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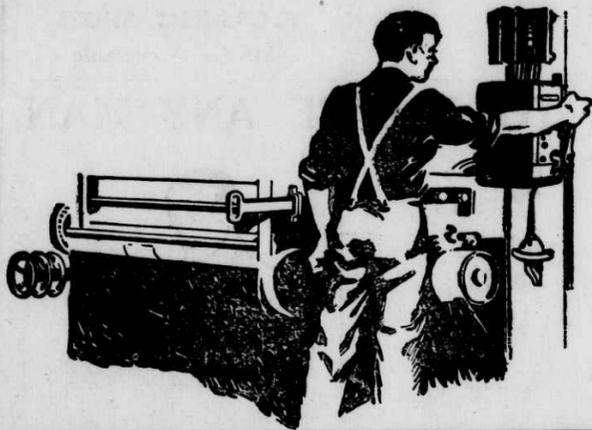
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NEWS of the STATE

Wholesale Grocery House.
T. C. Penny, of Havre, is forming a company in that city to establish a wholesale grocery house.

Carnegie Library.
A committee from the Havre city council is negotiating for a Carnegie library and have every thing well under way for its erection next summer.

Old Pioneer Dies.
Helena—The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Holter was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Holter was one of the pioneers of the state and very prominent in social circles in Helena.

First River Steamer.
The first river steamer in this state, the City of Dixon, has been launched at Dixon, Mont. It is a side wheeler and will be used on the Flathead river between Polson and Dixon for hauling freight.

Busy on Road.
Good progress has been made on the road at Kootenai Falls by the forestry service, which is spending \$8,000 at that point on the Kootenai valley-Glacier park highway, and which may become a link in the national highway.

Underworld Knocked Out.
The lid went on in Valler's underworld Monday morning, since which time it has continued to stay on tight. The action without warning or intimation of any kind caused quite a surprise around town—needless to say to those implicated, it was a profound shock.

Will Contest Only Socialist.
Herman Bockman, of Libby, has contested the election of C. W. Connes, of that county, socialist, to the state legislature, on the ground that the gentleman is not a resident of Lincoln county, alleging that he lives in Canada, his farm being just across the line from Gateway.

County To Get Money Back.
Yellowstone county will recover a portion of the \$33,000 it had on deposit in the First Trust & Saving bank of Billings when that institution went to the wall in July, 1910, the supreme court today, in an opinion by Associate Justice Hallway reversing the judgment of the lower court in favor of the bank.

Jews Having Good Time.
Helena—One of the most interesting half-holidays in the Jewish calendar began this year on Wednesday evening, December 5, and lasts for eight days. It is known as Chanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, and though not observed by special services in the synagogue, it is eagerly looked forward to by the children of the Jewish household, for it has in large measure come to be a children's festival.

Wants Good "Estray" Law.
The enactment of a law requiring inspection of cattle when moved from one county to another, of a law defining the word "estrays," and providing for their sale, and the enactment of a third law providing for annual passes over the railroads in the state for stock inspectors, are recommended by D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners and will come up for consideration at the next legislature.

Crushed to Death.
John Ayotte, of Libby, was crushed to death last Sunday under a load of freight which over turned on him near Leonia.

Has the Bill Framed.
Butte—The labor committee representing the various labor organizations of Montana, which has been deliberating upon the draft of a workmen's compensation act and which will be presented to the state legislature, has completed its labor.

Indians In Shooting Scrape.
Jean Ignace, a Flathead, known as "Sanlah," is dead at Arlee, and "Spokane Joe" Wilson, an old-time Indian policeman, is in jail at Missoula as the result of a shooting which followed Sanlah's attempt to run away while under arrest, about 7 o'clock Saturday night.

New Canvas By R. E. DeCamp.
Another painting, done by R. E. DeCamp, Montana's greatest landscape painter, has been placed in the main lobby of the Grandon in Helena, where it is daily viewed by many interested in beauty and in art. The canvas is now the property of Henry L. Meyer, the proprietor of the hostelry.

Wife Thinks Sentence Too Short.
Missoula—"My only regret is that Zeller did not get at least 30 years. If he gets a parole at the end of ten years he will hunt me up and either force me to live with him again or kill me. He made this threat in a letter to me within the past month," said Mrs. Sarah E. Zeller, wife of William Zeller, and the former wife of E. A. Odion, the man who was slain by Zeller last May.

SMITH GETS FOUR MONTHS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.
E. R. Smith, the young man who stole a sum of money from a woman in the restricted district a couple of months ago was found guilty of petit larceny by the jury and the court fixed a sentence of four months in the county jail. He is a boy of 17 and his age alone saved him from a term in the penitentiary. Judge Erickson talked to the young man and told him he thought without a doubt he was guilty and said he hoped this would be a lesson and the sooner he learned that he could not escape the law the better he would get along.

CEMETARY WILL ALWAYS HAVE PLENTY OF WATER.
A new water plant has been completed at the Conrad cemetery in Kalspell. The water head is at the Northwestern dam where a fall of twelve feet is obtained which drives a six-inch centrifugal pump at very little expense. A wye has been placed in the deliver pipe so that the water can be diverted into the city park when desired.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR BEING A BURGLAR.
In the criminal action, State vs. Henry Jendrow the jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary and fixed a sentence of five years in the state prison.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
The City Council of the City of Whitefish, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a well at the Lakeside Pump house, said well to be completed, without connections and according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk at Whitefish, Montana, to which plans and specifications you are referred to particulars of said work. A Cashier's check for \$25.00 must accompany all bids. Bids must be filed on or before 5 P. M. Monday, December 16th, 1912, with the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By Order of the City Council.
MERLE C. GROENE,
City Clerk.

ALIAS SUMMONS.
State of Montana, County of Flathead, SS.
In Justice Court of Whitefish Township, before H. H. Garr, Justice of the Peace.
J. E. Skyles, Plaintiff, versus O. E. Hodlin, defendant.
The State of Montana to the above named defendant, greeting:
You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Whitefish in the County of Flathead, on the 7th day of January 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff.
The said action is brought to recover a judgment for the sum of \$46.11 and costs of suit for goods, wares, and merchandise sold and delivered you, at your instance and request, no part of which has ever been paid, according to the complaint of plaintiff, a copy of which is served upon you, and to which you are referred for further particulars.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint.
To the sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return thereof. Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1912.
H. H. Garr
A Justice of the Peace of said Township.
Merle C. Groene,
Attorney for plaintiff.



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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$123,461.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	174.77
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure	
Postal Savings	2,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	271.35
Bonds, Securities, etc.	21,613.10
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	3,150.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,031.31
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	29,940.07
Checks and other Cash Items	495.32
Notes of other National Banks	400.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	491.70
Legal Tender Notes	8,744.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	233,522.80
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,809.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,100.00
Due to other National Banks	644.60
Dividends unpaid	7.50
Individual deposits subject to check	121,309.16
Demand certificates of deposit	1,704.17
Time certificates of deposit	38,554.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,122.36
Postal Savings deposits	1,270.48
Total	233,522.80

State of Montana, County of Flathead, ss:
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