

WEINSTEIN'S.

NEW YORK—163 Sixth Av. HELENA—Sixth and Main.

On Jan. 5 we start our annual stock taking. Not one dollar's worth of goods that price will sell will be in our store on that day. We do not like to sell at cost—but our stock is too large—and we would rather sell without profit than to attempt to inventory. That we mean business in this the prices quoted below will prove. You never bought such goods at such prices before—you never will again.

- Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom, size 8, 90c
Tin Coffee Pot, copper bottom, 2 quart size, 15c
Tin Teakettle, copper bottom, 8 size, 30c
Polished Copper Teakettle, 8 size, 75c
Dover Egg Beaters, 10c
Surprise Beaters, 10c
Hunter's Flour Sifters, 10c
Japanned Dust Pans, 10c
Rice Root Scrub Brushes, 10c
Glass Water Tumblers, 4c
Thin Whisky Tumblers, 3c
Glass Sauce Plates, 3c
Glass Covered Butter Dishes, 10c
Glass Covered Sugar Bowls, 10c
Glass Cream Pitchers, 10c
Glass Spoon Holders, 10c
Glass Pitchers, 10c
Glass Syrup Pitchers, spring top, 10c
Granite Iron Sauce Pans—
2 Quarts, 25c
2 1/2 Quarts, 30c
3 Quarts, 35c
4 Quarts, 40c
5 Quarts, 45c
6 Quarts, 50c
Nutmeg Night Lamps, complete, 15c
Glass Hand Lamps, complete, 15c
Glass Stand Lamps, complete, 25c
Sewing Lamps, bronze base, large burner, complete, 75c
Whiting's Note Paper, 100 sheets, 7c
Envelopes to match, 25 for 10c
Hurd's Paper and Envelopes, box, 15c
Palace Note Paper, 120 sheets, 15c
Envelopes, 50 for 10c
Black Ink, bottle, 5c

Just in time to share in the price demolishing came three cases of these elegant wrappers.



Made of Vicuna Flannelette in choice pattern and colors, wide double Bertha ruffle, Watteau back, large balloon sleeve, full skirt, in sizes 32 to 46. They ought to bring at least \$1.50 each—but to dispose of them before stock taking—yours for 95c.

Unless we had a branch store in New York—unless this was by far the busiest store in Helena—we'd not be able to offer you the choicest and purest and freshest Candies on the market:

- Chocolate Creams, lb., 25c
French Mixed Candy, 2 lb. for, 50c
Gum Drops, lb., 25c
Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for, 75c
Fruit Cake, lb., 25c
Angel Cake, each, 25c
Jelly Rolls, 2 for, 25c

Spite of trusts and revenue tax we sell playing cards at right prices:

- No. 99 Steamboats, per doz., 85c
No. 11 Bengals, per doz., 85c
No. 17 Eagles, per doz., \$1.01
No. 20 Bovers, per doz., 1.25
No. 22 Columbians, per doz., 1.50
No. 25 Brownsies, per doz., 1.50
No. 220 Bovers, per doz., 1.50

You can buy fancy groceries in nearly every store, but nowhere as fresh goods as here—for nobody in the city ship as often as we. These prices positively for today only:

- C. and B. Chow Chow, qt bottle, 25c
Catsup, pint bottle, 25c
Maple Syrup, lb., 12c
Cove Oysters, 2 lb can, 2 for, 25c
L. and P. Sauce, pint bottle, 25c
M. M. Tea, lb., 25c
Baker's Cocoa, lb., 25c
Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz can, 25c

We make it possible for you to buy all grades of cigars at eastern prices. Look at the prices below and you will agree with us. The Almirante Espanol became a favorite with fastidious smokers as soon as we introduced it:

- Mandelas, 50 for 100
Conehas Finas, 50 for 100
Ramilletas, 475 for 100
Sports, 350 for 100

LESS TENDR OR NONE.

Expresses the Feeling of the Majority of the Aldermen on the Water Supply Contract.

HELENA MAY HAVE ITS OWN WORKS.

At any Rate the Consolidated Will not Be Able to Get a Contract for Ten Years.

The practically unanimous expression of the aldermen of Helena in opposition to a ten-year contract with the Consolidated Water company is looked upon as the action of the city council on Jan. 3 is concerned. When the idea was opened on that night it will be found that there is no competition. The Consolidated Water company will be the only bidder. That company will make a proposition to the city, based on the present arrangement, but whether with any differences is not yet known. The bid will be referred to the committee on water for consideration and report. After it is reported on it will still be within the power of the council to modify or change the conditions before entering into a contract.

While a large majority of the aldermen have signified their opposition to entering into a long contract, two or perhaps one will favor not making any contract at all, but letting the existing arrangement with the water company continue from month to month. This is with the idea of taking steps to have the legislature authorize the bonding of the city to build its own water works. It has been estimated that a water supply, with the necessary works, could be had for half a million dollars. In the present position of Helena, the bonds could probably be floated at 5 per cent. The city at present pays about \$25,000 a year to the water company, which just equals the interest on half a million dollars of bonds at 5 per cent. The revenue from householders and manufacturers, at very moderate rates, would, it is calculated, pay the cost of operating and keeping in repair the water system of the city and the interest on the bonds, and leave a large sum over to be applied to the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds. One estimate places the time at twenty years, in which the city would be able to pay off the bonds and own a water system, free of debt, which would provide a source of revenue from that time forward. Until the bonds fall due and had to be redeemed the annual interest of the sinking fund could be invested in such way as to hurry up the time of redemption.

Others of the aldermen who favor a short time contract with the water company admit that it will be necessary for the city, for at least two years, to maintain something like its present relations with the Consolidated. In the meantime they favor advertising for bids, to be opened about July of next year. This would allow intending competitors eighteen months in which to get their plant in readiness should they secure the contract. Eighteen months is not enough to crowd the floor too much for pleasant dancing. Some of the costumes were very pretty and unique. Financially the ball was not quite the success that they had hoped for. Quite a party of Helena Elks left yesterday afternoon for Butte to attend the annual social session given by the ladies of the Butte order last night. These annual sessions are always memorable affairs. Among the Helena Elks of the party were Mayor E. D. Weed, E. S. French, Stephen Carpenter, C. W. Pitts, W. H. Hunt, Howard Babcock, Geo. Murphy, Richard Bardeen and C. E. Dutton.

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Pescador Fell in the Race. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Jockey "Soup" Perkins arrived yesterday and today rode three winning mounts. Interest in the match race between Whitestone and Pescador for \$2,500 a side was intense. Whitestone was a favorite at 1 to 2, with Pescador at 7 to 5. The pair raced together to the three-quarter pole, when Whitestone, ridden by Choon, fell and Whitestone won. Cicee and Dick Buhon were other winning favorites. Five and a half furlongs—Johnny Payne, Primard, G. Bee, 1:17; five furlongs—two-year-olds—Circus Imp, Vigor, Hanford, 1:06 1/4; about six furlongs—Braw Best, Red Glen, San Luis Roy, 1:23 1/4; mile, match race—Whitestone, six furlongs—Dick Buhon, Geirt, San Lucas, 1:24 1/4. The Spreckels handicap, the biggest race of the year on the Pacific coast, will be run to-morrow and big crowds will probably see the crack horses struggle for the \$10,000 prize. The Kentucky stable will make a strong bid for it with Lisak, Jim Flood and Major McLaughlin, all three of which will start.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Barker is a visitor to the capital. Dr. Carl Schullin returned yesterday from Bozeman. Sheriff B. F. O'Neal, of Chouteau county, is at Helena. Roy W. S. Bell left yesterday for the capital. Miss Alice Hopper returned yesterday from the teachers' convention at Livingston. M. E. Downs, formerly a resident of Helena, but now of Fair Haven, Wash., is in the city. T. E. Collins, of Great Falls, arrived from the east yesterday on the Northern Pacific express. M. S. Hyatt, the banker, of Townsend, came in on the west-bound Northern Pacific express yesterday. P. P. Shelby, assistant general manager of the Great Northern, located at Seattle, came in from Butte last evening. Arrivals at Helena. R. T. Bayless and wife, Marysville; M. E. Downs, Fairhaven; John M. Madden and wife, Belt; O. A. Tibbitts, a wife, Winston; John C. E. Barker, Nelhart; T. E. Collins, L. T. Smith, C. H. Benton, Great Falls; B. F. O'Neal, Helena; A. J. Davis, Butte; C. P. M. Wiley, Kansas City; C. S. Hardy, New York; M. B. Hirsch, Philadelphia; Edward Opner, Chicago; P. P. Shelby, Seattle; Charles P. Shelby, Seattle; B. E. Banide, Spokane.

Notice to Ore Shippers. Helena Sampling Works (Bradford Brown, proprietors), pay cash and the lowest 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. Home mail, Arabella Hurst.

OFF FOR WHITE SULPHUR.

William Gay Going Back to Stand Trial for the Murder of Mackey. Sheriff James J. O'Marr, of Meagher county, left on the east bound Northern Pacific express yesterday morning, with William Gay, the prisoner captured near The Needles, in California, and now on his way back to White Sulphur Springs to stand trial for the murder of James Mackey. Gay wore a fourteen pound Oregon boot and was handcuffed as well. He had promised Sheriff O'Marr not to give him any trouble, but the officer didn't care to take any chances. When he left here the sheriff intended to go as far as Townsend by train and there take the stage or a private conveyance for White Sulphur. In the forty mile trip across country the sheriff will have some one to assist him in guarding Gay. He expected to arrive at White Sulphur with his prisoner some time during last night.

"Speaking of Gay," said Dr. Charles H. Plummer, of Bozeman, at the Grand Central last night, "reminds me that he was seen very long after the murder of Mackey by a Bozeman liverman named Peters. Peters declared, one afternoon, that he saw Gay walking on Main street and that he even went past the postoffice. Peters had lived as neighbor to Gay in Castle and he knew him well. He notified the officers and they searched the city and surrounding roads without finding the outlaw. At that time nearly everybody thought Peters had been mistaken. Judging from Gay's account of his travels after he and Gross escaped the sheriff's posse, it would now seem very probable that Peters was right. Peters was absolutely certain that he had seen Gay and no matter what other people said or thought he persisted in saying that he had seen the noted outlaw upon Main street in Bozeman and that, too, in broad day light. Gay, however, denied absolutely having gone into Bozeman during his flight, though he admits being in the vicinity of the town.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

John E. Pickle and others have located sixty acres of placer ground in Colorado gulch.

The first case that will be tried by the new county attorney, R. R. Purcell, will be that against Cleary for the murder of Dorothy on upper Main street.

The big buffalo head hanging in Frank Mares' shop has been attracting a great deal of attention. A number of offers ranging from \$2 to \$25 have been made for it. T. H. Kleinschmidt offered \$30 for it.

Some of the furniture to be used by the legislature was moved into the Merchants hotel building yesterday. The men in charge expect to complete the carpet laying to-day, after which the desks will be arranged in both halls.

At one o'clock this morning the thermometer stood just at zero. A light snow was falling, and every indication seemed to point that the man with a snow shovel would make his first appearance this winter about getting up time.

The masquerade ball given by the Young Men's Capital club at the auditorium last night was a very pleasant affair. There was a fairly large number of dancers, but not enough to crowd the floor too much for pleasant dancing. Some of the costumes were very pretty and unique. Financially the ball was not quite the success that they had hoped for.

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