

# ...THE GREATEST "NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN" SALE OF ALL... \$2500.00 Worth of Merchandise Given Away!

Think of it--it sounds almost incredible! This thing never has been done before! It is the climax of all bargain-giving ever advertised in Butte on such excellent goods as we carry. No shoddy stuff ever gets in here. We can give you

## Savings of from One-Fourth to One-Third

The Women and Men of Butte know what Gans & Klein's goods are. We always give 100 cents worth for every dollar, but below are surely exciting bargains

**\$10 Cheviot Suits**

Round or double breasted styles, good heavy woolen goods, worth everywhere \$12.00.....

**\$12.50 Cheviot Suits**

Of green mixed shade, all wool, farmer satin lined; sizes 34 to 42; good fitting suit, worth \$15.00 all over.....

**\$12.50 Casimere Suits**

Worth \$15.00 easy everywhere; subdued checks or stripes; all sizes.

**Any \$2.50 Shoe**

**or Hat FREE**

**with these items**

**Any \$3.00 Hat or Shoe FREE**

**with these items**

**\$15.00 Good Overcoats**

Of blue kersey; some are cut boxy, others regular styles; velvet collars; good \$18.00 values.....

**\$15.00 Cheviot Suits**

Subdued checks or fine hairline, wool material; padded shoulders, medium long coats; \$17.50 value....

**\$17.50 Worsteds Suits**

None better for \$20.00; exceptional values at above price; round cut coats; good wearing goods.....

**\$17.50 Irish Frieze Overcoats**

Worth \$20.00 elsewhere; good lining; fine long Irish frieze goods; all sizes; good bargain at regular price.....

**\$25.00 Fine Suits**

20 different styles to choose from; the finest made suits on the market; guaranteed fit and style.....

**\$25.00 Elegant Coats**

With or without yokes; the best tailor-made coats in Butte; fine fitting, hand-made buttonholes.....

**\$22.50 Worsteds Suits**

Military cut coats, peg-top trousers, hairline or checked patterns, serge lined throughout; 10 different lines to choose from.....

**\$22.00 Oxford Overcoats**

With yoke on arm and back; gray mixed material, serge lined; regular \$25.00 value.....

**\$22.00 Stein-Bloch Suit**

Made throughout by hand, buttons to match; square shoulder, round or square cut coats; brought \$25.00 easy.....

**Best \$5.00 Shoe**

**or \$5.00 Hat**

**or \$5.00 Grip**

**FREE With These Items**

**\$4.50 Boys' Reefers**

Quite an assortment in these grades; all sizes from 3 up; velvet or storm collars.....

**\$5.00 Boys' Suits**

2 or 3-piece suits, reinforced knees and seats; snappy styles. All wool garments, worth \$6.00 elsewhere.....

**\$5.00 Serge Suits**

For the little ones; vestee suits, fancy or plain vests; good weight, fast blue serge, neatly made up; \$6.00 values.....

**\$6.50 Boys' Fine Coat**

Made as well as men's coats; nobby patterns, large pearl buttons; ages 3 to 10; can't duplicate them for \$7.50.....

**\$7.00 Good Suits**

Of heavy fancy striped melton or pin checked worsteds, with or without vests; made up in first-class, durable way; value \$8.50.....

**\$10 Suits or Coats**

Exclusive styles and patterns; no two like them in Butte; hand-made garments throughout; the finest boys' clothing made.....

**Any \$1 Waist or Cap Free with These Articles**

**Any Boys' Hat or Waist Free with These Articles**

# BUTTE GANS & KLEIN HELENA

120-122 North Main Street.

### IT INVADERS BUTTE

COMPANY OF FRUIT DEALERS ARE PREPARING TO EXPAND.

### EASTERN WASHINGTON FRUIT

Ryan and Newton Company Expect to Open a Larger Field for the Continually Growing Fruit Trade—Will Build a Cold Storage.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Spokane, Jan. 11.—The Ryan & Newton company, wholesale fruit and produce dealers, will, during the coming summer, open a branch house in Butte, Montana. Negotiations are pending with business men of Butte for a location and building. The company was recently incorporated for \$150,000, which was an increase of \$100,000 over the old capitalization. The new establishment will be as extensive and elaborate as the plant in Spokane. It will require from 20 to 30 employees to conduct the business there.

T. F. Ryan, president of the company, said the other day:

"The reason for our taking such a move is to place ourselves in a better position to take care of the surplus fruit and produce that are being grown in eastern Washington. Each season we are obliged to seek an outside market for large quantities of fruit, which is an increase over previous year, as the acreage is rapidly increasing.

Montana being largely the consuming state and eastern Washington being a natural supply field, it not only means a large increase in the volume of business for the company, but is a great benefit to every fruit-grower.

"From June 20 to October 19 of last year Montana received 423,335 boxes of fruit of which eastern Washington did not come in for her just proportion, as California figured largely in the Montana markets. It is with this view that we enter the Montana field with the hope of very largely increasing the consumption of eastern Washington fruits. We will also endeavor to handle a great portion of the surplus of the produce of this state.

"The Bitter Root valley of western Montana is becoming prominent as an apple growing and shipping section. Estimates of the crop of 1902 from that section are from 400 to 500 cars. We will establish packing houses in that section and will be prepared to handle a large portion of the fruit there.

"During the shipping season we will establish temporary agencies in as many consuming points as is necessary to take care of our surplus fruits. At all times the shipments will be absolutely under our control and we will be able to place them at all times in the markets that will net the best results.

"The company may establish a cold storage in connection with the house at Butte. The company now has one of the

best equipped cold storage plants in the west. It has a capacity of 75 cars and has a range of temperature from 10 below to 45 degrees above zero."

### Grade of Fruit Improves.

L. M. Davenport, who is one of the directors of the company, said last evening: "The rapid progress being made by the fruitgrowers of the west is very gratifying to both the dealers and the consumers. The growers are taking an interest in the work and each is trying to turn out better stock than his neighbor.

"This alone will enable them to enter into sharp competition with all growers of the United States and it is this, too, which enables us to open a new house in what you might call the field of the eastern dealers."

### DIAMOND MATCH PLANS.

Company Will Use Surplus to Increase Foreign Trade.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 10.—President O. C. Barber of the Diamond Match company came to Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of directors and report the results of his recent foreign trip. In speaking of the conclusions of the directors upon his report, he announced that the surplus earnings of the company will be used from year to year hereafter in extending a foreign trade.

"The disposition of the board," Mr. Barber said, "is to have the American company itself take a more active part in its foreign business. Instead of operating so much through the foreign companies which it controls it will branch out itself, using the surplus earnings for that purpose.

There is no question about our ability to manufacture matches better and cheaper than our European competitors, and I see no reason why we should not have the business of the world.

"The German plant is now established on a sound basis. We are sending machinery to Manila to start a new factory, and I think it is likely we shall take up the Java trade next."

### MAY GO TO JERUSALEM.

Next World's Sunday School Convention in the Holy Land.

(By Associated Press.) Three Oakes, Mich., Jan. 11.—The next world's Sunday school convention probably will be held in Jerusalem. At a meeting here the committee on arrangements for the tenth International Sunday School convention to be held in Denver June 28 to July 1, 1902, at which several members of the world's Sunday school executive committee were present, the question as to the time and place of the world's fourth Sunday school convention was considered and a committee was appointed as to their views with the foreign section of the world's committee as to their views in reference to holding the fourth convention in the city of Jerusalem, probably in March, 1904.

Full information in reference to the trip to Palestine is being sought and correspondence by members of the committee with friends in Jerusalem is under way, to ascertain whether the matter is fully practicable, and whether delegates could be made entirely comfortable there.

The world's first Sunday school convention was held in London, England, in 1880, the second in St. Louis, in 1893 and the third again in London in 1896.

### A RECORD BREAKER

GREENOUGH CARRIES POLICIES AGGREGATING \$265,000.

### SPOKANITES HEAVILY INSURED

Most of Them Have Highest Class of Endowment and Gold Bond Agreements Which Will Likely Mature Before Death.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—Spokane has as a resident one of the most heavily insured men in the United States. He carries the biggest amount in life policies held in the Northwest. That man is Charles Sweeney of the Empire State-Idaho company and one of the best known mining men in the country. Mr. Sweeney has policies aggregating \$330,000. His policies include the highest class endowment and gold bond features, and many will mature before their owner's death, in which event he will be able to collect their face values.

Mr. Sweeney's insurance, declared by agents to be the largest in amount granted any person in the Northwest, is carried in many companies. One New York company has issued two policies to him for \$100,000 and \$50,000 respectively. There are policies in other companies as follows: \$80,000, \$40,000, \$25,000, \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$10,000. It has been granted during a long term of years, for its owner started early in life to acquire his policies.

### Valentine Peyton Next.

Valentine Peyton, formerly of Spokane, president of the Spokane Drug company, comes next to Mr. Sweeney on the insurance roll of honor. His policies total \$200,000, divided among five companies. A. B. Campbell is credited in the insurance "blue book" with \$100,000 and Jay P. Graves with \$70,000.

With the others named they are the only Spokane men listed in the national record of highly insured persons; there are, however, but two others in the state who are mentioned. They are Jacob Purth, Seattle, with \$50,000, and Nelson Bennett, Tacoma, with \$100,000.

Spokane has a number of men whose sudden taking away from their respective scenes of earthly activity would not necessarily mean hardship to their families, no matter how many dependents were left behind. Col. I. N. Peyton has \$47,000 tucked away in handsomely arranged life securities. John A. Finck has a recently issued policy for \$50,000, besides two \$10,000 policies taken out several years ago. Bernard McDonald of Rosland, counted usually among the Spokane mining men, has \$50,000 on his life.

### Score Hold 25,000 Policies.

Frank Culbertson is a heavily insured person. He holds policies aggregating nearly \$50,000 in value. E. J. Roberts has \$30,000 insurance and R. K. Neill, Gus Hanauer and James Cronin are three of a score holding \$25,000 policies. Barry Hillard has \$20,000 in insurance, and it is believed there are at least 20 others in his class. The number of

men insured for \$10,000 to \$20,000 is said to run close on three score.

There are few women in Spokane with heavy insurance. Mrs. Charlotte C. ark, who has policies aggregating \$36,000, is high mark among them, with Mrs. I. N. Peyton, \$20,000, next. Below these women there is a blank until the \$10,000 mark is passed. There are numerous women insured for from \$5000 to \$8000, but the average insurance policy issued to women is below \$5000.

### Thomas Greenough Carries Much.

Next to Mr. Sweeney, it is said, the heaviest insured man in the Northwest is Thomas Greenough of Missoula, Mont. Mr. Greenough, who is well-known in Spokane, through frequent visits here, is insured for \$265,000. In one respect his insurance exceeds that of Mr. Sweeney. He has \$190,000 in one company.

One of the big life insurance companies has just issued a circular of big transactions in life insurance. The company says the biggest policies ever written were for \$1,000,000 each on the lives of George Vanderbilt of New York and Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis. Mr. Peavey, who died in Chicago last week, paid \$48,000 annual premium on his policy. The largest single premium ever paid was \$578,000, paid in 1889 by the Havermeier family for five policies of \$100,000 each. These policies had guaranteed income features.

### SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

Officers for Ensuing Year Duly Elected and Installed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 11.—At last night's session of the meeting of the Montana state society of engineers, the time was taken up in the reading of a number of papers by members of the association which were of an interesting and instructive character.

The subjects were afterwards discussed generally by members of the society. "An Hawaiian Sugar Plantation" was read by C. W. Goodale. "Inorganic and Organic Contamination of Water Supplies" by Emil Starz. "New Reduction Works of Anaconda" was treated by C. H. Repath.

The morning's session was taken up in matters of business pertaining to the society, including the election and installation of the new officers, the names of whom were given in yesterday's Inter Mountain.

The retiring president, F. L. Sizer, in his address, gave a review of the work of the engineers in Montana and the work accomplished from the time of its origin, 15 years ago. He also gave the members some interesting data concerning Mexico, from which country he recently returned after a business trip of several months' duration.

The engineers will close their meeting tonight with an elaborate banquet at the Montana hotel.

### PERSONAL.

J. B. Furley is in Butte from Helena. J. W. Lawson of Denver is in the city. E. A. Gray of Helena is staying at the Thornton.

H. F. Cook, former mayor of Missoula, is in the city. R. Dorn is registered from Spokane at the Thornton.

Mrs. Lila Frost Sprague was over from Helena yesterday. O. E. Peppard, prominent contractor

and bridge builder from Missoula, is in Butte.

Mr. S. Della Neven is registered at the Finlen from Seattle.

Herbert Holloway, cattleman from Two Dot, is in Butte.

F. M. Wall of Preston, S. D., spent yesterday in the city.

J. A. McKenna is registered at the Butte from Phillipsburg.

James H. O'Neill is one of the Great Falls visitors in the city.

W. Dickerson came in from Virginia City on yesterday's train.

Attorney T. J. Walsh of Helena is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. J. F. Hogan has gone to California to spend the winter.

Sam R. Wilbe of Great Falls came in yesterday from the North.

Roy H. Nutting and wife of Bridger are in Butte for a few days.

W. C. Krum of Denver came in on this morning's train from the South.

Mrs. Thomas Winwood has returned from an extended visit to Canada.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas C. Bach of Helena are visiting friends in Butte.

J. J. Thompson was one of the arrivals from the Cataract City yesterday.

George E. Walsh, wife and daughter of Republic are registered at the Finlen.

Mrs. Jesse B. Roote is in Helena for a few days, the guest of Miss Parthen.

Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, came in this morning from Denver.

A. G. M. Fraser of the Lewis Dry Goods company left yesterday for the East on a business trip.

Julius Lehfeldt, one of Chinook's prosperous merchants, came in on last night's train from the North.

Joe Whitworth, one of the leading merchants of Deer Lodge, came in on the eastbound train last night.

Mrs. H. E. Adams and Miss Loretta McAndrews are back from Dillon, where they were visiting Mrs. G. W. Emerick.

Otto Heinze and wife, who have been visiting F. Augustus Heinze during the past week, left yesterday for their home in New York.

J. W. Mehargue, formerly manager of the Montana hotel of Anaconda, but now one of Pony's new mining men, was in the city yesterday between trains.

C. E. Stone, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad, accompanied by his uncle, L. A. Ely of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city last evening.

Frank W. Leonard, manager at the Britannia mine, located 30 miles north of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night. The property is owned by H. L. Frank, George H. Robinson, T. M. Hodgins, John MacGinniss and others of this city and contains a large vein of low grade copper ore.

### WILL ISSUE BONDS

TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD TO PUT \$30,000,000 ON MARKET.

### INCREASING THE EQUIPMENT

Money Secured From Sale of Debentures to Be Used for Purpose of Improving and Extending Road.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11.—An issue by the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway of \$30,000,000 serial debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent and running 12 years, will be announced possibly next week.

The issue is for the purpose of reimbursing the company's capital account for certain extensions and purchases, and for providing for largely increasing the line's equipment. It will be retired at the rate of \$2,500,000 annually.

Reports of a proposed bond issue were current in Wall street on Friday afternoon and caused considerable selling.

It was not until after the close of the market that the exact nature of the proposed transaction was learned.

The specific properties which were purchased by the Atchinson some time ago, but were never taken into the system, "having been carried up to the present on treasury funds," are together with ever does, maritime history record a net, \$2,833,103; Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City, \$1,070,908; Pecos Valley & Northeastern, \$2,687,526; total, \$6,591,542. It is stated that the serial debentures will be secured by stocks of acquired property and also by equipment purchases and to be purchased.

General mortgage bonds amounting to \$17,000,000 and adjustment bonds of \$20,000,000 provided for under the terms of the reorganization of the Atchinson remain unsold and will be used for the retirement of the new issue it is presumed. The general mortgage bonds mentioned are available to the extent of \$5,500,000 annually.

### CONTRACT FOR PAVING.

City of Havana to Be Fixed Up by an American Firm.

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, Jan. 11.—A contract for the sewerage and paving of Havana for \$10,649,000 has been signed by Mr. McGivney for McGivney and Rokeby of Jersey City, by Acting Mayor Latorre for the city of Havana. Mr. McGivney has deposited a bond for \$500,000.

The contract provides that the work shall be finished within four years, and that it is to begin 30 days after the city notifies the contractors to begin.

If notification to begin work is not given within 60 days the firm of McGivney & Rokeby is to receive 3 per cent on the money deposited.

The delay is due to the fact that the city has not yet provided means to raise the necessary funds.

### It Was Statesmanlike.

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Milner's stirring speech has given the liveliest satisfaction here. It is regarded as the most statesmanlike pronouncement of the South African situation since the outbreak of the war.

### Parker Wins Out.

(By Associated Press.) Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—The supreme court today decided the Parker-Hughes majority contest in favor of Albert Parker, the democratic contestant.