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July Clearing Sale

Of Men's, Women's and Children's SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Beginning Today

Now for it, the greatest selling event of summer and vacation footwear ever presented by a Missoula store. Thousands of pairs of shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children have been grouped into lots for quick clearance at prices that makes every pair an extraordinary value, enabling everyone to supply their immediate and prospective footwear needs at savings no one can afford to overlook.

The items herewith are merely indicative of the bargains this sale affords; many lots of shoes are not mentioned at all because of the few pairs going to compose them; in these lots some of the best values will be found. Many of the lots are made up of odd sizes, others of broken lines, and still others of complete new lines that were late to arrive. You'll surely find your size if you come before the various lots are too badly picked over—EARLY is the word.



\$1.25 A PAIR for men's Canvas Lace Shoes, in several different styles; regular values up to \$2.00	\$1.95 A PAIR for Men's High Cut Canvas Boots, for fishing and hunting; light and strong; regular prices, \$3.50 and \$4	\$2.65 A PAIR for Men's Box Calf Work Shoes made with double soles, tipped toes, Blucher style; regular \$3.50	\$2.65 A PAIR for Men's Work Shoes, made of velours calf, with single soles, light and serviceable; regular \$3.50	\$2.65 A PAIR for Men's Work Shoes, in gun metal and box calf, Bal. and Blucher; with Goodyear welt, single soles; regular \$3.50	\$2.65 A PAIR for Men's Neat Work Shoes, made of heavy kid, with broad toes and full double soles; regular price, \$3.50	\$2.65 A PAIR for Men's Oxfords, in gun metal calf, made in Blucher style, with welt soles; new and good; regular \$3.50	\$2.95 A PAIR for Men's Oxfords made of elk skin; light weight, easy and cool; all sizes; regular price, \$4.00	\$2.95 A PAIR for Men's Oxfords, made of vicci kid in Blucher style, with Goodyear welt soles; regular price, \$4.00	\$2.95 A PAIR for Men's Oxfords, made of gun metal calf, Blucher lace, new style; fine for young men; regular price, \$4.00	\$3.45 A PAIR for Men's Oxfords, in oxblood leather, in neat, new style, well made throughout and splendid value at \$5.00
95c A PAIR for Women's House Slippers, made from good kid stock, in Juliet style; regular price, \$1.50	95c A PAIR for Women's House Slippers with flexible soles and "common sense" heels; regular \$1.50	\$1.25 A PAIR for Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, made with half heels; regular price, \$1.75	\$1.45 A PAIR for Women's White Canvas Oxfords, ribbon lace Blucher style; regular price, \$2.00	\$1.45 A PAIR for Women's Oxfords, made from kidskin, in Blucher style; good shapes; regular \$2.00	\$1.45 A PAIR for Women's Oxfords, made from good stock in good styles, with half heels; regular \$2.00	\$1.95 A PAIR for Women's Shoes in glazed kid, Bal. and Blucher styles, with patent tips; regular price, \$2.50				
\$1.95 A PAIR for Women's Patent Kid Oxfords, made with Goodyear welt soles; good styles; regular \$3.00	\$1.95 A PAIR for Women's Oxfords, made in good styles from gun metal calf stock; regular price, \$3.00	\$1.95 A PAIR for Women's Kid Oxfords, with soft, flexible, hand-turned soles; regular price, \$2.50 and \$3	\$1.95 A PAIR for Women's White Canvas Oxfords, turned and welt soles, military heels; regular \$3.00	\$2.45 A PAIR for Women's Russia Tan Pumps, made with plain toes, with buckle ornaments; regular price, \$3.50	\$2.45 A PAIR for Women's Two-Hole Pumps, in gun metal calf, with plain toes, Cuban heels; regular price, \$3.50	\$2.95 A PAIR for Women's Oxfords, ribbon lace Blucher style, new toe shape, black kid; regular price, \$3.50				
\$1.45 A PAIR for Boys' Shoes, made from good, plump satin calf stock, with good, solid soles; regular price, \$2.00	\$1.95 A PAIR for Little Gents' Oxfords, in patent calf, Blucher lace or button style, Goodyear welt soles; regular price, \$2.50	35c A PAIR for Infants' Shoes, made from fancy colored kidskin, with soft soles; regular price, 50c and 60c	45c A PAIR for Infants' Lace Shoes, made of Dongola kid stock with patent tips and turned soles; regular price, 85c	75c A PAIR for Infants' White Canvas Oxfords, made on the orthopedic last; regular price, per pair, \$1.00	95c A PAIR for Children's White Canvas Oxfords, well made and good quality; regular price, per pair, \$1.25	\$1.00 A PAIR for Children's Oxfords, made from g. f. z. e. d. kid, with turned soles; regular price, per pair, \$1.50	\$1.25 A PAIR for Children's Oxfords, made from fine quality black kid, with welt soles; regular price, per pair, \$1.75	\$1.45 A PAIR for Misses' Oxfords, made from fine quality kid stock, with welt soles; regular price, per pair, \$2.50		

JOHN DREW PLEASURES AUDIENCE

PRODUCTION "JACK STRAW" AT THE HARNOLD IS A BIG SUCCESS.

Whether the part of "Jack Straw" was written expressly to fit the nature of John Drew, or whether John Drew is just naturally fitted to play the part of "Jack Straw" matters not, but he carried the part in a nearly a natural manner as is possible for anyone to conceive and that after all is what brings success to one in his vocation. To hear and see him laugh, was to laugh; to see him strut, was to imitate one's self strutting about in like fashion; so great was his impression on his audience through the medium of "Jack Straw" the theme of which story gave him a wide scope, of which he took occasion to make the most. The support given him by the members of his company was good, everyone of them carrying their parts in a superb manner.

With Miss Rose Coghlan, John Drew shared almost equally the honors of the occasion. Miss Coghlan's acting was of an entirely different strain than that of the principal, but none the less engaging for that fact. Miss Coghlan

took the rather difficult part of "Mrs. Parker Jennings," and in conformity with the example of Mr. Drew, derived from it all the good that it contained.

Unique Play.

The play itself dealt, first of all, with the foundation of all romances—love. But it told the story of the romance in a very unique fashion. First of all "Jack Straw" is presented in the garb of a waiter at the Grand Babylon hotel in London. The occasion presents itself and he agrees to pose as a personage of royal birth in order to help in the humiliation of "Mrs. Jennings," a person of wealth, but possessed of very rude and snobbish characteristics. "Jack Straw" assumes the bearing and cognomen of "Archduke Sebastian" for the carrying out of the plot agreed upon. "Mrs. Jennings," like all people of her ilk, is prompt and anxious to entertain such a member of royalty and invites him to spend some of his time in visiting her at her country home at Traverter, Cheshire, England, which invitation he readily accepts. Here the tale takes on a different aspect. While at the outset he was merely enacting his part to serve his own personal whim, the advent into the story of Miss Ethel Jennings changes things considerably and soon brings Mr. Jack into the grasp of the little blind god, Cupid. Now he is more than willing to remain for a more important reason than that which moved him at the outset. Arrangements are made by Mrs. Jennings to hold a reception in honor of her royal guest. To this reception all the important people of the county of Cheshire are invited. At this point,

however, the instigators of the plot to humiliate Mrs. Jennings, relent and hasten to make whatever restitution within their power. But here they encounter a stone wall in the shape of Jack Straw, who positively refuses to acquiesce to their request that he immediately depart from the scene of action.

Girl Attracted.

It develops that in like manner Miss Ethel has been attracted to Jack and while she wishes him to leave the house because she fears she will fall too deeply in love with him, has an evident silent fear that he may leave, although this thought she does not impart to Mr. Straw. Failing in their attempt to persuade Jack to leave the home of Mrs. Jennings, the plotters divulge the secret of the plot to the Jennings family in the midst of the festivities being held in honor of Archduke Sebastian. Mr. Jack is equal to the occasion and shows them where it would be more deeply humiliating to the entire party by having it told all over England that the wealthy Mrs. Jennings had been entertaining, not Archduke Sebastian, but Jack Straw, the waiter. They readily see the truth of this argument and are forced to make the best of matters. Finally, after matters have continued for a while in a manner disagreeable to everyone except the irresponsible and irresistible Jack, all is explained. It is brought out by Count Adrian Van Breuner that Jack Straw is after all the Archduke Sebastian. This put an entirely different light upon the subject and when the archduke asks for the hand of Miss Ethel Jennings in

marriage the request is forthwith granted. Thus things are arranged to the ultimate satisfaction of all concerned and the tale is told.

It was a large audience that witnessed the attraction last evening at the Harnold theater and to say that every one present was pleased with "Jack Straw" would be putting it but mildly.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Four Leaf Euchre Club.

Among the many pleasant functions that took place in Hamilton on the Fifth, was a large and elaborate luncheon at the Ravall hotel, given by a number of Missoula people, who afterwards attended the dance given in honor of the day.

Personals.

Mrs. R. de B. Smith leaves today for Seattle, where she will visit during the summer.

Peter Roman and James Dunham returned yesterday from an outing of several days at Rock creek.

Miss Lee Thompson, Miss Ruth Greenough and Harry Thompson have returned from Hamilton, where they

attended the celebration of the Fourth. Mrs. P. M. Reilly and Miss Louise Stephenson returned Wednesday morning from Hamilton.

Miss Micham Hatheway returned yesterday from Seattle, where she has been visiting for a month.

VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF

There is as Sure Prevention of Baldness as There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox; or at worst, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventive and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us." Hundreds of similar testimonials. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes: 5c and \$1. Missoula Drug Co. special agents.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Grino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Grino Laxative today? For sale by Garden City Drug Company, George Freisheim, proprietor.

THE WEATHER

Brrr? Yesterday was sure a cold one for July and that part of the public which had to be on the streets went about with a business aspect. There was a gentle drizzle during the afternoon to add to the discomfort and the day on the whole was a sad effort on the part of the weather man. The official figures show the following: Maximum 58, Minimum 43.

At 6 a. m.
Thermometer 46
Barometer 29.76

At 5 p. m.
Thermometer 54
Barometer 29.81

The wind was from the south and there were .16 of an inch precipitation.

MERELY A JOKE.

New York, July 7.—It was learned that beginning Friday last a force of experienced detectives was on guard in the vicinity of the New York stock exchange, following the receipt by the police of a letter which threatened that the exchange would be blown up with dynamite. There was no untoward development during the period named and today the force was withdrawn, the authorities having concluded the letter was written by a harmless crank.

INSTRUMENTS OF RECORD

The following deeds were recorded in the office of the county clerk yesterday:

Deed—R. E. Glass to Ralf E. Smith, lots 19 in block 34, East Missoula addition.

Deed—R. E. Glass to A. M. Runnels, lot 21 in block 24 of East Missoula addition.

Deed—A. M. Runnels to G. W. Hatchkins, lot 21 in block 24 of East Missoula addition.

Deed—Pat Hannah to C. A. White, lot 7 in block 25 of Knowles addition.

UNABLE TO ACT NOW.

Paris, July 7.—The French government has decided that it is at present unable, on account of the budget situation and other conditions to accept the proposal made by the United States to enter upon negotiations with a view of establishing a 2-cent rate on letters between the two countries.

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds, either slight or serious, are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by George Freisheim.