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Everybody admits that the display of Holiday Goods in the new store exceeds anything of the kind ever attempted in the city. Not alone that the stock of Dolls and Toys is so large—but that the variety of artistic and novel gifts in other lines—the cream of this year's novelties in every line—presents such perfect opportunities for selection.

Never was china so dainty, so artistically decorated and designed, so low in price as this season. The ten new patterns of Decorated China Dinner Sets, and the endless variety of plates, cups and saucers, olive and bon dishes, sugars and creams, salad and fruit bowls, etc., displayed with the Holiday Goods in the new store, were imported direct by us, and best of all came through under the scale of duty established by the new tariff bill, which reduced the duty about 15 per cent.

Buy your Christmas gifts now—give us the address and the date on which you wish them delivered—and leave the rest to us. You can select now at your leisure—later you'll be hurried by the immense crowds. You can get the benefit of fullest assortments now—later you'll find the best things picked out. Makes no difference really to us whether we sell the goods now or two weeks later—but we can give you better satisfaction now.

The prices advertised by the Dry Goods Department were so extremely low that many ladies thought they were for a special sale or limited time. This is not the case—they are regular prices and they indicate the way we mean to sell Dry Goods. We opened this department with the intention of making it the leading Dry Goods store of Montana—and we mean to make the prices and keep the goods that will do it.

Don't let the boys forget that we sell Barney & Berry's club-kates—any size from 8 to 11—t 6c pair. And don't forget yourself that today we make especially low prices on Candies. It is a advantage of the cut price and buy a quantity:

- Rock Candy, per pound..... 15c
 - four pound Stuck, per pound..... 10c
 - four pound Squares, per pound..... 10c
 - chocolate Creams, per pound..... 15c
 - sugar-covered Licorice, per pound..... 15c
 - crystalized Gum Drops, per pound..... 15c
 - aramels, per pound..... 10c
 - peppermint Lozenges, per pound..... 12 1/2c
 - mintergreens, per pound..... 12 1/2c
 - marshmallows, per pound..... 25c
- No matter how far away from Helena you live, it will be to our interest to buy cigars from A. D. L. Frajillo & Sons Key West cigars have the reputation of being the best and most reliable goods made. Pureza is one of their leading brands:
- pureza Conchitas, 50 for..... \$2 90
 - pureza Conchitas Finas Especiales, 50 for..... 3 10
 - pureza Londres Grandes, 50 for..... 3 90
 - pureza Rothschilds, 50 for..... 3 90
 - pureza Perfectos, 50 for..... 6 25

The most careful buyer, the one who has tried all the stores is always to be found in our grocery Department. This is what brings him:

- pounds Granulated Sugar for..... \$1 00
- pounds Brown Sugar for..... 1 00
- & B. Chow Chow, quart bottle..... 50
- & P. Sauce, pint..... 50
- Apple Juice Cider, per gallon..... 35
- Best Quality German Stuffed Prunes, per box..... 30
- German Lubkuchen, package..... 15

AND STILL IT GREW.

Assistant District Attorney Shelton Produces Further Testimony of Hanks' Indebtedness.

MORE NOTES, MORE OVERDRAFTS.

The Former Cashier of the Merchants and the Assessment Lists of Cascade in Evidence.

The Hanks case opened in the United States court yesterday with Bookkeeper Burns on the witness stand. Assistant District Attorney Shelton was unable to get through with this important witness Monday afternoon so the testimony was continued in order to tell further of transactions of the defendant. Mr. Burns' testimony showed the various checks that were drawn on the Merchants' of Great Falls and proved the amount of the indebtedness of Hanks at the time he closed his connection with the bank. Witness Burns' testimony also showed that the indebtedness of Hanks and Weston Fullerton aggregated about \$5,000 in overdrafts and a \$1,000 note put up to cover an additional overdraft. The testimony was also to the effect that Burgess & Co., another firm of which Hanks was a member, had a \$3,000 overdraft in the bank at the time the defendant severed his connection with the institution. They also owed the bank an \$8,000 note put in to cover an overdraft that had not been paid.

Attorney Shelton next put on the stand George A. Wells, former cashier of the bank. His testimony showed that Hanks had borrowed and was on paper indebted to the Merchants' National bank of Helena to the amount of \$25,000, and that the indebtedness continued during all of Wells' connection with the Merchants' bank of Great Falls, or until September, 1891. Mr. Wells also testified that the \$15,000 cash and the \$12,000 note deposited by Hanks at the opening of the Merchants' bank of Great Falls were to cover monies in his hands for the purchase of stock. Mr. Wells' testimony was not completed.

The assessment lists of Cascade county for the years 1890 to 1893, inclusive, were offered in evidence as showing the property upon which Hanks was assessed in those years.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The will of Henriett Reneur was probated in the district court yesterday.

Mrs. Roseman Deegan has sold lot 1, block 23, townsite East Helena, to Wm. O. Hutchinson for \$800.

Judgment by default for \$155.17 was given for plaintiff in the district court yesterday in the case of H. H. Ashley versus John E. Pickle.

In the district court yesterday the case of A. J. Holmes versus Stephen Spitzler was dismissed without prejudice at cost of plaintiff.

The case of Matt Spehar versus Oscar Herman was dismissed from the district court yesterday without prejudice and at plaintiff's cost.

There will be an entertainment to-morrow evening at Grand Army hall under the auspices of the A. O. H. P. An attractive programme has been prepared.

The reserved seats for the grand prize music hall to be given by the Happy Hour Social club, at the auditorium, Dec. 8, are selling very rapidly at Lockwood's drug store.

Mrs. Haberly's third lecture will be given at Mrs. J. T. Murphy's, Wednesday morning at half past ten, instead of ten, as given out Monday. Subject, "Fraudulent Barter." Those who wish to take single lectures are cordially invited.

The following cases have been set for hearing in the supreme court: State vs. Fanny Hendricks, brought from the Cass county district court, set for Dec. 11; state ex rel W. J. Beal vs. county commissioners of Gallatin county, set for Dec. 10.

Notices to avoid forfeiture of the following named quartz claims in Stemple district were filed yesterday: Granite Butte and Snow Flake, by J. J. Barrett; Erie, Daniel Collins and J. J. Barrett; Rocky Bar, Henry Finneran and J. J. Barrett; South Erie, J. Green and others.

Owing to a cave in tunnel No. 9 on the Montana Central, near Bernice, local trains only run between that point and Helena. Through trains on the Great Northern transfer at Helena to the Northern Pacific tracks, and go to Butte by way of Garrison. The damage will not be repaired for some days.

The following were elected officers of Ivy Lodge No. 24, K. of P., for the next ensuing term: C. C. S. A. Balliet; V. C. W. C. Crum; P. R. H. Beckwith; M. of W., Eugene Meyer; K. of H. and S., W. F. Rible; M. of P., W. H. A. T. Wallace; M. of E., J. A. Doughty; M. at A., C. B. Anderson; Trustee, J. D. Mathews.

Deeds have been signed by which Mrs. Eva W. Collier becomes sole owner of the mining properties formerly owned by J. T. Collier & Co., near Bedford. Mrs. Collier thus becomes possessor of one of the best water rights and placer properties in the state. Mrs. Collier leaves next week for California, returning next spring.

\$7.50 For a 105-piece decorated dinner set. \$3.50 for a 12-piece decorated chamber set. F. J. Edwards, 8 Park avenue.

One of the most useful presents for a lady or gentleman is an opera glass. We have the most complete line ever brought to Helena, and every glass is warranted perfect. Helena Jewelry Co.

PERSONAL.

Geo. A. Cook, representative-elect from Silver Bow, is at Helena.

Mrs. T. H. Bracken, of Anaconda, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catherine F. Matheson, of this city.

L. W. Busbey, special traveling correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is in Helena looking up the senatorial situation.

Mrs. Stokes-Gilchrist, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is still in a dangerous condition, with some hopes of recovery. She has received numerous telegrams and letters from relatives and friends in the east expressing their earnest wishes for her speedy return to health and regret being unable to see her. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Carmichael, there are hopes of her ultimate recovery. Her mother, who resides at Wildwood, West Roxbury, Mass., can not attend her, owing to a sudden hemorrhage as she was about to depart for Helena.

Arrivals at the Helena.

Walter S. Clark, Choteau; R. T. Bayliss, Y. Holloway, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Lammers, Townsend; Bernard Macdonald, F. A. Sears, A. J. Davis, Geo. A. Cook, Butte; H. B. Hill, Great Falls; A. D. Tourtelot, Geo. P. Ashton, H. H. Smith, San Francisco; A. J. Minard, Chicago; C. M. Bucke, E. E. Gilmstadt, Boston; M. J. Maloney, John Lillis, St. Joseph; Geo. B. Cramer, Philadelphia; D. M. Moore, J. Macdonnell, B. H. Rent, New York; E. K. Holton, N. O. Strong, St. Louis; R. Reilly, Great Falls.

Notice to Ore Shippers.

Helena Sampling Works (Braden Bros., proprietors), pay cash and the highest market price for all classes of smelting ores. Rates for smelting are reduced from figures given eighteen months ago from \$5 to \$10 per ton. Custom assaying will receive careful and prompt attention at the lowest rates consistent with good work. Office, corner Grand and Jackson streets.

AFTER TILLMAN, EVANS.

So. Carolina's New Executive Takes Possession.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4.—The former Governor Tillman is no longer governor of South Carolina. At 11:20 a. m. to-day he was succeeded by his chief lieutenant, John Gary Evans. Several thousand people assembled in the hall of the house of representatives to witness the ceremonies of inauguration. After the oath of office was administered Gov. Evans spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the general assembly—After obtaining the will of the people in three separate elections, I am here to-day to assume the governorship of the proudest people on the globe. There are some who still regard the political contest of 1892, which gave to us an aristocracy of brains instead of lands and money, as an hallucination, and that it was the reign of the demagogue. This gentle reminder result in good, and the Rip Van Winkles of the state will awake to find themselves monuments of antiquity surrounded by youngsters of modern progress and development who have nothing but love and reverence for them. It is a matter of congratulation to the people that this effort, to stay the course of reform by an appeal to the ignorant and purchasable vote has been rebuked the second time in a manner unmistakable in terms, and let us hope that in the future there will be found in the state no man so ignoble as to dare threaten us with a return of the dark days from 1888 to 1892. It is unfortunate indeed that the foundation of our social and political institutions is the unity of the white people. I say here on the threshold of my administration that it is time for our people to come together and be a united people and let the responsibility fall on those of the opposition who insist upon the 'rule and ruin' policy.

"The party that was true to us is the party we must look to in the future, or suffer defeat from one extreme of the land to another, and to-day not a democratic state is left north of Mason and Dixon's line. The northeast seemed to be deaf to our appeals and the 'ray of light' which we had hoped for in the west has proved as feeble as an aurora borealis.

"I am thoroughly satisfied after an active canvass of the state that the dispensary law is now written in the hearts of the people and is favored by fully 85 per cent of the population.

In closing, Gov. Evans said: "If, when I return this commission, I can say, 'Behold a happy people in peace, love and union,' my reward will be great and sufficient."

DYNAMITE AND DEATH.

Fatal Explosions at Huntington, Ind., and Near Ottawa, Ont.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 4.—Dynamite for use in the big sewer being constructed here exploded to-day, resulting in the instant death of two men and the serious injury of several others. Henry Bain and Fred Stalder had their faces mangled, skulls crushed and eyes torn out. John Froehfer, Thomas Jones and John First were injured. Jones will be crippled. The others will recover. In shooting the dynamite one cartridge did not go off. While the men were removing the broken stone, their picks struck the unexploded dynamite and caused the explosion.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—A dynamite explosion occurred in Hull, Que., near Ottawa, to-day. N. Martin, Henry Lamarriche, T. Seguin and C. Barbeau, the latter aged 10 years, were killed, and others injured. Martin and Seguin were thawing dynamite. The woodwork close by caught fire. While extinguishing the flames the men forgot the deadly explosive. Soon it was surrounded by flames and blew up.

Special blanket sale at the Bee Hive. Best values ever offered at 75c, \$1.15, \$1.75 and \$3.

For a stylish cloak for ladies, misses or children, and eastern prices, call at the Bee Hive.

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, \$90.

To Los Angeles, going via Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, entering San Francisco in one direction either going or returning, \$89.

To Los Angeles, going via Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, and returning via Sacramento and Ogden, \$99.50.

Tickets are limited to sixty days for going passage, good to return at any time within that 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.

For further information, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address A. D. EDGAR, General Agent, Helena, Mont.

The Bee Hive can suit you if you want holiday presents.

Go to the Bee Hive for Xmas presents. Buy your Christmas presents at the Bee Hive and save 25 per cent.

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.

Sant Claus headquarters at the Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive has a special sale of dress patterns this week. Fifty styles of plain and fancy dress patterns at \$2.50, linings included.

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 discomfort of dust in a railway journey makes it to be dreaded, but if you travel via the Great Northern you save this annoyance. Its roadway is rock ballast, and it has no sand deserts along its line. It is free from dust.

MARRIED.

DEANS—RIDDLE—At Helena, on Dec. 3, by Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Gordon Deans to Isabel, fifth daughter of the late Geo. Riddle, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

King Sojourn Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.

Meets first and third Wednesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. R. WITMER, W. M. E. MILLER, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this evening at their lodge room in this city at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. R. J. BERGER, N. G. E. H. DE NOELLE, Secretary.

Red Cross No. 22, K. of P.

Meets every Wednesday. Regular meeting of above lodge evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. A. J. HILLS, W. M. E. H. DE NOELLE, Secretary.

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TIME TABLE.

ARRIVE AT HELENA. No. 24 Atlantic Express, eastbound, 12:20 p. m. No. 23 Pacific Express, westbound, 2:15 p. m. No. 2 Butte Local, daily, 6:30 p. m.

DEPART FROM HELENA. No. 24 Atlantic Express, eastbound, 12:20 p. m. No. 23 Pacific Express, westbound, 2:25 p. m. No. 1 Butte Local, daily, 7:00 a. m.

For further particulars, maps, folders, rates, etc., call at or write to our office. C. W. DUTTON, City Ticket Agent. C. E. DUTTON, General Agent. Helena, Mont.

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