



**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA**

**DRUNK**—drink it, or eat it in pastries  
— drink — it you'll find Van  
makes little differ- Houten's always  
ence how you spell most economical and  
it, whether you drink healthful.

**EXHIBIT CAR WILL BE OPEN TODAY**

**BOOSTER WAGON OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND CAN BE VISITED.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound's exhibition car arrived in Missoula yesterday afternoon on the Columbian and it will be here today until 4:30 in the afternoon when it will proceed east. It is worth anyone's while to make a trip through the car. The exhibits have been taken from Washington, Idaho, the Dakotas and Montana. The prominent place given Montana products among the exhibits is enough to convince anyone of the future which the Milwaukee thinks is in store for the Treasure State. One side of the car is given over entirely to Montana, while the exhibits from the other states are arranged on the other side. Fruits, grains, celery, melons, strawberries, every kind of vegetable—in fact there is nothing that cannot be found in the car if it is produced in the state mentioned. The exhibits are very tastefully arranged and the car is a credit to the road, as well as to the country from which the exhibits are gathered. The car is in charge of J. H. Frey, traveling immigration agent, and R. G. Thompson, who is connected with the road's Chicago immigration bureau. Stops are made at all of the principal stations along the line. Mr. Frey said yesterday that the car had been meeting with large audiences and that the trip from the coast had been very successful.

A communication received yesterday from General Passenger Agent Hibbard of the Milwaukee urges that the local legislators be asked to take some definite action at the coming legislature which will look toward Montana having the proper sort of an exhibit at the San Francisco ex-



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Buy her a HOOVER suction sweeper for Christmas and every sweeping day for the rest of her life she will bless you for your thoughtfulness. Think of the hard, back-breaking, injurious work she does in trying to keep her home clean and sanitary, but she simply can not do it because of inefficient, dust distributing cleaning methods.

If you choose a present that can be of such great service and that will be so much appreciated, and instead of the terrors and tortures of cleaning days, every Friday will be as enjoyable as the Christmas on which she received her



**HOOVER**

The women folks need and deserve such mechanical aids and will soon have them any way, so why not make her Christmas doubly enjoyable by giving her one of these much appreciated and thoroughly practical Suction Sweepers.

We have a nice assortment of sizes and prices from which to choose.

**BETTER PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE**

and have the matter settled before our stock is exhausted and it is too late to get more.

Phone, write, or call—immediately.



**THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE**

**MORE RAILWAY DOPE IF YOUR CHILD PASSED OUT NEEDS A PHYSIC**

**RUMOR HAS IT THAT NORTHERN PACIFIC WILL BUILD INTO GREAT FALLS.**

There are well authenticated rumors that within the next few months there will be begun the preliminary work on the part of still another great transcontinental railroad toward entering Great Falls, and that is the Northern Pacific, that Great Falls, which until recently was a "one-railroad town," will be within the next few years the hub of a railroad system that will include the Great Northern's new main line, the Montana Central, the Kansas City-Seattle line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and the Northern Pacific—six lines, says the Great Falls Leader.

Reports say that the Northern Pacific officials are looking with longing eyes toward the rich territory which Great Falls is the center and have about determined to put themselves in a position to secure a share of this traffic. The story goes that the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are now entirely divorced and that if the former line is going to get any northern Montana territory it will have to tap the territory itself.

It has often been suggested that the Northern Pacific would some day enter this city by building a connection from its Shields river line, running north from Livingston, continuing this line north and finally down the Smith river to Great Falls. While the plans of the company as regards Great Falls are not generally known, this, it is believed, would be an acceptable plan. This would mean tapping the Shields river line at Wilsall, its northern terminus in Park county, crossing into Meagher county and perhaps touching White Sulphur Springs, then down Smith river to its mouth, at a point about opposite Tim, thence to Great Falls. The distance covered would be approximately 120 miles.

While there is no definite information available with regard to the Northern Pacific Railway company's intention with respect to penetrating the country beyond Great Falls, it is doubtless a fact that the line into Great Falls will be pushed in the direction of Kalispell, and from that point south along the west side the Flathead lake to Arlee, Ravalli or Dixon, where a junction with the present Missoula-Dixon branch would be made. It is most probable that the company contemplates striking through the reservation country so as to reach such points as Poleson, Ronan and St. Ignace, the old inland towns in the Flathead country. On the way south from Kalispell an entirely new country would be traversed and developed. The Northern Pacific executives are known to have looked with great favor upon the Flathead country, and on several occasions President Howard Elliott has made personal inspections of proposed routes through that section.

Should the Northern Pacific take the Kalispell route, however, there will be no chance for tapping the immense and fertile territory in the Blackfoot section, through which the railroad made a survey four years ago.

**IF ITS LITTLE STOMACH IS SOUR, LIVER SLUGGISH AND BOWELS CLOGGED.**

Mother! Look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little ones' stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying, constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed a little from today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, fast-acting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Adv.

position. Resolutions were introduced and it is thought that the matter will be taken up with the chamber of commerce in an endeavor to have this body present the resolution to the local legislators.

James Brown's rabbit-hunting associate, Conductor William Sullivan of the Northern Pacific, fell down on the job badly Sunday morning and if it had not been for the timely arrival of brakeman Williams Jim would have hunted alone. Sullivan overstepped and thereby missed a fine faint. Jim returned with 10 snow-shoe bunnies and one jack. He has eaten so much rabbit meat that the employees of the Northern Pacific expect him to come down the tracks some day loping along on all fours.

If the present weather keeps up it will not be long until the first crop of ice is harvested at Blossburg. The crystal crop is ripening rapidly and present indications are that there will be a plentiful supply of ice for the coming summer.

Roadmaster Ora Miller of the Puget Sound went to Deer Lodge yesterday.

Brakeman G. W. Williams of the Northern Pacific will take a 30-day layoff in a short time. He will visit with relatives in Rio, Wis.

General Superintendent C. L. Nichols of the Northern Pacific will pass through the city today on No. 3. Mr. Nichols is now superintendent of the lines east of Mandan, N. D.

The Milwaukee ticket office has received notification of certificate fare rates which will be made for the Northwest Live Stock show at Lewiston, Idaho, December 9 to 13 and for the teachers' meeting in Missoula, December 26 to 27. The return limit on the Missoula rate is December 30.

**BRITAIN FILES HER TOLLS PROTEST**

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ing subsidies to its own shipping passing through the canal nor does it seek to deprive the United States of any liberty which is open to themselves or to any other nation to encourage its own shipping or own commerce by subsidies. The purpose of the United States in negotiating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was to recover their freedom of action and to obtain the right, which they had surrendered, in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to construct the canal themselves.

But this complete liberty of action was to be limited by the maintenance of the complete principle of equal treatment for both English and United States ships.

The word "neutralization" in the preamble of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not confined to belligerent operations, but refers to the system of equal rights, for which article No. 8 provides. Joint protection and equal treatment are the only subjects alluded to, to which that neutralization must refer.

"It certainly was not the intention of the United States government," says Earl Grey, "that any responsibility for the protection of the canal should attach to them in the future. Neutralization must refer, therefore to the system of equal rights."

The note declares that the situation created by the substitution of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was identical with that resulting from the boundary waters treaty of 1909 between Great Britain and the United States which, I brief, provided that the boundary waters should be free and open to commerce "sailing equally and without discrimination to the inhabitants, ships, vessels, boat of both countries. . . . But all such rules and regulations, all tolls charged, shall apply alike to the subjects or citizens of the high contracting parties and they shall be placed on terms of equality in the use thereof."

**BAD COLD? YOUR HEAD STUFFED?**

**One Dose Pape's Cold Compound Gives Relief—Cure in Few Hours.**

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the gripe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous, catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the gripe misery; without any assistance or bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Adv.

**HARPER BUYS AN AUTO.**

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—R. L. Harper is the latest Hamilton resident to get the automobile fever. Mr. Harper recently went to Butte to attend the Shriners' gathering, and while there took occasion to visit Helena where he purchased a 50-horsepower, seven-passenger Mitchell automobile. Mr. Harper and the automobile arrived safely in Hamilton, the trip from Helena being made in the machine. Mr. Harper was accompanied by an expert from the automobile company at Helena, the trip over the hill being made without a mishap. Harper stated that the trip from Helena to Missoula was made in about six hours of actual running time.

**GUGGENHEIM CASE PUT OFF.**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hearing of testimony in the suit brought by Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim in which she seeks to set aside the decree of divorce granted her in 1901 from William Guggenheim, of the wealthy family of mine owners and financiers, was postponed today until later in the month. The case probably will be heard Dec. 15 or 23.

**BANKRUPT DISCHARGED.**

Chicago, Dec. 19.—F. A. Umstead, who dreamed of a gigantic steel combine to compete with the United States Steel corporation and thereby incurred obligations aggregating \$2,000,000, was discharged in bankruptcy in the United States district court today.

**CHILD IS BURNED.**

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Funeral services over the remains of Frederic Dennis Trudeau, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudeau, who died Thursday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Lynch. The services were largely attended, the many friends of the family gathering to offer sympathy through their presence to the bereaved parents. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery, west of this city.

**COMMON TOWEL ABOLISHED.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles and from stations, by Secretary MacVeagh today in an amendment to the Interstate quarantine regulations. This action followed closely the abolition of the common drinking cup



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| <b>HANDKERCHIEFS SOLD SINGLY.</b>                            | <b>HANDKERCHIEFS SOLD BY THE BOX</b>   |
| Plain Linen, hemstitched, 5c to 60c.                         | Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 to 6 in a box, 75c to \$5.  |
| Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 15c.          | Japanese Embroidered Initial, 6 in a box, \$1.50.  |
| Glove Handkerchiefs, Madeira and Spanish, 35c to 75c.        | Irish Embroidered Initial, 6 in a box, \$1.75.   |
| Kaiser's hand-made and embroidered, 35c to 85c.              | Embroidered Block Initial, 3 in a box, \$1.75.   |
| Madras hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 35c to 1.25.          | With Irish Embroidered corners, 6 in a box, \$3.   |
| Spanish hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. | <b>CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.</b>   |
| Armenian lace-edged Handkerchiefs, 75c to \$1.50.            | Handkerchiefs in plain white, also embroidered in juvenile designs or with colored pictures and other novelty effects; 3 and 6 in a box, 15c to 75c. |

**Christmas Hosiery**  
Hosiery is popular with gift givers and receivers alike—silk stockings especially. No values anywhere to equal these:



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| Silk boot stockings, help top, black only; all sizes, 90c and 75c.  | Kid gloves, two-button length, in four celebrated makes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.   |
| All-Elk stockings or silk with flax tops, black only, all sizes, \$1.00.  | Long Kid Gloves 16 and 20 button lengths, in street and evening shades, \$3.75 and \$4.50.    |
| Similar stockings, heavy weight, in black and colors; pair, \$1.25.   | Don'ts English Gloves, \$2.25.  |
| New embroidered silk stockings, \$1.25 and \$1.75.  | Dresskin Gloves, white and natural, \$2.00.   |
| Extra heavy all-silk stockings with the "Wonderfoot" sole and reinforced top, in black and colors; pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00.   | Fancy silk-lined glove Kid Gloves, \$2.25.  |
| The latest thing in silk hosiery is a stocking made in two-toned effects—black in combination with white, green, purple or blue; extra heavy quality; pair, \$5.00. | Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.75.  |
| Women's Fine Cashmere Hosiery, 25c to 60c.  | Gauntlet Gloves, unlined and lined, in buckskin and capeskin, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. |
| "Holeproof" Guaranteed Stockings—   | Half silk lined Cashmere Gloves, 60c.   |
| In the list, box of 6 pairs, \$2.00 and \$3.00.   | Cashmere-lined Silk Gloves, 85c.  |
| In pure silk, box of 3 pairs, \$3.00.   | Kaiser's silk-lined Silk Gloves, \$1.25.  |
| Children's Stockings, 12 1/2 to 60c.  | Knitted Golf Gloves and Mittens, 40c, 50c.  |
| Infants' Stockings, 20c to 50c.   | <b>CHILDREN'S GLOVES.</b>   |
| No Extra Charge for Fancy Boxes.  | Baby Mittens in wool, silk and fur, white only, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 75c.                      |

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