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NOT A SPUG 'Tis the morn after Christmas and, all through the house, there are dust and disorder that reveal a carouse; there is nothing that's hung in the place it should be; and everything's scattered as far's you can see; there are clothes on the tables and books on the floor; and the wreaths in the window look haggard and sorry; there are blocks in the corner and toys on the stair; there's confusion most glorious about everywhere; we all had the tummys ache most of the night; and a surfeit of candy has destroyed appetite; there are smears on the carpets and spots on the rugs—but Glory to Goodness! we're none of us Spugs.

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LOCAL SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. McHaffie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHaffie were host and hostess in their home on Gerald avenue yesterday afternoon for a merry group of dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott, Misses Doris and Marion Prescott and Clarence and Ernest Prescott, with Miss Ruth and Stuart and Bruce McHaffie had part in the charming hospitality offered. It was the first time Miss Marion Prescott had been able to be about since her arm was broken a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson. Dr. and Mrs. George Lutz, Sydney Fernald and Dr. Whitty were guests at dinner last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelson on Eddy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton. An elaborate Christmas dinner was served yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Elton, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Buck, Miss Johnson, Miss Elton, Merwin and Orville Elton and Robert and Maxwell Barrett.

At the Bonner Home. Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner entertained at Christmas dinner at their home on West Spruce street yesterday afternoon. Their company included Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner and Miss Betty Lee Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Misses Marguerite and Kathryn Bonner.

Mrs. Duchemin. Mrs. E. R. Duchemin served one of her famous big dinners yesterday at her home in Bonner. The guests who partook of the numerous good courses served were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. McCree, Roy Duchemin and Joseph McCook.

Family Party. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith entertained a family party at dinner last evening. The company included Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forbes and son, George, Miss Margie Simons, Dr. Harry C. Smith and Dr. Allen Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbrenner. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodge, Bobbie Dodge and Miss Nell Benson of Helena were guests at dinner yesterday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and their daughter, Alice, partook of the hospitality offered by Attorney and Mrs. James L. Wallace and Miss Enid Wallace yesterday.

Nurses Celebrate. Santa Claus, in his rounds Wednesday evening, visited St. Patrick's hospital and found a company of 20 young nurses with some of the Sisters in the lecture room, assembled about a brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree. Being informed that it was strictly a ladies party and no gentlemen allowed, the old saint stepped only long enough to distribute a multitude of gifts and to wish a Merry Christmas to all. The nurses concluded the evening with light refreshments.

Mrs. Duncan. Judge and Mrs. A. L. Duncan had as guests of honor at their Christmas dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peterson, Miss Emily Walker, Misses Dorothy and Gladys and Master Frederick Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and children are leaving this morning for their winter sojourn in southern California.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN JOVIAL SESSION

One of the pleasant Christmas gatherings yesterday was that of the members of the Knights Templar lodge. Each Christmas it is the custom for the knights to gather on Christmas morning and exchange greetings and mingle in good fellowship. Yesterday the meeting was held at the Masonic temple at 10 o'clock. There were a number of speeches and then an informal time for several hours. The only element of business that entered the session was an informal discussion of the coming meeting of the grand assembly here in June. The knights are much interested in this meeting and never overlook an opportunity to discuss the plans.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. M. H. Kuhl, deputy state stock inspector and deputy state veterinarian surgeon has moved his office from J. A. Nagle's livery to his residence, 1239 Howell street, until suitable office room can be had. All calls must be wired direct to 557 red and all chronic cases can be taken care of at Howell street residence barn. L. L. Kuhl, assistant, may be reached by phoning 8541 red.—Adv.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS HERE SATURDAY

THREE-DAY SESSION OF STATE CABINET CALLING MANY DELEGATES TO MISSOULA.

Today on the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee railroads members of the state cabinet of the Epworth league of Montana will arrive in this city for a three days' session at the First Methodist church. Delegates from local chapters at Hamilton, Stevensville, Corvallis, Carlton, Thompson Falls, Plains, Dixon, Ronan, Drummond and Phillipsburg will arrive on Saturday's trains. This will be the first time that the state cabinet has met in the Garden city, although the annual state convention convened here a few years ago.

Plan of Meeting. The work of the visitors will commence on Saturday at 1 o'clock with an executive session. At 3 o'clock the local Epworthians will entertain the visitors with a banquet in the church parlors, at which 125 will be seated. At the banquet speeches limited to 20 minutes each will be made as follows: Address of welcome, George A. Schlattenburg, president of the Missoula chapter. Response, Roy C. Smith of Butte, state president. "State Contests," Wray Andrew, state secretary.

"Place of Missions in the Epworth League," Miss Helen McIn. Mills, state second vice president. "The Relation of the Epworth League to the Church," Dr. Charles D. Crouch. "My Impression of Montana Leaguers," Dr. Edward Laird Mills. "The Social Reform Work of the Epworth League," Judge J. E. Patterson.

Sunday Program. Sunday will be a day of meetings, beginning with a service prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, and continuing all through the day. Dr. Mills, who has just returned from the east, where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the board of education, has changed his plans of visitation as district superintendent, and will spend the three days in Missoula, and will preach the sermon on Sunday morning.

Special Music. At this service, as well as the evening service, there will be special music by Mrs. Carl Holliday at the pipe organ and the chorus choir, under the direction of George McAllister. All the Sunday meetings will be open to all, and it is expected that a full house will mark each service.

Monday to Be Busy. On Monday there will be an all-day executive session of the cabinet, and at 8 o'clock at night Miss Helen Mills of this city, who is the state second vice president, will give an illustrated lecture on the work of Miss Grace Clark, the Epworth league missionary in Africa. Rev. Joseph M. A. Papa, an Italian missionary in Butte, who is supported in part by the leaguers of Montana, will also speak. This service, no doubt, will bring out all the young people of the city who are interested in missions, both home and foreign.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS HAVE DAY OF CHEER

Dr. G. M. Jennings and his associates at the local hospital of the Northern Pacific Beneficial association did not overlook their patients yesterday, and the plans that brought much Christmas cheer to the hearts of all the inmates of the institution were carried out most successfully. The feature of the day was a big dinner that was attended by all of the patients able to be attended. No better dinner was served anywhere in Missoula. It was well cooked and served with usual Christmas trimmings. There was a Christmas stocking for each one at the table. Those who were unable to go to the table were served in their wards, each tray bearing the same Christmas cheer and its stocking full of candy, nuts and fruit. The men were served with cigars after the meal, and the whole afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT.

(Detroit Free Press.) "If I were inclined to brag, it would not be about anything that I had done." "No." "I could brag very loudly, too, if it were my disposition, but it would not be about things I am going to do some day." "Then what would it be about?" "For one thing I could boast for some time on the fact that I have never worn a velvet necktie or a push fedoras."

JEWISH EDUCATORS MEET IN PENN CITY

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Men and women prominent in Jewish educational activities throughout the country were present at the opening session of the 20th annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua society of America here tonight. Simon Wolf of Washington, D.C., presided and complimented Dr. Henry Berkowitz of this city, who founded the organization a score of years ago and is still its chancellor. Perry Frankel, the president, read his annual message outlining the work accomplished in the last year. A letter from President Wilson expressing regret at his inability to be present was read.

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SAVAGE WILL TALK TO FLATHEAD PEOPLE

RECLAMATION ENGINEER TO DISCUSS WORK ON RESERVATION PROJECTS.

H. N. Savage, supervising engineer of the reclamation service, will address the business men of Polson, Ronan and St. Ignatius this week on the irrigation projects now under construction in the Flathead country. The commercial bodies of the three towns recently invited Mr. Savage to address them in order to learn first-hand the plans of the reclamation service. Mr. Savage's speaking tour will start today. This afternoon he will speak in St. Ignatius at a meeting scheduled to commence at 2 o'clock. On Saturday morning he will go to Ronan and will address an assembly called for 10 o'clock. In the afternoon of the same day he will speak in Polson before the commercial club. Mr. Savage will take with him a number of stereoscopic slides, and if lanterns are to be had there will show his audience some of the results of irrigation on the Flathead and the nine other reclamation projects in the northern district. With lanterns or without them Mr. Savage will go carefully over the whole ground, pointing out to his hearers the importance of reclamation work and explaining to them the attitude taken by the department of the interior.

COUNTY FARM FOLKS HAVE FINE DINNER

Roast suckling pig, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, mince pie, plum pudding with brandy sauce, cranberries and other fruits—these were some of the items that appeared on the bill of fare at the big Christmas dinner served at the county poor farm yesterday. The day was one of the most pleasant that the old folks have enjoyed for a long while because of the special effort made by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Maguire, in charge of the farm, and the gifts to the inmates from the King's Daughters and the board of county commissioners. There was nothing overlooked in the way of extras and the inmates all seemed most grateful for the way in which they had been remembered.

AVIATOR SETS RECORD IN CHRISTMAS FLIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, celebrated Christmas day today by breaking a world's record, looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds. Beachey turned a double loop at a height of 300 feet, which he says is a record in itself, as Pegoud, the originator of the particular freak of aviation, always had performed from a great height. Beachey says he is just beginning to learn this new wrinkle in flying and he expects to make another record next Sunday.

ATTENTION, W. O. W.

Joint social session Woodmen and family, Woodcraft and family, tonight. This will be the last meeting in the hall where we have met for 23 consecutive years. Everybody come. L. J. CROONENBERG, C. C. J. E. ABBEY, Clerk. —Adv.

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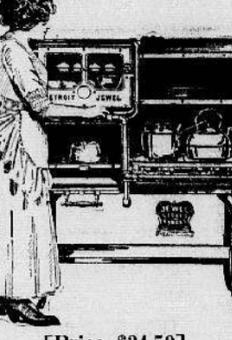
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A good move—Coffee to POSTUM "There's a Reason"

Missoula's Christmas was fully up to expectations. It made good all the advance notices. If there was anybody in town who didn't have a good time, he has not been discovered. The day and its experiences furnished a great education to a good many fellows in town; they got a sight at the seamy side of life, which they had never known about before. They are Big Brothers for sure this morning and there are some of them—perhaps all of them—who will continue the role through the year. It is not the part of the Big Brother of the Good Fellow to talk for publication, but I have had a lot of stories told to me during the past 24 hours which brought tears to my eyes that reflected the moisture which stood in the eyes of the boys who told them. But the expeditions of the Big Brothers, the Good Fellows, the King's Daughters, the Salvation Army—all these allies—carried sunshine and Christmas cheer into every nook and corner of town. I have never seen anything more systematically carried through than was the program of the Big Brothers. The lists of names were long. But men were called in who are familiar with all the streets in town and the names were soon classified. Four automobiles and four crews started out at dusk with the loads of toys and cheer. These modern types of Santa Claus worked fast and effectively. And their patron saint never made a record better than that which was established in Missoula by these boys. It was a fine piece of work.

And there is much praise due to the Salvation Army for their creditable manner in which the distribution of Christmas dinners was made. Nobody knows but the army folks where these dinners went and nobody cares except to be glad that they went where they were needed and where they did a lot of good. It was characteristic of the work of the army that the distribution of these dinners was made so quietly that nobody knew where they went and those who might have seen one of the army visits could not have told that it was anything more than the leaving of goods by a store wagon. That's the real Christmas—the Christmas that counts.

It was such a happy Christmas that I wouldn't kick if I could. But I cannot refrain from a brief expression of opinion concerning the man who established the precedent of printing a newspaper the morning after Christmas. It isn't so much the labor involved, for that has become a habit. But it is the incongruity of the thing. I have been in a good many disconsolate situations, but I have never confronted a more melancholy spectacle than is presented by a newspaper office on Christmas night. There isn't any particular news, usually, and there's lacking the disposition to get the news if there were any. All day the crew has been in the clouds, in the ecstasy of Christmas. To be so suddenly to such a prosaic routine as that of making a newspaper for the next morning—that's what creates the gloom. Nobody is disposed to kick, but it is something of a grind. And if the paper seems dull this morning, there's a reason.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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