree and never were peaches more beautiful. Some of them were brought to The Missoulian office last night as samples and there is no question in the minds of those who saw the fruit as to its quality. The peaches taste as good as they look and that is as good as can be.

"I don't know the name of the variety," said Mr. Bongardner last night. "It was sent to us from the east and it came into bearing last year. We got four boxes from it then. This year the yield is not as heavy, but the fruit is better. We have given the tree no special care. It is thrifty and its branches have been laden heavily with such fruit as this which you see."

GOOD GAIN SHOWN IN CITY WEALTH

The assessment list and tax rolls for the city were finished yesterday and the books will be sent to the city treasurer Monday or Tuesday. The county assessor and treasurer completed the recapitulation before noon and the figures are not different from the estimate which had been given out earlier.

The total valuation of property within the city limits, this year, is \$6,385,098. Compared with the total for last year, \$6,272,950, this shows an increase of \$112,148. Of this year's assessment, the personal-tax assessment is \$241,811. The general city levy this year is 12 mills.

Use Basset's the Original Native Herbs for constipation and rheumatism; 50 tablets 95c at all drug-stores.—Ad.

FOR BANQUET

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO HANDLE BIG CATCHES OF FISH ALREADY PROMISED.

HAVE ANOTHER GOAT.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Members of Osman Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, who recently returned from the isthmus of Panama after losing their goat in New Orleans, will make another pilgrimage. They will leave here on September 27 for Philadelphia to conduct a ceremonial on October 1. It is announced that another goat has been secured for the occasion.

WILL DISCUSS SUBWAY.

The North Side Progressive club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Whitlitt school for a discussion of the subway as it has been planned by the city engineer. There are also several other matters of interest to people on the north side that will be brought before the meeting.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician, and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by George Freisheimer under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.