

# A CRY FOR HELP!

It is not a reflection on our business ability to call upon our friends. We feel justified, inasmuch as our creditors are pushing us, and we MUST HAVE MONEY. Our stock to-day is as large as it should be at the beginning of the season, and in order to turn it into money we must offer inducements and we are going to do it.

## WE NEED AND MUST HAVE MONEY!

and announce to the purchasing public that we will inaugurate one of the GREATEST SACRIFICE SALES ever known in the history of Montana. SLAUGHTER OF VALUES is the order of the day! Profits to the winds, as we must force sales. We say to those in want of Goods:

### LOOK HERE!

#### CLOTHING.

Our lines still full are numerous and varied. We have literally cut the prices in half, and only ask your examination to prove it.

We have taken from our Clothing stock nearly 10,000, and literally cut the Price in half. On many of the lines our loss will be great, but we now need the money worse than we do the goods, and are aware that nothing but extra inducements will make a purchase.

#### \$22 SUITS REDUCED TO \$12.00.

3331 Globe Cassimeres, nobby patterns, large checks, Velour finish. We defy you to match them for less than \$22.00.  
5595 Reduced to \$12.00  
5660

#### \$20 SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.

7943 Are cheviot effects, stylish, well made. We have them  
3074 each in sack and frock, and defy any dealer to meet our  
7194 prices.

#### \$18 SUITS REDUCED TO \$9.

7867 Are nobby styles of medium priced suits. We have  
7693 many more like them, but these are especially attractive.  
2289 \$18.00 worth of clothing for \$9.

We have many lines of Suits cut from \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 to \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00. No necessity to wear your old clothes over the Christmas holidays when such an insignificant sum will purchase new ones.

### NOW HERE!

#### SANTA CLAUS'

#### "KOLUM."

What better place to buy an Xmas present for Charles Augustus than from HARRIS' the CLOTHIER? No place shows the handsome effects in

#### SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

#### SILK SUSPENDERS,

#### SILK MUFFLERS,

#### SILK VESTS.

Search the town over in quest of Novelties, and you must come back to HARRIS, for at his store alone will be found anything out of the common in the accessories of a gentleman's toilet that you look for in a first-class furnishing house, such as

#### SILK UMBRELLAS,

#### SILK NECKWEAR,

#### SILK HOSIERY,

#### SILK VESTS.

### THEN HERE!

#### OVERCOATS.

In this particular line of men's wear our sales have been exceptionally large, late purchases and lack of winter have, however, loaded us to such an extent that we must get rid of them or carry them over another winter. We quote a few specialties that you cannot pass by.

5527 Silk lined chinchilla, a perfect daisy, silk sleeve linings.

#### \$25.00 REDUCED TO \$12.50.

6752 Is a Dahlia Melton, stylish and well made. Very handsome.

#### \$18 REDUCED TO \$10.

8373 A native of the emerald isle, though not a FAR DOWN, but a genuine Irish Freize, wear forever and then good enough to wear for week days.

#### WORTH \$25 SELLS FOR \$12.50.

447 A fur collar and cuff coat, splendid wearer, and good looker, will cost you \$25.00 go where you will. We have but sixteen left, so hurry along. We have cut the price to \$12.50

We wish the Purchasing Public to KNOW this is not a Bankrupt Stock, nor is it the Tail End of a Swindle of Brother Merchants East and West; no taint of Fraud upon an Article we sell; no Shopworn, Moth-Eaten Goods, Fit only for Junk Shops; no Pawnshop Stocks; but all good HONEST VALUES Which, if bought by you at CUT PRICES, are PAID FOR by us, FULL MEASURE FOR MEASURE, 100 cents on the Dollar. They are clear of Taint or Tarnish, and only our necessity impels this GREAT SACRIFICE.

# HARRIS THE CLOTHIER.

#### ANCIENT EGYPTIAN FLORA.

The Plants of 3,000 Years Ago Not Different From Those of To-Day.

The National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities at Bulok contains a very interesting collection of plants which have been found in the catacombs and sepulchral monuments of the country. Dr. Schweinfurth was the first to study this ancient flora, which contains no example of a plant that does not grow to-day in the Nile Valley. Now the most minute examination shows the least difference between the vegetation which flourished fifty centuries ago and that of the present time. In some cases the color of the flowers can be clearly distinguished, as, for instance, the purple larkspur, the red poppy, the reddish brown saffron and the blue lotus.

The leaves of the watermelon contain grains of chlorophyll perfectly visible in the microscope. All these were found in great numbers in the burial places of the fifteenth dynasty, 3,000 years B. C., and in one tomb of the same time some ears of barley. In later monuments were discovered mustard, flax, cucumbers, lentils, pine cones, juniper berries, dates, hollyhocks, alyssanthemums, figs, onions and grapes. Around the necks and upon the breasts of the mummies of 1100 B. C. were garlands of celery leaves and blue lotus flowers. In regard to the various specimens of grain discovered, it may be added that no attempt to make them grow has ever succeeded, the plants having been subjected to great heat at the time of the embalming and burial, which, while it preserved them, destroyed their germinating power. The cases in which mummy wheat is said to have been raised are due simply to the fraudulent mixture of modern with the ancient grains.

Letters for the following persons remain unclaimed for at the Helena, M. T., postoffice on Dec. 12. In calling for them please say "advertised."

- GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**
- Alessandro, Mr.
  - Abitz, Albert
  - Anderson, Johan
  - Anderson, Christian
  - Belle, C.
  - Berg, Louis
  - Brown, Arthur F.
  - Clark, John
  - Colby, David S.
  - Carpenter, Chas.
  - Catron, A. E.
  - Clark, Wm. Oscar
  - Conklin, Tom
  - Coady, Pat
  - Craig, J. C.
  - Devans, Wm.
  - Dominick, George (2)
  - Dunson, Gordon
  - Erikson, E. Aug.
  - Frazier, Mr.
  - Gammeter, Dan
  - Gastel, Wm.
  - Gea, Joe
  - Guay, Andrew
  - Goodman, J. J.
  - Green, N. L.
  - Green, Americas
  - A. Tenstein, Gustav (2)
  - Anderson, P.H.
  - Arndt, J. E.
  - Berg, Martin
  - Brown, Wm. S.
  - Cahilly, John
  - Castle, Simon
  - Carlson, C. G.
  - Callitt, G.
  - Corvally, Lee
  - Gowan, S. M.
  - Davy, W. W.
  - Dickson, Erick
  - Dunn, Lon
  - Fairfield, Jno.
  - Gage, James
  - Gates, A. K.
  - Gardner, Lee
  - Gunnell, M. B.
  - Gordon, Joe
  - Goodman, Michael
  - Gontoulier, M.
  - Hansen, Adam A.

#### LADIES LIST.

- Andrews, Mrs. J. R.
- Cacheny, Sophia
- Casati, Mrs. Angelina
- Connelly, Mrs. Mary E.
- Conroy, Mrs. J. J.
- Gardner, Mrs. Ann
- Gray, Mrs. Annie
- Holm, Mrs. Mary
- Jackson, Mrs. J.
- Kane, Miss Katie
- Kennedy, Mrs. Mary
- Ruts, Miss
- Martin, Mrs. Peter (3)
- McDonald, Nellie
- Romani, Mrs. Sophia
- Stane, Mrs. Anna
- Rhomas, Miss Belle
- Walmer, Miss Lillie
- Walmer, Miss Lillie
- C. D. Curtis, P. M.
- Lowrey, Mrs. Wesley
- Parkins, Miss Mary
- Spiering, Rosalide
- Stark, Mrs. Robert
- Wallace, Mrs. Franklin
- Williams, Miss Lillie
- C. D. Curtis, P. M.

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