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NOTICE  
Copy for change of advertising must be in this office by Tuesday evening to receive the proper attention

At the Democratic Convention held in Butte, last week, the Corporation Steam Roller was in evidence. Senator Stout of Fergus Co. was out for member of the United States Central Committee, but after the roller had made one trip around the hall, Stout had only the Progressive Counties to get votes from. He was defeated by a vote of: Sen. Stout 191 1-2—Kremer of Silver Bow 248 1-2.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago, June 18th, and according to the reports there will be something doing all the time. The number of delegates will be 1038, of which Taft claims 570, Roosevelt 600, Cummins 10, LaFollette 36 and 113 uninstructed. Accordingly some of the Alternates must be going to vote, to make up that number. The number of delegates instructed are about as follows, Taft 452, Roosevelt 430, Cummins 10, LaFollette 36 and 113 uninstructed. It is generally acknowledged that the contested delegates will be seated.

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OVER URNER'S STORE  
Pleasant Rooms, Electric Lighted  
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We will tell "why" in the next issue of the "News."

**Why Madge Declined Tea.**  
Madge, three years old, is of a positive nature and always ready with independent opinions. A woman visiting Madge's home sat next to the little girl at table and offered her a spoonful of her tea, which was declined with an emphatic shake of the head.  
"Take a little," urged the visitor—"just a little for your stomach's sake."  
"I ain't dot no tumnick ache," was the indignant reply. — Indianapolis News.

**Learned by Experience.**  
"He's the most careful man I ever knew."  
"That so?"  
"Yes. I asked him if he could chance a \$10 bill the other day, and what do you suppose he did?"  
"I don't know."  
"He made me show the \$10 bill before he'd commit himself. Said he'd been touched for \$5 that way before."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Her Explanation of It.**  
"What are you laughing at?"  
"Maud's letter. She writes that they had foggy weather all the way across."  
"I don't see anything funny in that."  
"No, but she adds that the captain must have neglected to take out clearing papers." — Boston Transcript.

**Boys!** Have you got your potatoes planted for the state fair? If not, they should be planted soon. Potatoes like a deep, mellow soil and lots of cultivation. Plant the seed fifteen inches apart in rows three and a half feet apart and cultivate them every week. The boy who shows the best twelve next fall will get a free trip to the state fair at Helena. For rules and instructions write to F. S. Conley, Bozeman, Supt. State Fair Industrial Contests, or to your County Supt. of Schools.

Miss Margaret Schuster one of Chicago's famous teachers in the "Art of Practical Novelties" and now located for a short time in Lewistown will visit Harlowton every Thursday and give instruction to a limited number of ambitious students. Miss Schuster has had a world of experience in this line, studying under the most renowned artists and also as teacher for three years in Chicago. Quite a number of Harlowton's young people have seen the work and are now arranging to take a short course. The first regular day here will be Thursday, June 6th, and a cordial invitation to all is extended to meet Miss Schuster at the ladies parlor of the Graves Hotel at 2:00 o'clock. Examine the work and see how it is done. A free trial lesson will be given to all interested. Miss Schuster comes highly recommended from the Supt. of Public Instruction, of the city of Chicago.

**"DANTE'S INFERNO" PLEASURES LARGE CROWD**

Sterling & Wallace Company presented the wonderful pictures of Dantes Inferno at the Opera House on Tuesday May 27 to a great crowd which was well pleased at the production. This company intends coming to Harlowton again in about two weeks and present another big feature production entitled "The Battle." This picture has played all the larger houses in Butte and the East, and is one of the greatest stories of the Civil War ever put into moving pictures the services of an entire brigade were used in the making of this marvelous feature and it will be presented in the same manner as it was in the east, with all the scenic effects, there will be a regular program of pictures besides the feature, making two shows. Exact date will be announced later.

## SWAPPED WIVES

By MARY GANSEVOORT

Two family houses are very common nowadays. They are inexpensive, and everything inexpensive finds a ready demand. In a two family house in B. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby lived on the second floor and Mr. and Mrs. Axhalter on the first floor. Cheap things are apt to be expensive in the end, and it was so with this two family house. Mrs. Kirby became infatuated with Mr. Axhalter and Mr. Kirby with Mrs. Axhalter. Living under the same roof, there was plenty of chance for one of the men to meet the wife of the other clandestinely, and both couples were playing the same game.

There wasn't any trouble about the matter. Why should there be, since all were satisfied to swap partners? But the expense! Two single houses would have cost 50 per cent more, but the divorces cost 100 per cent more. Besides, there were two new trousseaus, two weddings involving parriages, wedding breakfasts and the parson's fees. Would it not have been better had each couple taken a single house?

Unfortunately the leases ran for two years, and the new weddings occurred within one. It would be a pity to lose one year's rent on account of an embarrassing proximity between two couples who had swapped partners, especially when there was no embarrassment. So the first Mrs. Kirby, having become Mrs. Axhalter, went to live downstairs, and the first Mrs. Axhalter, having become Mrs. Kirby, went to live upstairs. Everybody in the neighborhood said: "How practical and how sensible! All has been done pleasantly. Of all quarrels family quarrels are the worst."

It so happened that Mr. and Mrs. Kirby went on a journey, and while they were gone Mr. Kirby died. Meanwhile Mr. Axhalter died too. The disconsolate widows met in the hall. That's a part of a two family house which persons who have never tried them don't consider. The occupants are always meeting in the hall.

"Well," said Mrs. Kirby—note Axhalter—"Tom has gone, I hear."

"Yes," said Mrs. Axhalter—note Kirby, "and Jim, too, poor man!" She wiped away a tear.

"They were two very good men."

"Very good. They were two very good husbands to me, both of 'em."

"And I have no complaint to make of either. My first husband was very obliging in some things and my second in other things."

"Both my husbands were good in all things," said Mrs. Axhalter, heaving a deep sigh.

"H'm! Did you find Axhalter always liberal with the cash?"

"Indeed I did! But it depends upon what you call liberal. Anyway, I didn't have to go through his pockets when he was asleep."

"Who told you that?"

"Told me what?"

"That to get money I had to go through his pockets when he was my husband. Anyway, I didn't give him any curtain lectures when he came home late nights."

"And who told you that?"

"A little bird whispered it into my ear."

"Did Kirby tell you I gave him curtain lectures?"

"Did Axhalter say I went through his pockets?"

"The horns were locked; neither could move. So the only thing they could do was to unlock and begin over again."

"I'd like you to tell me, Mrs. Kirby," said Mrs. Axhalter, "which of your husbands you liked best."

"Well, as a man who had been influenced by some one else I think sometimes Kirby was the best man I ever knew. Then, again, I think Axhalter was even better than he."

"What do you mean by influenced by any one else?"

"Well, you know, Mrs. Axhalter, that a man after he has been married isn't the same as he was before."

"Do you mean that he has deteriorated?" asked Mrs. Axhalter, looking at her wife-in-law severely.

"I mean that if a man has lived with a woman who has nagged at him he grows irritable."

"I noticed that my second husband was sometimes a bit grouchy."

"You did, did you? Maybe it was getting used to new conditions."

Again the horns were locked. Again the two ladies backed away from each other. But only in an argumentative sense.

"Are you going to have your mourning dresses cut hobble?" asked Mrs. Axhalter.

"Not to the extreme," replied Mrs. Kirby.

"I'm puzzled about my hats. I don't see how I can get a widow's cap to show under 'em, the brims are so big."

"And the veil? How are we to manage that?"

"They don't wear those long black veils any more."

"I'm so glad. What are you going to do about collars and cuffs?"

"I haven't decided. Come up to my floor and we'll talk it over."

"Come into mine."

"It doesn't make any difference now which floor we go to—we're at home on both."

They stood in the hall and talked. Oh, happy day that they had found a topic on which they could converse with their former friendliness!

## ROSS' LIVE COLUMN

John A. Ross expects to run this column during the year 1912 for the benefit of people who make him their agent will have a good assortment of homes and vacant lots for sale at all times. Also will look after insurance on property entrusted to my care.

### For Sale

A good fireproof safe and two show cases.

A block, near the high school building. The price is right.

For Sale. A four-room house on East Main street, with one full lot. This property is near the business center of the town and is a genuine bargain at \$450.00.

A three-room house with one full lot, one block from Central Avenue. Price \$650.00.

A good house and lot on Echols avenue. Has three nice living rooms, also has one room 24x36 feet all nicely fitted up for Cabinet Shop. This property is worth today \$1500.00, but can be bought for \$1250.00. Terms, \$500 cash and balance monthly installments easy payments. Would take a good team and cow on the deal at a fair price. Reasons for selling, owner going to his homestead claim in the country.

A 10-room house nicely furnished, has lot 60x140 feet. Price given on application. Terms, one-third cash, balance on easy payments.

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### FOR RENT

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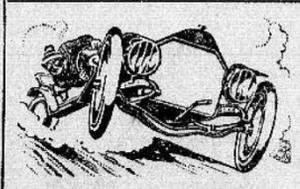
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