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### RAILWAY DIRECTORY.

GREAT NORTHERN.		
Arrives		Leaves
1:15 p. m.	No. 1, West Bound	1:35 p. m.
12:10 a. m.	No. 3, West Bound	12:30 a. m.
7:10 a. m.	No. 2, East Bound	7:30 a. m.
5:40 p. m.	No. 4, East Bound	5:55 p. m.
MONTANA CENTRAL.		
6:55 a. m.	No. 154, North Bound	
	No. 153, South Bound	12:45 a. m.

## CONTEST WILL BE SPIRITED

A Home Institution Will Move the Wheels of Progress.

The Gussenhoven Cigar Factory has instituted a contest which should appeal to the public spirited citizens of this city to be optimistic in every particular. Industry should be encouraged at home and for this reason they have invested \$150 in a diamond ring to be given to the most popular lady of Havre and vicinity. It is a proposition which is a source of gratification to Havreites who are desirous of promoting a home industry. Briefly putting the proposition before the people the Gussenhoven Cigar Company have placed a \$150 diamond ring on exhibition in B. Strouse's jewelry store, opposite Hotel Havre.

Coupons will be issued on the Wilhelmina, A. R. J., Don Almo, Fredora and Cuban Seal cigars. With each cigar sold the purchaser is given a coupon which entitles him to a vote. Ballot boxes will be installed in each business place in the city and with every purchase of these brands of cigars a coupon will be given and the purchaser will be required to write the name of his favorite lady upon the coupon and place the ticket in the ballot box. A summary will be taken each week and the contestants will receive credit for their ballots which will be published.

After 160,000 coupons have been issued the contest will close and the lady receiving the highest number of votes will get the diamond ring. The specifications of the contest will be posted next week.

#### NOTE.

Try any of the following brands of cigars: Wilhelmina, A. R. J., Don Almo, Fredora and Cuban Seal. If there are any better for the money in the city, county or state we will cheerfully refund the purchase price upon complaint. J. GUSSENHOVEN.

Agnes M. Peters has begun an action in the district court at Fort Benton against her husband, John Peters, to secure a divorce upon the grounds of extreme cruelty. The parties both reside here and were married at Spokane, Washington, in the year 1902. Plaintiff asks for custody of her two year old child and the restoration of her maiden name. J. K. Bramble is the attorney for the plaintiff.

## FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE OPTIMIST

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of part of the water system, including all of the pumping station but the engine and pumps. The contract included 96 points with all of the connections, excavating, timbering etc., the lowest bid was submitted by A. C. Edwards, being \$8,361 and the contract was awarded to him. Work is to be pushed as fast as possible and as soon as a few of the points are driven and the quantity of water ascertained, the contract for the rest of the whole system will be let. Plans and specifications are complete for the rest of the system.

An ordinance was passed making it illegal to conduct an opium joint, or any place where same may be smoked, or the sale of same permitted; the object in this ordinance was so that the city can prosecute these cases rather than have them prosecuted under the state law.

A set of resolutions were presented by the Trades and Labor Council, asking the city council to refuse the issuance of license to Chinese to conduct any business in the city. A protest was also entered by Sing Lee, a Chinaman conducting a restaurant, that a business manager representing some of the labor organizations was standing in front of his place of business intimidating people from patronizing his place of business, etc.

The city council decided that it was unconstitutional for the city council to refuse the Chinese license to conduct any legitimate business, and that the city was not in shape to take any chances of inviting a law suit against the city, or get tangled up in any international complications. If the labor organizations were desirous of ridding the city of Chinese restaurants, that they had better influence its members not to patronize them. On the other hand, the council decided that standing in front of a man's place of business and intimidating people was going to extremes, and that as long as the Chinese were paying license, they were entitled to protection, and the city would have to give it.

The mayor took the stand, on the request of the Trades and Labor council, that the city issue no more license to Chinese to conduct any business; that it would leave the city subject to a lawsuit against it by the Chinese, through the Chinese consul and ambassador, and that the city is in no shape to subject itself to such danger. However, the city attorney was instructed to look up the international law on the subject. The mayor expresses himself as being in full sympathy with labor organizations, but as mayor of the city, it was a matter of the law being upheld, rather than to enforce his wishes or sentiments. In the matter of Business Agent McSpadden, who was accused by one Sing Lee of standing in front of his place of business and intimidating people from entering same for purpose of patronizing it, the mayor stated that such action was too radical in the extreme, and when called on for protection there

was no alternative but to grant it. In reference to the circulars which have been distributed in the city declaring the Chinese restaurants unfair, the mayor stated that it was beyond his jurisdiction to stop it and did not care to do so, but standing in front of the store or entering it to intimidate people was so extreme that, when called on for protection, same had to be granted and the delegate warned to stop it.

An editorial appeared in the Helena Record of recent date complimenting Havre on its progressive improvements throughout the city. It also gives credit to Mayor Newman, where, in fact, more of our citizens are entitled to merit and praise. While it is a fact that Mayor Newman is deserving to a great extent for the construction of the city water works and sewer system the establishment of a free library, and the promotion of the best fire department in the state, as well as a progressive Cemetery Board, still we must rise to remark that our magnificent buildings, equipped from cellar to attic are the work of all the enterprising business men of Havre. But it is only fair to state in justice to Mayor Newman that he has given the city the most progressive administration it ever had. On assuming the office of mayor a year ago he submitted a list of recommendations for the civic improvement of Havre, and they were carried out according to program. In the construction of the handsome and substantial buildings in the city, the business men are entitled to their share of credit. In accomplishing the progressive city improvements that have been made within the last year, the city administration is entitled to a great deal of credit. It is fortunate, however, that both of these improvements kept pace with the other. Had they not, the effect would have been entirely different. It is certain, however, that if the city of Havre continues in its improvements for the next five years as it has within the last year, it will be the handsomest and most progressive little city in the state.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loranger were visitors from Chester this week.

The school entertainment at the close of the term will be held at the opera house to-night. It will be an event that all will appreciate.

The right Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, will hold Confirmation service in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening May 16th at 8:00 o'clock, and Communion service Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the same place.

J. M. Burlingame, of the United States land office, and Attorneys Geo. H. Stanton and W. M. Cockrill, of Great Falls, were in the city this week on legal business.

The Socialists will hold their monthly sociable Sunday evening at the Trades and Labor hall. Songs and recitations by the little tots and interesting talks by their elders. All are cordially invited. Bring your wife and babies. Admission free.

The First Annual Ball of the B. B. M. and I. S. B. of America, Assiniboine Lodge, No. 367 will take place at McIntyre's opera house on Friday evening, June 2nd. Every possible arrangement has been made to insure a good time. Maughan's orchestra will furnish the music.

Nick Baatz, of the St. Louis Bottling Works, of Great Falls, has closed the saloon of H. P. Jorgenson at Big Sandy, this county. Deputy Sheriff Kehoe and Attorney J. K. Bramble returned from there Thursday where the matter was adjusted between the creditor and the defendant.

Rev. F. W. Pool leaves Monday night for Winona, Ind., where he goes as a delegate to the general assembly of the Presbytery, which meets on the 18th inst. During his absence the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at this place will be filled as follows; Rev. Geo. Edwards, on May 21st; Rev. Chas. F. Richardson, on May 28th; Rev. Hamilton, on June 4th.

Another boxing contest will be held at Fort Assiniboine on May 13. The main event will be a 20-round bout between Spider Girton of the 3d Cavalry Band and Dave Mitchell, of I Troop 3d Cavalry. Two preliminaries will take place. One between Soldier Farbush and Jim Akers of the 24th infantry and a wrestling bout between Corporal Hentzel of L troop and Corporal Hall of I troop. Tommy Reilly will referee.

The Pioneer bakery and grocery store will reopen its doors to the public within a few days by W. W. Thackeray in one of the handsome store rooms in his building on Third avenue. Mr. Thackeray is one of the pioneer merchants of the city, and will, no doubt, conduct this business in the same satisfactory manner to the public that he did prior to the big fire, in which his business was destroyed. The store will be divided into two departments. A complete line of groceries will be divided in two departments. A complete line of groceries will be carried on one side and a bakery on the other side of the large store room.

To ye bargain seekers and all who want good bargains in good shoes—buy a pair of sample shoes at Lucke's.

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