

TOWN ALMOST TOTALLY BURNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minoula, Mont., Aug. 31.—Three buildings are all that remains today of a town of 1000 inhabitants in the Bitter Root valley, which was attacked by fire yesterday.

Unable to fight the flames with water because they had no fire department, the citizens were compelled to use dynamite to check the fire, which raged four hours before explosives were used. Property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed.

Fairmounts MAROONED IN THE CHILLY SANTIAM

Part of the Fairmount team and the pick-ups enough to make a football team started yesterday morning for Scio for the purpose of playing a game with the Scio team. The Golden ferry was out of commission, and the mahout in charge of the expedition showed the team a ford some place above the dam. There was a buggy and two men loaded with baseball talent, and all went well until the ford was reached and then there was trouble in the middle of the swift flowing stream, a tug came loose, and then a backstroke pulled off the tongue, and of course dropped down. Fair America is hard to stump, and Tom Clark, George Jones and Clare Carey diveded themselves of their nether garments, literally waded in to straighten things out. They succeeded in doing so, and then started to wade to further shore, their shirts fluttering in the cool morning breeze and a lot of white doves lighting on the bedding grounds. They had

gone but a short distance when Carey stepped on a rock and lost his balance and plunged forward head foremost, and disappeared beneath the swift flowing waters. The horse on the offside being a lady horse, caught the dissolving view of Carey as he pitched forward and being a young thing of only about 16 summers, and somewhat bashful she at once lay down in the water, and turned her anguished gaze back towards the wagon, fearing perhaps Keeton and Clark might present a similar moving picture. Finally the lady horse was persuaded to get up, but that was all she would do. She refused to go forward and neither entreaties, pleadings, loving words or oburgations would move her. Finally the boys waded back and unhitched the obstinate female, hitched on another pair of horses and dragged the marooned crowd in the hack ashore. Time two hours. Then the boys went on to Scio, and got the balance that was coming to them, a bad beating.

PERSIANS VERGE ON CIVIL WAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tehran, Aug. 31.—That Persia is on the verge of a civil war and the provinces are in a state of anarchy are indicated by dispatches received here today.

MADE TO PAY TAX BY RUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The assessor and deputy assessors today report an increase of several millions of dollars in the taxable personal property of the city, as the result of a clever ruse worked by the assessor on the wealthy women of the city. Several weeks ago the city assessor appealed to the rich women to declare their personal property, much of which, they declare is bonds and stocks worth thousands which has lain in rosewood boxes for years. The letters remained unanswered. After this letters began to go out of the assessor's office addressed to Mrs. Melville-Richard-Worthington-Jones and others with many names. The letters asked curtly about "that stock your father gave you as a wed-

ding present." These letters brought forth responses. The women hurried to the office and declared property that had been hidden for years according to the assessor.

CHURCH GIVERS ARE ROASTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 31.—Members of the First Presbyterian church of this city have not yet recovered their equilibrium after a severe tongue lashing given them last night by the Rev. E. E. Baker, one of the best known preachers on the Pacific coast, who today entered secular life as eastern manager for a school of salesmanship.

"The pastor of the present day has to preach what his congregation wants him to, or he won't keep his job," declared Rev. Baker. "If a minister were not dependent upon the people he is supposed to uplift, he would have broader, truer and more effective work from the pulpit today."

Rev. Baker scored the average church member in no mincing terms. "When I hear a man make a long prayer in church, I always watch out for him," he said, "I know of a man in this town who has established a reputation for piety by praying long and loud at church, who last week cheated another man out of \$16,000 in a business deal."

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EXPECTS TO SPEAK TO HUSBAND'S SPIRIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 31.—The widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, today admitted that she hopes to hear from his spirits that she is making efforts to communicate with the departed agnostic through the spiritualistic mediums.

Mrs. Ingersoll denies that she has been converted to spiritualism or that she believes in spirits but says that if any spirits exist, her husband's exists and wants to find out what she is doing. She says that is going to aid the spirit. Several spiritualists importuned Mrs. Ingersoll to allow them to communicate with her departed husband. Mrs. Ingersoll brands these mediums as fakes but says that her mind is open to conviction as to the existence of spirits. She says that if she were sure her husband's spirit was waiting for her on the other side, she would not care to live longer.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For 20 years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

UNCLE SAM SELLS OLD WAR JUNK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—September 8 will be cleaning day in the various arsenals throughout the United States, according to orders issued from the war department. On that day all the old fashioned and out of date ordnance material on hand will be offered for sale. The material, as indicated in a catalogue being published by the department, embraces everything in the line of war machines from gatling guns to archaic powder cartridges with paper shells used in 1850. Lowell and Hotchkiss rapid fire guns, thousands of shells, sharpnel and cannister, 150,000 smokeless powder rifle cartridges and a carload of Springfield rifles is part of the material to be sold.

It is anticipated that there will be a ready sale for the munitions of war to dealers who speculate on them for disposal to the warlike South American republics. In previous years these dealers have purchased guns and ammunition from the war department for almost nothing and sold them at advances that netted small fortunes.

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