

Parisian MISSOULIAN STYLE SHOES

Today We Celebrate Our Birthday by Announcing

First Anniversary Sale

Spring Opening Display

Come, celebrate with us this gala occasion and convince yourself it is truly one of economical possibilities. See the becoming new spring finery and make your selection of an Easter outfit now, while the opportunity is offered.



Suits, Coats, Dresses At Anniversary Sale Prices

\$35.00 Whipcord Suits

These suits have been considered exceptional value at their regular prices. A diversified assortment, all of which feature the season's newest ideas, straight or cutaway effects and trimmed with macrame lace. Most popular shades and color combinations. All sizes.

Women's \$21.50 Suits

Hairline serges are used in these tailor-made suits. Cloths with white grounds crossed by line of black. This effect also on cream ground. Serges with slate-color line, dark line or blue line; Peau de cygne lined. All sizes.



A very select quality of serge in the newest shades of navy blue, brown, tan and black. A dozen distinct new models to choose from. One is a combination in pretty silks. For ages 14 to 20, and sizes up to 42.

AT \$13.95

AT \$6.85

RUSSELL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Henry McCulloch received the sad news yesterday morning of the death of his brother, Charles Russell at a hospital in San Diego, Calif. Death was very sudden, Mr. Russell having been ill with pneumonia but a couple of days.

Charles Russell was well known in Missoula and throughout western Montana for he lived here for a number of years, during which time he served as a roadmaster and then superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Russell held the confidence and respect of all with whom he associated while a railway official and made a host of friends who will be much grieved to learn of his death. His wife and son, Edward, and Mrs. Russell's brother were at the bedside when the final summons came.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25 cents.

MARTIN'S NEW STORE SECURES MISS TURNAGE

Miss Clara Turnage, who was formerly located in the First National bank building, has taken charge of the dressmaking department at Martin's store. The designing and making of dresses will be one of the leading features at Martin's. Miss Turnage has already a large clientele among the ladies of Missoula, and she will be glad to welcome all her former customers, as well as many new ones.

PUTTING paint on costs three or four times as much as the paint; the property is probably worth fifty times both.

It doesn't pay to "skimp" the job; get the best painter you can find; tell him to use Devoe Paint. If he tells you he can mix a better paint himself, he isn't the best painter you can find; get another.

Devoe Paint is better than hand-mixing can make. L. N. SIMONS, Agt.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES INVESTIGATION

NEXT INSERTION OF THE PROBE MAY BE WITNESSED BY THE PUBLIC.

Yes, there is to be another investigation of the Peat-Murphy-Evans matter. The date has not been fixed but it is coming just the same and promises to be of much greater scope and excitement. It will be a battle-royal, for the civil service commission is to be in the judgment seat and everybody will have a chance to tell his side of the controversy. As Theodore Lentz has refused to act as a member of the commission it became necessary yesterday morning at council meeting to appoint someone to serve on the board, as a full committee is desired for the investigation. Commissioner Peat moved that Attorney R. H. Smith be appointed to fill the vacancy and this was done. The clerk will notify him of his election to the seat of trouble.

The discussion then veered away from matters pertaining to an investigation and it was decided to hurry up the city engineer and get the terraced avenue improvement district resolution before the council. Commissioner Price stated that Mr. Buck had completed the greater part of the work and that everything would be in readiness within a short time.

The Higgins avenue lighting district then came in for a few minutes discussion and it was decided that the clerk should advertise for bids at once and that they should be opened on Monday, April 8.

This proved to be as long as the council could keep off the subject of investigation and Commissioner Peat made a motion that the civil service commission be notified of the action taken in Thursday evening's meeting and that it be asked to take immediate action in the matter. This was adopted.

Mayor Evans then moved that it be the sense of the council that if the civil service commission makes the investigation, that it be made in the council chambers at a meeting open to the public. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peat and carried.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Monday morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Spirilla corsets. Phone 630 red.

Postmaster George Miles of Darby visited this city yesterday.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Bk. James L. Randolph of Saltsee was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321.

Theodore Hawick of Alberton had business in Missoula yesterday.

J. M. Price. Real estate and loans.

C. W. Ritter of Plains called on friends in Missoula yesterday.

Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery.

C. T. Newman of Hamilton spent yesterday in Missoula on business.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.

Dr. J. R. Randall was called to Arlee yesterday on professional business.

Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & D., West Cedar.

Mrs. Oscar Benson of Florence is here to spend Sunday with relatives.

Humane society. Call Bell phone 899, red or black.

Mrs. Ben Richeson of Rivulet spent part of Thursday and Friday shopping in Missoula.

Elks! Bring your friends to dinner Sunday at Elks' cafe, 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. E. J. Adams of Garrison is in Missoula visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Dinmore.

Hairdressing parlor. Miss Archer, 222 First National bank bldg. Bell 986.

L. D. Roseman came in yesterday from Arlee to spend the week end with Mrs. Roseman.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 523 red.

Mrs. Clayrene and little daughter of Florence are visiting friends in Missoula over Sunday.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black; res. 353 red.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovee at their home on Oak street.

Mrs. O. E. Peppard arrived home yesterday from California, where she has been for the winter months. Her coming was a surprise to her family.

5-Acre Tract, Improved, \$850 AND A STEADY JOB WITH GOOD SALARY THROWN IN. We have a good 5-acre tract at Fruitdale, 10 miles west of Missoula; good house, good barn and outbuildings. All choice fruit and garden land with water right; we are offering this for only \$850 on terms. The buildings alone could hardly be built for the price asked for the tract. This tract is located just across the road from the beautiful Fruitdale farm, and we are authorized to state that any good and reliable man who buys the above tract can secure a job with owners, thus making it possible for him to live at his own home and be improving it same and also hold good job. W. H. SMEAD COMPANY Phone 212 Red. Higgins Bk. Missoula, Mont.

and her friends, who looked for her next week. Mrs. Peppard's friends are happy to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Roundup coal \$6.50 a ton. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 208-209 Montana Bldg.

Mrs. Laura Duncan has returned to Missoula after spending two weeks in Kalispel and Spokane.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main St.

Mrs. Frank Baird, whose home is up the Blackfoot valley, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Potter.

Missoula Employment Agency for experienced help. Phone 458.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton and Tom Norton were visitors in Missoula yesterday and the day before.

See E. O. Chaney for insurance in the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, Florence hotel.

R. A. Ruenaover of the McGowan Commercial company at Plains spent the day in Missoula on business.

Lump coal delivered, \$4.50 per ton. Inquire Hotel Shapard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trump, who have recently moved to Florence, came in to Missoula yesterday on business.

L. D. Howard came home yesterday from a week's trip to Bozeman, Helena and Butte on insurance business.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Palace hotel. Best of everything. Special music.

J. S. Higgins, representing the International Harvester company, came in yesterday from his headquarters at Helena.

J. M. Smith, who is in the government reclamation service at Ronan, will spend Sunday with friends in Missoula.

We duplicate broken lenses and grind them here. Deining, optician, 120 Higgins avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Mills has returned from Deper, Wis., where she was called three weeks ago on account of the death of her father.

Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Mrs. W. H. H. Dickinson has come home from Stevensville, where she has been for several weeks the guest of Mrs. George Dickinson.

S. W. Hudson, kiro practor. B. & A. building. Any disease; examination free.

Mrs. E. L. Gross, who has been confined to her home in Park addition for the last two weeks with a broken arm, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilder and son have gone to make their home at Britania Beach, B. C., where Mr. Gilder is engaged with a building contract.

Broken lenses duplicated without a prescription. Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, 203-205 Montana blk.

Miss Bessie Smith of Dixon spent some time in Missoula yesterday while on her way to Helena, where she is to engage in the millinery business.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Potter of Butte have come to Missoula on account of the illness of J. A. Potter, who was shot last Sunday on his homestead near Arlee.

Rev. Charles E. Cunningham was in Missoula yesterday on his way home to Stevensville after spending the week in Drummond helping to conduct revival services in the Methodist church there.

Katherine E. Mooney of Dixon applied yesterday for homestead entry on 80 acres in unit "D," the west half of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 19 north, range 21 west. Entry was approved.

Lee M. Blankenship of Dixon applied yesterday for homestead entry on 80 acres in unit "C," the east half of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 19 north, range 21 west. Entry was approved.

Mrs. J. M. Warner, whose scalp was painfully torn when she was thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident at Bearmouth Wednesday, was brought to Missoula yesterday and taken to St. Patrick's hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Power has been in Helena this week, having gone over to hear Madame Schumann-Heink in concert. Mrs. Power had the privilege of a little visit with the great singer, who told her about her three grandchildren.

William H. Ward of Woodside applied yesterday for homestead entry on 164 acres in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 19 north, range 21 west. Entry was suspended.

Charles A. Maynard of Perma made application yesterday for homestead entry on 160 acres in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 29 and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 19 north, range 23 west. Entry was approved.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for dancing parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

MRS. McCULLOUGH ILL. Mrs. G. T. McCullough suffered an apoplectic attack yesterday noon and she is still in a critical condition. The illness came without warning, as Mrs. McCullough had been feeling unusually well this spring. Her son, Massey, has been summoned home from Helena, where he had gone to visit Holter Kemmet.

C. A. Giosser, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. Smith's Drug Store."

Missoula Mercantile Co

Attractive Spring Suits at \$25



In material, tailoring and style our \$25.00 Suits deserve to rank higher, and would but for our fixed policy of price moderation. A score and more of different models at this price, of fine whipcords, manish suitings and fine-some imported-serges in gray, tan, Copenhagen, brown, navy, black

Plain-tailored styles or models with trimming touches on collars and revers; skirts cut on the new straight lines; coats are mostly outway in style, some of them fastening with a single large button; beautiful linings of dependable silk in contrasting colors. In regular sizes, 32 to 44 and odd sizes, 33 to 51.

Suits \$35.00 to \$65.00

Choice models, plain-tailored or featuring every new thought in trimming; some of the higher-priced suits being copies of imported models from the leading designers. Of whipcords, serges, manish suitings and novelty weaves.

Special Values \$15, \$16.50, \$18

Suits in serges, in mixtures, in stripes and in fancy weaves; in navy, black, gray and tan. Suits of such high character of style and tailoring that they give no hint of their modest prices.

Coats in Many Styles for All Occasions

The spring garment first donned when winter's blasts are passed, the one last laid aside through summer's encroachment—is the coat.

Full-length coats are, of course, the most practical, and of these we have a splendid showing at prices considered moderate—\$10.00 to \$25.00. At the lower price are plain-tailored coats of durable serge, blue or black, with yoke and sleeves lined. At \$18.00 to \$25.00 are very smart-looking coats of whipcord in a light shade of brown and in gray. Made on straight, slim lines, which show the figure to such advantage. Plain-tailored serge coats, serge coats with round collar and long revers; coats of fancy mixtures and diagonals in brown and gray—all with distinctive features in lining and tailoring, and all included within the price range of \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Special Offering of Silk Chiffon Waists \$4.98

As pretty and dainty garments as a woman could wish, and, except for a fortunate chance in their buying, would have to sell at nearly twice \$4.98. While the assortment is comprehensive in range, the total number of garments we have to sell at this price is not nearly large enough to supply every woman who will want one.



Of black, navy, brown, gray or Copenhagen chiffon, made over white silk foundation; new style set-in sleeves and fancy lace yoke with high collar; Macrame embroidered or braided design on front. All sizes.

The Semi-Tailored Silk Waist

Is so practical and unusually so attractive it is small wonder many women like it for daily general wear. New arrivals are just simple enough in style to be in very good taste and yet have little relieving touches that give them an air of feminine daintiness.

\$6.75 for fancy silks with a touch of shadow lace and a new frill arrangement. The same sum for another of soft, lustrous messaline, with colored stripes, which has a jabot of soft, filmy lace and crystal buttons for trimmings.

Silk Messaline Petticoats, \$7 Value, at \$3.98

We might write a long story about these, but the garments are here and will speak for themselves. Of good quality silk messaline, in pretty Dresden patterns on grounds of dark red, gray, navy or green; made with deep-tucked flounce and dust ruffle. Regular \$7.00 values at \$3.98



Middie Blouses FOR ALL GIRLS

Here today, gone tomorrow! That expresses the popularity of "Middies" again this season. New arrivals here today.

A reversible Middle blouse of extra good quality white galatea, with deep cuffs and collar of navy blue, braid trimmed, and skirt to be worn either side out; sizes 6 to 14 years; at \$1.50.

Others of white galatea with deep sailor collar of navy blue, braid trimmed, and skirt pocket; sizes 8 to 16 years; \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Skirts to Wear With "Middies" Made of white galatea, plain or touched with trimming of blue; in all sizes, 6 to 16 years, at \$1.50.