

# It's a Wish

That You All Enjoy a

# Merry Xmas

and

# Happy New Year

From the Store that Sells You Six Spools of Cotton for 25c and a Good Corset for 60c.

## Bimetallic Mer. Co.

Found—One buffalo fur mitten. Inquire at The Mail office.

W. T. Hull was a visitor in the city Thursday from Rock creek.

Postmistress M. L. Hafner of Granite was among the visitors in the city today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lingren of Tower this morning—Friday, Dec. 20th.

A license to wed was last Wednesday granted to Samuel J. Possider and Catherine Stevens, both of Granite.

It is reported that owing to some disagreement with a member of his congregation in Drummond, Rev. A. H. Morton has resigned his charge there, pending an adjustment of the matter. It is said that the trouble is over some contract in building the new church.

Thomas Keenan, an old and respected resident of Drummond, met with a painful accident several days ago. He fell from a stepladder while lighting the lamps in his place of business and received a severe cut on his forehead. Dr. Craven attended the old gentleman.

Night operator Guy V. Newcomb of Drummond is to be married next Monday to Miss Maggie Price, a charming young lady of the Junction City. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. French, in Drummond. Rev. A. H. Morton, pastor of the M. E. church at New Chicago, has been engaged to perform the ceremony.

A young man by the name of Charles Carter made an attempt at suicide last night in Sadie Davis' place in this city. Dr. Power was called and succeeded in saving the young man's life. Carter is employed at Granite by the Granite Bimetallic company. He had been drinking a good deal for several days past and this is thought to be the cause of his rash act.

The Phillipsburg Fire Brigade last week elected the following officers: President, William Bowen; Vice President, F. A. Beley; Secretary, Fred Kroger; Treasurer, Ward Beley; Chief, Fred Chandler; Assistant Chief, Eugene Smith; Foreman Hose Cart No. 1, J. A. Halliday; Foreman Hose Cart No. 2, J. C. Bradshaw; Foreman Hose Cart No. 3, Edgar P. Ballard. Trustees—F. A. Beley, W. W. Kroger and W. W. Nebthal.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by M. E. Doe & Co., Druggists.

Hon. Thurlow Weed Barnes of New York and Prof. Geo. S. Raymer of Cambridge, Mass., are among the distinguished visitors in the city this week. The gentlemen are examining mining property with a view of purchasing the same. During the week they made several trips to the mountains back of Granite, where the claims are located. They will leave for the east early next week and if Mr. Barnes acquires the property under consideration considerable money will no doubt be spent in opening the mines in the spring.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, 'Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. E. Doe & Co., Druggists.

### IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

Marriage of a Well Known Couple Solemnized Tuesday.

Fred J. Richards and Miss Mabel Gallagher were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at the Bimetallic boarding house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Butler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a small company of invited friends. Mrs. Frank Elpherson and Mr. Harry T. Schissler were the attending witnesses. At the conclusion of the ceremony light refreshments were served.

Both Mr. Richards and his bride have resided in this vicinity for a long time and are well and favorably known. The groom is a brother of Mrs. James Willoughby of Granite and a valued employee of the Granite-Bimetallic Co. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home in Bimetallic.

### A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Alexander McDonald and Miss Mary J. Nixon Joined in Wedlock.

The marriage of Miss Mary J. Nixon, eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Nixon of this city, to Alexander McDonald was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 18th, at the home of the groom in Parker's addition. Rev. J. B. Butler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church read the marriage service in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Elizabeth Murray attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Claude Duncan was the best man.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served and Frank and Robert Farmer favored the party with excellent music upon their guitars.

Of the guests present at the wedding and the presents received by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald the following is a partial list: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, hand painted parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCless, parlor clock; Frank and Robert Farmer, fruit dish; Mrs. J. A. McCullough, quilt; Miss Lizzie Murray, cut glass bonbon dish and cameo plaque; Hee' or McDonald, set of china dishes.

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Phillipsburg, Dec. 20—The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Phillipsburg, Mont., for the week ending Dec. 19, 1901. Persons calling for any of the letters named will please say "advertised."

Bullard, L. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. P. Elliott, F. H. Matson, Sophia Lawrence Hauck, Postmaster.

### Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

## True Economy

The difference in cost between an alum baking powder and the highest-class cream of tartar baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year.

Dr. Price's is the standard cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the food delicious and healthful.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is deleterious.

### CHRISTMAS GREEN.

CHRISTMAS green in hearts we keep. Heedless of the howling weather, Heedless of the gusts that sweep O'er the woodlands and the heather. Masses in the night we sing By the side of floral manger, While the wickets widely swing For the pilgrim and the stranger. Cedars with the roses twine Round the chancel's inner railing, While the winds and waves combine Coronets and dingles walling; While the crown of drifted snow Clusters o'er the marble's whiteness, Then, methinks, the arctic doe Glimmers with a summer brightness.



Faces of the loved and lost Through the courts where we assemble; Rubicund of years are crossed As in Yule's sweet walks we ramble. Oh, the dear, the ever mourned! Ye, in more than olden beauty, Are like angel guards returned, Shapers in this holy duty. Children with their banners, see, In the chapel alcoves gather; Happy they wish him to be Children of a common Father. Hear the organ's prelude ring With the welcome to the morning, While the festal censers swing And the altar lights are burning. Lovely Yule, though shadows steal Unawares o'er all thy brightness, Though you sated boughs reveal Marble moulds of snowy whiteness, Yet the wreath of Christmas day Green and fragrant ever liveth, For the hand that took away Giveth, Is the hand that once more giveth. —William B. Chisholm.

The Christmas Tree. Of all the Christmas greens the tree is the aristocratic monarch. Used not so much as an actual decoration itself as a background for decoration, it figures as the central ornament in the Christmas festivities. Its trimming is a matter of mystery, its burden of lights, tinsel and finery the rarest spectacle that juvenile eyes ever look upon, and its brief but triumphant career an epoch in home life to be long remembered.—Philadelphia Times.

The Episcopal Bazaar at the Kaiser house Wednesday evening was a great success. The ladies were liberally patronized and realized a neat little sum for their church. All who attended had a most enjoyable time.

Magnificent Exhibits. The most beautiful lace and art work done by Mrs. L. F. Fleisher is now exhibited in one of the windows at the Boston Store consisting of fine royal Battenburg Honiton English matting point, princess and Russian laces, and embroidery of all kinds; also decorative art. If you want to see fine embroidered handkerchiefs and tidies you should call at the Boston Store.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

### GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS.

ARE small investments profitable? This a question often asked of mining journals.

We cannot see why small investments should not be just as profitable as large investments in proportion to the amounts invested.

There have been a great many fortunes made in the west out of small investments in mines; as a matter of fact, nearly all of the large consolidations are opened up by small investors.

The stock is put upon the market and scattered among several hundred stockholders, each one of whom contributes his proportion, some \$100, some \$1000 and some \$10,000, each one makes his proportion out of the profits.

There are people in the west who, a short time ago, occupied clerical positions at a salary of \$75 to \$100 per month, who today are millionaires from small investments in mining stocks. They do not all make money who invest, there are more or less risks in mining.

There is no business which pays so well, when intelligently carried on, where the management is in the hands of men of capital who understand the business and who invest their own money in the company along with other people, and who are men of business integrity.

There are very few losses, while there are some immense gains, and we cannot conceive of any business where the opportunities for people of limited means are so sure of good returns as in mining when followed in a business like way.

Whether the amount invested be large or small does not make much difference so long as the sum total received is sufficient to carry the project through to a successful conclusion.

Mining promotion of today in the west is as a rule, carried on along business lines by business people who are successful; there are exceptional cases where the stocks are fraudulent and worthless, where the management is not practical or where it is dishonest, but in the majority of instances, mining promotion of today is on a high plane; handled by practical, shrewd business men who are making a grand success in that field.

### THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY.

News Notes and Personal Items Gathered by Our Correspondent.

Hall, Montana, Dec. 19.

Hay is still being shipped at Hall.

Everyone is busy preparing for the Holiday festivals.

Miss Mary Fahey took the train for the burg Wednesday.

Andrew Eckland went to Phillipsburg Thursday, returning the same day.

Albert Tinklenough received lumber for his new store building this week.

The valley people are enjoying the best sleighing known here for several years.

The Hall Sunday-school is preparing a program for the Christmas entertainment.

Charles Alberts went to Drummond one day this week. His friends are talking of labeling him next time he goes from home again.

It is reported that Frankie, the youngest son of Frank Morse of Drummond, has a position as clerk in J. A. and J. B. Featherman's store at that place.

On account of the death of the little son of Mr. Dalglish the Ladies' Aid society of Drummond postponed their meeting, which was to be held last Thursday evening at Mrs. Lyons'. The Ladies' Maccabee entertainment was also postponed.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received by the clerk of the city of Phillipsburg for supplying the city with the necessary printing, etc., for the ensuing year, commencing January 1, 1902, and ending Dec. 31, 1902. Bids are to be in not later than 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1901. The following is a list of the articles to be figured on: Printing one-half sheet blanks, printing one-quarter sheet blanks (give price for one hundred and each additional hundred); road tax receipts, licenses, warrants (give price for five hundred and one thousand—numbered, perforated and bound); blank books (figure according to Section 4233, Political Code); legal advertising per folio of one hundred words (give price for first insertion and for subsequent insertions.

By order of the city council.

—W. L. Brown, City Clerk.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Dec. 5, 1901.

For Rent.

Two furnished rooms, also one large barn. Inquire of Mrs. John Larz, near foundry.

SELL YOUR MINE

THE MINER AND INVESTOR goes weekly to 1000 capitalists, brokers and investors. Advertising rates \$1.00 per inch (good for \$2), subscription, 50c a year.

410 Worthington Building, Boston, Mass.

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Catholic Church. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Episcopal Church. A choral children's service will be held in St. Andrew's (Episcopal) church on Christmas Eve (Tuesday) at 7 p. m. Carols will be sung by the children and readings and an address will be given by the rector. After the service the Christmas tree will be lighted up. The parents and friends of the Sunday-school are invited.

Services, consisting of morning prayer, sermon and holy communion will be held in the Episcopal church on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

The Christmas tree in connection with St. Peter's church, Granite, will be on view at the reading room Saturday evening, Dec. 20th.

Methodist Church. Services next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the season. Special music for both evening and morning services. You are invited.

Christmas tree and a program by the Sunday-school will be given on Tuesday evening. At Granite on Wednesday evening.

J. A. Smith, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach next Sunday in the morning a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas program by the Sunday-school will be given. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor in the Presbyterian church of Granite at 7:30 p. m.

James B. Butter

Found

One United States legal tender note, was picked up on the street yesterday by Miss Eunice Plimley. The party having lost same may recover it by proving ownership. Inquire at post office.

Notice Warrants Payable.

There is money in the treasury to take up all Road Fund warrants registered on or before June 1st, 1900. Interest ceases December 14th, 1901.

—O. F. Featherman, County Treasurer.

Wall Paper.

We are now receiving our fall stock of wall paper. This opens the way for another remnant sale. If you can't use some cheap wall paper, this is your opportunity. Call and examine our new goods.

M. E. Doe & Co.

Notice—Warrants Payable.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Dec. 5, 1901.

There is money in the treasury to take up all bridge fund warrants to date, and all general or county fund warrants registered in 1895, and all road fund warrants registered on or before December 5, 1890. Interest ceases on the above warrants Dec. 5, 1901.

—O. F. Featherman, County Treasurer.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. E. Doe & Co., Druggists.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If O. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Buy your Groceries

Chas. A. Wilson

Flour \$2.00 to \$3.00

Royal, Climax and Saskatchewan \$2.75

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Apples \$1.40 to \$2.00

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FREE! With every cash purchase you get coupons which entitles you to one or more of these beautiful semi-China Dishes. Call and see them.

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Oranges.

Fine Stock of Pipes and Cigars.

Oats, Hay and Feed.

All Goods First-Class.

A share of Fancy Tea and Coffee

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Everything that the heart can wish for, old and young.

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Of Every Description at Cheaply Reduced Prices.

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Of Every Description and Cheaper Than Ever Before. Masks to Suit Every Character from 50c. Costumes will be in readiness from the 15th until the 20th of December at my store.

MRS. E. McDONEL.