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A Merry Christmas Greeting to All!

LADIES—Sincerely speaking and uttering our words with unusual solemnity, we repeat that we all have good reasons this year especially, to merrily greet each other! Our arrangements for the celebration of the Christmas Holidays are therefore of an exceptional nature.

Again We Say, a Most Cordial Greeting to You All.

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TAILOR MADE DRESSES. For genuine Holiday Gifts there are none more appropriate than a pretty costume of the newest style, both in cut, material and finish, and here they are: Black Cheviot Costume exquisite styles, \$9.85 Reduced from \$15.

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The latest conceptions for the literary entertainment of boys and girls. Specially written by the most distinguished authors for Christmas and New Years. All at our Special Holiday Prices.

FANS.

Our line of Fans in feather and gauze is deserving a special call. We have them in misses' in every variety of gauze, hand painted, etc., and in ladies'. We excel in our beautiful selection of feather, gauze, hand painted and real lace Fans.

SILKS.

The inducements to make all presentation purchases of Silks at Sands Bros. are many and important to intending purchasers of Holiday Gifts. Those special prices extend to all kinds of Silks, both black and colored, and in those new French Fancy Silks there is the advantage, not only of securing the very latest styles, but also of buying those charming Silks at special Holiday Sale Prices.

DOLLS.

The variety of Dolls is unusually large and comprises every make, size and quality. "Baby Dolls" at all prices and "Missy Dolls" dressed in the most fashionable manner. The French Doll a la Dormir, or "Sleeping Doll" is a novel attraction.

LEATHER GOODS.

The assortment in Holiday Gifts includes all kinds of Christmas Presents, and conspicuously stands forth the immense collection of Toilet Sets in all shapes and in every detail of finish fitting and luxurious appointment. Those goods are really of that style which is peculiar in its Orientalism, and yet adaptable to western tastes and requirements.

SWISS BASKETS.

Made on our Indian Reservations from Swiss designs, are very beautiful both in Swiss design and Indian finish. Are made in all sizes and in a bewitchingly varied assortment of colors. They are surprisingly cheap, and for presentation purposes would exactly fill the bill.

MIYOTA JAPANESE RUGS.

Are of the imperial standard of luxurious foot matting; have taken the Royal Mikado prize, and are specially designated the only foot mat of the Royal and Imperial Palace of Japan. Sands Bros. now have them, and in all sizes. These Rugs are specially adapted for Souvenir or Holiday Presents.

FURS.

LADIES:

This is a special Christmas offering, the like of which you may never see again. Briefly here it is and without further preface:

- 24-inch French Coney Cape, \$10 reduced from \$15. 30-inch Electric Seal Cape, \$24.80 reduced from \$32.50. 30-inch Canada Seal Cape, \$29.70, reduced from \$37.50. 30-inch Astrachan Cape, \$29.70, reduced from \$37.50.

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.

Fine quality, extra large sleeve, full length, superior in finish and in fullness of skirt and elegance of entourage are an exceptionally beautiful lot of garments.

This week are only \$36.50. Reduced from \$50.



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THE MOTIVE ROBBERY.

In the Case of the Murder of a Young Woman Worth \$10,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—The body of Miss Catherine King, a well-known dressmaker, aged 29, and reputed to be worth \$10,000, was found last night in the middle of the county road leading into the city, by William Erhardt, a "Soo" haggagoman. There was a bullet hole directly through her head, her nose was broken and there was a long, jagged cut in the upper lip.

Miss King had made the intimate acquaintance of a St. Paul gambler. At times she hired a livery rig in the evenings and drove with him. The man was accustomed to send notes to her, and the A. D. T. boy who carried most of them has been found. He sent one yesterday which she tore up on reading.

In the evening she hired a rig as usual and went out alone. Two hours later the horse returned to the barn with the empty buggy. The cushions were soaked with blood and brains. The police believe she went out driving with the St. Paul man, that they quarreled and he shot her. It is thought the shot was not instantly fatal and he must have beaten her face with the butt of the revolver, taken her out of the carriage and left her body on the road, driven back to town and fled. The motive is thought to have been robbery.

The police are still at sea as to the identity of Miss King's mysterious murderer. Two men who were known to have been more or less intimate with her, have proved alibis. The St. Paul man was one of these.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by Parthen-D'Acheul Drug Co.

Buy your Christmas presents at the Bee Hive and save 25 per cent.

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, and returning via Ogden and Butte, \$90.

Tickets 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.

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

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.

A Delightful Trip. Via Salt Lake and Denver to Chicago and the east. A dip in the great Salt Lake or a few days' visit at Manitou Springs, situated at the foot of Pike's Peak, cannot be equaled on this continent.

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H. O. Wilson, Passenger Agent.

PURELY MALICIOUS.

The Attempt to Wreck a College With Dynamite.

Berea, Ky., Dec. 4.—Last night W. D. Candee and Walter Lyman, white students at Berea college, when about to retire, were called upon by masked men, who overpowered them, tied Lyman to a tree and threatened him with death if he made an outcry. Taking Candee around near the entrance of the college they produced a dynamite bomb, and ordered Candee to light and throw it into the entrance. He refused, whereupon they tied his hands and thrust it into a barrel of wood. They then lighted the fuse in his presence, threw the bomb into the entrance, and ran. Candee, by a superhuman effort, freed his hands, seized the bomb and thrust it into a barrel of wood. They then released Lyman, and examined the premises. Another bomb was found near a wood pile.

There has been some feeling because Berea college has admitted both black and white students, but the general feeling is that the attempt to blow up the building is purely malicious.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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New Judge Advocate General.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The announcement of the president's intention to re-appoint Judge Advocate General Swain this month has caused much speculation in military circles as to succession. Very probably the office will fall to Col. Lieber, of South Carolina, who has, since Gen. Swain's suspension, discharged the duties of judge advocate general.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by the Parthen-D'Acheul Drug Company.

Still Indicting Howgate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The district grand jury presented two new indictments for embezzlement against Capt. Henry W. Howgate. One charges that Howgate embezzled \$11,000 on Oct. 13, 1873; the other bill charges embezzlement of two sums aggregating \$20,760 on Aug. 21, 1878. The original charge of forgery is ignored.

Hobby horses, sleds, doll buggies, etc., at the Bee Hive.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When she was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, Sept. 20, 1894. Notice is hereby given that John Cameron and Right L. Liles, of Rimini, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, and Edward McGovern, whose postoffice address is Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, and William Owsley, of Twin Bridges, Madison county, Montana, and Louis Briley, of Silver Bow county, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Ousley lode mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground for 24.5 feet to 90 feet in width, situated in an organized mining district, county of Jefferson, and state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 3380, in township 3 north, range 5 west, of principal base line and meridian of Montana, said survey No. 3380 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a tree 1 ft in diameter, marked 1-3800, for corner No. 1, from which corner No. 1 of survey No. 2706 bears N 24 deg, 48 min E 1,316.5 ft, and the bearing of sec 38, Twp 3 N, R 5 W, bears a 20 deg 43 m E 2,953.3 ft, and running from thence N 63 deg 02 min W 1,324.4 ft, thence S 17 deg and 21 min W 60 ft, thence a 72 deg 40 min E 1,000 ft, thence N 17 deg 20 min E 246.5 ft, to said corner No. 1 and the place of beginning, magnetic variation 20 deg 20 min E, containing 16.28 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the county recorder's office of Jefferson county, Montana. There are no adjoining claims. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ousley lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at Helena, in the state of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

W. E. COX, Register. Sterling & Murfry, attorneys for claimants. First publication Sept. 23, 1894.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charlotte R. Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Quinn, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein Charlotte R. Johnson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas Quinn, defendant, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1894, for the sum of \$201.41, besides interest, costs and attorneys fees, which said decree was, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1894, recorded in judgment book No. J, of said court, at page 101, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: The north sixty-four (64) feet of lot number fifteen (15) in block number forty-seven (47), of the Northern Pacific addition to the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, according as said lot and block are more particularly described upon the official plat of said addition now on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said Lewis and Clarke county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.

Given under my hand, this 3d day of December, A. D. 1894.

CHARLES E. D. CURTIS, Sheriff. By FRED E. HOSS, Under Sheriff. Cullen & Toole, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charlotte Johnson, plaintiff, vs. S. C. Baldwin, Lulu B. Baldwin, F. R. Wallace, L. C. F. Loiz, assignee, and George Verly, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein Charlotte Johnson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the above named defendants, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1894, for the sum of \$3,685.54, besides interest, costs and attorneys fees, which said decree was, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1894, recorded in judgment book No. J, of said court, at page 101, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. fourteen (14), in block L, of the Blake addition to the city of Helena, the said lot having a frontage on Broadway of forty-two (42) feet, and a depth of one hundred (100) feet, according to and as said lot and block are more particularly described upon the official plat (amended) of the said addition, now on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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A well located ranch of 270 acres in the foot valley, four miles from Helena, in the county seat, convenient to school, and church and a water, under fence, plenty of buildings and corrals. Will exchange for Helena real estate. Will include farming implements.

Ranch of 180 acres on Dearborn river, bounded by house, cabin, stable, barn and corrals, buildings insured for \$50,000 mortgage on premises of \$50,000 to run about three years. Will take Helena real estate worth \$400 for equity, or will exchange for cordwood or stock.

Improved ranch of 150 acres near Hondon, Missouri, frame house of three rooms, 150 bearing apple and peach trees, 150 acres timber, oak, ash and walnut; no incumbrance. Will exchange for Helena real estate.

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A neat brick cottage of five good-sized rooms, large cellar, partial plumbing; a three-room cottage and a seven-room dwelling, all on fourth Main street, to trade for a good residence on east or west side.

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A five-room dwelling with corner lot on cottage street, \$500 down.

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is kept on file at K. C. DALL'S 46 printing Avenue, 64 and 68 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, Nov. 1, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph P. Latsch, Andrew Thompson and Jane I. Mattice, of Helena, Mont., have this day made application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for the Little Alma lode mining claim, designated as survey No. 4,487, situated in Lump gulch, unorganized mining district, Jefferson county, Montana, in townships No. 3 and 9 north of range 3 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Jefferson county, at Boulder, Montana, and described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 of said survey No. 4,487 from which the closing section corner between sections 5 and 6, township No. 3 north of range No. 3 west, bears south 89 deg, 49 min, east 3,473.5 feet and running thence north 41 deg, 52 min, west 573.2 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 64 deg, 39 min, west 1,410.5 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 41 deg, 52 min, east 437 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 82 deg, 20 min, east 1,356 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, embracing an area of 12.65 acres of which 2.17 acres is in conflict with survey No. 1,673 and is claimed, upon which a notice of said application was posted on the 23d day of October, 1894.

The only known adjoining claim to these premises is the Virginia lode, unurveyed, on the east.

W. E. COX, Register. Date of first publication Nov. 2, 1894. Langhorne & Reece, Attorneys.

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