

Missoula Mercantile Co

Our Greatest Semi-Annual Sale of China, Glass, Silverware Lamps and Art Wares



SALE BEGINS ANEW MONDAY MORNING

The semi-annual economy event to which all well-posted housekeepers of Missoula and vicinity look forward for the wonderful savings it presents on Dinnerware, Cut and Plain Glassware, Silverware, Lamps, Art Wares, etc., for the home, while keepers of hotels, restaurants and institutions are no less keen to share in the reductions.

This is the first of our Semi-Annual Crockery Sales to be held in the beautiful new Crockery Store and we have planned to make the occasion memorable, not only for drastic and unprecedented price-cutting, but for variety, newness and desirability of offerings as well. Missoula has never known such a sale. Come, if only to look around—you'll find much to interest you.



Booth A
TEACUPS AND SAUCERS
Great assortment to choose from, in decorated French, Austrian and German china.
HALF PRICE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
7c BARGAIN TABLE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
19c BARGAIN TABLE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
27c BARGAIN TABLE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
39c BARGAIN TABLE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
58c BARGAIN TABLE

EXTRA
Special Values on the
87c BARGAIN TABLE

Entire Stock
Electric Portables and Fancy Oil Lamps
Nothing reserved; all to go at just
HALF PRICE

Booth B
Plates, Baking Dishes and Sugar and Cream Sets
In fancy china, pleasing decorations.
HALF PRICE

Open Stock Dinnerware and Dinner Sets in This Great Sale You Can Save Twenty to Fifty Per Cent

The twice-a-year opportunity taken advantage of by hundreds of our customers to replenish their china cabinets and dish closets. New dinner sets are bought and odd pieces bought to replace breakages or to complete dinner services already begun. Newlyweds embrace the opportunity to start up housekeeping on an economical basis. Reductions throughout the stock of dinnerware, including plain white and decorated American and English porcelains and Austrian and French chinas.

Booth C
Fancy Vases, Fern Dishes and Jardinières
Hundreds of articles for home adornment, at
HALF PRICE

Extra Special
Nice Line Cottage Dinner Sets
All the necessary pieces for serving a family of six. New shapes and patterns.
Plain white cottage dinner sets; regularly sold at \$5.25; in this sale at... **\$3.75**
Decorated cottage dinner sets; regularly sold at \$9.55; in this sale at... **\$4.95**
White and gold cottage dinner sets; regularly sold at \$12.50; in this sale at... **\$8.75**

Bargain in Open Stock Dinnerware
All Open Stock patterns of Dinnerware, including plain white hotelware and white and decorated porcelains and fancy decorated or white-and-gold china at reductions of—
20%-25%-33 1/3%-50%

Extra Special
Line of 100-Piece Dinner Sets
Sets bought especially for this sale and every one is a beauty and of specially fine German china; made in new designs and very refined and elegant in decoration. Scarcely any two sets alike.
100-piece dinner sets; good value at \$25.00; specially priced for this sale... **\$14.85**
100-piece dinner sets; good values at \$28.50; specially priced for this sale... **\$17.50**

Entire Stock
FANCY CLOCKS
Reliable timepieces suitable for any room in the house, regular prices \$1.25 to \$22.50, now
One-Fourth Off

Silver Plated
Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons and Forks
Oddments of regular lines, while they last
5c Each

Entire Stock
Earthenware Jardinières
Jardinières in all sizes, shapes and styles of decoration. In colors to harmonize with, and decorative scheme.
HALF PRICE

Royal Doulton Ware Now at Half Price

Royal Doulton, in its many quaint shapes and unusual original decorations, possesses at once the charm of being practical as well as ornamental. New and heavier stocks than ever are on the way and this Sale is intended to make room for them.

75c Plates	38c	1.50 Pitchers	75c	3.00 Sugars and Creamers	1.50
75c Bowls	38c	1.75 Pitchers	85c	3.25 Candelsticks	1.63
1.00 Tea Cups	50c	2.00 Pitchers	1.00	3.75 Sugars and Creamers	1.88
1.00 Plates	50c	2.50 Teapots	1.25	Many other pieces of this ware in this Sale at ONE-HALF the regular price.	
1.25 Cream Jugs	63c	2.50 Pitchers	1.25		
1.25 Plates	63c	3.00 Pitchers	1.50		
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Big Line of Brilliant Cut Glass Under Price

Only perfect pieces—clear, crystal-like blanks, expertly cut, in the newest designs; it is cut glass of this character you will buy during this Sale, although at very much less than regular prices. All our famous LIBBEY cut glass reduced ONE-FOURTH, all other kinds ONE-THIRD.

Famous Libbey Cut Glass

4.75 Olive Dishes	\$2.08	6.00 Candelsticks	\$4.50	12.50 Sugars and Creamers	\$9.37
4.75 Cologne Bot.	\$1.67	6.50 Vases	\$4.87	12.50 Bowls	\$9.37
4.75 Vinegar Cruet	\$2.80	8.50 Bowls	\$6.00	15.00 Vases	\$9.37
4.75 Olive Dishes	\$3.38	8.50 Sugars and Creamers	\$6.37	15.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$11.25
4.75 Vinegar Cruet	\$3.55	10.00 Bowls	\$7.50	15.00 Vases	\$11.25
4.75 Candelsticks	\$3.55	10.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$7.50	17.50 Bowls	\$13.12
5.00 Candelsticks	\$3.75	10.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$7.50	22.50 Bowls	\$16.87

Every piece of Libbey Cut Glass in stock not enumerated above reduced ONE-FOURTH

Cut Glass in Other Well Known Makes

2.00 Spoon Trays	\$1.33	15.00 Water Bot.	\$4.33	15.00 Water Pitchers	\$4.33
2.50 Cologne Bot.	\$1.67	15.00 Water Bottles	\$3.00	15.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$4.33
3.00 Spoon Trays	\$2.00	15.00 Vases	\$3.00	15.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$4.33
3.50 Vases	\$2.33	15.00 Sherbet Glasses, set of six	\$3.33	15.00 Celery Trays	\$5.67
3.50 Spoon Trays	\$2.33	15.00 Water Bot.	\$3.33	15.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$5.67
4.00 Cologne Bot.	\$2.67	15.00 Celery Trays	\$3.33	15.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$5.67
4.00 Bowls	\$2.67	15.00 Bowls	\$3.33	15.00 Water Pitchers	\$5.67
4.25 Sugars and Creamers	\$2.83	15.00 Celery Trays	\$4.00	15.00 Bowls	\$5.67
4.25 Water Pitchers	\$2.83	15.00 Water Pitchers	\$4.00	10.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$6.67
4.25 Celery Trays	\$2.83	15.00 Bowls	\$4.17	12.50 Bowls	\$6.34
4.50 Sugars and Creamers	\$3.00	15.00 Vases	\$4.33		

Many Other Pieces, Small and Large, at All Prices, now Reduced ONE-THIRD.

Plain and Imitation Cut Glassware

The practical kinds that one can use every day. The plain glassware is a quality noted for its clearness, while the imitation cut glass is the nearest approach to the genuine we have ever seen. Not an article of glassware but is reduced in price—these examples:

Jelly Glasses	2 for 5c	10c Footed Glass Jelly Dishes	5c	25c Vinegar Cruets	15c
Wine Glasses	2 for 5c	10c Salt and Peppers	5c	35c Glass Water Pitchers	19c
Common Water Tumblers	each 3c	15c Covered Glass Pickle Jars	8c	50c Sugar and Cream Sets	25c
Footed Glass Sherbets	each 5c	15c Vinegar Cruets	10c	50c Water Bottles	25c
Colonial Tumblers, ea.	5c	15c Sugar Shakers	10c	50c Plain and Im. Cut Glass Water Pitchers	35c
Odds and Ends of Glass Sauce Dishes, each	5c				

One Lot of German Silver Mesh Bags
Latest shapes, with kid lining, strong clasps and chain handles; regular prices up to \$4.75, only
\$1.98

Entire Stock
Mesh and Beaded Bags
New this season, in stylish shapes and designs; choice of a good assortment at
One-Fourth Off

Entire Stock
Casseroles or Baking Dishes in Metal Frames
Round and oval shapes, all sizes; regular prices \$2.00 to \$12.00, on sale at
One-Third Off

American and Nippon Hand Painted China Half Price on Every Piece

Nothing in the home adds more to the air of refinement than tastily selected hand-painted china, and nothing makes a prettier or more practical gift. This Sale has hundreds of delights in store for those who would buy these beautiful objects now, either for their own use or to give some dear friend at Christmas time.

Pickard Hand-Painted China

15.50 Candelsticks	\$3.25	35.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$17.50
15.50 Sugars and Creamers	\$7.75	35.00 Salad Bowls	\$17.50
15.50 Salad Bowls	\$7.75	35.00 Cake Plates	\$17.50
17.00 Pitchers	\$8.50	35.00 Fruit Bowls	\$17.50
17.50 Cake Plates	\$8.75	35.00 Sugars and Creamers	\$17.50
18.00 Pitchers	\$9.00		

Nippon Hand-Painted China

15c Toothpick Holders	8c	50c Cream Pitchers	25c	1.00 Tea Cups and Saucers	50c
20c Toothpick Hold.	10c	50c Plates	25c	1.25 Cream Pitchers	63c
25c Tea Cups and Saucers	13c	75c Tea Cups and Saucers	38c	1.50 Sugars and Creamers	75c
25c Salts and Peppers	13c	75c Sugars and Creamers	38c	2.00 Vases	1.00
25c Plates	13c	75c Cream Pitchers	38c	2.00 Tobacco Jars	1.00
25c Toothpick Hold.	13c	1.00 Vases	50c	2.50 Tea Pots	1.25
25c Plates	13c	1.00 Tobacco Jars	50c	2.50 Vases	1.25
50c Tea Cups and Saucers	25c	1.00 Cream Pitchers	50c	3.00 Tea Pots	1.50
50c Bowls	25c	1.00 Sugars and Creamers	50c	4.50 Tobacco Jars	2.25
50c Salts and Peppers	25c				
50c Vases	25c				

Many Other Pieces in Each of the Above Lines—All HALF-PRICE.

Silverware, Sterling and Plated, Suffers a Severe Price Set-Back

SILVER PLATED WARE.	37.50 Spoon Trays	\$1.90	45.00 Honey Dishes	\$3.25	45.00 Sardine Dish	\$3.98	45.00 Fern Dishes	\$3.25	45.00 S'wich Tray	\$4.95	45.00 Crumb Sets	\$3.45	45.00 Bread Trays	\$6.75
VINTAGE PATTERN SETS OF SIX	22.00 Coffee Spoons	\$1.33	32.25 But. Sp'drs	\$2.10	33.50 Bonillon Sp's	\$2.33	34.50 Fruit Knives	\$3.00	35.00 Knives-forks	\$5.67				

STERLING SILVER FLAT AND HOLLOW WARE REDUCED 1/3

Salad Bowls	Napkin Rings	Fruit Knives
Lemon Sets	Jelly Jars	Berry Spoons
Salts and Peppers	Sugar Baskets	Pickle Forks
Bon Bon Dishes	Mugs	Pie Knives
Trays	Salad Forks	Etc. Etc.
Butter Spreaders	Bon Bon Spoons	

ROGERS' SILVERWARE IN SETS

8-piece set—6 teaspoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife; regular price \$3.50; sale price	\$2.45
8-piece set—6 berry forks, 1 berry spoon, 1 cream ladle; regular price \$5.00; sale price	\$2.75
14-piece set—6 tea and 6 dessert spoons, 2 1/2 shell and butter knife; reg. \$6.50; sale	\$3.95
15-piece set; regular price \$6.50; now	\$3.95
15-piece set; regular price \$8.75; now	\$5.45

Entire Stock
Silver Plated PICTURE FRAMES
New shapes and designs, frames to fit pictures of almost any size; all in the sale at
One-Fourth Off

All Fancy
Candle and Lamp Shades
In arts-and-crafts and other styles, in paper, cloth and silk; regular prices 10c to \$1.25, on sale at
One-Fourth Off

Special
BEDROOM CLOCKS
Small, round clocks, in nickel, bronze or gunmetal finish; accurate time-keepers; regularly 75c; on sale at
48 Cents

45c Brown
Earthenware Teapots 15c
Oddments and broken lines in various sizes; regular stock of earthenware teapots in the sale at
One-Third Off

Entire Stock
SILVER DEPOSIT WARE
Good variety to select from, pieces for the dining or dressing table, in new shapes; prices 75c to \$2.75, now
One-Third Off

ONLY ONE WARSHIP IS WANTED
Washington, Aug. 17.—The house voted down today, 150 to 79, a proposal by Representative Foss of Illinois, republican, for two battleships

in the pending naval appropriation bill. The bill was sent back to conference with tacit instructions that the senate's compromise of one battleship be accepted.
Eight democrats bolted their party caucus pledge for one battleship and 17 republicans voted with the democrats against the amendment of Representative Foss providing for two battleships. The bolting democrats were Representatives Murray and Curley, Massachusetts; Hammill and Kinkaid, New Jersey; Lee, Pennsylvania;

Mayer, New York; O'Shaughnessy, Rhode Island, and Rellly, Connecticut.
The republicans who opposed the two-battleship program were Representatives Anthony, Campbell, Jackson and Young, Kansas; Bartholomew, Missouri; Davis, Lindberg and Stearns, Minnesota; Helgeson, North Dakota; McKinley, Illinois; Mondell, Wyoming; Norris, Nebraska; Parran, Maryland; J. M. C. Smith and Wedemeyer, Michigan; Switzer and Willis, Ohio.
Representative Kinkaid, refusing to

be bound by the democratic caucus, said: "I propose to vote as an American. I believe that patriotism is higher than mere party loyalty."
Representative Farr of Pennsylvania, republican, urged members irrespective of party, to support the amendment, and former Speaker Cannon called on the democrats not to make a political question out of the situation, but to vote their convictions.

ST. PAUL BUSINESS MAN PLEASSED WITH MISSOULA
Sylvan E. Hess, a prominent business man of St. Paul, has been spending the latter part of the week in Missoula and vicinity. Before continuing

his journey to the coast yesterday he said: "This is my first visit to your city and it certainly is an eye opener to me. I had no idea of such an active and up-to-date community. I've heard a good deal of favorable talk of Missoula but always imagined it exaggerated. The Elks temple is certainly a wonder for a city this size. I've stopped at quite a few Montana towns but you Missoulians have a little edge on any other city I've visited. You may rest assured I'll spread good words about Missoula."

STEAMER IS SUNK.
Panama, Aug. 17.—A portion of the old French pier of Balboa, about 160 yards in length, collapsed early today and two heavy electric cranes fell on the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Newport, causing it to sink. No lives were lost.
The steamer Newport, which left San Francisco on July 31, for Balboa, was of 2,735 gross tonnage and was built in 1890.