

SLOAN MAY CLAIM FIRST GRAYLING PRIZE

BITTER ROOT MAN SAYS HE HOOKED SPECIMEN OF VARIETY WANTED BY CLUB.

If H. M. Sloan of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company is as good a judge of fish as his friends have reason to believe he is, his daily stipend was increased by a five-dollar note one day this week and by the same token a much-mooted question among western Montana anglers has been settled.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Clean Your Waste-Clogged Liver and Bowels Tonight! Feel Better!

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

ALLEN PUTS TRAINERS INTO ACCIDENT WARD

With all save one of his sparring partners out of commission, Yankee Allen is in prime shape for his bout with Danny Cummings next Monday evening.

WHILE FOES KNIFE "GOVERNMENT" WORKS

Yesterday, while Mayor James M. Rhodes was explaining in great detail just how he hasn't earned his pay and while the street-corner patriots were describing the inefficiency of the commission form of government, that institution, in the person of Street Commissioner Price, was cleaning the sidewalks of the city, the mayor's among them.

SENATOR O'GORMAN WILL TESTIFY AT HEARING

WILL BE CALLED TO SUPPORT TESTIMONY OF SULZER AND J. C. STEWART.

New York, Jan. 23.—United States Senator James A. O'Gorman will be a witness next week at District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's John Doe investigation into the state highway and canal graft, Mr. Whitman announced tonight.

Senator O'Gorman was quoted by William Sulzer in his testimony on Wednesday as having told him that James E. Gaffney, business and political associate of Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, had attempted to exact \$100,000 political contribution from James C. Stewart, a state highway contractor, the senator's client.

The Theaters

"Robin Hood." The de Koven Opera company is responsible for the revival of "Robin Hood," which will be heard at the Missoula theater tonight. This organization has been formed for the purpose of reviving an interest in the masterpieces of the light stage.

soprano, with that rare thing, a range of two and a half octaves, each note of an equal force and value. She was secured by Mr. de Koven from the Metropolitan in New York. It was for her that Mascagni wrote "Ysobel," and her performance of Maud Marlin is said to be ideal.

RADIUM LAND RAIDS HAVE COMMENCED IN EARNEST

Washington, Jan. 23.—Hearings before the house mines committee on bills proposing the withdrawal of radium-bearing public lands were continued today. Joseph Flaherty of the Standard Chemical company, questioned by Representative Byrnes, admitted that his company yesterday closed a deal for five additional land claims in Colorado.

SCORER MURDERED IN OPENING GAME

ATHLETICS LOSE TO MARATHONS BY SCORE OF 24 TO 20 IN FIRST BATTLE.

The first indoor ball game of the season was perpetrated at the university gymnasium last evening and resulted in a victory for the Marathons over the Athletics by a score of 24 to 20.

REQUEST OF COTTER TURNED DOWN BY COURT

DENIED PERMISSION TO DENY THAT HE WAS CRUEL TO HIS WIFE, MAMIE CRUSE.

KEATING GETS STUCK BY SOLONS' NEGLIGENCE

Helena, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The discovery has been made that the legislature failed to appropriate for the position of custodian of the records of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that when J. J. Rohrbaugh, after a fight, relinquished the position to Captain John A. Schmidt, he was putting something over on both Captain Schmidt and State Auditor William Keating who already has paid out \$900 to Rohrbaugh in salary.

WOLGAST BEATS JOE RIVERS

Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here tonight.

CAPITOL ON FIRE AGAIN

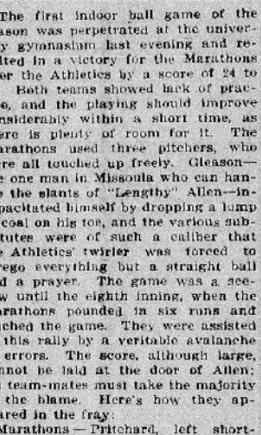
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The state capitol was threatened by fire today for the third time within three weeks.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

The prettiest, most stylish suits, dresses, coats, hats, etc., shown in Missoula this season are now going at prices so low that not to take advantage of this occasion is to neglect the most remarkable opportunities ever presented.

At Half Price

All women's and misses' Suits, Coats, Cloth and Velvet Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts and Sweaters, and all Children's Dresses and Coats, are now priced at a general reduction of 50 PER CENT, nothing reserved, all going, and going swiftly, at HALF PRICE.



Price list for women's apparel: \$16.50 to \$67.50 Suits, now priced \$8.25 to \$33.75; \$12.50 to \$60.00 Coats, now priced \$6.25 to \$30.00; \$10.00 to \$30.00 Dresses, now priced \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Best Millinery Bargains Yet

Millinery price list: Trimmed Hats, regularly priced up to \$7.50, now 98c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 Knitted Aviation Caps, now priced, only 65c.

MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO.

IN ROUGH BATTLE WOLGAST BEATS JOE RIVERS

From the tap of the gong to the end the men fought each other all over the ring, with the Michigan boxer doing most of the leading. It was this continual boring in and clever infighting that gave Wolgast his second victory over the Californian.

SLOT MACHINES BARRED

Helena, Jan. 23.—(Special)—"Every slot machine or similar device," Attorney General Kelly today informed County Attorney Berg of Stillwater, "does not necessarily fall under the ban of the law, for there are many such as are used for legitimate trade purposes; it is only slot machines and similar devices as are essentially for gambling purposes that the law prohibits."

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Twice during the fight Wolgast went to the floor by missing swings and each time Joe fell on top of him. Once they wrestled with Referee Stout in the middle of the ring and Wolgast almost went through the ropes.

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Large advertisement for Missoula Mercantile Co. featuring a circular logo at the top, the headline 'Our January Clearance of Women's Apparel', a detailed price list for various clothing items, and an illustration of women in fashion. The ad concludes with the company name in a stylized font.

Advertisement for the Empress Theater, featuring the headline 'EMPRESS THEATER THE HOUSE OF COMFORT' and listing various theatrical productions such as 'Zuzu, the Bandleader', 'Mutual Weekly', and 'The Woman'. It also mentions the Empress Pipe Organ and Concert Orchestra.