

The greatest picture ever shown in Missoula was the original

"Last Days of Pompeii"

which pleased 2,000 people yesterday at the

ISIS

This picture was produced at Pompeii, Italy. There are two other makes of this picture—one by Geo. Kleine. I think this picture is billed for Missoula on some future date. We put our production on at 10c and 15c and made good money. Better than that, we more than pleased the public with the greatest film ever produced. If we lost, we are always good losers. We always take a chance—we never figure on the same amount of patronage at a double price. Same program today at the Isis of three-fourths mile of film for

15c AND 10c
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J. L. MERRICK

NEW RECORD MADE MANY MADE HAPPY BY POSTOFFICE FORCES

BY CHRISTMAS OF ELKS

LOCAL STAFF HANDLES PRECEDENT-ESTABLISHING AMOUNT OF HOLIDAY MAIL.

Big business has been done at the postoffice this week, as everyone who went to any of the department windows could easily observe for himself. Just how big was the business handled is told by a summary of figures for the week beginning Wednesday, December 17. Stamp sales for the week have amounted to \$2,784.54, last Tuesday being the banner day with sales for the day amounting to \$511.84. Of packages, there have been sent 1,346 insured, and approximately 20,000 not insured, besides 431 pieces of registered mail, including registered letters as well as packages. No account has been made of letters and papers handled along with the packages. This tremendous increase of business has been handled with neatness and dispatch by the regular office force working over-time and a few extra clerks. The Missoula public has only praise to speak of Uncle Sam's mail service as it has been managed here this week.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED

CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS ARE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Two churches, the Presbyterian and the Congregational, were crowded to the outer doors last evening for the Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of each. A great tree sparkling with lights and bright bangles and bearing gifts of candy and nuts was the center of attraction in each church.

At the entertainment given by the Presbyterian Sunday school, the most clever of all the delightful program numbers was the play "Toyland," in which live toys, the ginger bread man, a Teddy bear, a jumping jack, a wooden soldier, a Dutch doll, and others, told of the country in which they were made and of the children who played with them. After the program there was heard a commotion out of doors, and with much jingling of sleigh bells and driving of reindeer, Santa Claus landed at one of the church windows through which he made entrance. Candy and nuts were bestowed upon good little boys and girls and some of the teachers received tokens of good behavior.

In the Congregational church, the decorations were especially effective and various jolly Christmas recitations and inspiring songs made the exercises worth while. Santa Claus made his appearance and received glad welcome. He made a generous distribution of Christmas favors before he drove jingling away.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO MISSOULA PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's-Ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Missoula agents for Adler's-Ka. The Missoula Drug Company.—Adv.

LODGE CELEBRATION GIVES THOUSAND YOUNGSTERS SOMETHING OF HAPPINESS.

"We want every boy and girl in Missoula and vicinity to be at our Christmas tree-entertainment Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock," was the invitation sent out by the Missoula Elks, and amazingly prompt were the kiddies of the city in accepting the hospitality extended. Long before 6 o'clock, there had been 300 children registered and about 200 more received gifts without having their names written. Parents and older young people accompanied the children to the Elks' temple in large numbers, just to watch the celebration. A mammoth tree, trimmed and lighted, held the place of honor in the hall room. There also was a genial and handsome Santa Claus greeted the great throng of children and called them by name. An orchestra stationed back of the Christmas tree played lively tunes and the children were marched to its music into the dining room, where the gifts were distributed as they marched through and down the stairs. Assisting the committee of Elks were Mesdames E. H. Elmore, J. V. Clark, Alex Peterson, H. A. Dyke and Hugh Kennedy, who were stationed in the dining room to distribute the gifts. It required no small amount of executive tact and energy to bestow Christmas cheer with impartial abundance upon 1,000 children all within the short space of two hours. That was the task happily and successfully accomplished yesterday afternoon by the Missoula Elks.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS FRIDAY

RATTLESLAKE CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOMORROW EVENING.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the young people of the Rattleslake valley, representing both the Sunday school and the day school, will unite to give a program followed by a Christmas tree. The entertainment will be held at the Lincoln school and a cordial invitation is extended to neighbors and friends of the school. The program will be the following: An organ voluntary by Mrs. Gavin; a song, "Welcome," by the school; responsive reading of scripture led by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. J. E. Dunn; a recitation by Wesley Spencer; "Traffic Song," by five little girls; recitation by Walter Kennedy; "Santa Claus Song," by five little boys; primary exercise, by class No. 1; song, "Dear Little Babe," by classes No. 1, 2 and 3; exercise, "Offerings," by class No. 2; a solo by Mrs. Day; exercise, "Star Rays," by class No. 2; a duet, "Beautiful Star" by Charles and Ruth Spencer; a pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas," a solo, "In Santa Land," by Martha Barkness; two songs, "Twins Love that Gave the Savior," and "Silent Night," by classes No. 4 and 5, the girls singing to an accompaniment of whistling by the boys; a recitation by Curtis Day; song, "Angels' Chorus," by the school; Esquilmaux drill and song; and the closing song, "Praise the Lord of Love," by the school.

Twelfth Annual Christmas Ball. Given by B. of L. E. & B., Thursday evening, Dec. 25, at Elite hall.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS MANIFESTED IN SHOP

TO THE MISSOULIAN COME MANY HOLIDAY GREETINGS FOR WHICH GO THANKS.

Charles H. Marsh played Santa Claus yesterday to some of his friends. He distributed home-slices of corned, hickory-cured ham—which he brought back with him from Old Missouri last month—ham with the fragrance of Arabia, the best—ham which would tempt the appetite of the daintiest epicure—"ham wot am."

N. G. Tevis, in the role of Christmas saint, made some of his Missoula friends happy with jars of home-made sausage from his Blitter Root farm. Mr. Tevis brought down the precious jars himself and made personal delivery and the receipt of his thoughtfulness brought happiness that will be manifested at breakfast time this morning.

Dr. C. B. Allen, Jr., of the First Baptist church, received what is probably the most valuable gift made in Missoula this year. He got three dozen ranch eggs. They were deposited at once in local bank vaults, but were not entrusted to any single depository; they were locked up, a dozen in a place.

A. W. Richards, local manager, and John Trewela, local salesman, sent the season's compliments to The Missoulian office, together with a can of coffee and a box of cigars—an excellent combination which was much appreciated.

The Empress theater was the first local institution to help in the reform of Mrs. Mabel K. Hall, society editor on The Missoulian. Manager Fred Quimby sent a box of cigars to the shop, but he included also a box of candy for Mrs. Hall. Never before has anyone attempted to give Mrs. Hall anything except tobacco. Her complete reform is imminent.

To the men who print The Missoulian the Missoula Mercantile company, through Eddie Boos, the advertising manager, sent Christmas greetings in the shape of a box of cigars. The company's room was hazy all night long, for the cigars were thoroughly appreciated.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

FLUSH THE KIDNEYS AT ONCE WHEN BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effect; prevent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Missoula Drug company agents.—Adv.

ALFONSO'S CHRISTMAS.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—In accordance with their custom, King Alfonso and his family will hold their Christmas celebration at the Royal palace in Madrid, where a Christmas tree for the royal children has been set up after the English style. Tomorrow morning the king and queen will attend mass in state. The royal children will enjoy the morning playing with their new toys, but in the afternoon they will attend the manger ceremony at church. This is a custom that is required of the royal children as well as the children of all Spanish grandees.



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LOCAL BREVITIES

Flowers—Nursery—Bell 192.—Adv.
Forest Swartz of Clinton is in Missoula for the week.

8% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Frank Legget of Arlee is in Missoula for a few days.
Magazines. Smoke House. E. Cedar.—Adv.

John Duffy of Florence had business in Missoula yesterday.
Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton. Bell 19.—Adv.

Theon Dunford of Lolo spent the day on business in Missoula.
Clem Whaley of Stevensville had business in the city yesterday.

Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv.

Roy Beckwith was a visitor in the city yesterday from St. Ignace.

Dr. P. K. Lewers was a visitor in the city yesterday from Thompson.

Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv.

John L. Mills and son were visitors in the city yesterday from Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lockridge of Stevensville visited Missoula yesterday.

Beautiful party slippers from New York—Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Miss Etta Brechbill is the guest over Christmas of Miss Hollis Buck at Stevensville.

Mrs. Ralph Boyce is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Porter at Stevensville.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath. Higgins block. Phone 334 black.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Conyngnam were guests at the Palace hotel yesterday from Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Roy Bascom goes to Superior to spend holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Johnston.

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

Mrs. Gus Schmidt has gone to Great Falls to be for a time the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Weir.

M. J. Sperling is here from Butte to spend the day in the home of Frank Conroy at Orchard Homes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Generaux are here from Helena visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gringas.

Charles Ferguson has gone to spend 10 days visiting his brother, William Ferguson, in Lewistown, Idaho.

Stenographer. Dawson, Montana Bk.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Featherman and Mrs. J. E. Meyers were guests at the Shupard hotel yesterday from Drummond.

R. R. Gerver has gone to spend two weeks visiting relatives in Sioux City, Iowa City and New Hampton, Iowa.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.

Mrs. Sam Walters will have as guest this week her son, Ray Walters, who is engaged in mining in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conroy have come from their home in Butte to spend Christmas with relatives in Orchard Homes.

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

Mrs. T. L. Greenough has gone to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Easton, at her home in Kellogg, Idaho.

Ernest M. Sleeman is here from High River, Alta., Canada, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sleeman of Stevensville.

Dancing pumps and slippers from New York.—Mapes & Mapes.—Adv.

Attorney Miss Emma Madsen is here from Hamilton to spend the day in the home of her brother, Attorney Charles Madsen.

Miss Hazel Pritchard has come from Spokane, where she is attending the Holy Names Normal school, to spend her vacation in Missoula.

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

Miss Hazel Turtle has gone to spend her holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson up the Blackfoot valley, beyond Clearwater.

Mrs. W. M. Bell with her sons, Kenneth, Ralph and Robert, will spend the week at Florence with Mrs. J. B. Townsend and Mrs. H. H. Townsend.

The Missoulian has the best duplicating second sheets for letters. \$1.00 per 1,000.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloane and daughter, Miss Betty, are here from Great Falls to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pendarvis went last evening to Anaconda to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pendarvis' sisters, Mrs. W. J. Larson and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson left last evening for Spokane, where they will be guests in the home of Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Klingsmith. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Mills and Miss Ruth Land are here from their home at Lolo to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mills' son, Dr. W. P. Mills, at his home on Stephens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville England, with Mrs. Mulrone as their guest, motored to Stevensville yesterday afternoon to bring Miss Velma Gilchrist back to Missoula to be their guest during the vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Bonner and daughter, Miss Bessie, left yesterday for Deer Lodge. There they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Spottswood and later go on their way to southern California.

Miss Lina Anderson has returned from Minnesota and resumed her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butzer on Alder street. Miss Anderson's friends are happy to know

Greetings To Customers and Friends

Greeting, cordial and hearty is here extended. We appreciate your growth in numbers, in patronage and in friendship. We extend sincere thanks for trade that has made the past year our busiest and biggest and that inspires our determination to deserve it the more.

We wish to thank our many customers and friends for the courtesies to us for the past year, and in the true spirit of the holidays we wish each and every one a happier Christmas than ever before, adding our heartiest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year

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that she is quite recovered after undergoing an operation at Rochester, Minn.

FIRE IS SMALL.
The fire department responded late last night to a call from 513 East Front street. The blaze amounted to nothing and was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

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