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ROUND BEEF	11c	per lb.
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to get off me clean snow. Check the lawn mower he months ago.

LITTLE SNOW IN EASTERN VALLEY

Says E. F. Angell, Held Here by Interruption of R. R. Service.

There is little snow in the Smith River valley and conditions there are favorable for the winter feeding of stock, according to City Attorney E. F. Angell of White Sulphur Springs, who has been delayed in Butte for several days because of the trouble on the Milwaukee line in the west which practically cut off Butte from communication with the towns on the coast.

Mr. Angell was in Helena on business and instead of going to Lombard to join the Milwaukee there for his home came to Butte. On reaching here he found that he could not get a train to his home and was glad in a way that he was detained in Butte rather than at Lombard.

"The memory of last winter in our valley is not a very pleasant one," said Mr. Angell, "and we are very pleased at the outlook for the season. No feeding has been done and there is plenty of stock."

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AMERICANS WORK WITH BIG GUNS

Practice With Some of Most Powerful Weapons War Has Produced.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army. When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training grounds three times the number asked for responded. Some of these were sent to train with American pilots and others with French. The latter are doing the observation work for the heavy artillery which the Americans who had been working with guns from approximately 150 to 400 millimeters caliber are now ready to fire.

The American artillery today watched the French handling the gigantic 400-millimeter gun which hurled a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside the training grounds, which are probably the largest in the world, so that the shells would fall on open ground at the targets. The firing continued all day, the terrific explosions shaking the houses in the territory and being heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period the American gunners will begin firing with the 400-millimeter pieces so that by the time they get into action they will be as familiar with the gun as their comrades now are with the 75's.

During the firing a big shell burst prematurely near an observation post filled with young American officers. Splinters and fragments rained down, but no one was injured.

Among the heavy guns with which the Americans have begun working are big howitzers that are among the most powerful weapons the war has produced.

EXECUTORS OF ESTATE FILE A PETITION

The executors of the estate of Charles F. Seib, Gustave A. Meyers and Ernest Schwefel, have filed a petition with the clerk of the district court asking permission to compromise a suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the sum of \$2,000. The plaintiff had asked for \$10,000 for injuries received in an accident in Lewis and Clark county.

EVERY RESIDENT IS RED CROSS MEMBER

Baker, Ore., Dec. 21.—Every one of the 71 residents of the town of Ixe, in Grant county, has joined the Red Cross. It is reported from there.

NEWSBOYS' BANQUET

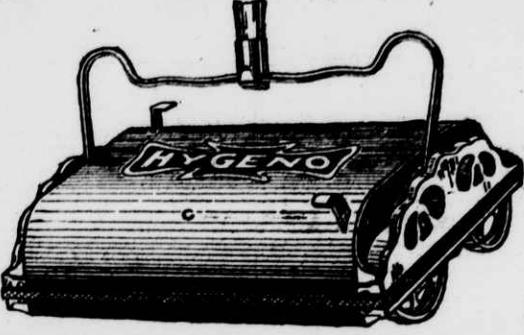
Members of the Butte Newsboys club can secure their tickets for the coming banquet at J. R. Wharton's office in the Daily Bank building Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

A Big Special Sale

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22nd AT 9 O'CLOCK



SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22nd AT 9 O'CLOCK

100 "HYGENO" Steel Carpet Sweepers, Worth \$3 Each 98c

WONDERFUL BARGAIN

CHRISTMAS buying has overtaxed our delivery system, therefore we are unable to make special deliveries. Only one sold to each customer. None sold before the sale day. No phone orders will be accepted. None sent C. O. D. **BE HERE ON TIME**

You will be sure to admit that this is a wonderful bargain. You will wonder how it is possible to secure such splendid sweepers to sell at such a low price. It is merely another demonstration to give our patrons the advantage of every special purchase we make, having secured 100 of these sweepers from one of the largest manufacturers in the country at an exceedingly low price as a big special sale feature offering; \$3 won't buy a better sweeper. Made of steel; light in weight, but very strong—a sanitary sweeper which harbors no germs. Far superior in every way to the old-fashioned wooden sweeper with its germ-collecting attributes. The HYGENO sweepers are handsome, having beautiful mahogany baked enamel finish and nickel trimmings.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM Judging from the intense interest being manifested in the display and the comments on the very low price of only 98 cents, there will be a big crowd here sure. Remember, only 100 of these sweepers in this sale, and if you appreciate a big bargain and want to obtain your sweeper it is essential that you be here promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Positively none sold before this time. At 98c they'll go like hot cakes. No phone orders and none sent C. O. D.

BUTTE: Front and Harrison ANACONDA Flood Building



QUARANTINE WILL BE LIFTED ON CHRISTMAS

Artillerymen Will Be Able to Accept Invitations During Yuletide.

The quarantine imposed upon the Washington coast artillerymen now stationed at the School of Mines barracks will be lifted on Christmas day, according to announcement made today from the battalion headquarters.

The quarantine will be lifted only to allow soldiers to accept Christmas invitations.

A number of the artillerymen have been invited to private homes for Christmas dinner. It was feared for some time that the quarantine at the barracks would keep the men from accepting the invitations. Today's orders were received with a cheer by the quarantined men.

The men will not be allowed to accept an invitation to attend dinner at any public place on Christmas day, but may visit any private hotel where there are no young children. People who wish to invite a soldier boy to Christmas dinner may become acquainted with the boys by notifying artillery headquarters.

LAUNDRY WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers of the local Laundry Workers' union have been elected for the ensuing year: Alex Miller, president; Guy Sweet, vice president; Miss Gregory, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Peoples, financial secretary; Ham Taylor, treasurer; Joe Luke, Frank Shields, Frank Moran, trustees.

SUIT IS INSTITUTED TO RECOVER ON BOND

Suit was instituted yesterday in the district court by the county attorney's office against W. H. Burton and George W. Bowen seeking to recover \$3,000 as a bond given for the appearance of Thomas Haines to answer a charge preferred against him by the state. Haines' case was set for trial Nov. 22, but when his case was called he failed to appear and it was stated that he was not within the jurisdiction of the court. On application of County Attorney Jackson the bond he had up was declared forfeited by Judge Dwyer.

FIRST COLORED MAN TO RECEIVE A COMMISSION

Silver Bow Club Employee Now Second Lieutenant in National Army.

Charles L. Holmes, employed by the Silver Bow club, has the distinction of being the first colored man in Montana to receive a commission in Uncle Sam's national army. He received a telegram from the war department in Washington yesterday announcing that he had been appointed a second lieutenant of the infantry, officers' reserve corps.

Holmes at once wired his acceptance and is now awaiting orders to report. He attended the officers' training camp for colored men at Fort Des Moines, finishing his three months' training Sept. 15.

The new lieutenant is a well known athlete and a graduate of Colorado college of Colorado Springs. While there he starred on the football eleven.

For the past 14 months he has been employed at the Silver Bow club.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

A repetition of what happened two years ago occurred this week when the principal's office at the high school was broken into and valuable records of pupils were stolen. No clues have been obtained but the theft will necessitate a complete reclassification.

SCROFULA AND HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and barks, which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep this medicine on hand.

EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GREGSON AND SAVE MONEY

THE BRIGHT SPOT OF MONTANA Special Christmas Table d'Hote Dinner \$1.50 Per Cover

Served from 11:30 to 8 P. M.

- CHOICE OF Blue Point or Deep Shell
 - Caesar Lorenzo—Old Sherry—Combination Sea Food Cocktail
 - Celery—Ripe Olives—Salted Peas—Gherkins
 - CHOICE OF Consomme—Prawners—Chicken Bouillon—Escapes of Tomato
 - CHOICE OF Supreme of Pike Mountain—Fillet of Sole of Normandy
 - Baguet of Norwegian Hare (Roasting after)
 - Blended Milk Fed Chicken a la King
 - Roast Long Island Duck, Baked Apple
 - Roast Local Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
 - CHOICE OF Creamed New Corn—Green Peas—Succotash—New Lima Beans
 - Mashed or Boiled Potatoes
 - Combination—Banglow or Lotus Salad—1000 Island Dressing
 - CHOICE OF Newfangled—American or Roquefort Cheese—Toasted Crackers
 - CHOICE OF Green Apple—Mince—Pumpkin Pie or Emsa Pudding, Steady Sauce
 - OR Vanilla Ice Cream
 - Tea—Coffee—Milk—Cocoa
- Appropriate Souvenirs Given to Each Guest Children Served Half Portions
- SMITH'S ORCHESTRA** Dancing Afternoon and Evening

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