

Reconstruction and Enlargement Sale Continued

An Exhibition of Dependable Merchandise. Everything is in readiness and the store is all aglow with THE NEW SPRING SHOWING

The crowds that familiarized themselves with the new arrangements of the many departments, and took advantage of the specials offered, will be our walking advertisers. A week of exceptional value giving to better acquaint the people of Missoula and the surrounding country with the class of merchandise now carried by the new firm, will be extended. Nothing has been left undone to make the Crescent store the most popular trading center in the city. Many unadvertised articles will greet you in every department.



Beautiful trimmed hats ready for immediate wear. The Crescent has on display a large assortment of the newest creations in early spring millinery. Prices within the reach of everyone. \$3.75 to \$15.00 each.

Reducing the Stock in the Dress Goods Department

- Plain and fancy worsteds, 75c value, a yard..... 45c
- Plain and fancy worsteds, \$1.00 value, a yard..... 69c
- Plain and fancy worsteds, \$1.25 value, a yard..... 90c
- 36-inch guaranteed black taffeta, \$1.50 value, a yard..... 95c
- 36-inch guaranteed black taffeta, \$1.75 value, a yard..... \$1.15

Some Exceptional Values in the Wash Goods Section

- 10c Zephyr ginghams, a yard..... 7c
- 8c standard apron checks, a yard..... 6c
- 12 1-2c full bleached muslin, a yard..... 9c
- 36-inch Curtain Swiss or muslin, 18c value, yard..... 11c
- 30-inch Cretons, assorted designs, 15c value, yard..... 9c
- 8-4 full bleached sheeting, 32c value, a yard..... 27c
- 9-4 full bleached sheeting, 35c value, a yard..... 28c
- 10-4 full bleached sheeting, 40c value, a yard..... 32c
- 42c pillow tubing, 22c value, a yard..... 18c
- 45c pillow tubing, 25c value, a yard..... 21c

Muslin Underwear Department

- Corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 35c value..... 19c
- Women's muslin drawers, values to 75c, for..... 35c
- Women's muslin gowns, values to \$1.25, for..... 80c
- Women's muslin skirts, values to \$1.50, for..... 95c

The Crescent
NORQUIST, TINKEL CO.
Store
MISSOULA - MONT.

The Smartest Tailored Suits for Women in Missoula

This showing of women's tailored suits represents all that is new and novel as well as authoritative, and includes new and correct fabrics, faultless tailoring. The price is the lowest that could be asked for such materials and workmanship. There are a variety of models in serges, French serges, wide wale serge, hairline stripe worsteds, etc. Graceful rolling shawl or notch collar, richly lined. Skirts are the new plaited effects.

New White and Cream Serge Suits

Also white serge suits with black hairline stripe in the very latest models, from \$18.75 to \$35.00.

Every Pair of Shoes Must Go These Prices Are Right

- Men's vicci blucher, \$5.00 values at, per pair..... \$3.90
- Men's blucher and button patent, \$6.00 values, pair..... \$4.50
- Men's heavy work shoes, \$4.00 values, a pair..... \$3.95
- Men's tan high-cuts, \$7.50 values, a pair..... \$5.40
- Men's heavy work shoes, \$3.00 values, a pair..... \$1.95



Men's Cleverly Tailored Suits \$12.95

These suits have been carefully selected and will be offered to you to introduce the new department at the special price of \$12.95. Men's sack suits, every one the new style, and with that snap that is sure to please each customer, at the special price for Monday, only \$15.95.

SPRING HATS For Men

The new shapes and blocks in all the spring shades. Our special will be a soft telescope hat at \$2.50.

Also a large assortment of telescopes at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

SPRAYING IS URGED BY DEAN

INSPECTOR AT LARGE ADVISES FRUITGROWERS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

M. L. Dean, inspector-at-large, has issued a circular to fruit growers in which he says, in part:

"Owing to the existence of blight in this section, and the fact of its being such a menace to the apple and pear interests of this section, I am prompted to call special attention to every owner of such trees to be very thorough when pruning. It is of the utmost importance that the diseased wood should be removed before growth begins, and in so doing be sure to cut well back into the healthy wood if you do not remove the whole limb. Where the trees are badly attacked, better take out and burn the whole tree, as it is a source of infection for the whole orchard and community. Brush cut from the trees in infested orchards should be burned at once, and all orchard brush of any kind must be burned before June 1, or it may be burned by the inspectors and the cost of the operation charged to the owner of the orchard and stand as a lien against the property. This is a precautionary measure adopted by the state board of horticulture at a recent meeting to do away with the breeding places of many of the orchard pests found in the brush piles. No man owning an orchard can afford to allow a brush pile to accumulate near the property. The board directs the strict enforcement of this regulation. "The season of spraying is near at hand and we will gladly give any advice or help in the matter. Every orchard owner who wishes to get the best results from his undertaking must sooner or later own a spray pump and learn how to use it, and the sooner the better, because there is a right time to do the work and it is impossible to get the best results unless the work is done at the right time, proper solutions used, and correctly applied."

For the oyster shell scale, spray with the Rex or other lime sulphur solutions any time before the buds open. The later the work can be done before the buds open, generally, the better the results. For the apple scab, spray as soon as the petals begin to fall, with the above solution; repeat in two or six weeks. For the codling moth (apple worm) spray with arsenate of lead and water very thoroughly as soon as the petals begin to fall. The degree of thoroughness of this operation (that means the filling of every calyx cup of the blossoms with the poison) in a way decides how many times you must spray during the season. However, it is advisable to spray again from three to

six weeks, depending somewhat on the weather conditions.

For the green aphid, spray with a tobacco decoction as soon as the young lice appear. Early vigilance removes arduous labor later in the season.

For the woolly aphid, spray as soon as they appear with a strong tobacco decoction. Where trees are badly infested, it is advisable to loosen or remove the earth from the roots about two feet from the tree, and soak the roots with the solution or cover them with tobacco dust, then replace the earth. These aphids attack the root as well as branches and may become a very serious pest if neglected.

Rule 13. All apple, pear and crab apple orchards infested must be cleared and kept clear of all grass, weeds, vines, shrubs, bushes and other plants for a distance of four feet around the tree. All such trees must be properly pruned forthwith and the fruit must be properly thinned as soon as formed. All apple, pear and crab apple trees must be sprayed with arsenical spray and must be protected with bands as directed by the inspector of the district. All trees infested with oyster shell bark louse or similar pests, must be sprayed and treated under the direction of the inspector of the district, but all trees infested only with the codling moth may be left without spraying, pruning or other work, if all fruit is removed from such trees as soon as formed.

Rule 14. Where the owner of any orchard refuses or fails to comply with the regulations herein contained, the inspector will proceed forthwith to condemn and destroy all fruit in such orchards infested with the codling moth and if trees are infested with oyster shell or other scale, such trees will be destroyed.

It is the decision of the board that the annual spraying by the inspectors be done away with this season. The orchard interests have increased so rapidly that it is impossible to provide equipment and men to do the work as has been the practice. Hence all owners of apple and pear trees are advised to spray them if they are infested with scale insects or codling moth, as the above rules will be enforced regarding the destruction of infested orchards.

Clean up the orchards, if you wish to sell the fruit.

M. L. DEAN, Inspector-at-Large.

PICATO GIVEN DECISION.

New Orleans, March 2.—Fred Corbett of Philadelphia lost the decision to Frank Picato of Los Angeles in the seventh round of what was to have been a 10-round bout at the New Orleans Athletic club here tonight. Picato had the fight all the way from the start and in the seventh his opponent was so groggy that the referee stopped the fight.

What is known to the trade as a complete fertilizer is one containing phosphoric acid potash and nitrogen, without regard to the quantity of each ingredient found in the mixture.

A CLASH ENLIVEN INQUIRY

SENATOR NELSON AND ATTORNEY PEPPER ENGAGE IN WORDY CONTEST.

Washington, March 12.—A sharp clash occurred between Senator Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, and Attorney Pepper, counsel for Gifford Pinchot, near the close of today's session of the inquiry when Mr. Nelson accused the lawyer with "trifling" with the committee. White with anger Mr. Pepper demanded to know if that was the judgment of the committee and when several members exclaimed, "Let it pass," he said a reflection which he resented had been cast upon him and he questioned the senator's right to make such an accusation.

Mr. Pepper had referred to several letters in the record in an endeavor to have Chief Engineer Davis of the reclamation service, who was on the stand, refute several statements attributed to Secretary Ballinger to the effect that restorations of certain lands in the west to public entry after they had been withdrawn under Secretary Garfield, had been made on recommendations of the reclamation service. Chairman Nelson thought it was a waste of time to go over ground already covered and objected to the reading of the letters. In each instance in which the question was put, the witness replied that Mr. Ballinger had made a mis-statement.

The Point.

"Now, I have come to the point I was after," said Attorney Pepper. "At the conclusion of your direct examination this morning you said: 'I want it understood that I do not insinuate in anything that I have said that Secretary Ballinger has intentionally or consciously done a wrong. I don't believe he has.' Will you explain your statement more fully?"

Mr. Davis said he merely meant to disclaim any intimation that Mr. Ballinger had done wrong. He referred only to his acts, he continued and not his statements, for many of them were wrong. He did not indicate whether he thought Mr. Ballinger had intentionally or consciously made a mis-statement.

Mr. Davis concluded his testimony before the committee today and was excused at the end of the afternoon session. He flatly contradicted Secretary Ballinger in several statements and said the two did not agree in reclamation matters, although both had been and still were good friends.

"The Black Tent."

The so-called "black tent" affair figured conspicuously in Mr. Davis' testimony. He said that E. T. Perkins,

purchasing agent of the reclamation service at Chicago, went through the west lecturing in a black tent to advertise reclamation work under orders of Secretary Ballinger. The officials of the service were subsequently informed, he said, that Perkins was getting an allowance of \$500 a month from the Harriman railway lines in addition to his \$3,300 salary.

Mr. Davis said Perkins proved his fidelity to the Harriman lines by shipping 50 per cent of material from Chicago to Mexico, Ariz., where the reclamation service has been engaged in a project, by way of their lines, which made the longest and most expensive route.

The committee will be in session next Friday and Saturday. It is expected that Director Newell of the reclamation service, will be called as the next witness.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

KHARTOUM IS GREATLY EXCITED OVER THE COMING VISIT OF ROOSEVELT.

Khartoum, March 12.—No event in recent years has excited such interest among the residents of Khartoum as the approaching visit of Theodore Roosevelt, who is expected to arrive here Monday. Great preparations have been made for his entertainment. A house party will be given at the palace in his honor, as well as numerous functions at the palace and elsewhere, including an official dinner at the Soudan club.

On their way to meet Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit are Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, who called from Naples on March 4 for Alexandria. They, too, are expected to arrive at Khartoum on Monday. Three days will be given up to entertainment and sightseeing, and on March 17, the trip to Cairo will be begun. During the visit to the Soudan district Colonel Roosevelt had luncheon and tea at the American mission. He showed great interest in the work among the Shilluks, and addressed 400 of them through an interpreter.

The former president has planned visits to the Gordon Memorial college built by Lord Kitchener with subscriptions collected in England in 1908, the Assin college, the girls' school at Luxor and similar institutions.

European scientists are turning a credulous ear to reports from native sources that a huge monster, possibly a survivor of the prehistoric reptiles, is living in a lake in the interior of the Dark Continent, never visited by white men.

CAMPAIGN MEASURE REPORTED

BILL REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS FAVORED FOR PASSAGE.

Washington, March 12.—The bill requiring compulsory publicity for election campaign contributions and expenses was reported out today by the house committee on election of president, vice president and members of congress, with a favorable recommendation. The bill was introduced by Representative McCall (Rep. Mass.). Action on the measure was accomplished only after prominent men, who have been advocates of the measure, had brought much pressure to bear. The bill has been in the committee's hands ever since the session began.

Recently Perry Belmont of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and Dr. Charles W. Elliot, former president of Harvard, addressed letters which have appeared in print, deploring the inactivity in the matter and demanding that the committee take some action. The democratic members of the committee led by Representative Rucker of Missouri, after petitioning Chairman Gaines of the committee several times to call a meeting of the committee to consider the bill a few days ago gave out statements strongly denouncing the republicans for "holding up the bill." It was declared that the democrats were solidly in favor of the McCall measure.

ALL VERY ANXIOUS TO ENTERTAIN TEDDY

London, March 12.—Former President Roosevelt purposes to make his stay in England as quiet and unostentatious as possible. He has refused hundreds of invitations from public and private sources, including those for banquets, to be tendered by the Pilgrim's society and the American society, both of which organizations confidently counted upon entertaining him and are greatly disappointed. The American embassy is receiving a mass of correspondence regarding Mr. Roosevelt's visit. Many of the most prominent people are exceedingly anxious to secure the distinguished American as a guest at their homes. Ambassador Reid has been compelled to decline in Mr. Roosevelt's name, practically all of these insistent invitations.

DEATH IS CAUSED BY CANCER

GLENDIVE WOMAN SUCSUMBS TO OPERATION AT BRAINERD HOSPITAL.

Glendive, Mont., March 12.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. W. H. Bell, wife of the local yardmaster, following an operation at the Northern Pacific hospital in Brainerd, came as a sad surprise to her friends in Glendive. It was known that she had been in poor health for years, and that when she went to Brainerd for the operation for cancer she was apprehensive of the result, but the result of the journey begun by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, when they left for Brainerd last Thursday, was hardly anticipated.

The operation was performed the day after Mrs. Bell's arrival at the hospital, and for the two succeeding days she seemed to be rallying splendidly. Then another operation became necessary in an endeavor to check an internal hemorrhage, but before that was accomplished she had lost too much vitality to survive.

ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO STRIKE

Cincinnati, March 12.—"The miners are not talking strike and do not want to strike. But if a strike must follow a failure by the joint conference of miners and operators to agree upon a new wage scale, 600,000 men and every industry dependent upon coal will be affected."

This was the explanation offered today by T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of a statement credited to him earlier, to the effect that a strike was sure to follow the refusal of the coal mine owners of the central competitive field to meet the demands of the men. Five days have passed and the situation concerning the demands of the miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana remains unchanged. President Lewis said tonight: "We did not expect to gain anything until the matter was submitted to the sub-scale committee and I am still confident that our demands will be granted. "I am more firmly convinced than ever that there will be no necessity for a strike."

Incubators heated by electricity are said to produce more and healthier chickens than those heated by oil lamps or steam.

FIGHT IS BEGUN FOR ESTATE

ALLEGED DAUGHTER OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN WILL TRY TO SECURE CHILDREN.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Preparatory to an attack on the \$25,000,000 estate of the late E. J. Baldwin, the Arcadia turfman, who died a year ago, a petition was filed in the probate court today asking that a guardian be appointed for Beatrice Anita Baldwin, otherwise known as Beatrice Anita Turnbull, who is declared to be a daughter of Baldwin and Lillian J. Ashley. The petition is signed by Leo J. Maguire, who asks to be appointed guardian. The share claimed by the petitioner would make about \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

The petition goes on to state that Miss Baldwin "was born December 7, 1893, in Los Angeles, and is the legitimate issue of the said Baldwin, her mother being Lillian J. Ashley, who since has married one Turnbull.

The basis of the claim in behalf of the petitioner is an alleged common law marriage between "Lucky" Baldwin and Lillian J. Ashley. That marriage, it is acknowledged, has since become void, but the contestants are relying upon the statute which declares that the children of a void marriage are legal.

The girl is now attending a boarding school in Boston and her mother resides in the same city.

To better fight fires, New York will lay 12 miles of high pressure water mains, elaborately divided into districts, into any one of which the full head of water may be turned with valves electrically controlled from the central station.

C. & C.
NEW
5c and 10c Store
Across Street South From Court-house, Three Doors West of Savoy Hotel
Just received a thousand pieces of WHITE ENAMEL GRANITE WARE which we sell this week for 10c. Also a large line of tin-ware.
Nothing above 10c.
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