

SHOW DATES NAMED BY POULTRYMEN OF MONTANA

STEVENSVILLE'S EXHIBIT COMES FIRST BUT INTEREST CENTERS IN MISSOULA SHOW.

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Stevensville—December 9 to 13; C. A. Greenfield, judge.
Bozeman—January 7 to 10; C. A. Greenfield, judge.
Helena—January 12 to 17; George B. Holden, judge.
Butte—January 19 to 24; George B. Holden, judge.
Kalispell—January 13 to 17; George B. Holden, judge.
Livingston—January 14 to 17; judge not yet selected.
Missoula—Montana State Poultry association; January 25 to 31; judge, George B. Holden.

The near approach of the first of the chicken shows of this season, that of the Stevensville Poultry association, is calling to the Missoula fanciers that they must get their birds groomed and in form, and also that they must stir about and assist in the plans for the state association show which is to be held this year in the Garden city. As will be observed in the list of show dates given above, the Stevensville exhibit opens December 9 and continues for four more days. Although young in years, the Stevensville association has proven itself a live wire and offers inducements this year which is calling a number of fanciers from this immediate community as well as from other points in western Montana. Half a dozen poultrymen will go from Missoula alone, at least this number have already so expressed themselves.

But, of course, practically all of the local interest is centering in the state show, for which the Missoula association stands responsible this year. The dates are January 25 to 31, and a conservative estimate by those in charge of the arrangements is that 1,500 birds will be shown here at that time. The committee in charge has employed a man to work up the catalogue and premium list, and the result of his work has been very encouraging. The advertising matter is about all in, and the list of "specials" is growing steadily. It is hoped to make this year's show notable because of the splendid cash premiums and specials that are to be won. The premium list will be issued and ready for distribution by December 15.

Of the committee which is working

for the success of the state show, Henry Tripp, one of the best-known fanciers of this city, is taking a very active part. He is into the work with all his heart, and his long experience in the business makes his help and suggestions very valuable. Mr. Tripp, who is vice president of the association, travels about the state a great deal looking after his business interests, and as he goes to the different sections he gets in touch with the chicken men in each place. His report to the committee is that the interest in the state show is big, and that a representative collection of Montana's chickens is promised.

MRS. MELISSA POIRIER WILL BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Melissa Brown Poirier, who died Thursday at Alberton, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church. Interment will be in Missoula cemetery. Mrs. Poirier was 68 years of age and a pioneer of Montana, having come to Fort Benton in 1877. She later resided at Marina and at Alberton. She is survived by five children, Mrs. W. C. DuRoss, Mrs. George McKay, Mrs. Philip Foster, Mrs. George Baker, J. C. Poirier, and a brother, J. B. Brown of Dixon. Her husband is seriously ill in this city, and it is feared that he may not survive the shock of his wife's death.

STREET CAR TICKETS PUT ON SALE TODAY

The Missoula Street Railway company will put on sale today books of street car tickets for use on local lines. Each book will contain 21 tickets, and will be sold for \$1. Motormen will have the books for sale, and they may be obtained also at the city office. The traveling public will readily appreciate the convenience of having tickets to preclude the necessity of making change, in addition to the bargain offered in 21 five-cent fares for a dollar.

LITTLE BOY DIES.

Francis Balf, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balf, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, 837 South Fifth street, west. The little boy had been in frail health for a long time and death was not unexpected. Mr. Balf is employed as a timber expert for the government, working near Fort Benton. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until his wishes are learned.

TENDER TIES BIND BEAUTIFUL "JUNE" TO MISSOULA

CHARLOTTE WALKER FINDS NEW HOME AND DISCOVERS OLD SWEETHEART HERE.

When Eugene Walter dramatized John Fox, Jr.'s delightful story, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," he admittedly approached the task with some trepidation, fearing that to bring out of the story a stage June that would appeal as strongly to theatergoers as the book does to its readers, was a task too near the impossible. But how well he has succeeded. Missoula patrons of the local playhouse can testify in goodly numbers, for there was a splendid audience to see Charlotte Walker—who is the dramatic artist's wife—and her capable company present the play last night. The story, as of the old Virginia mountains and its quaint, rough people. It is a story too well known to need reviewing, and all the sweetness and charm of the book and its characters are retained in the play. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the really enjoyable plays that has come to the Missoula theater this season. Charlotte Walker can be assured of a packed house when she returns.

A Bitter Root House.

When she returns? Sure thing. For this charming actress said last night that she did expect to return here, perhaps in another theatrical engagement, but surely to come back to live in a little home all her own, even for only a few months between seasons each year. And thereby hangs a tale.

Back in New York three years ago, Eugene Walter, her husband, became interested in Bitter Root and its orchard lands. With some of his acquaintances he came west all unannounced and made a quiet trip up the valley to look over the ground. Like others who had heard about the Bitter Root, he was at first skeptical. But when he saw the country with his own eyes he became an enthusiast, like all the others, and made the purchase of a 10-acre tract, just 15 miles up the valley from this city. He told his wife about his venture in a casual sort of way, awaiting the time and opportunity, such as came yesterday, to take his better half to see the property and judge for herself if it was such a place as she would select to come some day to live. The company arrived here early yesterday morning by special train, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter secured an automobile and were driven up the valley to view their new home. Trees had been planted on the land, and stood in their three years of youthful vigor to greet their owners yesterday. Mrs. Walter was surprised and delighted, and told her friends last evening that she was already planning in her own mind the pretty bungalow to be set in the midst of that orchard, which she shall some day call her Bitter Root home.

Hard Luck.

Now about that automobile trip up the valley. Going up everything was lovely. Coming back there was an unfortunate accident. It very nearly resulted, but a mile is as good as a mile and a half sometimes, and all the damage that really resulted was a gaping hole bored through the radiator by the tongue of a lumber wagon driven by a farmer, who Mr. Walter says was intoxicated. The profits on last night's show were reduced by twenty-five bucks, however, before the farmer was satisfied.

Her Old Sweetheart.

Exit sordid, everyday common-places; enter tender romance. Years ago, although not so very many when measured by the rapid rise to prominence of both concerned in this story, there was a young actress in Saratoga, N. Y., who was struggling along in the early stages of her work. After a few months of hard study and work she gained some recognition and moved her effects to a modest suite of rooms in a Saratoga hotel. In this hotel was a youth who was beginning his studies under difficulties, and who worked part of the time as "bell boy" in the hostelry. He was a general favorite, and when the young actress came to live at his place a strong friendship soon developed between them. The actress advanced rapidly, and all too soon for the bellboy she was engaged by a company and started out on her first tour of the country. The parting was rather romantic, and her parting gift to the lad was her photograph and a gold-backed book bearing her autograph on the fly leaf. The young man came west to make his fortune, and the actress continued her career until she became a star. Finally the youth, now a man of years, came to Missoula, and for several years has played an important part in the local educational field. Just a few days ago the announcement was made that he was to leave the Garden city to accept the position of business manager of the leading educational journal of the Pacific coast. In the meantime the actress—

But the story is getting too long. A few days ago David Lever saw the press notice of the coming of Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." He rushed to his trunk, already packed, and from among his keepsakes he brought forth a faded photograph of a winsome girl. Then he found a little gold-backed book, opened it to the fly leaf, and read the autograph, "Charlotte Walker."

Last night Mr. Lever saw her again for the first time since she lived at the Saratoga hotel. He planned a little reunion after the show, and waited at the hotel, not knowing that the company is traveling by special train, and that she had gone to her car. When he learned this fact he walked through the railroad yards only to discover that all had retired. It was a hard blow,

but unless the train left during the night, Mr. Lever will renew his acquaintances with Charlotte Walker as soon as there are any signs of life about her car this morning.

Has Missoula no scenario writer?

SAVINGS DEPOSITS ARE CONVERTIBLE

Information has been received at the local postoffice concerning the possible conversion of postal savings deposits into United States bonds to be issued January 1, 1914. The bulletin sent out by A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, states:

By applying on or before December 1, 1913, depositors of the postal savings system may exchange the whole or a part of their deposit for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500 bearing interest from January 1, 1914, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority.

Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor.

CATARRHAL TROUBLE ENDED—USE HYOMEI

You Breathe It—No Stomach Dosing—Clears the Head.

Use nature's remedy for catarrh or cold in the head, one that is harmless yet quick and effective.

It is the healing oils and balsams of Hyomei which you breathe through a small pecker inhaler. This curative and antiseptic air reaches the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing the catarrhal germs, and quickly restoring health to the diseased mucous membrane.

Hyomei has benefited so many sufferers of the worst cases of catarrh, with offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, droppings in the throat and spasmodic coughing, that it is sold by George Freisheimer with a guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. A complete Hyomei outfit, containing inhaler and bottle of liquid, is for only \$1.00. Extra bottle of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents. Druggists everywhere sell Hyomei.—Adv.

NEGRO WOULD PLEAD BUT CHANGES MIND

Archie Young, colored, charged with first degree assault, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Duncan yesterday morning. He appeared to be ignorant of court procedure, and wanted to plead guilty without consulting a lawyer. The judge, however, believing that he did not understand the seriousness of the charge, persuaded him to take the 24 hours allowed him before making his plea. He will appear at 9:30 this morning. In the information filed against Young it is said that he assaulted his wife with a loaded shotgun, the story of the affair having appeared in The Missoulian at the time.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Alex McGinnis was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Wallace P. Smith yesterday, to be heard on a charge of selling whisky to Indians. He was arrested Wednesday afternoon by the sheriff's force, when they were called to quiet an Indian fight on Grant creek. Nearly a gallon of whisky in several packages was found. Of the four Indians arrested at the same time, two were held by Judge Small yesterday morning. He has not yet sentenced them.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE READY FOR BIG MEETING

The annual meeting of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday evening, December 8. The session will be staged in the quarters of the chamber at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to be present. The election of officers and an executive committee for the coming year will be held after the work of the past year has been reviewed. Secretary Ferguson sent out notices of the annual session yesterday.

SHERIFF TAKES DEFECTIVES.

Sheriff Kuley yesterday went to Warm Springs with George Beckwith and Nemese Gouin, both recently committed to the state institution there, Frank G. Wray, who admitted himself a forger, was taken to Deer Lodge.



HERE it is the last of November and many men still overcoatless—tempting fate or waiting for a blizzard to blow them into buying. It's unwise to take either course, especially when you know you will have to buy an overcoat sooner or later. Better make it "sooner" and be on the safe side.

Just the Overcoat You Want

If you want a shawl-collar overcoat 42, 44, 46 inches long, of rough or smooth weave, you'll find it here in our many models in this style.

If you want the swagger Balmaceda style, very English, very baggy, with room under the arms, with the correct hang from the shoulders, you'll find them here, too.

If you want a belt-back, a box-back, an ulster, a slip-on, or any other, you'll find it here—dress coats, knockabout coats, conservative styles and lively styles, for men and young men.

If you want chinchilla or melton, Irish frieze or Shetland, beauclaire or chevrot, tweed or Thibet, plain or fancy fabrics, it's here.

If you want a fur-lined or fur coat, you'll find that here, too.

The best and finest overcoats we've ever shown at \$10.75 up to \$50.00.

At \$10.75 Choice of all our regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits and overcoats—men's and young men's; unlimited assortment of styles, patterns and colors; all-wool fabrics; all sizes; you can see yourself in a dozen perfect-fitting garments before you choose which you like best. Also at this price, a very special offering of men's chinchilla overcoats, the like of which you'll not find elsewhere at less than \$20.00.

At \$16.50 At this price we offer your pick of all our \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits and overcoats, for men and young men. Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Wool-n-Worth garments, made in the latest up-to-date styles in fancy patterned fabrics, plain blues and blacks.

At \$25.00—a little bit the best overcoat value you ever saw! Overcoats made of extra fine all-wool Thibet, full satin-lined; dressy coats, in black and Oxford. A dozen other styles at this price, best values to be had in town.

Special Values for Your Boy

BOYS' double-breasted overcoats, in nobby diagonal and herringbone weaves and chinchillas, navy blue and new shades of brown and gray; sizes, 3 to 10 years; at **\$6.50**.

BOYS' all-worsted, jumbo stitch knitted toques, in all colors and color-combinations, at **75c**.

ANGORA aviation caps, in browns, grays, blues and combinations; best winter caps out, at **75c**.

VELOUR hats have a distinct individuality and once a man wears one he's converted for life. For \$3.50 you can buy a genuine imported velour hat here that will compare favorably with hats others ask \$5.00 and \$6.00 for; in browns, greens and black; satin-lined. At \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 are still others—qualities not seen elsewhere at the same prices.

THE belt makers have given us something new that ought to appeal to every man who wears a belt. The novelty lies in the buckle; it's 14-kt. gold plated and made in skeleton to your own initials can be applied. Belt of fine black Morocco leather, with buckle and any three initials for \$2.00. A splendid gift suggestion.

WOOL-N-WORTH underwear is making new friends daily. If you've not made its acquaintance, you should do so for the sake of your health and comfort. Separate garments, \$2.00 and \$2.50; union suits, \$3.50 to \$5.00.



Have You Settled

Whether coffee causes that nervous headache, irritable heart, insomnia, or the dozen and one obscure aches and pains that are a part of the daily existence of many?

If you are absolutely sure that coffee isn't the "drag," or if you are willing to put up with the discomforts, well and good—

But if steady health and comfort, and the power to "do things" appeal to you, quit coffee and

Try

Postum

The relief is likely to be so marked; the change so pleasant and easy, that Postum is sure to become the regular table drink instead of coffee.

Postum is a pure food-drink made of wheat and a small per cent of New Orleans molasses. It is absolutely free from the drug, "caffeine," found in coffee, or any other injurious substance.

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolved in a cup of hot water, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.