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A Sale That Means a Material Saving on Every Giem of Merchandise --- A Splendid Bargain Sale of Dependable Values -- Don't Miss the Greatest Bargain Opportunity of the Year

Greatest Economy and Saving Event of the Year

The Golden Rule's great Clearance sale events are looked forward to by thousands—in fact, the whole of western Montana and beyond. We are justly proud of the esteem and confidence in which our store, our methods and best efforts are held. It is our aim and constant effort to do still greater things to be of service in the future. This, our semi-annual Clearance sale is the greatest of all, from many viewpoints, and by visiting our store during the next 12 days you will find hundreds of unmatchable bargains that do not appear here from want of space. Make it a point to visit our store every day. There will be no let up of out-of-the-ordinary bargains from the first until the last hour of this real bargain sale.

	Calicoes 4c
None but the best.	No phone orders taken. None sold to dealers.
18-inch all-linen crast	Linen Joweling 1, worth 15c, now
	Lace Clearance
Entire stock of laces	reduced for clearanceONE-THIRD
Dress trimmings, bra	ids, all-overs and bandings ONE-THIRD OFF
	mulls, plain and fancy patterns, price 39¢ and kimono flannel

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PLUSH. SLEIGH ROBES HALF PRICE Chase famous plush sleigh robes, large size and double thickness; all go at ONE-HALF. Sec Japanese silk, all colors, a perfect laun- ter silk, yard	Women's heavy outing flannel terns are neat assorted stripes a ors; sizes 22 to 44; all are nea price
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1.50 yard-wide taffeta reduced to \$1.19	75c gowns
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Full 54 inches; fine, smooth thread; shirt valst and costume linens; \$1.25 value. 98¢ 1.50 value 54-inch costume linen, yd. \$1.19	OUTING PLAI
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REARCLOTH.

BEARCLOTH.
Best bearcloth made; will launder perfectly
full 50 inches wide; almost all colors; regu
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AT BIG REDUCTIONS

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OUTINGS WORTH 15c FOR 9c.
Over 15c pleces of fine heavy quality fancy
stripe and check teasledown outing flannels. all are perfect9¢ no short lengths; GINGHAMS.

Piano Jickets Given with each 80c purchase from any department. Be sure you get them.

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Wonderful Price Reductions on Dress Goods

In many instances cost and former selling price are ignored. All the newest and most popular weaves and weights; not a single piece of this great stock of dress goods held in reserve; all go at remarkably low clearance prices that will appeal to all as

vonderful bargains. 15c and 75c dress goods patterns, suitable for children's school dress and women's shirt waist suits. Your pick of 20 pieces; yard	\$1.50 dress goods
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Colgate's Jalcum
Colgate's 25c Cashmere and Violet talcum powder now
Soaps
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and all 25c soaps
All Embroideries Marked Down to Half Price
All broken lines of embroideries and insertions, all colors in stock
and splendid patterns; values ranging from 7c to \$1.25 yard; to
close out entire line for new stock all go atONE-HALF
\$1 and \$1.25 silk velvets, all colors, sale price
65c velveteens, all colors, sale price

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section

	MIL	LINE	RY.	
Elegant pat 110, \$12.50, sale, just				

UNI	E-HALF.	
TAILOR	RED SUITS.	
Perfect tailored son's popular		\$18.

ONE-HALF

WOOLTEX HAND-TAILORED COATS Made from pure wool fabric; all desirable styles; wide range of prices, \$15, \$17.50, \$20.25 and up; all go at

TAILORED SKIRTS. All Others in Proportion.

HALF PRICE.

FURS. All this season's stock; all high class; any fur in the house at HALF PRICE.

FANCY WAISTS.

Dainty conceits in women's fine waists, made of sik net and fine wool materials; also a good showing of the less expensive sorts; pick out the waist you want and deduct one-third off their real value. PETTICOATS.

Made from dependable sateen, heath-erbloom and taffeta silk; plain black

Made of silk and flannels; all go during this clearance sale, less one-third.

WRAPPERS. All sizes and weights; all good styles; clearance price, less one-third.

Two cases misses and children's fast black ribbed hose, worth 15c....9¢
One case women's fast black hose, worth 15c, for9¢

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TABLE OILCLOTH. Best grade 5-4 ollcloth, plain marble and fancy patterns; 25c. clearance price

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 WAISTS 69¢

Wonderful Bedding Bargains

Comforters covered with silkoline and filled with pure white cotton. \$1.50 comforters marked down to \$1.29 \$1.75 comforters marked down to\$1.39 \$2.00 comforters marked down to \$1.58 \$2.50 comforters marked down to \$1.89 \$3.00 comforters marked down to \$2.33 \$3.59 comforters marked down to \$2.69 WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS. Comforters filled with pure fleece lambs wool, cheese-cloth covered; exceptional

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\$5.00 gray wool blankets \$7.50 assorted color wool blankets . \$10.00 assorted color wool blankets \$12.50 assorted color wool blankets

INDIAN BLANKETS.

\$1.00 bedspreads reduced to \$1.18 bedspreads reduced to 87¢ \$1.25 bedspreads reduced to 934 \$1.50 bedspreads reduced to \$1.18 \$1.98 bedspreads reduced to \$2.50 bedspreads reduced to 81.69 \$3.00 bedspreads reduced to \$2.19 75c pillows marked down to \$1.00 pillows marked down to \$1.50 pillows marked down to 2.00 pillows marked down to \$2.75 pillows marked down to \$3.50 pillows marked down to TOWELS.
 23c cotton towels, pair
 13c

 35c and 39c linen huck towels, pair
 23c

 58c huck bath towels, pair
 43c

 69c huck bath towels, pair
 53c

 89c buck bath towels, pair
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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. INDIAN BLANKETS.

5c handkerchiefs on sale 2¢
10c pure linen handkerchiefs 5¢
10c pure linen h

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CHAUFFUER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

KERN GARAGE ON MAIN STREET IS ENTERED AND Z. D. BROWN IS IN JAIL

Yesterday morning Z. D. Brown, a clock with a phonograph attachment, for "Your're under arrest," was sub-stituted for the usual slumber-shattering clamor of the hated thing of the early day. It was only for a minute that Brown held his illusion about the money and checks to the value of \$37.83. At any rate, some one did break into the garage, tap the safe and rifle the cash register. The sheriffs office thinks it has a strong case against Brown, especially since two revolvers, missing from the establishment for a week, were found in his suit case, which was packed, ready for a tringent Special Prown said. a trip-to Spokane, Brown said.

Retains Attorney.

At the jall Sheriff Graham put Brown through a thorough examination, but was unable to obtain either denial or confession of the robbery. In the afternoon Brown retained an at-torney and declared his intention of flighting the case against him, he having decided to declare himself innocent. In his rooms were found several pairs of gauntlet gloves, the property of other mechanicians connected with the Kern garage. In his clothing was found the greater part of the cash tak-en from the garage, but the checks

Lots \$150 Lots

We have six fine lots in South Missoula addition, one block from Stephens avenue, that we are offering for sale for a few days at \$150 each. These lots are splendidly located and will soon be close in. For quick sale. Don't

W. H. SMEAD CO.

Higgins block Phone 212 red Missoula.

have not yet been located. Payment was, of course, stopped on them as once. The checks had been indorsed and were drawn as follows; A. C. Hollenbeck on the Missoula Trust & Hollenbeck on the Missoula Trust & Security bank for \$43.75; Dr. Joseph Oettinger on the First National bank for \$19.22; Dr. H. C. Smith on the Western Montana National bank for \$31.91; R. W. Beck on a Hamilton bank for \$1.50; P. J. Shannon on a Hamilton bank for \$1.

Was Suspected

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Brown, who is about 25 years of age, is married, but has no children. His wife visited him several times at the county jail yesterday and was present at a conference with her husband's attorney, F. J. Logan. Brown has been in Missoula since last summer and has been running the motors of Dr. J. Buckley and Dr. Joseph Oettinger. Of his past career little is known. He has been under suspicion of petty thieving for several weeks, so it is said. Mr. Kern reported the robbery to the sheriff's office at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and at once chat Brown heid his illusion about the larm clock, for five minutes later he was proceeding Under Sheriff Miller to the county jail, where he was booked on the charge of having robbed the nother charge of having robbed the R. R. Kern garage on West Main street. It is supposed that Brown entered the automobile shop some time during the night—probably about 2:30 or any further evidence. Brown will probably be arraigned this morning. meney and checks to the value of

1400, in one year. Deed—Elmer Hughes to J. W. Chat-tin, lots 3, 4, 17 and 18 in block P.

Deed-J. W. Chattin to Jennie Thom-Deed-J. W. Chattin to Jennie Thom-as, lots 3, 4, 17 and 18, in block P, thousand feet of flume to handle the

PROGRESSES

FRENCH BAR GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY HAS GOOD PROSPECTS.

The French Bar Gold Mining & Milling company is now doing some splendid development work on its group of claims, known as the "Little Dandy" group, near York, in Lewis and Clark county, about 21 miles northeast of Helena. The company which is seen county, about 21 miles northeast of Helena. The company, which is composed chiefly of Missoula people, owns the entire group, including nine claims and a patented milisite. In this group are the "Little Dandy," "Golden Messenger," the "Fatth," "Wall Street," "Eagle," "Helena," "Moonlight," "Sunlight" and "Last Chance," besides the milisite. The first two named are patented, while the "Fatith" is surveyed for a patent and has been recommended for entry. The has been recommended for entry. The

others are yet unpatented.

The present company took over the The present company took over the property in August, 1908, and ever in the city yesterday.

The following instruments were filled in the office of the county recorder yesterday:

Deed—Lizzie A. Therriault to William Cyr, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3 in section 6, township 13 north, range 20 west.

The present company took over the property in August, 1908, and ever in the city yesterday.

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in section 6, township 12 north, range 20 west.

Deed—E. Freel Booth as trustee to C. H. Estep, lot 11 in block 5, Glenwood park; consideration \$60.

Deed—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Montana to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Montana for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Montana and machinery have been built and installed. On one of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Washington, a claims there is a generator which develops 75 horse-power and is used to operate the electric lighting system. right of way in Montana.

Deed—Joseph Sharpney to Ray Metoperate the electric lighting system.

Clure, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23 in township 13, range 20; consideration \$1,000.

Deed—G. Pinsonneault to Henry Granger, lots 1, 2, 3, 20, 21 and 22 in block 14, Frenchtown; consideration \$400, in one year.

Deed—Elmer Hughes to J. W. Chatten, lots 3, 4, 17 and 18 in block P. were 65 men employed on the work, but that was bfore the old stamp mill

as, lots 3, 4, 17 and 18, in block P, thousand feet of flume to handle the Higgins' addition.

Deed—Lucretia Worden to F. N. Truesdale, part of lots 2 and 3 in block K. Higgins' addition; consideration \$1,600.

JOHN HACKMAN BURIED.

JOHN HACKMAN BURIED. pany are Alphonse Lacasse, president, and John Lacasse, secretary and treas The funeral of John M Hackman and John Lacasse, secretary and treasures. It was incorporated in Missoula Smoky city yesterday on a short business held yesterday afternoon from county under the laws of the state ness trip.

Lucy's chapel. Rev. J. W. Tait of the of Montana. Business has so much F. A. Silcox, asistant forester of the

Sig Kieln of Wallace was in the city esterday on business

Ring 263 black for Ed's hack Oscar Rydeen of Huson is spending few days in the city. James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.

M. M. Miers of Lothrop was a Misoula visitor yesterday. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321 Edna Jones of Butte was a guest at

he Windsor yesterday. Public stenographer, Florence hotel. J. H. Wear of the Capital city visit-

d in the city yesterday. Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon George Vannier of Potomac was a Missoula visitor yesterday.

C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate J. C. Shepard was in the city yes-terday from Iron Mountain. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat, bank.

F. J. Nilham was down from Hamilon vesterday on business. Plane tuning, \$3.50. Phone 533 red.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Spitzley of Paradise vere in the city yesterday. Majestic hams and Edgewood eggs Ruben Dwight of Clinton spent a few

Smoke the "J. L."; Lepke, Anaconda. H. C. Gifford came down from Ham-F. A. Davey was in the city yester day from his home in Garnet.

R. Gwinn, M. D., diseases of the eye ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. Charles Turner of Bonita transacted business in this city yesterday. Jacob Schurter was in town yester day from his home in Gold Creek.

Have your carpets cleaned the new vay. Phone 561. Sloan Davis. W. H. Cleaver of Portland spent vesterday on business in this city. Roy Kohlcanz of Thompson attended to business in the city yesterday.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. W. A. Hagen of Milwaukee spen vesterday on business in this city. L. T. Morgan of Helena was in the ity yesterday on a short business trip J. Meriam, electrical fixtures and supplies. Phone 311 black.

F. H. Rhoades of Spokane was a business visitor in Missoula yester Miss Frieda Muller of St. Paul was a guest at the Missoula hotel yester-day.

H. J. Hamill, architect, top floor J. R. Ingle came down from the

first division, returned yesterday from Thompson. Have your buggies and autos paint-

ed while it's snowing. S. Fredericks. Call for Missoula County Warrants
Notice is hereby given that I will

of extending a call to Rev. J. N. Mc-Lean of Clarinda, Iowa, to become pas-tor of this church. All members of the church and congregation are urged Miss Jenevieve Doris and Miss Cath rine Lang of Plains were registered

the purpose of considering the matte

at the Florence yesterday. High-class plane instruction by Neal C. Perry, graduate planist. Phone 82

E. D. Fletcher of the forest service returned yesterday from Cable, where he went last week on business con-nected with his office.

The Star roller rink will be open every afternoon and evening from

The missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Wheeldon of South Fifth street, west, this afternoon at 2:30. William Leghorn and Earle O. De-ore of Spokane were in the city yes-

terday. They have been up the Bit-ter Root valley on business. Dr. Reisland, optical specialist, Ham mond block, over Missoula Drug Co Glasses ground. Phone 374 red.

R. T. Olson and family were it own yesterday from Iron Mountain Mr. Olson is connected with one of the contractors for the Puget Sound road

THE WEATHER

Last evening supposedly for the sake Last evening, supposedly for the sake of precedent, the weather man sent more snow. The total is now close to three feet on the level, not to mention drifts and the mountain ranges established by the perfunctory cleaning of determine. sidewalks. Yesterday was a comfort day, although the mercury did

At 5 a. m.
Thermometer ... 26:44
At 6 p. m.
Thermometer ... 10
Barometer ... 26:50

SUBPOENAED AS WITNESS.

Yesterday Under Sheriff Miller served a subpoena on Matt Backes of this city. Mr. Backes is wanted in Butte to testify in the trial of J. H. Rhys, formerly a bookkeeper in the employ of the Butte Miner, and now charged with passing forged checks. charged with passing forged checks The subpoena was served at the reest of County Attorney Walker of

ROLLER RINK CLOSED.

The Star roller skating rink, which The Star roller skutnig link, which has been in the old Bennett hall on East Front street, was closed on an attachment on Wednesday night by Under Sheriff Miller. The attachment proceedings was instigated by Thibodeau & Lee.

All members of the Scandinavian Brotherhood are requested to meet at their hall at 2 o'clock this fternoon to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Robert Johnson.

ALEX BENSON, President.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loiselle of Frenchtown were in the city yester-law on a shopping trip.

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Minute Tapioca

A tapioca that is always ready and requires no soaking, and makes the body of many economical desserts,

Minute Gelatine

Oyster Cocktail Sauce

An oyster cocktail these snowy winter evenings is certainly not out of taste. Fort Snelling brand oyster cocktail sauce is a prepared condiment of pungent and spley flavor and makes your cocktail one big success. Large bottle35¢

Eagle Relish

If You Can't Come, Phone 72

WHAT THEY SAY

The Missoulian is in receipt of a communication from John Richards, Dennis Hamel and John Gill of Frenchtown, who insist that Peter Scheffer, who was quoted in yester-day's edition as saying that he re-membered no greater snowfall than the now frosts western one which now trosts western Mon-tana, should "jog his memory." The communication says: "I am sure he will remember that in the year of 1874 four feet of snow fell on the level in this valley and an equal amount in the winter of 1886 and 1887 here and at the foot of the lake. This same win ter Frank L. Worden, Sr., died, as some of the old timers will remember.

SUNDAY CONCERT ANNOUNCED

The Missoula Eagle band will giv public concert at the Union Sunday afternoon, this being the sec-ond for the winter season. An inter-esting program is being prepared. The Missoula Maennerchor will appear as one of its features. The concert is to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Five cases of smallpox have been eported at St. Regis, the Riberdy lumber camp having been quarantined The Big Blackfoot camp near St. Re-gis is also under quarantine and sevral cases have been found near Iron

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Men's clothes wear out every day Men's clothes wear out every day.
New suits and overcoats are being
ordered every day and every day I
have splendid bargains for you men
who haven't seen fit to order in the
so-called height of the season.
Men who realize that they are in need of fresh clothes can come her

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and they'll find there's no end-of

The fact is, I'm in good shape to make up mediums and heavy weights—plenty of them—right up to the opening of spring.

Just now, of course, you'll find bargains you couldn't have expected at the beginning of the season—the equal of which you won't find anywhere hereabouts.

You know my reputation for

anywhere hereabouts.
You know my reputation for square dealing, so if in need of anything in the line of clothes, now's a good time to get busy.
Yours truly,

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS
BUTTER AND EGGS
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