

# REILLY'S

MISSOULA'S BEST GROCERY

## Three Cans Fancy Table Fruit 50c

THE BUSY CORNER Phone 98

## A Special Offer

In order to reduce our stock before involving we offer our guaranteed 3-quart fountain syringe for \$1.00.

## A Guaranteed 3-Quart Hot Water Bottle for 90 Cents

These are fresh goods and are bargains; every one guaranteed and if it does not give satisfaction we agree to replace same.

## Missoula Drug Co.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS  
Hammond Block Corner

# Picture Frames

at

# Simons

312 Higgins Avenue

# The Worth

OF ANY piece of furniture lies in its lasting qualities. Varnish and putty conceal structural defects and the furniture that looks best does not always wear best. But our stock combines appearance and durability; it is made by the best manufacturers in the world and their reputation is based upon every piece. We guarantee our wares and the prices are reasonable.

## J. M. Lucy & Sons

CEDAR AND STEVENS  
Complete House and Office Furnishings.

## CUP of COFFEE

With Whipped Cream  
Free to Ladies Today

## HOWARD'S

## Gannon & McLeod

LIVERY, CAB AND TRANSFER  
Prompt Attention to all Orders  
UNDERTAKING IN CONNECTION  
East Main St., Missoula. Phone No. 33

## The Leading Hotel

## The Shapard

European Plan Centrally Located

## Henley & Eigeman Grocers

Successors to Price & Henley

## White Spray Flour

Is made from North Dakota hard wheat in the most perfect mills that money and experience can build—the result is a perfect flour. Price per sack ..... \$2

# CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND SOME OF THE THINGS THEY SAY AND DO.

Wherever you went yesterday you heard franchise talk. Some of it was against the proposed ordinance and some franchise of it was the other way; most of it was favorable. During the day, mostly in the evening, there were circulated copies of a circular which was in opposition to the franchise. This circular was unsigned and its arguments were based upon fact; there was nothing in it that was worth any more consideration than the contents of any anonymous circular. A man who will not fight in the open is not worth serious consideration, and that seemed to be the general opinion regarding the bushwacking dodger that found its way about town last night.

There were many callers at the Missoulian office yesterday to talk about the franchise. Most of these folks were those who were in search of information regarding some point in connection with the ordinance which will be voted on today; there were none of them seriously opposed to the franchise. Yesterday's mail brought to The Missoulian a letter from R. E. Glass of the East Missoula Land company. Mr. Glass is now in Seattle for a while, he is well qualified to judge of the merits of the franchise proposition and his letter gives his opinion. He writes: "We have just received a package of several issues of The Missoulian and I want to compliment you on the good work you are doing for the street car franchise. I do hope that this will go through, for if it does, it means that another Spokane will be made out of Missoula, as it is located right to be a big city, and now is the time to get in and boost while we have a street car enterprise through to a successful issue. I have no connection in any way with Mr. Clark at all, but I do know that if this street car system goes through as planned by Clark's people it will mean that Missoula's population will more than double in the next two years. Keep up the good work."

"Where do they all come from and what are they all doing?" This was the question that was asked a Missoulian man last night as he went home to dinner. The remark applied to the people on the streets. It was not Saturday, to be sure, but there was a Saturday crowd moving about and each individual appeared to be busy. Some of them were on their ways to and from the stores and others were bound elsewhere, but each was going somewhere. It was a good sight and it was interesting to think that the crowds on the streets may be made twice as great by the passage of the franchise ordinance today. "It is not often that a city has the chance to better itself so easily as at present in Missoula," said one of the men who talked about this matter yesterday. "The city does not forfeit anything and it has everything to gain. All of the city's rights are preserved and she gets the benefit of a railway line. I can see why anybody should oppose the proposition."

A visit at Spencer's store yesterday afternoon revealed the motive that prompted the appearance of a big part of the SPENCER'S sale which was out of THRWINGS. The annual reduction sale which has become a feature of Mr. Spencer's year was in full blast yesterday, as it had been Saturday. The big ads which the store had run in The Missoulian had done their work and the store was filled to the doors all day. "It is the best sale we have ever had," was the verdict of those in the store. "We thought when we enlarged the store we would have all the room that we needed, but you can see that we are taxed to the utmost and it has been this way for two days. The sale is thoroughly satisfactory and we have nothing to complain about, except that the business is so heavy that we are not able to give our trade the close attention that we like to give. But it is a good natured crowd and we get along pretty well."

The lively sale at the store of the Martin company, too, had a large crowd of patrons all day long, as it had reason to expect from its previous experience in advertising. This store has a way of getting the crowds when it goes after them and the present reduction sale is no exception to the rule. Business started early and kept going all day, getting to top notch at about 10 o'clock in the afternoon. "Things are looking over," said Mr. Norman as he looked over the store in the afternoon, "and we expect to keep it up for a while. Our stock has to be moved out of the way, as the spring things will be coming in soon and we must have room for them. At the rate they are going today we shall not have to wait long. It is a good sale."

MARTIN'S IS BUSY

SEAL OF THE MISSOULA

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# FOR SALE

Five-room modern two story house; two lots, nice and level; shade and fruit trees; a splendid little home; easy terms; \$2750.

## E. A. Winstanley

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

134 Higgins Ave.

# ALDERMEN APPOINT NEW OFFICER

PETER McDONALD SUCCEEDS ED LARSON—WORK OF A BUSY COUNCIL SESSION.

A great mass of detail confronted the city council at its meeting last night and, while most of the matters that received the attention of the aldermen were rather important, there were but few that stood out in any sort of relief. One of these latter—judging from the amount of public interest displayed—was the choice of a man to fill the place on the city police force made vacant by the resignation of Edward Larson, who was yesterday appointed a deputy sheriff under Graham. Upon the recommendation of Mayor Keith, who spoke warmly of the recommendations that had been offered him, Peter McDonald was appointed a member of the Missoula law and order force. Mr. McDonald has been a deputy under Sheriff Campbell for the past two years and has established a record as an efficient officer. He has also served as a bailiff in the district court. His appointment was made unanimously, upon the motion of Alderman Patterson.

No Special Officer.

It was with a show of spirit that the council turned down a petition from a number of retail liquor dealers asking that J. C. Clark be appointed a special policeman, without pay from the city. The petitioners set out that they would pay Mr. Clark's salary and that his duties would be to patrol Higgins avenue. The council rejected the proposition that the city's police force, as at present organized, was not capable of handling the situation and decided that no special officer should be appointed. The opposition was led by Alderman Jensen.

Bids Are Opened.

The council received and opened six bids for sprinkling carts for municipal use, but awarded no contract, the matter being referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen Wilkinson, Hayes and Patterson. Among the bids was one from Dan J. Heyfron, who is now studying law at Ann Arbor Mich. Mr. Heyfron offered the two carts now being used on the streets for \$250, saying that when he took the contract two years ago he had been led to understand that, should the city at the time of the expiration of the agreement decide to take over the work itself, he would be given the opportunity of selling his wagons to the corporation.

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and Cedar St.

# SPENCER'S

Missoula  
Montana

# Remnant and Inventory Sale

## Will Continue All This Week

To those who have to economize, our sale will especially interest. Anyway, why pay more when you can buy such quality goods for less?

## ATTEND OUR SALE TODAY AND SEE VALUES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU

### All Our Men's \$10 to \$25 Suits Divided Into 3 Lots

- Lot 1.—Suits worth up to \$12.50, now **\$5.75**
- Lot 2.—Suits worth up to \$18.00, now **\$9.75**
- Lot 3.—Suits worth up to \$25.00, now **\$12.75**

### Boys' Suits Cut in Two

- Lot 1.—Boys' Suits, values to \$3.50 **\$1.75**
- Lot 2.—Boys' Suits, values to \$5.00 **\$2.50**
- Lot 3.—Boys' Suits, values to \$6.50 **\$3.50**

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats

- Men's \$12.50 Overcoats **\$6.75**
- Men's \$18.00 Overcoats **\$9.75**
- Boys' and Youths' Overcoats **\$3.50 and \$2.00**

### Odd Lot of Men's Wool Trousers \$1

- Nearly all sizes, good patterns and materials; sale price **\$1**
- Fifty pairs all wool trousers **\$1.95**
- Men's and Boys' Corduroy Trousers **\$1.15**
- Boys' Fur Lined Caps **25c**
- All Men's \$1.00 Caps **50c**
- Men's 35c Wool or Cashmere Hose **20c**
- Men's and Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear **25c**

### Special Prices on Shoes

- Assorted lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes **\$1.35**
- Small lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes **98c**
- All Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.25 Blucher Kid Shoes **\$1.75**
- All Ladies' Comfort Plain Toe Shoes **\$1.50**
- Boys' Lumberjack, high tops **\$2.50**
- Big line of Ladies' and Gents' Dress Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, all kinds. Men's heavy Overs, Rubbers and Socks all reduced.

### Ladies' Suits in Two Lots

- Lot 1.—Worth up to \$15.00 **\$5.95**
- Lot 2.—Worth up to \$27.50 **\$14.75**

Good clean Cotton Batts **8 13c**

### Ladies' and Children's Coats for Half

- Assortment 1.—Ladies' Coats **\$6.00**
- Assortment 2.—Ladies' Coats **\$9.75**
- Children's \$6.00 Coats now **\$2.50**
- Misses' \$12.50 Coats now **\$4.50**

- Sale of \$1.50 Ladies' Black Waists **75c**
- Ladies' \$1.50 Black Percale Waists **98c**
- Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Gowns **35c**
- Ladies' Outside Skirts, good fitting **\$2.50**

### Sale of Hosiery

- Ladies' 25c ribbed top, seamless **12 12c**
- Ladies' plain seamless Hose **6c**
- Ladies' 75c silk lisle Hose **48c**
- Children's fine or derby ribbed Hose **10c**
- Boys' and Girls' wool Hose **25c**

### Quilts and Blankets Reduced

- 11-4 large \$1.50 double Cotton Blankets **83c**
- \$1.50 extra size 12-4 Blankets **98c**
- \$6.50 large Plaid Wool Blankets **\$4.95**
- Feather Pillows **50c**
- Sheets, large **50c**
- Comforters, good size, clean, sanitary made **98c**

### Many Domestic at 3c

- 6c Premier Prints, yard **3c**
- 6c Apron Gingham, checked **3c**
- Light or dark Outing Flannel **3c**
- Figured Cotton Challie, yard **3c**
- Quantity above limited to 10 yards.

### Sale Ready Made Veils and Belts

- All \$3.50 1-yard square Veils, with embroidered border all way around **\$2.00**
- All \$2.50 1 and 1-2 yard Veils **\$1.50**
- All \$1.50 large square Veils **75c**
- All our 50c and 75c Belts, choice **25c**

2,000 yards of remnants and mill ends of calicoes, percales, silkolines, outing flannels, waistings, wool flannels, shirtings, etc., at half regular price

# SPENCER SELLS IT FOR LESS

## MISSOULA COUPLE WED IN WALLACE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, Jan. 4.—A marriage license was issued at a late hour here tonight to Otis L. Alcorn and Mabel McTaggart. Both gave their place of residence as Missoula and desired that the issuance of the marriage license be kept a secret.

The above telegram refers to Otis Alcorn, one of the proprietors of the Vienna restaurant, who left Missoula yesterday for a short vacation. Mr. Alcorn's intentions were well concealed and even his closest friends did not know that he contemplated marriage when he bade them good-bye yesterday morning.

Miss McTaggart has been employed at the Schlossberg store for some time, and is very well known and popular.

Bonds for Sale. Masonic temple 20-year 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, to the amount of \$5,000 with interest payable semi-annually.

These bonds are secured by a deed of trust, placed with the Western Montana National bank, as trustee, covering the property on East Cedar street, together with all improvements to be made thereon, which, when completed, will have a total value of \$100,000. The various Masonic bodies have placed into this enterprise the site valued at \$15,000 and \$17,000 in cash, part of which has been used for excavation and foundation.

Further information can be obtained from the Western Montana National bank, Missoula, Mont. F. H. KNISLEY, Secretary.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewels. Special Attention Given to Fine Watch Repairing. ROWLAND, The Jeweler. First National Bank Block.

Take Your Prescriptions To Smith's Drug Store

Current Topic Department. The Shakespeare and current topic department of the Woman's club held

## LOCAL SOCIETY

Pleasant "At Home." The "At Home" given last evening by Mrs. W. P. Mills, complimentary to the young ladies who are strangers in the city, at her home in South Missoula, proved one of the most delightful events given in the city. The house was artistically decorated with flowers, the dining room being especially artistic in its dainty arrangement of blossoms and shaded lights. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. About 75 guests were present.

Five O'Clock Tea. Mrs. M. G. Rathbun entertained a few friends on Monday afternoon at an informal tea. Needlework occupied the greater part of the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock a tempting tea was served. Those present to enjoy Mrs. Rathbun's hospitality were Mesdames P. J. Gosden, John Bonner H. T. Wilkinson and Ralph Adams.

Social and Domestic Science. The social and domestic science department of the Woman's club held a most enjoyable social session yesterday afternoon at Mrs. George Briggs' home on East Pine street. Each guest was requested to bring a favorite recipe, the collection thus acquired being given as a prize in a guessing contest. A few excellent musical selections proved a pleasant feature of the afternoon. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Home Close In. Neat 5-room cottage in thorough repair; lawn and trees, close in, on Toole avenue; cheap home for railroad man. Price **\$2,400**. Easy terms.

Geo. F. Brooks THE REAL ESTATE MAN First National Bank Building.

Yes, We Repair Watches and Jewelry of All Kinds

Do it right too. Make things as good as new and sometimes better. We do other things. We take your old jewelry and make it over into new and stylish things. If you have any old articles of jewelry you have discarded because "people are not wearing such things now," bring them here and see what wonderful things we can do. We make a specialty of repairing railroad watches.

**KOHN JEWELRY COMPANY**

Largest Jewelry Store in the City.

AN INTRODUCTION To our paints and wall paper is bound to prove pleasurable to you.

**KELLOGG PAINT CO.**

**300 Boxes Writing Paper**

Worth 50c to 75c per box. Two boxes for 25c, while it lasts.

**McHAFFIE BROS.**

**A Tender, Juicy Roast of Beef**

cooked to the point where the juices follow the touch of the knife, is a tempting, nourishing and substantial dish for dinner, when your appetite is coquetting with you on a cold day. It sustains strength and appeases hunger with a gusto that is satisfying. Try a sirloin, rib, cross rib, porterhouse or fine mutton chop cut by us when your appetite flags.

**Union Market**

130-132 Higgins Ave. Phone 117

**MIX & SONS**

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN AND WOOD.

KNOWLES' BLOCK, 204 & THII.D

**Barber & Marshall**

800 S. Higgins Ave. Phone 20

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