

An Interesting Letter.

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little buck and wing stunts, also a song or two, I could tell by the beaming eyes of the dusky maidens that I had made something or a hit. Then after having been lead up to the altar of old Bacchus a few times, I figured on assisting very materially with the program of the evening being ably seconded by Judson Frost. "Fat Charley" had actually got and fixed up a "Tree." He now began begging me to take the lead and carry through a program similar to what we were accustomed to when boys at home. Hastily I selected a quartette and repaired to the stables for a rehearsal, everything being done in a hurry, but with vim that would and could not own defeat. The candles were lit, the ornaments of the tree shined and glistened divinely, the scene had become impressive and when we entered. We began by singing familiar Christmas songs. I delivered an appropriate oration. Then sang some more songs. Suddenly a Mr. Beck struck up the beautiful German air. His pure tenor visibly over awed the breed listeners and carried them away in a swoon. At the conclusion of this piece, seemingly every one was spell-bound. "Fat Charley's" eyes, that perhaps had not seen a tear for years, were saturated with that, that tells what thoughts the inner man at such moments is wrestling with. Undoubtedly he was like all of us, just then thinking of home and mother.

The supper was only such as a round-up cook could possibly bake and make. The names of the mixtures I can not now recall nor does space permit me at this time to give suffice it then, when I do say that perhaps the most that were present will not partake of many such excellent spreads.

It fell to my good lot to have a Miss Wells, who by the way, had been assisting Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick in her household duties for almost a year for a partner. The young lady could speak English fluently and correctly for Mrs. Fitz. had experience as a touter.

For a whole solid week the fete and feast lasted. The young people would dance, eat and sleep and then begin anew. It was one grand, glorious sound of pleasure. The girls would vie with one another who could dance the best and longest. Their respective mothers would assist them by advise, and would brew hot stings and other concoctions that they might remain longest on the floor and widest awake. I must not forget a word about the half-breed young men, who although apparently always eager to assist in having a good time, could not conceal the fact that they envied their white brethren. They all realized that they were physically and mentally the inferior of the white man, and that the hearts of all the dusky dancels were completely ensnared and captured by them.

After 8 days of festivities and merry making, we saddled our ponies and wended our way homeward. Although we had a good time, our hearts were fancy free. To us it seemed that an unsurmountable abyss lay between us and the dusky breeds. Nevertheless I might mention in my concluding paragraph that in the spring of 1887 six white men married girls that belonged in that settlement, and in the words of the novelist, lived happy ever afterward.

CHAS. F. BILLONS.

LOCAL NEWS

Read Marshalls add.
Christmas trees for sale at Porter's. All kinds of hardware at Marshalls. Guns and ammunition at Marshalls.
When your pipe don't work call at the Bon Bon.
Montana gold rings, at Robertson's Jewelry store.
Men's fur coats, at the right price at Marshalls.
Silver tea sets at Robertson's Jewelry store.
Ceretana flour—none better at Marshalls only.
Arthur Harding of Lewistown was in town Sunday.
Montana gold rings at Robertson's Jewelry store.
The Toggery is sporting a new sign this week.
Ask for "Snow White Flour," Harlowton Grocery Co.
High grade silverware at Robertson's Jewelry store.
H. C. Thompson came down from Lewistown Wednesday.
Richelleu Brands at the Harlowton Grocery Co. Try them.
Ladies and gents signet rings at Robertson's jewelry store.
"Home Brand" Can Goods, the world's best, at Marshalls.
Piano and vocal lessons by Mrs. E. J. North. \$1.00 per lesson. 22-1f
Richelleu goods are rich in goodness. Harlowton Grocery Co.
U. Danel of Manhattan registered at the Hotel Graves Sunday.
E. Salesbury from Twodot was in our city several days this week.
C. E. Van Dyke was up to Lewistown the fore part of the week.



The Christmas Dinner

is supposed to be one of the most elaborate of the year. The selection of Meats and Poultry for the occasion is a matter of great importance, and only the best should be selected. We pride ourselves on the quality of all Meats sold here. We have made a special effort to procure something emptying. That we have succeeded is beyond question. Favor us with your order for
Meats, Poultry and Oysters,
and you will be proud of you dinner.
Harlowton Meat Market,
Harlowton, Mont.

MARSHALLS

SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW WINTER GOODS

DURING the past few weeks we have received many new materials in the dry goods department as well as other departments which we are showing in fine selections at price not to be equaled anywhere.



PILE OF STYLE MAKE

Clothing

Special prices on Men's and Children's Suits.
Boy's Pants.....**55c**
Men's pants.....**95c**
Worth one third more.
Men's Cassimer Suits with good heavy lining.....**\$9.85**
Men's heavy Kersey Overcoats, storm collars, worth \$17.00. Special at.....**\$13.45**

Shoes

Shoes of merit our line is complete in every detail.
Children's Vici Kid at.....**75c**
Misses' Dongola Kid at.....**\$1.25**
Ladies' Crome Kid at.....**\$1.65**
Men's Box Calf.....**\$2.15**
We have everything from the fine French Kid Dress down to work shoes at the right prices.



Boy's Skates

Barney & Berry Solid Steel runner Skates, full clamp. **75c**
Special at

Brown Graniteware in all the necessities of the kitchen at special prices.

Special

For a short time we will sell a \$45.00 Quarter Sawed Oak Sewing Machine, high finish, roller bearing, as a special at.....**\$33.65**

High Grade Cut Glass Special 20 per cent off regular price. Carving Sets in fine make. Fine forged steel, Stag and Vegetable handles. Special 15 per cent off regular price.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Children's Coats with fur collar and cuff at a big reduction.
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Coats worth \$20, Special at **\$13.65**
Ladies' Dress Skirts in black and colors at Special Reduction.
Muslin Corset Covers tight fitted at **25 cents**.
Muslin Corset Covers, lace Yoke at **45 Cents**.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Children's School Handkerchiefs at.....**5 Cents**
Best Quality Apron Check Gingham at.....**7 Cents**
Children's Ribbed School Hose at.....**15 Cents**
Amoskeg Outing Flannel at.....**9 Cents**
Garners' Heavy Cretons at.....**10 Cents**

OUTFITTERS FOR MANKIND

MARSHALLS

THE BUSY STORE

EXTRASPECIAL
Men's Sanitary
Fleeced Shirts
and Drawers
FIFTY CENTS

EXTRA SPECIAL
Just Arrived
a Swell Line
of Men's Ties
FIFTY CENTS

For presents of tobacco or a good box of cigars, try the Bon Bon.
Perry Miller from Twodot was in Harlowton Monday and Tuesday.
For a good smoke try a Richard A. Harlow Cigar. Best on the market.
Nick Weber came in from his ranch at the foot of the Snowies Tuesday.
Diamond rings, from \$10 up to \$130.00 at Robertson's Jewelry store.
"Gold Seal" rubbers and over shoes at Marshalls.
Huylers' & Casey's candies are the very best. For sale at the Bon Bon.
Useful Xmas gifts, silverware and hand painted Chinaware at Marshalls.
Men's warm winter caps at Marshalls.
Try the Richelleu "Dollar" package of coffee. Harlowton Grocery Co.
E. G. Worden, Lawyer First National Bank Block, Lewistown, Mont. 15-1f
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hogan were down from Lennep Monday and Tuesday.
Have you seen the Montana gold rings, at the Robertson's Jewelry store.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butcher left for Wolf Creek Monday, to spend the holidays.
The school children and the teachers are now enjoying a two week's vacation.
F. M. Cook of Delpine was in Harlowton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
If you wish to sell your house, lots or anything else, list them with W. C. Husband. 15-1f
Attorney W. C. Husband left for his home in Hensel, N. D. to spend the holidays.
Mel Stevens left for Maine last week where he will join his family for the winter.
W. E. Kincoid and wife of Twodot registered at the Hotel Graves Monday of this week.
Snow White flour the only genuine hard wheat flour sold in Harlowton. Harlowton Grocery Co.
John Ross and wife from near the Snowy Mountains were in town several days this week.
A pleased customer is a walking advertisement. Richelleu goods please Harlowton Grocery Co.
Candies for Christmas, a large assortment in bulk and in fancy boxes, at the Bon Bon.
Buy Huylers' & Casey's candies for your Christmas if you want the best. For sale at the Bon Bon.
Music furnished for dances and parties, also lessons on the violin. Enquire at Olsen's Studio.
If you want good groceries go to the Harlowton Grocery Co. and ask for the Richelleu Brands.
Roundup Coal, \$6.00 per ton cash. Delivered to any part of the city. J. J. Hall, exclusive agent. 12-1f
L. and Thos. Stigen from Irene were in town buying ranch supplies Tuesday. They left Thursday.
H. Sheeman of this place went up to Helena Sunday. He returned to Harlowton Tuesday afternoon.
Richelleu goods are several degrees better than any pure food law requires. Harlowton Grocery Co.

Attorney L. D. Glenn transacted legal business at Helena the fore part of the week. He returned Tuesday.
J. B. Belcher and wife from Lavina passed through here the fore part of this week on their way to Lewistown.
Olsen, the Photographer, can give you the latest and up-to-date styles in photo's and as good as you can get in the Twin Cities. Call and see him.

ALIAS SUMMONS
State of Montana, County Meagher, ss. In the Justice Court of the Musselshell Township, before D. A. Rightenour, Justice of the Peace, H. J. Schmidt, Plaintiff, versus H. E. Thompson, Defendant.
The State of Montana to the above named Defendant, Greetings:
You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, D. A. Rightenour, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Meagher, at my office in Harlowton, Mont., on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there to make answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff, in a certain

action to recover the sum of Sixty-three and 60-100 (\$63.60) Dollars and the costs of this action for a balance due on house rent as shown by the complaint on file in my office, in Harlowton, Meagher County, Montana, to which reference is hereby made.
And if you fail to appear and answer as above required, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1909.
D. A. Rightenour,
Justice of the Peace.
L. D. Glenn, Harlowton, Montana,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

What We Carry

Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions,
Boots and Shoes, Gents Furnishings, Hardware, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Lumber, Lath, Sashes, Doors and Stucco, Shingles, Builders Hardware, Harness, Crockery, Machinery.

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The People's Store

One Price to Everybody

A Handsome Scarf Pin

A watch, a set of cuff buttons, a fob chain or watch charm, or handsome ring for men's wear are some of the pretty articles of ornament for

Gentlemen

who like to dress well, to be found in the magnificent assortment of jewelry displayed at Robertson's jewelry store.

A. F. ROBERTSON,
Jewelry and Watch House.

C. M. & P. S. Ry. Watch Inspector.

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Artistic Photographer

Everything in the Line of Photography, Views of Ranches, Homes and Interiors.

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