

ENGINE EXPLOSION STOMACH TROUBLE HEROIC FIREMEN

KILLS TEN VANISHES RESCUE TWO

Smithville, Texas, Feb. 8.—Ten shop employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad were torn to fragments and 10 others were injured today when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at \$20,000 was destroyed. The locomotive had just been run in from the repair shop to be tested when the explosion occurred. Henry O'Rourke, a machinist, was attaching a safety valve. The engine was blown to atoms, two other locomotives standing nearby were wrecked and the roundhouse was partially demolished. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that fermentation and sour stomach is causing the misery of indigestion. No matter if you call your trouble catarrh of the stomach, nervousness of gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION IS GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The assistant secretary of the interior has transmitted to the reclamation service a showing made by the North Chinook Irrigation association, in support of its application for a right-of-way for a ditch and reservoir to be used to store the flood waters of the west fork of Milk river. The application was finally rejected December 19, for failure to show within a given time that the water which the association purposes to store is flood water not covered by any appropriation of the government and that storage of said surplus waters will not impair the right of the government under its appropriation.

"HUGGING SET TO MUSIC."

Denver, Feb. 8.—"If I were a bachelor I would not want to marry a girl who had been hugged for the last 10 years by every man in her set," exclaimed Dean Herbert A. Howe of Denver university, at chapel exercises this morning, in protesting against the dances that had become popular in the university gymnasium and among the college fraternities. Dean Howe characterized dancing as "hugging set to music."

New York, Feb. 8.—Firemen achieved spectacular rescues of two imperiled clothing workers from upper stories of a big factory building on Goerck street today while flames were bursting out on all sides of them. Singularly enough the men imperiled were in exactly similar positions, one on the fifth and the other on the sixth floor of the burning structure. Twining their legs about the fire escape railings of the next door building, which ran close to the factory building wall, two firemen reached over and joined hands with the two workmen as the latter mounted the window ledges and extended themselves to the limit. One dangled in midair for a moment, but was finally safely landed on the fire escapes.

Crowds on the streets cheered the rescuers, Engine Captain O'Keefe and Truck Captain Phillip Harmon. The rescued men had been sleeping in the shops where they worked and were trapped by the flames. The fire burned out three upper floors of the building.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL AND ONE IS KILLED

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—J. Follett, a city laborer, living in a cabin in Parview, a suburb, today shot and killed Sam Norris, a well digger occupying an adjoining cabin, and then shot himself fatally. Follett and Norris were bachelors about 45 years old. The reason for the tragedy is not known. A neighbor, hearing a shot, looked out of his door and saw Follett emerging from Norris' cabin with a shotgun in his hand. A moment later a second report was heard. The police found Norris with his face almost blown off. Follett's lower jaw, his tongue and his teeth had been torn away. He was still conscious and when asked if he had done the shooting, he nodded. He is dying in a hospital.

HOLES AND PATCHES

Editor Missoulian: When a piece of wearing apparel becomes old and ragged it is necessary to take it to a tailor and have him put a patch on here and there. When the tailor puts on that patch he does it to cover up your nakedness, but that patch does not enhance the value of that piece of wearing apparel. In fact, it always makes the hole a trifle more conspicuous. If you could afford it you would throw this old piece of wearing apparel away and buy a new suit! Would you not? But when your system of government becomes old and ragged you serenely supply patch after patch to cover up its nakedness. During the last 20 years you have supplied so many patches that it begins to look like a crazy quilt and yet it needs a great many more patches to cover up its nakedness and instead of throwing the old suit away and trying a new one, which stands ready at your beck and call and will cost you nothing, you go on seeking new patches! Oh, inconsistency, thy name is certainly, humanity. I believe that the latest patch you are about to apply to this old and tattered remnant of civic government is called "Commission Form of Government." That is an imposing title certainly. One that will impress itself upon one's memory. That will tickle the vanity of its own coadjutors. But to one who thoroughly understands the true condition of our industrial economy, its defects, its needs and the only available provider to supply those needs, the phrase "Commission Form of Government" could be spelled in seven letters. "F-al-l-a-c-y!" Theoretically, commission form of government is lovely, but practically—it is—well, after all, only a patch! And yet the idea has assumed abnormal proportions due principally, to the ever present wall of the reformer, the powerful agent of publicity and incidentally, the urgent need of a patch. Sometime ago your paper published a somewhat lengthy article which advocated said form of government and gave reason after reason why the people should accept it with open arms. I perused the article very carefully and while understood how such a form of government would materially help the rich and well-to-do, I failed entirely to see how it would help the poor and needy or how it is going to lower the cost of living. I failed to see how it was going to secure jobs for the jobless, homes for the homeless, meat for the hungry and beds for the number of penniless that are walking Missoula's streets today. In fact I fail to connect "Commission Form of Government" with any of the big problems of today! I respectfully solicit an answer to this, more, I challenge anyone to public debate through the press who think they can prove to the satisfaction of the workingman of Missoula that "Commission Form of Government" is to their interest.

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Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the commission form of city government is but a patch, is it not a good patch? And is it not better to have a good patch than to have your nakedness sticking out through a hole in your trousers?—Editor.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies — Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Missoula Mercantile Co.

Our Great Sale of Clothing for Men

Here's a clothing clearance that affords more to the men of this town than any similar event—because, to begin with, it has to do with the very best clothing to be bought anywhere. Premier, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and our WoolWorth suits and overcoats, the top notch of style this season and without comparison, quality for price, now going, and rapidly, too, at great reductions, for instance:

- Regular \$15 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$9.75**
- Regular \$18 to \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$12.75**
- Regular \$25 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats, now **\$16.75**
- Regular \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, now selling at **\$18.75**
- Regular \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, now selling at **\$21.75**
- Regular \$40, \$45 and \$50 Overcoats, now selling at **\$24.50**

In each lot you will readily find your size in a garment to your exact liking, but don't wait too long. TODAY is the best day left of the sale.

We haven't anywhere near cleaned up on our surplus stocks of Men's Furnishings yet. Plenty of good "pickin's" among the Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and the \$1.00 Hats that were \$3.00 to \$5.00.

The Muslin Underwear Sale Goes Merrily On



As might be expected, some of the best values this Sale has presented have been in such demand that the remaining lots cannot last through the week, so do not put off longer attending the best White Sale this Store has ever inaugurated.



Start your outfit, if you will, with the Nightgowns—values so convincing, styles so fascinating that interest naturally centers around them.

- Corset Covers—from 35c to \$3.00
- Nightgowns—from 59c to \$10.00
- Combinations—from 89c to \$15.00
- Long Petticoats—from 59c to \$12.00
- Drawers—from 29c to \$5.00
- Princess Slips—from \$1.29 to \$15.00

From simplest Gowns, inevitably strong, yet with their unique touch of distinction at 59c, to most captivating ones at \$10. And between these limits ample provisions for every taste—and purse. Billows of lace or sheer simplicity; just one fine line—perhaps the linen Torchon so high in vogue—edging a maze of wee, fine tuckings; or several laces artfully intermingled with ribbons; or laces-and-embroideries, each bringing out the beauties of each. Whole fronts of lace or babyish rounded yokes, verging into capricious butterfly sleeves; Empire Gowns of long, courtly lines, for the Nightgown has borrowed all the art of the gown. Wide, roomy space; every table plainly marked; scores of extra salespeople; we've omitted nothing for your comfort and satisfaction. Second Floor. Take Elevator.

Embroideries and Laces---Specials

Among the novelties are beautiful, hand-made dress patterns, in Persian effects, done on fine nainsooks, at \$2 to \$6 a yard. New Madeira hand-worked embroideries, done in colors on white, at 50¢ to \$5 a yard. Embroideries done on linen, in effects exactly like real Baby Irish lace; these come in insertions, 85¢ to \$2.75 a yard; all overs, \$1.50 to \$6, and 27-inch flouncings, at \$1.25 to \$6.

- Special Offering, 8 1-3c Yard**
New embroidery edges and bands; 1-2 to 2 inches wide; in nainsook and cambric; regular 20c to 35c qualities **8c**
- At 40c Yard**
One lot of very fine Armenian corset cover embroidery; splendid value at 75c yard. Sale **40c**
- Special Offering, \$1.75 Yard**
Heavy Oriental allover embroideries, for waists, etc.; every yard guaranteed regular \$3.00 value. Sale **\$1.75**
- At 18c Yard**
One lot of beautiful corset cover embroideries, 18 inches wide; regular 25c quality; yard **18c**

ZION LACES
Thousands of yards of brand-new Zion Laces, put up 12 yards in a piece, in this sale at 5¢ and 10¢ yard. **5c** **10c**

Longcloth, India Linons and Muslins

- LONG CLOTH**—Several hundred pieces 12 yards each; fine spun qualities.
\$1.80 Long Cloth—\$1.40 \$2.40 Long Cloth—\$1.05
\$2.15 Long Cloth—\$1.70 \$3.35 Long Cloth—\$2.05
- INDIA LINONS**—30-inch goods, sheer and fine.
15c India Linons—10 1/2¢ 25c India Linons—17 1/2¢
- PERSIAN LAWNS**—32 and 45 inches wide respectively.
35c Quality—21¢ 45c Quality—35¢
- NAINSOOK**—Extra fine Sea Island quality; 12 yds boxed.
\$3.00 Nainsook—\$2.90
- MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS**—Yard-wide goods.
10c Bleached Muslin—7¢
15c Fruit of the Loom—10 1/2¢. Limit 12 yards
18c Cambric, Nainsook Finish—15¢. Limit 12 yards.
- SHEETING AND PILLow TUBING**—
30c Foxcraft Sheeting, 2 yards wide—26¢
35c Foxcraft Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide—30¢
37 1/2¢ Foxcraft Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide—32 1/2¢
37 1/2¢ Fruit of Loom or Piquet Sheeting, 2 yards—34¢
40c Fruit of Loom or Piquet Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards—37 1/2¢
45c Fruit of Loom or Piquet Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards—40¢.

ALL PILLow CASING AND TUBING 10 PER CENT LESS.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

- SEAMED SHEETS**—Good quality.
50c Sheets, 72x90 inches—40¢
60c Sheets, 81x90 inches—50¢
- SEAMLESS SHEETS**—All 81x90 inches.
75c "Economy" Sheets—60¢
90c "Liberty" Sheets—75¢
\$1.20 "Palma" Sheets—\$1.05
- PILLow CASES**—42x36 and 45x36 in.
20c "Eureka" Cases—15¢
25c "Thistle" Cases—20¢
\$3.50 Linen Cases, hand embroidered; per pair—\$2.75
- EMBROIDERED BED SETS**—One full-size sheet and two pillow cases in fine cambric muslin in this sale at \$4.75
- TOWELS**
\$1.80 Huck Towels—\$1.15 Doz.
\$4.20 Linen Huck Towels—\$3.25 Doz.
12 1/2¢ Absorbent Towelings—9 1/2¢
12 1/2¢ Hair Bleached Crash—10¢

Lace Curtains, Curtain Materials, Bedspreads

Lace Curtains, Curtain Materials and Bed Furnishings at especially attractive White Sale prices constitute the Furniture department's contribution to this remarkable bargain carnival.

All Lace Curtains Reduced 1/4
Not a few odd pairs to select from, but unrestricted choice from our entire stock of Lace Curtains, in hundreds of patterns and all styles—
Nottinghams, Cable Nets, Brussels Nets, Cluny Lace, Marie Antoinette, Point De Arabe, Point De Luxe, Point Olympic, and others—All at a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

Curtain Material, by the Yard, Reduced One-Fourth
Curtain Swisses, plain and dotted; Scrims, plain and fancy; Nets of all kinds, and all "Colonial" Drapery Fabrics in the White Sale this week **25%** at a reduction.

BEDSPREAD SPECIALS

- "Sterling" Marseilles Quilts, size 72x82 inches, with hemmed edges; regular price \$1.50; in this sale **98c**
- "Schiller" Marseilles Quilts, size 72x82 inches, with hemmed edges; regular price \$1.75; on sale **\$1.28**
- "Continental" Marseilles Quilts, size 84x90 inches; extra quality; hemmed edges; regular price \$3.75. Sale **\$2.28**



WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

Grew a Full Growth of Hair on a Bald Head

Here's the Proof
For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin, until the top of my head was entirely bald. A few months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly, until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is now fairly covered with hair and it keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY, a true Hair Tonic and Restorer, removes dandruff in a few days, stops hair falling in one week, and starts a new growth in a month.

Does not soil the skin nor injure the hair; but it is an ideal hair dressing that will restore faded and gray hair to natural color and keep the hair soft and glossy.

50 Cents and \$1 a Bottle — At all Druggists Or Sent Direct, Express Prepaid, Upon Receipt of Price
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