

Don't Overlook

the chance to have a Merry Christmas in your own home. Don't wait 60 days and try to buy these for this money.

SNAP, A SNAP.

Five-room home, South Third street, one and one-half blocks from street car line; extended line right in front; this house is well built, strictly modern, fine cement cellar, barn, chicken house and buggy shed; \$1,850; \$200 down, \$20 per month.

A dandy 4-room modern house; close in on South Third street; cement walks; tile lawn, outbuildings, etc.; \$2,500; good terms.

Splendid new six-room house; nicely finished inside; strictly modern; on Edith street; \$2,650; terms.

Four-room modern bungalow; new; nicely furnished; lot 30x120; south side; \$1,900; \$100 cash, \$20 per month.

Six lots on Stephens avenue; close in; \$250 each; worth \$350.

Come in and let us show you our list of money makers.

Are you amply protected with insurance? If we haven't what you want, let us know and we will get it for you.

Booth, McIntosh & Fisher 115 Higgins Avenue Successors to Rhodes & Booth

VETERANS OF LATE WAR HOLD PLEASANT SESSION

Camp Owen H. Rowland, Spanish-American War Veterans, held a regular meeting last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The veterans last night decided to give their first annual ball on February 22 at the Elite hall. A committee consisting of J. T. Cameron, Alec Benson and Charles Hedger was appointed to have charge of the arrangements.

THE WEATHER

WARMER

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS B 4 XMAS



The temperature took an upward move for a while yesterday and at one time almost touched the half-century mark. The warm wave, however, failed to last any length of time and the greater portion of the time was steady, cold, invigorating, healthy winter weather.

SKATING AT FORT MISSOULA.

Water has been turned loose on the parade grounds at Fort Missoula and it is stated that in the course of a day or two there will be some very fine skating at the post. The grounds are so long as cold weather continues the space can be maintained in the best of condition for the sport.

Good Things For Christmas

Come in and see our fine array of Christmas goodies. New nuts, new dates, new figs, new raisins—everything to add to the Christmas good cheer.

This store is the Christmas store for the Christmas spread, in freshness, quality and low, pleasing prices.

Phone or postal your wants, as we guarantee to please you.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO HELENA

TO WATCH OPENING OF BIDS FOR AUTO FIRE WAGONS AT CAPITAL CITY.

There will be no council meeting in Missoula tonight. The plans for such a meeting have all been shot to pieces. The date has been changed and no business will be transacted by the city council as a body until next Thursday evening.

The reason for the postponement of the session was a very good reason as the mayor and all but one or two of the aldermen will not be in the city. Yesterday Mayor Logan and most of the aldermen decided to go to Helena and be present when the council of that city opens the bids for automobile fire apparatus which will come up for action there this evening.

City Clerk Samuel Feltz last evening made the announcement that the council meeting had been abandoned for tonight, postponed until next Thursday evening.

SUCCESSFUL AS COACH PHILOON COMES HOME

Lieutenant Wallace C. Philoon of company I at Fort Missoula, returned yesterday from a leave of absence which he was granted after being relieved of special detail at West Point. Lieutenant Philoon comes home triumphant from a successful season as coach of the West Point football team.

LOCAL SOCIETY

Park Addition Club. On Wednesday afternoon the Park Addition club will have a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wright.

Four Leaf Euchre Club. Mrs. Tyler Worden will entertain the Four Leaf Euchre club at her home on Pine street next Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. T. E. Club. The Savoy is to be the meeting place of the D. A. T. E. club next Wednesday evening with Miss Frances O'Hara as hostess.

'500' Club. The '500' club will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Herrick on North Third street next Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Celebration. The San Souci club will have a Christmas jollification at the home of Mrs. T. A. Price on Wednesday afternoon.

Monday Afternoon Tea. Mrs. John Bonner is hostess to the ladies of the Tea club this afternoon.

Miss Eickmann Hostess. Last week Wednesday, Miss Lucinda Eickmann was the gracious hostess at her home on South Fifth street east. The house was decorated with red carnations and pretty conceits in red and silver paper.

With Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Hugh Campbell entertained the full membership of the Saturday Afternoon club. The spirited game resulted in a first prize for Mrs. John Pope, a second for Mrs. Joe Dean and a consolation for Mrs. Kelley.

With the Misses Lizotte. Sunday evening the Misses Ida, Christine and Justine Lizotte entertained a few friends at their home on West Cedar street. The company made up four tables of whist and the prize winners were Miss Celina Cyr and Mr. Janetsky.

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WELL-KNOWN MINER PASSES AWAY

VETERAN PROSPECTOR OF GRANITE COUNTY CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE.

Eugene Sifton, one of the best-known prospectors in western Montana, died last week in a Phillipsburg hospital, where he had been since election day. Bright's disease was the cause of his death; burial was in the cemetery at Phillipsburg.

"An ace dropped out of the human deck when Eugene Sifton laid down his hand last Saturday. For nearly a quarter of a century he had been favorably and actively known in this county. He was a prospector and claim owner of the old type. He loved the hum of the engine and whine of a sawmill loves the sea, and his virtues heavily overshadowed his failings.

"Perhaps you do not know, all of you, that the school men of the state are entitled to membership in the Schoolmasters' club. This club meets usually twice a year, once in connection with the State Teachers' association and once in connection with the intercollegiate meet at the university.

BREAKS UP A COLD AND CURES GRIPPE

You can surely end gripe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

CHINESE CHURCH. New York, Dec. 18.—The first Chinese church in the county, save that of San Francisco, was organized here today, with Rev. Huia Kin as pastor.

Slab Wood. To make piling room we are going to move several thousand cords four-foot slabs at the Bonner mill. Prices by the carload will be \$2 per cord f. o. b. cars at mill, or \$2.80 per cord f. o. b. cars at Missoula; \$3.50 per cord delivered in Missoula. Only carload orders taken. Call at the B. B. Lumber Co., city yard or phone 106. Ind. phone 742.



DON'T WAIT TOO LONG. Go to Drs. McComb & Lombakken. They are the best dentists in the city. If they cannot place your teeth in perfect condition, there are no others who can.

Gold crowns (better than you have been paying \$8 for) \$5.00 Crown and bridge work \$5.00 Fine gold fillings that won't turn dark or that will not fall out, upward from \$2.00 A full set of upper or lower teeth \$3.00

OFFICE. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. Rooms 113 and 114, Second Floor. Bell Phone 195 Black. Independent 657.

STATE SCHOOL MEN TO MEET

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AT BILLINGS SOON—PRESIDENT ISSUES LETTER.

In an attempt to stir up an interest among the members and to impart information which some entitled to become members might lack, President C. A. Dunlway of the Montana Schoolmasters' club has sent out a letter to all school men in the state.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. Hugh Morrison is in the city from Darby.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat'l bank. T. E. Turner of Salt Lake is visiting in the city.

For catering, call up Mrs. Cronburg's new number, 416 Red. Alloway's cafe, opposite postoffice.

W. M. Towne is in the city from Bitter Root. Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. 33 or 531. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.

W. L. Fonnar of Plains spent Sunday in Missoula. Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk. Drink John Gund's Peerless beer. J. H. Scott was in the city Sunday from Carter.

Go to Crystal barber shop, Montana building, if you want the best. Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office.

D. D. Bogart is up from Salt Lake on one of his frequent visits. Dry cordwood, slabs and edgings. Riberty Lumber Co. Telephone 743.

Drink Joel B. Frazier at the Oxford. "Every sw flow makes a friend."

D. L. McGrath of Wallace was a Missoula visitor yesterday. All persons interested in the Universalist faith are asked to communicate with A. C. M., Missoulian.

W. A. Smith, piano tuner, is in town for a few days. Customers please leave orders early at Hoyt-Dickinson's.

Mary D. Thomas of St. Ignatius is registered at the Missoula. Dr. Anna James, osteopath. Phone 834 Black. Higgins block.

R. H. Melaney, livery, hack and transfer. Phones: Bell 655; Ind. 647. W. M. Bennett of Trout Creek called upon his friends here yesterday.

Phone 38 or 433 Ind. for cabs and baggage transfer. Greene & Ellinghouse. Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

J. C. Yandt and wife, recently of this city but now of Stevensville, spent Sunday here. Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist. Rooms 203 and 205 Montana block.

For sewer connections see W. A. Mayo, Montana block. All work under city inspection. C. D. Mills and wife of DeBorgia arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a short visit.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office. For sale, at Missoulian office, nice leather pocket pencil pad holder, 75 cents. Made in the bindery.

J. P. Soderstrom of the forest service, who has been doing some special reconnaissance work on the Lewis and Clark reserve, arrived in the city yesterday, having completed his work.

Dr. Reiland, optical specialist, now at rooms 2 and 3 Hammond block. All glasses ground here. Dr. J. Louise Smith and Dr. C. E. Spahr, osteopaths. Suite 17 Masonic Temple. Phone: Bell 618; Ind. 792.

The men of the Baptist church will hold an important meeting tonight. All men of the congregation are invited and urged to be present. The meeting will be held in the church basement.

No better Christmas gift than an Evans Brothers trunk, suitcase or ladies' handbag. Finest line in the west. Evans Brothers Trunk Co., 204 Higgins avenue, downstairs.

Charles Fisher, deputy supervisor of the Coeur d'Alene forest, who has been in consultation here for a day over some examination claims, left last evening with Assistant Solicitor W. C. Henderson for Portland.

You can get four-foot dry slabs by the carload, f. o. b. car Bonner, for \$2; at Missoula for \$2.80, and delivered for \$3.50. Only carload orders taken. B. B. Lumber Co. Phone 106; Ind. 742.

The Christmas exercises of the kindergarten department of the Baptist church will be held next Saturday. The exercises for the upper class department will be held on Wednesday evening following Christmas.

COEN-FISHER CO. THE GOLDEN RULE The Store That Does Not Misrepresent

Closing Out Entire Stock of Ladies' Hats at One-Third Less Than Regular Cost

We don't want a hat in the house by Christmas, so we have bunched them in four lots at prices you cannot resist, whether you need a new hat or not. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. They are this season's styles from Chicago and New York manufacturers. Be first.

- 12 hats only, values to \$7.50, for \$2.95
38 hats only, values to \$10.00, for \$3.95
23 hats only, values to \$15.00, for \$5.95
9 hats only, values to \$25.00, for \$9.95

Women's Tailored Suits and Coats Go at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent



Just at this time, when winter suits and coats are most in demand, comes this extraordinary opportunity to buy them. This cut-price sale is made up exclusively of this season's top-notch man-tailored suits and coats; garments that were made by the leading tailors in New York for us, suits and coats that are not only stylish but made of reliable, all-wool materials and finished in the best possible manner.

Table listing various suit and coat items with their original and sale prices. Examples: \$10.00 Suits on sale for \$7.50, \$22.50 Suits on sale for \$16.90.

Warm Winter Coats Rightly Priced

Table listing various winter coats with their original and sale prices. Examples: \$8.50 Coats on sale for \$4.85, \$19.50 Coats on sale for \$14.85.

SILK WAISTS. Beautiful silk waists made of taffeta and messaline silk, in tailored and trimmed styles. \$4.75 to \$8.95. SILK SKIRTS. Every woman should have a silk skirt to her wardrobe.

Handsome Furs of All Kinds, 1/4 Off Regular Price



FANCY WAISTCOATS For Up-to-Date Men

Come in pretty patterns and plain. Utah knit goods, strictly all-wool, prices range from \$3.50, \$4 to \$4.50. We also have the best line of sweater jackets in the city.

LINK'S 103 WEST FRONT 35c

N. P. WOODS 306-308 Higgins Avenue EVERYTHING TO EAT Groceries and Provisions Fruits and Vegetables Meat Market All Kinds of Fresh Meat and Fish

THE NEW ROYAL CAFE Open Day and Night 110 West Main Street Opposite Missoulian Office. Positively Clean Popular Prices Refined Service.

Frank Borg & Co. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY We repair anything in our line. Eye glasses fitted.

Savoy Hotel Cafe New Management First-class Service. FREE Grand Concert Every Evening 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock

After-Theater Parties VOCAL CONCERT EACH EVENING. BUSINESS MEN You are invited to try our 35c NOON-DAY LUNCH Served from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.

THE SAVOY HOTEL will make special rates during the winter months to permanent roomers.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL. CHAS. A. SCHRAGE, Prop. Open Day and Night. Corner Railroad St. and Higgins Ave. Cafe in Connection.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND DECORATING. We will meet competition in price, and then a little lower, and guarantee our work. W. H. CARD. Penwell Block, South Third St. Bell Phone 36 Black.

BUTCHER. Can be seen at its best here. Provide your Christmas table with it and you will enjoy the finest market afford.

Christmas Poultry and Game. Koopmann & Wissbrod. PHONE 943 Red. If you want your clothes cleaned right, take them to HOOVER.

HOOVER the Cleaner That Can Clean

The Rex Cafe H. R. KARES, Prop. The Market's Best Products Finely Served. 137 East Main street, Missoula, Mont. Phones: Ind. 1316; Bell 582 Black.