

**HOLMS IS ENTHUSIASTIC**

**National Park Conference at Washington Is Counted a Big Success.**

L. E. Wood, managing editor of the Northwestern Motorist, had a telegram yesterday from "Gus" Holms, who is in Washington, D. C., attending the National Park conference. Mr. Holms says:

"National Park conference is a big success and will result in much good for the west. Am developing plans for early pathfinder trip over park-to-park highway. Big motor travel west is assured when we can assure people that our roads are good and that they will not be held up. Changes in the parks are all to the good and the west owes much to Mr. Mathers. To keep up we must improve our roads. Too much cannot be done in road building for we are going to need them. A message of good cheer to all your readers."

Mr. Holms is president of the chamber of commerce at Cody, Wyoming, president of the Yellowstone Highway association and president of the National Park-to-Park Highway association. He is counted one of the most effective advocates of good roads now at work in the northwest.

**REMEMBER LAST YEAR AND FEEL CONTENTED**

Don't swear if you get your feet wet during the present thaw. Just think back for a space of 12 months and then grin cheerfully, as you seek the high and dry spots on the sidewalk. For just a year ago the worst streak of cold and blizzard weather that had come to the Garden city and the banana belt for many a year descended upon the unfortunate inhabitants.

For six weeks the winds howled and the day that the thermometer crept above the zero mark was hailed as a real novelty. Citizens stayed indoors, and if they had to go out they walked because for several days at different times the street cars were tied up in the suburban parts of the town while autos would have stuck in the drifts in quick time had any attempt been made to use them. The only calamity in the way of cold that the city escaped during those six weeks of low temperature was a coal famine.

Think of this, and then of the warm, balmy days that all western Montana is enjoying. Neither snow nor rain to mar the perfect days which resemble nothing so much as the Indian summer of the late fall. A couple of days more of this weather and the snow will all be gone, and there was a lot of it, too. So be thankful that last year's history does not repeat itself to the everlasting joy of the coalman and think of the bright and rosy future. At that, all the wise ones are figuring how many hours it will be before the snow starts falling and the temperature drops.

**FORESTRY NOTES**

The employees of the forest service met at a luncheon at the Palace hotel yesterday noon, this being one of a series of entertainments of this kind that will be given the foresters. With plenty to eat besides the "rag," all reported an enjoyable time, though it is said that the members of the athletic association, who were feeling rather crippled after their first night of exercise, furnished amusement for the rest by their peculiar antics.

Supervisor Roscoe Haines of the St. Joe forest has been in town for a few days on official business.

Lumberman Knouf has returned from an inspection trip through the Pend d'Oreille and St. Joe forests.

James B. Yule, who was married to Miss Bessie Wilson at Great Falls New Year's day, is at present on his honeymoon, and will be off duty for three or four weeks yet.

District No. 1 of the forest service will not be represented at the annual meeting of the National Livestock association, as far as is known. This convention will be held at Cheyenne, Wyo., January 18 to 20, and a large number of stockmen will attend. On account of the discussion of grazing conditions the forest service will also be interested and it is expected that several forestry men from the western country will attend.

**HERE IS ONE THING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE**

**Rheumatism Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions and Never Will Be.**

You never knew of Rheumatism—that most painful source of suffering—being cured by liniments, lotions or other external applications? And you will never see anything but temporary relief afforded by such makeshifts.

But why be satisfied with temporary relief from the pangs of pain which are sure to return with increased severity, when there is permanent relief within your reach? Science has proven that Rheumatism is a disordered condition of the blood. How then, can satisfactory results be

**SHELLS DESTROY BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL**



The interior of the cathedral at Albert, France, showing how it has suffered from the shells of the warring hosts. This church was famous for its beauty when the war began.

**TWO SEEK RELATIVES BELIEVE LEWIS GUILTY**

**Aged Father Would Welcome Information Regarding Lost Son.**

Two people are searching for lost members of their families in Missoula. They have not appeared in person, being hindered by the distance, but are making a plea for help through the sheriff's office and the press.

Charles F. Bailey, charity commissioner and chief probation officer of the juvenile court of Yakima county, Washington, writes that an old gentleman by the name of W. J. Dawson has come to him for help in seeking his son, reputed to be a wealthy cattleman in Montana. Mr. Bailey says that the old man crossed the plains when a youth and took up residence in the far west. A few years ago his son wrote him and asked him to come to Montana and live with him. Unfortunately the letter was lost and the address forgotten. The Elder Dawson is asking for information which will enable him to find his son.

**SATISFIED PATRONS ASK FOR REPETITION**

The members of the committees in charge of the seventh annual ball of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, have met with such signal success with the affair this year that it was decided last night to repeat the dance on Friday night. The first dance given last Monday night was attended by about 200 couples. Last night the crowd was even larger and the management was overwhelmed with requests to hold the dance the third night. After a discussion among the members, it was decided to accede to the demands and give the dance tomorrow evening. A large crowd is assured.

The decorations of the hall and the music are features of the affair. Thousands of twinkling lights are woven into an intricate design. Flags, fans, streamers, stars and the insignia of the order, outlined with tiny tungstens colored to match every hue of the rainbow, shine out from every side and the nimble fingers of one of the electricians keep them winking and blinking in time to the rhythm of the music. It is estimated that more than \$500 have been spent for the decorations alone, not counting the time of the workmen who have put them up.

**POLICE SURE SUICIDE IS MURDERER OF MAIZIE COLBERT, ARTIST MODEL.**

**Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—** After running down scores of clues and questioning virtually every one, who they believed could throw any light on the murderer of Maizie Colbert, the model, in her apartment here on December 29, the police declared tonight that nothing had been revealed to shake their belief that the crime was committed by Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City several days ago after Miss Colbert's body had been discovered.

Reviewing circumstantial evidence which they claim points to Lewis as the slayer, the detectives tonight said that it had been definitely established that the Pittsburgher had been acquainted with Miss Colbert for at least a year; that his body was identified by a taxi-cab driver as the man he took to the model's apartment early on the day the crime is believed to have occurred; that a man's shirt, collar and necktie were found in the girl's room and that Lewis bought a shirt, collar, and necktie on the same day and that wounds on Lewis' hands undoubtedly had been made by teeth.

The motive, they say, was a quarrel over money. Both Lewis and the girl are said to have been in straightened circumstances.

**TOO MUCH PUBLICITY KILLED SETTLEMENT**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Publicity given their dispute was held to be largely responsible for the final disagreement last summer between the railroads and the employees' brotherhoods by W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement before the senate interstate commerce commission today. Mr. Doak said the brotherhoods were unalterably opposed to compulsory arbitration, or suspension of the right to strike, though they did not object to legislation providing for investigation of railroad controversies. He expressed the belief that the railroads and the brotherhoods might have agreed before the Adamson act was passed if there had not been so much publicity and the public had not become thoroughly alarmed.

**1,300 POUNDS OF MAIL ASK ILLINOIS JOBS**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—An expressman today unloaded at the state capitol four wooden boxes of a total weight well over 1,000 pounds, then left at the executive mansion, two more of more than 150 pounds each. They contained applications to Governor Lowden for jobs forwarded from the Lowden headquarters in Chicago.

**IN GRANDFATHER'S ROBE.**

Oakland, Cal.—When little Betty Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner of Kales avenue, was christened recently she wore a white robe worn by her grandfather, the late J. B. Merritt, when he was christened 76 years ago. The relatives of Mr. Merritt have carefully kept the little white dress for all these years and the last time it was used was 17 years ago when Bestor Cowell, a nephew of Mrs. Gardner, was christened.

**WANT PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**Chamber of Commerce Puts Stampede Decision Up to People of City.**

Because a general expression of all the people of Missoula is wanted, the chamber of commerce has thrown open to the public the discussion of the matter of a Stampede for Missoula for 1917. No man or single group of men can make a financial success as any other as large as the Stampede without general support and it is to learn whether or not this general support can be secured for 1917, that the meeting of Friday night has been called.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the meeting which will be held in the chamber of commerce building at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. As the merchants desire that some feature for a Fourth of July celebration be staged in Missoula in 1917, the chamber of commerce would like to have suggestions for some substitute to replace the Stampede from those who are not in favor of the "wild-west" exhibition. The meeting of Friday night, it is hoped, will bring forth many suggestions for a substitute for the Stampede from those opposed to such a show.

The merchants, or 90 per cent of them at least, said the report of the Stampede committee of the chamber of commerce, are in favor of a Fourth of July feature. If not a Stampede, what shall the feature be? All who have replies to this question are especially urged to be present at the meeting on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

**MILWAUKEE**

The construction work on the extension of the Milwaukee railroad in the Blackfoot valley is coming along in fine shape and very rapid progress is being made. Due to the lenient weather conditions of the past week, work has been pushed fast and it is believed that the railroad will take over the branch in about four months. Chief Engineer Stimpson, who is in charge of the building of the road, was in Missoula recently, and says that the general excellence of the weather has aided greatly, as the officials did not expect to do much work during the first few weeks of the year.

The westbound trains of the Milwaukee are nearly on time, though they seem to persist in coming in a little behind schedule. Yesterday's No. 15 was about three hours late, but the railroad boys are thankful that the days of extreme cold and blizzards, when the best they could expect was to have the day-before's train come in on time, are over for the year.

Juice is a great improvement over steam, but at that some of the electric locomotives were overcome by the immense cold which swept the lines during the holidays, and though a "frozen" steam locomotive is nothing new, a distinct novelty in the way of a frozen electric locomotive was presented. Men working at Deer Lodge report that several times the "juice" engines were "iced" and they were forced to hook on another one. There are 42 electric locomotives operating on the electrified part of the road between Harlowtown and Avery, with 14 completely equipped electrical substations. The present electric system of the road extends from Avery to Harlowtown, a distance of 440 miles.

**KENTUCKY JUDGE IS THREATENED BY MOB**

Murray, Ky., Jan. 10.—An infuriated mob composed of hundreds of men, negroes as well as white, at 10 o'clock tonight surrounded a hotel here and threatened to dynamite the building unless Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith agreed to send the sheriff after Lube Martin, a negro, who is charged with having murdered Guthrie Dulduld, a policeman.

The men said they intended to lynch the negro.

When refused admission by the managers of the hotel the mob threatened to break in rear doors, but soon found that more than 100 deputies had been sworn in and were guarding the place. Then threats of dynamiting the building were made and as the police were powerless to act it was feared the lives of the judge and prosecutor would be taken unless they immediately promised to order the negro to be returned.

It could not be learned at a late hour whether or not the mayor had appealed to Governor Stanley for the state militia, but it is known that the governor is on his way here.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

Word was received yesterday from Spokane that Miss Luella Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lowry of this city, submitted yesterday morning to an operation for appendicitis. She is said to be resting easily. Mr. Lowry, who is superintendent of the local division of the Northern Pacific, and Mrs. Lowry are in Spokane.

**NORMAL DEFEATS OREGON.**

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 10.—Oklahoma Normal school defeated University of Oregon at basketball today, 32 to 12.

**Inventory Sale**



**Annual Inventory Sale of High Grade Coats \$13.75, \$18.75, \$19.75**

Coats that have been newly priced to make them move before the inventory is over. Every woman in Missoula should be quick to grasp the importance of this sale and coming at a time when there is a big scarcity of high grade coating materials. The best products of eastern manufacturers are represented, including a few drummers' samples, that have no duplicates, nor will there be any like them in Missoula again. The materials are soft, thick wool velours, zibelines, wool mixtures, Persianas, plushes and corduroys, with trimmings of fur and velvets, in many instances the savings are equal to one-half or even more.

**Women's Outing Gowns \$1**

To buy them now the way the present market stands we could not well afford to offer such a splendid lot of gowns at \$1.00 each. Now is the time to supply your needs for now and the future. These gowns are cut large and full and full length, positively no skimming of materials, in plain white or pink and blue stripes. All sizes, choice at **\$1.00**

**New, Wonderful, Beautiful SILK BLOUSES to sell at \$5.75**

More than fifteen dozen in almost as many styles. A manufacturer famed for the making of fine blouses was asked to co-operate in making this January sale the success we desire, and so, from our individual instructions he made up several dozen beautiful models to add to our regular stock and if we would mark them in the way blouses of this character are selling today, they'd be nearly twice as much on the average. Beautiful silk blouses, suit shades, first quality, well made, well proportioned in laces, georgette crepes, crepe de chine, taffetas and messalines, all sizes, 34 to 44. 2nd Floor.

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**GET WOOD SUPPLY FROM LYNCH SPUR**

Coal shortage and the increased demand for wood for fuel has made necessary the rehabilitation of Lynch spur, according to information received from the office of Chief Clerk H. R. Boden of the Northern Pacific yesterday. The spur referred to lies in the "jungles" three miles east of Iron Mountain. The spur was built several years ago but the plentiful supply of wood lying around Missoula at that time was sufficient to fill the demand and the tracking was later removed. The

growth of the city and the enterprise of wood dealers has depleted that supply in the past few years and new sources must be sought to fill the city's need. E. E. Walls will handle the cutting and shipping of the fuel.

**Every Woman Should Read This.**

"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**ROTARY CLUB MEETS**

The members of the Rotary club held their regular weekly meeting yesterday, and discussed the plans of their organization. About 15 members of the club were present and went over the work to be done in the future. The club will meet again next week.

**PRICE AND QUALITY.** "It is a mistake to eat cheap, inferior food." "It may be inferior, my friend, but it's never cheap."—Washington Evening Star.