

### It isn't a Home without a Telephone

**E**LEANOR was almost frantic.

It was 1 a. m. and the baby was sick for the first time.

She kept saying: "O, if Mother were only here."

So Wilbur finally dressed, went out in the snow, and found a telephone.

The baby was well by noon the next day, but even before that Wilbur had signed a contract for his own telephone.



You can have one for a Few Cents a Day

### Among Our Neighbors

Brief Items of Personal Interest Gathered by The Times Efficient Corps of Correspondents

who spent Tuesday night at the Strain ranch west on to Hughesville on official business.

Mrs. William Knowles and daughter born Jan. 1 returned to their home from the Neihart hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorson motored to Great Falls Tuesday returning Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Harlock who was spending a few days in the city returned with them.

Mrs. Albert Schoberg was a passenger to Great Falls Wednesday where she will remain for several days receiving dental attention.

Mrs. Bain of Coffe Creek is spending some time here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Townsend.

Mrs. H. S. Haney returned to her home Saturday from Great Falls where she spent several days receiving dental attention. She motored out with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephens who spent the week end at their cabin, "Kins Inn".

Robert Basto who with his brother Roy was driving to school last week received several bad bruises and reported two bones broken in his hand when their horse became frightened running away and overturned the buggy throwing the boys to the ground. Roy was unhurt.

Gilbert Strop has installed a new six tube Atwater Kent radio set at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taskilla of Hughesville passed through here Monday on their way to Butte where they expect to reside.

Arthur Viane who is working on the road received a bad cut on the head when a large rock slipped down the hill from above him striking him on the head. He was brought to town immediately and was given attention by Mrs. J. H. Williams.

O. R. Woodall was a business visitor to Stanford one day last week.

Dewey Thorson of Jericho passed through here Tuesday on his way to Great Falls.

Chas. H. McGee was a business passenger to Great Falls on Monday's train.

E. S. Tolliver was a business visitor to Belt last Thursday. His son Edgar who has been spending some time with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talbot returned with him.

M. L. Evans entertained with a candy party Saturday night to a number of his pupils.

Mrs. O. N. McMillan was in town Tuesday from her ranch in Belt Park. W. D. Edwards took in a load of dressed pork Monday for market.

Mrs. Harriet Carrier of Great Falls

Carl Tucker and Alex Childerhose spent Saturday in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yaktich were visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Gilko of Riceville.

Matt Richardson spent three days of last week in Great Falls where he attended the directors meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and also a meeting of the Federal Land Board.

The Thayer Brothers of Cora creek unloading a car of hay from Sun river Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Servos, Mrs. Nordquist and Arthur Nordquist spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crane.

Fairfield grain shipments for 1925 were 200 cars, double the 1924 record.

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### VAUDEVILLE PYTHIAN No Show On Tuesday

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 AND 22  
AILEEN PRINGLE AND "HIS HOUR"  
JOHN GILBERT IN  
—Also Pathe Comedy—10c & 30c—

SATURDAY ONLY, JANUARY 23RD

GEO. BARE McCLUTCH- 'The MYSTIC'  
MON'S NOVEL  
Secret workings of mediums exposed—Also "Felix the Cat"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH-25TH

AILEEN PRINGLE AND 'THE FOOL & HIS MONEY'  
JONWAY TEARLE IN  
—And 2-reel comedy—Admission 10c & 30c—

SPECIAL!! WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 27-28

"SCARAMOUCHE"  
—Ramon Navarro—Alice Terry—Lewis Stone—  
One Show Daily at 7:45—Admission 20c & 40c—See Special Ad

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MIMI MILLI COMPANY EXCHANGE of WIVES  
—featuring—  
"The Charleston" —  
Friday, January 29  
One of the best comedy dramas this year  
—Jan. 31—Feb. 1—

ARMINGTON

Mrs. W. P. Pilgeram entertained Rebekahs last Wednesday afternoon at her home here. Nine ladies were present. The afternoon was spent visiting and two contests were held. Mrs. John Bratley and Miss Villa Browning were winners of the first contest and Mrs. W. H. Millard and Miss Villa Browning winners of the second. At the close of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. J. Randall was a business visitor in Great Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. Lincoln Wagner of Great Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Junkermeier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crane were visitors in Great Falls Friday.

Those who were on the honor roll for December for having all grades above 90 were as follows:

First grade—Dorothy Tuura, Helen Cooper.

Second grade—Mickey Lee, Dale Siegling and Mary Jane West.

Third grade—John Dawson.

Fourth Grade—Everett Lee and Rosemary Hamlow.

Mr. Kessler is here relieving T. James who has the mumps.

MONTANA INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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to think they have a need for your goods.

and to buy at your store.

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An Advertisement Is An Invitation.

### Install Electric Hoists

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ore every 24 hours from the 5000-foot level. The Badger mine, first of those mentioned to be equipped with the new hoisting machinery has a shaft 3,578 feet deep. The Mountain Con shaft has been put down to 3,122 feet and the Belmont to 2,773 feet.

More than a year ago announcement was made from Anaconda company that shaft sinking operations in a large scale would be pursued at

a number of the most prominent mines. Shafts were lowered an aggregate of many hundreds of feet and new development work has taken place. That this work has shown ore reserves for the future, satisfactory to the company, is indicated by today's announcement.

Vice President J. R. Hobbins of the Anaconda Copper Mining company yesterday gave out the following announcement:

It has been decided to install new electrically-operated deep-level hoists of 5,000 foot capacity at three of the Butte mines.

The new equipment will be installed at the Badger, Mountain Con and Belmont mines.

For the past year or more shaft sinking has been carried on at several of the mines, including the three mines above named, the objective being the development and operation of the lower levels of the mines.

Because of favorable showings, resulting from shaft sinking and lateral development, it has been decided to equip the principal mines of the district for operation to the 5,000-foot level, and the Badger, Belmont and Mountain Con have been selected as the first three mines to be so equipped.

The type and design of the new equipment have been determined upon, and the installation will proceed as soon as delivery of equipment can be made by the manufacturers.

Helena—Pipeline run of Kevin-Sun burst oil for November was \$72,822 barrels; and for Cat Creek, \$33,404.

Polson—Dewey Lumber Co. rebuilds planing mill; to work up lumber on hand.

Whitefish—Good snows make great demand for loggers.

### WORK OF DAIRY ASSOCIATION HASTENS GOOD TIMES FOR STATE

Great Record Made by Missoula Body Organized in 1922 by Secretary of Montana Development Association.

Montana is certainly hitting her stride now, for reliable reports received at the offices of the Montana Development Association at Billings, indicate that interest and taxes, in many cases long past due, as well as loans, are being rapidly cleaned up. A spirit of optimism and cheer toward the future is becoming widespread and before many of us realize it, genuine prosperity will again be with us.

In the new scheme of things nothing has been of greater importance in hastening a return of good times than the greatly increased prevalence of dairying. Montana farmers, generally, have become convinced that here is a phase of endeavor which will prove ever profitable as it has in other states, provided high grade cows are kept and the feed for them is produced on the farm. The demand for quality dairy products has always kept ahead of the supply and there is a growing conviction that this condition will continue for years to come.

One of the most outstanding examples of what can be accomplished about this line is the record made by the Montana Mutual Dairy Loan Association, of Missoula, Organized in 1922 by C. W. Fowler, then secretary of the Montana Development Association. It was brought over 1,200 new dairy cows into the state. With these 900 herds of dairy cattle have

shoulders to bear the burden of taxation and it will become a better place for folks to make their homes and rear their children. They have also found out that the remedy for present high freight rates lies in feeding the bulging products of their fields to the dairy cow and then marketing her products, such as butter and cheese, in concentrated form, so that transportation costs are cut to a minimum.

The 1924 statement of the Association shows assets of nearly \$140,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent in twelve months. Over \$1,600,000 worth of stock has been purchased by some 700 farmers and business men, who are sold on the proposition that an enduring prosperity will be built up by the efforts of the Association.

The Montana Development Association has worked unceasingly to get dairy loan associations of this character organized in all sections of the state, convinced that Montana is destined to become one of the great dairy producing sections, possessing as it does, so many natural advantages and so few drawbacks, for successful dairy production. For this reason the

officers and members of the Development Association are delighted to note the tremendous success of this mutual dairy loan association, feeling that the wonderful results accomplished in the short time it has been in operation prove beyond the question of a doubt that such associations are bound to play a large part in putting Montana farmers on the high-road to material well-being.

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