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Missoula's Best Grocery.
BUSY CORNER PHONE 98

FLOUR
Blue Stem, the kind you want, per sack \$1.60
Trophy, best pastry flour, per sack \$1.25
Cereals, the very best made, per sack \$1.90
Minnesota Ranch Eggs, dozen 35¢
Snyder's Catsup, full pint bottle 25¢

WINES
Full quart Old Port 50¢
Full quart Old Sherry 50¢
Full quart Seppernouze 75¢

We carry a full line of fine table and family wines, including Pommery Sec, White Seal, Most & Chaudou. Ask for prices.
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CAUGHT ON THE RUN ABOUT TOWN

Up at the county farm there is a phonograph which some kind friend gave the inmates for their entertainment. There were six records with the machine when it was sent up and they have never been replaced or augmented, so the folks at the farm are pretty familiar with the repertoire of their concert-maker. The phonograph, however, has furnished its present owners a great deal of comfort, even though they have to play those six selections over and over. A friend of The Missoulian said yesterday: "A week or so before Christmas they were discussing up at the farm the prospects for a concert on the great holiday; they talked it all over and decided that, if they laid away the records for a week and then took them out on Christmas day, the music would sound fresh and new. That is what they did and they enjoyed their Christmas concert. But isn't it too bad that we didn't know about it in time to send up a few new records? I think we'd better do it now, don't you? It may be late, but the evenings are long and so are the afternoons. Anybody who has some cylinder records can make a lot of hearts happy by sending a few cylinders up to the county farm. Please pass the word around and let's get them stocked up with some new songs and concert pieces."

Money

to loan on improved city and farm property.

8 per cent Interest

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

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

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At Cost

For the remainder of the week we will sell all holiday goods at cost. If you have forgotten someone come to us we can give you something nice at a reasonable price.

Missoula Drug Co.

Picture Frames, Art Goods, Copley Prints at **SIMONS**
312 Higgins Avenue

1910 Diaries

All the latest books \$1.35 each.
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Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
Special attention given to FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
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Missoula Hotel

European Plan.
Building Entirely Remodeled and Refurnished.
Location Convenient.
Dining Room Open 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.
P. J. CONROY, Manager.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
J. B. Henley, N. G. Tovia, John Eigeman, C. A. Crawshaw.

Start the New Year Right
Bring the best coffee to the Club House brand.

CASE OF M'DONALD IS MYSTERY

GUARD IN RAILROAD YARDS DISAPPEARS AND CANNOT BE FOUND BY POLICE.

The strike of the switchmen has developed one first-class, dyed-in-the-wool mystery in the case of Hugh McDonald, a St. Paul man on duty in the local Northern Pacific yards. The strike is not supposed to have anything to do with the disappearance of McDonald, for he has not been seen since Monday morning, beyond being the cause of his coming to Missoula from St. Paul, Monday morning at about 10 o'clock McDonald started for the postoffice. He was to be paid off that afternoon and intended to start at once for St. Paul. He has not yet returned to claim his money or his transportation.

While it was thought at first that the man might have met with foul play, the railroad detectives and the local police are inclined to believe that McDonald may have become insane. Another theory is that he has drowned himself in the Missoula river. The fact that several nights ago a weird story was told a patrolman by an apparently insane man who approximated McDonald's description lends color to the theory that the guard has become insane. At any rate, he is being sought high and low and the work of the officers has, thus far at least, been to no avail. McDonald is a man of medium height and weight, from 25 to 30 years of age and smooth-shaven. When last seen he wore a black suit and cap under a blue jumper and overalls of the same color.

GOING SOME

The Missoulian class ad is making new records these days. It is closing the year with a dash and brilliancy that surprises even its friends at times. Yesterday morning, for instance, there was a little ad which asked for a boarding place for two little girls. Before night there had been 10 responses to this one ad. That's the way it works; quickly and effectively; the class ad is always on the job. This week and, perhaps, for a few days longer, there will be a special advantage in using one of The Missoulian's class ads, for each patron will receive a handsome two-bladed pocketknife. Those who have received these holiday knives have been pleased with them; those who use the class ads are always pleased. The combination is making business good in the class ad department. And it is making new friends for the class ad every day; all that is necessary is to try the class ad and you're sure to like it. And there are knives yet left.

"What would you think?" asked Tom Hickey last night. "What would you think if a friend of yours asked you to go with him to a warm slough, where he knew there were December ducks, and you went with him, and when you got to the slough you found it frozen over and an afternoon skating party in full swing on the ice where you had expected to find open water and ducks? I'm mentioning no names, I'm just asking you a question—a hypothetical question as they say in court. But what would you think? And what would you do? AND what would you say?"

FRISCOANS APPROVE MUNICIPAL RAILROADS

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—After declaring against municipally owned and operated street railroads, three times in five years, the voters of this city at a special bond election held today registered their will decisively in favor of the project. Complete returns from 70 out of 200 precincts give 5,286 for and 2,406 against. The project is known as the Geary street railway bond issue and calls for the issuance of \$2,200,000 of bonds for the reconstruction of the Geary street cable road as an electric system. The franchise of this road lapsed to the city some years ago and it has since been operated under lease from the municipality.

Not One Woman Out of a Hundred

will ever change back to ordinary vanilla, when she has once used

BURNETT'S VANILLA

There's as much difference in the strength and flavor of Burnett's Vanilla and the cheap, common kinds, as there is between pure, rich ice cream and the thin, weak cornstarch kind.
Always insist on getting Burnett's Vanilla
You will have better desserts if you do.

Barber & Marshall

THE SOUTH SIDE GROCERS.
509 South Higgins Ave. Phone 20.

CRANBERRIES, 4 QUARTS 25¢
Special price on two barrels of berries in fair condition.

SWEET POTATOES, 7 LBS. 25¢
Last call on a large lot of California sweet potatoes.

KARO CORN SYRUP, CAN 15¢
The only kind of syrup for making home candy.

CLUB HOUSE CATSUP, PINT 30¢
This year's catsup, just arrived. This has a flavor of its own.

APPLES, BOX, \$1.25 AND \$1.50
Fine lot of winter apples in good condition. Part are McIntosh.

MISSOULA Billiard Parlors

103 FRONT STREET
MS & JOHNSTON PROPRIETORS

FINE BABY GIRL ARRIVES.
Dr. J. H. Mahoney, the newly appointed county physician, and his wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a 12-pound baby girl. The doctor is wearing a smile that won't come off and Mrs. Mahoney's mother, father and sister have arrived in the city to see the new granddaughter and niece and participate in the general rejoicing of the proud parents.

COLDEST WEATHER.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—The coldest weather in five winters was recorded here today when the temperature dropped to 13 degrees above.

LICENSED TO WED.
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SPENCER'S

YEAR-END COMBINATION SALES

We have placed on sale many broken lines and lots of ready-to-wear goods both in Ladies' and Men's wear—some of them at only a fraction of their real worth. We list only a few items. Come in and hunt up others. It will pay you to nose around this store. Each day brings fresh bargains.

LADIES' SUITS—Mostly large sizes; worth to \$15.00; silk lined	\$4.95
LADIES' SUITS—Assorted sizes; worth up to \$25.00; now	\$9.75
CHILD'S ALL-WOOL COATS—2 to 5 years; assorted colors	98¢
CHILD'S CURLY BEAR CLOTH COATS—Worth to \$6.00	\$2.50
GIRLS' ALL-WOOL COATS—5 to 13 years; good colors	\$2.50
MISSES' ALL-WOOL COATS—13 to 18 years; worth to \$10.00	\$2.50
HEAVY BLACK SATEEN OR WATERED PERCALINE PETTICOATS	98¢
BLACK TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS—\$5.00 kind; full cut	\$2.98
LADIES' \$1.75 HOUSE DRESSES—Fleeced or percale; good patterns	98¢
LOT LADIES' \$5.00 ALL-WOOL SKIRTS—Black and colors	\$2.98
LOT LADIES' \$7.50 WOOL PANAMA AND FANCIES SKIRTS	\$4.95
LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE GUNMETAL, DOUBLE SOLE SHOES	\$2.50
LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL PATENT LEATHER SHOES	\$2.98
CHILDREN'S KID SHOES, DOUBLE SOLES—8 to 11	\$1.25
MEN'S DRESS SHOES—Kid, calf or patent leather	\$2.50
ALL MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Several kinds	75¢
Men's \$1.50 HEAVY KNIT SWEATER COATS	98¢
MEN'S HEAVY WOOLEN SOX—18¢, two pairs	35¢
MEN'S HEAVY \$3.00 WOOL KERSEY TROUSERS—Pair	\$1.95
BOYS' 50¢ WOOL CAPS—With Fur-lined ear pieces	25¢
MEN'S \$1.00 FUR LINED KERSEY CAPS—Now	50¢
ALL MEN'S \$20.00 OVERCOATS—Any style	\$12.50

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

SOLDIERS TO START THIS MORNING

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL CARRY MONTANA GARRISONS ON FIRST LAP OF TRIP.

The Third battalion of the the Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., will entrain this morning at Fort Missoula for the first lap of its long journey to the Philippine Islands. Companies I, K, L and M, the garrison of the local fort, will be transported on a special train of 11 coaches. This train will be run to the fort from the local yards at 8 o'clock this morning and it is expected that it will be back in town and ready to start for San Francisco some time between 10 and noon.

A special train from Helena, carrying the First battalion of the Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort William Henry Harrison, is due to arrive this morning before noon and the two trains will probably be sent west within a short time of each other. Everything is ready to handle the soldiers' special as expeditiously as possible.

STEALS SUITCASE?
Donald Carr was arrested late last night on suspicion of having stolen a suitcase from Roy Miller, a waiter.

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

Bridal Gift Suggestions

Our displays of unique and exclusive articles for the Autumn bride are worthy of special notice, and we welcome everyone to inspect our beautiful goods, whether a prospective buyer or not. There is a fine variety of Hawes cut glass, Gorham and Reed & Barton's silverware, all especially low priced to tempt the economical buyer. We're showing many new affairs in solid silver for the table, including holders of all sorts—for preserves, Worcestershire sauce and other things—in their original packages. Casseroles, steak sets, relish dishes, sandwich plates, bread trays, breakfast and tea roll dishes—the newest designs and shapes.

Kohn Jewelry Company

The Largest Jewelry Store in the City.

DESCHAMPS' IMPLEMENT STORE

Farm Implements

Hay and Grain

Missoula, Montana

The Perry-Esselstyn Coal Company
Successor to O. W. Perry Coal Co.
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Phone 262
Exclusive Agents Owl Creek Coal.

If You Have a Small Room to Paper

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HIS NOONDAY MEAL AT THE California Wine House

That's why he looks so contented. Everyone knows the worth of "Rudy" Wischmann as a chef. He puts up the best in the lunch line and he specializes the merchants' noonday lunch. A test will prove the correctness of this assertion. 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Lunches served with wine or beer at all times from opening to closing hour.

THOS. H. THIBODEAU, Prop.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, GRAIN AND WOOD.
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