

THEATER CURTAIN OF GLASS

GREAT DROP WEIGHING 27 TONS FOR OPERA HOUSE IN MEXICO CITY.

New York, March 31.—Glass is the material of the great fireproof curtain for the stage of the National theater in the city of Mexico, which is being constructed here and will be shipped next month. There is no other such curtain in the world and both in design and in construction it is unique.

The curtain consists of a great frame of bronze, on which are set 200 panels of mosaics in favrille glass of iridescent hue. It weighs 27 tons and is 50 feet square. The mosaic work is set in a concrete composition which is alike impervious to heat and moisture and furnishes a firm resting place for the 1,000,000 pieces of glass composing the picture.

To insure safe transportation, the curtain will be taken apart and shipped in small sections. It is to be shipped with hydraulic machines, capable of lifting it entirely from the view of the spectators.

Remarkable as is the work from a mechanical point of view, it is even more so for its artistic qualities. The architect of the theater, Adano Bori, planned to place upon the curtain the reproduction of some distinctly Mexican scene. Various attempts were made to carry out the design in paint on asbestos and finally the present medium was accepted. The design portrays a romantic Mexican legend of the Princess Ixtachihuatl, who was loved by a youth, Popo. The king father frowned upon the match and when his commands were disobeyed, converted them into the great peaks which bear their names. Ixtachihuatl is in the form of a recumbent woman, white and cold, while the volcano Popocatepetl is consumed by hidden fires.

WIERTOLA IS TO BE BURIED HERE TODAY

E. Wiertola, the Finlander who died shortly after being taken from Northern Pacific passenger train No. 6 Thursday evening, will be buried today in the Missoula cemetery. His sister, who was accompanying him, will go on to Ashtabula, Ohio, today. An interpreter was secured and her relatives have been wired for money to defray her expenses there. A message was received from General Passenger Agent Cleland of the Northern Pacific authorizing the local ticket office to refund \$10 on the unused portion of his ticket.

TO CONDEMN LAND.

Yesterday the city of Missoula instituted condemnation proceedings against Joseph M. Dixon and a dozen others, including the First Methodist Episcopal church. The purpose of this action is to open an alley through block 4 of McWhirk's addition. This is the alley that caused so much debate in the city council a few months ago.

RETRIBUTION.

(Life). "Here, waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Serve the brute right. He's been buzzin' round here all the mornin'."



SATURDAY SILK SPECIAL SCARFS

A special offering for this day only:
Men's fine knitted silk Four-in-hands, in solid colors and combinations in great variety. The usual price for these splendid solid silk scarfs; today only **55c**

MISSOULA MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Store of "Latest Style and Fashion"

Never Has This Store Shown Such Beautiful Suits and Dresses And Never Were Such Complete Assortments of Styles Offered as Are Here

There is a becoming style here for every individual. No matter what difficulty has been experienced in former seasons in getting just the right suit, it is a simple matter to be fitted perfectly and becomingly at this store this season. Spring's fullest stocks of suits and dresses are now here. There are many advantages to be gained in selecting your suit now. A selection today will have immediate and most careful attention in the alteration department (if alterations are necessary), and will be delivered to you on time. Trouble, worry, hurry and disappointments usually accompanying last-minute-before-Easter selections will be entirely eliminated. There will be no better time to select your new spring suit or dress than now, and at this store.



CLEVER SPRING SUITS \$18.50 Ten different styles in both women's and misses' sizes at the popular price. The quality of these suits, their style and finish, are commonly shown in suits costing \$5.00 and \$10 more. They come in serge, diagonals, worsteds, mixtures, etc. of the latest shades and designs. The greatest suit value in Missoula at \$18.50	FOULARD SILK DRESSES \$15.00 SPECIAL FOR TODAY —The prettiest dresses we ever offered at such little prices. Every one of them is new, well made, perfectly finished and correctly fashioned. Among them are foulards in dots and stripes, with bordered flounces; and many pretty messaline dresses of fine quality. They come in a most attractive assortment of colors; some are made in styles that usually bring \$25. They are beautiful dresses and will be sold out quickly at \$15.00	FINEST SPRING SUITS \$25.00 Suits at this price have always been leaders at this store—prettier suits and better quality than are shown elsewhere at \$25. These are exclusive models especially designed for us; some are exact copies, others are modification of the finest imported models. Materials are imported serges, Scotch tweeds, in rough effects; English homespuns and worsteds, in all colors. \$25c	EASTER GOWNS AND DRESSES \$20.00 Rarely beautiful new designs in rich mesalines and foulards, in dot, striped and border effects, as well as pongees and taffetas, in black, white, and all the beautiful new colorings and combinations. Perfectly made and charmingly trimmed; plain and dressy models, collarless and high necks, long and three-quarter sleeves. We feel safe in saying that never have such pretty dresses been offered anywhere at this price. \$20.00
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Spring Coats \$12.50
Two great values in new spring coats—special today—handsome, most attractively tailored spring coats we ever sold at these prices. Six different styles of women's and misses' nobby spring coats at this price. They comprise serges, mixtures and diagonals in the very latest models; strictly man-tailored **\$12.50**

Spring Coats \$15.00
Handsome, stylish, full length models, cut in the newest semi-fitted styles; notched, sailor or shawl collar; finished with long, shapely reverses; beautiful French and storm serges, worsteds and silk and satin. In black, tan, navy, gray and all the new shades; unequalled value, **\$15.00**

Extra Specials

HOSE.
LADIES'—Five hile hose, seamless, well finished; regular 55c value, for **25c**
LADIES' HOSE—Seamless foot, extra value, fast black; special, 2 for **25c**
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Extra strong, double heel and toe; strong ribbed; 2 pairs for **25c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.
 25c embroidered handkerchiefs today for **12c**
 19c all-linen handkerchiefs **5c**

GLOVES.
 Women's chamoise gloves, 2-clasp washable, an extra value at **50c**

CORRECT NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Women will hail with delight our displays at these prices, for they embrace some of the most attractive shapes ever shown in lines marked so low. The stylish draped turbans of the new hemp strips, the helmets and pokes are shown in exclusive design of modish ramie and rough Belgian braids; also pretty domestic silk straws; many stunning effects of black and white and plain colorings, in a wide range of tones for your selection. Attractive and becoming hats priced for today, selling at

\$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$10.00

Some unmatchable twenty-five-cent Bargains.
 All the new styles in Barrettes, many in this lot worth 25c and 50c; today **25c**
 New fancy hair ribbons, all 55c values, in all colors and widths; special **25c**
 Ladies' embroidered collars, the newest styles **25c**
 Six hair nets, all shades **25c**

Ladies' fine ribbed drawers, lace trimmed, a 25c value; special **25c**
 Ladies' 55c ribbed vests, sleeveless; pink, blue and white; special **25c**
 Best quality curtain Madras, all colors and patterns, per yard **25c**
 Best turtle hairpins per box **25c**
 Three bars Shandon Bell's toilet soap **25c**
 Ladies' large size gingham aprons **25c**

Shoe Bargains

WOMEN'S OXFORDS.
 No old "stuff" but good shoes in black and tan, made in two good styles **\$2.00**

BOYS' SHOES.
 Values up to \$2.50, in all leathers and sizes; good, all-solid shoes. They can't "kick" out **\$1.45**

MISSES' SHOES.
 In sizes from 11 to 2 1/2, nice and calf leathers; all solid, good styles; special **\$1.45**

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS'
 Special for today only, all colors, styles and sizes in hard and soft soles **50c**

Women's White Tailored Waists

A new style just received, a beautifully hand-embroidered front, made of extra good quality material, and is indeed a real value, the kind often sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50; our special price for today is only **\$1.50**

Schlossberg's

Corner Higgins Avenue and Pine Street

Largest Showing in Missoula of Children's Spring and Summer Hats

All the shapes, style and colors wanted can be found here and at prices that will surprise you; "the value so great, the price so little" you'll wonder at **\$5.00** it; see them, it'll pay you; 50c up to

STREET FRIGHTENED BY RUMORS

MARKET IN NEW YORK SCARED BY REPORTS OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

New York, March 31.—Fear of a disturbance by the federal government of Wall street's methods of doing business was resurrected today and became a decided market factor, although the attorney general denied any definite plan. Prices fell with some precipitancy in the morning, rallied in the afternoon and in the last hour showed marked weakness again, the close being at the lowest level of the day. Net losses were substantial, amounting to one to two points in better known issues. The spurt in stocks of the Canadian group, which was fostered from London, came to an end. Bank clearings at the leading centers of the country continue to exhibit considerable contraction. The total for the week was more than 10 per cent less than in the same week of last year, and nearly as much less for 1909. Copper production at the Butte camp was maintained during March, at about the same rate as in the months immediately preceding. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,968,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	52 1/2
American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Car & Foundry	53 1/2
American Cotton Oil	60
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting & Refining	74 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2
American Sugar Refining (bid)	37
Anacosta Mining Co.	54 1/2
Atchafalaya	109 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line (bid)	119
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	81
Chicago & Northwestern	144 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	21 1/2
Colorado & Southern	52 1/2
Delaware & Hudson (bid)	167
do pfd	213 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	78 1/2
do pfd	209 1/2
Elgin	20 1/2
Great Northern pfd	126 1/2

Great Northern Ore Certs	50 1/2
Illinois Central	138 1/2
Interborough-Met.	18 1/2
do pfd	53
Louisville & Nashville	144 1/2
Missouri Pacific	51 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	23 1/2
National Biscuit	132 1/2
National Lead	52 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	123 1/2
Pacific Mail (bid)	24
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	107 1/2
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	159
Reading	155 1/2
Rock Island Co.	29 1/2
do pfd	80 1/2
Southern Pacific	115 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Union Pacific	176 1/2
United States Steel	77 1/2
do pfd	119
Wabash	17 1/2
do pfd	37 1/2
Western Union	72 1/2
Standard Oil	65 1/2
Lehigh Valley	174

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,000. Market 10c higher. Heaves, \$5.25@6.00; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.50; western steers, \$4.65@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@6.00; calves, \$5.00@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000. Market steady to shade up. Light, \$8.55@9.55; mixed, \$6.20@6.80; heavy, \$6.10@6.65; rough, \$5.10@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.30@6.65; pigs, \$6.45@6.90; bulk of sales, \$5.40@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000. Market steady. Native, \$3@5.25; western, \$3.25@5.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, native, \$5@6.35; western, \$5.25@6.45.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 31.—Confident estimates putting the new growth of winter wheat 35,000,000 bushels in excess of last year aided in driving down prices today. The close showed a loss of 1/2¢ to 3¢ compared with 24 hours before. Latest sales in the wheat pit were 3/8¢ up from the bottom figures reached, but the slump had carried the market below any previous level since the beginning of the season.

The tone at the close was steady. May ranged from 85 1/2¢ to 86 1/2¢ and in the end was 85 1/2¢, a drop of 1/2¢ from last night.

Oats went much the same path as corn. May fluctuated between 20 1/2¢ and 20 3/4¢, closing at 20 1/2¢, a net loss of 1/2¢.

Provisions received but little support from any source. Lard quotations were lower all around.

Metal Market.

New York, March 31.—Standard copper dull; spot April, May, June and July, \$11.70@11.85; London, firm spot 2 1/2¢ @ 84; futures, 2 1/2¢. The New York Metal exchange reports an auction sale of 50,000 pounds prime electrolytic copper today at \$12.20 cash against delivery order. Local dealers reported no change in the market, quoting Lake at \$12.37 1/2@12.50; electrolytic at \$12.25@12.37 1/2 and casting

at \$12@12 1/2. Arrivals reported at New York today, 2,365 tons. Customs house returns show exports of 23,275 tons so far this month.

Lead, quiet, \$4.45@4.50 New York; London, \$12 1/8 @ 9d.

Silver, quiet; \$5.50@5.60 New York; London, £23 7s 6d.

Money Market.

New York, March 31.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60 days and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. Bar silver, 52 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroads, irregular.

Money on call, steady, 2 1/2@2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

Time loans dull and firm: 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/2@2 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/2@3 1/2 per cent.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY.

The four city registry agents will sit today, for the purposes of correcting mistakes in their books and allowing voters whose names do not appear and whose excuses are legitimate to qualify for the coming city election. Any voter who is not registered by 9 o'clock tonight cannot vote.

EASY.

(Kansas City Star).
 "So you think you can dress a chicken?"
 "Oh, yes," said the ambitious bride. "I saw my uncle take a piece apart once. You just number the pieces as you take 'em out."

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

That the trunks, suitcases and bags, which we sell are made of the best materials, have the smartest appearance and will outwear ordinary baggage two to one. Lowest prices. Evans Bros. Trunk Co., 294 Higgins Ave., downtown.

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Fifty years of steady and experience make them reliable. For sale everywhere. FERRY'S 1911 Seed Catalog free on request.
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"It's in the Oil." The oil is the heart and life of every paint. No matter what else the paint contains, if it is mixed in poor oil the paint is unsatisfactory and will not last. Linseed Oil is the only oil that will make good paint. The better the oil the better the paint.

Minnesota Paints are ground in the PUREST LINSEED OIL IN THE WORLD. It is made in their own mills from Northwestern flax—the finest in the world—pressed, refined and aged, and mixed in "Minnesota Paints" before it leaves the buildings. For 37 years, Minnesota Paints have been known as "The Best Paints Made." If there was any way of making them better they'd be doing it.

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