LOCAL NEWS

There's a game on at Case's. Butt in.

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Crossett Shoes turns smiles into miles. $3.50 to $5.00. The Condon Co.

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T. J. Mathews moved into his fine new residence on Aristocracy Hill this week.

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Fred and Henry Brookman returned to Roundup this week after a few months' absence.

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J. B. Ryan has bought an interest in the automobile and garage business of Wm. G. Brooks.

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Work on the foundation for the new building north of The Record office was commenced yesterday.

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N. C. Nicholson won the Remington rifle at the Indoor Rifle Range last week, his score being 20.

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Misses May and Florence Fausnaught will entertain the teachers of the Roundup schools tonight.

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Miss Gertrude Hoch has accepted a position as clerk in Schrump's store, beginning on her duties Monday morning.

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Permits to smoke five cents at Case's.

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WOMAN WANTED—TO WORK IN kitchen; must understand something about cooking. Inquire at The Record office.

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J. E. Ford of Lewistown, assistant general manager of the Montana Lumber Co., was in the city last Friday checking up the local yard.

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Wm. A. Niblack, formerly of Wheatland, Ind., arrived here last Friday to take charge of the Continental Telegraph Co.'s office at this place.

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J. L. Lynch of Beulah, Mc., stopped off here Monday for a short visit while on his way to Seattle. He is a friend of the McGiboney boys.

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Mrs. A. Douglas and family arrived Wednesday from Bozeman to join Mr. Douglas who has been here about a month. They will make their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross and family of Musselshell are in the city today. Their two-yeaf-old son has been ill and their visit here is to consult a physician.

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Mining shoes, guaranteed to be waterproof. We will positively stand back of every pair sold. Money back if not satisfied. Price, $3.75. High top waterproofs at $5.00. N. Butler.

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Always warm, always welcome.—Case's.

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The fire department was called out yesterday noon by a small blaze in the basement of the hospital building. The fire was caused by improper insulation of the furnace. Very little damage was done.

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R. Kilbourne, who has been in charge of the office of the Continental Telegraph Co.'s office here for the past year, left Monday for Chicago. He expects to return to Roundup in about a month.

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Frank J. Brychta will open a general store in the new building just completed in Park Addition. He expects to have his stock in in a few days, and will open for business about December 15th.

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Pending the building of the proposed new railroad between Roundup and Billings, the Billings Gazette suggests that the Roundup-Farrell auto stage line be extended to connect with the Billings & Central.

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Photos enlarged at Fairchild's.

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C. B. Foncanon, a well known real estate dealer of Aberdeen, S. D., who owns a large tract of land near here, was in the cty several days this week. While here he sold two quarters in section 35-10-25, one to Johannes Klas, and the other to Johan Gehring.

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[illegible] of assault was filed [illegible]er N. Jorgenson by W. H. [illegible]t Saturday. He will be [illegible]xt Monday at ten o'clock in [illegible]morning. Last Tuesday M. Mor[illegible] filed an affidavit asking that the [illegible]aid Iver Jorgenson be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

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Egan handles all kinds of fruits. Prices right.

Mrs. R. E. Bushnell was down from Klein yesterday.

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Jas. Rope of Laurel was a Roundup visitor yesterday.

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E. Moalton of Big Timber is a Roundup visitor today.

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L. D. Sutherland of Clara is transacting businss here today.

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Mrs. A. B. Tolley of Melstone was shopping here last Tuesday.

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C. L. Smith and Gale Bachman of Musselshell visited in Roundup last Sunday.

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Harry Grant of Belmont was shaking hands with Roundup friends here last Tuesday.

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Geo. Thompson came in fom his ranch last Sunday to spend a couple of days in town.

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S. H. Eichoff went to Billings last Sunday morning to spend the day with friends there.

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Rufus Thompson was here last Tuesday looking after his interests and visiting friends.

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G. Sanborn and A. B. Weaver of Flatwillow attended to business matters here last Monday.

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Harry Lockwood and Algot Solmonson of Flatwillow transacted business in the city last Monday.

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H. A. Bolles of Cushman spent last Sunday at Roundup, taking in the sights and visiting friends.

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Jake Henninger and Carl H. Stangland were transacting business in the county metropolis yesterday.

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"Big Bill" McGinley and Anton Johnson of the Big Wall attended to business matters here yesterday.

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J. H. Hemphill of Flatwillow was in town last Monday purchasing supplies and attending to other business

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Doc Britton came in from the ranch last Saturday to purchase supplies and attend to other business matters.

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John D. McLeod a prominent civil engineer of Helena spent a couple of days in Roundup this week on business.

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G. G. Handel, C. F. Crother, L. D. Tucker and L. Tyrell of Gage transacted business in the county seat Monday.

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County Attorney Jeffries and Deputy Clerk of Court Ethel Gorsline made a trip to Ryegate on official business yesterday.

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W. R. E. Plumer, A. J. Plumer, and Miss M. J. Plumer of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lambert.

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Knapp Gonion of Billings visited friends in Roundup last Sunday, renewing his acquaintance with his old camp grounds.

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Mrs. David Jones of Miles City is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hutt this week. She will also visit with other friends before returning to her home.

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The formal opening of the new store of the Hendrix Mercantile Co. is being held tonight. The occasion will be enlivened with music and refreshments will be served. Souvenirs in the shape of pennants will also be given to those attending the opening.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give their annual Bazaar Tuesday, December 16th, in the old City Meat Market building. Lunch will be served and a fine display of Xmas presents will be on sale.

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Judge O. R. McVay has succumbed to the auto bug and is now steering a buz wagon thru the streets of Roundup. The judge manipulates the pedals and levers of the machine in pretty fair shape considering the fact that he has a game leg.

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Geo. Pirrie, the well known west end rancher, was in the city last Saturday paying his respects to the county treasurer. Mr. Pirrie was one of the unfortunate ones to encounter heavy losses by hail last summer, having lost about 500 acres of winter wheat. He informs The Record that he is now engaging in the dairy business on a large scale, having recently acquidred some thoroughbred breeding stock.

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Dr. T. B. Anderson of Grand Forks, passed thru Roundup this week on a trip to the west where he will look up a new location. He stopped off here for a couple of days visiting friends, leaving here last Sunday for Billings. Dr. Anderson formerly practised in Townsend.

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Ralph Nolf, who at several times in the past has been in the toils of the law charged with creating a rough house, is once more a dweller in the Fisco tenement on a charge of disturbing the peace with his tumultous conduct. His trial will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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Marriage licenses were issued the past week as follows: J. A. Nickel and Helen Bissonnette, both of Ryegate, Nov. 28; Johnnie Thomas of Klein, and Grace Cooney of Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 1; F. J. Anthony and Ruth Alber, both of Rothiemay, Dec. 1; Charles Harry Dennis of Melstone, and Velda Freeland of Kimball, S. D., Dec. 2.

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Healthful and enjoyable exercise—bowling—at Case's.

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Henry Bartz, mayor and prominent business man of Barber, was here last Saturday paying his taxes and incidentally visiting some of his friends in the county seat. He report a big crop in the Barber country this year, and adds that the low price of wheat and other grains is causing many farmers to go into cattle and hog raising. Mr. Bartz operates a large farm himself, the crops of which he is converting into beef and pork before marketing.

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Grace Russell's "Merry Minstrel Maids" were greeted by a packed house at the Orpheum last night ,and the show presented was enjoyable and clean thruout. For the first time Roundup had the opportunity of seeing the much talked of Tango dance in actual operation, being gracefully done by two of the sprightly lasses of the company. The supreme number of the programme, however, was the classical barefoot dances by the premier dansuese, Mildred Manning, whose dancing was the very poetry of motion.

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TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR RANCHES

Ranchers Take Advantage of Law to Designate Holdings by Name—More Should Do So.

Ten of Musselshell county's ranchers and farmers have thus far taken advantage of the new law providing for the registration of appropriate names to designate their holdings. The custom is a sentimental one as well as practical, and it is hoped that many more farmers will have their farm names enrolled in the ranch name register at the court house before another year comes to a close. Registering the name gives the applicant exclusive right to the same, after which it can not be used by anyone else in the same county. The registration fee is only one dollar which also includes a beautiful lithographed certificate giving the description of the land and the rancn name.

The following is a list of the names that have been registered up to the present time:

"Meadow Glen Farm," W. W. Felker, Musselshell.

"Pinehurst," J. H. Johnston, Roundup.

"Pine Island Ranch," C. G. Fletcher, M. D., Ryegate.

"Northfield Ranch," Lowther & Clifton, Roundup.

"Chimney Butte Ranch," Elmer B. Carter, Fattig.

"Conrad Three Pine Ranch," Conrad Gross, Lavina.

"The Rainbow Stock Ranch," Lewis P. Stigen, Irene.

"Valley View Ranch," N. C. Brockway, Melstone.

"Willow Bend," D. O. Holmberg, Melstone.

"Big Wall Ranch," Wm. A. McGinley, Roundup.

COMING SOON

Next attraction at the Orpheum is Eugene Perry's excellent comedy drama in our acts "KIDNAPPED FOR A MILLION," featuring the famous Perry Sisters with a company of eight people. The Four Perrys have starred in this play for six seasons and with their past reputation are sure to please every one. Miss Flossie Perry as Dollie, the stolen child, has moistened the eyes of thousands, while Miss Pauline will keep you bubbling with laughter in the roll of Tilley. The Perry sisters in their buck and wing dancing and feature telephone song between acts will keep you awake. Elegant wardrobe is worn thruout the play. Special scenery and settings to correspond for each act. Remember, only one night, a dollar show for 75c reserved seats. Prof. Garrett the great ragtime and trick pianist, is with this show.

FALLON COUNTY COMES TO LIFE

Carved Out of Northeastern Section of Custer County.

MILES CITY, MONT., Nov. 28.—Fallon county, carved out of the northeastern portion of Custer county, has taken its position in the sisterhood of Montana counties. Returns are straggling in slowly from Tuesday's election but enough have been received to show the county carrid by an overwhelmingly majority, and indications are that Ekalaka won out over Baker in the race for county seat honors.

With several more precincts to be heard from the vote stands: Ekalaka, 911; Baker, 897. The outstanding precincts are expected to increase Ekalaka's majority.

Ekalaka is a thriving little town 50 miles south of the Milwaukee railroad, while Baker is a town on the railroad.

All factions and parties within the limits of the new county were in favor of its organization but the split came on the county seat fight. The Democrats lined up solidly in support of Baker, while the Republicans and Bull Moosers joined forces in supporting Ekalaka.

CHRISTMAS MOTTOES.

Every one knows that a fitting sentiment to go with a gift greatly enhances its value. Here is a very old one, which is appropriate for nearly every individual, and is consequently a safe one to use; it is in the quaint old spelling, which is attractive in fancy lettering:

All joie and jollitie wait on thy holiday;
True love and friendliness:
Hallow tide happiness

One a little more sentimental goes well with flowers or a plant:

Fond thoughts and constant prayers I scatter free,
Like flowers, along the pathway thou must tread,
Grateful and glad if haply they may shed
Some fragrance to refresh and comfort thee.

The last one, which is by Tennyson, is beautiful inscribed in a book or to go with a calendar:

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

THE OLDEN MISTLETOE RITE.

Origin of Present Use of the Classic Plant.

The druids at Yuletide used to cut the mistletoe to place upon their altars with elaborate ceremonies. Their name for it was all heal or all healing. There was a large procession, headed by the druidical priests, with bards singing canticles and hymns; then a herald preceded three druids, furnished with implements for severing the sacred plant, then the prince or chief of the druids, accompanied by all his followers.

The chief mounted the oak and with a golden knife detached the mistletoe and presented it to the priest, who received and bore away the branches with great reverence. Two white bulls were sacrificed during the rite.

On the first day of the new year the branches after resting on the altars in the interval were distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant, the druid priest crying, "The mistletoe for the New Year." Just when the mistletoe became known as the "kissing bush" is not known.

A Mistletoe Romance

LAST night I went to call on Eulalie,
On Eulalie, the fairest maid I know
(That is, excepting Imogene and Clare),
And as her coming down I did await
I spied, low hanging from the chandelier,
A sprig of brightsome holly, all aglow,
Which half concealed a bright, contrasting spray
Thick jeweled with the pearls of mistletoe
Then suddenly resolve leaped to my mind,
A wild resolve and one extremely bold—
To wit, that though I'd known her but six years,
If she should chance beneath that chandelier
To pause, I should at once assert the right,
The ancient right of joyous Christmas tide,
And strive to kiss her.
Lo, the maiden came,
With welcome smile and outstretched gladding hand,
To where I stood expectant. She advanced
Until, unconscious and serene, she stood
Directly 'neath the shining mistletoe,
And, though with trepidation in my heart,
I kept my pledge unto myself and did
The daring deed.
Sweet moments followed; then
While startled she sought refuge in my arms,
But brief the joy, for then from underneath
A davenport her little brother crawled
And cried: "Say, sis, I told you so, you know
I bet he'd bite. Pay up"— But quick she led
Him by the ear unto the door and out
What did the rascal mean? I do not know
Nor do I care for such things—I'm engaged

ACTRESS ATTACKS INCOME TAX FEATURE

Elsie de Wolfe Doesn't Want to Have to Pay Anything on Her Patrimony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Charges that the income tax feature of the new tariff law constitutes class legislation and is unconstitutional were made today in a test suit filed here against the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank on behalf of Miss Elsie de Wolfe of New York.

The United States government probably will be asked to aid in the defense of the bill, according to Levi Meyer counsel for the bank, who declared he would seek a conference with Attorney General McReynolds to discuss carrying the action to the supreme court of the United States for a ruling.

The declaration filed by Burke Cockran of New York and Colin Fyffe of Chicago for Miss de Wolfe alleged that the tax violated the fifth amendment to the constitution, in that it deprives her of property without due process of law, and that it violated the 14th amendment in denying her equal pro- not commonly take the trouble to protection under the law.

The graduated scale of taxation, the declaration alleged, discriminates unjustly against persons of incomes under $100,000 a year, "usually gained from industrial and artistic pursuits," in favor of those with incomes of more than $100,000 a year.

Miss de Wolfe was well known as an actress. She retired from the stage in 1905 and is now an interior decorator. She is at present in Paris.

LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!!

Do you know, that one of the most appropriate Xmas presents for your father, husband, brother son or sweetheart is a box of PRIDE OF MONTANA CIGARS?

And here is your opportunity to buy them direct from the factory—not after jobbers and middlemen have taken a profit from them. Now is the time to put in your order. We will be pleased to show you our goods and prices any time, and hold your orders until Xmas eve if you wish. Call or write to R. C. Gundlach, c|o Pride of Montana Cigar Factory, opposite depot, Roundup.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church

Last Sunday the Sunday school passed the 100th mark. That was splendid. Now let children and parents see that this record is kept up all winter. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these Sunday services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid will give their annual bazaar Dec. 16th.

WINTER PROTECTION FOR SMALL FRUITS

In these columns an article has already appeared on the subject of "Winter Protection for Raspberries." There is little doubt but what such protection is desirable and well pays the grower for the added expense.

Some of our other small fruits may be profitably protected, altho we may vide protection. Currants will, in most situations, produce fair crops of fruit, even after the most trying winters, and it is commonly believed that the only protection protection they need is to be planted in some sheltered place where the snow will collect about the bushes. On the other hand, gooseberries frequently suffer from winter injury and the vines might be profitably protected. The only protection necessary is to bend the bushes down to the ground and weight them down with a little soil. Held down in this way they will collect the snow and the fruit buds will pass thru the winter safely. In fact any of our bush fruits which prove tender in a given locality may be saved by a slight protection of earth. Enough dirt to hold the vines down near the ground is sufficient, and too heavy a covering may be as injurious as no protection.—O. B. Whipple, Horticulturist, Montana Agricultural College.

KLEIN NEWS ITEMS

A large crowd went down to Roundup Thursday evening to see the Minstrel Maids at the Orpheum Theatre.

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Miss Grace Cooney and Johnnie Thomas were married at Roundup, Tuesday evening. They will make their home here having rented the two front rooms at Johnnie Lacey's. Their many friends wish them much joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan and family have moved into two rooms of house 85.

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Mrs. Carie was in Roundup Friday doing some shopping.

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The Friendship Club went out to the Finnan homestead Thursday to a dinner given by Mrs. Finnan in their honor. The table was laden with all the good things to eat that anyone could ask for and every one did ample justice to same. Those who attended were as follows: Mesdames Laffea and mother; Boren, Evans, Beckley, Beaver, Fletcher, Morgan, Rae, and the Misses Mae and Agnes Morgan. Every one had a grand time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bushnell were visiting at the Baird home in Roundup last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tarling and children were in Roundup Thursday doing some Xmas shopping.

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E. J. Steever has been quite ill the past week but is somewhat improved. Dr. D. E. Baird of Roundup has had charge of the case.

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A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Murrie, Mrs. Boren, and Mrs. Murrie, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Laffea and daughter Hazel, Miss Mae and Agnes Morgan, and Messrs. Wm. Wilkenson and Thos. Smith went down in the mine Tuesday evening. The girls had something on their faces when they came up that didn't look like powder and the boys had to eat their midnight lunch without dessert.

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Judge McVay and wife motored up from Roundup Friday and visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Beals.

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LOST—A HEAVY WOOLEN SHAWL between the store and the ice house Colors were red and black plad. Finder please return to Mrs. Adam Fletcher.