

REILLY'S

BUSY CORNER PHONE 98

Gathering the Nuts and Raisins

Big gathering of all the Christmas good things. Candies, nuts, raisins, wines—well, everything is here.

60¢ for a large, delicious Florida pineapple. These are well ripened and fine flavor.

Persimmons, pound	20¢
Artichokes, each	25¢
Italian chestnuts, basket	25¢
Tentor Mince Meat, jar	50¢
Oyster Cocktail, each	15¢
2 for 25¢	
Plum Pudding, can	15¢

CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

D. V. Bean came in from Chicago yesterday morning and, after spending the day in Missoula, went up to Hamilton on the Bitter Root flyer.

Mr. Bean says he had a pleasant trip, though a busy one. "Chicago is quite a town," said Mr. Bean. "One of its chief attractions is the fact that it is very much interested in the Bitter Root and I was kept busy answering questions about the valley. As usual, I made my headquarters with Sam Dinmore and during the few minutes that he was not engaged while I was there, we had a pleasant visit. He is doing well with his Bitter Root land sale and I expect he will be out here again before long. He sent his regards to all his Missoula friends and, as I am in a hurry to get up the valley, I hope you will deliver the good for me."

Money

to loan on improved city and farm property.

8 per cent Interest

for three or five years with privilege of repayment (if whole or part) in two and a half years.

E. A. Winstanley
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,
134 Higgins Avenue.

BLANCHARD LANDS ARE SOLD

MISSOULA MEN TAKE OPTION ON 3,500 ACRES IN BLACK-FOOT COUNTRY.

Another large land deal in the Blackfoot country has been taken up, this time by a syndicate of Missoula business people, all of whom are men amply provided with capital. And like the sale of 20,000 acres in that country some weeks ago, the proposed branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway up the Blackfoot river is the incentive. According to a statement of one of the men interested in the deal, an option has been obtained by the syndicate on the two large Blanchard ranches, located near the junction of the Clearwater river with the Ovando road. Although the ranches are not adjoining, they are close enough together to warrant the use for which they are contemplated, which is to form a townsite. One ranch, the smaller, is known as the "Nine Mile Prairie," and includes 800 acres. The larger ranch, the "Clearwater," contains 2,600 acres, and both pieces of property are of the best. It is understood that some stock will be included in the transfer.

There has been talk to the effect that the Puget Sound branch of the Blackfoot will cut off to Great Falls, and the men of Missoula who form the syndicate intend to plat the two ranches on which they hold options and make a townsite which will later be incorporated. The location, according to those in a position to know, is ideal for a town. There is plenty of water—in fact the ranches surround a large dead water of the Clearwater river. There is no doubt but what the purchasers intend to plat the ranches for a townsite.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY AT THIS STORE

Only 5 More Busy Days, Then Christmas

We are too busy to go into details of the offerings here; you are too busy to read them anyhow. So we merely give you hints of a few of the myriads of articles here that would make appropriate gifts, mentioning the price range.

- ### Gifts for Matrons and Maids
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| Fur neck pieces | 98¢ to \$20.00 |
| Fur sets | \$5.00 to \$50.00 |
| Fur coats | \$25.00 to \$100.00 |
| Fur muffs | \$2.50 to \$75.00 |
| Kid gloves | \$1.25 to \$1.75 |
| Silk gloves | 50¢ to \$1.00 |
| Wool gloves | 25¢ to 75¢ |
| Hand embroidered handkerchiefs | \$1 to \$2 |
| Fancy lace and embroidered handkerchiefs | 10¢ to \$1.00 |
| Barred initial handkerchiefs | 10¢ and 25¢ |
| Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs | 2¢ and up |
| Silk hose, plain or fancy | 98¢ to \$3.50 |
| Fine lisle hose, black or fancy | 50¢ |
| Leather hand bags | 75¢ to \$15.00 |
| Leather traveling bags | \$1.25 to \$10.00 |
| Suit cases | \$1.50 to \$15.00 |
| Dress shoes and slippers | \$2.50 to \$5.50 |
| White wash waists | 50¢ to \$2.50 |
| Silk waists | \$3.50 to \$10.00 |
| Silk undershirts | \$2.98 to \$15.00 |
| Cloth skirts | \$2.98 to \$20.00 |
| Cloth coats | \$3.98 to \$25.00 |
| Tailored suits (half price) | \$9.50 to \$40 |
| Fancy combs and barrettes | 25¢ to \$10 |
| Long sweater coats | \$9.50 |
| Ribbons, all colors and widths | 5¢ to \$1.00 |
| Kimonos, long and short | 75¢ to \$4.50 |
| House dresses, all colors | \$1.50 |
| Corsets (new designs) | 50¢ to \$5.00 |
| Fascinators | 25¢ to \$2.50 |
| Belts | 10¢ to \$2.50 |
| Hat pins | 10¢ to \$2.50 |
| Ladies' mufflers | 50¢ |
| Spats and leggins | 25¢ to \$1.00 |
| Fur hats and caps | 98¢ to \$10.00 |

- ### Gift Articles for Men
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| Fine kid gloves | \$1.00 to \$2.00 |
| Wool gloves | 25¢ to 75¢ |
| Bath robes | \$3.50 to \$6.00 |
| Neckties | 25¢ to \$2.00 |
| Shirts | 50¢ to \$1.50 |
| Scarf pins and cuff buttons | 25¢ to \$2.50 |
| Hosiery | 10¢ to \$1.25 |
| Sweaters | 98¢ to \$4.50 |
| Traveling bags | \$2.00 to \$15.00 |
| Silk mufflers | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| Fancy vests | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Suspenders | 25¢ to \$2.00 |
| Underwear, garment | 25¢ to \$5.00 |
| Night robes | 75¢ to \$2.00 |
| Suit cases | \$1.50 to \$10.00 |
| Hair brushes (set) | \$1.50 |
| Purses and pocketbooks | 10¢ to \$2.50 |
| Derby hats, black and colors | \$2.50 and \$3 |
| Soft hats, all shapes | \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| Men's suits | \$6.50 to \$30.00 |
| Men's shoes (dress) | \$2.50 to \$5.00 |
| Men's overcoats | \$6.50 to \$30.00 |
| Men's caps | 25¢ to \$5.00 |
- ### Gifts for the Home
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| Table linen (by yard) | 25¢ to \$1.50 |
| Linen table cloths (hemstitched) | |
| | \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| Linen napkins | \$1.00 to \$4.00 |
| Marseilles quilts | 75¢ to \$2.50 |
| Linen towels (to close, 35¢ kind) | 19¢ |
| Double blankets | 75¢ to \$10.00 |
| Comforters | 77¢ to \$3.50 |
| Bath rugs | 75¢ to \$1.50 |
| Fancy articles, all kinds | 10¢ to 25¢ |

Something to Give

It used to be considered a task to choose Christmas gifts. It's not so this year, at least, if you come here.

Gifts for Men

Safety Razor Sets	\$1.00 to \$16.00
Military Brush Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Leather Tourist Sets	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Cigar Cases	50¢ to \$5.00
Toilet Cases	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving Mirrors	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Silver Shaving Sets	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Pocket and Bill Books	50¢ to \$5.00
Ingersol Whistles	\$1.00 to \$2.00

Gifts for Women

Silver Hand Bags	\$2.00 to \$12.50
Ebony and Silver Toilet Cases	\$5.00 to \$20.00
Perfumes, Fancy Boxes	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Fancy Christmas Stationery	50¢ to \$5.00
Manicure Sets	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Postal Card Albums	50¢ to \$5.00
Ebony Hair Brushes	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Jewel Cases	50¢ to \$3.00

There are many things that we have not named.

ARNOLD HEIMBACH IS INJURED

YOUNG LAD FALLS DOWN CLIFF IN HELL GATE CANYON AND SPRAINS ANKLE.

Arnold Heimbach, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. E. H. Notthahn, residing at 236 East Spruce street, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon, when he fell and rolled a distance of 100 feet down a cliff in the Hell Gate canyon, but, as it was, he sustained a badly-sprained ankle and numerous bruises and cuts on his head and body. The lad, in company with another of his own age, was climbing the mountain, and, according to his story, slipped and fell. The boys' stories make the distance 100 feet. The companion ran to the residence of C. R. Prescott, at the mouth of the canyon, and secured the assistance of Mr. Prescott, who carried the injured boy to his house. The Prescott carriage then took the boy to his home. Aside from the sprained ankle, which may keep him confined for a while, he is not badly injured.

DISTURBANCE CHARGE FACED BY THREE MEN

Three men, Fred Mooney, George Shroad and Frank Allen, charged with disturbing the peace, were taken before Justice of the Peace Small yesterday, and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$10 and costs each, which they paid. The men were brought to Missoula a few days ago to act as guards for the strikebreakers who are taking the place of the striking switchmen on the Northern Pacific, and last Thursday night they are said to have created a decidedly hostile atmosphere.

COLORED QUARTET IS ARRESTED

NEGROES WOULD GET MARRIAGE LICENSES, THOUGH TWO WERE ONCE WEDDED.

Sheriff Davis Graham and a couple of his deputies made a raid early yesterday morning on the Buckeye building and took into custody Joe Brown, Richard Burney, Ollie Brown and Hattie Smith, all colored people, who are alleged to have offended the moral atmosphere of the city by being vagrants. Yesterday complaints were filed against them and the quartet was taken before Justice of the Peace Small. Then there was something doing. The colored people had evidently come to the conclusion that they were up against a stiff proposition, for the men were sent to the office of the clerk of the district court to secure marriage licenses. Everything appeared to be "perfectly lovely" until the sheriff took a hand and spoiled the whole proceedings by stating that the women in the case are from Helena, where they are married. It was then seen that another marriage would not go in Missoula, so all bets were declared off and the prisoners hired an attorney and pleaded not guilty. They will have their trial on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burney, one of the bunch, is well known and notorious in Missoula, where he has several times been in the clutches of the officers for various offenses.

SPENCER'S

Correct Dress for Men and Women

STORE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Missoula Drug Co.

SID J. COFFEE, Prop.
Hammond Block Phone 16

Picture Frames, Art Goods, Copley Prints

at **SIMONS**
312 Higgins Avenue

JIMMIE IS HOST

The formal opening of the Rochester billiard and pool hall last night attracted a large number of visitors to the Green-hood building, where Jimmie Piquette and George Carter officiated as hosts. The new establishment and its fine equipment were much admired and the proprietors were given a good sendoff in their venture. "We are pleased with the reception which our friends have given our announcement," said Mr. Piquette, "and we hope they will like the Rochester well enough to come and see us often. We shall conduct a place which will at all times be attractive to those who enjoy pool and billiards and there will be nothing objectionable at any time. We invite all our friends to come often. We have tried to make the place first-class and we believe we have succeeded."

E. L. Freeman arrived home yesterday morning from New York, where he had been making a business visit of several weeks. He found said news awaiting him upon his arrival, a telegram having been received just before he came, that his father had died at his home in Alabama. Of his visit in the east, Mr. Freeman said yesterday afternoon: "It was purely a business journey and I had little time to attend to anything else. There were certain matters which required attention and as soon as these were disposed of I hastened home. Mr. Ranft expects to be here again in January."

JUDGE WOODY TO HELENA.

Judge F. H. Woody goes to Helena tomorrow to be present at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Montana Pioneer Library association. Judge Woody is president of the board. The meeting is called for the consideration of manuscripts that the state society plans to publish.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX.

Annie F. Kemp, widow of James S. Kemp, was yesterday given letters of administration for the estate of her late husband. Mr. Kemp left no will.

The "Free"—\$1 a week buys it. Insured five years. Orvis Music House.

CONTRACTORS' SUIT HAS MANY WITNESSES

Yesterday the last of 50 witnesses in the case of Dean & Elrod against Stewart & Welch were examined before Referee Dan Heyron. The taking of testimony has been going on for more than 10 days and there is a great mass of evidence for the referee to consider in making his decision. The suit was brought to secure an accounting for the sum of \$31,000. The two contesting firms are well known as railroad contractors. Hall & Patterson represent the plaintiffs and Marshall & Stiff the defendants. The suit was sent to the referee from the district court and is one of the hardest fought actions in the history of the county.

Notice.
After January 1 we will close our store Saturday night at 9 o'clock.
HOWELL & ROSS,
Grocers and Bakers.

Fine Repairing. Watches and Diamonds
E. H. DEMING
Jeweler and Optician
120 Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Mont.

Few Families Have Enough Clocks for the Convenience and Needs of All Its Members

A house really well furnished has a clock in every room. In this busy age one should not be obliged to rise from one's chair and go to another room to find the time of day.

Every clock in the house should tell the correct time of day. If you have an unfaithful clock it should be replaced, for a clock that does not tell the truth is worse than none.

Are your clocks all reliable?

We Have Clocks from \$5.00 to \$175.00

Kohn Jewelry Company

The Largest Jewelry Store in the City.



1910 Diaries

All the latest books \$1.35 each.

McHaffie Bros.

ONE OF THE LARGEST SHOPPING CROWDS

That Missoula ever saw was on the streets and in the stores last night. It was the last chance to qualify for the shop early class and there was a desperate effort made by all to get into the list. It was a good holiday treat, just to get out in the street and to watch the throng move back and forth. It was a merry crowd, as befitted the occasion, and it was a sample of what the city may expect for the week ahead. The stores that advertise had the business, as usual.

BARBER & MARSHALL

THE SOUTH SIDE GROCERS.
509 S. Higgins Phone 20

Sweets

PURE SUGAR CANDIES

Ribbon Mix, lb.	15¢
Home-made Mix, lb.	20¢
French Cream, lb.	20¢
Euclid Chocolates, lb.	25¢
Super Gum Drops, lb.	30¢
Our Own Mix, lb.	25¢

Selected from our regular show-case goods. We declare it safe to eat.

BEST CHOCOLATES

Funk's Chocolates are the best for quality and flavor. You will like their whipped cream centers. Try them in the St. Nicholas, Nut Tops, and Vanilla.
Jack Rose, 1-lb. box 65¢
A dainty box and a delicate sweet.

FREE MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FREE

One of these silver-plated gold-lined **BON-BON DISHES**

Will be given to every purchaser of a pound of our famous **Fenway Chocolates** AT 75 CENTS

Only one to a customer. See them in our east window.

MISSOULA DRUG CO.

HAMMOND BLOCK.

JUST RECEIVED
The Webster 1910
New International Dictionary
Rewritten and revised.
J. W. LISTER
103 EAST FRONT ST.

Rowland, The Jeweler
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
First National Bank Block.

A DAUGHTER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Sedman at the Sedman home on South Second street yesterday.

Dr. Robinson, Dentist, is now located in his new office in Masonic Temple building, where he will be pleased to attend to all in need of dental work. Fine gold crowns, \$5.00; bridge work, \$5.00 per tooth, and all other work at reasonable prices.

A saving of 30 to 60 per cent on men's fine furnishings. Adjuster's sale of the Joe Fitzgerald toggery stock.

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Henley, Elgeman & Co. GROCERS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. B. Henley, N. G. Tevis, John Elgeman, C. A. Crawshaw.

For Your Christmas Dinner

Try a Mince Pie made from Heinz Mince Meat, per pound 24¢
New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, New Raisins and Currants.
New Nuts of all kinds for the last course of your dinner.

MISSOULA Billiard Parlors

107 EAST FRONT STREET
WILLIAMS & JOHNSTON PROPRIETORS

KODAKS FOR CHRISTMAS

\$1.00 to \$35.00
SMITH'S DRUG STORE

LUCY & SONS

EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
W. D. Kendrick, Manager
Phone 69.

HOW IS YOUR COAL PILE?
O.W. Perry Coal Co.
PHONE 282

Western Montana Coal Co.
—ALL LEADING COAL—
Prompt Deliveries
Phone 258 Red 212 Higgins Ave.

McIntosh Reds \$1.25

This week we offer Home Brand Mince Meat in Schram jar. Pints, 25¢. Quarts, 40¢.
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5¢
Christmas Trees, from 25¢ up
Order now at wood yard.

MIX & SONS

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, GRAIN AND WOOD
KNOW-LED' BLOCK, 204 S. THIRD

Missoula Palace Market

J. D. WATTS
Wholesale and Retail.
FRESH AND SALT MEATS BUTTER AND EGGS
Phone 143. 306 Higgins Ave.

MISSOULIAN CLASS ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.