

Missoula Mercantile Co. Store That "Makes Good" Missoula Mercantile Co.

Our Calendar

For 1910

Now Ready

When all is said and done, the greatest thing in this world is not success, nor money, nor power...

"There's No Place Like Home"

is the title of the picture on our 1910 Calendars. It portrays just such a scene as the above—the welcome home of the boy, the same boy, in fact, as was pictured leaving home in our calendar for this year...

Free to All

(Except Children.)

These Calendars will be given out at but one place in the Store, a corner in the Implement department, next to Toyland, and our deliverymen will have them to give on request.

Requests for Calendars from out of town will be served by mail.

The After-Christmas Clean-Up Sale

Now to clean up the odds and ends of holiday goods left after the Christmas rush in several of our departments. Chances to buy return gifts, New Year's gifts, between-times gifts and birthday gifts at tremendous reductions.

In the Dry Goods Department--A Clean Sweep of All Holiday Goods at

1-2 HALF PRICE 1-2

- All Christmas Novelties HALF PRICE
All Fancy Neckwear HALF PRICE
All Fancy Back Combs HALF PRICE
All Fancy Hat Pins HALF PRICE
All Glove and Button Boxes HALF PRICE
All Fancy Pin Cushions HALF PRICE

- All Leather Hand Bags HALF PRICE
All Fancy Purses HALF PRICE
All Opera Bags HALF PRICE
All Collar Boxes HALF PRICE
All Traveling Cases HALF PRICE
All Fancy Writing Paper HALF PRICE

- All Books HALF PRICE
All Pillow Tops HALF PRICE
All Fancy Jewelry HALF PRICE
All Fans HALF PRICE
All Mussed Handkerchiefs HALF PRICE
All Toilet Articles HALF PRICE

In Toyland Everything Goes at Half Price

Toyland closes its gates next Friday night, to live in memory for another year when it will be grander, bigger and better than ever.

Toys of All Kinds; Games of All Kinds; Dolls of All Kinds; Pictures of All Kinds

Everything, in fact, in Toyland must be sold before New Year. Think of the many times through the year when you would give a great deal for a toy or a doll, were such things to be had.

This is not a clean up of old, handled, soiled or damaged goods, but of new, fresh, clean and perfect goods forming our reserve stock, a large percentage of which is in original cartons.

In the Crockery Department -- Discounts of One-Fourth, One-Third and One-Half

Some splendid bargains await after-Christmas shoppers in this department, where the rush just before the holiday was too great to afford time for making out complete lists.

CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF JARDINIERS AT ONE-THIRD REDUCTION

Table listing various silver and china items with their original and reduced prices. Includes items like Silver Sugar and Cream Sets, Child's Silver Mugs, Silver Napkin Rings, and China Berry Dishes.



HARVEST OF DEATH REAPED

NEWS OF LOSS OF SCHOONER DAVIS PALMER OPENS CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the news of the probable loss of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer with her crew of 12 men, off Boston harbor, and of the wrecking of nine other vessels along the Massachusetts coast...

tion of communication there, it is feared that a tale of marine disaster and storm damage unequalled in years will be told.

A signal box found among the wreckage contained a burgee with the Palmer's name as also did a quarter-board which was found nearby.

The schooner, Belle Halliday is ashore at Brant point, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown, but it is believed they have been rescued.

At Provincetown, the sloop Benita is aground and in the flats at Plymouth harbor are four small schooners similarly distressed.

Southwestern Massachusetts, partially Cape Cod's sandy peninsula and Rhode Island, suffered most from the storm and are still in the most demoralized condition as far as wire and telephone service go.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL IS FAVORED

MAJORITY OF COLLEGES VOTE TO RETAIN PRESENT GAME WITH SOME CHANGES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fifty colleges out of approximately 88 in the Intercollegiate Athletic association, have voted for the retention of American football games with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays.

Five institutions voted that the present game is satisfactory except in minor details; 17 favored the English game of Rugby; seven took a midway position between the American game and Rugby and nine voted that either the American game should be radically changed or Rugby substituted.

Among the abuses of the game the West Point committee names: An excessive desire to win at any cost which develops a tendency to semi-professional games; the practice of employing professional coaches not identified with the college...

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.

GREAT COMBINATION PLANNED

TRANSPORTATION LINES OF CHICAGO MAY BE ABSORBED BY HOLDING COMPANY.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A gigantic combination of all transportation lines in Chicago, surface and elevated, with a central company furnishing power and the probability of taking in interurban railroads, is the plan of a new company which has consolidated the South Side street car lines and taken over the Morgan interests in Chicago traction.

Financiers say it is planned to merge all local transportation lines. This, with the Commonwealth Edison company, represent a total capitalization in stocks and bonds of \$28,514,281.

HASKELL INSTITUTE OFFERED TO STATE

Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 27.—Haskell institute, valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, the second largest Indian school in the United States, is to be offered to the state of Kansas as a site for the establishment of a day trade school, according to an announcement made by Superintendent H. B. Pears today.

YOUNGEST SHRINER CLAIMED BY SPOKANE

FEUDS BREAK OUT.

New York, Dec. 27.—Tong feuds broke out again in Chinatown tonight. Lo Jong was shot and instantly killed and Lay Fong was fatally wounded.

HIGH TAXES PAID FOR PLAYING CARDS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The people of the United States paid \$61,813 taxes on playing cards in November, an increase of \$11,418 over the corresponding period of 1908.

WOULD INCREASE PENSIONS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—About 450 employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, have signed petitions to President McCrea, asking that corporation to inaugurate a plan whereby employees may increase old age pensions by setting aside a portion of their monthly earnings.

LEOPOLD'S WEALTH IS UNDER EIGHT MILLION

REFUSE SETTLEMENT.

New York, Dec. 27.—The striking shirtwaist makers voted today to refuse the settlement offered by the manufacturers and declared their intention to continue the strike until all of their demands are granted.

ANOTHER ONE ARRESTED.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—R. L. Goldard was arrested by the federal authorities here today in connection with the alleged Maybray "fake" con-test gang.

A LETTER

"GEORGE W. SCOTT, MISSOULA, MONT.:"

"I CAN SEND YOU 100 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES, M'KAY'S AND WELTS, AT \$1.25 PER PAIR. THESE ARE GOODS THAT SELL AT THE FACTORY PRICE FOR \$1.75 AND \$2.25 PER PAIR. TELEGRAPH IF YOU CAN USE THEM."

The above letter explains how it is that you can buy your shoes at the SAMPLE SHOE STORE for less than factory cost to manufacture.

Sample Shoe Store

322 Higgins Avenue.

Do You Know The RECORDS?

You will find every sporting record of 1909, accurately given, in its correct class, easily found and thoroughly dependable in

The Missoulian's Sporting Manual

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