

DONLAN'S PUBLICITY BILL PRESCRIBES A METHOD FOR ADVERTISING MONTANA

The Work Is Placed in Direct Charge of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Industry and He Is Given Such Assistance as Will Be Necessary to Carry Out the Work of Making Known the State's Resources.

Special Correspondence. Helena, Jan. 16.—Senate bill 24, introduced by Donlan, is one of the measures before the legislature which is attracting attention.

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Section 1. That the commissioner of the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry shall quarterly prepare reports from the data, cuts and statistics on file in his office or submitted to him as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the commissioner shall open correspondence with bureaus of emigration, boards of trade and other organizations in the United States who are willing to assist in disseminating information in regard to the climate, productive, commercial, industrial and labor resources of Montana.

Section 3. The commissioner shall have authority to appoint, in addition to the chief clerk now provided for by law, an assistant clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in the same manner as other salaries are paid.

Section 4. There shall be appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred under this act the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Section 5. The board of county commissioners of any county of the state, upon receiving a petition signed by at least fifty resident freehold taxpayers, whose names appear on the last assessment book of the county, is authorized to make an appropriation, as hereinafter provided, from the general fund of the county for the purpose of advertising the agricultural, commercial, mining, manufacturing, labor or other industrial resources of the county.

Section 6. The board of county commissioners of counties where appropriations have been made in accordance with section 5 of this act, may appoint some suitable person to gather data and statistics, and compile and have printed pamphlets or folders of the size and character provided for in section one of this act.

Section 7. The commissioner of the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry shall quarterly prepare reports from the data, cuts and statistics on file in his office or submitted to him as hereinafter provided.

Section 8. Counties, and the societies provided for in section 7 of this act, in sending matter to the said bureau for distribution may designate any specific locality, city or society to which they desire the same sent, otherwise the same shall be distributed by the commissioner in the manner provided in section 1 of this act.

Section 9. No county, society or association, using said bureau for advertising purposes, shall send out advertising matter as provided for by this act, except by and through the bureau and with the approval and endorsement of the commissioner thereof.

Section 10. The bureau of agriculture, labor and industry shall not be used by any county, society, association, person or corporation to aid or further the importation of alien labor or laborers of any kind to work during industrial disputes between employer and employee, and nothing in this act shall be construed to permit, encourage or allow the importation of any laborers or employees under contract at any time.

Section 11. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

GOOD VALUES GALORE Prices a Shade Better Than Elsewhere

Closing Out Sale of Suits Continued

All \$40 Suits to close at \$25 All \$35 Suits at \$22.50 All \$30 Suits at \$21.75

The number of suits that come within this range is very great, and likewise the styles, though new, are varied and any attempt at detail would be futile.

All \$40 suits are to close at \$25.00 All \$35 suits are to close at \$22.50 All \$30 suits are to close at \$21.75

Children's 25c Double Fleece Hose for... 15c

Not only are they heavily fleeced, but they are heavily ribbed, making them extra elastic, hence, very warm and durable.

Women's and Children's 35c to 48c Mittens and Gloves Now... 25c

Large variety, also some pretty color combinations. The wristband is very closely and heavily ribbed, thereby avoiding looseness after a few days' wearing.

Ladies' 25c Fleece-lined Stockings for... 15c

Our own brand upon them is a guarantee of their reliability. We may say in addition that they have a seamless sole, with double heel and toe.

15c and 18c Kimono Flannels for... 11c

The lot has not only a full assortment of light and dark colors, but many of them are most desirable because they have a decorated border that is particularly adapted to the latest novelties in kimonos.

39c Plaid Dress Goods for... 25c

A most charming fabric for children's school dresses. Every one of these plaids and checks are full 35 inches wide, so, the cost of a sufficient quantity for the little girl's dress is not to be compared with the beauty and service they will give.

9c Calicoes 5c

Just opened, another new case of these prints. The first lot did not last long but we are again able to supply the demand that our special price has made upon us.

8 1-2c Outing Flannels for... 6c

Of course, the assortment comprises a full line of light and dark colors, as well as plain white and check and stripe effects. The price is the lowest that has been quoted for the year and is likely to be the limit.

Yarns, Yarns, Yarns

An enormous stock of yarns is responsible for these extremely low prices. In fact, we have an overstock, but we also have a wonderful variety.

12 1-2c golden fleece Germantown, skein... 9c 12 1-2 Persian zephyr... 7c 10c Angora Shetland floss, skein... 7c 10c Berlin Saxony, skein... 7c

Samples of Our Fur Bargains Some Almost 1/2 Price

Below we quote the lowest prices ever yet offered on nice scarfs and neckpieces during the entire season.

\$3.75 Coney Neckpiece \$1.75 Rich black or brown, cut to fit close about the neck; two large metal buttons or heads as desired.

\$5 Coney Scarf \$2.89 Black cape style, trimmed with one head and two brushes; rare bargains.

\$5 Four-in-Hand \$3.50 Isabella opossum, satin lining, good length, splendid value; plain but rich.

\$6.50 Imitation Ermine Scarf \$3.75 Nice length four-in-hands; plain, white or gray; satin figured lining; good value.

\$7.50 Heavy Scarf \$4.50 Beautiful Isabella fox, round, heavy collar with long streamers; very warm and cozy.

\$9 Heavy Scarf \$5.75 Black, and it's a beauty; long streamers with brush trimmings; also heads on the cape. Fine.

Wonderful Sale Men's Overcoats \$18 and \$20 Values \$12.50

Now, men, if there ever was a time and an opportunity for buying an overcoat, that time and opportunity awaits you.

Unprecedented Sale Boys' Overcoats \$6.50 and \$12.50 Values for \$3.98

This is the lowest price ever offered in Missoula on overcoats for boys between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

BEAUX ARTS RECEIVE ATTENTION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO APPOINT COMMISSION OF THIRTY.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Quick to appreciate the plea that the fine arts have been denied that governmental consideration so universally accorded by other nations as suggested by the American Institute of Architects, President Roosevelt has taken the first steps looking to their recognition by this government.

With the passing of the storm period went the alarm that Missoula stocks of commodities might be subjected to a shortage which would be decidedly embarrassing to both the dealer and consumer.

President Roosevelt cordially invites the recommendations of the architects. He says he will now direct members of his cabinet to refer to the proposed council all matters in their charge embracing architecture, selections of sites and landscape work, sculpture and paintings.

BAND GIVES DANCE. The Missoula Eagle band will give the second of its series of social dances in Elite hall this evening.

FOOD FOR A YEAR Meats... 300 lbs. Milk... 240 qts. Butter... 100 lbs. Eggs... 27 doz. Vegetables... 500 lbs.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets---Special at \$1

Women's \$1.69 Outing Flannel Gowns \$1.25

Children's Bearcloth Coat Sets

Boys' Sweaters Special at 50c and 85c

Men's \$3.50 Sweaters \$1.50

FOUND IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

change one way or the other, although it was feared that the continued traffic blockade might have a tendency to curtail some stocks to such an extent that an upward movement in quotations would be the natural consequence.

Plenty of fuel, too, has reached the home market in the past week and the apprehension of a dearth in that department has gone skyward.

Prices are now at the limit of lowness on these coat sets; sets consist of coat, hood, leggings, muffs and scarf.

There are two distinct groups. The first contains 75c and \$1.00 values, now on special sale at... 50c

With little or no regard for the storm which howled about her ears for 10 days, the Bitter Root "biddy" came forward valiantly and "laid down" her life at the altar erected by the Missoula epicure.

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Retail Meat Prices. Dressed poultry—Chickens, ducks, geese, 20c per pound; turkeys, 30c to 28c per pound.

Retail Fish Prices. Salmon, 15c; halibut, 15c; rock cod, 15c; silver smelts, 15c; herring, 12 1/2c; fresh cod, 15c; perch, 15c; salmon trout, 22c; lake trout, 20c; white fish, 18c; pickerel, 18c; lake herring, 15c.

WOOD FUEL. Dry cottonwood, per cord, \$5; fir, pine and tamarack, \$6.50; green slab wood, 16-inch length, is selling rapidly at \$3.50 per load delivered.

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