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HELENA—Sixth and Main.

Patience, for but a little time longer, and the Dry Goods and Toy Department we've told you so much of will be ready for you. Both will be a revelation to you—for no such stock of Holiday Goods—we use the term to express everything that is used as a gift or otherwise at Christmas time—was ever displayed in Helena—and no such assortment of latest and exclusive novelties in Dry Goods was ever offered before outside of the largest eastern cities. We're going to cut a big figure in the retailing of Dry Goods.



Maybe a new Dinner Set is needed for the Thanksgiving Dinner Table—maybe only an odd dish or two—whatever it is it waits you here. The stock of sets was never so complete, the stock of odd Platters, Vegetable Dishes, and all the little necessary odds and ends for the table never so large. Dinner sets must go before we move, so the sets that were—

And the odd pieces reduced accordingly.

Much easier, much pleasanter, much more enjoyable to carve the Thanksgiving Turkey with a sharp knife. We sell only best Cutlery—guarantee every blade we sell.

Only price indications these—hundreds of grades between and better.

Here's a nicely decorated English Semi-Porcelain Chamber Set for less money than the cheapest grade of white ware can be bought for elsewhere. Ten pieces in set, decorated underglaze in light or dark blue, pink or brown—\$2.35.

Odds and ends of House Furnishings that save pennies and make the housework lighter.

Jelly Cake Pans, any size or depth... 5c
Stove Forks... 5c
Stove Lifters... 5c
Stove Shovels... 5c
Japanned Dust Pans... 5c
Heather Sink Brooms... 5c
Wire Potato Mashers... 5c

Fruit Department:
Quinces, 5 pounds... 25c
Pears, 5 pounds... 25c
Catawba Grapes... 25c
California Grapes... 25c
Large Bananas... 25c
Fancy Lemons, per box... 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds... 25c
Panic Apples, per box... 25c
Fancy Apples per box... 25c
Crab Apples, per box... 25c
Fresh Oysters, Selects... 25c
Fresh Oysters, Counts... 25c
Fresh Dressed or Live Poultry for Thanksgiving.

You know about how much cheaper we sell than other people.

ARTISTS' EVENING.

The Helena School of Art Gives a Charming Reception to Its Friends and Patrons.

A SCENE OF BEAUTY AND CULTURE.

Card Parties and Small Entertainments Are Numerously Given—Several Planned for This Week.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in the city for many days was the charming reception given in the studio of the Helena School of Art, under the direction of Miss Wheeler. Fully 300 invitations were out, and there were few regrets; but the rooms are so spacious and the large hall being used for refreshment room, at no time did it seem unduly crowded. It was a representative gathering of the best people of the city, and all united in the expression of the opinion that for charm of color, grace of arrangement and an atmosphere of artistic harmony, this reception has not been excelled in the annals of Helena society. Miss Wheeler, to whom the school and its patrons are indebted for the finest of work and instruction, received the guests. She was assisted by Dr. Dean, Mrs. Henry Foote, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Botkin. In the hall, the Misses Maud Barnaby, Lena Barnaby, Botkin and Murphy presided at daintily decorated tables, and poured coffee and chocolate, which, with other light refreshments, was served by nimble little waiters, among whom were Misses Rita and Rena Clark, Leslie Foote, Belle Davis, Fannie Cory and others. The hall, which is in a room that has the ordinary look of a corridor leading to business offices, was so transformed by plants and flowers and Japanese lanterns that it could hardly have recognized itself in such gala attire. Mrs. Wells furnished the plants; there were palms, rubber trees and the present favorite, the chrysanthemum, in its various colors. Chairs and settees were cozily placed about here and there for the guests to take their ease, and chat while taking the delicious coffee or chocolate.

But it was in the studio proper that one seemed enveloped in an artistic atmosphere. The rooms are ideal for studio purposes. Away up on the upper floor of the Power block, they command from their many windows a varied scene, rich in color and grouping, and which can be found nowhere save in the mountain country of magnificent distances. Toward the east, a wide stretch of valley, brown with rich herbage, then the foot hills about the Missouri, and beyond the Belt range, now snow capped; toward the north the Bear Tooth is clearly visible, with the rugged hills surrounding it; while toward the west the grand and majestic mountain peaks of the Grosvenor range, and the foot hills, and is always a subject for admiration and inspiration. Inside the rooms are heavy beams crossing and re-crossing the ceiling, making it look like the quaint manorial halls of Europe. And as for the walls, they cannot be seen for the pictures that line them. Many of them have been alluded to in these columns. There are some choice copies of famous pictures in the old world galleries, glimpses of quaint foreign interiors, sea views, landscapes, still life and many sketches and portraits. Among the latter, those of Dr. Foote, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Crosby-Aitwater, Miss Hoyt and others were noticeable. There were fruit and flowers, looking as though to eat and smell. There were peasant children, dogs and some Indian portraits that looked as if the original had simply stepped into a frame. Lack of space forbids individual mention; it must be seen to be appreciated. China painting, too, was exhibited and much admired.

This article would be incomplete, however, did it not mention one of the most attractive features of the work done in the school; and that is the wood carving. A score of the most beautiful articles, its center panel contained thistles so real that they would seem almost to prick the fingers if touched; with roses on the left and poppies on the right made a fine and beautifully executed piece of furniture. An oblong box, carved with acorns and leaves, and with each side carved in some other design, attracted much attention, and showed hours of persevering and patient work. Upon it lay a dainty carved bellows, just the thing for blowing my lady's parlor fire. There were other panels containing acorns, sun flowers and ivy leaves artistically grouped and handsomely carved. The ladies doing this work are delighted with it, and are enthusiastic.

Many people, travelers, have expressed their surprise that here, where, a few years ago, there was only the crude civilization of a mining town, should now be found such a complete and tasteful studio, one which would be a credit to any city, and which Helena is justly proud of. To the cultivated eye, Miss Wheeler's work has a distinct and pleasant charm. They represent not only artistic talent, but much study and patient toil. And any young artist who comes to her for assistance is sure to have careful attention, and earnest and helpful counsel. The patrons of the school are delighted with its success, and justly proud of its presence in the Capital City.

A pleasant reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Lyman. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums, in the parlors, white and yellow; in the dining room, where refreshments were served, the colors were pink. The center of the table was a lovely creation in pink roses. A banquet lamp, with pink shade, added to the rose-colored effect. Mrs. Lyman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lyman, Mrs. F. W. Perkins and Mrs. Crowell. The guests were Mesdames Allen, S. Kennett, C. W. Cannon, J. U. Sanders, P. Kennett, Nicholson, O. W. McConnell, Floyd-Jones, Tatem, Davis, Edgerton, Hunt, Broadwater, Bickford, E. D. Greene, Bell, Cory, Swallow, Reeder, Sieben, Avery, Woolman, B. P. Carpenter, H. C. Wallace, Clark, Clark, Perkins, D. W. Fish, D. R. Carpenter, Treacy, Phelps, Cope, Will Jones, Baker, Lotz, Prescott, E. S. Kelllogg, J. E. Walsh, Howell, Dickson, Langley, Shoemaker, W. S. Kelley, Harwood; Messrs. Barbour, Carpenter, Wheeler, Howell, L. Wade, C. Wade, Brooks, Britton, Martine, Green, Cruise, Hoyt, Davenport, Dickinson.

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THE CHURCHES.

German Lutheran church—Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Rev. Martin Metz, pastor.
Oakley street Methodist church—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. S. Taft, pastor.

African M. E. church, Fifth avenue—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor.

German Methodist church—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. A. Dehuff, pastor.

Rev. C. N. Hange will preach 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the corner of Rodney street and Broadway. All Scandinavians cordially invited.

Central Presbyterian church, Helena avenue—Rev. Mr. Ramsey, of Great Falls, will preach 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, Easton street—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor.

First Scandinavian church—Rev. O. Anderson, from Laramie City, Wyo., and C. J. Larson, of Helena, will hold services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All the Scandinavians are kindly invited.

Unitarian church, Grand Army hall—Rev. J. H. Crocker will preach 11 a. m. on "America's Place Among the Nations," a Thanksgiving sermon. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. No evening service.

St. Paul's Methodist church—Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church." Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Praying, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Prayer." Rev. R. L. Bruce, pastor.

Grand street Methodist church—Union prayer meeting, 7:30 a. m. Subject, "True Wisdom, How Obtained, How Used." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Congregational church, Benton avenue and Spruce street—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 1:15 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Rev. Thomas Cooper, 114 D, pastor.

Christian church, Benton avenue—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject morning sermon, "Change of Character in Conversion" evening, "The Grace of God." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor society, 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Streator, pastor.

First Baptist church, Eighth avenue and Warren street—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. C. S. Alder, Jr., pastor. Young People's union service, 6:30 p. m. Services at the mission in the Broadwater school 7 p. m. The church will hold a Thanksgiving service each evening during the week except Sunday.

St. Peter's Episcopal church—Sunday next before advent, 8 a. m., holy communion, 11 a. m., morning prayer, Ante-communion and sermon, 2:30 p. m., children's service and Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., harvest home festival. The rector's bible class meets on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. On Thanksgiving day there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and the usual Thanksgiving service with sermon. On St. Andrew's day, Friday, Nov. 30, the holy communion will be administered at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

The New York Dry Goods Store's Big Week—We, this week, will offer satins at 50c—a quality always sold for 75c. These satins are elegant, and comprise all the latest and novel shades. Remember, satins are never passed; their richness keeps them always at the front—splendid for a wrapper, trimming, for fancy work, and adobe for the stage. Bear in mind, this week only 50c.

Our quotations of new silk, 65c, remember that we have the nip, color, age and capital, and more, the suitability to meet all eastern quotations, as well as knock the ground from under any opposition that dares assert itself in Montana in opposite prices.

Our third page makes quotations that will lessen the anxiety of your purses—for there the mysteries of reckoning for Christmas expenses are thoroughly explained. Prices that will make your friends or your acquaintances ever read their equal. Prices that will make your beloved grandmother bound from her chair like a school girl of sixteen and exclaim: "Take me to the establishment where prices are so surprising that one feels like having their youth renewed so that they can again appear in fashions merry fancy."

The styles are new and novel—productions of the most famous looms in existence. We neglected to make mention of our table of silk remnants in our ad on third page. Take a glance at this table, for there abounds more in value to the square foot than you can imagine. Remember the price cut in twain.

Baby carriages at actual cost this week at the Bee Hive.

The Reigning Beauty. It is the chrysanthemum, and those who saw the rare and delightful displays made by Mrs. Wells at the auditorium and at the art reception will be glad to know that the reigning beauty, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th, as days for a special chrysanthemum sale, when reduced prices will prevail. Largest selection in the state. Roses, carnations and all favorite flowers kept in fine selection.

Dress patterns at the Bee Hive cheaper than ever.

Known Everywhere. There is no better brand of canned goods than Curtis Bros.' in the United States. We are in receipt of a carload of these goods, consisting of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. These goods are one of our many specialties for the Thanksgiving trade.

Perfect Time. If you want the perfect time, get one of our new clocks. Largest assortment and the best goods in the city. Helena Jewelry Co.

Overland train leaves Helena at 7:30 a. m. for Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, San Francisco, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all eastern points. Overland train arrives at Helena at 6:30 p. m. daily; through Pullman and sleeping cars. For further information, maps, folders, rates, etc., call on or address H. O. Wilson, P. & P. A., Helena, Mont.

The Bee Hive will sell ladies' natural grey wool underwear at \$1.00 per suit this week, worth \$2.50.

All miners are cautioned that the wages paid by the "Little Nell" mine at Lompuch is \$2.00 per day, while in union scale in all other mines operating in that district is \$3.50. You are therefore notified to pay no attention to advertisements for men to work in the "Little Nell" until further notice from this union.

Buy the Universal paper patterns. They are the best.

The Bee Hive will continue their bargain sale on blankets for this week only. Call and see them.

GO AHEAD SLOWLY.

E. D. Edgerton Advises Caution in the Matter of Reincorporation for This City.

A HIGHER TAX LEVY UNNECESSARY.

In Some Ways a New Charter Is Desirable, but the Matter Must Be Well Considered.

"I believe the advantages to be derived from a reorganization under the general law would be more than offset by dangers liable to be incurred," said E. D. Edgerton, president of the Helena National bank, yesterday. "I cannot state from my own research just what the advantages would be, but as I understand it the principal one claimed is the right practically to double the tax levy. This, in my opinion, is unnecessary. I have serious doubts whether, economically disbursed, the present revenues are not sufficient to meet the reasonable expenses of the city. If that be not true, the coming era of prosperity, which I consider as certain to take place as any proposition that has not been actually demonstrated can possibly be, will, as a matter of course, increase the assessment, which at present is very low, being but a little over \$15,000, while three years ago it was over \$15,000. I should not be at all surprised to see the city's revenues, from increased valuation, doubled within less than two years, not by the more arbitrary raising of figures by the assessor, but by the actual and intrinsic value brought about by increased prosperity and better times.

"Now, looking at the matter in this way, it occurs to me that if any opportunity were offered to practically double the levy, that would be opening the door to a period of wasteful extravagance. Corporations, like individuals, are only too liable to spend in proportion to what they legally possess. I believe that economy and the liquidating of debts with both our municipality and private individuals will be a much better thing for the next year or two, than to anticipate possible profits and turn things loose, as the western expression is, signifying a loose and reckless management.

"My advice would be to individuals and all corporate authority for the next year or so to take a long breathing spell, under the shadow of economical arrangements, and see where we are at before we start in on any sudden and great improvement. We have the capital, now let us show that the temporary success of such advantages as its possession, our one or two new railroads and the fact do not 'turn our heads' as such matters have seemed to do on previous occasions. There is no possible harm in going to the limit, and there certainly can be no doubt but that there are some advantages, such as longer periods between elections. An annual city election is an abomination, and, as far as I am concerned, in my opinion, would be better. I also consider that a system whereby local improvements are made, based upon local assessments is better than the entire city paying for all improvements; for, if handled with care and justice, the general effect is better and more equitable. But, great care must be exercised in selecting the proper amendments to secure this advantage, or many of our small owners and poor people will suffer. This very section may be made the means of great oppression and serious loss to poor people, and is really more applicable to large cities than to small towns. I believe in the general proposition, but think it would be quite as well if application was delayed so far as Helena is concerned, until we are a little larger. Large cities are full of instances where poor owners have been forced out of their property by such arrangements.

"Without any change so far as the sources of revenue are concerned, I see no reason why the city of Helena cannot liquidate its debt, and maintain a respectable appearance under its present legislation. I believe a little consideration as to where to get money has about as salutary an effect upon the minds of those who are going to spend it as anything I know of. If our city has run behind, instead of jumping out of the problem, let us consider it carefully at least by it a lesson that will preclude a repetition of the occurrence."

Scarlet medicated flannel underwear for ladies, all wool, for \$2 per suit this week at the Bee Hive, a regular \$3 value.

Go to the Bee Hive for bargains in dry goods.

Excursion Rates to California. The Northern Pacific railroad has placed on sale daily round trip tickets to California points, as follows: Helena to San Francisco and return, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning same way, \$75. To San Francisco, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning via Ogden and Butte, \$75. To Los Angeles, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, and returning via Ogden, \$75.

Excursions are limited to sixty days for going passage, good to return at any time within final limit of six months from date of issue.

The scenery via the Northern Pacific and Mount Shasta route is unequalled. Passengers get a magnificent view of Mount Shasta from observation cars.

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QUAIL that makes your mouth water to look at, to say nothing of having some fixed up on toast.

Our Dressed Poultry is the finest on the market.

Fresh fish received every day.

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Mining Investment Stocks.

2,500 Iron Mountains. This stock is now paying regular dividends and is the best purchase on the list.

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100 Benton group, Nelhart, low price.

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30,000 No Such, at a bargain.

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Falls City Double-Bit Axes at 75c Each. Wood Choppers' Mauls, Wedges, Etc., at Low Prices.

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GRAND PRIZE

MASQUERADE BALL

By the Happy Hour Social Club, at the Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 6, '94.

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Say, by the way, did you attend the grand prize masquerade ball given by the Happy Hour Social Club at the Auditorium last year? Did you notice what a grand success it was and did you notice the grandest prizes distributed at that ball? Maybe you were one of the lucky winners; so get a hustle on yourself and try to get another grand prize this time. The judges to award prizes will be selected from the audience.

The committee in charge have everything in readiness and will make at the grandest masquerade ball of the season, as well as any that has ever been given in the past or to be given in the future. Don't fail to be present and let merriment reign.

Reserved Seats for Gallery now on sale at Lockwood's Drug Store.

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