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No Woman In Missoula Should Miss This Extraordinary One-Day Sale

Specials In Ladies' Furnishings

Fine Lawn Waists
Ladies' fine lawn waists, with fancy tucked fronts; regular \$1.50 value; a bargain at **75c**

Net Waists

We have some very superior quality net waists in white and ecru, with high collars and fancy fronts, trimmed with cluny or Valenciennes lace, some are trimmed with satin folds, sizes are 34 to 40; these were sold from \$3.50 to \$5.50; reduced tomorrow, only **\$4.95**
Ladies' warm outing flannel nightgowns in pink, blue and white, with fancy trimmed collars; regular \$1.50 value; tomorrow **95c**
Ladies' fine quality "Erect Form" corsets in the newest and most approved shapes; regular \$1.50 value **95c**
Long percale and fleece lined wrappers in all the best washing colors; regular \$1.50 value; Monday only **95c**

Kimonos

Long, fleecy outing flannel kimonos in oriental designs, satin trimmed fronts and all colors; regular \$3.00 value, cut to **\$1.50**
Extra fine quality long outing flannel kimonos in dark colors, such as red, blue, black and green, satin trimmed fronts; reg. \$4.50 val; tomorrow **\$2.75**
Long Japanese crepe kimonos, both plain and fancy; also with satin trimmed fronts; regular \$5.50 value, cut to **\$4.50**

Ladies' Spring Jackets

Ladies' and misses' spring jackets; English box fitting style, in plain and fancy materials; \$7.50 to \$10.00 value, now cut to **\$3.95**
Ladies' fine kersey cloth jackets of cravenetted materials; these were \$12.50, now **\$7.95**

Ladies: On Monday we are going to offer you the greatest opportunity ever known in this or any other city to obtain a high-class tailor-made coat and skirt for less than half cost. We find we have more of these suits than we ought to have at this season of the year. Quantities of goods are arriving daily and we need the room, so the order is clear them out, and as a consequence our loss is your gain.

These suits come in fine broadcloth, kersey, serge and zibeline, and are made expressly for us by Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. The colors are gray, tan, blue, brown and black. The coats are lined with silk or satin, trimmed with fancy buttons, velvet and silk braid. The skirts are pleated and gored in the latest and most approved style. Sizes run from 32 to 40. Values as high as \$30.00.

On Monday Your Choice of All We Have for \$4.95

Specials In Our Daylight Basement

Here are some marvelous values in high-class silks.
Rajah pongee silk, our first shipment sold out almost as soon as they arrived; we have just received our second shipment; they are 24 inches wide and come in all the wanted colors; this silk is actually worth \$1.00 a yard; buy them at Schlossberg's while they last for **50c**
Colored taffeta silks; these silks are dyed in the most beautiful colors and have a most attractive appearance; they come 27 inches wide, and are the rustling, hard wearing quality of taffeta; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value; at Schlossberg's on Monday **\$1.00**
Fine black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide; regular \$1.50 value, on Monday **95c**

SPRING WAISTINGS.
We have just received a big shipment of these popular goods; they are pure white and come in dotted, fancy and floral designs; also very neat effects in little shirred tucks and stripes; don't fail to see these.

FLANNELETTES.
A few pieces of fancy striped flannelettes; also some with striped borders; regular 20c and 25c values; cut for a quick sale at **13 1-2c**

PERCALES.
Just received a line of pretty mercerized percales in shepherd checks and Bayardere stripes; opening sale price, yard **8 1-2c**

CRETANNES.
Every possible variety of colors and patterns in French Cretannes; regular 10c and 12 1-2c value; Monday special **8 1-2c**

TOWELS.
Just received, 100 dozen very fine quality huck-a-back towels; extra fine weave, with a pretty Turkey red border; these are actually worth 20c each; we are going to offer you these on Monday at 2 for 25c; come early for these; they won't last long.
Another special towel offer for Monday only; our regular 10c bleached Turkish towels, reduced to **5c**

NOTIONS

What 5c Will Buy Here Tomorrow

- 10 dozen agate buttons **5c**
- 10c package cabinet wire hair pins for **5c**
- 5c ebony darning eggs, 2 for **5c**
- 2 papers of 8-oz. tacks for **5c**
- 500 yards best quality basting cotton **5c**
- Best grade pearl buttons; regular 10c **5c**
- 10c box of wire picture cord; regular 15c; for **10c**

EMBROIDERIES

- 27-inch corset cover embroidery; regular 40c to 50c value **25c**
- 8 and 10-inch Swiss embroidery; regular 25c **10c**

BOYS' SHIRTS

75c and 95c Values for 45c

Prices cut deep to effect a speedy clearance.

A big lot of boys' stiff bosom shirts go on sale and the price is too low for them to remain here long. The patterns are of neat stripes and figures and are very dressy. Some are with collars. Sizes of neck measure from 12 to 13 1-2 inches.

BOYS' WAISTS

75c and \$1 Values for 45c

These are the well-known "Mother's Friend" make. The lot includes sizes 4, 6, 7 and 8 only. The patterns are all very good, materials of fine percales, chambrays and Madras. These are staple articles at half price.

LADIES' HOSE

35c Values 25c

A splendid bargain in an every-day need. This is the best 35c hose in the store and one that some ask 50c for. It is absolutely fast black, full finished and knit of extra heavy Ingrain Maco yarn; reinforced heel and toe.

25c

Veiling

50c Values 25c

Fine silk Tuxedo veiling at just half price today. All colors; an excellent quality and an opportunity to save big money on a little purchase.

25c

Dress Shields

40c and 50c Values 25c

A remarkable special for tomorrow and one that you should not overlook. Best quality of featherweight Japanese silk dress shields. All sizes; black and white.

25c

Sheets

65c Values 49c

A great saving on a small purchase; size 72x90 inches; a splendid quality of muslin and will wear and wash as well as the best. Try them.

49c

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SOMETHING FOR BABY

Infants' knitted coats in pink and white, blue and white; also a plain white; buy one for the little one; regularly sold at 75c; special for Monday **45c**
Infants' hand-knitted hoods; knitted silk outside; inside lined with warm wool; regular price \$1.00; tomorrow only **50c**

Tam o'Shanters

Your choice of any boys' or girls' Tam o'Shanter in the house; all colors and sizes; values up to \$1.00 **50c**

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Ladies' fine quality sleeveless Jersey ribbed vests; regular 25c; Monday cut to **12 1-2c**
Ladies' extra fine quality elastic ribbed vests; regular 75c and \$1.00 value **45c**
Ladies' warm fleecy lined union suits; regular 75c quality, cut to **45c**

LADIES' COATS

\$20 and \$25 Ladies' Coats \$12.50

Some very fine garments included in this special; made of very fine kersey, broadcloth, lined with the best Kinnear's satin and attractively trimmed. Materials all from light and medium weight, and suitable for late winter, spring and early summer wear. About 20 to select from and a good range of sizes; easy to find what you want.

\$17.50 to \$20 Ladies' Coats \$10.00

Made of fine kersey beaver and trimmed with silk, velvets and braids. Styles are attractive and becoming and sure to please you, and being reduced to half price makes this a collection of specials that you would do well to examine. A rarely good bargain and you will appreciate it if you are in the market for a spring coat.

INSTITUTE DISCUSSES ORCHARD PESTS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN MISSOULA LARGELY ATTENDED. EXPERTS TALK.

How to eradicate orchard pests was the main and most interesting subject which was brought before the farmers' institute which met at the court house yesterday. The meeting was well attended. The farmers in attendance showed their interest in the topics brought before them for discussion by the interested questions which they asked for the experts who addressed them, and it was a well satisfied crowd that left the hall at the end of the afternoon session.

M. L. Dean Talks.

It was 10:30 when the morning session was called to order by the president of the institute, Dr. M. J. Elrod of the state university, who, after announcing the program for the day, introduced M. L. Dean of Michigan, who spoke on the subject of "Tree Top Working." His talk was an instructive discussion of the ability of the grower to control the color and market value of his crop by judicious work, and of the benefits which could be derived from careful grafting. He spoke in part as follows:

"Without a carefully produced top we cannot get the best results from the trees. If you have a good top to your tree you have good apples—that is, the apples which have the best market value. It is a peculiarity of the American people that the appearance of an object has more to do with the way it will sell than anything else. For this reason the apple whose color is the best and whose skin is clear will have the best command and the highest market value. I do not believe that I am stretching the point can, by taking good care of the tops of his trees, control the color and texture of his crop, for what is more reasonable than the fact that a tree with a heavy top which makes the air within still and humid will prevent the apples from acquiring the best of color as well as further the growth of the spores or injurious pests. This should be of especial value to you who stand so strongly by the McIntosh, an apple whose principal feature is its color and the clearness of its skin. The

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most important thing for you growers to remember then, is watch your orchard and notice what trees are the most perfect, for there are bound to be some which produce better apples, and then observe its individual features and try to bring your other trees up to the same standard. And there is one more point which I wish to mention that is of particular interest to you people of this country. You are trying to raise too many varieties, and as a result you are ruining your entire stock. Pick out the stick which is best fitted to your climatic conditions and stick to it."

A general debate followed on the subject of grafting, in which Mr. Dean, in answer to the questions put to him by the meeting, brought out a number of interesting and valuable points on the this subject and the subject of the spacing of trees in the orchard.

Insect Pests.

Professor R. A. Cooley of the state agricultural college, who was assigned for discussion the subject of "Insect Pests of the Apple." His talk on the subject was full of practical points as to the method of fighting the codling moth, and the oyster shell bark louse, which were the particular pests of which he talked, and he urged with particular force upon the members of the institute the necessity of a more concentrated fight against these pests, which will, if left alone, ruin the fruit industry in this valley in an incredibly short time.

"The trouble with you people is," he said, "that you do not realize the necessity of haste and concentration in this fight. Why, right now the codling moth alone ruins 75 per cent of the entire crop of the state. They spread rapidly and a half-hearted or uninterested fight will not do. The insect cannot be eradicated, and the only way in which it can be controlled is by a careful and detailed spraying of every apple on every tree at the right time. You cannot afford to wait until your neighbor is through spraying his orchard and then go over yours, for the chances are that by that time it will be too late. You might as well make your plans to buy a big power spray of your own right now, for if you don't you might as well go out of business. The apples should be first sprayed as soon as the blossoms first fall and then again when the apples have attained the size of a walnut, and they must be sprayed in such a way that every part of every apple is covered. That is the point I wish to bring before you Missoula people with more emphasis than anything else. That is, spray, and spray thoroughly; spray so that every apple on every tree is coated, for only the thoroughness depends the success in controlling the moth."

After the talk which followed this address had subsided the institute was adjourned until the afternoon session at 1:30.

Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the afternoon session a resolution was presented to the meeting by Dr. Elrod indorsing the bill which was presented before the recent meeting of the State Horticultural society, seeking legislative action towards the eradication of fruit pests in the state through the appointment

of a state horticultural inspector. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the chairman introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Professor F. S. Cooley, superintendent of the farmers' institutes, who spoke on the "Poultry."

F. S. Cooley Speaks.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Cooley said that he supposed that it seemed rather out of place to speak on the subject of poultry before an audience of fruitgrowers, and that some of his hearers might be rather disappointed in his talk. "But," he said, "strong as you people are in the fruit-growing business there is one point in the business in which the people of Missoula and the Bitter Root valley are behind the rest of the state: That is in the way they ignore the value of animal refuse and stable manure as a soil fertilizer. Nature never meant vegetable matter to be grown without the aid of animal, and though a man may succeed in this for a time he will eventually come to grief, for it is contrary to the plan of nature, and it is not reasonable to expect to go on producing vegetable without the aid of animal matter."

A Risky Business.

"The poultry business is one of the most risky, but, if properly cared for, one of the most profitable of occupations. A complete treatise on poultry is out of the question, for it is a subject which is impossible to treat in so short a time. There are, however, one or two fundamental points: Pick out a breed, whichever you prefer, and then stick to it and raise no other. Pick out the best layers from your flock and hatch from them, and the standard of your flock is bound to improve.

"There are but two other points which I wish to raise—the point of shelter and the point of food. The tendency of the day is toward cheaper shelters, and the substitution of cloth for glass in their construction. The results are better in every way, for the ventilation is better and the stock is harder. Then as to food. The number of times the hens are fed is not the point; the point is to see that the hens are given enough and a sufficient variety, vegetables, grains and meat all being necessary."

D. B. Swingle Next.

After Prof. Cooley had answered the flood of questions which followed his speech, Professor D. B. Swingle renewed the discussion of diseases of the apple, treating in his talk the scab and the blight. He reiterated Professor Dean's arguments in favor of a more thorough treatment of diseased trees. "The apple disease problem is rapidly approaching a crisis here in Montana," he said, "and the scab is going to be one of the worst with which we have to contend. A year ago we investigated the orchards of the valley and we were unable to discover a single case of the disease, and we urged fruitgrowers to let us know in case it occurred, and that possibly we would be able to check it at the start. But it seems that there was even at that time an orchard in the valley infected with the scab, and we were not told of it. So that this year the disease is found practically all over the valley. Here again, in connection with this disease, is a reason for the pruning of trees, for dampness is the

ideal condition for the development of the spores of the disease, and unless the trunk is open to the sunlight and wind so that the dew and rain may dry rapidly, the chances of the spores to live are doubled. You cannot treat scab after it has appeared on the fruit, so that unless it is checked before it has touched the apple there is no use doing anything for it. The usual method and the one that has met with the most success is the spraying with what is known as the Bordeaux mixture. The trees must be sprayed first just when the leaf buds are ready to burst, then again when the blossoms first fall. As soon as the fruit has grown enough so that the coating becomes cracked spray again, repeating at the same interval until the fruit has attained a growth of about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, when the spraying can be discontinued. Do this, and see to it that the trunk receives plenty of light and air and you are reasonably certain of success. In the city in the little back yard orchards it is almost useless to attempt to check the spread of disease, and the best thing for the country as a whole would be to tear up every back yard orchard in the country.

"Blight has not become as yet very serious here, but it is spreading and becoming serious. The treatment of this disease is beyond the ordinary farmer, and the only safe way is to notify the inspector and have the diseased part cut out."

Dairying.

The next and last speaker of the meeting was Professor M. L. Dean in his second speech, which was on "Dairying." He said that he was not surprised to hear the request for a talk on dairying from an audience of fruitgrowers, for the two were indissolubly linked together, for where there are fruitgrowers there are usually dairies. "Dairying," he said, "can be made the most paying business which the farmer can take up if it is properly handled, and it can be a great drain upon the owners' profit if not correctly cared for. No cow will do for dairy purposes except the cow bred for that purpose alone. You cannot take the ordinary cow and make a dairy cow out of her. Then, too, the greatest care must be taken to breed only the best stock and to see that everything in the food and stabling of the cow is made perfect. Along this basis the dairying business can be made successful almost beyond belief, but unless these things are done it is bound to fail."

An informal debate was started at the close of this talk on the subject of the potato beetle, after which a resolution was adopted at the request of Professor Swingle indorsing the bill now before congress providing for the penalties for the adulteration of chemicals used as insecticides and adjuvants in Montana's representatives in congress to aid in its passage. The meeting was then adjourned until the time for the next one in the coming fall.

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NATIONAL EXPOSITION IS DISCUSSED

D. L. WOODRUFF PREPARES INTERESTING PAPER FOR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

"Observations at the National Apple Show" was the title of a paper prepared by D. L. Woodruff of Hamilton for the Twelfth annual session of the state horticultural society. Mr. Woodruff saw many things at the great exposition at Spokane last fall and told of them clearly and concisely in his paper. Among other things he said: "The value of intelligent and collective advertising was very evident in the manner shown by only a very few of the communities represented at the National Apple show. I feel that we are very negligent in that respect and that we should take a much more active interest in this matter, and I believe that the society will not close its meeting here this year until a step in the right direction is taken. We know pretty clearly by what we are striving for and how to go about it and I believe that every fruitgrower and his family should take a more thorough interest in this great industry, should become thoroughly alive to its possibilities and needs and make the years to come years of increased pleasure and profit in our work. There is no work to equal it in all the world and no state in the union to equal Montana and, in all modesty I am compelled to say, no valley like the Bitter Root, no apple like the McIntosh Red!

"Some misguided people of a pessimistic tendency cry out that we will have an over supply of apples if we keep on planting orchards. To me that seems very foolish, but for fear that it does not to you, I will quote from statistics compiled by the department of agriculture. You will note that the officials use barrels instead of boxes as the standard of measure:

"In 1896, the banner year of the country, the apple crop was 68,000,000 barrels. Since then hundreds of thousands of acres have been added and methods of fruit growing have been improved, yet, the government's report shows that the aggregate crop for 1908 was not more than 25,000,000 barrels, that of 1905 26,000,000 that of 1907 25,000,000 barrels, the reason for the falling off being the great number of old, uncared-for orchards in the middle-west and the east. Many orchards have been abandoned or have been destroyed so that the land may be used for other purposes. This shows conclusively that all markets are turning to the northwest for their supply. We can never raise too much good fruit. This is evidenced by the fact that Germany, England, France, Denmark, Australia and the Orient are now drawing on the northwest country for a considerable supply of their apples and must continue to draw upon us in ever increasing amount. At the apple show the attraction

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from a premium standpoint was of considerable importance, but its greatest charm lies in its educational aspect, which will increase from year to year. It behooves us in Montana to take active part during this and all succeeding years in helping others to help ourselves. We must go to Spokane next year with the best we have and win all of the prizes we can and participate to the fullest possible extent in the friendly rivalry of the different apple growing sections. Had we not better adopt the motto, chosen by the ones directly responsible for the National Apple show, "Cleaner and better fruit and more of it!"

Worms, the product of butterflies which were brought from Venezuela by a recent south wind, are destroying the corn crop of Curacao.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Memphis, Feb. 13.—Running amuck and throwing the fashionable neighborhood about Poplar avenue and Dunlap street into a panic today, a crazy negro was finally shot and killed. Women were compelled to run down the streets, three men were knocked down and one was cut by the negro, who, with a knife in one hand and a Bible in the other, attacked all whom he met. The negro was Henry Tate, believed to have gone crazy on the subject of religion.

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