

FRESH AIR IN THIRTY DAYS FOR MEN IN MULLAN TUNNEL

Ventilating Plant at the East End of the Big Mountain Bore Is Approaching Completion and Is Expected to Afford Much Relief.

Blossburg, April 11.—(Special)—One of the most beneficial improvements for employees of the Rocky Mountain division which the Northern Pacific is making is the installation of the ventilating system which is now in course of construction in the Mullan tunnel 21 miles west of Helena.

This tunnel, which is 4,000 feet in length, has ever since its construction some 25 years ago, been a serious problem for the officials of the road to solve on account of no means by which the suffocating smoke which accumulates, could be easily eradicated, thereby often causing the crews on freight trains to be overcome by the poisonous gases, and in several cases causing their death.

The last fatality occurring in this tunnel was to Archie Marshall, fireman, who met his death here the latter part of October, 1912.

Shortly after this accident the company installed a respirator arrangement whereby pure air was forced into the cab through a system from the main drum on the engine. This helped considerably. Then the plan of reversing the direction of the helper engines allowing the smoke from this engine to follow the path of the train relieved the conditions to a great extent.

The climax of eliminating the danger was reached through when on October 1 of last year work was started on the compressed air ventilating system.

The plan of the work is to create sufficient compressed air so that the smoke given off the engines during the passage through the tunnel will be forced ahead of the train, allowing pure air to remain in the cab during its entire trip through the "hole."

To create this power four engines, 14-horsepower 14x16, H. C. L. horizontal, center crank-throttling of the modern Sturtevant type is being installed. Through a modern arrangement they will operate four fans six feet in diameter each, which will deliver 257,000 cubic feet of air per minute, which is said to be sufficient to change the entire air of the tunnel in two minutes.

The boilers are of the Babcock-Wilcox make, manufactured at Bayone, N. J. The Jones Underfeed Stoker company of Chicago is installing automatic stokers.

The fans are placed, two on each side, about 25 feet from the east entrance of the tunnel and this distance is enclosed sheet steel encasements which taper to a funnel shape at the entrance, which will create a terrific force for the incoming air.

The grade of the track through the tunnel is 2.01, the elevation at this point is 5,548 feet.

Park W. Stickey, assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, is superintendent of construction for the railroad company; C. A. Baber of Chicago has charge of the Sturtevant engine; with O. W. Simpson installing the boilers. The entire work is being done by J. W. Jones' bridge gang of the Rocky Mountain division.

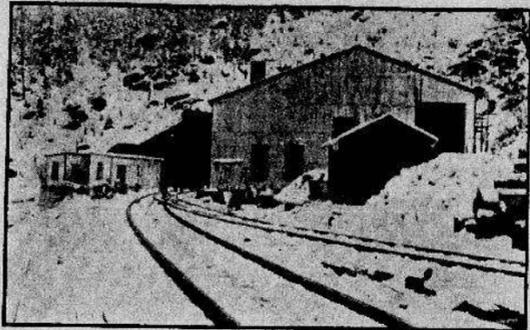
As this is only the second plant of its kind west of Chicago and conditions being somewhat different in this locality, quite a bit of apprehension is being shown as to the ultimate success, although the engineers feel very confident that it will solve the smoke problem.

The first system of this kind was put into operation in the Winston tunnel which is located on the Northwestern, 55 miles west of Chicago.

If entire satisfaction is given to the officials, the Stangeville tunnel, which is located in the Cascades, will be the scene of the next installation. The work in that tunnel, though, will be on a different plan on account of the apex in the grade which will necessitate the forcing of the air from about the center of the top of the grade in the hole.

The Northern Pacific has appropriated \$500,000 for the Mullan tunnel work. Mr. Stickey feels confident of being able to start the fans the first of May, considerable delay being experienced last winter on account of heavy snow falling and hampering the work.

The traumen and engineers of the Rocky Mountain division are optimistic over the elimination of the heretofore danger in the notorious Mullan tunnel. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation in 20 days.



THE NEW PLANT, PHOTO BY D. VAN BLARICON

HAMILTON TO LOSE VALLEY HORSEMEN TWO DAUGHTERS SOON ORGANIZE FOR LOCAL RACES

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED OF PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE OF VALLEY CITY.

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—Two of Hamilton's charming daughters will be married this month at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. Miss Gladys Lois Hayward, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward of this city will be married at high noon April 22, to Abbott Beecher Silva, of Missoula. Miss Hayward is a charming young woman and deservedly popular among her acquaintances. Both Miss Hayward and her prospective husband are graduates of Montana university. Mr. Silva being in the forestry office in Missoula.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Mabel Howley, daughter of John J. Howley of this city, will be married at the Episcopal church to Leonard L. Edwards, who is in the employ of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company. Miss Howley has been employed in the exchange offices of the local telephone companies and has many friends.

W. H. ROBERTS IS ILL CONDITION SERIOUS

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—Wayne H. Roberts, president of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and business man, lies in a critical condition at the local hospital. Mr. Roberts was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, coming through the ordeal nicely. This forenoon complications arose most unexpectedly and he is now in a serious condition. Dr. Mills was summoned from Missoula today, and the sick man's son, Lloyd Roberts, has been wired in Washington to come home.

RONAN NOTES

Ronan, April 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Louise Covatt leaves here today for the east, where she has been summoned by the serious illness of a brother. Mrs. Covatt had intended to visit a portion of the summer in Cincinnati, but has been called east much earlier than expected. Her son, George, accompanied her as far as Missoula.

Mrs. D. N. Mason and daughters will leave Tuesday for Spokane, where she will visit her parents.

R. L. Clinton of Butte passed through Ronan the first part of the week on a business trip to Polson.

There will be an Easter dance Monday evening at the Roman opera house.

A. J. Brower is in Missoula this week transacting business.

George Broughton will move his family out on his homestead northwest of Ronan, in a few days.

Joe Bouchard, Jr., has returned home from Great Falls, where he went last week to purchase an Imp cycle car.

George Newton of Missoula visited with Mrs. E. H. Rathbone a couple of days, Monday and Tuesday, and then proceeded on to Kalspell, where he expects to visit with relatives and friends for some time.

John Dahlgren came up from Missoula Wednesday and passed on to Polson after transacting business here.

Allen Sloan was in Ronan Friday and reports the farmers all busy around Sloan, Mont.

F. J. White has leased the A. M. Thornburgh residence and will move some time next week.

Mike Nice was in Ronan a few days this week attending to some business matters.

F. W. Peterson left last Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Oregon Springs.

The ladies of the Good Cheer club gave a luncheon at Mrs. A. M. Florjning's last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. A. M. Thornburgh, who leaves soon for Stevensville.

At the election held Monday in Ronan, in the First ward, A. A. Dix was re-elected. In the Second ward Ralph McBride was successful, and M. W. J. Egan secured all votes in the third.

BITTER ROOT DRIVING CLUB IS FORMED AT HAMILTON AND PLANS ACTIVITIES.

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—The Bitter Root Driving club is now firmly organized and is expected to become a permanent factor in the promotion of racing and driving in this locality. At a meeting this week the following officers were elected: Isaac Wiley, president; George Schwab, vice president; George Spaulding, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Harry South, B. S. Chaffin, A. H. N. Mitterer, A. S. Croft, A. C. Johnston, George Spaulding, Isaac Wiley and George Schwab.

The club at its meeting this week adopted a constitution and rules and by-laws under which the club will operate. It is planned to hold racing meetings of a friendly nature during the summer. The next meeting of the club will be held at the chamber of commerce building, Saturday, April 25.

A NOISY BUNCH.

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—The Hurst Comedy company invaded Hamilton yesterday, showing to a small audience at the Lucas opera house last evening. The show was a series of noisy skits and monologues and photost singing. Several good musical specialties were rendered. An eight piece band, containing five women musicians, paraded the street in McGee's trolley during the afternoon.

HAMILTON CHAMBER TO MEET TUESDAY

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—A general meeting of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has been announced for next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members. The officers of the organization have made arrangements for a purely social evening. Music and speaking will be indulged in and card games will be provided for those who care to solve the mystery game of rummy.

IN THOMPSON

Thompson Falls, April 11.—(Special)—Mrs. E. S. Douds and son returned Friday from their visit to Missoula. The Douds family will be at home in the Thomas Kinney residence until a new home is built for their use by Charles Wickless.

A Spokane paper chronicles the marriage of Al H. Hayes and Miss Mae H. Ackerly on Monday evening. Mr. Hayes opened the Rex theater here last fall, managing the same until February.

James Carter gives a dance Monday night and Trinity guild Friday night of next week in Doenges' hall.

Dr. P. K. Lewers' ranch home on Grant creek was recently made ready for occupancy and Mrs. Lewers moved from town Thursday.

At the recent school election Mrs. Mary Grandclump received 42 votes and Ray S. Conger 41, electing the latter by 2 majority.

Mrs. Mary Matthews left Wednesday on No. 3 for her home at Meadowdale, Wash., having spent the winter here with relatives.

Howard Bullock and Miss Beatrice Bullock, both of Sandpoint, Idaho, arrived Wednesday and were married by Justice Nippert. The happy couple were accompanied by her brother, Albert, who returned to Sandpoint Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock are visiting at the Wort home. The Polley family lived here many years and are well known by all the old residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and daughter Eleanor arrived from Wallace Wednesday for a visit with their son Henry. Miss Eleanor will spend the summer here and her parents expect to go to Oregon from here, where they have taken up land.

Give Comfort to Stout Persons. A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleansing in action, they keep you regular without griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons. Missoula Drug Co., Adv.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS SALTESE AWAKENED LADIES REPRESENT PIONEER OF STATE ARE MOVING RAPIDLY BY THE CALL OF STEVENSVILLE AT MEETING

DRUMMOND STATION IS HANDLING A LARGE LIVESTOCK BUSINESS THIS SPRING.

Drummond, April 11.—(Special)—The livestock shipments from this vicinity are now beginning to move in large quantities. The open winter and bumper hay crop of last summer has permitted the ranchers throughout the valley to keep their stock up in excellent shape. Quite a few cars are yet to be moved from this point and the ranchers report plenty of hay will be carried over for next year.

The shipments this week included three cars of horses to the horse sales at Miles City next week. They were shipped by Guy Crawford, Bill Miller and B. Tutwiler. The cattle shipments consisted of some 14 cars which were all moved west for Spokane and Portland consumption. Missoula sharing in four cars of good stock which was purchased by J. Schramm and the Koopman & Wissbrood interests.

Mr. J. N. Truesdale of Missoula has closed his real estate office at Missoula and will enter a similar business at Hall.

Mrs. Fred Maxwell and Mrs. Carl Nelson visited with relatives at Bell Gate Saturday.

The Montana experiment station at Bozeman is issuing a bulletin on the research work completed at that institution on the alfalfa weevil which will be quite valuable to the growers of that product.

The county commission of Granite county made an examination this week of the new piece of road which connects the east end of the Bearmouth and Clinton to see if any extra improvements were needed for the coming summer.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning an Easter prayer service will be held. The Epworth league will study an Easter topic during the evening services.

Mrs. H. Flickinger of Phillipsburg was visiting with Mrs. Abbott here Monday morning on her return from Missoula.

The law firm of Day & Manors of Helena have opened up a branch business here, members of the firm will make a weekly trip here to look after their interests.

Carl Nelson, the local butcher, made a business trip to the garden city Thursday.

Dan Pease returned Friday morning from Missoula and Spokane in search of employment, but as yet has not been able to land anything in his line.

W. H. Allen of Bonita this week entered a contest with James B. Buchanan of the same place for a homestead near Bonita, on which Mr. Allen claims the homestead laws were not lived up to.

L. Carey of Phillipsburg shipped through Drummond Thursday two cars of cattle to Beardon, Wash., parties, as many other shipments from this vicinity of late they were of exceptional quality.

Niel McPhail, who is a student at the University of Montana, arrived here Thursday evening to spend his short Easter vacation with his relatives.

Mr. Ruhl of the Northern Pacific line repair department with headquarters at Missoula was in Drummond on business Friday.

H. A. Thayer was in town Friday purchasing grain for the remainder of his line of sheep which he is finishing for the market on his ranch near Beardon.

A directors' meeting of the Granite County News was called by President Dingwall for Monday evening, April 13.

The clean-up advocated by Missoula papers seems, in its far-reaching effect, to have hit Drummond, judging by the appearance of the rake and broom of the citizens' yards.

The hauling operations in this vicinity are beginning to open up somewhat earlier this year than formerly. John Thies is completing a new bungalow in the Nevada valley, while Paul Peterson is just starting a similar improvement on his Nevada valley ranch. James Wilson of Deer Lodge has the contracts and reports several houses to be built soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Featherman were visitors at Bell Gate Saturday.

George Brazil came in from the ranch Saturday morning to make a business trip to Deer Lodge.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR STRIKE

Rome, April 11.—Both the railway and government are preparing for the struggle which it is anticipated will begin next Wednesday if the railroad employees carry out their threat to begin a general strike. The railroad is contemplating a general strike. The government has ordered the prefects in the kingdom to return to their posts and also is organizing a service along the coasts and will put it into operation in case the strike is called. Warships will be used in this service, but principally for carrying the mails.

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MINERS HIKE BACK INTO THE HILLS AND HOME FOLKS ARE MAKING GARDEN.

Saltese, April 11.—(Special)—Spring is surely with us. The robins and meadow larks are in evidence on every hand. The hills all around town are bare of snow. The Polleys engine in the yard, fully repaired and overhauled and the lumberjacks and miners, are drifting away one by one, ready to resume work, after a long winter's rest.

Jim Hillier not to be outdone, has just invested and installed in his place of business, a large double combination safe, the largest one in this section of the country and it would be a credit to the new county courthouse.

The spring fever has taken hold of all the citizens and on every hand for the past two or three days, we notice the effort to make this a clean and sanitary town.

Dick Daniels and Otto Hoffman, who are operating a mine west of Taft were driven out of the shaft by the surface water running in and were compelled to cease operations for the time being. They expect to resume in the near future.

Red Clemons is back after a winter's visit on the Sun River and Butte, ready to resume his mining operations near Borax.

The spring fever has also caught the Saltese meat market and all day yesterday, Thomas Thayer, the local refrigeration man, was busy filling the large refrigerators in their market.

E. H. Polleys, president of the Polleys Lumber company, made a flying visit to the camp at Taft and to Packer creek. The camp, is now in charge of Andy McMillan, who is now in full swing and R. G. Harrington, the manager of the Packer creek camp who has been on a visit to his family will open up on Monday.

Even the ladies of the town have a pleasant smile, for Easter is only a day hence and what would they have done with those beautiful Easter bonnets? Colonel W. H. Reid is promoting over the hill grounds and putting them in shape for the season. It is expected that an exceptionally strong team will be organized.

Basketball has been relegated to the background until next winter.

W. W. Adams is crowding the season. He is busy putting in garden.

J. E. Touisa, representing the St. Charles tailor shop, is in town interviewing his many friends. "I've" makes regular trips to the town and the boys are always glad to see him.

Dr. Fulcher and Ed Thies returned with a large mess of fine trout, after a few days' fishing. The fact of the matter is, that fishing is better this year at this time, than in years.

Peter Peterson has just received a new model typewriter. The boys say it is only a subterfuge on the part of Pete to employ some good looking and charming stenographer.

New Shannon and W. W. Adams report an exceptional increase in their flock of fancy pigeons.

Charles J. Luedke is off to Spokane and other points.

Joseph Hould to be in line and in the procession, has started a window garden in the Gerrity & Condie place.

H. C. Howard, a watchmaker and repairer from Camas Prairie, has taken temporary rooms at H. C. Thomas' place.

William Teeson, an old-time Missoulian, is just completing his work on Optimo Mining company's claims and is in town to get supplies.

Charles Sellers, one of the first in the country, is back from a winter's outing.

William Anderson, who has a cabin at his mines on Packer creek and one in Saltese, has the city clap cheated and reversed things; he spends his week end in town.

Hugh Campbell, one of the best-known Knights of the Road, drifted in as usual and made his monthly call.

IRON MOUNTAIN

Iron Mountain, April 11.—(Special)—L. E. McClow, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles for his health, returned Tuesday very much improved.

Little Florence Guthrie of Frenchtown is visiting at the C. A. Stillinger home.

Jesse Dailey, superintendent of the Iron Mountain Tunnel company, has returned from several days' sojourn in Missoula.

The La Casse Brothers of Missoula arrived Thursday and will begin operations at once on their mining property up Cedar creek.

County Commissioners McQuarrie and Nelson were Wednesday visitors. Frank Carson, who was called to Tacoma by the illness of his daughter, returned Thursday.

Henry Realy transacted business in Missoula Wednesday.

A. P. Johnston, C. A. Stillinger and Frank Mills were in Alberton Wednesday on new county business.

Mrs. M. F. Dill, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is very much improved.

J. J. Rodgers, with the Northern Pacific ditching outfit, has been busy the past few days between St. Regis and Westfall.

Rev. Gustav Mertz of Missoula will hold Easter services Sunday evening. George Koontz of Keystone went to Mullen Thursday.

Louis Erickson, brakeman on the ditching outfit, returned to Missoula Friday, having been "bumped" by Joe Price.

OLDEST VALLEY TOWN WILL SEND DELEGATION TO THE STATE FEDERATION.

Stevensville, April 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Stevensville reading room society yesterday afternoon delegates were elected to represent the club at the state federation meeting in Lewistown in June. Those elected as delegates were: Mrs. George Kineman, president and Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. S. Rinehart and Mrs. Thomas Baird, and the alternates named were Mrs. P. H. Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Frisbie and Miss Grace Streaser.

Yesterday's meeting was held at the Amos Buck home, when Mrs. Buck, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Buck read the minutes of the state federation meeting in Lewistown in June. Those elected as delegates were: Mrs. George Kineman, president and Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. S. Rinehart and Mrs. Thomas Baird, and the alternates named were Mrs. P. H. Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Frisbie and Miss Grace Streaser.

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STEVENSVILLE NEWS

Stevensville, April 11.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Statley and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the valley this week. Mr. Statley owns a 20-acre tract on Three Mile, but has decided to rent a ranch for 5 years for farming for the present and watch the progress of matters in general to know whether they will like that better than fruit exclusively.

Dr. Van Newhall Marsh and family recently arrived from Flushing, Ohio, and have located on their orchard tract on the Illinois bench, where the doctor is having a bungalow built.

Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hathaway, returned Thursday evening from a six months' visit to Ohio.

The old Ahrens ranch at Florence has been sold to John Noonan and others, the purchase price being \$4,700.

Mr. Borgmasser, who resides on lower Three Mile and who has been spending the winter and early spring in their old home in LaSalle, Ill., accompanied by his daughters, Misses Alma and Hilda, arrived today and night, who have been on the ranch. Miss Meta is well known in this section, but Miss Hilda is on her first trip to the valley.

Charles H. Buck, who for some time, during the illness of Howard Smart, cashier of the First State bank, has been employed at the bank, has accepted a position at the Harper logging camp at Darby, where he will soon go to work.

Miss Gertrude Lee was the winner of the short story contest at the high school last week, and Miss Hazel Baird took second place.

W. T. Caple and son Ed will leave next week for Portland, where the latter will remain for the benefit of his health.

Miss Grace Strauss returned yesterday from Peoria, Ill., where she spent the winter at her home.

The case of Cunningham vs. Trump, which was set for Wednesday in Justice Marks' court, was settled out of court.

Ferz Brothers received another consignment of 1,300 baby chicks Wednesday.

Miss Louise Williams, who has been in Stevensville since last summer, left yesterday for Vancouver.

Theodore Reinbold has returned from the coast to accept his old position with the Sunset company on Burnt Fork.

Robert Seurlock arrived from Helena this week and is visiting his parents.

J. V. Burnett has purchased the Willard Wickham ranch south of town, where he expects to raise hogs.

Lewis Dowling yesterday purchased the residence of A. W. Evans on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson of Missoula arrived this week and are visiting the parents of Mrs. Dickinson.

Tru C. Watson was in town from Florence the other day and stated he had sold his lease on the old Shoe-maker ranch to Charles Johnson and brother of Missoula county, where he had purchased the property, and that he would go to Missoula county, where he has leased a ranch of 400 acres.

Mrs. H. D. Harrison of Valler, Mont., arrived this week and is visiting relatives in Stevensville. She was met at Stevensville by her sister, Genevieve Clark, and Leonard Carter.

Dr. Scanlan of Warm Springs was in Stevensville during the week.

Notice for Bids. School District No. 15, Missoula County, Montana. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the chairman of the board of trustees of School District No. 15, Missoula county, at Alberton, Montana, on or before the 21st day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purchase of bonds dated May 1, 1914, of the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, payable in ten (10) years after date and redeemable in five (5) years after date and bearing interest not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer of Missoula county in the city of Missoula, Montana.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable to School District No. 15 of Missoula county, state of Montana, to be forfeited to the district should the bid be accepted and the bidder fail to comply therewith. The number of bonds to be issued being sixty (60) and of the denomination \$1,000.00. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM T. ADAMS, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 15, Alberton, Mont. Dated April 11, 1914. First publication 4-12-1914.

PIONEER OF STATE PASSES AWAY AT DILLON

RICHARD W. WADAMS, SON OF A FAMOUS AND HEROIC WOMAN, IS DEAD.

Dillon, Mont., April 11.—Richard M. Wadams, one of the best-known of the old-timers of the state and one of the first white children to come to what was then Montana territory, died today of pneumonia. His funeral will be held at the opera house in Lima Sunday.

Wadams was brought to the territory by his parents in 1832 and his mother, a heroine of the Nez Perce Indian war, survives him. She made a wild ride from Bannack to Medicine Lodge in the early days of the outbreak of the Indians and warned the residents of the uprising. She owned a thoroughbred Kentucky race horse and walked the streets of Bannack entreating the men to take her horse and ride out and warn the settlers that the redskins were on the warpath! Not one of those pioneers responded to her entreaties and she made the ride herself.

A DENIAL.

Paris, April 11.—Mme. Gueydan-Dupre, former wife of Joseph Caillaux and her son, Francis Dupre, testified today at the inquiry before Magistrate Boucard into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of the Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, that M. Calmette never had offered them money for documents relating to M. Caillaux.

SUGAR CASES.

New Orleans, April 11.—Arguments on exceptions to 184 suits demanding total damages of \$160,000,000 filed by various Louisiana sugar interests against the American Sugar Refining company, were heard in the United States district court today and the case was taken under advisement.

HAMILTON MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Hamilton, April 11.—(Special)—A marriage license was issued today by the clerk of the district court to Thomas Hall and Edith E. Francis, both of this city.

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To acquaint you with the very latest, daintiest, most deliciously flavored surprising attraction in confectionery "LA RITA" Chocolates, we will give absolutely free six beautiful "Cuban Pattern" Extra Crown Brand silver teaspoons. A fortunate purchase of this celebrated silverware and our certainty that you'll buy our LA RITA Chocolates after one taste, prompts us to make this generous offer. LA RITA Chocolates are a dollar a pound everywhere.

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