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## Headquarters for Christmas Table Luxuries

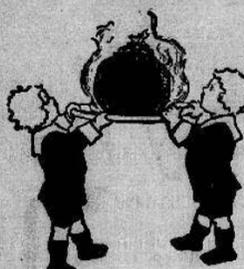
Year after year the same buyers, from all sections of this territory, call or send to us for their CHRISTMAS GROCERIES and SPECIALTIES sold only in our Grocery department, and here's the reason:

They want everything for the Christmas holidays to be absolutely pure and delicious and here they find M. M. Co. quality, absolute reliability and moderate prices always linked together.

### Everything Good to Eat

In addition to our regular lines, we have gathered liberally of the world's good things to eat that are especially appropriate at Christmas time, among others we mention:

Heinz Tomato Soup, enriched with pure sweet cream, can 15¢, 20¢ and 30¢.



### Fresh California Vegetables

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Los Angeles Head Lettuce | Cucumbers          | Green Bell Peppers |
| Leaf Lettuce             | Fancy Tomatoes     | Egg Plant          |
| Green Onions             | Blue Ribbon Celery | Red Cabbage        |
| Radishes                 | Cauliflower        | Spinach            |
|                          | Artichokes         | Brussels Sprouts   |
|                          | Green Beans        | Wax Beans          |

### Jersey Sweet Potatoes Cape Cod Cranberries

### Fresh Fruits

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| Christmas Oranges        | Christmas Casaba Melons |
| Christmas Grape Fruit    | Christmas Bananas       |
| Christmas Spanish Grapes | Christmas Fancy Apples  |

### Fancy Glace Fruit

- Glaze Cherries—Glaze Pineapple—Assorted Glaze Fruits, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢ a package.
- Crown Smyrna Figs, the largest growth, lb. 25¢
- Fard Dates, lb. 20¢; fancy Dates, package 15¢
- Filled Figs, box 40¢; filled dates, box 35¢

### Nuts to Crack and Shelled Nuts

All New Crop.

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| English Walnuts, 25¢ lb. | Peanuts, 25¢ lb.              |
| Almonds, 25¢ lb.         | English Walnut Meats, 65¢ lb. |
| Brazil Nuts, 25¢ lb.     | Almond Meats, 75¢ lb.         |
| Pecans, 25¢ lb.          | Pecan Meats, 85¢ lb.          |
| Hazel Nuts, 25¢ lb.      | Salted Peanuts, 25¢ lb.       |

### Mince Meat and Plum Pudding

- "None Such" Mince Meat, 2 packages for 25¢
- Gordon & Dilworth's Mince Meat, 90¢ and \$1.45 a jar.
- Heinz Mince-Meat, 85¢ a jar.
- Plum Pudding in cans, 2 for 25¢, 30¢, 55¢ and 75¢.
- Fruit Cake, in sealed packages at 30¢.

- Maraichino Cherries at 25¢, 40¢ and 75¢ a bottle
- Beechnut Jellies and Marmalades, 20¢ a jar.
- Bariolus Preserves, 30¢ a jar.

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| Cream Cheese, 25¢ a lb. | Pimento Cheese, 20¢ a jar  |
| Sage Cheese, 30¢ a lb.  | Parmesan Cheese, 40¢ a jar |
|                         | Edam Cheese, \$1.25 each   |

### Full New Line of Canned Fruits

## Batavia Brand Curtice Bros.

### Full New Line of Canned Vegetables

## MANY SMILES GIVEN AGENT MASON

EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC WELCOME HIM WITH GREAT GLEE.

The employees of the Northern Pacific offices hailed Mr. Mason with delight yesterday afternoon when he made his appearance in their various sanctuaries. Mr. Mason is always a welcome visitor, but he was greeted with a friendliness yesterday afternoon that made him appreciate the fact that there is a large number of people at the Northern Pacific who think quite a good deal of him. Of course, the bundle of green slips he carried in his hand may have had something to do with the warmth of his greeting. It was noticed that each person smiled as he grabbed his slip of paper and made his mark on the payroll. Each in turn made some remark about how nice it was for payday to make its appearance at this time and how many uses there were for money at the holiday time. That is, Mr. Mason brought joy to every office except the dispatcher's. He made his trip into the room which the dispatchers do their little of stunts and he had hardly disappeared from the room, when the door was opened violently and two dispatchers burst into the room. Both made a beeline for Dods and beginning with his ancestry, they read his record to him. If there were and branches of the Dods family tree that were overlooked by them, the visitor failed to catch the omission. The timekeeper had made a mistake in the extension of their time and both were short. Of course, they didn't realize that the mistake wasn't one of Dods' until they had told him what they thought about him. As a general thing, however, the day was a very pleasant one at the railroad offices.

George T. Slade, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, J. N. Hill, president of the Great Northern, General Superintendent Nichols and Superintendent Burt of the Northern Pacific arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, running special. The officials were joined at Paradise by Mr. Nichols and Superintendent Burt. They stayed in Missoula until No. 6 came in and continued their journey to St. Paul on that train.

Fuel instructor Conley of the Northern Pacific was in the city yesterday and inspected local conditions with Master Mechanic Draper. He left yesterday to take his car at Livingston. Mr. Conley is giving theoretical and practical demonstrations of fuel economy all along the line. All of the engine-service men are being instructed along lines of economy in the railroad's greatest single item of expense, coal. Mr. Conley will return to Missoula about the middle of March.

The snowfall yesterday was general, but quite light. Both divisions of the railroad reported that it was snowing all along the line, but that the fall was not deep enough to cause any trouble.

Engineer L. R. Waters of the Northern Pacific leaves today for Portland. Mr. Waters was accompanied by his wife and they will spend the holidays in the coast city.

It was a fairly aged couple that stood before the ticket window of the Puget Sound and asked the genial Tavenner for transportation to Mitchell, S. D. The lady was the spokesman for the two, and when Tavenner asked her if she wanted a return trip ticket she replied with one of the most sincere boasts for Missoula that has been heard for some time. "No, we want only one-way tickets," she said, "but we will never be satisfied until we can come back here to live. We have fallen in love with the country and we will be back here some day, or know the reason why. I am sure after we have lived here a while, you won't be able to sell us anything but return trip tickets."

W. F. Johnson, hieaman on the Northern Pacific, leaves on No. 4 this morning for a month's trip. From Missoula, Mr. Johnson will go to St. Paul and after a short visit there will continue his trip to New Richmond, West Virginia, where he will visit with relatives for a time before returning to Missoula.

Conductor Bill Nash of the Northern Pacific has taken a layoff and will make a trip to Grass Valley in quest of ducks.

Conductor Fred Grant of the Northern Pacific is taking a vacation during the holidays. He has equipped himself and wife with new skates and expects to spend his time off in skating and recovering from his bruises.

## BOOTBLACK IS DEAD WHEN FOUND IN BED

D. T. White, who had a bootblack stand at the corner of the alley next to Frank Licht's cigar store, was found dead in a room of the Buffet lodging house yesterday afternoon. Epilepsy is believed to be the cause of death. Little information has been gained about the history of the deceased. Up to a late hour last night Coroner Marsh has no news of any relatives. He hopes to get some information from Woody & Woody, who were counsel for Mr. White in a suit he had brought against the Milwaukee railroad for injuries received while working in a construction crew two years ago. Both Judge Woody and his son were out of town last night, but will be in Missoula today.

## Four Days to Christmas

# Dec. 21

Get Those Packages Sent Off. Mails Are Crowded

## BABINGTON DOESN'T RECOGNIZE MAN

PICTURE SENT FROM OHIO IN THE HERR CASE NOT IDENTIFIED BY AUDITOR.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Since his recent visit to Missoula Sheriff George See is confident that there were two Charles Herrs. The picture of Charles Herr sent to Theodore Lentz of Missoula by Mary V. Herr of Stryker, Ohio, has been shown to County Recorder Kuppel, who declares he is not the Herr he knew. It is thought here that the Herr who was murdered above Medicine Springs last August was not the Herr who used to work for Fred Cowan at the Hotel Margaret at Bonner. Whether the man at Great Falls and Kalspell is the Bonner and Missoula Herr is a question which local officers are not attempting to answer. It has now developed that the lots belonging to Charles Herr, the supposedly murdered man, had been transferred to his sister, Mary V. Herr, while Charles Herr still owns three lots in Daly addition.

When Attorney Lentz showed the picture sent him from Ohio to Mr. Babington that gentleman stated that it was not the Charles Herr whom he knew and who was formerly employed at Bonner.

### CORNERSTONE LAID.

New York, Dec. 20.—With a silver trowel handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid, this afternoon, the corner stone of the First Settlement house for the blind in the world. A crowd of several thousand persons choked the street to get glimpse of the presidential party on the rough wooden platform on the site of the proposed building and several hundred more looked down and cheered from the housetops.

### FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERED.

Olson & Johnson, the local building contractors, gladdened the hearts of their many friends yesterday by mailing out souvenir billbooks. The wallets are made out of the finest leather and were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

### FOR DIVORCE.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Action for a divorce on the grounds of desertion was begun yesterday in the district court against Ralph E. Logan by Edna D. Logan. The couple lives at Stevensville.

### VISIT IN IOWA.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grush will leave tomorrow for Iowa, where they will visit for some time at their old home.

## "GYM" MOVEMENT MAKES FRIENDS

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PROBABLY SECURE THEIR DESIRE.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The movement for a local high school gymnasium is gaining friends every day, and it is expected by friends of the movement that the school board will soon issue instructions for the start on the work. The news that the local chapter of the American Woman's league had decided to lend the movement all possible support was received at the high school with much satisfaction. Every method of getting patrons of the school in touch with the plans has been adopted until it is the general thing to hear the movement discussed on the street and in public places, and it is a noticeable fact that everyone seems entirely friendly to the gymnasium idea.

When the movement was first started it was thought that it would be necessary to construct a frame building, but the recent activities of W. B. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Club Cigar store and a member of the local mason and bricklayers' union, has made it appear that brick is liable to be the material used in the construction of the building. McLaughlin is working to assist in the movement by getting the members of his union to donate enough time to run the brick work up in a short time. He is ready to assure Superintendent Schwarm that the members of the union are ready to go to work as soon as the material is in the ground. This movement will greatly assist the school board, as its finances are in a weakened condition, owing to the rapid growth of the district, which recently required the construction of an additional school building.

## POWER LINE MAY GO FARTHER UP VALLEY

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—When questioned yesterday concerning the published report that his recent visit to Darby was for the purpose of seeking a site for a power plant with which to supply electricity to the town of Darby, Manager C. H. Christensen of the local department of the Missoula Light & Power company stated that the power line was extended up the valley by the company for the purpose of supplying electricity to all parts of the valley as fast as each section required it. He further stated that as soon as enough of the people of Darby were fit to use the current, either for lighting or power purposes, that the company would without a doubt extend the power line to that city. The power plant at Bonner is capable of furnishing a considerably larger field and, as conditions demand it, the line will be extended.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Attorney Frank Woody of Missoula, who has been here all week representing his clients in the Basa creek water adjudication case which is on in the district court, is busy today receiving the congratulations of his fellow attorneys and friends, the occasion being the arrival of a baby girl at his home in Missoula yesterday.

### BACK HOME.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Harry Barton arrived this morning from the Flathead reservation, where he is conducting a pool room and barber shop.

### TO PORTLAND.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Albert J. Hork, county clerk, will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where he will spend the next two weeks with friends.



Suggestions from the different departments are being carefully displayed in our show windows.

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- Women's messaline petticoats; silk fringe trim; with Persian flounces. The newest garment on the markets; worth \$7.50, now ..... \$4.75
- Your choice of sateen or heatherbloom petticoats for the week, at One-Half the regular marking.
- Leather bags in large assortment. The very newest styles and each guaranteed for satisfactory wear. All leather shopping bags trimmed with leather fringe; silk cord draw strings; assorted colors, at \$1.75 to \$5.00. These are unusual values.
- Beautiful ribbons worth to \$1.00 per yard, now ..... 49¢
- Beautiful ribbons, worth to 50¢ per yard, now ..... 25¢

## 20 Per Cent Reduction on All Women's and Misses' Knitted Golf Gloves.

- Women's and children's sweaters reduced for our holiday sale.
- Boys' suits reduced One-Third the regular marking. Each garment will wear.
- Boys' shirts, in plain or fancy styles, at One-Third the regular price.
- Women's trimmed hats, values to \$10; now ..... \$2.50
- Children's and Women's plain felts at One-Half the regular marking.

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