

# All That Is Distinctive and New In SPRING APPAREL FOR WOMEN

## The Two BEST SUIT VALUES In Missoula Today

Bear in mind that the prices we quote here on these suits are NOT special values; they are the prices that we ask every day, yet we challenge any to offer a value so good, a suit that combines chic, jaunty style, good material and beauty of finish, together with perfect fit, as do the two suits that we feature here.

**\$23.75 and \$27.50**

are the two lines that we offer you today as being the best values ever offered before. These two lots were bought for us by our New York buyer at a great sacrifice, and we invite your comparison, and you will agree with us that they are the best suit values you have ever seen.



### Saturday Silk Bargains

AT \$1.69 YARD—36-inch, yard wide, soft finished black taffeta silk. It's a regular \$2 value, guaranteed to give the best wear and satisfaction.

AT 50¢ YARD—27-inch heavy weight Jap silk, in white, black and colors. It's a regular 60¢ value, and an excellent weight for dainty shirt waists.

AT 50¢ YARD—27-inch wide Suisine silk; nothing better for waists and evening gowns, for it washes beautifully. In white, black and colors.

### Saturday Hosiery Specials

American Lady, extra fine quality Maco tan hosiery, full regular made; high spliced double heels and toes; 35¢ values for 25¢

"Monarch" hosiery—Ladies' silk hose, fast black hosiery, double heels and toes, and the best 35¢ stockings on the market. Today's sale price, pair 35¢

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, 10¢ and 15¢



## Beautiful Headwear

Many new creations in ladies' hats received lately direct from New York, and we extend to all a most cordial invitation to see our spring millinery display. Our assemblage of stylish millinery sparkles with newness, combining beauty and usefulness, and our moderate prices will convince you that this is the proper place to make your selection. Call today. DRESS AND STREET HATS PRICED AT \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up to \$12.50

## New Spring Wash Goods

Are shown here in profusion. Beautiful batistes, figured lawns, madras cloths, galateas, cotton foulards, and a host of others in the newest shades and figures.

## New Belts, Etc.

In these will be found the popular Co-ed belts, and many others, including a large showing of wash belts.

# THE MARTIN CO.

American Lady Corsets

Trefousse Kid Gloves

choice heavy, \$6.65@6.90; pigs, \$5.25@ \$29; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 4,000. Market steady. Native, \$3.25@3.50; western, \$3.50@3.90; yearlings, \$6.97.25; native lambs, \$5.50@7.80; western lambs, \$5.50@7.50.

Chicago, March 19.—The wheat market today closed at net declines for the day of 3/8¢ to 1/2¢. Trade was dull and prices over a narrow range. Liberal receipts from Australia and Argentina had a weakening influence. The close was easy with May at \$1.16 and July at \$1.03 1/2@1.04. Oats closed unchanged to a shade lower, with May at 54¢ and July at 49¢. Provisions were firm. Prices closed 2 1/2¢ to 5/8¢ lower than quotations yesterday.

Metal Market. New York, March 19.—The London tin market was unchanged with spot quoted at 112 1/2 and futures at 110 1/2 to 61. The local market was steady at \$28.30@28.50. Copper was a little higher in London, spot closing at 55 63 and futures at 56 28 60. The local market was steady with prices a shade higher on the average. Lake was quoted at \$12.50@12.75; electrolytic at \$12.12 1/2@12.25; casting at \$12.12 1/2@12.25. Lead was 3d higher at 113 5/8 in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged at \$3.97 1/2@4.02 1/2. Spelter was unchanged in London and at \$4.75@4.77 1/2 locally.

Treasury Statement. Washington, March 19.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$125,277,325; gold coin and bullion, \$12,492,605; gold certificates, \$42,730,440.

Wool Market. St. Louis, March 19.—Wool unchanged. Medium grades, combed and clothing, 20@24; light fine, 17@20 1/2; heavy fine, 16@17; tub washed, 20@24.

Trade Review. New York, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Most of the tests by which trade activity is measured make favorable records. Reports from the principal cities are of a generally hopeful character, but the fact remains that there is still lacking that buoyancy and readiness to make long commitments abroad, which are features of a trade situation entirely free from unsettling uncertainties. The coal trade is confronted with a labor crisis. The iron trade continues in the process of readjustment, but as yet the local eastern demand has not reached former proportions. Trade in hides shows considerable improvement. No new business in footwear is noted, but some New England manufacturers have reserve orders which will last them for some time. Calf and similar goods are in moderate request and some specialties are favored, but as yet the local eastern demand has not reached former proportions. Trade in hides shows considerable improvement.

Near Death in Big Pond. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, cures a sore throat, a grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. F. Frelshelmer.

CANNOT REMEMBER WHERE HE HAS BEEN. Los Angeles, March 19.—J. J. Driscoll, 66 years of age, who says that his former home was in Brockton, Mass., and that he had been wandering for three days with his mind a blank regarding his previous life, suddenly came to his senses today while walking along Spring street in this city. On account of his actions a policeman accosted him and drew out his strange story. Driscoll claims that the last thing he remembers was of being in Brockton, and he believes the time was 1906. He does not know how he got to Los Angeles nor when he came. He had 50 cents in his possession, and will be taken care of until friends can be notified.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drug and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitute. Geo. Frelshelmer, Garden City Drug Co.

Commissioners' Meeting. There is hereby called an extra session of the board of commissioners of Missoula county for Monday, March 22, 1909, at the court house, to transact such business as may come before it. F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk. Attest: D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.

Notice to Contractors. The Bitter Root Building company will receive bids for the construction of the Penwell block, corner of South Third street and Higgins avenue, up to 2 o'clock Saturday, March 27, 1909, at the office of J. H. Kennedy, architect.

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Notice of Expiration of Time for Registration. Notice is hereby given that the time for the regular registration of the names of the qualified electors of the First ward of the City of Missoula, Montana, who desire to vote at the annual city election to be held on Monday, April 5th, 1909, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 3rd, 1909. F. G. BOND, Registry Agent for First Ward, March, 1909, at the City hall, West Main street.

Notice of Registration. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, registry agent for the Second ward of the city of Missoula, Montana, will open the official register of the said Second ward of the city of Missoula, Montana, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1909, at the City hall, West Main street, in said ward of said city, for the registration of electors for the annual city election, to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, in and for the city of Missoula, Montana, and the same will remain open as herein provided, on all legal days until 9 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 29th, 1909. Office hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.; from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; and from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. I shall sit at the City hall in said ward on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, during the same hours, for the purpose of allowing any person qualified to vote at said election, whose name does not appear on the list of voters theretofore registered, to have his name placed thereon, and also to receive objections to the right to vote of any person theretofore registered; and I also request all persons whose names may have been erroneously entered on said list, or erroneously cancelled, to appear on said 3rd day of April, 1909, and have such errors corrected. E. J. McCASEY, Registry Agent for Second Ward.

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- Model Indoor Brooder, single capacity 80 chicks ..... \$12.50
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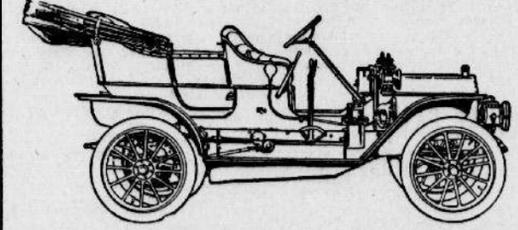
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## MARKET MOVEMENTS

### APATHETIC

DRIVE AGAINST THE MARKET IS HELPED BY WEAKNESS OF RAILROAD'S STOCKS.

New York, March 19.—The stock market became 'extremely apathetic' today as the realization became stronger that the activity on the two previous days might be taken to show all the interest stirred by the introduction of the tariff bill in congress. A drive against the market was helped by acute weakness in Interborough - Metropolitan railway stocks on account of reports of new bidders for the construction of subways under the eastern portion of the city.

The Hill railroads and Chesapeake & Ohio were the principal features of the other side of the movement, the last named stock rising to the highest price of its history. Prices drifted back to the lowest in the neglect of the afternoon. News was little regarded, although a rise in copper quotations at the New York metal exchange and in London may have had some steadying influence on Amalgamated Copper. A similar effect on United States Steel was due probably to a statement credited to Charles M. Schwab that a \$10,000,000 battleship order had been placed with the Bethlehem Steel company by the Argentine government, and a reviving effect on the steel trade might be expected. Time loans were firmer today. The market was free from depression from abroad, and some buying of options on American stocks is reported from the London market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,162,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks. Amalgamated Copper ..... 78 1/2  
American Car & Foundry ..... 48 3/4  
American Locomotive ..... 50 1/2  
American Smelting & Refining ..... 84 1/4  
Do preferred ..... 102 1/2

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## AMERICAN SUGAR

American Sugar Refining	130 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co	31 1/4
Atchison	102 3/4
Do preferred	102 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	177 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32 1/2
Colorado & Southern	63
Delaware & Hudson	173 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1/2
Do preferred	84 1/2
Eric	24 1/2
Great Northern preferred	140 1/2
Great Northern ore cfs.	62 1/2
Illinois Central	142
International Paper, bid	98
Interborough-Met	144 1/2
Do preferred	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	130
Missouri Pacific	96
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	49 1/2
National Biscuit, bid	101
National Lead	75 1/2
New York Central	124 1/2
Northern Pacific	138 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	130 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	36 1/2
Pullman Palace Car, bid	170
Reading	23 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2
Do preferred	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	118 1/2
Southern Railway	28
Union Pacific	178 1/2
United States Steel	42 1/2
Do preferred	110 1/2
Wabash	18
Western Union, ex div, bid	65
Standard Oil	67 1/2

## PARROT

Osceola	125
Parrot	31 1/4
Quincy	86
Shannon	14
Tamarack	77
Trinity	15 1/2
United Copper	124
United States Mining	40
United States Oil	30 1/4
Utah	39
Victoria	4
Winona	54
Wolverine	139
North Butte	69 1/2

## SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

Alpha Con	4
Andes	12
Belcher	42
Best & Belcher	39
Bullion	11
Caldenista Con	14
Challenge Con	18
Chollar	8
Confidence	59
Con. Cal. & Va	64
Con. Imperial	2
Crown Point	37
Exchequer	18
Gould & Currie	11
Hale & Norcross	17
Julia	4
Kentuck Con	4
Mexican	66
Occidental Con	17
Ophir	105
Overman	11
Potosi	7
Savage	12
Scorpion	4
San Belcher	4
Sierra Nevada	24
Silver Hill	7
Union Con	23
Utah Con	2
Yellow Jacket	24

## NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Alcoa	200
Brunswick Con offered	6
Comstock Tunnel Stock	23
Do bonds	15
Con. Cal. Va	58
Horn Silver	60
Leadville Con	45
Little Chief, offered	10
Mexican	125
Ontario	125
Ophir	98
Standard	140
Yellow Jacket	70

## BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	7 1/2
Allouez	38
Amalgamated	68 1/2
Arizona Commercial	34 1/2
Atlantic	13 1/2
Butte Coalition	25 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	95 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	61 1/2
Centennial	29
Copper Range	74 1/2
Daly West	71 1/2
Franklin	14
Granby	90
Greene Cananea	94
Isle Royale	25 1/2
Mass. Mining	4
Michigan	6 1/2
Mohawk	60
Montana Coal & Coke	250
Nevada	17 1/2
Old Dominion	49

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

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