

85c Table Damask at 49c Yard

A 70-inch, full fibre, Scotch Table Linen, highly finished and made with rich, elaborate designs; a Damask sure to wash well and wear splendidly.

Have you seen the monster birthday cake? It contains 13 gold pieces and 13 prize checks. It's worth seeing. In building this cake it was necessary to use 70 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of sugar, 30 dozen eggs, 25 pounds of butter, five gallons of milk, one and one-half pints of extract. The circumference of the cake is 12 feet, it is 4 feet in diameter, 11 1/2 inches in thickness, and actually weighs 268 pounds. We want everyone to have a taste of our mammoth cake. Be here Saturday, sure.

Linen Crash 7 1-2c Worth 15c

18-Inch, pure linen Crash; a very soft crash, free from filling; whatever you may need for this season should be bought here at this special price.

Toil Du Nord Gingham 10c

This is a gingham that sells the world over for 15c yard. The women folks will appreciate this bargain; a nice assortment of patterns.

Linen Torchon Lace, 15c Value, 5c

A very superior, all-linen Torchon Lace and insertion to match; 1 to 2 1/2 inches in width; buy as many yards as you like.

Table Oil Cloth 15c Yard

This is the standard make; our regular 25c yard; in a great variety of patterns. You'll do well to lay in a supply.

Extra Lace Special 2c

A real linen-finish Torchon Lace with insertion to match; 2 inches in width; a lace that would sell regularly for 5c to 10c yard.

\$1.38 Taffeta Silk 75c Yard

Extra quality, all-silk Taffeta, made quite heavy and full yard wide; a splendid silk for costumes and waists; nicely finished; sold regularly for \$1.38.

Women's Handkerchiefs 3c

They are made from fine and sheer materials in pure white of good class and quality; values are as much as 10c.

Specials

These specials are among the best merchandise offerings we've made in 13 years. Come, help us to celebrate and get a taste of our birthday cake.

The Golden Rule



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A Money Gift

With Every Suit of Clothes \$10 or Over

To interest men in our birthday celebration we're going to give a cash gift with every suit of clothes. This gift will be in an envelope and may be \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 or \$13. A quantity of envelopes containing these amounts will be sealed and then mixed up, so we will not know what we're giving nor what you are receiving until the envelope is opened. It can't be less than a dollar and you may get \$13.

Sale of Ladies' Suits

Our cash gift will apply on ladies' suits the same as on men's. Read it over carefully and come prepared to buy. A sale that will make its strongest appeal to the discerning ones. The women who know will patronize this sale most liberally. You might be lucky and draw \$13. Any suit above \$15 entitles you to a cash gift.



Imitation Heatherbloom Skirts 98c

Here is an extraordinary petticoat bargain; a beautiful line containing all the colors for your choosing.

6-Inch Taffeta Ribbon 25c

Full value is 45c yard; comes in all colors; pure silk; can't be equalled in any other store; sale price is 25c yard. Hurry!

Men's Black Sateen Shirts 39c; 75c Value

These are made of good grade of sateen, fully 36 inches long; well made; our regular 75c shirt; a crackerjack bargain at that; 14 1/2 to 17.

Canvas Gloves 5c Pair

Men's knit wrist canvas gloves; nice, clean, heavy material; a glove that sells regularly the world over at 10c pair; our price 5c pair.

Neckwear Special 25c

OUR REGULAR 50 CENT LINE.

50 Dozen Men's Four-in-hands and Neck Ties, made of good grade of silk in a beautiful assortment of patterns. Here's a chance for you to tie up at just one-half.

Underwear Special 25c

50 CENT KIND.

One lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers in medium weight; just the garment for summer wear; satin trimmed with pearl buttons in 1 and 1 rib Egyptian, balbriggan and gray; all sizes.

Men's Handkerchiefs 5c

OUR REGULAR 10 CENT GRADE.

Men's 24-inch Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs; guaranteed fast colors; a handkerchief that you pay 10c for at other places.

Men's Hats 98c

WORTH \$2.00.

One lot of Men's Hats in a good assortment of shapes. These are from our regular stock, but broken sizes. Come in and pick out your size. The price is way down.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes \$1.65

One lot of women's fine kid lace shoes, with heavy double sole, Blucher cut, all sizes, and every pair warranted to wear well; a great bargain.

Golden Rule Corsets 39c

Corset quality and corset style are featured in our Golden Rule Corset, in good models, made of latiste and coutil; sold regularly for 75c.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 9c

Made from medium weight cotton, fast black, strengthened heels and toes; these are our regular 15c grade.

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests 7c

15c Values

They are made full from fine, soft cotton and are full bleached, well trimmed, and are a fine 15c value.

Silk Underskirts \$5.98

\$7.50 VALUE.

A very superior quality, well made, and are shown in this season's best styles in assorted colors; a skirt that will give satisfactory service. A good value at \$7.50.

Ladies' Waist Specials \$1.48

VALUES TO \$2.75.

White lawn waists and dainty sheered materials, with pretty embroidered fronts. They are beautiful garments for such a nominal sum. All women who read will hasten to buy.

Ladies' Hats \$7.50

In order to make things more interesting we have selected a lot of very beautiful hats and they go in this sale at \$7.50.

EXPERIMENT TRAINS TO BE RUN

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE TO SEND DEMONSTRATION CARS OVER STATE.

Pullman, Wash., May 23.—Two demonstration trains will be run in western Washington by the state college during the latter part of June and the first part of July. These trains will be run over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads.

The schedule outlined by Professor R. W. Thatcher, director of the experiment station, provides that the train shall start out of Tacoma on the Northern Pacific, and run through to Vancouver, where the lecture course and demonstration tour will begin, at 1:30, Monday, June 21. The train will work north from Vancouver, stopping at all points between there and Tacoma and visiting all points on the branch lines of the Northern Pacific in western Washington.

Stops will be made at every point on the main line and on the South Bend branch, the Gray Harbor branch, Tacoma-Palmer branch and finish in the week's run Saturday, June 26, with a tour on the main line between Seattle and Tacoma, holding the last meeting of the series at Puyallup from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday evening.

The Great Northern trip will follow, ending at Seattle, July 2. The train will be equipped for dairy and horticultural instruction, and will carry a number of dairy cows, one or two beef cows, a milking machine and a full horticultural equipment, as was done on the main line of the Northern Pacific in the Yakima valley in March.

This will be the first time such work will have been undertaken in western Washington, and it is being done at the urgent request of the farmers, dairymen and fruit growers of the west side, who have been clamoring for more than a year to have the work extended to that side of the state.

Walter S. German and Philip Ayotte, operating the Best Chance prospect, adjoining the H. E. M. property, in the Coeur d'Alenes, have awarded a contract for a 300-foot tunnel which is designed to tap the first ledge at 300 feet. There are three other veins, which give promise of rich ores under development. Work on the H. E. M. property is also being pushed with an increased force. These prospects are in a section which has been passed up by prospectors for years as not being worth while, but the recent showings will have a tendency to encourage prospecting, serving the purpose of showing that the development of the Coeur d'Alenes as a whole has only begun.

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. IS URGED

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SPEAK IN CHURCHES.

Yesterday was very largely a Y. M. C. A. day in the city, three of the churches having services during the day and one meeting being held at the university. Dr. W. D. Weatherford and Gale Seaman of the international organization were the speakers. Dr. Weatherford appearing at the Methodist Sunday school in the morning, at the university in the afternoon and at the Congregational church in the evening, while Mr. Seaman spoke at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Baptist church in the evening. Both are very prominent in Y. M. C. A. work and their talks during the day were very encouraging to those who are attempting to organize a Y. M. C. A. in the city.

Dr. Weatherford leaves this morning but Mr. Seaman will stay over for a day and will speak at the university at noon today before a special convocation. At this meeting he expects to perfect the organization of the students Y. M. C. A., and it is very probable that delegates will be chosen by the students to represent the university at the northwest college conference this summer. This conference is a meeting of delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of all of the northwestern colleges, which meets at Columbia Beach, Ore., from June 19 to 27.

Dr. Weatherford will start this morning for the south, which is his field, and will carry on his work there, while Mr. Seaman will go tomorrow to Pezoman, where he expects to organize an association, after which he will go back to the coast.

TAFT WILL BECOME TRUSTEE OF SCHOOL

Hampton, Va., May 23.—At the commencement exercises at the Hampton normal and agricultural institute today a letter was read from President Taft in which he announced his acceptance of a place on the board of trustees of that great school for the education of the negro and the Indian. Mr. Taft's letter to Dr. H. H. Frissell, principal of the school, said: "I have your note announcing my election as a member of the board of Hampton trustees. I consider it an honor to be one of them and shall be very glad to contribute what little I can to the continued success of the school."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Who's Moffitt? Boost for the printers' ball. W. T. Day of Spokane was a Sunday visitor in the city. Call up 656 for Ed's hack. Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. See J. E. Power for soda water. K. M. Dee of Plains was a visitor in Missoula over Sunday.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer. Missoula Ice Co. Phone 316 black. L. Foss, a resident of Bonner, spent Sunday with friends in this city. James M. Rhoades, fire insurance. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321. Alex McDonald of Butte was a guest at the Stuyvesant hotel yesterday.

Billiards and pool, 107 East Front. E. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel. Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon. Mrs. Maud Smith of Hamilton visited friends in Missoula over Sunday. C. Ferguson, insurance, real estate. Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat. Bank. Missoula Ice Co. Phone 316 black.

W. M. Lentz of Deer Lodge is a business visitor in the city today. See Missoula Lumber company's ad in this issue.

Better butter at Reilly's Busy Corner. G. M. Britten of Hamilton was a guest at the Stuyvesant hotel yesterday. Dr. C. B. Spahr, osteopath, 114 W. Main.

Harry Brown of Lothrop is spending a couple of days on business in this city. Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cherry of Millan were visitors in the city yesterday. Tickets for printers' ball on sale at Missoula Billiard Parlors.

Sadie Biel and Laura Kracht of Burke, Idaho, are visiting friends in the city. Have your clothes pressed at Lennell's, next to Missoula hotel.

W. T. Thorn, a prominent business man of Lothrop, is in town on business. Westfall Bros. Iron Mountain, rough and dressed lumber.

Dr. G. H. Putney, office in Föderholz block, Higgins avenue, phone 397R. Lumber for sale in carload lots, also mill work. Ed F. Riberty, St. Regis. Missoula Ice Co. Phone 316 black.

Drink Joel E. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."

W. A. Olfner of Walla Walla was a business visitor in the Garden City yesterday. Place your orders for lumber with the Missoula Lumber company. Have your carpets cleaned the new way. Phone 551. Cleane Davis.

Kelly & Helmbach can furnish you a ticket to the printers' ball. Joseph Wagner came down from Florence to spend Sunday with friends in this city.

Phone 57 black for Lehr's baggage and transfer wagon. Corner Main and Higgins.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main. Phone 615. Public stenographer—E. Miladofsky. Main street, basement Higgins bldg. Phone 147 red.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson of Millan are spending a few days in the city with friends.

The Missoula Lumber company delivers all orders promptly.

R. E. Raht of Frenchtown came to the city yesterday to attend to business matters.

For United Wireless stock or literature call on E. O. Chaney, local agent, Florence hotel.

S. Crowder, a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, is spending a day or two in the city on business.

J. H. Mahoney, independent dealer, will save you money on lumber and mill work; fir finish. Tel. 371 red.

John C. Wylie came down from his home in Hamilton yesterday on a business mission.

Dr. Riedland is now regularly at his office, rooms 2 and 3 Hamilton block. All glasses ground here.

Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.

A. J. Clark of Wallace is looking after business interests in the city for a day or two.

Dr. E. P. Dungan, dentist. Office First National Bank block, rooms 6 and 7, fourth floor.

A. K. Goodwin, a well-known resident of Gold Creek, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Fuel—We are now making shipments of 16-inch wood from the mill. Telephone 106 and order a cartload. \$3.75 per load. B. B. M. Co.

H. J. Myers and K. C. Richardson of Clinton attended to business matters in this city yesterday. See J. H. Mahoney for building material; fir finish a specialty; prices reasonable. Tel. 371 red.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon came down from Butte yesterday to visit friends in this city for a couple of days. "Saves its cost on Sunday dinners alone." Minneapolis Sanitary Pireless cooker. K. L. Diederich, 503 South Second.

COMMERCIAL BODIES MAY SUE

COAST CITIES' ORGANIZATIONS OBJECT TO SPOKANE RATE CASE DECISION.

Seattle, May 23.—Unless the interstate commerce commission modifies its decision in the Spokane rate case reducing the transcontinental rate to Spokane to that of the seaports, suits will be instituted by the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and every other city of importance on the Pacific coast.

The redress to be asked by the coast cities will be lower distributing rates from seaport towns into the interior, in order to enable to jobbers in the coast cities to compete successfully with the large interior distributing centers.

As a result of the decision in the Spokane rate case these interior points are put on an equal basis, with reference to the transcontinental traffic, with the seaports which, it is claimed, should receive the benefits of the water competition.

Evidence will be produced, it is said, to show that the distributing rate from Seattle is 115 per cent higher than that given by railroads to cities in the middle west.

Portland and Tacoma are, by their proximity to Seattle and Spokane, in the same difficulties as this city, and will join in the suits against the transcontinental roads. San Francisco and Los Angeles are in the same position on account of the rates granted to Reno, Nev., and Phoenix, Ariz.

DICKINSON RETURNS FROM PANAMA CANAL

Washington, May 23.—Weak from the effects of his illness which compelled him to cut short his trip, Secretary Dickinson stepped ashore from the government yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard this evening after a tour of inspection of the Panama canal. Until yesterday Mr. Dickinson had not left his berth since the Mayflower sailed from Havana. The secretary was first ashore and, while showing signs of his illness, appeared to be improved.

Mr. Dickinson expressed pleasure at the progress in the construction of the Panama canal, but when asked regarding conditions in Cuba, he replied: "I only saw Cuba through a port-hole."

Missoula Investment Co. GROCERY SHOP

121 East Main Street.—A. J. BREITENSTEIN, Manager.—Telephone 72

Randell's Grape Juice

A pleasing, satisfying beverage. The lady who entertains uses it as a basis for punches, ices and desserts. The tired housewife finds it invigorating after her busy day. The doctor, mindful of its food and tonic properties, prescribes it for his patients. Churches are substituting it for fermented wine on communion Sunday. Pint bottles, 30c; quarts, 50c.

Diamond Flour

In return for the small extra cost of "Diamond" we guarantee the quality not only good, but enough better than other flours to be immediately noticeable—that you can make bread from it that in purity, whiteness, rich flavor, fine, even texture and general goodness is better than the bread you can make from any other flour. Per sack \$2.10

THE CLEANEST GROCERY IN MISSOULA

LOCAL SOCIETY

Reception by Music Department.

The music department of the Women's club will give a reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Winstanley. Everything possible has been done to make the affair a success, and the department will doubtless add new laurels to its already enviable reputation.

Open Meeting of the As-You-Like It Club.

On Tuesday afternoon the As-You-Like-It club will hold the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Hiram Knowles, in South Missoula. The meeting will be a social affair, each member having the privilege of inviting a guest.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wiseman, in South Missoula, on Thursday afternoon.

Four-Leaf Euchre Club.

The Four-Leaf Euchre club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Charles Blair and Hiram Knowles at the home of the latter in South Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy to Be Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy will be host and hostess at a dinner party at their home on South Third street on Thursday evening.

Complimentary—Mrs. Bishop.

Complimentary to their guest, Mrs. Charles Bishop of Seattle, who formerly resided in Missoula, Mrs. John Lucy, Mrs. J. Watson Buford and Misses Josephine and Miriam Hatheway will entertain at the home of the Misses Hatheway on Friday afternoon.

Enjoyable Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Shryock entertained a

Dr. E. H. Freeze

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women. Suite 36 Higgins Block, Third Floor. Telephone 517. Missoula.

M. L. Gulden

STATE TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER. Won Medal at St. Louis. 401 N. Second St. Missoula, Mont.

THE GATEWAY TO FORTUNE.

Buy 3-story brick building; centrally located; netting more than 8 per cent on \$60,000; cash or terms. I have others.

Room 7 Allen Block, Missoula, Mont.

ROBERT E. DINKINS.

Come Around at Noon

Splendid merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 o'clock every day at Ye Old Inn. 40 cents.

few friends at an enjoyable dinner party at their hospitable home in Orchard houses yesterday afternoon. Yellow tulips decorated the table in a most artistic manner. Covers were laid for six, and a delicious menu was served.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reinhard of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mr. Reinhard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reinhard, on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. McBain of Anaconda are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winstanley at their home on Gerald avenue.