

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



## THE BIG SALE IS ON

And Missoula's shoppers are out in force. The winter goods are moving fast, for prices have been cut to the very core. Quality and value have been lost sight of in our desire to rid the shelves of winter merchandise, and we will accomplish what we set out to do, as the values are irresistible.

### Millinery Clearance

Your Choice \$2.69

of any trimmed hat in the house; some worth as high as \$10; all this season's styles. Any misses' hat in the house \$1.29. Some worth up to \$4.

### January Silk Clearance

34-inch wide, soft-finished black taffeta silk; guaranteed quality; \$3 value, on sale for \$1.69. 27-inch soft taffetas, in colors; an especially good one for waists; \$1.35 value, on sale for \$1.05.

### January Clearance of Ladies' Suits

Just like finding them at these prices, and the price on each suit is so far below first cost that it seems a shame to let them go, but they've got to go.

\$8.98 for \$18.50 suits \$14.59 for \$30 suits  
\$9.89 for \$20 suits \$16.39 for \$35 suits  
\$11.79 for \$25 suits \$21.69 for \$55 suits  
\$19.89 for \$45 suits

### Less Than Cost for Ladies' Coats

\$7.89 for \$12.50 and \$15 coats. \$13.75 for \$22.50 and \$25 coats.  
\$9.98 for \$16.50 and \$17.50 coats.  
\$11.29 for \$18.50 and \$20 coats. \$14.95 for \$27.50 and \$30 coats.

### Misses' and Children's Coats at a Big Sacrifice

One lot of children's coats, which are worth up to \$3.50 and \$4, at \$1.39.  
\$3.95 for \$7.50 and \$8 coats. \$7.75 for \$12 and \$15 coats.  
\$5.95 for \$9 and \$10 coats. \$13.75 for \$20 and \$22.50 coats.

### Waist Values

That Represent Real Money Saved

\$3.39 for \$6.50 Net Waists. \$4.98 for \$6.00 China Silk Waists. \$3.98 for \$6.00 China Silk Waists. \$2.98 for \$4.00 China Silk Waists. \$2.29 for \$4.50 Flannel Waists. \$1.79 for \$2.75 Batiste Waists.

### Tailored Waists at a Big Discount

\$1.39 for \$1.75 and \$2.00 Tailored Waists. \$1.79 for \$2.50 and \$2.75 Tailored Waists. \$2.75 for \$3.50 and \$4.00 Tailored Waists.

### Linen Priced Very Low

No need of waiting for the regular linen sale when you are face to face with these great bargains. 75c unbleached table damask; now, yard, \$1.35. Full bleached satin table damask; 36 inches wide; now, yard, 95c. \$1.50 full bleached damask; 36 inches wide; excellent patterns; yard, \$1.19.

### Unmatchable Reductions on Blankets and Comforts

Spring goods will soon be coming. We must clear the shelves of all winter materials. Here are prices that will move out our bedding quickly. 69c PAIR. 10-4 heavy fleeced blanket, in grays and tans; neat colored borders; it's our regular 95c blanket; on sale now at 69c. \$1.10 PAIR. 11-4 size heavy fleeced blankets in grays and tans; \$1.50 value, now \$1.10. \$1.47 PAIR. 12-4 extra fine fleeced blankets, in grays and tans; our regular \$2.25 value; on sale now at, per pair \$1.47. WOOL BLANKETS. \$6.00 all-wool tan blankets, now \$3.89. \$8.50 all-wool tan, gray and plaid blankets, now \$5.29. \$10 all-wool tan blankets, now \$7.29. COMFORTERS REDUCED. \$2.25 value silkoline covered, hand-knotted comforters, light and dark effects; full size, now for \$1.59. \$3.50 value in silkoline covered comforters, full size, filled with best quality batting, now \$2.69.

### Furs at Half Price

This means every fur in the store, and you will realize what this means when you see them. Think of buying them at less than cost. Absolutely none reserved.

### Unmerciful Slashing on Fur Coat Prices

\$75 jackets, beautifully lined, at \$49.75. \$57.00 near seal jackets at \$36.75. \$55.00 near seal jackets at \$31.25. \$45 black carnal jackets at \$27.50. \$40 fur jackets at \$26.75. \$37.50 near seal jackets at \$24.75.

### Hosiery and Underwear Prices That Pulverize Competition

You need look nowhere else if you wish to buy hosiery and underwear at lowest prices. You know that Topsy and Ivanhoe makes rank with the best and here they are waiting for you. 19c GARMENT. Ladies' jersey ribbed fleeced vests and pants; a 35c value, now only 19c. 49c GARMENT. Ladies' jersey ribbed fleeced vests and pants, full fashioned, in white and cream, and all sizes; 75c value, now only 49c. \$1.14 GARMENT. Ladies' non-shrinkable ribbed wool vests and pants, all sizes, in grays and whites; a regular \$1.50 garment, on sale now for \$1.14. 11c PAIR. Misses' and boys' fast black ribbed and fleeced hosiery; an excellent stocking for 15c, on sale now for, pair \$11c. 19c PAIR. Ladies' fast black silk fleeced hosiery, full fashioned, ribbed top; 25c value, now, pair \$19c. 26c PAIR. Ladies' fast black wool hosiery, an excellent 35c stocking, on sale now, pair \$26c.

### Piece Goods Cut to the Bone

All-wool dress fabrics, in plain and fancy weaves, have never been offered for sale at such prices as these. Read carefully every price concession. 85c black and colored Dress Goods for yard \$55c. \$1.00 black and colored Dress Goods, for yard \$79c. \$1.50 black and colored Dress Goods, for yard \$1.15. \$1.75 black and colored Dress Goods, for yard \$1.35. \$2.25 and \$2.00 black and colored Dress Goods, for yard \$1.69.

### Items at Random

Ladies' 35c Fancy Handkerchiefs for \$27c. Ladies' 25c Fancy Handkerchiefs for \$19c. Ladies' 15c Fancy and Plain Handkerchiefs for \$10c. Ladies' 15c Fancy Hose Supporters, now \$9c. 50c quality long Hair Rolls, \$25c. 15c and 12 1-2c Outings, per yard now \$8c. 15c and 18c Silkoline, per yard 11c. 15c Scotch Dress Gingham, per yard now 11c. 25c Huck Towels, 19x38 size, \$19c. 40c Huck Towels, 22x46 size \$29c.

### All Ladies' Dress Skirts at a Tremendous Saving

Every skirt comes under the sharp clearance knife, and the price has been whittled away to practically nothing. \$15.95 for any \$22.50 Skirt. \$14.95 for any \$20.00 Skirt. \$13.85 for any \$18.50 Skirt. \$12.95 for any \$17.50 Skirt. \$11.75 for any \$16.50 Skirt. \$8.95 for any \$12.00 Skirt. \$6.95 for any \$10.00 Skirt. \$5.75 for any \$8.00 Skirt. \$1.39 for your choice of a lot of Misses' Skirts worth \$4.50. \$2.38 for your choice of a lot of Skirts worth up to \$6.50.

## DECISION CREATES A PANIC

### OUTCOME OF CONSOLIDATED GAS SUIT CAUSES DISTURBANCE IN MARKET.

A very heavy speculation miscarried through the failure of the Consolidated Gas suit to overthrow the New York state law limiting the charge allowed to be made for illuminating gas in New York city to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. How excessive has been the speculation, based on an expected decision, would require a review of the course of the stock for many months past to decide. Whenever the supreme court was in session it has been the regular thing, as Monday approached, to run up the price of Consolidated Gas, on the assumption that the court was now about to hand down its decision in favor of the company. The abrupt announcement that the company had lost its suit threw the holders of stock into a panic, and an almost perpendicular drop of 25 1/2 points by intervals, as much as five points at a time. So violent a movement in a single stock could not be expected to leave the general market unaffected by sympathy. The approach of frenzy, however, in some of the selling that accompanied the slump in the gas stock must be attributed to a state of uncertainty over the general position into which the stock market was coming. The movement throughout the morning had been feverish and unsettled, marked by spasmodic advances in selected stocks accompanied by heavy realizing under cover of the sustaining influences of these advances. The methods followed to incite some of these advances and the inspiration for the allegation on which they were based had a disquieting effect on speculative confidence and gave an impression of unstable forces working for the advance. Of deeper significance was the news, less attended to on the floor of the stock exchange, of the lessening activity in various industrial lines and in railroad traffic. The number of idle cars in the country, increasing for several weeks, is now back to a figure not touched since October in September. Railroad traffic managers admit a continuance of this tendency up to the current returns of traffic. There was reasonable easing of the money markets following the yearly settlements, except at Berlin, where discount rates hardened. The enormous exchanges in the various items of the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany revealed how great was the strain of the annual settlements at that point. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, \$6,870,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1/2
American Car & Foundry	49 1/2
American Locomotive	50 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	82 1/2
Do preferred	102 1/2
American Sugar Refining, bid.	121 1/2
Anacosta Mining Co.	139 1/2
Atchafalaya	101 1/2
Do preferred	101 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2
Chicago Northwestern	181 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46 1/2
Colorado & Southern	67 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	180 1/2
Do preferred	39 1/2
Erie	33 1/2
Great Northern preferred	147 1/2
Great Northern ore cfs	72 1/2
Illinois Central	117 1/2
International Paper	12 1/2
Interborough-Met	17 1/2
Do preferred	46 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	125 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48 1/2
National Biscuit	98 1/2
National Lead	77 1/2
New York Central	128 1/2
Northern Pacific	141 1/2
Pacific Mail	35 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	100 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	42 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	168 1/2
Reading	114 1/2
Rock Island Co	24 1/2
Do preferred	60 1/2
Southern Pacific	110 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2
United States Steel	52 1/2
Do preferred	113 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2
Western Union	68 1/2
Standard Oil	80 1/2

### Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	9 1/2
Alouez	107 1/2
Amalgamated	52 1/2
Arizona Commercial	38 1/2
Atlantic	48 1/2
Butte Coalition	26 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	118 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	67 1/2
Centennial	32 1/2
Copper Range	80 1/2
Daly West	110 1/2
Franklin	15 1/2
Granby	108 1/2
Greene & Cananea	124 1/2
Isle Royale	24 1/2
Mass. Mining	57 1/2
Michigan	12 1/2
Mohawk	68 1/2
Montana Coal & Coke	30 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2
Old Dominion	56 1/2
Oseola	134 1/2
Parrott	29 1/2
Quincy	95 1/2
Shannon	17 1/2
Tamarack	79 1/2
Trinity	14 1/2
United Copper	14 1/2
United States Mining	44 1/2
United States Oil	28 1/2
Utah	48 1/2
Victoria	3 1/2
Winona	64 1/2
Wolverine	151 1/2
North Butte	83 1/2

### New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	200
Brunswick Con	3
Comstock Tunnel Stock	13
Comstock Tunnel Bonds, old	26
Con. Cal. & Va.	65
Horn Silver	70
Leadville Con	5
Little Chief, old	7
Mexican	80

Ontario	325
Ophir	45
Standard	175
Yellow Jacket	65

### San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alta	1
Alpha Con	3
Andes	15
Belcher	46
Best & Belcher	43
Bullion	20
Caledonia	24
Challenge Con	35
Chollar	7
Confidence	7 1/2
Con. Cal. & Va.	70 1/2
Con. Imperial	3
Crown Point	48
Excelsior	25
Gould & Currie	9
Hale & Norcross	30
Julia	8
Kentuck Con	2
Occidental Con	21
Ophir	14 1/2
Overyman	14 1/2
Potosi	19
Savage	33
Scorpion	7
Sag Belcher	4
Sierra Nevada	26
Silver Hill	27
Union Con	33
Utah Con	2
Yellow Jacket	6

### Silver and Drafts.

Silver bars, 60c; Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, 5 per cent; telegraph, 7 1/2 per cent.

### Grains and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Aside from the weather bureau forecast, the wheat market lacked any news of sufficient importance to inspire any great effect of either buying or selling, and consequently trading was quiet nearly all day. The election of officers of the board of trade, which occurred today, also detracted materially from interest in the prices. Apprehension regarding the fall-sown crop caused fairly active buying during the final hour of the day, which carried prices to the highest point of the session. During the early part of the day sentiment was bearish, owing to a decline of 3/4 to 1/2 in the Liverpool market, resulting from increased offerings of wheat from Argentina. The market closed strong on the top, with May at 1.08 1/2 and July at 99c. An improved demand for grain by eastern shippers caused firmness in oats. At the close prices were 1/2 to 3/4 higher, compared with the previous close. Final quotations on May were 51c and on July 46c and 46 1/2c.

### Chicago Livestock—Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 37,000. Market 15c to 20c lower. Beeves, \$3.90@5.90; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; westerns, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.35; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.00; calves, \$7.50@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 48,000. Market steady to strong. Light, \$5.30@5.95; mixed, \$5.75@6.15; heavy, \$5.85@6.20; rough, \$5.65@5.80; good to choice heavy, \$5.80@6.20; pigs, \$4.25@5.30; bulk of sales \$5.75@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 26,000. Market steady to 1/2c lower. Native, \$2.75@3.30; westerns, \$2.90@3.25; yearlings, \$5.40@6.75; lamb, native, \$4.50@7.75; westerns, \$4.75@7.75.

### Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—The London tin market was higher today, with spot closing at 132 1/2 and futures at 133 1/2 to 134. The local market was dull but higher, in sympathy with spot, quoted at \$29.00@29.25. Copper advanced to 53 1/2 to 54 for spot and 54 1/2 to 55 for futures in London. Locally the market was firm and higher, with Lake quoted at \$14.25@14.6 1/2, electrolytic at \$14.12 1/2@14.3 1/2, and casting at \$14.00@14.25. Lead advanced to 113 7/8 in London and was higher in the local market, closing firm at \$4.12 1/2@4.22 1/2. Spelter was higher in both markets, also closing at 21 1/2 in London and at \$5.12 1/2@5.17 1/2 locally.

### Wool Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Wool nominal. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 13 1/2@22; high fine, 12 1/2@20; heavy fine, 10 1/2@16; tub washed, 21 1/2@31c.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balance, \$168,357,716; gold coin and bullion, \$27,214,544; gold certificates, \$54,408,863.

## GLENDIVE MAN LIKES MISSOULA

### EDITOR J. A. METCALF OF THE DAWSON COUNTY REVIEW COMMENTS ON TRIP.

Editor J. A. Metcalf of the Dawson County Review, published at Glendive, had Missoula a visit last week. He comments as follows in his paper: "It is a decided pleasure to travel across Montana at the present time, to witness everywhere the evidences of rapid development and to come in touch with the spirit of progress that prevails in all parts of the state today. "The editor of The Review enjoyed that pleasure in a trip to the beautiful city of Missoula, begun on Christmas day. One does not have to walk far after alighting in Missoula in order to become aware of the great development experienced in that city during the past year. Improvements are in progress everywhere. Some elegant business blocks—one of five stories—have been completed; others are in process of construction, and still others are in prospect. It is reliably stated that billings worth a million dollars are under construction or contracted for at the present time. "Is a Fine City. "Missoula is certainly a beautiful city. Since comparisons are odious, this article will not offend the sensitive feelings of boosters in other parts by saying anything except that Missoula is certain to make one of the most populous and delightful residence places in Montana. This is very evident from its present progress and its surroundings. It has a desirable tributary mining territory, together with the rich fruit lands of the Bitter Root, that are near at hand. And next year—probably early in the summer—the great Flathead reservation will be thrown open to settlement, providing homes for over 5,000 people. "The Flathead will offer probably the finest agricultural lands contained within the boundaries of any Indian reservation yet opened to settlement, at least in the northwest country. It has been classified and divided into first-class agricultural, second-class agricultural, grazing and timber lands, presenting a wide latitude of choice to settlers. "A Humid Climate. "Being on the west slope of the Rockies that section has a more moist climate and more copious rainfall than other sections of Montana. Irrigation is probably less necessary there than in any other part of the state. Nevertheless, congress has made an appropriation for the construction of an irrigation system on the reservation, which will economically water perhaps 100,000 acres of land. "The fruit-growing possibilities of the Flathead are probably unsurpassed anywhere, and this fact will attract attention to its opening greater than perhaps even the wildest guesser has yet prophesied. The recent Rosebud opening in South Dakota resulted in something like 114,000 registrations (the number being given entirely from the writer's memory), and with that as a basis, in view of the unquestioned superiority of the Flathead, it would not be strange if the 200,000 limit were reached in the registration. Many expect to witness forty or fifty thousand registrations by Montana people alone. "On the 'Lottery' Pain. "Full details have not been worked out as yet, but what will be the 'Flathead' will be according to the usual 'lottery' plan pursued by the government in recent years. It is believed that the homestead unit will be 160 acres. Those who get the earlier numbers will draw big prizes. "It is quite a pleasure for one interested in the Flathead opening to visit the office of Attorney William G. Ranft, where, under the direction of Leigh Freeman, is being prepared an elaborate system for assisting those who register for Flathead lands in selecting for themselves the best lands that are left open for filing when their numbers happen to be drawn from the box. "Is a Complete System. "This article will not attempt to describe the Ranft system in detail. Those interested can write Mr. Ranft for such data. It is based, first, on a thorough knowledge of reservation lands, their location, topography and quality; second, on a method of keeping constant tab on filings while they are being made, after the draw is made, and marking the off on a large sectioned and quarter-sectioned map; third, an infinitely detailed card index system, which enables the land-seeker to learn the quality of any land left open when his number is called, and which also makes it possible for him to file upon a piece of land and know it is all right, without having made a costly trip to the reservation for personal inspection. "This brief description of the plan of the Flathead Reservation Information agency—as Mr. Ranft styles his business—is not an advertisement; it is an unsolicited description made after personal inspection, resulting in the belief that this system is better than anything yet devised to assist homesteaders at such a time of haste and bustle. "Better Than 'Locators.' "The old plan of hiring a 'locator' after securing a number is expensive, and after a certain tract has been pointed out and the fee paid, the homesteader cannot be sure that the irresponsible 'locator' has given him a correct description; nor does he know but that the nice looking tract shown him has been filed on long ago. Under Mr. Ranft's system all this is obviated. "If many more Dawson county people migrate to Missoula, it might be proper for them to establish a separate colony. There are a number there now and if a visitor from this section has only a few hours of leisure it will keep him busy to visit them all. "The 'Glendive Colony.' "Superintendent Rapoje, whom all Glendive people would naturally visit, was out of the city. A telephone message to his home to locate him brought the information that he had gone as far as Helena, with Mrs. Clayton. There are a number there now and if a visitor from this section has only a few hours of leisure it will keep him busy to visit them all. "Pushing a Razor. "William Riebe, who managed the Jordan hotel barber shop for a couple of years, is holding down a chair in Hollingsworth's finely equipped shop in Missoula. He purchased a five-acre Orchard Homes tract just outside the city limits, where his family is located. 'Billy' says that Missoula is growing out to him so rapidly that his home will be in the city limits before he knows it. "One of the Misses Nash, who formerly resided here, and was among the most popular in the younger social set of Glendive, is employed in the business office of The Daily Missoulian. "There are several other Glendive and Dawson county people living in Missoula at present, but the writer did not happen to meet them on this trip. "In the Capital City. "On the way back to Glendive a brief visit was paid to Helena. The capital is just as prosperous and progressive as the rest of the state. Its continued growth is every year more apparent. "Helena hotels are preparing for the meeting of the legislature next week, but otherwise there does not seem to be the usual anticipation and interest aroused by the coming of the state solons. It is evident that the coming session, without a United States senator to elect, will be a tame show. "The greatest interest will probably gather about the anticipated direct primary legislation, to which both parties are pledged. At present there seems to be almost hopeless confusion and disagreement as to the form of a bill desired for Montana, and some profess to doubt whether any measure will be passed." "Straw will yield 40 per cent of its weight in paper when made into that commodity. Cornstalks will yield 42 per cent.

### Boy's Clothing

Think of getting a boy's suit for 95c. That's what we are going to give you tomorrow. Read the list. 95c for a boy's suit of clothes in the small sizes, worth to \$3.50. \$1.25 for boys' suits worth up to \$4.50 and \$5. \$1.75 for boys' suits worth up to \$6.50. 25c for boys' waists worth 75c. 30c takes your choice of a lot of boys' shirts, regularly worth up to 65c. The Overcoat Snap of the Season The overcoats also suffer a big slash, and we are down to rock bottom when we say: Take your choice of any man's overcoat in the house at 1/3 OFF This unusual opportunity to get an overcoat at such a saving will move them quickly, so get busy.

### January Clearance Men's Furnishings

Prices which at once bring to you the chance to save. 45c for men's 75c work shirts. This is a good, heavy shirt and a winner at that price. 75c for men's \$1 wool fleeced underwear, made good and full and a hummer at that price. \$1.00 a garment for the celebrated Dr. Wright's health underwear, \$1.50 values. 45c for men's 65c and 75c neckwear; a big variety to choose from. 85c a garment for all-wool ribbed underwear, regular \$1.25 values.

### GRAND CLOTHING CLEARANCE

The clothing has been cut in the most unmerciful manner, and you'll be agreeably surprised at the prices. We are not stretching it one bit when we say we will sell \$15 suits at \$9.75. Think of it! The suits will go out at prices like these: \$9.75 for \$15 suits \$11.75 for \$16.50 and \$17.50 suits \$14.75 for \$20 and \$22.50 suits \$16.75 for \$25 and \$27.50 suits. Absolutely nothing reserved. A Whirlwind Exit of Boys' Overcoats Prices on these have been butchered and we have lost sight of the cost when we make these prices. \$1.75 for boys' \$3 overcoats. \$2.75 for boys' \$6 overcoats. \$3.25 for boys' \$7 overcoats. \$4.25 for boys' \$8 overcoats. The same reductions prevail on all boys' overcoats.

### Notion Specials

10c plated thimble, now 6c. 15c bolt seam binding ribbon, now 10c. 25c dress comb, now 19c. 10c card pearl buttons, now 6c. Duplex safety pins, all sizes, per card. Ironing Beeswax, three stick for 5c. 35c package bone hairpins, now for 27c.

### Art Goods at Prices Which Will Appeal to All

The entire stock of pillow tops, stamped center pieces, pillow cords, rufflings and Mexican drawn work covers at especially tempting prices. 75c Silk Pillow Cords now 49c. 50c Mercerized Pillow Cords 35c. 75c Pillow Ruffling, now 52c. \$1.00 Pillow Ruffling, now 75c. 75c Pillow Tops, now 49c. 50c Pillow Tops, now 35c. 50c Stamped Centerpieces, now 35c. \$2.50 Mexican Drawn Centerpieces, now 1.98. 75c Mexican Drawn Centerpieces, now 49c. 1.25 Mexican Drawn Centerpieces, now 89c. 1.75 Mexican Drawn Centerpieces, now 1.35. \$2.50 Mexican Drawn Centerpieces, now 1.98.

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10c cube black pins now 6c. 25c tooth brushes, now 19c. 10c bolt finishing braid, now 6c. 25c bolt finishing braid, now 17c. 10c corset steels, per pair, now 7c. White darning cotton, only, ball. 5c card milady hooks and eyes, now 3c for 5c.

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