

SILKS!

A Stupendous Sale of Beautiful, Shimmering Silks The Most Remarkable Values Ever Seen All Records Broken! On Sale Saturday and Monday Only

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2,000 Yards of the New Fancy India Silk on Sale

All the Newest and Most Popular Spring Shades
50c Worth in the Regular Selling Way 85c a Yard. Hurry
For Saturday and Monday Only

Fashion has decreed that silks will be much worn the spring and summer of 1909. The new fancy India silk is something entirely new, of quite a different weave from any other now on the market; the texture is remarkably fine and soft and drapes beautifully.

SEE THESE IN OUR SHOW WINDOW

Lace Curtains



White Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, pretty floral designs, regular 75c value, special at 49c

White Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yds. long, good width, very choice patterns, regular \$1.50 value, special at 95c

Sheets

Very fine cotton bedsheets, size 72x90; these are good, serviceable, everyday sheets, regular value 65c, special at 39c

Pillow Slips

Of good heavy cotton, size 45x36, actually worth 20c each; special at two for 25c

Boys' Suits

Boys' hard-wearing everyday suits of good quality mixed worsted, in brown, gray, blue; regular \$5.00 value; your choice of any in the lot for.....\$2.48

EXTRA Dozen Handkerchiefs

One dozen ladies' fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched and cross-barred; \$1.00 value 50c

EXTRA Two Lisle Vests

Ladies' fine ribbed lisle vests, lace trimmed; regular 50c value; two for 50c

EXTRA 10 Yds. American Print

Ten yards of the best American prints; no more than 10 yards to a customer; regular \$1.00 value, for 50c

EXTRA Three Pairs Hose

Three pairs of boys' and girls' hose, both fine and coarse ribbed, regular \$1.00 value 50c

EXTRA Dollar Face Veils

Fine tuxedo silk net, chenille dots in brown, navy, black and wine; regular \$1.00 value 50c

EXTRA 6 Yds. Outing Flannel

Amoskeag teazledowns, all colors, plain and fancy; regular 12 1/2c quality; 6 yards for 50c

A Great Sale of Black Silk Petticoats

A rousing sale of beautiful black silk petticoats, for Saturday and Monday, that is bound to attract widespread attention. Such marvelous value as is contained in these undergarments has never before been seen in Missoula; words cannot describe their beauty; they must be seen and handled to fully appreciate their beauty. Made of hard-wearing rustling taffeta silk, cut in the very latest style, with a wide full flare, tucked and shirred and finished with dust ruffles, they constitute a bargain that has never before been equalled; we have them in all sizes. Come in and see them.

Regular \$6 Values
\$3.95
Regular \$6 Values

1,500 Yards of the Fashionable Rajah Pongee on Sale

In the Prettiest and Most Becoming Colors
50c Worth in the Regular Selling Way 75c a Yard. Come
You've Ever Seen
The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

Rajah Pongee, that beautiful dull and lustrous silk, so immensely popular for general utility wear in coats, costumes and one-piece dresses and for handsome coat suits and smart costumes for afternoon and dressy occasions. Rajah Pongee Silk washes well, wears well and looks well; we have it in tan, brown, blue, pink, lavender, gray and natural, a regular 75c silk, the price it will be presently; Saturday and Monday special.....50c

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Sample Gloves

A sample lot of 2-clasp kid gloves, all colors, value \$1.50 to \$2.00, special at 98c

Hair Rolls

An assorted lot of hair rolls, various colors, regular 20c value 10c

Salome Barrettes

The latest, in plain and fancy tortoise shell 25c to \$1.00

Just Received

A very choice assortment of very exquisite and dainty Parisian dress trimmings in white, cream and fancy colors. Don't fail to see these. They are just the prettiest we've ever had.

Nightgowns

Ladies' nightgowns of fine longcloth, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.50 value, special at



\$1

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers

A special lot of very fine cambric corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, with fancy ribbon insertion, regular \$1.00 value 75c

Combinations

Ladies' extra fine longcloth combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, finished with fancy ribbons; regular \$2.50 value, special at \$1.50

This Store Is the Selling Place for

Nemo Corsets

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Onyx and Burlington Hosiery

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SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

ACCOUNT OF WRECK IS GIVEN

P. A. NELSON TELLS THE STORY OF THE WRECK OF THE DAKOTA A YEAR AGO.

The presence in the city of P. A. Nelson who was an electrician on board the ill-fated steamer Dakota which went onto the rocks off the coast of Japan a year ago next Wednesday lends interest to Missoula people in the anniversary of the accident. Mr. Nelson is now in the employ of the Missoula Light and Water Company having been a resident of the city for about a month. He was an eye-witness of the thrilling scenes which accompanied the disaster and his account of the wreck is interesting in the extreme.

The Dakota was one of the twin liners owned by the Great Northern Steamship company and with its sister the Minnesota was engaged in oriental trade. It was a great twin-screw steamer and had a total displacement of 28,000 tons being one of the largest passenger steamers in the world and it was on its way from Seattle to Yokohama when the accident occurred. The usual course of the boat was about five miles out to sea but on this morning for some reason or other the boat was directed closer in where there was a strong in-shore current. The passengers on board the ship told after the wreck of seeing the natives on shore motioning with their hands for them and no further attention was paid to them. How the ship could have been run ashore in broad daylight or how it came to be following a course so near to shore has never been explained but Captain Franck who was in command of the ship possessed the reputation of being one of the best navigators on the Pacific and so the doubt in that direction was unfounded. "The first sign of the accident," says Mr. Nelson, "was a grating sound which was heard when the ship struck. This was followed by the sound of the inrush of water which

was so strong that the coverings in the air-vents of the water-tight compartments were blown off, the force being so great that a column of water was shot out into the air. A few minutes later the hatches of the hold were blown off, setting free the cargo which on being released covered the sea with wreckage of all kinds. The panic among the passengers was only momentary for as soon as the vessel had settled and the officers had assured the passengers that they were temporarily safe the excitement was over. Soundings were taken at once by the officers and it was found that the ship was lying on a ridge the bow being submerged in 17 fathoms while the stern was in only three. The captain, who was in charge of the ship at the time of the accident, at once ordered the boats to be lowered and the passengers were loaded into them, the officers remaining on board to rescue the ship's papers and instruments after which they left taking with them the flag which was still flying at the mast-head. Native fishing boats were at hand shortly after the accident which was explained by the fact that when the natives had seen that their warnings were unheeded by the ship they had gone to the rescue foreseeing the accident. The victims of the wreck were very kindly taken care of by the natives until they were carried to Yokohama from which place they could continue their voyage."

The fact that the ship was so close in-shore caused some sentimental talk for a time but in view of the captain's reputation it was dropped and nothing more said about it. It was deemed unadvisable to attempt to save the ship as it is still stranded on the rock where the accident occurred a year ago.

HOW TO OPERATE A MOVING PICTURE MACHINE AT HOME.

How to rent or buy a moving picture machine. How to make big money at entertainments and amusements. How to obtain positions that pay \$25 per week. How to become a finished operator. We give instructions that are simple and interesting. We have the newest method of teaching by mail. We send you on receipt of \$1 complete instructions. We teach operators how to pass all examinations. We represent the leading film exchange. Remittances to Independent Theatrical Exchange, 400, 401, 403 Burke Building, Seattle, Wash. Ward- en School of Operators.

MISSOULA INVENTORS WIN OUT

W. H. REID AND J. W. KENNEDY PERFECT A DEVICE WHICH WILL BE USEFUL.

For a long time W. H. Reid and J. W. Kennedy have been at work on a device to prevent overflow from flush tanks in case of a stoppage of pipes; their efforts have been successful and they have perfected an automatic flush valve which operates perfectly and with which it is impossible to have an overflow from a closet, no matter if the drain pipe is stopped. The device is on exhibition at the plumbing shop of Mr. Kennedy and has been inspected by plumbing experts of this city and elsewhere, all of whom agree that it is a perfect contrivance.

The inventors have patented their device and are now negotiating for its manufacture; they have had some alluring offers from plumbing houses, but have not yet closed any deal. Those who have suffered damage to ceilings and walls and to valuable goods from overflow suds to stopped pipes will appreciate the great value of this device; representatives of plumbing houses who have seen the little machine in operation have become enthusiastic over its efficiency.

The device is simple; it consists of a valve attached to a float, which shuts off the flow of water before the bowl is overflowed and prevents any more water from running, even if the flush tank is opened again. The affair is as simple as it is effective and the inventors have unquestionably hit upon a device which will prove profitable to themselves and beneficial to householders.

GIVE RILEY PROGRAM.

An enjoyable program, consisting of selections taken from the works of James Whitcomb Riley, was given at the Orchard Homes church on Friday evening by the Philodora club, a young people's society affiliated with the Sunday school. A sketch of the author's life by Miss Frederiek was followed by readings and recitations. Those taking part in the entertainment were: Misses Ida and Nellie McDonald, Irving and Tripp; Messrs. Paul, Stickney, Wood and McDonald. Music was furnished, under the direction of Mr. Norman, by Misses Irving and McDonald and Mr. McDonald assisted by a large chorus. After the program refreshments were served by those in charge of the program. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used in the interest of the Orchard Homes church.

TO GIVE STATE CONTROL.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Following the prohibition agitation in Tennessee, Representative Brownlow of that state today introduced in the house a bill providing for a surrender to the states of full control of the liquor traffic, allowing them to pass such laws as in their discretion will prohibit the interstate traffic in liquors.

DEFICIENCY MEASURE IS PASSED

WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER PRESENTATION BILL IS FAVORABLY ACTED UPON.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Within three hours after it had been reported, the house today under suspension of the rules passed the general deficiency appropriation bill.

It provides for expenses and compensation for the commission to the Tokio exposition until the first of the present month, but directs that no further expenses shall be incurred by the commission until authorized by congress. The \$10,000 appropriated for the secret service by express stipulation, cannot be used for paying any person detailed or transferred from the secret service division of the treasury department.

For defraying the cost of collecting the customs \$500,000 is included, making the aggregate appropriation of \$10,500,000 for the current fiscal year.

According to appropriations made in the bill the cost of the extra session of congress to consider the tariff bill will be nearly \$300,000.

The bill continues the pay of the members of the national monetary commission, which will cease to be members after March 4.

OVERFATNESS CONDEMNED.

Fat, or even fattish, women readers who want to be in the mode this ear must understand that the demand for firm lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly.

That means OFF with the fat. It has become a duty. Many are trying exercise or dieting; but it is certain they will find these methods too slow and unreliable. The cheapest and safest way to get in form for the Directorate mode is by means of Marmola Prescription Tablets. Any druggist (or the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.) will give you a large-sized case of these elegant little fat supply, for seventy-five cents, and even this quantity should be enough to make a decided impression on your excess fat. Many have lost as much as a pound a day.

These Marmola Prescription Tablets may be used with impunity and likewise perfect confidence, for, being made strictly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, they are, of course, quite harmless. They are rather beneficial than otherwise, in fact, never disturbing the stomach or causing a wrinkling of the flesh.

FORBIDDEN CITY LEAVE.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Colonel Pauping, commander of the Twenty-fourth infantry (colored), stationed at Madison barracks, Sackett Harbor, today issued an order forbidding the enlisted men from entering that village without a pass. A reward has been raised by the regiment for the capture of the assailant of Edith Gamble, providing he proves to be a member of the regiment.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS PARADE

GATHER AT JAIL TO WELCOME RELEASED PRISONERS, THEN MARCH IN STREETS.

London, Feb. 27.—The woman suffragists are losing no opportunity to advertise their cause. They gathered in force this morning outside of Holloway jail to welcome three of their number who had just completed one month's imprisonment for trying to interview Premier Asquith.

In spite of the fact that snow was falling, they formed in a procession and marched to Holborn. Here a breakfast was given for the "martyrs." Miss Christabel Parkhurst, in addressing the gathering, complained that while Mrs. Lawrence and the other leaders of their organization had been sentenced to two months in prison for their raid on the house of commons, Mrs. Despard, the leader of a rival society, had got off with one month. The speaker promised another raid on the house of commons March 30, when the raiders would be augmented by delegations from Lancaster.

WOMAN TO ESTABLISH GEORGE JR. BUSINESS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Putting behind her the ailments of success in professional life and ease and comforts of wealth, Miss Philaethia Stella Michelson, a young woman of this city, who has gained some reputation as an attorney at law and who is possessed of much means, has become associated with William R. George, the millionaire philanthropist in the establishment of George Junior republics in every part of the country. Miss Michelson will go shortly to Freeville, N. J., to study the work there, and will then proceed from state to state, assisting in organizing the republics and establishing the courts maintained in each of them.

LOOT OF SWINDLERS SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Packages supposed to contain \$60,000 shipped here by alleged swindlers under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., arrived here today by American Express. The express company was served with a writ of attachment and garnishment papers on behalf of John E. Cavanaugh of Davenport, who is alleged to have been swindled out of \$37,000 on a fake wrestling match. The express packages probably will remain unopened until produced in court at the April term.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

A SPECIAL SALE & NEWS OF SOME NEW GOODS

WOMEN'S \$8.50 SKIRTS TO CLOSE \$3

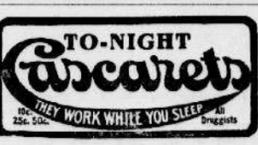
Sounds too good to be true. They're not all \$8.50 skirts, however; some of them sold as low as \$5.00. The average is in the neighborhood of \$6.50. So the price at which you can buy them is really less than half their value. They come in different fabrics, all stylish and all wool, in black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures; in odd, though stylish, models; some plaided, some plain, some trimmed with silk bands and buttons. Only a few to close at.....\$3.00

NEWS OF NEW WAISTS

Our showing of waists for spring is fast nearing completeness. The silk waists, at least a large part of them, have arrived, and have been most cordially received by Missoula women; shipments of wash waists have been opened up and now comes a big lot of new white lawn waists—very pretty garments, too; some plain, others trimmed with lace and embroidery. Moderately priced to assure their popularity, 75c to\$3.50

NEWS OF NEW RAINCOATS

Just the prettiest, the most practical, the most attractive garments of this character ever shown, and such a variety of them, and so reasonably priced. Empire, loose, semi-fitting and tight-fitting styles, in cravanette wool fabrics and plain and fancy silks.....\$16.50 to \$35.00



OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Official denial was given here today to the statement published this morning in the Paris Matin from this paper's Berlin correspondent that Chancellor Von Buelow had told the party leaders yesterday that in case of a conflict breaking out between Austro-Hungary and Serbia in which Russia supported the latter country's arms, Germany immediately would ally herself on the side of Austria-Hungary and attack Russia.

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Good Dressers

of the city will do well to drop in this week and take a look at my spring line, which has just arrived. I am showing some of the finest, most up-to-date woollens ever seen in the city.

I have an exceptional fine piece of blue serge, \$32.00 value, that I am going to make up for \$25.00. You will miss it if you don't order a summer suit from this piece.

I am also showing the latest patterns in grays, browns, sand tans and all of the fancy worsteds.

You can be sure of the latest in both style and workmanship when you leave your order with me. Ask the fellow that wears the clothes.

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Next to the Missoula Hotel