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FINE TRIP

M. G. Martin and Mrs. Martin returned yesterday from their eastern trip and have at once begun preparations for the opening of the new store which is to be known as "Martin's" and which will be located on Cedar street in the Scandinavian bank building. "We had a delightful trip," said Mr. Martin yesterday afternoon to the Man About Town, "and were highly successful from a business point. We left here over the Northern Pacific and returned by the Milwaukee. Service both ways was fine and the trip was thoroughly enjoyable. We left here Saturday night and at 9 o'clock Monday morning we were shopping in Minneapolis. That night we left for Chicago and when the stores opened there Tuesday morning, we were busy again. We did not lose a minute. We formed some pleasant business connections and were successful in getting our fixtures promptly and satisfactorily. Everything was shipped last Wednesday and will be here as soon as our store room is ready. We plan to open the new store February 15 and things are moving so well that it seems certain we shall be able to carry out the plan. Mrs. Neher, who will have charge of our dressmaking and alteration work, is ready to start with us and I am sure the new store will find friends waiting for the opening. We found just what we wanted for our stock and the new store will have something specially attractive for the women of Missoula, when the doors swing open."

"Business is fine in the east," said Mr. Martin in reply to a question from the Man About Town. "There were hundreds of out-of-town buyers in Chicago; they came from all parts of the south and west and all were busy with preparations for the spring season. The general sentiment seemed to be that the year is going to be good in a business way in spite of political disturbances. There is no reckless buying, but the men whom I met from the outside districts all had the same story to tell of conditions which are steadily improving. The retail business in Chicago is certainly good; the stores are thronged like old times. Saturday's crowd in the retail district was so great that it was hardly possible to get along the walks. The trip was an inspiration to me. I believe the best medicine a man can take is a trip away from home, just to see how things are moving elsewhere. I have come back more confident than ever. The homeward journey was one of the most interesting trips I ever took. We went in coach and show all the way until we struck Montana; then when we began to run through those long valleys which the Milwaukee traverses, we saw cattle grazing. The great haystacks have not yet been touched for feeding. On the sunny banks, the grass was green. It is a wonderful country. The ride through the mountains was without any delay and we reached Missoula, thoroughly satisfied with our trip and glad to be back home again. Home is best, after all."

BUSINESS IS GOOD

One of the week's visitors in Missoula is John D. Fritsch of Helena, who represents the St. Paul Life & Marine Insurance company. He is an ardent booster for Montana after having lived in a whole lot of other places. He says there is no other place so good and gives plenty of reasons for his belief. The one which he talks most about is a personal one and he talks freely about that. "I have been married 15 years," said Mr. Fritsch yesterday, "and have lived on the coast and in the south, but my wife and I were all alone. Finally my business brought me to Montana and now there is a son, five months old, in our home. He is a Montanan—a lusty specimen of which the state should be as proud as we are. I have always been enthusiastic over the conditions in this state, ever since I knew about Montana at all, but I have greater reason than ever to be pleased with the state now and I am free to say that I never want to leave it. One of these days I am going to bring the boy over to Missoula and let you see him. You will then understand better why I am so glad that I came to Montana to live, for you can't realize what a fine boy he is until you see him. If you want any boosting material for this state, just give me as a reference and I will oblige you with what I can to the testi-

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Senator Dixon has sent the Missoula Chamber of Commerce a number of valuable volumes from Washington. These arrived yesterday and they were given a hearty welcome by Secretary Breitenstein, who takes pride in having a complete and up-to-date library as a part of the equipment of his office to be used for reference by men, women and school children who may want information therein contained. The new books contain all the latest reports of the departments of finance, the interior and agriculture. Other books are: "Commercial Relations of the United States," the report of the commissioner of education, "Mineral Resources of the United States," "Diseases of Cattle," "Diseases of Horses," "Data and Statistics on Workmen's Insurance and Compensation Systems in Europe," "The Navy Year Book," "Statistical Abstracts of the United States," "Rules and Manual of the United States Senate," "Secret Proceedings and Debates of the Federal Convention," "Map of Soil Surveys" and "Routes of Prehpal Explorers."

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was a day that would have done credit to late April. The observations:

Maximum	46
Minimum	38
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	37
Barometer	26.76
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Wind from the southwest.

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MISSOULA WOODMAN RECOUNTS WORK DONE BY MEETING IN CHICAGO.

UNCLE CHARLIE COMPELS ANNA HELD COMPANY TO REDUCE PRICES HERE.

The following account of the Modern Woodmen's recent meeting at Chicago is by A. Besancon, consul of the local camp and a delegate. Mr. Besancon returned yesterday morning. He talked as follows:

"The system of government of the Modern Woodmen of America is a representative democracy. The national head camp consists of 768 delegates and 10 head camp officers, all entitled to vote, and, also, 125 head camp officers and members of standing and special committees that are members of the head camp but have no vote. The society has a membership of very near 1,200,000 and its jurisdiction includes all of the states of the Union except Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and also includes the four Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. At the regular tri-annual session of the head camp held at Buffalo, N. Y., in June, 1911, it was decided to hold a special or adjourned session at Chicago beginning on January 23, 1912, to consider the insurance rate question. A committee of five members, called the committee on revision, was appointed and devoted some five months in securing the necessary data and in preparing a report. The adjourned session convened at the Globe theater in Chicago on the above date. Three days were consumed by the committee, the head camp officers and the actuaries and insurance commissioners in attendance in presenting to the convention the condition of the society and the proposed plan of revision. This was followed by a motion to adopt the rates and plan of the committee. Then came the opposition, or insurgents, as they were called.

"John L. Sundeau of Minneapolis, though not a delegate, was, by unanimous consent, allowed to address the convention. He made a brilliant, courteous and logical address, but principally because of his position that no action whatever could be taken, his remarks had but little effect. He was followed by the insurgent delegates and the firebrands were on. The committee's report was attacked from every possible direction and its insufficiency became quite apparent. A big fight was on as to the method of voting and this the insurgents won out and the vote was taken by polling each delegate and not by states and provinces. The total vote cast was 767 and of this number 460 voted in favor of the committee's report and 307 against. It has been noticed that the Associated Press reports stated that 207 voted against the report. This was not correct, the figures should have been 307.

"Thereafter the real work of the convention was done, in passing a resolution declaring that withdrawing or lapsing members should have the benefit of any amount they had paid in for reserve in loan, cash surrender values or paid-up insurance; in providing for limited payment life certificates; in retaining the natural death benefit as an option to the members desiring it; in amending the articles of association; in deciding to publish in the official paper, which goes to all the members, the poll vote as recorded on the rate question; to send circulars to all delegates and camps with full information as to just what had been done and many other important matters.

"All changes in rates will affect the new members in May, 1912, but will not affect present members until after December 31, 1912. The present Woodmen have practically a year to study it out and decide which one of the many options or plans they wish. It is hoped no one will act hastily, for the very thing he wants may be provided for.

LOCAL SOCIETY

As-You-Like-It Club. Members of the As-You-Like-It club enjoyed an unusually good meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Madame Parsons on South Fifth street. The paper on "Cities of Central and South America," assigned to Mrs. Wickes, was prepared and read by Mrs. Edward Mitchell, who gave a great deal of accurate information in a vivid and interesting style that held the close attention of her audience. Mrs. W. M. Hickford also gave herself a master of graphic description in her paper on "The Mountains and Rivers of South America." The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. L. P. Kellogg.

THE BUNNEY CLUB.

Members of the Bunney club were royally entertained Monday evening by the Misses Alice Barkell, Edna Larsen and May Anderson at the home of the latter on Woody street. Games, music and refreshments formed the basis of the good time. Those present were Mrs. W. F. Bunney, the Misses June Whiting, Hilda Marsh, Shirley Shunk, Hazel Hermann, Altha Chatten, Opal Hunt, Vera Chatten, Olive White, Helen Duncan and the three hostesses.

Lina Circle.

Cards have taken the place of sewing at the last few meetings of the Lina circle of the Daughters of Hermann lodge and yesterday the ladies enjoyed a game of whist at the home of Mrs. Matichewsky. Prizes were won by Miss Marie Hoffman, Mrs. Matichewsky, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Alchele. The ladies present were Mesdames Hoffman, Walterskirchen, Chasen, Bishop, Coulombe, Matichewsky, the Misses Marie Hoffman, Bishop, Wendt and Alchele.

DELTA GAMMA.

Mayor and Mrs. John M. Evans opened their hospitable home Monday evening for the pleasure of members and friends of Delta Gamma, about 40 in number. Mrs. Tylar Thompson and Mrs. Charles H. Hall, patronesses of the sorority, with Mrs. Evans, were also hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bayland, Dr. and Mrs. Book, Miss

Uncle Charlie Harnois yesterday made another fight for his patrons, and won. When the advance agent of the Anna Held company was here, he said that Miss Held is playing to a \$2.50 seat-scale and the local contract must be made on that basis. Mr. Harnois agreed with the understanding that there would be no lower contract made on this circuit. Monday he learned that \$2 is the top price in some of the towns and yesterday he burned up the telegraph wires to get the manager of the Held company located. A train wreck had tied up the company west of Spokane



MISS CAMPBELL. In "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

and it was not until late yesterday that Uncle Charlie got down to business with the company. But he did get action, finally, and out of the battle came the agreement that the Missoula price shall be \$2. So the sale at the Harnois is on that basis. Anna Held will be here Thursday night. The mail orders for seats came in briskly yesterday. There is every indication of a good house.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

The Broadway Musical Comedy company will play an engagement at the Harnois theater commencing on next Friday, February 2 and 3, and will be seen again on February 7, 8, 9 and 10. The opening performance will be George M. Cohan's greatest of all musical plays, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," and will be played on Friday and Saturday, with a bargain matinee Saturday.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary organization to Fred Winthrop post, G. A. R., held an installation and social session Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. annex, the meeting being well attended by members of both the corps and the brother organization. The installation was conducted by Past Department President Frances Wheeler, the following officers being invested with their proper commissions: Margaret Lemley, president; Sarah Tracy, junior vice president; Susan James, chaplain; Abbie L. Murphy, secretary; Annie Gibson, treasurer; Georgia Crawshaw, conductor; Madeline Hornsby, guard; Catherine McDonald, patriotic instructor; Lizzie Heckler, press correspondent; Mary Herlick, musician; Mesdames Moore, Hoagbrun, Hedger and Redlingshaeffer. After the exercises had been concluded, refreshments were served and there were a number of talks. At the proper time Mrs. Catherine Moore, the outgoing president, was presented with a beautiful loving cup by the corps. The presentation speech was gracefully made by Mrs. Helen Sturn, Master Harold Sturn acting as cupbearer. The token of respect and appreciation of service was gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Moore.

UNIVERSITY PARTY.

The co-eds of the university entertained the men of the institution at a Leap-Year ball last evening. The dance was one which will be long remembered as an affair of unusual success. The girls proved themselves splendid entertainers and the men thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of sitting back and forgetting programs and partners. Financially, too, the ball was a success. The proceeds will be donated to the fund for the purchase of Paxson's picture, "Sac-a-jawea."

SEMESTER OPENS.

Practically all of the students who attended school during the fall registered at the university yesterday for the second semester. Classes will be resumed today. The proposed change to "even-hour" classes has been abandoned and the first class will be held at 8:30, as heretofore. The faculty announced yesterday a new regulation regarding absences. "Cuts" must be few and far between now, for the ruling is a stiff one. The new plan is expected to result both in better scholarship standings and in better attendance.

MORE REBEL RAIDS.

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Four towns and two haciendas were raided today and last night by the Zapatistas, according to reports reaching here tonight. Zapala has divided his followers into two bands and they have dwindled to about 50 men in each band. It is said he appears unwilling to risk another fight in the open.

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After the Dance.

After the dance at the university last evening a party of young people were pleasantly entertained at supper by Miss Cecil Johnson at her home on South Fifth street, east. The thoughtfulness of the hostess in providing for the appetites of her friends—for all were hungry after so much strenuous dancing—was much appreciated.

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