

THE THEATERS

Empress.

"The Thunderbolt" is the name of a two-reel Domino features at the Empress today. Katherine Davis lives with her mother and sister, Grace, in a country town. Grace is engaged to the village parson. Katherine's whole ambition is to become an artist, and much against the wishes of her mother and sister, she goes to New York. There she falls into the clutches of "Oily" Welch, a tenderloin crook, who sets her up in a luxurious studio. She repulses his advances, however, and when by chance she meets David Corson, returning home from a class reunion in the city, she is only too glad to return with him to the village. Welch follows, intending to expose her to New York. The parson overhears his threats and gives him a sound trouncing. That same night, Welch is struck by a thunderbolt and killed. Number four of the famous "Bill" series, in which "Bill Saves the Day" completes the program.



DOLLY SHY.

very best. The Edison comedy, "Nearly a Widow," is a scream from start to finish. The orchestra offers a splendid musical program. The whole show is perfectly balanced and there is a whole hour and forty minutes without a dull moment.

"The Candy Shop"

Girls, whirls and curts is one of the big features of "The Candy Shop," which will be seen at the Missoula theater Thursday, September 17 with Rock and Fulton heading the cast.

Great care has been exercised in selecting the support of this great team, among them being Frank Deshon, Daphne Pollard, George Baldwin, Florence Morrison, Ted Burns, Ida Gold, Oscar Ragland, Bessie Franklin, Alfred Girard, Jane Grant and others, ably assisted by a beauty chorus of 50.

In form, "The Candy Shop" is a great deal on the order of musical comedy revues as Ziegfeld's "Follies" and the New York Winter Garden shows. It races along at break-neck speed, typical of the most modern Broadway musical offerings, but even at this top pace it is difficult to crowd into the three hours of its run the world novelties, specialties and dazzling effects that keep audiences gasping in amazement.

The plot sets scant consideration in the play, but it is all the better for the fact, because the narrative is almost wholly action and every move is so made that it elicits a fresh gale of laughter.

"The Candy Shop" as the theatergoers of the city will see will be better than ever, because it has just been given a complete new production and a wardrobe of several hundred new gowns that in themselves, constitute a veritable fashion show.

Bijou.

Three vaudeville acts and three reels of pictures are featured at the Bijou this week—one of the biggest and best programs offered in a long time. The performance opens with Miss Fay Adams, a charming singing comedienne, who delighted all with her beautiful voice. Jim Smith appears in an all-new specialty act. He is a clever monologist and character comedy singer and keeps the audience in an uproar. Sky and Shyman, man and woman, offer a splendid singing and musical novelty act that is highly entertaining.

Alice Joyce, queen of the movies, is being featured in the two-reel Kalem production entitled "The Old Army Coat," a magnificent photoplay of the

EMPRESS THEATER
THE HOUSE OF COMFORT

Presents
"The Thunderbolt"
(Domino)

No. 4 of the Famous "Bill" Series

"Bill Saves the Day"
(Comed)

Coming Monday and Tuesday
Robert Edson in "The Call of the North."

ALMON IVES DROWNS IN LAKE UNION AT SEATTLE

FORMER MISSOULA LAD, SON OF RALPH IVES, MEETS TRAGIC DEATH SUNDAY

Letters were received by friends in Missoula yesterday telling of the accidental drowning of Almon Ives last Sunday in Lake Union, which is in a suburb of Seattle. No details of the manner of the drowning were given in the letters thus far received. Almon Ives was 17 or 18 years old, having been born and reared in Missoula until he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Ives, to their new home in Seattle about three years ago. Ralph Ives was a mail carrier in Missoula and follows the same occupation in Seattle. His mother, Mrs. W. C. Goff, and his brother, Frank C. Ives, still reside in Missoula. The funeral of Almon Ives was held Wednesday and interment was in Seattle.

"KITTY MACKAY" IS A PLEASING PLAY

MISS MURRAY, SUPPORTED BY A GOOD CAST, ENTERTAINS ALL TOO SMALL CROWD

Kitty Mackay is a winsome heather blossom with a Scottish roll in her mouth that would make anyone know her true name is Murray. Her associates on the role of the cast proved each one her equal as character portrayals.

They were excellent and the lines of the play are indeed splendid, of the "Buddy-String" type, but on the whole decidedly individual. The plot seems almost mediocre until in the plumb center, almost, of the middle act the climax bursts like a bombast. Every situation was handled artistically and well. Every member of the company from Miss Murray to "Props," whom we couldn't even see, did his work with wholesome measure.

We're strong on Kitty and her little friend Mag, and everybody laughed at Marvgor and McNab and gave their hearts to the manliness of David. Shake it all together and it is a fine little play, and what of Missoula, saw it was immensely pleased.

TO ALBERTON.

Mrs. H. C. Brown will return from Chicago to her home at Alberton Sept. 15, bringing with her a first-class line of fall millinery.—Adv.

CHAMBER APPROVES COUNTY AGENT SCHEME

LOCAL CLUB ADOPTS SUGGESTION THAT MAN BE SECURED TO HELP FARMERS

The executive committee of the chamber of commerce has decided to adopt the suggestion of the state agricultural college that a "county agent" be employed to advise and instruct the farmers of this section in scientific agriculture. The salary of the agent is to be paid by the national government and the state college; the chamber of commerce will be required only to furnish office room and transportation.

The "county agent" plan was devised by the department of agriculture and is now practiced throughout the United States. Most of the Montana counties have adopted the scheme and report splendid results.

College Man Likely. Appointment of the expert rests with the agricultural college. A graduate of the school is selected, usually. He takes to the farmers of his county scientific processes of agriculture and serves them whenever wanted.

Owing to the fact that suitable office room is not now available, the agent for Missoula county will not be appointed for a month or more. The chamber of commerce will ask for a man just as soon as quarters and an automobile for his use can be secured. It is certain that the expert will be here in time to help the farmers of western Montana in the spring.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR UNDERTAKERS

Livingston, Sept. 10.—President James W. Whitefield of the Montana Funeral Directors' association which met in Butte September 3, 4 and 5, and who has just returned to Livingston from that meeting, this morning announced the appointment of committees as follows:

Executive committee—C. H. Marsh, Missoula; J. A. Cassidy, Butte; O. B. Roberts, Deer Lodge.

Membership committee—J. H. Wagner, Hamilton; J. A. Lowery, Big Timber; F. R. Roote, Butte.

Finance committee—T. F. O'Conner, Great Falls; G. R. Creel, Lewistown; M. J. Walsh, Butte.

Legislative committee—E. L. Flaherty, Helena; G. R. Creel, Lewistown; S. R. White, Butte.

The executive committee will select the next place of meeting.

GOODS FORWARDED.

London, Sept. 10.—Goods requisitioned by the Germans from the city of Ghent, says Reuter's Ostend correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday, were forwarded today in cart train to Beirlegem, 14 miles south of Ghent.

MONTANA MASONS WILL CONVENE IN BUTTE

THREE CONFRATERNITIES WILL HOLD SESSIONS THERE NEXT WEEK

Butte, Sept. 10.—Five hundred members of Masonic fraternities from all parts of Montana will gather in Butte on Tuesday for a three-day annual meeting. The three confraternities which hold their annual meetings are: The Grand chapter of Montana of the Royal Arch Masons, in 25th annual convocation, September 15; the grand lodge of Montana of the A. F. and A. M. in 50th annual communication, September 16 and 17; the grand chapter of Montana of the Order of Eastern Star, in annual session, September 17 and 18.

Deer Lodge chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will exemplify the degrees of the grand chapter on Tuesday evening for the Royal Arch Masons. On Wednesday evening Mount Moriah lodge will exemplify the degrees for the A. F. and A. M. A banquet will follow and a special program has been arranged. Ruth Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will put on the work on Thursday evening.

PARIS PRINTING JUST WAR NEWS

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Paris, Aug. 23.—All Paris newspapers are printed on one sheet only. The supply of paper is limited, most of the staffs have gone to the frontier, and nobody cares for anything but war news. The police have forbidden vendors to cry out anything but the names of papers, so there are no shouts about big battles and big losses. There is far less "yellow" or exaggerated news in those papers than in the evening papers in London, where "the big battle" has been dressed up daily for two weeks.

WILSON TO REST.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson has practically decided to leave Washington Friday to spend several days at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., returning to Washington next Tuesday. The president has found that he can keep in close touch with affairs at Washington while at Cornish and therefore is "on the job" practically as much as when in Washington. At the same time he enjoys complete seclusion and is able to rest.

Carrier pigeons have been withdrawn from the ships of the French navy after many years of service, so successful is wireless telegraphy.

HISTORIC BELGIAN CITY IN RUINS



A View of the Town Hall at Louvain, Belgium.

Louvain, the most picturesque city in Belgium, rich in famous buildings, lies in ashes, burned because, according to the official German announcement, the citizens "attacked the German troops while fighting."

Louvain was a city of 42,000 inhabitants and was particularly rich in buildings erected in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when it was the capital of Brabant.

It was 15 miles east by north from Brussels. Its old ramparts had been leveled and turned into a promenade several miles in length.

One of the most famous Louvain buildings was the Hotel De Ville, the city hall, erected in 1447-63. It was one of the most beautiful gothic buildings in the world.

There was also the church of St. Peter, begun in 1423, a vast edifice containing many valuable works of art. There were also the churches of Notre Dame, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Gertrude, in whose stalls were remarkable specimens of late gothic wood carving.

The University of Louvain, which was the foremost university of Europe in the sixteenth century, had a valuable library of more than 150,000 volumes.

The city also had institutions of science, philosophy, economics and sociology, founded by Pope Leo XIII, an academy of fine arts, botanical gardens and an anatomical hall. The chief industries were brewing and distilling, tobacco, lace and starch manufacture.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Section Meeting.

Mrs. Hoskins' section of the Lend-A-Hand society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Hoskins' apartment, 745 South Fifth street, west.

At Bridge

Mrs. George Steinhilber entertained a company of 20 ladies at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Tremont street. Mrs. Steinhilber's home was made beautiful with a profusion of flowers.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawrence celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, having a few of their intimate friends in for a game of bridge and a delicious repast.

Miss Stevens Surprised.

Miss Lucile Stevens was surprised at her home on North Second street, west, Wednesday evening, by a company of friends who gathered for an evening of cards and music and a late supper.

Episcopal Ladies.

The ladies of the parish of the Church of the Holy Spirit, are asked to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Boos, 100 Daly avenue, for the purpose of planning the work to be done by them for the church this fall and winter.

HUSBAND ASKS DIVORCE WIFE IS LIVING HERE

Anaconda, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Frank Walker, Jr., has brought suit for divorce against Janile Walker, alleging infidelity. Mrs. Walker now lives in Missoula.

INDIAN RIGHTS.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—The annual conference of the Society of American Indians, which is to be held here next month, will bring together a large number of the most prominent champions of Indian rights and education, representing numerous tribes. Among those who will address the gathering will be General H. H. Pratt, founder of the Indian school system; Gabe E. Parker, register of the United States treasury; Stephen Jones, Indian Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Matthew K. Sniffin, an officer of the Indian Rights' association.

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