



To-day elections are held all over the United States. Members of the Fifty-Fourth Congress will be chosen as well as State officers and legislatures in many of the states and in New York especially a hot campaign has been carried on.

It is only to get started with you—nothing can take our customers away. We make satisfaction so sure by our buying, that you'll never have cause to complain afterward.

Men's Suits, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Meltons, Thibets, etc., in plaids, stripes and solid colors. \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$13.50, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Men's Overcoats—Ulsters, Pooles, Box, Sacks, and every other desirable style. \$7, \$9, \$10, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, and up to \$50.

Boys' and Children's Suits—Brownies, Jack Tar, Reefers and Cutaways—lots of the Combination suits with two pairs pants and cap. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and up to \$15.

Children's Overcoats, Capes, Sacks and Ulsters. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

Children's Flannel Shirt Waists—Mother's Friend style. 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Children's Hose, all styles and qualities, wool and cotton, 25c pair.

Jaeger's is not ordinary Underwear—if it were anybody could make it. It is scientifically correct and perfect in hygienic principle. We'll tell you all about—or send you a little book that will.

Ever wear a Knox hat? Ever know a well dressed man who didn't? We're agents for them.

Earl & Wilson—E. & W.—collars fit—always and under all circumstances. They're the best made, as far as quality goes, too. We sell them.



A GREAT NORTHERN CUT

Section Hands and Other Laborers Reduced Twenty-Five and Forty Cents.

It Was Effective on November 1, But Has Been Held Back for Awhile.

Vice-President Clough in St. Paul Says They're Not Ready to Announce It Yet.

News received in Helena from Spokane last night that orders had been received by General Superintendent Farrell, of the Great Northern there, to reduce wages of section hands and other classes of labor 25 and 40 cents a day. The order was seen by a Helena man who returned from Spokane yesterday. It directed the reduction to be made Nov. 1, and to apply to the Montana and Idaho divisions. From Spokane, Great Falls and St. Paul, come confirmations of the reported reduction, though it is evident from all the reports that the order has been held in abeyance until after election.

The News Reaches Great Falls.

Great Falls, Nov. 5.—Authentic information received here to-night states that a cut of 40 cents a day on section hands' wages has been ordered at the Great Northern railway's St. Paul office. The cut applies on the Idaho and Montana divisions and is to take effect Dec. 1.

Confirmed From Spokane.

Special to The Independent. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 5.—The information about the cut in wages of section hands is correct. The orders are to reduce from \$1.50 to \$1.25, but action will probably be suspended until December.

Not Ready to Make it Public.

Special to The Independent. St. Paul, Nov. 5.—Vice-President Clough, of the Great Northern, refuses either to affirm or deny the report of the cut in wages of section hands and other laborers, though a reporter labored with him for an hour to-night. "When such a thing as that should be made public," said he, "we will make it public." The inference is that there is some truth in the report.

SALVINI'S GREAT NIGHT.

The Opera House Crowded to See the Young Tragedian.

Such an audience has seldom been gathered in the opera house as that which went to see Alexander Salvini last night. Every seat on the lower floor had been taken and many were glad to have accommodations reserved in the gallery. That part of the building was also packed. The play was "Don Caesar de Bazan," and the delightful old Spanish romance was certainly never better handled than it was by the young tragedian last night. From the going up of the curtain till the last drop the immense audience was delighted and manifested its feeling by frequent rounds of applause. Salvini is a finished actor, with all the graces of form and feature necessary to a perfect rendition of the romantic character of Don Caesar de Bazan. The supporting company were all artists, and the stage settings the most perfect ever seen in Helena.

In Old Kentucky.

The monotony of things theatrical promises to be broken soon by the appearance of a genuine novelty and the one big success of the last New York season. Reference is made to Jacob Litt's picturesque drama of Southern life, "In Old Kentucky."

For seven months this play delighted the thousands of patrons of the big Academy of Music in New York, and theater-goers throughout the country are familiar with its sterling merit and distinct departure from the beaten path. The famous Plickaninny band and the genuine racing scene are features of "In Old Kentucky," and cannot fail to please. Seats on sale Thursday morning at Lockwood's drug store.

BURGLARS ROUTED.

Heroic Fight of a Woman With Midnight Intruders.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Mrs. James D. Scott, wife of the proprietor of the Capital Turf exchange, vanquished three burglars who broke into her house Sunday night after a desperate fight, in which she was seriously injured. One of the men was armed with a revolver, the second with a slung shot and the third with a billy. With delicate weapons they raised a blow after blow upon her head, arms and body but she fought so energetically and raised such a outcry that they beat a retreat without taking any of her jewelry or other valuables. The battle lasted nearly ten minutes, but Mrs. Scott did not faint until her assailants had gone. An hour elapsed before she revived sufficiently to give an account of the affair. She is a handsome woman of 45, six feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. She was alone in the house, in bed, when the burglars assaulted her.

Flesh and blood, that's what the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian bottled beer, brewed by the American Brewing company, makes. Try it. Oppenheimer & Asch, Helena, Mont., wholesale dealers.

Should Be Elected Constable.

W. F. Huber, who is running on the democratic ticket for constable of Helena township, is a young man who deserves the support of people of all parties. Mr. Huber was engaged in railroading until an accident while in the discharge of his duties, at Marysville, disabled him and rendered further employment in that line impossible. Not only his old friends in the railroad service, but others will give him hearty support for the office.

The Right Man for Justice.

The office of justice of the peace is of much more importance than most people think it is. Expenses can be added to litigation by having to take it up to the district court on appeal from a justice of the peace. A good level-headed business man in such a position would save hundreds of dollars. Such a man is Samuel K. Davis, the mining broker. He has studied law and knows how to pass on legal matters.

Bottle Sugar Campaign.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—The congressional campaign in this state has been the most active for years. Democrats claim they will send a solid delegation to congress. On the other hand, the sugar planter republicans claim they will carry the Second and Third districts sure, and hope to defeat Gen. Meyer in the First.

Vote: Places in the Sixth Ward.

The polling place for the Eleventh precinct of the Sixth ward will be at 1404 Helena avenue. For the Twelfth precinct the polling place will be at 1309 Helena avenue.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Vote early. Don't fail to mark an X opposite Helena on the capital ballot.

Put an X opposite the name of every democratic candidate on the ticket.

On account of the election the freight offices of the Northern Pacific railway will be closed at noon to-day.

Don't put off voting until the last moment with the idea that there is plenty of time. Something may happen.

The precinct committees of the Young Men's club are expected to report promptly at 7:30 at their respective places.

All members of the Young Men's club can procure admission tickets at headquarters for election returns at the Board of Trade rooms.

If the person who found a gold ring with initial C on set will return same to M. D. Cronin, of East Helena, they will do him a great favor.

The Ladies Auxiliary society of Temple Emanuel-EI will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. Tonn, 536 Ewing street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Independent will have the most complete election returns to be found in the state and will display them by stereopticon on canvas stretched in front of the Masonic temple. It is free to everybody.

About fifteen special officers have been appointed to do duty to-day. There will be a policeman at each polling place, and these with the regular force, will probably have no difficulty in keeping order.

Another pleasant Sunday afternoon is being arranged by Dr. Cooper, similar to the one held in the Congregational church recently. It is to be held in the opera house next Sunday, at 3:30. Programme will be announced.

Benj. Turner, Jr., F. E. Taylor, B. F. Lamb, of Melville, and John F. Mercer, of Livingston, filed amended articles of incorporation of the Montana Paris Plaster company. Their capital stock has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A New Line

Of white china, for decorating, just received. New goods and new prices. F. J. Edwards, 8 and 10 Park avenue.

PERSONAL

Ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser returned from Butte yesterday.

Governor Rickards left yesterday for Butte, where he will vote to-day.

Gen. M. Bourquin and Herman Tonn were among the arrivals yesterday on the Great Northern.

Rev. G. C. Stull, who came in from Phillipsburg Sunday, left for Butte yesterday with Gov. Rickards.

Adolph Levy, of the Plymouth Clothing House, returned yesterday from a purchasing trip to New York.

David Marks returned home from Butte yesterday to vote. He expects to leave for the Silver City to-day.

Chas. Taylor, a well-known mining man, who has been in Helena for a short time, left yesterday for Butte.

Thomas Mathews, speaker of the last house of representatives of the legislature, came over from Butte yesterday.

H. B. Palmer leaves for Chicago this morning, having been summoned there by the serious illness of his father, Maj. J. J. Palmer.

J. K. Bramble, assistant principal of the Marysville school, and Miss Clara M. Saunders, of Ohio, were married yesterday at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Clark, 510 Raleigh street. The wedding was a quiet but pleasant affair.

Legal blanks at this office. Buy the Universal paper patterns. They are the best.

Thackeray's Place in Literature.

The place of Thackeray in English literature, says Frederic Harrison in the November Forum, will always be determined by his "Vanity Fair"; which will be read, we may confidently predict, as long as "Tom Jones," "Clarissa," "Tristram Shandy," "The Antiquary" and "Pickwick." But all the best of his pieces, even the smaller, jeu d'esprit, may be read with delight again and again by young and old. And the best are: "Esmond," "The Newcomes," "Barry Lyndon," "The Book of Snobs," the "Hogarty Diamond," some of the "English Humourists." Of these, "Esmond" has every quality of a great book, except its artificial form, its excessive elaboration of historical coloring, and its unsavory plot. "The Newcomes," if in some ways the most genial of the longer pieces, is plainly without the power of "Vanity Fair." And if "Barry Lyndon" has this power, it is an awful picture of cruelty and meanness. The "Book of Snobs" and "Hogarty Diamond" were each a kind of prelude to "Vanity Fair," and both contain some of its essential marks of pathos and of power. It is indeed strange to us now to remember that both of these books, written with such finished mastery of hand and full of such passages of wit and insight, could have been published for years before the world had recognized that it had a new and consummate writer before it.

Dust is one of the chief annoyances of a transcontinental trip, but the Great Northern is entirely free from it; the roadway is stone ballast.

Seventy-five cents will buy a suit of ladies' underwear of heavy ribbed fleeced balbriggan, worth \$1.50 a suit, at the Bee Hive this week.

The Bee Hive is selling standard call-coes at five cents.

There are no sand deserts along the line of the Great Northern. It is capable of continuous settlement from the great lakes to Puget sound.

The Bee Hive leads in low prices. Give them a call.

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Elect a Returns

O. G. Fredericks has made arrangements for a Western Union wire in the World's Fair Beer Garden for to-night, where election returns will be received up to the last moment and regularly announced as received.

"What's a table richly spread, Without a loaf of splendid bread?" No table is completely and tastefully spread without a loaf of bread made from that king of flours, "Rex." Thrice blessed is the housekeeper who uses it. Your dealer sells it!

Ladies', misses' and children's cloaks at the Bee Hive.

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Good Quality Bleached Linen Towel. Worthy of anybody's inspection. Size 16x31. Red borders. No less by the dozen.

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Damask Towels, every thread pure linen. Knotted fringe. Colored border. No less by the dozen.

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Great big value for your money. Pure linen, bleached. Colored borders. Size, 17x36. No less by the dozen.

At 15 Cents.

Big Turkish Bath Towel, just the kind that is so thirsty for water and so soft and soothing to the skin, bleached to a rich cream. Size, 22x45. No less by the dozen.

At 25 Cents.

Beautiful Immaculate Damask Towels, nice enough for the quiet chamber. Size, 22x45. Heavy knotted fringe. Assorted colored borders. No less by the dozen.

OUR PREMIUM LIST:

Parties holding the following tickets will please call for books: Series C, 25, White House Cook Book. Series E, No. 8, United States Secret Service. Series G, No. 6, Facts for Ladies. Series K, No. 6, Popular Atlas. Series L, No. 51, Facts for Ladies. Series M, No. 37, Gem Cyclopedic. Series O, No. 81, Facts for Ladies. Series P, No. 31, Pease's Compendium. Series R, No. 41, National Encyclopedia. Series S, No. 71, Stanley in Africa.

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

AT

Raleigh & Clarke's.

Our competitors very mad, our customers very much pleased, our special weekly sales the talk and wonder of not only our own, but of the surrounding towns as well. Why? Simply because we are selling, and making prices beyond the reach of competition, always giving you just what we advertise. Since the organization of these special sales our business has doubled, showing that the public appreciates our efforts in giving them low prices on good goods. This week we sell our entire line of new Muslin Underwear at prices that will surely tempt you. You cannot afford to think of making garments after seeing the great reductions we are making this week. We will not presume to attempt to describe these garments, and our space is too valuable to fill with cheap cuts. We simply ask you to call and examine both garments and prices—they will speak for themselves. In addition to our specials in Underwear, we have many equally as attractive bargains in all departments. In our Dry Goods Department are many short lengths and parts of both, remnants from last week's slaughter, that we shall dispose of regardless of value. We show our goods cheerfully, saving you money on all lines of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Notions, Etc. Let us prove these facts to you. Respectfully,

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

NOTE—Sometime since we decided to take the agency of Foster's Hook Kid Gloves, under their brands, Dante, Bruce and Argyle, their latest and best productions. In order to establish the reputation and the fact that we ARE the agents for Helena for these Gloves, the manufacturers, Foster, Paul & Co., will mail to 100 of our lucky patrons (whose names were chosen by lot or drawing) an order on us for a pair of our best gloves free of charge. As soon as order is received kindly call and have them fitted.

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