

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

- 4 lb Montana Lard 90c
- Matches, Per Caddy 25c
- 9 lb Farina 65c
- 9 lb Graham 60c
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- 1 Pkg. Fluff
- 2 Oz. Vanilla
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McConkey Merc Co.

BELT, MONT.—PHONE 72

LIVELY WEEK FOR BASKETBALL

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Wilson Right Guard Rosenquist
Brutofski Left Guard Thompson
Substitutes—Nordquist, For Stanford—Livix.

Last week Friday and Saturday Coach Lowry took his team to Conrad and Shelby splitting even on the series, Belt losing to Conrad and winning from Shelby.

One of the Belt boys when interviewed said that Belt was completely outclassed by Conrad who have a wonderful team.

Nohl is reported to have been eliminated in the first quarter on personals imposed while he was trying to stop the fast Conrad forwards.

Lineup follows:
Belt Conrad
Leland (10).....C. Webster (5)
Right Forward
Probst.....R. Webster (11)
Left Forward
Tucker (5).....Thompson (17)
Center

Nohl.....Arnot
Right Guard
Simonis.....Axtell
Left Guard
Substitute—Jewell (1)
Referee, Navilla

Shelby-Belt
This game was the reverse of the Conrad game as Belt clearly outclassed the off-city hoopsters.

The team led to Probst who led the scoring with Leland a close second.

Belt Shelby
Leland (10).....Gibson (1)
Right Forward
Probst (14).....Clinton (2)
Left Forward
Tucker (5).....Cavanaugh
Center
Nohl (2).....Stover (3)
Right Guard
Simonis.....Benjamin
Left Guard
Referee—Boesler.

On Monday, Feb. 1, the girls basketball team dropped a game to the St.

Marys sextette when they met the Saints in their own ground. Whether or not the atmosphere had anything to do with the victory we are still in doubt but the locals are determined to retaliate Thursday when a return match will be played on the home floor. At four different times during the contest the score was tied and only in the last thirty seconds of play did the St. Marys aggregation succeed in dropping in the basket that decided the game. Final score 27-25

Lineup follows:
Belt St. Mary's
Klimas (7) Seifert (18)
Right Forward
Evans (12) Higgins (9)
Left Forward
Stuffel (6) Barry
Center
Wilson Fournier
Center Guard
McCafferty De Marco
Right Guard
Brutofski Chartier
Left Guard
Substitute—Nordquist

Fort Shaw-Belt
The unusual activity of the Fort Shaw girls resulted in defeat for the home team when the two met on the Fort Shaw floor, Saturday Jan. 30. Kirby and Cassidy starred for the Fort but shining lights were decidedly absent among the Belt hoopsters. Final score Fort Shaw 25, Belt, 5.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Belt—Cascade County Cow Testing Association has 11 herds with butterfat production above 300 pounds per cow. The national average is 170 pounds.

Miscoula Several miles of railroad track torn up on Douglas-Blackfoot line of the Milwaukee, to be rebuilt as 15 mile A. C. M. logging extension.

Montana state banks gained \$4,603,780 deposits from September 26 to December 31, 1925.

Little unemployment shown in Great Falls, great smelter rebuilding taking up labor slack.

Among Our Neighbors

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

RAYNESFORD

Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaskey gathered at the auditorium and enjoyed themselves dancing. At twelve o'clock a very appetizing lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fish.

The Kibby school hold a Literary every two weeks and several from town have attended. These are very interesting as well as educational.

Chas. Beckstrom has been busy hauling wheat to the elevator.

Ben Evans and daughter Icy were callers in town Monday.

The past week has been very poor radio weather according to the radio fans.

Earl Watson and H. D. Livix were callers in Belt one day last week.

Miss Kerns and Earl Watson played for the K. P. party at Stanford last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will hold their meeting and lunch at the church this week. Tuesday Sam Livix thought he would try his luck at trout fishing and came home with a dandy 2 1/2 pound trout and one that looked mighty small alongside of the large one.

Mrs. Cooper was a caller in Armington last Friday.

Mrs. Chesbro went to Great Falls Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. W. R. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaskey, Mrs. Wargo, Anna Konesky and Andrew Milot attended the dance here Friday.

The road are in excellent condition better than anytime during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laughlin and B. F. Antonson motored to Great Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Williamson and children and Mrs. Frank Merkling were dinner guests at Mrs. Lawsons Monday.

The embroidery club met with Mrs. Livix last week.

MONARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gerhart and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubber returning to their home at Belt Monday.

Mr. M. L. Evans was honored when a number of his friends gathered at his home Friday night in the way of a surprise. Cards were enjoyed and a lunch served by the ladies.

Mrs. H. S. Thomas who has been ill with the Flu left Saturday for Great Falls where she will spend some time.

P. F. Wynegar of Armington made one of his frequent trips to Neihart Friday with a load of produce.

Oscar Anderson came over from Gilman last Thursday to spend the week visiting his brother August Anderson.

Mrs. Jude Hubber of Belt is spending several days here as a guest at the home of her son, Geo. Hubber.

Billy Haney entertained 23 of his schoolmates with a party at his home last Friday evening. Games and guessing contests mixed with plenty of eats was the forepart of the evening's entertainment, later they all went down to the pond and enjoyed a hours fun on the ice.

Val Buchanan who spent some time here and at Great Falls visiting relatives and friends left last Thursday for his home at Idaho Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nebel of Albright a daughter January 26 at the Columbus hospital of Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickenson drove down from the ranger station Sunday for a brief visit in Monarch. Mrs. Dickenson has been spending some time in Great Falls visiting and expects to return there Tuesday where she will receive dental attention.

Chas. Fitzpatrick went to Great Falls Thursday on one of his frequent trips.

A most enjoyable time was had at the home of Hugh Evans last Saturday night where about 75 friends gathered and spent the evening playing cards, visiting and listening to the radio. Mrs. L. Draker and V. L. McDuffie were awarded prizes for high scores while Mrs. E. K. Ragar and John Gillette took the low for women and men. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight and the guests departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson motored out from Great Falls Saturday accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Haney and son Ernest who visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, contemplate moving here as it is reported. Mr. Hudson is to have the hauling contract of the ore and supplies for the Block P. mine at Hughesville.

WALTHAM

We regret to report the condition of Mrs. Julia Shepherd as growing rapidly worse. For many days she has not recognized any one and her children and friends feel that her time is drawing very near.

A. Fischer made a business trip to Great Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire entertained a number of their friends Saturday night.

Peter Guidatis is spending several weeks in the East.

Mrs. Keith is giving a dance at Waltham school February 6. Gonderio brothers will furnish the music.

John McKenzie attended the Bobby Burns celebration in Great Falls last week.

ARMINGTON

Mrs. Joe Randall was a business visitor in Great Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millard and daughter Bernice left Saturday for their home in Crescent City, California.

Mrs. S. L. Crane was a business caller in Lewistown for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fish and family of Raynesford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morris Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray were callers in Great Falls Saturday.

Friday afternoon the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamlow, an enjoyable time was had by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. James Feb. 19.

Homer Armstrong was a business caller in Great Falls Tuesday.

George Benny a pioneer resident of our town visited a few days here on his way to Lewistown.

Matt Richardson and Louis Nevala unloaded a car of hay Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Cooper was a visitor at the home of her niece Mrs. W. P. Pilgeram Friday.

Mrs. Stella visited at the home of her brother S. L. Crane of Neill creek for a few days last week.

Moonlight A Radio Wrecker

Moonlight, a commodity generally believed to worry nobody but the writers of popular songs, today was revealed in a new role as a radio wrecker.

Preliminary tests for the national survey of fading and static to be conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with Northwestern University, Department of Physics, on the nights of February 9, 10 and 11 from 8 to 11 central standard time, brought unexpected reports on the insidious activities of the moon.

Published reports of private inquiries into the causes of disturbances that prevent good radio reception so far have dealt with the manner in which atmospheric conditions are changed by sun spots, comets and eclipses. Even the aurora borealis has been investigated, but it has never been suggested that the phases of the moon might have anything to do with the adenoidal performance of distant sopranos.

R. C. Therrien, an electrical engineer, of Chicago, today forwarded to J. K. Smith, director of the national tests, a report covering a period of eighteen months. He suggested that it be investigated during the February tests and possibly at other times during the year.

"Eighteen months ago I discovered quite accidentally that distance reception was almost impossible on a night when the moon was full and high in the sky," said Mr. Therrien in his report. "I thought, of course, that this

NO SHOW February 5th PYTHIAN THEATRE NO SHOW February 9th

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might be merely a coincidence, but I remembered the magnetic effect of the moon on the tides, and it occurred to me that such a visible electrical display ought to have a definite influence on the ionized stratum of atmosphere or whatever it is that carries on, deflects or blocks radio waves. So I watched closely. Each silent night I made careful note of reception conditions and lunar phases and gradually I built up the evidence to show that my supposition was at least worthy of further investigation.

"I discovered that during the summer we frequently had nights free from static, despite warm, sultry weather. Invariably, such nights were those when the moon was in the first or last quarter. I discovered also that many nights which began with the atmosphere perfectly "dead", so far as radio reception was concerned, showed marked improvement later in the night when the moon had gone closer to the horizon.

"The night of December 28th of last year was a typical one. The air was crisp, cold and clear and there was no appreciable moisture, in spite of which it was impossible to pick up any but the most powerful distant stations and very few of those. The moon was just approaching fullness.

For two hours it was impossible to hear anything but New Orleans and Pittsburgh. After midnight conditions improved and continued to get better until just before daylight when everything went dead again. I have noted similar conditions virtually every Monday night when the moon was full or high.

"I am not attempting to draw definite conclusions from my observations, the record of which is enclosed herewith. But I do believe the results are sufficiently interesting and of sufficient importance to the radio public to warrant an investigation of lunar influences on a comprehensive scale."

As a result of this letter, Mr. Smith sent out notices to the 4,000 observers who will take part in the tests February 9, 10 and 11, asking them to make notations during the period of the survey.

Shelby—New Fulton-Byrne No. 8 well in Kevin-Sunburst area said to be good for 2500-3000 barrels daily.

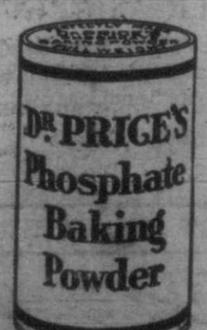
Sunburst—New storage here by Illinois Pipe Line and Ohio Oil Co. will greatly stabilize oil production and shipment.

Imperial Oil Co. will take 4,800 barrels Montana oil daily to Regina refinery.



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