

MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO.

The Store That "Makes Good"

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Mothers Bring Your Boys--Boys Bring Your Mothers

The clothing of the future citizen is more than a matter of buying the clothes; it is a vital part in the moulding of his ideas. Clothes give character--good clothes, good character, nearly always. The boy knows when his clothing breathes individuality--knows when it is made the way he wants it made. Parents know these things, and more--that they want the longest-wearing boys' clothes they can find. In our Clothing Store for Boys our endeavors have been bent in the one direction--to produce THE BEST BOYS' CLOTHING TO BE HAD ANYWHERE.

Boys' Clothing is a specialty with us, in fact. We devote special care in the selection of our stock, and see that none but dependable, satisfaction-giving goods ever enter into it. Styles are carefully selected and no detail is overlooked that would tend to perfection in the line. We aim to please both the parent and the boy, and our success in this direction is shown by the continual growth of this section. Lower priced goods than we offer are not hard to find, but NOWHERE WILL YOU FIND GOOD GOODS AS CHEAP AS HERE.

Reefer and Norfolk Suits

BOYS' REEFER SUITS--Made in the newest styles from sturdy, strong materials, stoutly put together, in a wide range of fabrics, patterns and colorings, including the latest novelties; coats are made double-breasted, reinforced where needed; straight knee pants, with taped seams and heavy drill waistbands; drill pockets throughout; sizes 8 to 16 years. \$3 to \$6

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS--The coats are cut double-breasted, with belt, and are made up with all the little kinks and touches that boys like, such as cuffs on the sleeves, center and side vents, etc.; pants in knickerbocker style; a great variety of patterns in fancy worsteds, cassimeres and velours and plain blue kersey to select from; sizes 12 to 16 years; prices \$4 to \$12

BOYS' REEFER SUITS WITH EXTRA TROUSERS--Made in double-breasted styles, coats have cuffs on sleeves, side vents and fancy flaps on the pockets; two pairs of knickerbockers go to complete the suit, which is reinforced wherever any strain comes; made from all-wool fabric in pretty stripe and plaid patterns on a dark green ground; sizes 8 to 16 years; prices \$5 and \$6.50

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS--Made from best English cords, in drab and green, with double-breasted coats and knickerbockers; sizes 8 to 16 years; these suits are especially good for boys hard on clothes; prices \$4.50 to \$7.50



Boys' "Indestructible" Suits

FOR "RUFF ON CLOTHES" BOYS.

The coats are made in double-breasted reefer style, seams reinforced with linen tape, pockets of strong silk, and have patent canvas fronts that will retain their shape, and buttons sewed on to stay. Pants have linen-taped seams throughout, full linen-lined fronts, linen pockets, heavy patent extension waistband; large, extra reinforced double seat--Bessemer style--patent can't-come-off buttons.

The cloth is especially selected for its wear-resisting qualities, to insure strength and durability.

Guarantee--The manufacturer of our "Indestructible" suit joins us in guaranteeing every suit to be as represented in every particular. A new suit free if any seam gives away.

The greatest suits to wear, the most economical to buy. These suits come in a great variety of patterns--fancy worsteds, dark mixed worsteds, plaids, broken plaids, checks and stripes, in the most stylish fall colors and in plain dark blues; 8 to 16 years; price \$5.00

Our "Indestructible" suits have earned a wide popularity through sheer merit alone, and we have this season added to the line a suit made up with knickerbockers to supply the demand for this style of trouser, and have added a few other details that will surely meet with appreciation. The coats are made in double-breasted style, with cuffs on the sleeves and other style touches, in their make-up; the pants, as stated, are knickerbocker style, good and full. We warrant these suits in particular. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Price \$6.00

Juvenile Suits in Smart Styles

A host of new things for the little chaps, Russian blouse models in new effects and Buster Brown styles. Some are made plain, others have sailor collars trimmed with soutache and other fancy braids to match the fabrics, which embrace fine serges and fancy worsteds in a great color range. The line at present presents unusual opportunities for mothers who delight in dressing their little boys well. Sizes 2-1/2 to 6 years. Prices \$4.50 to \$7.50

For Boys in Long Trousers

Boys nowadays turn to long trousers when they are about 12 years old, they feel so grown-up when that time comes. Our long-trouser suits, for boys 12 to 16 years, give the boy a manly bearing with youthful lines and effect, instead of the appearance of wearing the hand-me-downs of his father or brother--no wonder the boy longs for such clothing. The fabrics, style and making are the best we could find. Prices \$6 to \$12

Fadclothes and Society Clothes

For boys nearing man's estate our "Fadclothes" and "Society" clothes fill every requirement of style, novelty, fit and quality. They are different, distinctive, yet dignified. Made along the most advanced lines, in fabrics especially suitable and finely tailored. Last season these clothes were in great favor, and this season because of better styles and better values than before they will be \$15 to \$35 worn by every young man who knows and cares.

Boys' School Hats

We are very particular in the selection of our boys' headwear, knowing how discriminating boys are, and at the same time how hard they are on hats and caps. Each style we show this fall is new and, as usual, is notable for its quality and low price.

Boys' Caps, prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Boys' Hats, prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Children's Caps, prices 50c and 75c. Children's Hats, latest novelties \$1 up

Waists and Shirts

An extremely fine assortment of Boys' Blouse Waists, in madras, swazette, chambray, gingham and French flannel, in white, blue, gray, plaids, stripes and many novelty patterns-- 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Boys' Negligee Shirts, in madras, oxford and chambray; sizes 12-1/2 to 14. Boys' Golf Shirts, cut coat style, with tucked and plain bosoms, cuffs attached; sizes 12-1/2 to 14; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' Short and Long Pants

100 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, from 4 to 16 years, in good materials and patterns and well made; regular prices, 75c to \$1.15; reduced 1/2

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers, in domestic and English cords, in drab, new cinnamon, brown, green and light smoke colors; sizes 5 to 16 years; per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.75

Boys' Knickerbockers, in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds and other fancy materials and in plain blue serge; every pair guaranteed; prices \$1.50 to \$2.50

Boys' Long Trousers, made in peg-top style, in fancy patterned, all-wool materials, corduroy and blue serge; sizes 28 to 33 waist; per pair, \$2.50 to \$6.00

Boys' Neckwear

Four-in-Hand Scarfs, in new shades and patterns, in correct widths for boys to wear 35c Windsor Ties, in plain colors, plaids, stripes and checks. 35c

BOYS' SUSPENDERS.

Good, strong and lasting suspenders for boys, made in a great variety of fancy patterned webs, in ordinary and "President" styles of construction. Prices, 15c to 25c

Boys' Underwear

Here's an item parents should consider well, remembering that upon the boy's underwear being right depends his comfort and health.

Boys' "Sanitary" velvet fleeced garments, natural gray color; good, warm and serviceable; sizes 7 to 16; per garment 40c

Boys' natural color wool Union Suits, non-shrinkable, well made, nicely trimmed, full weight; sizes 7 to 16; each 75c

IS AGAIN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

RETURNS INDICATE THAT TOM JOHNSON HAS CARRIED CITY FIFTH TIME.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.--Incomplete returns from the municipal primary election held here today make it practically certain that Tom L. Johnson has, for the fifth time, been nominated for mayor by the democrats. Herman C. Behor leads in the race for the republican nomination.

NOTES OF GOTHAM.

New York, Sept. 7.--Besieged by a horde of returning residents, passing tourists and autumn excursionists, this city is today crowded and whirling with more life than any September has been in all its history. Hotels, shops, shows and streets from end to end of Broadway are overrun with crowds that figure up almost to the record rush of the Christmas holidays. Fifth Avenue and the parks and boulevards have already begun to fill with the smart traps and cars of the swell set, while rows of lately deserted brownstone mansions have suddenly been unboarded and thrown open. New York has always counted September as an added month of the sluggish summer season; but today the town is as wide awake and bustling as it is usually by Thanksgiving. While no one can exactly count for this remarkable rush back to Gotham, the return of real times in business and the impending Hudson-Fulton celebration are believed to be largely responsible for it.

That a small army of high-grade medical specialists are today retained to wait upon the falling physques of the magnates of the market down on Wall street has been revealed in the present hunt for the details of the attendance upon the little Mr. Harrison up on 34th Street in Arden Square of the leading men of the profession in this city have been discovered to limit their practice largely to the stomach, liver, lungs and heart-beats of some one or two of the kings of finance, who practically engage them exclusively to mend and maintain bodies that limp behind their over-driven brains. The pace is hot in the modern mill that has ground Harriman so fine, and hundreds of corporation heads, with the big bankers and brokers, are constantly risking bodily breakdown to push through their gigantic deals. Medical authorities declare that few sound stomachs or sets of nerves survive the strain of high finance, and many of the pick of the profession are setting about the lucrative job of patching them up. Boss rule has received a sad blow today in upper New York, where for

many years Louis Haffen's word was law, in the utter overthrow of his former monarch, following his removal from office by Governor Hughes. Harlem has been Haffen's toy and Haffen Harlem's boss since before the days when this local pilot essayed to guide Tammany hall as a member of its famous triumvirate. Though Big Bill Devery surmised Haffen "Joke" in his rule of triumph with Murphy and McMahon, this bearded boss managed to keep his hold on Harlem even after Murphy absorbed all of the Tammany leadership. Today this same Haffen is thrown out of the breast-works of his own machine and Tammany hall, as well as out of his fat job of borough president, according to all indications, and his influence is little more than that of a newsboy on the street. Despotism in politics is apparently becoming dangerous here.

Fake Factories. Hundreds of such "silly sanctums" as that which now shelters Mme. Ann O'Della Diss Debar are today reported by the police to be dispensing mysticism for money throughout the city. While curious detectives are each day prying for real evidence concerning the affairs of the gorgeously furnished temple of the Mahatma Institute, where Miss Debar is now holding forth, the town is being searched for every other cult factory in which the poor and superstitious may be swindled. Over in the tenement quarters of the east side many scores of "sooth-sayers and priestesses of lesser degree have for years posed to garner in the small change of their credulous neighbors, and no locality has been found to be altogether free from designing fakirs who will play upon easy emotions for gold.

Months before the usual opening of the opera houses here, grand opera is today being performed for a long preliminary season. Never in the history of New York have the operatic song birds arrived so early on these shores and seldom has any attempt been made to have them trill before frost set in. Whether the people really care nine months of heavy music in the thickness of this venture, which can not depend upon the absent smart set for its support.

PUNISHMENT METED OUT. Constantinople, Sept. 7.--The court-martial investigating the Adana massacres has sentenced Djavad Bey, the ex-vaal, to six years' seclusion from the public service; Ramsel Pasha, military commandant of Adana, to three years' imprisonment, and has acquitted the governor of Adana.

EQUALS RECORD. Indianapolis, Sept. 7.--Fletta Dillon, a 2-year-old filly, and daughter of Sydney Dillon, equaled a world's record today, when she paced a mile in 2:19-1/2 at the state fair grounds.

A Minnesota man has patented a brush in which the bristles are mounted on a wire form in such shape that the inside of the shoulders of milk cans are cleaned easily.

THE COTTON CROP WILL NOT BE LARGE

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 7.--That the cotton crop of Texas will be short this year by at least 40 per cent is now an established fact. In the black prairie belt the shortage will reach 50 per cent and over, while southwest Texas, more favored in the matter of rain this year, will be behind last year's crop only 20 to 25 per cent. The slightly increased acreage will have little effect on the shortage of the crop. The shortage is due principally to the lack of rain at the proper season. A prolonged drought interfered with the development of the plant at a very early stage. The abundant rains which have fallen through the greater part of the summer did little to overcome the harm done in the spring. Late cotton was benefited by them considerably, but not enough of this is planted to bring the crop to a normal basis; cotton growers being adverse to planting late cotton for the reason that the crop comes in the market at a time when prices have been lowered by the earlier product. The prices paid for cotton are good and promise to remain so. As a matter of fact the farmer will lose little, if anything, by the shortage. Eight-cent cotton, the bane of the farmer's life, will not be a factor in the crop this year. Best cotton now sells at 12 1/2 cents, good middling at 12-1/4 cents, on the San Antonio market. Ten cents, if present indications count for anything, and wholesale manipulation does not interfere, will in all likelihood be the minimum price. The outside market will have little effect on the situation in Texas for the reason that the shortage is general all over the south.

VOLCANO IS ACTIVE. San Francisco, Sept. 7.--Captain M. Webber, master of the Alaska pack steamer Lebu, which arrived today from the Aleutian Islands, reports that when his vessel left the islands the volcano Akutan was in violent eruption and lava was issuing forth in great volume. Akutan is 5,888 feet high. This is the first disturbance reported since 1887.

CREATES IMPRESSION. Tokio, Sept. 7.--The press here is carrying long special dispatches from Seattle concerning the entertainment furnished by the Japanese commercial delegation by the civic authorities and trade bodies of that city. The warm reception extended to the visitors is creating a profound impression here.

EVERS LAID OFF. Pittsburg, Sept. 7.--For disputing a decision during the Pittsburg-Chicago afternoon game yesterday, Evers, second baseman of the Chicago team, has been suspended for three days. The suspension notice reached here today from New York.

Some Endeavors to Find Pole



ROUTES OF VARIOUS EXPLORERS WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO FIND THE NORTH POLE.

Table with columns: Year, Explorer, Deg., Min. listing various expeditions to the North Pole.

The lure of the pole has rewarded the latest and most daring of those who have yielded to the desire for Arctic exploration, and to an American belongs the glory of reaching that hitherto unattainable geographical point, the north pole. For 400 years science and adventure have thrown themselves vainly against the ice barriers and the ice fields which prevented them from attaining their object, and the Arctic seas are strewn with the wrecks of the vessels and the desolate ice plains are covered with the bodies of the men sacrificed in the quest. The search for the north pole at the

earliest recorded periods appears to be mingled with an attempt to solve the northwest passage in the interest of commerce. In fact, down to Sir John Franklin's day that seemed to be the chief object of these adventurous navigators.

Ill-Fated.

The ill-fated expedition of Sir Hugh Willoughby, 1557; Richard Chancellor, 1554, and Sir Martin Frobisher, 1578, were all animated by the commercial idea, scientific exploration playing little or no part in them. They were all accompanied by large loss of life and even thus early in recorded expeditions did the stern northland begin to collect its tribute of human lives.

Among recorded explorations John Davis, the Welshman, appears at the head of the list, for in 1587 that intrepid navigator reached 72 degrees 12 minutes before he fell back before what seemed to him a hopeless task. This was after he had cruised in Arctic waters for over two years. Twenty-eight years later, Captain Baffin, whose name is always linked with Arctic climates, reached 77 degrees and 45 minutes, when he, too, turned before the ice barrier between Greenland and Greenland. Disease and cold had decimated his crew, and he said the northwest passage was impassable.

These navigators, who had been backed by private capital searching for gain, wrote accounts of their voyages that were enough to daunt the hearts of adventurers. But not the loss of life and not the loss of money and ships were sufficient to deter others from making similar attempts. These men had attempted to gain their point from the western hemi-

sphere, but while they were doing this others had tried the same thing from the eastern hemisphere. Particularly Admiral Barents and Captain Hoemskerk, and the noted Henry Hudson. Barents in 1594 had reached 77 degrees, when ice floes turned him back, and Hoemskerk two years later reached 79 degrees and 49 minutes. Hudson's farthest north was made in 1607, at 80 degrees and 23 minutes.

For more than 100 years after this the Arctic circle smiled grimly, for no one with any success attempted to penetrate its fastness. But with the beginning of the nineteenth century the fever again broke forth and the English, as usual, were the most adventurous. Bold and able seamen like Ross and Parry, Sir John Franklin and Scoresby attacked the ice pack, some from the eastern and some from the western hemisphere, with varying results. Ross in 1827 cut a new notch when he reached 81 degrees and 45 minutes. Parry in the same year reached 82 degrees and 45 minutes.

Parry, an experienced navigator, who already had accompanied other explorers, discovered a number of new lands and waters which he named and claimed for the English throne. His farthest north was attained after more than 19 years of exploration in Arctic waters. He was knighted and afterward rewarded by the English government for his achievements. Sir John Franklin, of whose expedition so much was expected, was fated never to be known more than 78 degrees, so far as is known. Relief sent to him was too late, and it was not until years afterwards that any trace of him or his ship were found, which proved the fears of his fate were well founded.

Later than Franklin came Elisha Kent Kane, the American explorer, who was one of the first of our nation to mark the way to the north. In 1854 he made 80 degrees and 35 minutes north, touching Cape Constitution, which he named.

From the day of Kane on there was a notable stimulus in America toward the effort to reach the pole. The northwest passage search was abandoned until in our time Amundsen found it. But the efforts of Norden-skjold, in 1886, (81 degrees 42 minutes); Julius Mayer, in 1874, (81 degrees and 5 minutes); and Nares, in 1876, (82 degrees and 21 minutes), spurred our countrymen to new attempts, which bore fruit in the brilliant exploit of Lieutenant De Long in 1879, who, however, was turned back at 77 degrees, and Commander Greely, who planted the stars and stripes in 1883 at 83 degrees and 24 minutes.

The tragic fate of Greely's boat, the Proteus, involving a loss of 20 of his men, cast a gloom over his achievement, but his record was not surpassed until Fridtjof Nansen, like the vikings' son he is, reached 86 degrees and 15 minutes in 1896.

Four years later Lieutenant Robert E. Peary attained 83 degrees and 50 minutes. Nothing daunted, he repeated his attempt in 1902, negotiating 84 degrees and 17 minutes, and again, three years ago, when he reached 87 degrees and 7 minutes. Meanwhile the adventurous Duke of the Abruzzi turned his attention from mountain climbing to the lure of

the north, and pushed his way in 1900 to 86 degrees and 34 minutes. Peary's record, however, remained the top notch until the remarkable feat of Dr. Cook, which became known a few days ago. Peary on his fourth visit is still absent; details of his discovery, announced yesterday, will settle the question of priority between the two Americans.

Night on Bald Mountain. On a lonely night Alex Benton of Port Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his own of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED. Seattle, Sept. 7.--M. A. Arnold and Edward Braden were appointed today temporary receivers for the Puget Sound Realty association, an investment company that owns \$1,500,000 worth of real estate, mostly Seattle business property, and of which former Governor John M. McGraw is president. Stock in the company is held throughout the Pacific Northwest.

CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "CLEVELAND" 18,000 tons, brand new, superbly fitted. ROUND THE WORLD Safety, Comfort--One Steamer for the Entire Cruise--Maximum Convenience. With elevator, grill room, gymnasium, deck swimming pool. FROM NEW YORK OCTOBER 16, 1909 nearly four months, costing only \$650 and up, including all necessary expenses; princely traveling in balmy climates, entertainments, lectures, card parties and chaperonage for ladies.

SPECIAL FEATURES -- Madeira, Egypt, Ceylon, Burma, Java, Borneo, Philippines, Japan. An unusual chance to visit unusually attractive places. CLARK'S 12TH ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE ORIENT Feb 5 to April 19 By S. S. Grosser Kurferat Seventy-three days, including 24 days in Egypt and the Holy Land (with side trip to Khartoum), costing only \$400 and up, including shore excursions. SPECIAL FEATURES: Madeira, Cadix, Seville, Algiers, Malta, Constantinople, Athens, Rome, the Riviera, etc. Tickets good to stop over in Europe, to include Fashion Play, etc.

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