

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. Local office, Conrad Bank building. Meteorological conditions, ending at 6 p. m. Dec. 21, 1900.

Table with columns: TIME, BARO., TEMPERATURE (CUL., MAX., MIN.), WIND (DIRECTION, FORCE), SUNSHINE (PERCENT OF DAY). Includes data for A. M. and P. M. and a forecast for To-night and Sunday Fair.

Forecast:—To-night and Sunday Fair. H. B. DICK, Observer. Weather flags, indicating the weather for the ensuing day (but not the current day) will be displayed daily, except Sunday, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Information of a personal character, parties amusements, or local events, which do not violate a confidence will be gladly received and granted space when possible. Such information should be written plainly and left at our address to the Editorial Department of The Bee.

AROUND THE TOWN.

Pat Walsh of Columbia Falls, was in the city yesterday. J. C. Sullivan, of Columbia Falls, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Wilder, of St. Regis, has been the guest of C. A. Peplow.

Miss Ferguson, one of the high school teachers is ill with the measles.

The barbers have agreed to close their places of business Christmas day.

Miss May Miller will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Columbia Falls.

J. E. Davis who resides in the Stillwater country is mingling with friends in the city.

Miss O'Brien is visiting her father John O'Brien, president of the O'Brien Lumber company.

William Sharp who resides on the Blackfoot reservation, was with friends during the week.

The Sunday school of the German Lutheran church will have a Christmas tree Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Harris spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kalispell, the guest of Miss Maude Ferguson.

William Whiteside started for Chicago Thursday night, where he expects to remain during the winter.

W. A. Graham has gone to Missoula to spend the holidays with his family. He expects to return the first of the year.

The east bound passenger train on the Great Northern, which was due to arrive in this city Thursday night was 14 hours late.

C. D. Conrad is expected to arrive home to spend the holidays with his parents tonight. He is attending a military school in New York.

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church will be on an elaborate scale. The program will be found in another column of today's issue.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday will be in tone with Christmas times. Especially fine music has been arranged both for the morning and evening service.

May Clark, daughter of T. A. Clark, found a watch chain and noticing an advertisement in the want column of the Bee has returned it to John Hart, who had advertised the loss.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Baptist church will be lighted up Christmas eve and the little ones made happy. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the evening.

The Christmas number of the Bee seems to have taken the residents of the city by surprise, and from the great number of copies which are being sent to friends throughout the country must have been an agreeable surprise.

Having been unable to secure employment for the large number of Japs, who have been stationed in this city for some time, the Oriental Trading company's representatives have packed them up and shipped them to Seattle.

Rev. Day, of the Presbyterian church will have as his subject at the morning service "Christmas lessons," and in the evening will deliver the sixth of his popular sermons. His subject will be "The future of the world and the church."

Father Gallagher will celebrate a high mass at the Catholic church, Monday night, at 12 o'clock, commemorative of Christmas. Madames Norquist and Broderick and Messrs. Shauley, Dunsire and Phillips will sing Leonard's Mass during the services.

Miss Colgan has recovered her watch she lost last Thursday. Harry Belless found a watch on the Conrad bank corner and Tuesday read in the Bee want column of a watch having been lost. Investigation demonstrated that it was the property of Miss Colgan and he returned it to her.

Ben B. Cook, chief of the Great Falls police force and P. J. Conroy, a special agent of the Great Northern have been visiting with Kalispell friends during the week. Mr. Conroy is a former resident of this city and expressed surprise at the evidences of prosperity and advancement. They left yesterday afternoon for their home in Great Falls.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Justice Billings Handles Case of the Sorrow of Phisoners. Justice Billings, who is representing Police Justice McArthur, during his absence from the city, is a hard proposition for those who are unfortunate enough to land before him. The manner in which he throws 30 and 60 day hard labor sentences around is causing a panic among the vags, who have no objection to three meals a day, furnished at the county's expense, but do have serious objections to cleaning the streets and cracking rock.

Jack Murphy did another of his turns Thursday afternoon and consequently the star county boarder will take Christmas dinner with Sheriff Hubbard.

Charles Johnson got a prize, ten days, just long enough to carry him through the holidays. William Coughman and Pete Booth on a charge of vagrancy were given 60 days, but were permitted to return to their work at one of the grading camps, on a floater. Charles Clasen, who was doing his second turn before the police court, closed the program, Charlie pulled down a \$10 fine.

The Christmas Bee, 16-page edition in colors and halftones, will be mailed, postage paid, to any address in the United States or Canada. Ten cents each.

Don't forget that Mrs. Law, next door to the First National Bank, has a full line of fresh candies, when you make your Christmas purchases.

All Sunday school committees are requested to get our prices on Christmas tree supplies at the New York Store.

A BOLD HOLD UP.

A Long and Two Short Men Get in Their Work.

Gene Desarmo, reported to the police Thursday night, that he had been held up and robbed near the Great Northern round house by three men, but owing to the darkness he was unable to describe them other than that two of them were short and the other quite tall. The first two wore no masks of any kind while the tall man had part of his face covered by a handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face.

He stated that they had suddenly approached him, ordering "hands up" and that one of them had gone through his pockets, securing a small sum of money and his watch and chain. During the time they were searching him a rapid fire of conversation was kept up. He told them that the watch and chain together with the charm had been a present from his mother and that he hated to lose it. The robbers consulted and then returned the watch and chain, but in some manner the charm was lost.

The police are searching for the men but have a poor chance of landing them owing to the meagre description.

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Lowney's choice confections, fresh and boxed especially for Christmas trade, from 75c to \$2.50 a box at Mulaney's.

Every mother can find a suitable present for her little ones in our large assortment at the New York Store.

A specialty made of the finest domestic and imported whiskies and brandies for family and medical use. Everything exactly as represented. Kalispell Liquor & Tobacco Co.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Herdon and Row Must Await the Action of the District Court.

Justice Billings, Thursday afternoon announced his decision in the Stockholm robbery case. The preliminary hearing occupied the attention of the court almost three days and was most vigorously contested from its commencement.

The robbery was committed on the night of Dec. 5, and the alleged criminals, Enoch Row and William Herdon, were arrested a few nights later by Officer Hannah.

The evidence against the men was purely circumstantial. They were seen around the building where the robbery occurred, had no funds before it, but were muzz afterwards and when arrested both had a considerable amount of money of the denominations of that stolen, one having several dollars in dimes and both having many one and two dollar bills. At the conclusion of the arraignment justice Billings announced that he would bind them over to await trial by the district court and fixed their bail at \$500, which they were unable to furnish. In speaking of the case he said that the chain of circumstances against the men was so strong and well connected that no other course could be taken.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Presbyterian Sunday School Will Give the "Birth of Christ."

The Christmas entertainment which will be given by the Sunday School at the Presbyterian church Monday night, Christmas eve, will be one of the most pleasing musical events of the season. The cantata "Birth of Christ," will be given by the Sunday school. A part of the program follows:

A portion of a Cantata called the Birth of Christ.

Faith Miss Loretta Viles Hope Miss Mildred Goshorn Charity Miss Emma Engeman Goddess of Dreams Miss Myrtle Leach Goddess of Love Miss Metta Steere Guardian Angel. Miss Stella Modesitt Frost King Mr. G. T. Smith Santa Claus Prof. E. A. Steere Jessie (Flower Girl)

Dialogue Characters Miss Buelah Clark Fred Glen Crane Harry Irving Houtz Charlie Maynard Steere Eddie Foster Pratt Flora Winifred Crane Mary Lula McMahon Nellie Lydia Stuft Clara Bernice Black

During the intermission between the second and first part an orchestra will render "Gloria" from Farmers' Mass.

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The prettiest line of Imported Novelties in French, Italian, Japanese and Chinese ware. Just what you want for Holiday Presents at McIntosh's.

When in need of anything in the ladies' line just see the Ladies' Department at the New York Store.

For Christmas and Holiday Goods don't forget the place, McIntosh Hardware Co., Opera Block.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Program Arranged for the Entertainment Sunday Evening.

Organ Voluntary . . . Miss Disbrow The Blessed Song . . . School Prayer Pastor Recitation Maggie Raich Song—Call His Name Jesus . School Life's Lesson—Organ Accompaniment Lillian Hammond Song Class of Girls Congregational Hymn Address by Dr. Morris Song—Joy, Joy, Joy . . . School Recitation Miss Pomeroy Song Quartet Song Drill Infant Class Song Class of Girls Recitation Miss Kelley Collection Miss Disbrow Solo Miss Disbrow Doxology and Benediction

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Gentlemen, if you want a new and nobby suit for the holidays just see those at the New York Store.

Velox photos are dull finish and finished in 3 to 6 days at Pansy Studio, regardless of the weather.

All barber shops will be closed Christmas, but will keep open till 12 o'clock p. m., Dec. 24.

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM.

Arranged for the Services at the Methodist Church.

Shiloh—A Tale of the Christ. . . Charles H. Gabriel Introduction Organ Solo—The Beginning Mr. A. D. Johnson Chorus—The Lord is Good Choir Solo—God Repenteth Mr. Woolf Chorus—Death and Life Choir Chorus—Awake! Awake! Choir Chorus—Holy, Lord Almighty Girls' Chorus Solo—The Prophecies Mrs. Gamer Chorus—Ho! Everyone That Thirsteth Girls' Chorus Solo—Shepherd's Evening Song Mrs. Gamer Reverie Organ Quartet—Night's Lullaby Ladies' Quartet Chorus—Christ is Born Choir Chorus—Happy Time Girls' Chorus Solo—The Old Story Mrs. Gertrude Storer Chorus—Joy! Joy! Joy Choir Solo—Lullaby Mrs. Hammond Quartet—The Guiding Star Male Quartet Solo—For You, For Me Prof. Hammond Chorus—The Song of Joy Girls' Chorus Chorus—Song of Victory Choir Services Commence at 11 o'clock.

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The only place in Kalispell to get those velox photos is at Pansy Studio, 111 1-2 Main street.

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Inspection of our goods Invited--which does not in any way imply an obligation to purchase.

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BEE WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, "Wanted," "For Rent," "For Sale" and "Miscellaneous" to occupy three lines or less will be inserted in this column two times for 25 cents. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. Special rates for classified ads to run a month.

WANTED.

WANTED—SHORT WORK CUTTING wood on ranche; can furnish as many men as wanted. P. O. box 8, Kalispell.

WANTED—TIE MAKERS. Apply to W. W. Kiley, Columbia Falls. POSITION BY FIRST CLASS bookkeeper and office man. References good. Address Bookkeeper, Bee office.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK by the day. Address M. B. Bee office. WANTED—SITUATION BY ELDERLY woman as working housekeeper, on a ranch. Address C, Bee office.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER would like position; best references. Address M. B. Bee office.

WANTED—BIDS ON POLES; bids will be received on 5' tanu-rack or fir poles, well peeled 35 feet long, not less than 8 inches in diameter at small end, both ends sawed off square, delivered on the street in Kalispell, Big Fork Electric Power and Light Company.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for housekeeping for one or two bachelors, \$6 per month. Apply to George Slater, between Second and Third streets, and Fourth avenue west.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NINE HEAD YOUNG, well-broke and gentle milk cows. Address Alden Ayres.

WOOD—FIR AND TAMARAC wood; cut green and seasoned; delivered to any place in Kalispell at going price. Drop a card in office. Mrs. Emma Ingalls.

FOR SALE—CORDWOOD—FIRST class birch, \$3.30; cottonwood, \$2.00; spruce, \$2.25. Ernest Miller, Columbia Falls.

LOST.

LOST A GOLD WATCH CHAIN, between Third avenue east and county recorder's office. Finder return to Bee office. Suitable reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—A SMALL LEATHER pocket book containing three promissory notes. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE THE KALISPELL STEAM Laundry for rates on family laundry. TICKLE YOUR PALATE AND tone your stomach with Celery Gin. Tonic.

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MRS. WM. VANDERVEER is agent for the American Steam Laundry in Columbia Falls.

NOTICE THE WORK DONE ON collars and cuffs by "Our New Sharper" at the Kalispell Steam Laundry.

THE KALISPELL HOSPITAL issues annual tickets which grant all privileges and medical attention during sickness or accident.

GRAND FALL OPENING AT THE K. M. STORE.

OUR GLOAK and SUIT DEPARTMENT is Filled With Stylish Garments.

SWELL THINGS IN LADIES' WALKING SHIRTS



It's time for WINTER GARMENTS, why not buy them while our stock is complete.

JAMES CONLON, K. M. Store. Kalispell, Mont.

We Are Showing New Things In Jackets, Capes and Collarettes FOR LADIES MISSES AND CHILDREN

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METAL BEDS



It isn't necessary to say anything here about the superiority of metal bedsteads over any other sort; everybody acknowledges it.

What we desire is to get you to come and see the new line of iron and brass beds we are showing.

Here are a number of examples to awaken your interest:

Full-sized, white enameled bed for \$3.50.

All of our \$5.00 beds reduced to \$4.25.

Here is a bargain in a high-grade bed, it is 66 inches high, 1-4 inch post, with heavy brass rails, regular \$10.50 bed, cut to \$8.75.

Fifty different patterns to select from.

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All Wool Black Clay Worsteds from Black Cheviot Suits from Fancy Mixed Cassimeres and Cheviots from

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