

A Sale That Means a Material Saving on Every Item 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 unmatched 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.

Linen Toweling

18-inch all-linen crash, worth 15c, now 9c

Lace Clearance

Entire stock of laces reduced for clearance ONE-THIRD

Dress trimmings, braids, all-overs and bandings ONE-THIRD OFF

50c, 69c and 75c silk mulls, plain and fancy patterns, price 39c

25c dressing sacque and kimono flannel 16c

PLUSH SLEIGH ROBES HALF PRICE

Chase famous plush sleigh robes, large size and double thickness; all go at ONE-HALF.

50c Japanese silk, all colors, a perfect launder silk, yard 39c

40c Japanese silk, all colors, 27 inches wide; sale price 49c

FRENCH TAFFETA.

Bennett's oil-boiled black taffeta, in various widths at clearance prices.

\$2.00 yard-wide taffeta reduced to \$1.48

\$1.75 yard-wide taffeta reduced to \$1.19

\$1.50 yard-wide taffeta reduced to \$1.19

\$1.25 yard-wide taffeta reduced to 98c

COSTUME LINENS.

Full 64 inches; fine, smooth thread; shirt waist and costume linens; \$1.35 value; 98c

\$1.50 value 64-inch costume linen, yd. \$1.19

BARRED LINENS.

Shirt waist and handkerchief linen, cross-bar pattern, worth 75c, sale price 53c

LINEN CAMBRIC.

Yard-wide pure linen cambric; fine, smooth weave; 65c value 39c

ASTRAKHAN.

Extra quality; none better; in the much-wanted colors; 52 inches wide; regular \$3.00 yard; clearance sale price \$1.50

BEAR CLOTH.

Best bear cloth made; will launder perfectly; full 50 inches wide; almost all colors; regular \$3.00 yard; clearance sale price \$1.50

50c elderdown, all colors 39c

60c elderdown, all colors 43c

\$1.25 OUTING GOWN 89c.

Women's heavy outing flannel gowns; patterns are neat assorted stripes and plain colors; sizes 32 to 44; all are neatly trimmed; price 89c

50c SKIRTS \$2.93

50 wool Panama skirts, in black navy and brown; neatly tailored, trimmed in wide bias folds and buttons; regular \$5 value; clearance sale price \$2.93

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

75c gowns 53c

\$1.75 gowns 73c

\$1.15 gowns 83c

Children's 75c sleeping garments 53c

OUTING PETTICOATS, PLAIN AND FANCY.

\$1.25 outing petticoats 98c

\$1.50 outing petticoats \$1.19

\$1.75 outing petticoats \$1.37

BLEACHED MUSLIN.

15c bleached muslin, none better, at yd. 10c

15c cambric 10c

6c yard-wide house lining 4c

35c bleached sheeting 29c

OUTINGS WORTH 15c FOR 9c.

Over 150 pieces of fine heavy quality fancy stripe and check teardown outing flannels, no short lengths; all are perfect 9c

GINGHAMS.

Thousands and thousands of yards of goods of the highest grade Ameskeag apron check gingham, come in assorted check and color; well worth 10c; sale price 5c

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 wonderful bargains.

65c and 75c dress goods patterns, suitable for children's school dress and women's shirt waist suits. Your pick of 20 pieces; yard 33c

\$1.00 dress goods 67c

\$1.25 dress goods 93c

\$1.50 dress goods \$1.13

\$1.75 dress goods \$1.25

\$2.00 and \$2.25 dress goods, including fine imported chiffon broadcloth, at \$1.39

\$1.39 yard-wide black taffeta \$1.00

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section

MILLINERY.

Elegant pattern hats worth \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18; clearance sale, just ONE-HALF.

TAILORED SUITS.

Perfect tailored models, all this season's popular styles; worth \$18, \$22.50, \$25 and up; clearance price ONE-HALF.

WOOLTEX HAND-MADE COATS.

Made from pure wool fabric; all desirable styles; wide range of prices, \$15, \$17.50, \$20.25 and up; all go at HALF PRICE.

TAILORED SKIRTS.

Serges, Panamas, Voles; 18 skirts during this sale \$4.48

FURS.

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

FANCY WAISTS.

Dainty concoits in women's fine waists, made of silk 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, health-bloom and taffeta silk; plain black and colors; excellent styles; sateen petticoats worth \$1.50; clearance prices 98c

ALL OTHERS IN PROPORTION.

KIMONOS.

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.

CORSETS.

All go at reduced price. 98c Golden Rule special corset; clearance sale price 69c

COSTUME CORDUROY.

The popular 27-inch women's costume and boys' suit and overcoat corduroys; narrow or wide cord; nearly all colors; former prices 90c and \$1.00; clearance price at 8 yard 67c

HOSE.

Two cases misses and children's fast black ribbed hose, worth 15c 9c

One case women's fast black hose, worth 15c, for 9c

One case women's fine gauge fast black hose worth 25c, for 18c

COTTON BATTS.

10c batts 7c

15c batts 11c

20c batts 15c

25c batts 18c

30c batts 23c

\$1.25 batts 87c

TABLE OILCLOTH.

Best grade 6-4 oilcloth, plain white, marble and fancy patterns; worth 25c, clearance price 15c

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 WAISTS 69c.

Come in assorted fancy stripe effects; all sizes 69c

Colgate's Talcum

Colgate's 25c Cashmere and Violet talcum powder now 19c

Soaps

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and all 25c soaps 19c

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 at ONE-HALF

\$1 and \$1.25 silk velvets, all colors, sale price 79c

65c velveteens, all colors, sale price 47c

Wonderful Bedding Bargains

Comforters covered with silkline 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

\$3.50 comforters marked down to \$2.69

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS.

Comforters filled with pure fleece lambs' wool, cheese-cloth covered; exceptional comforter value.

\$3.50 size reduced to \$2.69

\$3.75 size reduced to \$2.73

\$3.50 wool batts reduced to \$2.49

COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS.

98c double cotton blanket now 58c

\$1.25 double cotton blanket now 89c

\$1.50 double cotton blanket now \$1.19

\$2.00 double cotton blanket now \$1.57

\$2.50 double cotton blanket now \$1.89

WOOL BLANKETS.

\$5.00 gray wool blankets \$3.35

\$7.50 assorted color wool blankets \$5.59

\$10.00 assorted color wool blankets \$7.39

\$12.50 assorted color wool blankets \$9.69

INDIAN BLANKETS.

Pendleton, Ore., mills Indian blankets, in many designs; a blanket that has no superior for quality HALF PRICE

BEDSPREADS.

\$1.00 bedspreads reduced to 73c

\$1.18 bedspreads reduced to 87c

\$1.25 bedspreads reduced to 93c

\$1.50 bedspreads reduced to \$1.18

\$1.98 bedspreads reduced to \$1.48

\$2.50 bedspreads reduced to \$1.69

\$3.00 bedspreads reduced to \$2.19

PILLOWS.

75c pillows marked down to 49c

\$1.00 pillows marked down to \$1.15

\$1.50 pillows marked down to \$1.49

\$2.00 pillows marked down to \$1.98

\$2.50 pillows marked down to \$2.89

TOWELS.

23c cotton towels, pair 13c

25c and 30c linen bath towels, pair 23c

58c huck bath towels, pair 43c

69c huck bath towels, pair 53c

89c huck bath towels, pair 63c

\$1.00 huck bath towels, pair 73c

\$1.15 bath towels, pair 83c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

6c handkerchiefs on sale 2c

10c pure linen handkerchiefs 5c

15c handkerchiefs 9c

All 25c and 35c handkerchiefs 19c

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

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CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

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

Yesterday morning Z. D. Brown, a chauffeur, thought that he had an alarm clock with a phonograph attachment, for "You're under arrest," was substituted 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 alarm 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 H. 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—and abstracted from the safe \$25 in money and checks to the value of \$97.83. At any rate, some one did break into the garage, tap the safe and rifle the cash register. The sheriff's 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 trip—to Spokane, Brown said.

Retains Attorney. At the jail 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 attorney and declared his intention of fighting 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 mechanics connected with the Kern garage. In his clothing was found the greater part of the cash taken from the garage, but the checks

have not yet been located. Payment was, of course, stopped on them at once. The checks had been indorsed and were drawn as follows: A. C. 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 \$19.91; R. W. Beck on a Hamilton bank for \$15.00; P. J. Shannon on a Hamilton bank for \$1.

Was Suspected.

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. 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 requested the arrest of Brown. Later in the day a second search of his rooms was made, without the finding of any further evidence. Brown will probably be arraigned this morning.

INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD

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

Deed—Lizzie A. Theriault 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.

Deed—E. Fred Booth as trustee to C. H. Baten, lot 11 in block 5, Glenwood park; consideration \$90.

Deed—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Montana to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Washington, a right of way in Montana.

Deed—Joseph Sharpney to Ray McClure, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23 in township 12, 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. Chatterin, lots 3, 4, 17 and 18 in block P. Higgins addition.

Deed—J. W. Chatterin to Jennie Thomas, lots 2, 4, 17 and 18, in block P. Higgins addition.

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

JOHN HACKMAN BURIED.

The funeral of John M. Hackman was held yesterday afternoon from Lucy's chapel. Rev. J. W. Tait of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Burial was in the Missoula Valley cemetery.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

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

DEVELOPMENT WORK 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 northwest of Helena. The company, which is composed chiefly of Missoula people, owns the entire group, including nine claims and a patented millsite. In this group are the "Little Dandy," "Golden Messenger," the "Faith," "Wall Street," "Eagle," "Helena," "Moonlight," "Sunlight" and "Last Chance," besides the millsite. The first two named are patented, while the "Faith" is surveyed for a patent and has been recommended for entry. The others are yet unpatented.

The present company took over the property in August, 1908, and ever since has been doing work on the "Golden Messenger." On this claim they have drilled a tunnel for 560 feet, while a shaft has been driven for 150 feet. A cross-cut has also been driven for 50 feet. All of this work has been done in paying ore, which assays at from \$6 to \$12 per ton. In the coming spring the company expects to construct a 50-ton mill which will contain rolls and screens as well as a complete and up-to-date cyanide plant. There will be no stamps in this mill. The company is now well equipped for business as all of the necessary buildings and machinery have been built and installed. On one of the claims there is a generator which develops 75 horse-power and is used to operate the electric lighting system, the drills and other machinery. There is a telephone system with about one mile of wire which runs from the generating plant to the scene of the present work on the "Golden Messenger." Near the plant is a 20-room hotel, which is used to accommodate the employees, of whom there are five at the present time. At one time there were 65 men employed on the work, but that was before the old stamp mill burned in 1902. There are also several thousand feet of flume to handle the water from a spring located on one of the claims.

The company is composed of Missoula people principally, although 20,000 shares are owned in Helena. The total number of shares issued to date is 600,000. The officers of the company are: Alphonse Lacasse, president, and John Lacasse, secretary and treasurer. It was incorporated in Missoula county under the laws of the state of Montana. Business has so much improved that they have moved to the new office at 116 West Cedar street. In the room formerly occupied by the Deschamps store.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

Yesterday afternoon, before Justice Small, and on motion of County Attorney Marlowe, the case against Paul Fauly was dismissed. The trial had its origin in a neighborhood squabble in Orchards Homes.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.

Slig Klein of Wallace was in the city yesterday on business.

Ring 263 back for Ed's back.

Oscar Rydeen of Huxon is spending a few days in the city.

James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.

M. M. Miers of Lothrop was a Missoula visitor yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.

Edna Jones of Butte was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.