

BEST IN TEN YEARS LIBRARY REPORT OF OCTOBER

PATRONS READ MORE AND BETTER BOOKS AND CLIPPING DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

October just ended has been a banner month for the Missoula public library, according to the report submitted by Miss Grace Stoddard, the librarian. The circulation of books was larger last month than it has been during any previous October, in the 19 years that the library has been established.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Total circulation of books (4,319), Average daily circulation (177), Percent of fiction (75), etc.

Clipping Department. A new and valuable department of the library is being made ready by Miss Winnifred McLaughlin. Newspapers of a number of the large cities of the United States are being studied carefully and clippings made of material which seems likely to interest local readers.

LOCAL SOCIETY

- Pythian Sisters. The Pythian Sisters' circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Babington at her home on Central avenue. Ladies may reach the house easily by taking the University car.
Fortnightly Dance. The first social dance to be given by the Fortnightly club this season, will be held Friday evening in the Elks' ball room.
Norwegian Ladies. The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Iven Moen at her home, 533 North Second street, west.
Young People's Society. The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Sunday school room.
At Dinner. Rev. and Mrs. D. Gallagher had as guests at dinner last evening in their home on South Second street, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Frisby, their son and daughter, and Misses Vera Carrithers and Mary Monahan of Bitter Root.
At the Hawthorne School. There were present 21 ladies at the meeting of the auxiliary to the Coun-

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try Life club held yesterday afternoon at the Hawthorne school. The feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Edna Reinhard on "The New School Law an Improvement Upon the Old." Mrs. Reinhard made her points clear and interesting, providing both information and entertainment, highly appreciated by the ladies. Mrs. W. B. Walker played one of her delightful piano numbers and the teachers of the Hawthorne served dainty refreshments after school was dismissed.

For Miss Gardiner. Miss Edmee Deschamps entertained at dinner at her home on East Front street in compliment to her guest, Miss Genevieve Gardiner of La Salle, Illinois. The dinner table was charming in its appointments, violets being laid at each young lady's plate with a place card hand painted with violets, and pink carnations with place cards painted in pink at each gentleman's plate. An elaborate menu was served. Those present were Miss Helen McLeod, the guest of honor and the hostess; Messrs. Walter McLeod, Pat Kelly and Gregory Powell.

Home Missionary Society. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Williams, 829 Hilda avenue.

Ladies of St. Anne. A sale of fancy work and a chicken dinner will be given November 14 and 15 for the benefit of charities maintained by the Ladies of St. Anne of the Catholic church. The sale will be held in the store room just east of the Marsh chapel on West Main street, Friday, November 14, both morning and afternoon. Christmas novelties and useful articles will be offered by the ladies. On Saturday, the ladies will serve a luncheon from 12 o'clock until 2 and a chicken dinner from 5 o'clock through the evening. Manager James A. Walsh has generously donated the use of the Missoula hotel dining room for the luncheon and dinner.

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.

George E. Higgins filed a complaint with the clerk of court yesterday asking for legal separation from Annie Higgins who, he asserts, deserted him August 30, 1903. They were married, the plaintiff says, in 1891.

Cause of Insomnia. The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

ELECTION OF MAYOR IN DOUBT

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The courts will determine the validity of the contested ballots.

Fleider Is Safe. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The returns from yesterday's election in this state, while not officially tabulated, indicate that James K. Fleider, democrat, will receive a plurality of at least 33,000 over Edward C. Stokes, republican, in the race for governor.

The democrats also gained control of both branches of the legislature. The state senate will stand 11 democrats to 19 republicans, and the assembly will be composed of 35 democrats and 24 republicans. This will insure a democratic majority of 13 on joint ballot and make certain the selection by the legislature of a democratic comptroller.

Mr. Fleider received pluralities in 17 of the 21 counties, while Stokes secured pluralities in the six remaining counties. Everett Colby, the progressive candidate, is estimated to have polled upwards of 40,000 votes in the state.

Mr. Stokes wired Mr. Fleider today, congratulating him on his victory and wishing him a successful administration.

Indianapolis' Vote. Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—The official count of the votes cast in yesterday's city election here was completed tonight and showed that Joseph E. Bell, democrat, received a plurality of 5,547. His total was 19,879. Charles A. Book-walter, republican, was second, with 14,332, and Dr. W. H. Johnson, progressive, third with 14,238. Dr. C. S. Woods, heading the citizens' ticket, received 2,025 votes. The socialist vote was 3,325, while the prohibition candidate received 336, and the socialist-labor candidate 288.

ONE MORE PIONEER PASSES THE DIVIDE

Dennis Sullivan 51 years old, died yesterday forenoon at St. Patrick's hospital of blood poisoning and pneumonia. Mr. Sullivan was a widower and for the last four years he held a homestead near Dixon. He was brought in to the hospital from Dixon for a physician's care, about a week ago. His two sons, 16 and 12 years of

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Now, don't expect that assortments or even these prices can hold out indefinitely. There's an extraordinary condition existing right now that you will do well to take advantage of while you may.



Defects Are Remedied



HAWAIIAN QUARTET AT MISSOULA THEATER TONIGHT.

"Picturesque Hawaii" moving pictures at the Missoula theater last night were a disappointment both to the management and the audience, but promise is made that the defects of last night will be entirely remedied before the performances of this afternoon and evening. The company arrived late yesterday afternoon and Manager Walker said, last night, that his operator had not had time properly to adjust his machine. On this account, the pictures were out of focus and indistinct. The defect could not be remedied last night, but will be corrected today and there will be two performances given, one a matinee this afternoon at 4:15 and the other, the regular evening show.

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The Theaters

At the Bijou. Two big vaudeville acts are featured on the new bill opened at the Bijou theater tonight. West and Boyd present one of the latest sketches, introducing the tango, in a high-class singing, dancing and talking act. Walter Laloye is a headline comedian on any bill. He has a very funny blackface comedian act. "The Bridge of Sorrows," a two-reel Selig feature film, will be shown in addition to Pathe's Weekly, which is always the most interesting film made.

At the Empress. Today the Empress theater offers one of the exceptional programs that have made it such a favorite with local theater-goers. Miss Tsuru Aoki, a talented Japanese actress, appears in the leading role in "The

Oath of Olum Sun," a remarkable two-reel drama. The grace and ability of the pretty little oriental actress surprise the average American. One can scarcely blame the hero, portrayed by William Garwood, for running away with the heroine and marrying her. "As dainty and attractive as Madame Butterfly" is the description given by the critics for the Moving Picture World, a publication whose approval is hard to gain.

In addition to this unusual subject the Empress presents "How Fluky Won His Sweetheart," an interesting comedy. Fluky is a moving picture shooter and the photoplay shows the unusual combination of a picture play with a picture play. The comedy is well acted and is interesting to the ordinary spectator, not only for its merit as a photoplay, but also as a peep into the lives of the men and women who act before the camera.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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