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W. H. McLean was a business visitor here Wednesday for Roundup.
Alhambra Hot Springs hotel open year around. Rates \$2.50 per day.—Adv.
O. T. Brungard was a business visitor in the city Wednesday from Augusta.
Mrs. B. Tombrink has returned to Fields after a brief shopping visit in the city.
Gilmore Quamme came in from Brady Wednesday for a few days' business visit here.
Mrs. J. D. Wolff has returned to Loma after a brief shopping visit in the city.
Miss Claire Helen Coleman was shopping in the city Wednesday from Stockett.

Fay Lucas left Wednesday for Virgelle to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.
Worth Read came in from Lehigh Wednesday for a short business visit in the city.
Albert Biggs came in from Valier Wednesday for a brief business visit in Great Falls.
Miss Ida Duntley came in from Geraldine Wednesday for a brief business visit in the city.
E. R. Miller came in from Highwood Wednesday to spend a few days in the city on business.
Miss Bess Richard left Wednesday night for Conrad to spend the holidays with her brother.
Claude G. Moody came in from Corbin Wednesday morning to spend the day in the city shopping.
F. F. Remore and G. F. Remore were business visitors in the city Wednesday from Raynesford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott will leave this Thursday for Boulder Hot Springs to spend the holidays.
William H. Boyle, is in from his ranch near Fife to spend Christmas in the city with friends.
Miss Beryl Dobbs after a brief shopping visit in Great Falls returned to her home at Fife Wednesday.
Jacob Bloomer, of Coffee Creek, was among the out-of-town business visitors in Great Falls Wednesday.
Miss Pauline Yurko left Wednesday afternoon for Belt to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.
Mrs. B. F. McConkey after spending a short time in the city returned to her home at Belt Wednesday.
Charles Bryant arrived in the city Wednesday from Helena to spend Christmas here with friends.
Miss Lillis Mae Merrell was among the out-of-town shoppers in the city Wednesday from Sand Coulee.

Mrs. M. F. Mosher after a brief visit in the city with Mrs. F. Armstrong returned to her home at Raynesford.
Mrs. Clara Ford and son left Wednesday afternoon for Belt to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Internill.
Mrs. Selma Donner after a brief shopping visit in the city returned to her home at Stockett Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. C. Green, of Kalispell, arrived in Great Falls Wednesday to spend Christmas here with her husband.

Miss Myrtle Hyre came in from Cascade Wednesday for a short business visit in Great Falls.
F. A. Swanson arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Lewistown and will spend Christmas with friends here.
Miss Dorothy Strain is in the city from Missoula to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Strain.
Miss Anna Keeley who for the past three months has been visiting at Los Angeles and Sacramento has returned to the city.
Miss Helen Aesman left Wednesday afternoon for Raynesford to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aesman.
Mrs. H. T. Byrd arrived home Tuesday from Kalispell where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Adrian Shaw.
Mrs. E. F. Mortag, of Havre, passed through Great Falls Wednesday on her way to Lewistown to spend Christmas week there with relatives.

The Rev. John Dix left Wednesday afternoon to return to Bencland after coming to the city on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Brother Van.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts and family will leave this Christmas morning for Choteau to spend Christmas with Mr. Roberts' brother, Ning Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case and two children of Anaconda are in Great Falls to spend Christmas with Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dibb.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bateman and granddaughter, Mrs. Brown, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles where they will spend about three months.
Miss Jean Childerose came in from Highwood Wednesday afternoon and will leave this Thursday morning for Raynesford to spend Christmas with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matson and daughter, Phyllis, of Geysler, are in the city to spend Christmas with Mrs. Matson's mother, Mrs. William A. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorrance and C. W. Dorrance, of Sun River, were business visitors in the city Wednesday returning last evening to their home.
Mrs. A. F. Wilkinson and children left Wednesday afternoon for Simms to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tallman.
Mrs. W. H. Chapman and family left Wednesday afternoon for Simms to spend the holidays with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tallman.
Mrs. S. L. Kelly, of Peach, Wash., passed through the city Wednesday en route to Choteau to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Parker.
Miss Laura McInnis, returned to her home at Raynesford Wednesday after spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Evelyn, who is ill at the Columbus hospital.

Miss Dorothy Duncan came in from Vaughn where she is teaching school Wednesday morning and will spend two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warnick, of Hysham, are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Warnick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray. They expect to return to Hysham about January 4.
George B. Morehead who has been in charge of the Cascade county farmers' bailing hay for the Farmers' Exchange in Minnesota and South Dakota has returned to his home at Vaughn to spend the holidays.
The Rev. A. C. Snow, of Raynesford, and David Graham, of Belt, who came to Great Falls on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell left Wednesday afternoon to return to their homes.
Ronald S. Savage, of Fort Benton, stopped for a brief visit in Great Falls Wednesday with Private Elmer C. Peacock, recruiting officer for the U. S. army here and under whom Savage enlisted in Spokane, five months ago.
Mrs. Gertrude Shindler after spending the past four months in Great Falls with her sisters, Miss Jane and Mrs. Rose Keeney, has returned to Rensselaer, Indiana, her home, to spend Christmas with her son and daughter.
Thomas Hurley Jr., oldest child of Thomas Hurley Sr., is in the city for a visit over Christmas and New Years with his father and his brother and sisters. Thomas is making his home at Sweet Grass where he is attending school this winter and making good progress in his studies.
Miss Sarah McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McNair of 306 Fourth avenue north, and Miss Ruth Jarl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jarl of 625 Third avenue north, will arrive in Great Falls this Christmas afternoon from Minneapolis where they have been students at the University of Minnesota. They expect to remain until the end of the Christmas holidays and resume their work with the New Year.

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Federal Land Bank Shows Big Increase in Business; Districts Spreading Out

That the federal farm loan banks are serving a genuine purpose and one that brings satisfaction to the farmers to whom it extends credit is found according to James Griffin, appraiser for the Montana district, in the fact that from every district formed to secure loans from the loan bank at Spokane is coming further demand for money by enlargement of the districts to include farmers who are not ready to get their money that way when the district was formed. This new work is giving the appraisers who handle the Montana field an constantly growing task in making the appraisal of the lands added under the enlarged loans.
"There is not a district in our state which was formed to secure loans for farmers which has not either been enlarged or has an application for enlargement pending," said Mr. Griffin. "To me that is one of the most satisfactory evidences that farmers having federal farm bank loans are satisfied with the working of the farm loan bank system. And it is a gratifying fact to know that bankers everywhere are mostly friendly to our plan and are helping us handle the loans wherever any assistance in getting the districts organized is needed."
Drouth Teaches Lesson.
"The management of the district business is proving easy and the farmers, wherever they have tried it, are all satisfied and now their neighbors want to share some of the benefits by getting in and securing a loan. My work for some time will keep me busy in the Great Falls territory as there are numerous applications to be made for in districts around Gilman, Fort Shaw, Highwood, and one or two other points near here."
Talking about his observations of conditions and his forecast of the future in the agricultural line in Montana Mr. Griffin said:
"The drouth of the past year is not going to be such a misfortune as some have believed, as I view it. It will change the game somewhat so far as farmers are concerned and instead of straight out-and-out gamblers on a wheat crop, they will play a more conservative game in which diversity of crops will be the feature and in that diversity will come more and more of forage crops and with that a larger and better holding of dairy cattle, for the farmers are beginning to realize that the keeper of cows has an advantage over the farmer who depends wholly on one line of activity."
Insures the Future.
"And so while we have lost heavily from the viewpoint of the immediate crop return, the result will be wholly better than we could have had. It will provide an insurance against any such calamity as befell those communities that have been going the one channel route in farming. It will mean not only additions in dairy herds but it will mean better handled beef herds. With a wider range in forage from domestic crops such as corn and sunflowers the price of hay will be kept within reasonable range and stockmen will not be at the mercy of producers of every line but the one they have been gambling on. And so crop failure now may merely mean, and I believe that is what it does mean, a more consistent attack upon the problem of farming in Montana, a broadening of the farming effort and better conditions because as I have stated, it will provide the reserve lines that will spell safety against the dangers of failure of grain or hay or both."
Ninety-nine per cent of North Carolina residents are native Americans with American parents.

100 Poor Families Are Made Happy By Christmas Baskets

One hundred poor families of Great Falls and vicinity were made happy for this Christmas day when representatives of the Salvation Army called at their homes and presented them with a "Christmas Cheer basket" containing all the goodies for a real Christmas dinner and enough other food for three additional meals. Bundles of clothing also accompanied some of the baskets to homes in rural communities from which pleas for assistance had been received.
At 1:30 this (Thursday) afternoon the army will serve its annual Christmas dinner to about 75 men who are homeless and almost penniless at this Yuletide. The Christmas tree will be given for the children on New Year's eve.

ROTARY CLUB TAUTENS LINES

Members Absent From Weekly Luncheons Must Have Valid Excuses.
The attendance at the Rotary club luncheon would indicate that many Rotarians were busy setting up Christmas trees or some other diversion that kept them from being present. There was a similar luncheon of the Triangle club at the Y. M. C. A. that kept some of the Rotarians away.
A recommendation was reported from the board of directors that the club at once proceed to enforce the rule that where a Rotarian is absent for four consecutive meetings without excuse he be dropped from the roll, that when he has been absent three times that an advice be sent to him and that the only acceptable excuse be sickness or absence from the city. On motion this recommendation was adopted.
Rotarian J. C. Dow reported from the Santa Claus committee that the response in funds and toys had been very generous and that all of the toys received including three dozen dolls given by a local business house, had been carefully marked with the name of the child to which they were to be given and had been put in the Red Cross baskets that were going out along with a ticket to the free Christmas show given by Rotarian Johnson of the Alcazar. Secretary Gregory added to the report that Mrs. J. C. Dow had rendered services that were exceedingly valuable in preparing the gifts for the needy children. On motion a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Dow and to the committee for efficient service.

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Hugh B. Mitchell Out on Crutches First Time in Five Months

Hugh B. Mitchell, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mitchell of 318 Fifth avenue north, is going to have a very merry Christmas this year. Hugh has been confined to his home for more than five months—that is to his home and the hospital—as a result of a fracture of the right leg by a fall last July. He has been able for the last few days to be about the house on crutches and for the first time on Wednesday he went away from home to accept a dinner invitation. For a boy that has had the hard luck to be so long compelled to lie abed and nurse a broken leg, being able to get out and enjoy Christmas is something that is most pleasing to Hugh.

Merry Christmas

Just a word to express our kindly feeling and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and the hope that the New Year will be one of unusual prosperity and happiness to one and all.
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