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MISSOULA MATTERS.

MISSOULA, Dec. 31.—N. J. McConnell, the well known architect, formerly of Helena and Anaconda, passed through this city this afternoon on his way to the coast, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother-in-law.

H. W. Myers was thrown from his horse this evening by the animal slipping on a sheet of ice covered with water. Man and horse rolled over in the mud, but neither was seriously injured.

A man named Jack Chevillon was brought in from Bonner last night with the fingers on his right hand badly crushed. The first finger will probably be lost, and the other three are so seriously hurt as to disable the man for some time.

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Samuel Ray of Iron Mountain, is at the county jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Buck Robinson.

Ray promptly pulled a gun and blazed at Robinson's head. The latter dodged and avoided the bullet, but the weapon was so close that his left cheek was badly powdered.

Night Police Hard Worked. MISSOULA, Dec. 31.—Between the persistent small boy, who refuses to go home early in the evening, and the equally persistent cow that perambulates the streets hunting after pasteboard boxes and fruit can labels for food, the night police are having a hard time of it, and have but little leisure.

Real Estate Transfer. MISSOULA, Dec. 31.—On Saturday there were filed in the county clerk's office 30 deeds transferring to Maria P. Higgins all the property held by Mrs. Kate McCormick in her own name.

Round Trip Tickets to Butte Free. BUTTE, Dec. 23.—Until further notice W. S. Nash & Co., tailors, 41 East Park street, will furnish round trip tickets to all persons living within a radius of 40 miles of Butte, who will buy of them a suit of made to order clothes at their store in Butte.

Notice to Ore Shippers. The United States public sampling works, Helena, Montana, are in the market for all classes of smelting ores and are prepared to pay the highest market price for same.

Running On. On December 20 local trains 1 and 2 between Butte and Helena on the Montana Central will be resumed.

To Be Given Away. The beautiful gifts to be given away by Lays, the jeweler, to purchasers of over one dollar during December are now on exhibition in the Owsley block.

Notice—Having returned from the world's fair, I am prepared to clean, color and repair old clothing at my old stand, No. 16 Oak street, H. Wallace.

AMONG THE FLATHEADS

Agent Carter Adjusting Certain Allotments of Lands.

A NEW SAW MILL BUILT

The \$10,000 Appropriation for Permanent Improvements is Now Available—Much Sickness in the Tribe.

MISSOULA, Dec. 31.—Joseph T. Carter, Indian agent at the Flathead reservation, is in the city on his way to the agency from Dayton creek in the northern part of the old county of Missoula, where he has been engaged in adjusting some allotments of land that were made to the Indians by the late Major R. S. S. There were 19 allotments of land but not all of these were adjusted by Mr. Carter on this trip, so that another will be made later.

Land sharks are at work in the vicinity of these Indian allotments and a re-locating as much land as is possible between the reservation and the allotted land. In many instances, according to Mr. Carter, these pirates have entered a homestead claim upon land which is absolutely unfit for homestead purposes and the only motive of the locators is to drive the Indians away from their land, much of which is desirable.

Workmen have been engaged for some time in the erection of a new saw mill on the reservation at Spring creek, and it will be in operation before the close of this week. The first lumber sawed will be for the completion of the mill building and to supply the immediate needs of the Indians.

As soon as a sufficient amount of lumber has accumulated work will be begun on a new flouring mill near the saw mill site. This will be some time during the coming spring. The appropriation of \$10,000 for permanent improvements is now available, and the necessary additions to the equipment of the reservation will be made as soon as possible.

At present some of the Indians are obliged to haul their wheat 70 miles to have it ground, and in numerous instances lumber costs them \$5 a thousand. With the new mill in operation they can trade their wheat for lumber, and that without much of a haul.

The Indians appreciate the value of the new plant and are anxious to see it in operation. Spring creek, where the new mill is located, is a fine stream, there being more than 3,000 inches of water in it. It never freezes and, though the new mill is to be run by steam power, the steam will play an important factor in the improvement work.

Chief Charlot is seriously ill at his home near the agency. The exact nature of the illness is not known, but it is supposed to be some form of the grip.

THE MAUDLIN CLUB.

Lean Bill Furnishes the Principal Rot of the Evening.

MISSOULA, Dec. 31.—The members of the Mandolin club all looked very serious when they assembled in The Professor's room at 9 o'clock this evening, at the conclusion of the church services.

The first one to arrive were The Scribe and lean Bill, who had upon their faces a sad content that indicated "a Sabbath well spent" and who were cordially welcomed by The Professor.

Then came the fat Bill and The Secretary, whom nobody would accuse of having been to church, but who yet bore themselves bravely and had a look of firm resolve that betokened the near approach of the new year.

Close after them came The President, with his benign Sunday evening expression that, being interpreted, means "I have dined well to-day."

The usual musical programme was gone through with by way of opening, and once more "Molly and the Baby" went floating into the hall and down the staircase until the occupants of the other rooms had all been informed that the Mandolin club was in session.

Then came the other songs in rapid succession, and The President rapped for order and, referring to the fact that it was New Year's eve, introduced the lean Bill as the speaker of the evening.

Without any unnecessary prelude to his remarks, the lean Bill, after acknowledging the hearty reception which he received, announced that his text couldn't be found anywhere because he had none, but that he would select, if he were going to have one, the sentence "Weary not in well doing."

"Just at this time of year," began Bill, "there is always an unusually large percentage of good people in the world. The New Year's resolution has got in its deadly work, and for a few days, the recording angel has a picnic. But the angel has learned a thing or two since he began to keep cases on erring humanity and, knowing that when the break comes he will have a big rush of business, he spends his short vacation in sharpening his pen points and filling his ink horn. And he needs all the preparation that he can make, for the average New Year's resolution is as transient as a summer day and lasts about as long. Nobody, I believe, was ever really benefited by such a resolution. No man is strengthened by making a promise just for the sake of breaking it, and that is why the most of the holiday resolutions are resolved—just to be broken."

"A moderate degree of goodness distributed throughout the year is infinitely better than excessive virtue for a day or a week that is followed by a total relapse into the other extreme. Moderation is desirable in all things. It's the man who plunges in over his head without taking his bearing that gets the worst of it. The man who is excessively good will generally bear as much watching as the man who is excessively bad—and sometimes a little more."

"So, when you are looking forward to the new year don't resolve to be too good. Be reasonably good all the year round. Decide upon a moderate course and stick to it. 'Weary not in well doing.' Don't make a lot of resolutions that will be forgotten in a week. Make one and stick to it. A single resolution adhered to is worth more than a score that have been disregarded. If a resolution is worth keeping through the holidays, why not continue it on and into

and through the new year? If you don't mean to keep your promises don't make any."

The club applauded liberally the remarks of the speaker and The President announced his intention to carry out a general policy of reform during the coming year, and this brought forth more cheers. The other members of the club looked thoughtful but didn't say much. It is better to be non-committal. They, however, joined in singing "There is a Tavern in Our Town," which they followed with "We Won't Go There Any More." After this laudable expression of purpose, they adjourned.

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