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Missoula Mercantile Co.

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Great Clearance Sale of Shoes

To be well shod is important, whatever good shoes may cost. It's unwise to take risks, from the health viewpoint; it's unwise to take chances on "bargain" shoes, as regards either styles or quality. But when the opportunity is presented of buying MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO. SHOES at less than regular prices, better be here early.

Broken lots, lines not to be reordered, full lines of which we have too many, but every pair GOOD SHOES, not showpwn, not damaged, not out of date.

A Great Occasion, Truly! Come Early Tomorrow

Bargains in Men's Shoes

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.95

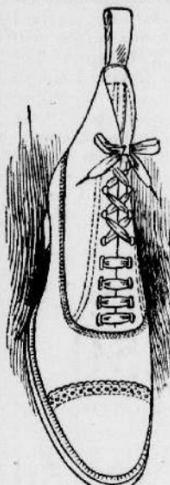
A general collection of broken lines, formerly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair; all good, sturdy shoes, among them men's satin calf lace shoes and gun-metal Blucher.

\$3.50 Vici Kid Shoes for \$2.45

Good quality vici kid shoes, made in Blucher styles, with medium single soles; shoes that will fit well and wear well, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.45.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.95

Here are shoe values not readily duplicated anywhere. Our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are not matched in style or quality in Missoula at least and when a collection of them, made up of remnant pairs is offered at \$2.95—well, don't waste time. Among the offerings at this price are a line of men's heavy double sole Bluchers; made of box calf stock, sold regularly at \$4.00 a pair; and a line of men's glazed kid lace shoes, sold until now at \$5.00 a pair.



Women's Footwear to Close Women's House Slippers for 95c

Included in this offering are those easy foot-resting Prince Alberts, also a line of neat turned sole house slippers, regularly sold at \$1.50 a pair.

Women's \$2 Shoes to Close at \$1.45

They're a splendid grade of box calf shoe, made to lace, with McKay sewed soles and medium heels.

Great Shoe Bargains at \$1.95

Shoes and Slippers that have sold right along at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair. There's a good range of sizes in D and E widths, of glazed kid shoes, made with patent tips and good solid soles and insoles, with a choice of either lace or Blucher styles, sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair; also a nice assortment of fancy slippers, one-strap style, in glazed kid, beaded and in plain patent kid, sold at \$4.00 a pair.

\$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.45

Women's Fine Kid Shoes made with Goodyear welt soles, good styles and shoes with fine fitting and wearing qualities.

\$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.95

Box Calf Street Shoes made in Blucher style, with extra weight soles, also high cut, 1/2-heal skating shoes.

\$4 and \$5 Shoes \$3.45

Cousins' and Latter-man's fine shoes, in patent calf and kid stocks, with Goodyear welt and turned soles; fine styles.

Boys', Children's and Misses' Shoes

- Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1-2; regular price \$1.50; to close out at, per pair \$1.00
- Boys' Satin Calf Shoes; regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.45
- Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, with good solid soles, made in Blucher style, regular price \$3.00 a pair, sale price \$2.45
- Youths' High Top Bluchers, made of good, heavy, durable stock, regular price \$3.00 a pair, sale price \$2.45
- Boys' Heavy High Top Shoes, made of kangaroo calf stock, with solid soles; regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.95
- Youths' Heavy Solid Gum Boots to Close at \$1.45
- Children's Rubbers, Broken Lines to Close at 25c
- Infants' Shoes, with soft turned soles, button and bow styles, 45c
- Infants' Felt Shoes, in the Clearance Sale at, per pair, 75c
- Children's Kid Shoes, lace, with turned soles, sizes 6 to 8, regular price \$1.25, to close at, per pair 95c
- Children's heavy gun metal calf shoes, regular price \$1.50, per pair \$1.00
- Children's heavy kangaroo calf school shoes, regular price \$2, per pair \$1.20
- Children's Kid Bluchers, good styles, McKay sewed soles, reg. \$2, per pair \$1.25
- Misses' Lace Shoes, made of gun metal calf, with patent tips and heavy single soles, regular price \$2.00 a pair, sale price \$1.45
- Misses' Heavy Kid Bluchers, made with plump, McKay sewed soles, regular \$2.25, sale price \$1.45
- Misses' shoes, made of fine kid, with patent tips and light, beveled-edge soles, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.75
- Misses' High Cut Shoes, in box calf, with heavy soles and half heels, for school and skating; sold regularly at \$2.50 a pair; reduced for clearance to, per pair \$1.75
- Misses' patent Kid Shoes, to lace, with hand-turned soles; stylish, neat and serviceable shoes; regularly sold at \$3.00 a pair, in the clearance at, per pair \$1.95



PROFITABLE SESSION IS HELD

CURRENT TOPICS AND SHAKESPEARE DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF SESSION.

The regular weekly meeting of the Missoula Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' annex hall.

A communication was received from the officers of the state federation requesting that a committee be appointed to interview the members of the legislature from this county as to bills pending before the legislature relative to pure food laws. The corresponding secretary was instructed to attend to the matter.

The current topics and Shakespeare departments had charge of the entertainment during the afternoon, with Mrs. E. L. P. Ector as chairman. The first number on the program was "The Shoemaker" and "The Swing Song," rendered by 20 of the first grade pupils of the public schools. They acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

Following this Mrs. T. H. Dunstan led in current topics, her subject being "The Whipping Post." In the open discussion which followed many of the members of the club took part. There were various views expressed, some being of the opinion that the establishment of the whipping post was brutal, degrading and a relic of the dark ages, while others believed that it was just what is needed in many communities.

Mrs. Brittain had an interesting paper on the story and plot of Richard II, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The third grade pupils of the public school, 14 in number, then rendered "Autumn Wind" and the "Merry Skaters," the singing being under the direction of Miss Patton, musical director in the public schools. Miss Patton is entitled to much credit for the degree of perfection of her training and the excellence of her work.

A recitation from Act III, Scene I, of "King John" was very artistically given by Mrs. G. A. McAllister, and was really one of the best numbers on the program.

The piano solo by Miss McDonald was splendidly rendered and was much enjoyed.

In the near future the art department will give an exhibition of water colors, which will be secured from the Art club of Chicago. The date of the exhibition will be given later.

The current topics and Shakespeare departments will meet with Mrs. D. E. Bandmann on East Front street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The social and domestic science department will meet with Mrs. Frank Trainor, 323 East Front street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the executive board of the club held last week it was decided that only members in good standing would be admitted to the business sessions, and that invited guests would be received after 3 p. m.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OF FARMERS NEXT SATURDAY ARE COMPLETED.

Yesterday afternoon, at an enthusiastic meeting of farmers in Missoula and vicinity, held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, arrangements were completed for a farmers' institute at the court house next Saturday, February 6. There will be two sessions of the institute, one beginning at 9:30 in the morning and the other at 1:30 in the afternoon. The chamber of commerce is to furnish coffee and cream for all those farmers who attend the sessions, and the latter are asked to bring lunch. Among those who will deliver addresses will be F. S. Cooley, state president of farmers' institutes; R. W. Fisher of Bozeman; D. B. Swingle and M. E. Dean, all prominent in agricultural work of this kind.

The following program is announced: "Poultry".....F. S. Cooley "Introduction of New Seeds".....M. E. Dean "Tree Top Working".....R. W. Fisher "Dairying".....F. S. Cooley "Apple Crab".....D. B. Swingle "Conservation of Moisture".....F. S. Cooley "Insect Enemies of the Apple".....R. A. Cooley "Co-operation".....M. E. Dean

The following resident committee has assumed the responsibility of insuring a large attendance: Messrs. Richlie, Coleman, Flynn, Rehder, McCauley, Pledaloe, Dillabaugh, Deering, Fox, Allen, Prescott, White and many others.

The annual report of the farmers' institute will be distributed free to all attending the meeting.

VALENTINES.

A message awaits thee, O young heart and gay! A message of tenderest love! Then open thy lattice St. Valentine's day And welcome with greetings thy dove.

Look thou 'neath its pinions; a mis-sive written and sealed for thy hand; Sweet bearer! How swift and soft winged its flight Afar o'er the snow-tinted land!

When haste! To the brave word of passion give heed And still the sweet fire of thy breast! Thy dove, newly harnessed, will bear with all speed.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh, and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all winter. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. David Smith & G. F. Peterson.

SCHLOSSBERG'S

THE BRIGHT CORNER

HIGGINS AND PINE

New all-over embroideries and laces in all different widths. New waist nettings; also new line of tucked nets. New dress goods in silk and wool; advanced styles.

Wash Goods

- Dependable grades in lawn, batistes, percales, gingham, etc.
- 15c dress gingham in dark colors, sale price \$1.3c
- 15c fine percales, full 36 inches wide, sale price 10c
- 8 1-3c unbleached house linings, 36 inches wide 5c
- 15c bleached muslin, very best qualities, sale price 10c
- 40c bleached sheetings, full width, sale price 30c
- 35c fine zephyr gingham, sale price 23c
- 20c huck towels 12 1-2c
- 75c sheets, full size 49c
- 9c sheets, large size 50c

75c Corset Covers 25c

Forty-eight corset covers, slightly soiled; nainsook corset cover embroidery and lace trimmed; worth 75c each; sale price 25c

\$2 Gowns for 98c

Ladies' gowns, made of excellent nainsook and longcloth; embroidery trimmed; tucked yoke; felled seams; \$2.00 values; Special for 98c

Corset Cover Embroideries

Cross-bar, latest and newest corset cover embroidery, at a yard 75c

Corset Cover Embroidery for 25c Excellent quality nainsook corset cover embroidery in all the newest patterns 25c

Embroideries Worth 1/2 25c for 10c 1,000 yards nainsook embroideries in various patterns and assorted widths; worth to 25c a yard; sale price, only 10c

Sale Prices on Portieres, Etc.

- \$2.50 tapestry portieres \$1.75
- \$3.50 tapestry portieres \$2.50
- \$6.00 tapestry portieres \$4.00
- \$8.50 tapestry portieres \$5.75
- \$12.50 tapestry portieres \$9.50
- \$1.50 tapestry table covers \$1.19
- \$3.00 tapestry table covers \$2.50
- \$4.00 fine couch covers \$3.00
- \$5.00 couch covers \$3.50
- \$2.50 rope portieres \$1.75
- 25c extension curtain rods, sale price 9c

75c Muslin Drawers for 48c

Ladies' muslin and nainsook drawers; embroidery ruffle cluster; eight fine tucks; lace trimmed; four rows Val. insertion and one row lace edge; every one of this lot worth no less than 75c and up to 85c 48c

EDITORIAL FRENZIES

Sage Advice.

As stated in another place, F. S. Calbeck yesterday killed a big mountain lion at a single shot from a 22 caliber target pistol. That should not encourage the average person to take any such chances. While these "22" artists say it is nothing to kill a full grown mountain lion with a single shot from such a small caliber gun or pistol, if you think of going out after lions take something a little more powerful than a 22. If you should happen to hit the lion where the little bullet would only tickle him a little, he might make things decidedly interesting; and while your being clawed and while your being scratched by one of the big cats would make sensational news, it might not be so pleasant for you.—Inter-Lake.

An Apology.

The Daily Picket has learned that one of the young ladies who sing illustrated songs at the local moving picture theaters has taken exception to the use of her name in the account of the midnight blaze in the Budas house. The lady appears to be very indignant because it was stated that she escaped from the burning residence in her night clothes, and she demands an apology. As one is evidently due her, the Picket hereby retracts the statement and hopes it will be satisfactory to state that the assertion that she had her night robe on was an error.—Red Lodge Picket.

Bozeman Girls.

President-Elect Taft has been raving some considerable over the beauty of the southern lassies, which is right and proper, also inevitable, but if the smiling statesman were to come to Bozeman he'd shortly realize that all others are imitations and that the countless beautiful girls of this city are stamped with the label of purity and goodness and are absolutely invincible by the pitted against the north, south, east, west, Orient or Occident. You can't beat the Bozeman girls for looks.—Republican-Courier.

Calling Names.

McGowan's Plainsman prints what it purports to be answers to correspondents and they are all directed at the Signal. The Plainsman knows what a mongrel sheet is, if they don't stop long enough to size up their paper and the man who foots the bills for it. The mongrel has no character, and no aim except to bark at the heels of those whom it cannot control. The Critic says the Signal has no sense of humor. No, the Signal is not running a funny paper, in the interest of a funny man and trying to funny the people with it. The Plainsman has the palm on being the funny paper of Montana.—Sanders County Signal.

Modesty.

Did you read last night's Journal? Can you beat it for the money? Billings will not only be the railroad center of Montana, but its largest city and most important commercial point. And this is no dream.—Billings Journal.

MILES SAYS HE CAN GO SOME.

General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired, who has been making an automobile tour of Europe, returned to New York last week. Asked if he had heard of the president's recent ride of 98 miles in a single day, General Miles replied: "It does not seem so long ago when I made a ride of 90 miles in nine hours." "Are you not afraid, general, that some strenuous person might question your figures?" was asked, jokingly. This caused the general to laugh heartily before he said: "Well, if I am pushed too hard I may ride the same distance over again and in the same time."—New York Tribune.

Girl Gets Bracelet By the Class Ad's Work

The other night a little girl lost her bracelet. Her father put this ad in The Missoulian:

LOST.

CHILD'S GOLD ELASTIC BRACELET lost in Elite hall or between the hall and N. P. hospital. Engraved, O. S. W. Finder please return to Missoulian office for reward.

The girl had her bracelet at noon next day. You ought to try a class ad.

Between Seasons

One often needs an extra pair of trousers. See window today for exceptional values in uncleaned pants in irregular sizes. All for \$1.00 a pair. Tailor's prices from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

THUESON Western Hotel Block

ED S. DORMAN Civil and Mining Engineer

U. S. Mineral Surveyor for Montana and Idaho. Member A. I. M. E. Phone 239 Red. Missoula.

J. E. DEAN

PAINTING, PAPERHANG'NG, DECORATING. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Contract work a specialty. Shop north of Shapard hotel. Telephone 294 black.

Brazil has granted a concession to a German company for a telegraph cable to Europe and South Africa by way of Tenerife island.

PRISONERS REMOVED FROM JAIL

AUTHORITIES FORCED TO TAKE CONVICTS OUT OF KANSAS PENITENTIARY.

Lansing, Kas., Jan. 30.—Nine coaches, composing a special train to convey the Oklahoma prisoners from the Kansas state penitentiary here to McAlester, Vinita and Atoka, Oklahoma where they will be incarcerated in the county jails, left Lansing at noon today. The convicts, numbering in all 344, 16 of whom are women were shackled together in pairs, those inclined to be unruly being chained in groups.

The removal of the prisoners today grew out of an official investigation started by Miss Kate Barnard, superintendent of prisons and charities in Oklahoma who charged that the Oklahoma convicts were cruelly treated. Following the investigation Kansas refused to renew its contract with Oklahoma for the care of their convicts. The old contract ended today and Oklahoma officials were forced to remove the convicts, notwithstanding Oklahoma has no state penitentiary in which to house them.

INVESTIGATING COMBINE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 30.—That the federal government is investigat-

ing the organization and method of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, became apparent today when M. Markham Ellanery, representing the department of labor and commerce arrived here and made searching inquiries concerning the suit against the company which is pending in the state supreme court.

TO INLAND AUSTRALIA FOR YOUR HEALTH.

ROUND TRIP ONLY \$1.00

If you are a catarrh, asthma or hay fever sufferer, what would you say if the above offer was made to you? How would you like to go to the mountainous forests of pine and eucalyptus, where catarrh and asthma do not exist? Where people do not have to hawk every morning, to spit out the lump of disgusting mucous? Where the healing, antiseptic balsams purify the air and kill all germs? You can't go to this ideal spot, of course. You haven't time, and possibly not money.

Ask Geo. Freishelmer about Hyemel, the Australian dry air cure. Get an outfit, which includes inhaler, for \$1. breathe the same air that you would find in Australia, and if it does not heal the raw membrane and cure you of catarrh, snuffles, cough, cold or asthma, you can have your money back. Hyemel sold in every town in America.

THRESHER REINSTATED.

Helena, Jan. 30.—The supreme court today reinstated B. S. Thresher a prominent member of the Butte bar, who had been disbanded several years

ago for alleged unprofessional conduct. The court also dismissed the petition of the attorney general for the disbarment of Jens Rivenas, a Glendive lawyer who was charged with violating the ethics of the profession.

CAR FERRIES MISSING.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Pere Marquette car ferries No. 15 and 18 are both overdue and missing. They carried big crews, but no passengers. The general agent of the Pere Marquette line believes the car ferries are sheltering somewhere during the storm.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, oil sores, boils, ulcers, felioms; best pile cure made. Relief is instant; 25c at Geo. Freishelmer's.

POINT IN THEIR FAVOR.

Bill de Burglar—There's one thing I like about these mounted piece-men, anyway.

Pete de Picket—Won't that? Bill de Burglar—They can't ride no 55 miles in one day.—Exchange.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. David Smith & G. F. Peterson.