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NEW SHOE STORE OPENED IN
BROADWAY HAS A NOVEL AND
PROFITABLE SCHEME.

"From factory to wearer," is a motto which attracts customers to any store able to support the claim. Direct from the factory without the profit of the middleman is the foundation of the new business enterprise just started in Butte by the J. S. Nelson & Son company of North Grafton, Mass.

The new store is "The Custom Fit Shoe Store" at No. 21 East Broadway, and where the opening was held today of what is undoubtedly one of the prettiest and most attractive shoe stores in the city.

The store is under the management of Mr. A. M. Dawson, who formerly had charge of the shoe stock at Hennessy's, and his assistant is C. M. Wise, an expert shoe man from Greensburg, Pa.

The store was formally opened today after several weeks of preparation, during which the former dingy old rooms have been transformed into a shoe parlor in which enterprise and artistic taste has been combined.

From the first glance at the attractive show window to the end of a trip through the new emporium, the customer is attracted by the surrounding indications of a successful enterprise. The room is finished in weathered oak with furniture of the same material and the large stock is that only men and boys shoes will be any customer.

One of the features of the new store is that only men and boys shoes will be handled, as the big factory in Grafton is devoted solely to the manufacture of shoes for the masculine public.

Another feature is the new process by which the Nelson shoes are given waterproof soles and which will be found on every pair sold. The new process is known as "Viscolizing," in which the leather is run through vats and subjected to a bath which makes it pliable and enduring and at the same time it is made proof against water.

Every shoe turned out of the factory bears the union stamp and label and the prices are such that the best material and workmanship can be had at figures lower than can be found in any other store in the city.

The Nelson factory was established in 1845 and since that time has gained a reputation of giving the patrons something for their money. At "The Custom Fit Shoe Store" that rule will prevail and there is no doubt of the attraction of large patronage.

NOW, HE SAYS, THEY QUIT

Cohen Says the Ladies Do Not Back Council Up in Reforms.

When the city fathers met last night a communication from the Federation of Women's clubs was read which asked that the council enforce the anti-expectorating ordinance and also the curfew ordinance.

Alderman Cohen didn't want to act favorably on the petition. He moved to lay on the table, saying that when he introduced the anti-expectorating ordinance he had the promised help of the ladies, but that when the ordinance became a law the ladies became indifferent and now he didn't care.

The communication was filed and will go into the hands of the judiciary committee.

ABOUT BUTTE.

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs. If you bought it at Sherman's it's good. J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 N. Main street. Tel. 504. Main springs, \$1.00; watches cleaned, \$1.50; warranted. Mayer, 65 West Park. Lippencott & Darrow. 266 Pennsylvania block.

C. P. Drennan has removed his law offices to the Pennsylvania building, West Park street. In the action of Eugene Carroll vs. J. A. Murray, the defendant some time ago deposited \$700 with the court in order to guarantee the cost for an appeal. But the appeal having been dismissed, Judge Harney ordered that the money be refunded to Murray.

She also objects to the \$1,250 which was paid E. N. Harwood on February 20, 1902, because there is no itemized statement of the services that he rendered the estate, and because he already had sufficient legal counsel, which made it unnecessary to warrant the consent of Judge Harwood's service.

Elizabeth A. Smith, one of the beneficiaries of the Andrew J. Davis estate, has filed an objection to the seventh annual account of J. H. Leyson, administrator of the estate. She takes exception to the item of \$12,500, which is alleged to have been paid to Forbis and Mattison for legal services from November 1, 1899, to May 1, 1902, on the grounds that it is excessive, and there are no reasons for having employed the attorneys.

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**THOSE WHO KNOW HIM
SAY HE IS NOT RIGHT**

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ness had never known defendant to leave his bed in that manner before. Witness said that his brother was awake and went out to the fence and leaned over the gate. This was about 2 o'clock in the morning.

After McGeary left some early in the morning of July 19 the witness saw him no more until after he was under arrest at the county jail. The witness denied that he said to a man named Johnson shortly after the shooting "that if any one had accused his brother of being insane before this I would think they were trying to railroad him to the asylum." With this the witness was excused.

**WAS NO CONSPIRACY
TO DOWN M'GEARY**

The next witness was George F. Waddell. He testified that he is the foreman of the power plant at the new works. Prior to last July he was master mechanic at the lower works. Witness said that he did not know the prisoner personally. He knew Mr. Evans. He said he had never entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Evans to pre-

vent the trying of McGeary's rack. He knew of no one doing so.

Former Superintendent Frank Jones was then called to the stand. He severed his connection with the old works last July. He knew the defendant by sight only. He knew nothing of anyone declining to use McGeary's rack. He never talked with Mr. Evans on the subject. Witness was then excused.

Here Mike McGeary was recalled at the request of County Attorney Duffy, and was asked where he was working at the present time. He replied at the old upper works.

John Harrington was the next witness. He had known defendant three years and had worked with him a great deal. Many times Harrington had talked to McGeary and received no answer. Witness thought him peculiar, thought him crazy when he showed witness things he was using in some machines in place of springs. Witness never saw prisoner angry but once. On cross-examination witness said he thought there was nothing to McGeary's invention.

**REMARKABLE DEMEANOR
JOHN M'GEARY PRESERVES**

Nothing more remarkable than the demeanor and testimony of McGeary was ever seen or heard in a courtroom. The mere fact that a man accused of murder, the penalty for which he is endeavoring to escape by pleading insanity, should be put on the stand to testify as to his actions on the day of the tragedy, was of itself an unusual and interesting procedure, but the further fact that the man should make such an excellent witness in his own behalf, that he should answer the questions of the prosecuting attorney with readiness and intelligence; that he should successfully defy every effort of the state to break down his testimony and for three hours retain his remarkable composure, was a sight that those who looked on will not soon forget.

Through it all he faithfully adhered to his story, that he remembered nothing of the incidents which constitute the tragedy. He remembered going down towards the works that morning, as he averts was his wont, taking his revolver with him "to shoot squirrels and birds." He had a hazy recollection of applying at the "rustling office for work." Further than that he knew nothing. As he left the hill he felt things whizzing past him—rocks he said he thought they were. He was evidently referring to the rifle shots which ultimately brought him to a halt as he ran across the flat. As soon as he was arrested he remembered seeing Under Sheriff Morgan. He did not, however, recall having written a statement when he arrived at the sheriff's office. He had some recollection of signing his name, but thought he was signing it for purposes of identification. When asked about meeting Mr. Evans that morning his answer was remarkable.

**SAYS HE DID NOT SEE
MR. EVANS THAT MORNING**

"What did you ask Mr. Evans about your invention that morning?" was the question put by County Attorney Duffy, who was conducting the cross-examination.

"I did not see Mr. Evans that morning," was the reply. "And if I had seen him, I am sure he must have started the conversation himself. The propitious time for offering my patent had gone by; the new works had been completed; the rack had not been accepted and there was no reason why I should address Mr. Evans."

"No, sir," he added thoughtfully, "I did not see Mr. Evans at all that morning." McGeary's answers were all given in excellent and well chosen English. When he had answered a question put to him by his attorney, J. L. Wines, or by County Attorney Duffy, he did so fully, clearly and concisely.

The minds of his hearers were divided between two opinions—either the man was utterly insane and irresponsible, or he had the cunning of the serpent combined with an intelligence of an uncommon kind. In either event his story was a marvelous one. To those who believed him insane, every line of it bore out the truth of that opinion. He was undoubtedly making an impression, just such as an insane man would, and on the other hand, those who believed him sane, felt certain that his evidence was prearranged, his shrewdness rehearsed and his memory conveniently elastic.

County Attorney Duffy's cross-examination was conducted mainly with a view to showing that McGeary had a vivid recollection of many of the scenes of his boyhood, of all that occurred both before and after the commission of the crime and of affairs of general interest in his life both in St. Louis and in Anaconda.

Time and again the county attorney seemed on the verge of tying the defendant up in some of his statements, but the latter answered coolly and apparently satisfactorily. Quick as a flash came the question from the astute lawyer. With equal readiness the accused man made a facile reply.

**M'GEARY'S STATEMENTS
TAKEN DOWN ON THAT DAY**

Following is the statement of J. McGeary, which County Attorney Duffy read to the jury:

I am 25 years of age. I formerly worked at the concentrator of the Amalgamated company and continued to do so until July 18, 1902, at which time I was injured at the works. I often spoke to Mr. Evans about trying an improved rack that I had and he gave me no satisfaction; he said he would discharge me if I persisted in talking about the rack. Mr. Evans talked about his trying my rack and he would not give it a trial. On July 19, 1902, about 9 a. m., I went to the works to see Evans. I thought he was going because Mr. Klepetko was going and therefore I wished to see him about my patent rack. I accosted him at the works and said: "How do you do?" and he replied with a grunt or some exclamation. I can't say which. I was then about 10 feet away from him. I then said: "I suppose, Mr. Evans, that you are now satisfied you have got this machine built, but you would not give me any chance at all." He replied: "We are satisfied; we are running this place." Then I presented this improvement; it was the only improvement offered here and it should have been accepted. He replied that what I thought was an improvement others might not think an improvement. I said there is no doubt

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Dates **Relish** **Beans**
Stuffed Dates; per pack 12½c Sweet Relish, special 15c Tiny French Stringless Beans; per can 20c

Tomato Catsup **Canned Meats**
Pint bottle Tomato Catsup, worth 25c; for 15c Lunch Ham; 15c can today 10c
Tomato Catsup; gallon can, today 40c Ham Sausage; 25c can today 15c

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about it's being an improvement; it is not a machine but a simple device and can be easily judged, and that it could not be tried in Anaconda it could not be accepted any place. I also said, you have not an improved thing in the concentrator. The old works are better than the new. I offered you the only improvement you could find.

He turned and said, "We are running this place, we are satisfied," in a blustering manner. He asked, "Are your brothers working here?" I said, "Yes, one is only." Then he said, "Umph!" and looked at me as much as to say, "If you don't stop bothering me he won't be." I shot him as he turned away. He fell. I shot at him again. Then I ran towards town to surrender.

I bought the gun at the pawnshop on Main street for \$4.75. I have had it a week. I bought the gun to shoot on the hill. He was about eight feet east of me when I shot. He fell away from me. I was further away the last shot.

I make this statement of my own accord and without any promise of immunity from punishment of any nature.
Dated July 19, 1902.

JOHN M'GEARY.
Signed in the presence of D. H. Morgan and John Conley.

He Gets Four Years.
Trenton, Mo., Nov. 20.—W. B. Lawrence, who by misrepresenting himself as

the agent of State Superintendent Carington sold books to school districts in different parts of the state, was today convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses and his punishment fixed at four years in the penitentiary.

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BIG FIELD DAY ARRANGED

Miles City, Nov. 20.—Arrangements are being completed for a big field day on Thanksgiving at Fort Keogh, in which athletes of Miles City and vicinity will compete. A football game between teams of the two places will be played in the afternoon. The Miles City Juniors and the reform school teams will also try conclusions on the gridiron.

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JEWELRY DISPLAY PLEASURES THE EYE

CHRISTIE AND LEYS HAVE ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST STORES EVER OPENED IN THIS CITY.

Butte's many excellent mercantile establishments are already beginning to put on their holiday attire. With the season of festivity approaching many of the big stores are displaying new lines of elegant and costly goods such as make the imprudent regret extravagance and the heart of the holiday purchaser glad.

Visitors in the city are invariably impressed with the number and excellence of the stores in Butte. From the big department stores which cover an acre of ground to the little, dainty cigar store that pays taxes and rent for an elegantly furnished corridor, the stores of Butte are considered among the first in the country.

Butte people have always demanded the best and Butte stores have always endeavored to supply their demands. Among the establishments that have already begun the display of their newest and finest goods is the jewelry store of Mrs. J. L. Leys, situated at the corner of Main and Park streets.

Today this handsome store looks gay indeed. The touch of the trained florist's hand is visible and the strains of sweet music are pleasant to the ear. This is the first day of the fall opening of this up-to-date jewelry store.

Today the management has begun the distribution of the fall souvenirs and it is easy to see that the occasion has had an auspicious beginning. All afternoon throngs of patrons of the popular store filled the place and took away the handsome souvenirs which are given to purchasers.

The establishment presents a very fine appearance in its holiday clothes. Potted palms and plants, smilax and evergreens, daintily and tastefully arranged, make an appropriate background to the glitter of the diamonds, the sheen of the gold and silver and the beauty of the many dainty articles found in a first-class emporium of the jeweler's art.

Immediately after entering the store the visitor is struck with the glittering display in the diamond case. Solitaire and cluster rings, brooches, sunbursts such as women rave about, links, earrings and studs—all of the first water—greet the eye.

Near the diamonds are the watches, and their beauty and variety entitle them to the place. Agassiz and Gruen, of the Swiss make, and all the standard American makes, vie with each other in attracting the attention of the visitor. The rings and ornaments, with semi-precious stones, are next in the display and they are of themselves a joy to see.

In the wall cases are many beautiful collections of silverware. Cabinets and oaken chests filled with triumphs of the silversmith's art, attract the attention of the connoisseur. In some of the silver chests are no less than 100-pieces, gifts fit for a king, ornaments to grace a palace. Salad sets, bon-bon dishes, berry spoons and cutlery of quaint and exquisite design fill the cases and make a handsome show.

Then all around conveniently arranged on the shelves are novelties in bric-a-brac and statuary; onyx, bronze, enameled, gilt and porcelain clocks and ornaments, the things that make a home pretty and show the taste of the owner.

To every visitor who makes a purchase to the amount of \$1 or more, the proprietors give an excellent fountain pen, not a cheap imitation, but a genuine article fitted with a 14-karat gold pen. It is a unique and practical present, showing the enterprise of the firm as well as enabling the visitor to purchase an article of a high class at a moderate and reasonable price.

The Welsh Fair.
The Welsh fair, which is to be held on the 25th and 26th in Leyson's store, corner North Main and Quartz streets, promises to be a great success. The Ladies' Aid of the Welsh church, under whose auspices it is to be held, spare neither time or labor to make it such. Also the kind friends of the cause render valuable assistance. There will be many features of attraction. The singers are preparing for the event. There will also be a Welsh booth with ladies in national costume serving "Le a Bara Brith" as in the fatherland. All kinds of fancy and domestic articles will be for sale and dinner will be served each evening from 5:30 to 8 p. m.