



### AT THE Lander 21st Anniversary Sale

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### ANNIVERSARY SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW

See ad of greater bargains on Page 5 of this issue of the Post.

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Valuable Gifts Given Away During This Sale—See Window Exhibit.

## DAMROSCH PRAISES PIONEERS OF WEST FOR SCHOOL PAPER ANNUAL CONTEST

### Lauds Their High Ambition, Gives Interesting Views of Butte.

"Throughout the western states I am glad to find a feeling for better music growing apace. It is the indomitable spirit of the pioneers who are determined to give to their children the advantages which they missed in making this country habitable. It is principally from those parents that we receive our greatest support and encouragement. It seems to me to be the great ambition of the pioneers to see that their children shall miss none of the many things which they did not have."

Thus did Walter Damrosch give the gist of an interview in the Thornton auditorium today which was sprinkled throughout with Americanism, patriotism and love of country. Walter Damrosch is leader of the New York Symphony orchestra which will give a concert in the Butte high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight, under the auspices of the Butte Musical club.

The visitor was born in America and through a strong personality and much magnetism brought about a feeling among the 75 members of the troupe of 13 nationalities that they are Americans first and natives of Belgium, Germany, France, England, Russia, Italy later. "They are here to play their instruments, be neutral, and let the world wait," as Mr. Damrosch puts it. He said that he made a little neutral speech to the members of his orchestra when the war started and now he is not surprised when he sees a German and Frenchman eating at the same table and dividing the cost of a big steak.

### Love of Good Music.

"In all of these cities I have seen a natural and healthy growth of the communities and the love of good music grows apace with the cities. The 'ragtime' music will only be overcome by substituting music of the better class and giving it to the boys and girls, as well as the parents, and giving it to them every day, just as they are getting the poorer variety now."

"I walked the streets of Butte for three hours last evening. I looked at the crowd of Sunday amusement seekers and I felt sorry for them. They have my sincere sympathy. They are trying to brighten up the drab colors of their lives and to my notion are making poor work of it."

"Many were terrible to look on. I saw many young men who were weaklings, both physically and mentally, and girls of 16 and 17 who were painted and powdered and dressed beyond their years."

"There should be some way of reaching these people. The city should and must have some way of substituting a better kind of amusement than what they have been getting, for the people in this sprawling, huge mass of homes."

"The problem is how can we have boys with real souls, how can we mold something creditable out of this indiscriminate mass. It cannot be done by preaching in the churches, not that they are not doing their best. But the people need more elevating amusements."

"The moving picture shows can do a tremendous lot by cleaning up their programs. We want those shows, but those which are filthy, it seems to me, the city can and should control. My objection is just as strong against the silly and the obscene pictures. It is an easy matter to substitute the penny thrillers with intelligent drama and great fun of the clean sort. The young people here will play as they do everywhere else, but give them something else beside walking the streets and drinking. I want to see our young people grow up with a fine city, with the proper understanding of liberty, not license. He who wishes to command must first learn to control himself."

"Life cannot be all a drab monotony of sleeping, eating and the humdrum of the daily tasks. It is like the story of the man who reached the age of 47 years and committed suicide because the monotony of putting on his clothes in the morning and taking them off at night became too much for him."

"My mission as a musician is to break up the monotony and to give good music a more widespread and intelligent regard. Good music should not be exotic—not for the favored few, but a part of the daily life of all."

"Now don't believe that I dislike Butte or that all the people are like those I saw on the streets. They are not. I know that there are many in this city of the better class who represent the best of America's culture, refinement and ability."

Mr. Damrosch has pleasing personality and is not of a temperamental character as many who do not know him were led to believe. He represents much more the type of the big and successful American. His magnetism is felt at once upon meeting him and his refinement and courteous ways have set him apart from other noted people in his kind of work as one who is easy to get along with and glad to aid. This was true especially about the hotel where the officials spoke highly of him instead of in another way as they do of many great artists.

### TO DISQUALIFY LYNCH.

The Butte Electric Railway company today filed a disqualifying affidavit against Judge Lynch in the suit brought by Bridget Roman for damages.

### Mountaineer Staff is Planning for Greatest Issue in Its History.

Announcements were made today at the Butte high school of the annual contest for the sale of the Mountaineer's graduation number in June. The student selling the most copies will be given expenses to and at Missoula for the interscholastic meet. All students selling 100 copies will be awarded a premium. Kenneth Simmons and Tom Brockway won the contest in the last two years with a sale of 800 copies. The proposed graduation issue will contain 100 pages with scores of illustrations, and will cost \$500 for 2,000 copies. Tom Brockway is the business manager of the Mountaineer this year and Louis Fabian is the circulation manager. The winner of the selling contest will be well in line for business manager for next year.

Robert Howell is already working on an extensive athletic section. Margaret Moran is in charge of the senior department of the paper. Grace Pope of the junior department, Easton Rothwell of the sophomore department and Mildred Harrington of the freshman section. Miss Georgia Cubine is directing the preparation for the issue. The contest for subscriptions will close on May 6. Each student between now and that day will be asked: "How many numbers of this year's commencement number of the Mountaineer can you use?"

It is expected to make the coming number one of the best ever published by the school.

## BUTTE IN BRIEF

Miss Anna Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harrington of 857 West Quartz street, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends in Butte, will leave tomorrow for Dillon to resume her work at the Normal.

Mrs. L. B. Woods, wife of the general agent of the Great Northern, has returned from a visit to Chicago and other eastern points. At Chicago she visited with Mr. Woods' mother, and the latter came with her to Butte to make her future home with her son.

G. R. Merritt, superintendent of the refrigerator car service for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in St. Paul, spent the day in Butte.

Miss Clara Adams of the Dillon Examiner is a Butte visitor today to call on friends and attend the Symphony concert this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steffert, Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, Mrs. T. C. Sherman and Mrs. J. E. Walfall of Three Forks came in today.

Miss Katherine Eliff and Mrs. W. R. Coffin of Three Forks are here on a brief trip.

Mrs. E. L. Sutherland of Sheridan is spending a few days with friends in the city.

David A. Taylor of Burley, Ida., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

H. H. Pigott of Helena was here today while on a trip to Beaverhead county.

W. C. Stabler of Big Sandy is spending a few days with friends in Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stadler of Helena are spending a few days in the city.

Jerome Williams of Big Timber is visiting with friends in the city.

Drs. Messerschmidt & Barnes, Osteopaths, Daily bank—Adv.

Miss Laura B. Potter of White Sulphur Springs came over today.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. White of Twin Bridges are here today.

Former Congressman Tom Stout is here today from Lewistown.

Mrs. L. P. Gaertner of Three Forks is a guest at the Acoma.

Steve McDonald of Alder is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank T. Ferguson of Missoula is here on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn of Boulder are visiting here today.

H. E. Woodman of Helena is visiting with friends in the city.

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## HOURS OF LABOR STATUTE UPHELD

Washington, April 9.—The supreme court upheld as constitutional the Oregon law limiting labor of men in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to 10 hours a day, but permitting 12 hours of labor if paid time and a half for overtime. It was the first general hours of labor or state law ever before the supreme court. Oregon's law fixing minimum wages for women, the first compulsory minimum wage statute ever before the supreme court, was also upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.



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ting. They spent several weeks in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

H. C. Harkness of Helena is here on a business trip.

Dr. L. F. Melrose of Melrose is here on a brief visit.

A. E. Spencer of Red Lodge is here on a brief trip.

G. E. Gould of Twin Bridges is here on a brief trip.

Mrs. Frank Foster of Thompson Falls are here.

J. E. Waugh of Roundup is a guest at the Leggat.

E. P. Clark of Sappington is a guest at the Finlen.

Miss Edna Garrison came over from the capital.

Mrs. J. H. Aven of Helena are among the visitors.

Miss Mollie Grant came over from Big Timber.

L. E. Kaufman of Helena is here on a brief trip.

Mr. C. W. Griffin of Dillon is among the visitors.

Joe R. McFadden of Whitehall is here today.

guest today at the home of Miss Olive Wilkins on West Granite street. Miss Wilkins spent Sunday visiting her parents in Whitehall.

Daniel McDonald and Alex McDonald of 1987 Lowell avenue arrived last week from Dorchester, Mass., where they had been visiting relatives.

E. H. Garrison of Glen is here today.

Fine old liquors. The Mint—Adv.

G. W. Moore of Helena came over today.

C. W. Hatch came over from Whitehall.

O. H. Junod came over from Sheridan.

C. L. Crum of Bozeman is in the city.

Miss Nellie Holmes came over from Dell.

A. L. Holter came in from Silver Star.

H. Brown of Missoula is here.

## JOIN THE ALLIES?

Or go it alone in our war with Germany. Opinion is far from evenly divided. By reading this week's Literary Digest you will see the drift of public opinion in the press of the country. The Literary Digest is a spectator in the events of the day. You will learn more in ten minutes' reading of the Digest than you would by reading the ordinary publications for a week. The Literary Digest is on sale today. Dealers supplied at The P. O. News Stand, wholesale distributors—Adv.

## ICE IS GOOD IN BUTTE SAYS HEALTH OFFICE

### Inspection of Milk During the Week Shows Two Companies Below.

Recent samples made of ice sold in Butte show that ice is good and safe, made from water free from dangerous bacteria. All ice sold in Butte is considered by the health department as good. The weekly report of milk inspections shows that two companies are below the standard required by the city health ordinance.

The milk report in detail is as follows:

Dairy	Butter Fat	Total Solids
Western	3.5	12.22
Crystal	3.7	12.70
East Side	3.8	13.58
Bell	3.4	12.56
Little Basin	3.2	12.10
Velvet	3.3	13.08
Esqie	3.4	12.60
Standard	3.6	12.58
Imperial	3.2	14.67
Independent, milk-cream	3.4	12.80

Not up to the city standard in butter fat or total solids.

Dairy	Butter Fat	Total Solids
Montana	2.8	9.11
City standard	2.9	11.23

total solids, 12 per cent.  
Ice cream, city standard, butter fat, 12 per cent.

Ganer's ..... 18 per cent  
Velvet ..... 18 per cent  
Blanchard ..... 18 per cent  
Falls ..... 16 per cent  
Polar Bear ..... 14 per cent

## R. H. BEEGAN DEAD.

R. H. Beegan, aged 60 years, and for many years a well-known miner of Butte, died Saturday in San Francisco. The funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Dickson, of that city. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. G. T. Griffith, 107 South Idaho street, Misses Lillian, Ada and Mamie Beegan, 208

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