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ONE NIGHT IN A HOTEL

Experiences of Two Jolly Visitors From the Country.

THEY MAKE NEW DISCOVERIES

One Endeavored to Light the Electric Light With Matches—And the Other Could Not Get Out of Bed to Light It For Him.

The session of the district court usually brings to the city many prominent men from various parts of the county, including our sturdy farmers, who practice the rule of staying at home and minding their own affairs. When they do make an occasional visit to town it is always limited to a few hours, and they generally depart for home early in the afternoon of the same day.

To be in attendance at the court, however, makes it necessary for them to remain longer, stop at a hotel and take on a few metropolitan airs. Times of late have dealt kindly with them, and being free from care and worry, they are not averse to enjoying a few jokes at each other's expense.

Thus it happened a few evenings ago, that two of our most prominent citizens from the northern part of the county had occasion to visit the county seat about the same time, and being old-time friends they engaged a suite of rooms at a leading hotel. Of course, electric lights have not yet been adopted in every farm house, and although the country is progressing very rapidly, the period has not quite been reached when lightning put up in cans can be obtained and every ranch in the country conveniently supplied. If such were the case all would be familiar with it and know just how to proceed in lighting the thing.

One of the gentlemen mentioned is a more frequent visitor to the city than his neighbor, and having seen the electricity burn before, thought it a great joke on his friend, who used a whole box of matches in the endeavor to light it. But when his friend came to him, stating his difficulties and desiring his advice, he generously offered to assist him in making a light. As he attempted to arise something unexpected occurred. His first attempt to get out of bed was unsuccessful, as he had forgotten that he had securely tied one of his feet to the bedstead with a strong cord. To his neighbor, who was growing hilarious with laughter he was forced to explain his predicament. Being subject to the habit of walking while asleep, he said he made it a practice to carry a small rope with which he fastens one of his legs to the bedstead when stopping at the large hotels. He claimed that he finds this precaution very effective, and is spared the embarrassment of finding himself in the room of some other guest or awakening from his happy dreams.

It is said that the electric light was made to burn after the rope had been untied, and both gentlemen enjoyed a hearty laugh. Notwithstanding the fact that each exacted a pledge from the other never to tell of their experience to a living soul, the story has leaked out, and our indulgent readers are left to guess their names.

BURIED IN PHILIPSBURG.

The Remains of Jerry O'Neill Interred This Afternoon.

The remains of Jerry O'Neill, who died at Carbonado, Mont., last Saturday evening, were brought to this city yesterday and the funeral took place this afternoon under the direction of the A. O. U. W., of which organization deceased was a member.

Mr. O'Neill, a short time before his death, expressed a desire to be buried in the Philipsburg cemetery, and his wishes were complied with.

Deceased was well known here, having resided at Granite and Tower for many years. Besides his wife he leaves some relatives residing in Colorado.

Diphtheria at Granite. Several cases of diphtheria are reported at Granite, and acting upon the solicitation of Dr. G. D. Craven, chairman of the county board of health, Commissioners Featherman and Campbell accompanied the doctor to Granite Wednesday evening to investigate, with a view to establishing effective quarantine regulations.

Killed a Fine Deer. Dr. E. F. Conyn, has just returned after a few hours on Thanksgiving day and succeeded in killing a fine deer. This shows what a real hunter can do, even if game is scarce, when everybody else comes home empty handed.

WEAK MAN--NAUGHTY WOMAN

STORY OF FORMER RESIDENTS OF PHILIPSBURG.

Tribulations of a Real Estate Dealer Who Had a Dear, Pretended Wife and a Real Wife, Also Dear.

H. H. McCord, the real estate dealer, came to grief in Butte last week, where he was arrested on a charge of adultery. The woman who was in this city with him last summer posing as his wife departed for parts unknown when the real wife arrived from California. Mr. McCord was released from arrest on furnishing a cash bond.

The name of the woman who was known here as Mrs. McCord is said to be Laura Eibough. Both Mr. McCord and his supposed wife cut quite a swell figure in exclusive social circles while here last summer and were noticeably affectionate and devoted to one another. And now—well, times have changed.

A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.

Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or Alum in All Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any article intended for food or to be used in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places that state in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other states, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powders has also been effected. In several of these states their sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of Congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

Following are the names of some of the brands of baking powder sold in this vicinity which are shown by recent analysis to contain alum. Housekeepers and grocers should cut the list out and keep it for reference:

- BAKING POWDERS CONTAINING ALUM.**
- K. C. Contains alum. Manf. by Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago.
 - Calumet Contains alum. Manf. by Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.
 - Hombrook Contains alum. Manf. by Hombrook Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.
 - Washington Contains alum. Manf. by Pacific Chemical Works, Tacoma.
 - Crescent Contains alum. Manf. by Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.
 - White Lily Contains alum. Manf. by D. Perini & Co., Tacoma.
 - Dee-Five Contains alum. Manf. by Washington Mfg. Co., San Francisco.
 - Bon-Bon Contains alum. Manf. by Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.
 - Defiance Contains alum. Manf. by Portland Coffee and Spice Co., Portland.
 - Portland Contains alum. Manf. by Best & Falls, Portland.

In addition to these many grocers sell what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing are alum powders, the sale of which would be a misdemeanor under the law referred to.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under different names, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less a pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

Returned From the East.

Harry Knatz returned Tuesday from the east, where he had been called several weeks ago by the serious illness of his wife. Mr. Knatz is at the home of her parents in Loudon, Md., and when Mr. Knatz left her she had sufficiently recovered to be considered out of danger.

The Dance of the Fire Brigade.

A good time is assured to all who shall attend the dance to be given by the Philipsburg Fire Brigade next Friday evening, December 15th. Supper for the occasion will be served by the ladies' guild.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell and the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OUR TRADE WITH CHINA

It Has Rapidly Increased Within the Past Decade.

THE ISLES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Their Acquisition Greatly Strengthens Our Commercial Position in the Pacific—What May Be Expected in the Future.

Concerning our position in the far east and trade relations with China in the future, the Monthly Review of Reviews for December says:

It is plainly the opinion of the administration that we are in the Philippines to remain permanently, and that such burdens and disadvantages as go with the establishment and exercise of authority there must be counterbalanced by whatsoever benefits we may be able to derive from a general strengthening of our commercial position in the Pacific. From the business standpoint, the most important thing to make sure of is the opportunity for the normal increase of the trade of the United States with China. Our commerce with that empire has increased rapidly within the past decade, but its present dimensions are small indeed in comparison with what may be expected at the end of another ten years.

The only thing to fear has been that our chances of trade would be diminished by hostile tariffs erected against us in those Chinese provinces where the Russians, French and Germans have been establishing spheres of influence.

Hitherto our trade has been protected under treaties with China which entitles us to the advantages of the most favored nation. It is now reported that our government, through its ambassadors, has asked the European governments to give us written assurances that their new claims and pretensions in certain parts of China will not be asserted to the prejudice of our trade. The United States has no wish to participate in the division of Chinese territory, and will be entirely satisfied if existing commercial privileges are not disturbed. It is supposed that our position in this matter has not only the most active and earnest support of England, but also the cordial assent of Germany. Japan's approval is also evident. With England, Germany, the United States and Japan in agreement regarding questions in the far east, France and Russia could not well do otherwise than accede to reasonable proposals.

ON THE SICK LIST.

Serious Illness of Mrs. Ed. Ryan and Mrs. J. W. McBoe.

Mrs. Ed. Ryan has been quite ill at her home in Granite this week. She is reported to be somewhat improved. Mrs. J. W. McBoe has been seriously ill at her home on Spring creek for several days past. While not entirely out of danger, she is reported to be much better at this writing, and the chances for her recovery are favorable.

Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild.

The ladies' guild will hold their bazaar during the afternoon and evening of December 15th at the Ringling cafe. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Fortunate Escape of Dr. Getty and a Little Girl.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred Monday noon, and as a result Dr. R. W. Getty has been limping around all week with the aid of a cane and wearing a piece of sticking plaster on his nose. The doctor had engaged a team from Boyd Bros.' stables, to make a sick call at McDougals, in Rosalind addition. Everything went well until the doctor was ready to return to the city. Mrs. McDougal's little girl was to ride in with him to take some medicine out home.

The doctor helped her into the buggy and was about to get in himself when something startled the team and they were off in an instant, dragging the doctor some distance. He kept hold of the lines until he saw it was useless. The buggy was overturned and the little girl thrown out. Aside from a few scratches she escaped injury. The doctor did not fare so well. He received a blow on the leg which made him lame for several days and was otherwise bruised about the head and body.

The team headed straight for the barn and, with the buggy bottom side up, came down Broadway at a lively gait until they reached the stable, where they stopped. Considerable damage was done to the rig, but the horses were not injured.

SCHOOL TEACHER ORDERED DEPORTED.

The Peculiar Case of Professor Troy of Fort Benton.

A peculiar case has been brought to light in the Fort Benton school district, says the Fergus County Argus of Nov. 22d. Last year the district secured from Canada one Professor Troy, an educator of high standing and ability, and placed him in charge of the Benton schools. Last month the principal had some trouble with a parent of one of his charges, and as a result the attention of Immigration Inspector Tallant was called to the case and he has ordered Professor Troy deported, as his being brought from Canada was in violation of the alien contract labor law.

If you don't know just what to give for Christmas presents call on McClees.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

Firemen's Hall,

Friday Evening, Dec. 15th

Executive Committee: F. A. Boley, George Barkes, Der S. A. Brown.

Floor Director: A. A. Faltbain. Floor Managers: J. O. Sawcomb, E. C. Durks, Fred Geiger, Walter Nohethal, John Orr.

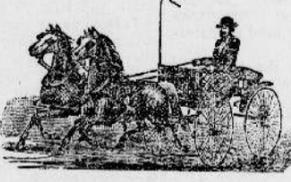
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For one week, commencing Monday, December 11th, we will give absolutely FREE with every \$500 order, A BEAUTIFUL ART MEDALLION, handsomely colored by hand. With every \$10 or so we will give a large and much handsomer one. These will make handsome X-mas gifts for any of your friends. For our Old Bachelor Friends, who want something useful as well as ornamental, we have provided some handsome FRENCH PLATE SHAVING MIRRORS.

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- E. B. Tea that sold for 50c, now.....40c
- Rock Candy Drops, half gallon can.....35c
- Lamp Globes, each.....10c
- Condensed Milk (The Can Brand), per can.....10c
- Malt Pouch Tobacco, per lb.....35c

OTHER GOODS EQUALLY AS LOW.

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