



Final Reductions

ON OUR

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

<p>Lot 1</p> <p>Suits Formerly Priced as High as \$30 now \$9.75. Plain - tailored suits in women's and misses' sizes, in plain serges and broad-crepe, novelty mixtures and nobby checks; values up to \$30, now—</p>	<p>Lot 2</p> <p>Suits Formerly Priced as High as \$45 now \$13.75. Plain suits and fancy suits with large collars and revers, in a good assortment of fabrics and colors; values up to \$45, now—</p>	<p>Lot 3</p> <p>Suits Formerly Priced as High as \$65 now \$20.00. Our finest suits, in plain serges and Panamas, mixtures and half-line stripes; nearly all sizes for misses' and women up to size 47; values up to \$65, now—</p>
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\$9.75 \$13.75 \$20.00

Dresses Now Half Price and an Extra

Special Lot at \$9.75

Neat, practical garments for business and street wear, and beautiful gowns for evening wear are now priced at a discount of 50 per cent. The materials are serges, hairline panamas, messalines and crepe meteors, in light and dark colors; the more elaborate gowns are in messalines draped in net or chiffon; sizes from misses' 16 years to women's 42; regular prices \$18.50 to \$65.00; now reduced **1/2**

\$9.75 A special grouping of about a dozen dresses of odd sizes, in pongees, silk mulls, fancy wool materials and challies; great values. **\$9.75**

Stylish Winter Coats for Very Little

\$5.00 Each for a small lot of coats in blue and brown mixtures and plain colored broadcloths; full length, semi-fitted models; sizes 16 years to women's 36. **\$10.75** Another lot of sizes in sizes 36 and 38 only; in navy and brown mixtures; good coats, but only a few of them; formerly priced at \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Long, black coats in plain, semi-fitted tailored styles, some are perfectly plain, others with large revers, all reduced **1/2**

Handsome Opera Coats at Half Price

Handsome garments for evening wear, made in the latest styles, with large sleeves and fancy hoods or collars; some of them reversible, making them really two garments in one; all now priced at half:

\$32.50 Opera Coats... \$16.25	\$45.00 Opera Coats... \$22.50
\$35.00 Opera Coats... \$17.50	\$47.50 Opera Coats... \$23.75
\$40.00 Opera Coats... \$20.00	\$60.00 Opera Coats... \$30.00

\$7.50 For Evening Capes, regularly priced from \$18.75 to \$27.50. Military collar and V-neck styles; button or braid trimmings; in pink, blue, tan, gray and rose. Only a few left. **\$7.50**

Waists

Oddments of lingerie and tailored waists, mostly large sizes, in a good assortment of styles, now reduced as follows:

<p>Lot 1</p> <p>Waists formerly selling up to \$3.75 now priced at</p> <p>75c</p>	<p>Lot 2</p> <p>Waists formerly selling up to \$7.50 now priced at</p> <p>\$1.50</p>
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All Silk Waists a limited number only, mostly all in plain taffetas and striped messalines; fancy and plain shirt styles; nearly all sizes; former prices \$3.75 up to \$8.50, now **\$3.75**

Furs at Half

Half-price for M. M. Co. furs! Although furs are expected to advance in price before next season, we have so few left that it would hardly pay to store them, so it's half-price for any fur muff or scarf or set you select from our assortment in such furs as—

Genuine northern mink.
Isabella fox.
Black fox.
Martens.
White fox.
Coney, Japanese mink, etc.

Hats Almost Given Away

Aviation Caps for women, misses and children; former prices up to \$2.00, now **50c**

Women's and Misses' Hats—all hats formerly in the clearance at \$2.00, now **\$1.00**

Women's and Misses' Hats—all hats formerly in the clearance at \$5.00, now **\$2.50**

Women's and Misses' Hats—handsome dress hats formerly as high as \$30.00, now **\$5.00**

HORRIBLE IS SUICIDE OF AGED PROSPECTOR

Twin Bridges, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—William Kissar, aged 60, awarded after practically a life spent in fruitless search of the mountains of Madison county for gold, yesterday killed himself. Kissar is supposed to have placed a stick of dynamite under his pillow or in his mouth, lighted the

fuse and laid down on his bed, calmly awaiting the result. The method was entirely successful, there being nothing whatever found of the upper portion of the body.

At the coroner's inquest it was brought out that a neighbor living some distance away heard the explosion, and a short time afterward saw smoke issuing from the cabin. Investigation resulted in the finding of the badly charred body of Kissar, lying under a pile of burning bedding, the head entirely blown off and the upper part of the trunk badly incriminated.

MERCY FOR REBELS.

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—The government's policy regarding treatment of followers of Emiliano Zapata was tempered when it ordered today that rebels be pardoned if they surrendered. This applies to all except Zapata and his officers and even in their case only one-fourth of the penalty will be inflicted should they give themselves up.

When congress suspended the constitutional guarantee, the policy was in short every Zapatista rebel on sight.

STEEL TRUST REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

GREAT DECLINE IN BUSINESS FOR 1911 IS MADE PUBLIC IN ANNUAL STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 30.—Earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the fourth quarter of 1911, made public today, were \$23,108,115, with net earnings of \$19,675,821. These figures, which are subject to slight changes upon completion of the audit for the year, barely cover the account applicable to preferred and common dividends at the present rates of 7 and 5 per cent per annum, respectively. The usual quarterly dividends at these rates were declared by the directors at their meeting today.

Earnings for the year aggregated \$104,255,563, with net earnings of \$84,526,325. These figures compare with \$141,144,001, and \$116,895,134, respectively in 1910, and are the lowest returns since 1908, the year following the financial and general industrial depression.

After payment of the preferred and common dividends, the surplus net income for the final quarter of the year was reduced to \$89,638, as against \$408,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1909. At the end of the latter year the corporation carried forward a balance surplus of \$10,928,719.

At the end of 1911 the total surplus was reduced to \$4,735,462.

It is noteworthy that through the year 1911 the steel corporation made no appropriation for surplus for expenditures of any kind, whereas in 1910 the sum of \$26,000,000 was appropriated for various expenditures, including additional properties, new plants and construction and \$1,000,000 to cover advance mining royalties.

Today's meeting of the directors was of unusual duration, but no statement other than that of earnings was vouchsafed by any of the corporation officials.

M'FARLAND TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING WIFE TO MARRY ANOTHER SOON WILL KNOW FATE.

New York, Jan. 30.—With the calling of only two witnesses and without putting the accused man on the stand the defense suddenly rested today in the trial of Allison M. MacFarland, charged with the murder of his wife by the substitution of cyanide of potassium for headache medicine. Arguments were made and the case will go to the jury tomorrow after a trial of only two days.

In summing up for the state, Prosecutor Moll quoted from more than 40 letters, which it was alleged that MacFarland had exchanged with Florence Bromley, to show that he was enamored of his former stenographer and so had motive for ridding himself of his wife. The prosecutor said he would like to have MacFarland explain statements in these letters, but said that the prisoner was afraid to take the stand.

Counsel for the defense argued that MacFarland told his wife that he had bought cyanide of potassium to clean silver, had shown her where he placed it and that Mrs. MacFarland had taken it. He said MacFarland's relations with his wife were happy and those with the Bromley girl only friendly.

A HEROIC ENGINEER.

Long Beach, Jan. 30.—Clyde Tibbetts, a launch engineer, saved the lives of a party of tourists in his care today and lost his own. Tibbetts had landed his party at Portuguese bend, south of Los Angeles harbor, on a great rock. Looking seaward, he saw a huge swell approaching and ordered his passengers into the launch. Before he could reach it he was washed off the rock and drowned.

FAIRLY LIVELY FIGHT DOESN'T COST MUCH

Washington, Jan. 30.—With a description of his part in distributing offices in his section of Chicago, Senator Lorimer concluded his testimony today before the senate investigating committee. Senator Kern had insisted that the senator tell of the "spoils system" of political organizations in Illinois. Mr. Lorimer estimated that a candidate for congress could conduct a "fairly lively" campaign with brass bands, advertising and mailing, for \$10,000. The salary of congressmen now is \$7,500 and formerly was \$5,000.

Senator Lorimer was followed by former State Representative Kannally of Sterling, Ill. He was asked where he got \$2,500 he loaned in 1909, a few months after the Lorimer election. "I guess I cannot tell offhand," he responded.

About that time, he explained, money from his father's estate came to him.

THAT MARGIN SYSTEM.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Government Counsel Shean in his examination of witnesses in the packers' trial brought out today the fact that the margin system used by the National Packing company is uniform at all plants of the corporation and was used as a measuring stick for comparisons. The government will attempt to show later that the margin system used by Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co. is identical in material respects with that used by the National Packing company.

RECORD IS CREATED BY ELECTRICIANS

THEIR ANNUAL BALL ATTRACTS LARGEST CROWD EVER IN ELITE HALL.

The electrical workers of Missoula demonstrated last evening that they are the most popular set of fellows in the whole city, for their annual ball was attended by a crowd which broke the record for an Elite hall gathering. There were between 725 and 750 people in the hall at midnight and many had left before that hour, finding it impossible to dance with comfort at first, but admiring the beautiful electrical decorations. There was not a feature of unpleasantness about the whole undertaking and from 9 o'clock last evening until 2 o'clock this morning the electricians were the hosts of as fine, jolly and well-satisfied a crowd as could be imagined. There was a floor committee of the lodge members which made things pleasant for all who were not finding partners; there was the finest punch served from booths erected at both corners of the south end of the hall; there was a pleasing variety in the dances and the music. Everyone had some favorite on the program and the older people certainly enjoyed the old-time quadrille that came along early in the game. Enthusiasm was unrestrained during this dance.

Electrical Effects.

In electrical effects the decorations were certainly complete and artistic. To wire the hall and the necessary adjuncts, such as the big flasher which worked the lights intermittently all over the room, transforming the ceiling into a miniature sky hanging full of twinkling stars, was the work of a dozen men and required three days' time to complete.

The scheme worked out was the canopy of streamers radiating from the center of the ceiling to the four walls, each streamer being a string of lights with the wire careful woven with colored bunting. Across these were other streamers, interwoven so as to make the canopy resemble a huge spider web. Hanging from the other center of the ceiling and the apex of the streamers, was a big, old moon, the light from which was almost as good as the real thing for dreamy waftings.

Perhaps the climax of the special features was the American flag over the main entrance, splendidly done in colored lights. With the manipulation of the lights by the flasher the flag was given the same effect as if it were waving in the breeze. At the opposite end of the hall in large letters was the emblem of the electrical workers' union, and all about the side walls were electrical devices, always twinkling, glowing or doing some unexpected thing. The whole effect was beautiful and the lights were an entertainment in themselves.

Club Orchestra.

When it is said that the Missoula club orchestra furnished the music it is sufficient to suggest that its quality could not be excelled. The organization of seven pieces is an ideal dance combination and the music last evening contributed a full share of the enjoyment of the affair.

Last year's ball given by the electricians was considered great, but it was entirely outclassed by the affair of last night. The attendance and expressions of appreciation were such that the members of the local feeble that the effort was well worth while.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe you can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Missoula Drug Co., southwest corner Higgins avenue and Front street.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Smith Drug Store.

RENO IS PREPARED FOR BUSINESS

PUGET SOUND MAN ORDERS A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF BERRY BOXES.

Fred Reno, district baggage agent on the Puget Sound, has placed an order for 10,000 berry boxes to be shipped to his Crab creek fruit farm at once. Mr. Reno, as was mentioned in the columns of The Missoulian, has had most excellent results from his experiments in the grafting line and is much encouraged over the orchard outlook, both in Washington and Montana. It is his belief that the dull times are but momentary and that conditions will be much livelier within a few weeks. Mr. Reno is preparing for a great year in the fruit industry and it is his opinion that there will be great activity along all lines of business. Mr. Reno may leave within a few days for an inspection of his farm.

General Superintendent C. L. Nichols of the Northern Pacific arrived in the city yesterday morning and left at once on an inspection trip over the west end of the division. The inspection is being made for the purpose of considering the handling of fast freight over the division. Superintendent Burt, Inspector of Terminals McCullough, Trainmaster Haggerty and Chief Dispatcher Showalter accompanied Mr. Nichols over the division. The party returned to Missoula last evening on No. 42 and will go over the east end today.

Raymond Bransen Dodds, the best night dispatcher on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, is sitting in days during Mr. Showalter's absence with General Superintendent Nichols' party. Harry Thompson is doing the night work.

Superintendent C. H. Marshall of the Puget Sound left for Deer Lodge yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were called there on account of the illness of their son, Walter, who is down with pneumonia.

Three of the trainmen who are to go to the Lake Superior division have been selected. E. W. Timm and E. H. Lucas are definitely chosen and it is thought that N. E. Hoskins will be another of the four that will make the trip to Duluth.

Conductor Mike Shaughnessy of the Puget Sound left yesterday for Malden, Wash., after spending six weeks in the city visiting with his family.

Brakeman Henry Hompes of the Northern Pacific is making rapid improvement at the Northern Pacific hospital. He was operated upon for appendicitis recently.

Trainmaster Mohr of the Puget Sound made a trip over the east end of the division yesterday.

J. M. Hurley, general roadmaster on the Northern Pacific at Spokane, passed through the city yesterday on his way to St. Paul. He made a hurried call on his many local friends during the wait here.

Conductor Charles F. Wilde of the Northern Pacific has reported for work. He displaces Grant on No. 836.

Floyd Crane has taken a position in the superintendent's office at the Northern Pacific.

"Razor" Webb of the Puget Sound went to Avery yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow of Clinton were in the city on a shopping tour yesterday. Mr. Barlow is telephone expert on the local division of the Puget Sound.

GIRL ADMITS MURDER TO SAVE HER BROTHER

New York, Jan. 30.—With an eleven-hour confession that it was she who stabbed Charles Muldoon, Mrs. Theresa Martin, aged 22 years, brought to a dramatic climax today the trial of her brother, James P. McDermott, who was accused of Muldoon's murder. The victim, who was Mrs. Martin's former sweetheart, was killed in a saloon in March, 1911. McDermott fled to the west and after being captured in Denver, it was alleged that he confessed. The sister appeared unexpectedly in court yesterday and confessed to guilty knowledge.

Mrs. Martin testified today that she had quarreled with Muldoon and went to her home for a bread knife. Promises of both the prosecutor and the judge for immunity failed to persuade her to continue her story until finally she was asked: "Who drove the knife through Muldoon's heart?" "I did," she replied; "I did it." Lawyers in the case went ahead with perfunctory summing up arguments and the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

GIRL'S BETRAYER HELD.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Charles McLean, named by Violet Buehler in her story of delinquency told Juvenile Judge Pinckney, was held today to the grand jury under bonds of \$2,000. The girl told a story of his relations with her before she ran away from her mother's hotel and was found in New York, where she is said to have joined a waiter, Jack Clewne.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Brown on box, Missoula Mercantile Co.



Our reduced prices mean more than the figures indicate.

M. M. Co. clothes are not high priced in the first place. Our prices are moderate and the quality and value that we give at every price grade is, to say the least, exceptional.

When we reduce prices at our seasons' end, the lower prices represent actual reductions on our regular stock.

No inflated "original values" to make the reductions startling, but straight-forward, common sense cuts on the regular prices of our own stock.

\$15 suits cut to **\$9.75**
\$18 to \$22.50 suits cut to **\$12.75**
\$25 and \$27.50 suits for **\$16.75**

\$12 Overcoats **\$6.00**
\$15 Overcoats **\$7.50**
\$20 Overcoats **\$10.00**
\$25 Overcoats **\$12.50**

\$2.50 Separate Trousers **\$1.35**
\$3.00 to \$4.50 Separate Trousers **\$2.50**
\$5.00 Separate Trousers **\$2.75**
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Separate Trousers **\$3.50**
\$7.50 to \$8.50 Separate Trousers **\$5.00**

Furnishings

Shirts
The work shirts for **35c**
75c black sateen shirts **45c**
\$1.50 flannel shirts **85c**
\$1.50 Coronet golf shirts **65c**
Manhattan shirts **\$1.35**

Neckwear
All 25c scarfs now **16 1/2c**
All 50c scarfs now **33 1/2c**
All 75c scarfs now **50c**
\$1.75 and \$2 scarfs now **\$1.00**

25c waterproof collars **12 1/2c**
75c Phoenix mufflers **15c**
25c Phoenix mufflers **25c**

Gloves
75c knitted wool gloves **25c**
75c and \$1.00 gloves **35c**
\$1.00 Saranac buck gloves **50c**
\$1.50 gloves, lined and unlined, at **\$1.00**

Underwear
\$1.00 and \$1.25 underwear **65c**
\$1.50 underwear for **75c**
\$2.50 union suits for **\$1.95**
\$4.00 union suits for **\$2.25**
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Vassar union suits for **\$4.50**

Hosiery
Cotton socks, pair **5c**
15c black or tan hose **\$1.75**
25c cotton or cashmere hose, at **12 1/2c**
25c Shawknit hose **16 2/3c**
50c wool or silk hose **25c**
50c imported lisle hose **33 1/3c**

HATS—Oddments of regular \$3 to \$5 lines **\$1**

For Boys

All boys' and children's suits and overcoats now reduced **ONE-THIRD**
75c blouse waists **35c**
\$1.00 boys' shirts **75c**
\$1.50 boys' shirts **\$1.00**
\$1.50 aviation caps **75c**
50c boys' four-in-hands **25c**
35c warm knitted gloves **25c**
50c leather gloves **35c**
Lambdown underwear **35c**

