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THANKSGIVING FOR EVERY ONE OF US



OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

bite left in the pantry and many who were detained were compelled to go away hungry. The ladies, we are informed cleared in the neighborhood of one hundred twenty-five dollars. We are glad they did so well as their lot in the life of the church work is always one of self-sacrificing.

J. V. Kelly was chief carver of the turkey and we have heard no one complain of the size of his share of the noble bird. J. V. also established a precedent that some of the men of the church will have to follow and we would advise that they get next to J. V.'s methods.

RUBY THEATER SOON TO OPEN

Mr. Byrd expects to get into his new theater in the very near future. The work is being rushed as fast as is possible. The incline floor is now in and the front is being installed. The new Ruby will be one of the most up-to-date little show houses in central Montana when completed and will be the home of the best attractions that travel. Mr. Byrd expects to book regular troupes as well as vaudeville and pictures.

The Ruby will certainly be well patronized by the Harlowton public which is a discriminating show going public knowing good shows and willing to encourage them.

Mr. Byrd has booked the Merry Minstrel Maids as the opening attraction for the Ruby, who are expected to arrive about the 3rd of December. The opening may possibly be delayed on account of the building being uncompleted but it is now expected that the house can be opened on the above date.

The Merry Minstrel Maids have been playing to crowded houses in all the larger cities of Montana the past season and this should be sufficient guarantee of their merit. In their performances they are introducing Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Tango Dance.

ANDERSON'S NEW POOL HALL

John H. Anderson moved into his new quarters in the Montana building last Saturday and now has one of the finest pool halls in this part of the state. The building is steam heated and well lighted. Mr. Anderson has also purchased a new pool table and billiard tables. The new tables have the boys all guessing, the cushions are much more lively than the old ones.

FIRE DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY

A disastrous fire took place at the home of A. Y. Collings one day last week. Mr. Collings and family were at their dinner when the fire was discovered. They had a hard fight to save their dwelling. Their barn was completely destroyed along with the contents; four head of horses, hay, 200 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of flax, harness and implements.

The loss is \$1500 and no cause is known for the fire. It must have been the work of an incendiary or spontaneous combustion. Mr. Collings has the sympathy of his friends in his heavy loss.

A. A. FISHER JUMPS FROM THIRD STORY

In Fit of Delirium and Breaks Foot Not Seriously Injured---Sick with Typhoid

A. A. Fisher, a travelling salesman for a whip house at Decatur, Ills., who has been sick with typhoid fever at the Graves Hotel for the past week, jumped from the third story window of the hotel Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock while delirious and was quite seriously injured. He had a nurse from Butte taking care of him and she had just stepped out of the room for a few minutes when the invalid made the jump. He was apparently resting quietly when she left the room.

Doctors Campbell and Ross were called in immediately to determine the extent of his injuries. It was found that the bones of the feet, the tarsal and metatarsal bones

were broken into many pieces. They pointed in every direction. As to whether or not there are internal injuries, it has not been fully decided but it is the opinion of the physicians that there are none. Fisher is a large heavy man and his escape from more serious injury is considered miraculous.

The relatives have been notified of his serious condition from the disease of typhoid as well as the accident. Fisher was a sick man when he arrived at the hotel Thursday of last week and at this writing is still a very sick man. A male nurse has been employed to stay with him constantly as it is almost certain that he would take another leap if left alone for a moment.

CAREY ACT UP FOR HEARING

A letter from the Interior Department to J. V. Kelly, secretary of the Harlowton Commercial Club notifying him that on Dec. 6th 1913, a hearing will be held in Washington, D. C. on the question whether or not the Carey Project No. 13 or the Musselshell project should be cancelled.

F. H. Ray, President of the Musselshell Development Co. has asked for this hearing. The squatters on this land should have a committee to represent them at this hearing.

MRS. HAINES DIES ON TRAIN

On Thursday of last week Mrs. H. W. Haines, the wife of a Pullman conductor, died on no. 18, just as it pulled into the Harlowton yards. Mrs. Haines had been ailing for some time and her husband had made every effort to help her regain her health. They had spent considerable time in California and as a last resort were taking her to Chicago for medical treatment. In spite of this care she failed continually and finally died enroute to Chicago.

The funeral was held here from the undertaking rooms. Rev. H. G. Klenme officiated and interment took place in the town cemetery.

Mr. Haines is a stranger to us but has the sympathy of all who met him.

DODGE PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Sanford Dodge appeared at the Opera House last Friday night in an entirely different play from last season. A good crowd greeted him as he had many friends at his last appearance here.

Sanford Dodge is a very strong

actor. He held the crowd from the time the curtain was raised until it was lowered. He pleased the audience best in the "Gun Fighter" and "The Governor's Lady". He has only two in the company to help him with the different acts.

GRACE RUSSELL'S MINSTREL MAIDS

A big musical treat is in store for the Ruby Theater when Miss Russell's "Merry Minstrels" arrive here for their opening performance on Dec. 3rd. This is one of the most novel attractions coming to Harlowton this season, and is something entirely out of the ordinary. Miss Russell has surrounded herself with a large company of pretty and clever artists; among which are the Prager Sisters, Mildred Manning, Merkel Sisters, Flo Russell; Eola May, Lillian Colson, Roma Scott, and Charlotte Tompkins. The company have their own orchestra, scenery and electrical effects. The costumes are all new and the 24 big musical numbers are every one a gem. Watch for the novel street parade. Popular prices will prevail.

"The County Sheriff"

"The County Sheriff" which comes to the Opera House December 5th, is a thoroughly interesting play, filled with exciting adventure sentimental incident and humorous situations. A strong acting company, together with an adequate scenic production, makes this one of the most pleasing comedy dramas of the season. Prominent members of the strong company are Edward Keane, Dora Young, J. E. Malloy, Mabelle Levenson, M. C. Jenkins, Loftus Hubbard, Joseph Lyonell, Janet Morton, A. S. Garman and others.

Lewistown High defeated the Moore High School in a game of football last Saturday.

NO WORK, HE BECOMES TRAMP

Dan Fowler, who was arrested here some weeks ago for breaking into a car of merchandise and stealing a suit of clothes, and whose preliminary was held before U. S. Commissioner Anderson, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of entering a Milwaukee box car and stealing some of the contents, pleaded guilty before Judge Bourquin and was sentenced to four months in the county jail and fined \$300 and costs.

S. C. Ford, assistant United States attorney, explained that Fowler broke open the end door of the car and took a \$25 suit of clothes, some collars and a number of packages of gum, which were

being shipped to Erik Bjorland at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Fowler, who appears to be about 20 years of age, stated that his home is in Detroit, Mich., and that he is a stenographer by profession. Being unable to get work he became a tramp and has been drifting aimlessly around the country.

In passing sentence Judge Bourquin warned the young man to change his ways, advising him that there is nothing in crime, in fact it means a forfeiture of all his rights, and if he continues will go from bad to worse and finally lose his liberty for life or meet even a worse fate.

LADIES HAVE GREAT SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Presbyterian church, who gave a sale and supper last Saturday in the old Fair store building, realized a handsome sum as a result of their effort. The sale, which was conducted in the afternoon, resulted in a cleanup of everything in stock. The last piece, a child's dress, was put up for auction and knocked down to the highest bidder, who happened to be Jake Knaff. At five o'clock the tables were all ready for the hungry horde which was there in force at the tap of the bell. To watch some of the old bachelors and boarding house victims eat, one would think they had not seen a square in years. It was simply amazing to see the way the grub disappeared. And such grub. We must say that it was like getting a package from home.

At close to 7:30 there was not a