

ALLEGED THIEVES ASK MORE TIME TO PLEAD

C. C. Allen and Edward Rays, the two men arrested Saturday night for the alleged theft of furs from the Missoula Mercantile company store, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Small yesterday and took the statutory time in which to plead. The men are "dope" fiends of the worst kind and are tough-looking characters. The police state that both men have admitted that they have served time in the California state prison at Folsom. They are charged with grand larceny, as the value of the stolen furs is given as but a little less than \$100. The men are also alleged to have "lifted" several bolts of silk and other cloth from the Donohue store. They will give their pleas this afternoon.

LARCENY IS CHARGED AGAINST COLORED GIRL

Gertrude Carter, a rather prepossessing young colored woman, appeared before Justice of the Peace Small yesterday afternoon and asked 24 hours in which to plead to the charge of petit larceny, preferred by Matt Burns. The complaining witness claims that while he was in the woman's place, on West Front street, Sunday night, he was "touched" for two \$20 bills. He complained to the police and the woman was arrested Monday night. She furnished a \$50 bond for her appearance.

POWERS ON TRIAL

Denver, Dec. 7.—The trial of Ernest L. Powers, alias E. L. McCabe, charged with being a member of the Mayberry gang of alleged fake race swindlers, began here today in the west side court. Powers is accused of having induced J. C. Bowman of Denver to bet \$14,000 on a footrace June 4, 1908.

A BIG ACRE OF LAND FOR LITTLE MONEY

I am offering the biggest value in a big acre of land ever offered on this market for the money. These acre tracts are located on the South Side, two miles from the bridge, 2 blocks from street car line; 2 inches of irrigation water with each acre. They are selling for \$500 each, on terms of \$25 cash, balance \$25 per month. The prettiest suburban home proposition ever put on the market.

Jas. M. Rhoades Real Estate and Insurance Dealer, 115 Higgins Ave., Hammond Block

SOME Unusual Bargains

In made-to-order Men's Suits are just now displayed in my show window, Western Hotel building. Secure one for your Christmas suit. It's a big saving.

Jas. Thueson Western Hotel Bldg.

480 Acres \$3,500

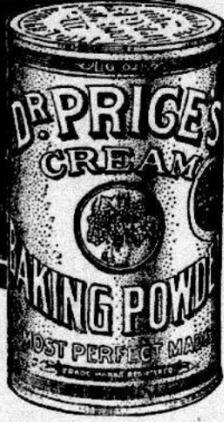
This property is on the Coeur d'Alene branch and was formerly a saw mill setting. Much of the land is stump land. Thirty acres is fenced and about 90 acres susceptible to cultivation. Good house, barns, sheds, etc. Abundance of water for irrigation. Rich soil and good land for fruit. A large quantity of wood and some ties on the land. Price \$3,500. \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

W. H. Smead Co. Higgins Block. Phone 212 Red Missoula, Mont.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes



Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars.
A. L. Demers is in town from Arlee. Smoke "Carna" cigars.
Joe Couture of Arlee visited friends in the Garden city yesterday.
Drink John Gunda's Peerless beer.
E. K. Darrin of Seattle registered at the Florence hotel yesterday.
Woodrow, Phone 72. M. I. Co.
Henry Snyder of Garnet spent yesterday on business in this city.
Billiards and pool, 167 East Front.
O. J. Westfall, a resident of Superior, was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.
F. P. Keith, insurance, Florence hotel.
F. J. Fitzpatrick of Seattle was a guest at the Savoy hotel yesterday.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.
Mrs. Mary Rice came in from Lolo yesterday to visit Missoula friends.
Public stenographer, Dawson, 5 Dixon.
I. N. Fisk came down from Hamilton yesterday to visit friends in this city.
James M. Rhoades, fire insurance.
A. Honey of Pend d'Oreille was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.
W. J. Scott has purchased from R. E. Glass lot 15 in block 26, East Missoula.
For oyster cocktails, phone 245.
T. A. King has purchased from J. W. Reely lot 19 in block 64, Ullin's addition.
Smoke Charles the Great and Bulwer, at Helmbach & Kelley's.
M. S. Hirsch of Seattle is looking after business in this city for a couple of days.
Public stenographer, Florence hotel office.
R. E. Glass has sold to Winfield Scott lot 23 in block 13, East Missoula.
Minnick Baggage Transfer, Phone 445 Red.
Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.
E. G. Morse has purchased from R. E. Glass lot 14 in block 27, East Missoula.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, 114 West Main, Phone 618.
L. L. McGrath of Wallace greeted friends and acquaintances in this city yesterday.
Public stenographer, room 4, Western Montana Bank building.
N. E. Titus of Seattle is spending a few days attending to business in this city.
Mrs. Pearl Foster, dentist, room 10, Higgins block, phone 112 Red.
R. E. Glass has decided to C. H. Getchell lot 16 in block 19, East Missoula.
Moving pictures! Free! Every night at the Waldorf, 129 West Front.
Frank R. Lowe of Salt Lake called on business acquaintances in this city yesterday.
Dr. Reiland, the optical specialist, is now at his office in the Hammond block. All glasses ground here.

E. Ackermann of Tacoma is spending a few days on business in the Garden city.
Phone 28 for cabs and baggage transfer, Green & Ellinghouse.
J. W. Franks of Stevensville was in the city yesterday looking after business affairs.
Williams' cafe, opposite postoffice.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reeser came down from Hamilton yesterday to spend the day.
Apple boxes. Call at the R. B. M. Co.'s yard and get them for 12c.
H. K. Morris, a resident of Potomac, was a business visitor in the Garden city yesterday.
Dr. Hanson of Butte, Mont., visits any part of the state for consultations and general surgery.
J. S. Pierson came to this city from Wallace yesterday to attend to business matters.
Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every swallow makes a friend."
J. C. Shepard of Iron Mountain was attending to business interests in this city yesterday.
See Stumpf & Stein, ladies' and gents' tailors, Gibson block, room 4.
R. W. McAuley of Spokane was among the people who visited in Missoula yesterday.
Social dances Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Elite hall.
John Lynch, a prominent resident of Iron Mountain, spent yesterday on business in Missoula.
Read Grand Trunk Pacific Land Co., "ad" on page ten.
V. R. Kline, a well-known resident of Stevensville, was in the city yesterday on business.
Dr. J. R. Ward, veterinary surgeon, Office phone 33; residence phone 521.
William F. Thorn of Lathrop was showing the Coeur d'Alene visitors in the city yesterday.
Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for \$1. Phone 322 red. Delivered anywhere.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Seattle were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.
Cut flowers for funerals and parties. Prices right. Free delivery. Telephone 169.
W. P. Smith has sold to E. H. Whistler lots 26 and 27 in five-acre tracts No. 14, School addition.
Mrs. H. C. Smith and H. H. Parsons have moved their office to suite 53, Higgins block.
W. D. Winter, H. McCrea, James G. Wallace and John Hanson of Spokane were visitors in this city yesterday.
Special sale Friday and Saturday. Trimmed hats \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. 215 West Cedar street.
Vivian Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walter, is seriously ill at the home of his parents in Riverside addition.
The ladies of the Lend-a-Hand society will meet at the church Thursday, December 9th.
Sid M. Ward of Hamilton returned home yesterday after a short visit with Major Samuel Bellow of this city.
Hair dressing and manuring, Agnes M. Gill, 442 Hill street, Phone 575 black.
Arthur F. Ward, representing Max Figuren, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of his star in Missoula.
Riberdy Lumber Co. (Ed F. Riberdy, proprietor), 249 Phillips street. Lumber, shingles, doors, windows and 16-inch dry wood. Phone 743; postoffice box 275.
J. P. Soderstrom returned yesterday from The Kootenai country, where he has been employed by the forest service on estimating work.
The St. John society of Frenchtown will give a dance at Western Hotel hall Saturday, December 11. There will be a fine orchestra. Everybody invited.
The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Stiff, 355 South 13th street west.
The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet on Friday afternoon, December 17, with Mrs. X. G. Tevis at 420 East Pine street.
The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugo Sonntag, 814 Chestnut street.
County Surveyor James H. Bonner has returned from a visit in Big Timber. He was accompanied by his wife,

Furs -- Furs -- Furs

Absolutely the Last Day of This Big Sale
A SAVING OF 25 TO 33 PER CENT ON ANY FUR YOU MAY SELECT—DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS EVENT—TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE THE SALE CLOSES TONIGHT



Sitka Pointed Fox Muff and Scarf—Highest quality in fur making—today only. \$100
Blue Wolf Muff and Scarf to Match—Scarfs made in the pelrine shape, muff rug shape; handsomely lined, very fine; the set, for \$15.00 today only
Squirrel Set—Made from the gills of 200 skins; throw scarfs and pillow muffs; lined with fine quality satin. The set, for today only. \$15.00

THE FURS IN THIS GREAT SHOWING ARE GUARANTEED TO BE THE FINEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE AT THE PRICE YOU PAY—A GREAT STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE.

High Quality Dress Goods Specialized for the Christmas Shopping

54-INCH SUITING—In wine, cardinal, navy, brown and gray; fine quality materials and specially priced, a yard 75c
\$1.00 AND \$1.25 DRESS GOODS—\$1.35, \$1.50, AND \$1.68 VALUES, YD., 75c
FINE QUALITY CASHMERE, BRILLIANT, plain and fancy mohair, voile, fancy serges and melrose, in colors of navy, brown, gray, garnet, black and fancy checks and plaids all 36 inches wide. Special, a yard 75c
HANDSOME broadcloths, fancy serges, imported chiffon Panamas, cravated serge and hand-finished worsteds, in colors of tan, green, navy, brown and Oxford gray; all 44, 48, 50 and 54 inches wide; an extraordinary offering of beautiful dress goods at the very special 98c price, a yard 98c

Wool Remnants at One-Half Price

Panama, Serge, Broadcloth, Fancies, Voile, Franella and many other WOOL REMNANTS, in all the popular colors and shades, ranging in widths from 2 to 5 yards, on sale at ONE-HALF PRICE

"Fairyland" Brings Cheer to the Young and the Old

SLEDS
36-inch boy's steel runner coaster that can be easily guided, \$1.98
34-inch \$1.68
32-inch sled for girls; 8 inches high; steel runners \$1.75
CARTS
Three different sizes with tin rimmed wheels 19c

CHAIRS
Doll chairs, from 19c to 50c
Chair set, consisting of high chair, rocker and chair, per set 69c
WHEELBARROWS
Wheelbarrows from 19c to \$1
Parlor bowling alley; extra fine for indoor playing \$27.50

Here Are the Most Handsome Dolls

By far the prettiest and finest DOLLS in the city, in fine kid bodies, real hair, dressed and undressed. A few of them priced here:

Kid body; real hair; sleeping; jointed; 24-inch; extra fine quality; each \$4.00
Kid body; real hair; sleeping; jointed; 24-inch long; extra quality; price, each \$3.50
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; real hair; 20 inches long; price \$2.50
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; 20 inches long; price \$2.00
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; 20 inches long; real hair; price \$2.25
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; 18-inch; price, each \$1.50
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; 18-inch; price, each \$1.25
Kid body; sleeping; jointed; 16-inch; price, each 85c

THE Golden Rule THE STORE THAT DOES NOT MISREPRESENT THE Golden Rule

COEN-FISHER CO.

MISSOULA'S MOST POPULAR TRADING CENTER

Appropriate Gifts for the Men



Men's wants have been well looked after here, and if you contemplate a gift, for father, son or brother, or "Hubby Dear," you'll find just the thing you want in our store for men.

Fancy Neckwear—Four-in-hand, neckties, bows, etc.; new stock in all the late effects; the regular 50c ties; on sale now 25c

Men's Underwear—Extra good quality fleeced underwear, of good weight, and a bargain X garment, 49c; for the suit 75c

LOUNGING ROBES—Something very fine and a gift any man will appreciate; in handsome patterns and materials. From \$5 to \$7.50

SMOKING JACKETS—Solid comfort in one of these, well made of fancy stripe and novelty materials; shawl collar. Each \$5 to \$13.50

DRESS SHIRTS—No man has too many, and a gift that is always acceptable; we are showing an exceptionally pretty line in plain and fancy patterns \$1.50 to \$3.50

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS—In pretty boxes, of fancy silk and best elastic; elaborate in pattern and a fine gift for young or old. 75c to \$1.50

SUSPENSER SETS—A pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands and a pair of garters, of finest quality silk and elastic and fancy colors; all neatly arranged in a pretty Christmas box. 75c to \$1.50

HOSE AND TIE SETS—A pair of fine quality silk hose, all colors, and a fine silk tie; neatly packed in Christmas boxes. A box 75c

Sheep Lined Coats—Those heavy, warm coats you see advertised by other stores for much more. The genuine article at a price 37.75 lower than all

Corduroy Trousers—Extra good quality and an extra good bargain; the regular \$3.99 trousers, \$1.95 now, a pair



GOOD WARM BED COVERING SPECIALLY PRICED

"Get busy" is what the weather man says to those who are "short" on warm wool and cotton blankets. Even colder weather is likely, but lower prices than these are quite unlikely.

A fine line of regular 65c infants' crib blankets, with pink and blue borders, fine and warm for the little one, now, each 40c
White Cotton Blankets, with white and pink borders, extra fine quality and never sold for less than \$2.45, now, each \$2.00
We've a fine line of white woolen blankets that are slightly soiled—not hurt a particle—extra quality every one, and all go at a reduction of from 25 to 40 PER CENT.

ON TOP WITH A FULL LINE

BISQUE DOLLS

Real hair; sleeping; jointed; life-like; 24-inch \$2.75
Real hair; sleeping; jointed; life-like; 20-inch \$2.00

who has been spending several weeks with her parents in that city.

Floyd D. Crane, formerly secretary to the superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, and in Tacoma, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

DR. VAN SCHMIDT ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

Dr. Van Schmidt, a man who has lately been in the limelight, brought suit in the district court yesterday against John Cavander, asking for heavy damages. The plaintiff alleges that a couple of weeks ago he was in a well-known saloon and was "beast up" by the defendant to such an extent that he lost five days from his work, for which he asks \$50. As general damages he asks the court to award him \$1,000, making a total of \$1,050. Van Schmidt, who is a bartender and masseur, was in trouble several weeks ago on a charge of kidnaping, preferred by Mrs. Olive Daniels, and this is said to have caused the trouble which ended in the suit filed yesterday.



Jewels of Satisfaction

are those that are the product of the highest skill in workmanship and the result of artistic taste in design. They have that distinctive quality always predominant in any art work that places it above the plane of mediocrity. Such jewels and jewelry have made the name of Borg's famous among people of refined taste and good judgment. We invite you to see our beautiful holiday assortment of new, up-to-date goods.

FRANK BORG & CO.
223 Higgins Ave.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

H. P. Hines, arrested in Butte several days ago, from which city he was brought back by Sheriff Graham, appeared before Justice of the Peace Dyson yesterday and pleaded not guilty to stealing a cravenette overcoat and other articles of clothing from another man. The day for his trial was not set.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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Casino Tomatoes
Casino Tomatoes have always been the very choicest obtainable, but we believe that they never were quite so perfect as this season. Fresh-from-the-vine flavor, solid packed cans, strictly pure and put up under positively clean conditions. The small size cans are just right for many families.
Large size cans 20c
Smaller size can 15c

Casino Spinach
Casino canned spinach is fine flavored and tender. Packed in the season when the vegetable is at its best. It's a popular, palatable and wholesome vegetable. Many prefer it to the fresh spinach because of its entire absence of grit.
Per large can 25c

Self-Rising Buckwheat
Have you tasted breakfast cakes made from this season's Home Brand self-rising buckwheat? The most particular house-keepers prefer it to the old-fashioned, plain buckwheat. Cakes made in a jiffy.
Two packages 35c

GUN PACKER FINED.

Justice of the Peace Small does not look with favor on gun packers, and that fact was learned yesterday by Otto Olson. Olson had been arrested in Bonner for shooting a revolver in a saloon at that place and admitted to the court that he was guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs, which will keep him in the county jail for about a month.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward S. Stevens of Seattle and Helena L. Nolan of Boise.

RAILROAD BRINGS \$8,500,000.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The Norfolk & Southern railroad property was late today bid in by the reorganization company for \$8,500,000.