



There's No Other Christmas Store Like THE LEADER



In all Missoula there isn't another such Christmas store as "The Leader." No other store provides as great stocks, as fine service, nor as low prices as "The Leader." Without a doubt "The Leader" is the brightest, most cheerful and helpful Christmas store you have. Wide, spacious aisles, an adequate, courteous and efficient sales force, makes "The Leader" your ideal shopping store.

Christmas Gloves

Nothing makes a more desirable gift than a pair of gloves, and we assure you there are none better made than those we carry. The famous "Perrin's" gloves may be found here. Kid gloves from

89c to \$3.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our handkerchief stock is complete. It contains many surprises for you. Beautiful hand-embroidered pieces, as well as the cheaper kind. The largest variety in town. Prices range from

5c to \$2.00 box

Christmas Hosiery

Silk hosiery is always a most acceptable gift. We are Missoula agents for the famous "Phoenix" guaranteed silk hose, as well as the high-grade Warner's "New Form." Prices

75c to \$3.50 box

Christmas Neckwear

Neckwear you will find here in the greatest variety and styles. Lace collars, fancy collarettes and the latest in jabots. If there is anything new in the neckwear line, you sure will find it here. Prices from

19c to \$1.25

Christmas Jewelry

Our line of holiday jewelry is most complete, consisting of brooches, collar pins, buckles, hair ornaments, barrettes, beauty pins, etc. Hundreds of novelties to choose from. Our prices are the lowest and range from

10c to \$1.00

Christmas Furs Are Here in Abundance

Here you will find the biggest stocks of women's, misses' and children's furs in Missoula. Our furs are furs of quality and are fully guaranteed. As usual lowest prices prevail. \$1.50 to \$125 a set. See them.

LADIES' COATS

The largest coat stock in town. One that affords easy choosing. Long and short coats, some all silk lined, in heavy, neat patterned woolens; also fur fabric materials, including caracul, pony and plushes. Prices from

\$7.65 to \$39.50

LADIES' DRESSES

Certainly a most complete line of woolen and silk dresses, smart, easy choosing. Serges, bestford crepes predominate among the woolen, while chiffon, mesaline and crepe predominate among the afternoon and evening groups. A wide range of styles. Prices from

\$6.35 to \$35.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Dainty, indeed, are the stocks of muslin, lawn, prettily trimmed gowns, slips, skirts, etc., of both lace and embroidery designs. We have on display also a sample line of handsome hand-finished articles. The lowest possible prices prevail.

ASSORTED PRICES

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Pretty serge and plaid dresses, for everyday and school wear. They come neatly trimmed with fancy as well as self-covered buttons, some with sailor collar and blouse effects. Good winter-weight materials. Prices from

89c to \$6.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

The child receiving one of our coats will be happy, indeed. First of all, it is correct in style, our stock being all new. They are cleverly made, and are constructed of heavy woolens, plushes, etc. Dozens of styles and patterns. Prices from

\$2.69 to \$10.50

VANITY BAGS

Our stock of vanities is complete. Beautiful affairs, containing the usual coin deposits, mirror, etc. May be had in German silver, gunmetal and gold-plated. Numerous styles and designs. Prices from

50c to \$2.75

MESH BAGS

We have mesh bags for the "kiddies," misses or ladies. All are made of guaranteed German silver, the workmanship being guaranteed. All sizes. Some silk lined. Dozens of styles, and the prices the lowest. Prices from

59c to \$10.00

KNIT UNDERWEAR

After all is said and done, underwear is a necessity, therefore a practical gift. We carry a complete line of ladies' misses' and children's knit underwear, in single pieces or combinations. Cotton, wool, silk and wool.

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FLANNELETTE GOODS

We carry the most complete line of flannelette wear in town, and it is an easy matter for you to choose. Skirts in plain or embroidered, with flounce, etc. Gowns in white or striped patterns; high and low neck. Prices from

SKIRTS, 39c and 59c

GOWNS, 53c to \$1.19

Christmas Handbags

Handbags in a hundred different styles, leather, moire and beaded purses are the most favored. They are all well constructed, some being leather lined, others silk lined. Prices

65c to \$6.95

Christmas Kimonos

We probably show the greatest and most complete lines of silk kimonos in town. Beautiful Persian and Japanese designs. Some with plain sleeves, others have the new butterfly sleeves. Prices from

\$2.95 to \$10.50

Christmas Bathrobes

Beautiful bathrobes made of finest robes, in a great variety of patterns. Some are satin edged with cord, some have big kimono sleeves. A truly wonderful line to choose from. Prices from

\$3.49 to \$8.50

Christmas Waists

Ladies' waists are indeed a useful and sensible gift. We have hundreds of beautiful silk, net and chiffon bodices, some plain, others neatly ribbon trimmed. Prices from

\$3.95 to \$6.95

Christmas Sweaters

At this season of the year a sweater is most acceptable. We have the best assorted stock of sweaters in town; all weights, colors and styles; high necks as well as low necks, for ladies, misses and children.

Priced to \$7.50

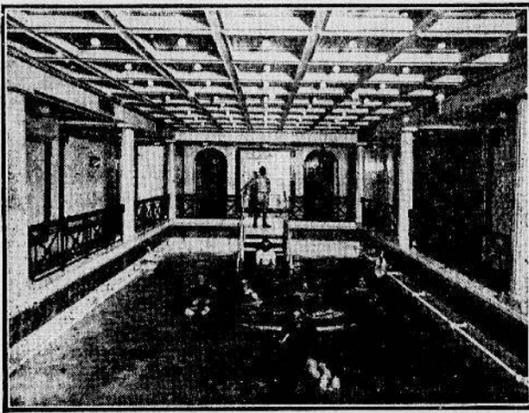
1-2 Price--Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Millinery, Half Price--1-2 Price

HOME-RULE RUMPUS STIRS BRITAIN DEEPLY

DIVISION IN IRELAND CAUSES ANXIETY AND ALARM AMONG NATIONALIST SUPPORTERS.

(By Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—Every serious politician in England, if not the whole people, is anxious to see a settlement of the home rule question that will end the long drawn out battle between the two conflicting parties in Ireland, both those in active service and those who have retired, have been contributing something at least towards that end. The prime minister and the English unionist leaders to whom the people are looking to find a way out of the situation, which has become serious because of the threatened revolution of Ulster if the present bill is passed, and a still greater revolution involving the rest of Ireland if home rule is not granted, have heretofore received lots of advice. Present indications are that the government will adopt, in its overtures to the opposition, the course suggested by Lord Macdonnell and Sir Edward Grey, namely, home rule within home rule or administrative autonomy for Ulster province. There has been a great deal of talk of the temporary exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the bill, but this is not considered possible, mainly because both Irish parties are strongly opposed to a settlement on those lines. The nationalists first and all the time are for a united Ireland. This is a matter of sentiment just as much as it is a matter of revenue. The unionists, on the other hand, feel that a temporary respite from home rule would remove none of the objections to the bill. Furthermore, they say to accept such a settlement would amount to the desertion of the protestants living in the south of Ireland, who they contend are just as much opposed to home rule as are those of Ulster. On the government side the exclusion of the protestant counties presents untold difficulties. In the first place the whole home rule bill would have to be recast and it is just possible that in attempting to do this the government might entirely wreck the work of the last few years. Under the parliament act which by curtailing the veto power of the house of lords made home rule possible in the first place, the house of commons cannot amend a bill after it has been once rejected by the lords. It can, however, make suggestions to the up-

A Swimming Pool at Sea



A new pleasure has been added to sea travel by the luxurious baths and swimming pools on the great ocean liners. Spacious pools are provided filled with salt water where the passengers may bathe at any hour of the day. The pool is under the direction of experienced instructors, and many people, taking advantage of the leisure of a sea voyage, learn to swim during the trip. The pools are large enough to allow polo tournaments and other aquatic sports, while the surrounding galleries accommodate a large audience. The swimming pool shown in the accompanying photograph is aboard the cruising steamer Victoria Louise of the Hamburg-American line. A long felt want is satisfied by these pools during a cruise in southern waters such as the Victoria Louise makes to the West Indies and the Panama canal. Throughout those southern cruises the pool is in constant demand.

FAMOUS DOVER HARBOR IS SHUNNED BY SAILORS

(By Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—It is feared that the \$20,000,000 spent by the admiralty on the improvements of Dover harbor has been wasted. There is today a rushing tide rip across the harbor entrance which makes it next to impossible to enter at certain stages of the tide; on all occasions naval navigators are wary about bringing their ships in, and shipmasters avoid the harbor whenever they possibly can. The eddies are intricate and uncertain, and it is impossible to predict the currents. It has also been found that the harbor silts up very rapidly, in spite of the fact that \$350,000 is spent annually on dredging. Altogether, Dover harbor has cost the nation \$50,000,000, and many millions more will have to be spent if it is to be of any use to the larger ships of the navy.

Jodine is a crude alkaline matter, produced by the combustion of seaweed.

CHURCHMEN STIRRED BY SITUATION IN WALES

PROPOSED DISESTABLISHMENT ACT ROUSES DEEP CONCERN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

(By Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—Renewed interest is being taken in the question of Welsh disestablishment of immense importance to the church and churchmen. A stirring speech against the bill was delivered recently by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and a demonstration was arranged to be held in London as a protest against the government proceeding with the measure, which under the parliament act automatically becomes law after its next passing by the house of commons, no matter what action the house of lords takes. There is no doubt that much of the apathy which heretofore had been shown by the laymen of the Church of England in regard to the bill arises from the fact that, like home rule for Ireland, it has been suggested that the bill should be the subject of compromise. On the other hand, there is the whole body of Welsh nonconformist opinion, backed by co-religionists in every part of the United Kingdom. For 40 years now the Welsh nonconformists have been urging the disestablishment of the church in their principality, and today disestablishment is supported by the whole liberal party, as well as the nationalists, and there are many unionists who believe that it would not be a bad thing for the church. Most of the opposition, however, bitterly oppose it. The bill, among other things, provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to be established by law, all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved, the bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the present ecclesiastical law will cease to exist as law, and no ecclesiastical court will have any coercive jurisdiction; the bishops and clergy will not be members of or be represented in the house of convocation of the province of Canterbury. After disestablishment the bishops, clergy and laity will be free to hold synods and to frame regulations for the government of the church, and in the event of a representative body being appointed the government will be chartered incorporate it so that the church property may be vested in it. So that the clergy may suffer no loss they will continue to receive their present salaries so long as they hold office and will continue to enjoy the

Haitian Haywagon



Throughout the West Indies the principal beast of burden is a very active undersized donkey. Merchandise of all kinds is usually transported in very small lots suited to the size and the strength of this beast of burden. The loads are often so large, however, that the donkey is almost hidden from view. On top of even the largest of these loads is usually perched the driver, skillfully balancing himself or herself against the rolling gait of the

steed. A photograph showing a load of hay being borne toward the market in Haiti is reproduced herewith. The picture, which was snapped by a passenger on one of the West Indian cruises of the steamship Victoria Louise of the Hamburg-American line, is very characteristic of these islands. Life in the tropics is very leisurely. A native will spend the greater part of a day in carrying a few handfuls of hay to the market which when sold will bring only a few pennies.

use of their palaces and residences. Should any, however, after five years desire to retire, a life compensation will be granted them.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE IN A LONDON CHURCH

(By Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—For the first time during her forty-odd years' residence in England the Ex-empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, recently attended the funeral of her life-long friend, Madame de Aros. The aged ex-empress lives so much to herself now, her only intimates being the little loyal colony at her residence at Farnborough, that her presence passed almost unnoticed. She appeared to be in splendid health, and her activity, remarkable for a woman in her 88th year, put to rest the reports of her falling strength. At the conclusion of the service she received an ovation from her many friends, which brought the old-time smile to her face. Madame de Aros was one of the

BRYCE IS ADOPTED BY CHINESE STUDENTS

THE AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH HAS BECOME A CLASSIC AMONG ORIENTAL SCHOLARS.

(By Associated Press Cable.) Peking, Dec. 20.—The Chinese translation of Bryce's "American Commonwealth" has become a classic in this country, a fact which accounts for the close copying by the new Chinese government of American political institutions. Young China already has become widely read in western literature, and every Chinese student is now familiar with the works of Rousseau, Montesquieu, Spencer, Huxley, Darwin, Mill and Adam Smith through the medium of excellent translations. The Chinese always have been a literary people, and since the abolition of the literary examinations of the ancient regime in Chinese classics, they have thrown themselves into the study of law with astounding energy. Standard textbooks in Chinese schools and colleges consist of Bryce's "American Commonwealth," Lowell's "Governments and Parties in Continental Europe," and Burgess' "Political Science and Comparative Constitutional Law." In almost every Chinese home may be found light literature translated from every European language. Scott's "Frankie" and Stevenson's "Treasure Island" are popular favorites. It is said that a total of 2,000 different books by the best authors of America and Europe have been translated into Chinese. While there is no translation of Shakespeare, every schoolboy in China has a chance to know the bard from Lamb's "Tales of Shakespeare."

FREE OSTEOPATHIC CLINICS. The osteopathic physicians of the city will treat without charge children needing care whose parents are unable to pay for same, if they will appear at rooms 321 and 322, First National bank building, Mondays, from 4 to 5 and Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8.—Adv.

The Man Who Neglects Himself. When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

LOS ANGELES \$54.15 ROUND TRIP. Montana special right through to Los Angeles leaves Butte Jan. 21. Make Pullman reservations early. Ask for particulars. E. A. SHEWE, Gen'l Agt., O. S. L., Butte, Mont.—Adv.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet per second, in water 4,900 feet, in iron 17,500 feet.