

CHAMBER TO HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND SESSION OF ORGANIZATION.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special)—A mass meeting of the members of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of launching the "Service" campaign of the organization. It is the plan of the chamber to bring the farmer and the business man into closer co-operation, and as a means to this end Secretary Dixon has mailed a circular letter to all the farmers and business men of the district in which he puts before them the new campaign of the chamber of commerce. The meeting tomorrow evening is the first step in the campaign, and at that time the plan of the organization will be made plain to every person present. Mr. Dixon's letter follows:

"My Dear Sir—Does the fact that service is the slogan of the chamber of commerce of Hamilton for 1914 mean anything to you? We believe it does, if we have a chance to explain, and for that reason are writing you.

"Have you ever stopped to consider why there is a chamber of commerce or some sort of a commercial club in every progressive city of the west? And why also the east is awakening to an appreciation of the value that such an institution may be to a community?"

"It is because it is possible for a chamber of commerce to provide the kind of actual service to a community that can not be performed with the same prestige and success by any other institution.

"You have a chamber of commerce here, and we assume you want it to fulfill a real mission—to do, and keep on doing, something of benefit to this particular locality—your own, by the way.

"Hamilton possesses the finest home for its chamber of commerce of any city in Montana—but, in proportion to its population, furnishes the least membership. Do you know that it has been trying to exist and perform its functions on less than 60 members, only half of whom are up to date in their support of it? Think of that!

"We shall not ask you to join us in our work until we have set forth our plans; but we want eventually the farmers, as well as the business men, to get behind the movement that we have started.

"We propose to conduct a publicity campaign for the Bitter Root valley that will be of substantial and permanent value to the farmers, even more than the business man.

"Our first stroke in this direction was to make an exhibit of McIntosh Red apples at the Sixth National Apple show, which, as you know, won the big first prize for the most attractive display of apples, the most important award offered. Our next was to give the greatest possible advertisement to this supremacy of Bitter Root valley apples, not only here, but in newspapers and magazines elsewhere.

"Our next move was to exploit in like manner the fact that the Montana exhibit, composed largely of Bitter Root valley apples, won the first prize medal for the choicest varieties of apples displayed at the exposition of the American Pomological society.

"Our reason for pushing this publicity is that we believe by persistent effort it will mean ultimately thousands of dollars to the growers here by the creation of special markets and otherwise.

"By developing every opportunity for beneficial advertisement honestly and then hammering away incessantly we expect to provide service to the farmers as well as the business men of the Bitter Root valley that will be of considerably more value to them than the amount of money they have invested in it. We have already produced results as you will observe in the local newspapers.

"We propose to provide an altogether different kind of service to the farmers especially, too. Not only is our building thrown open to meetings of farmers' organizations and farmers' institutes, but we contemplate giving free of charge to our members, four lectures during the winter season, each one illustrated by 50 stereoscopic slides, the subjects being: 1, "The Development of Agriculture;" 2, "Dairying;" 3, "Preparing the Seed Bed;" 4, "Fertilization of the Soil."

"In addition to this, we are arranging to have presented in the local motion picture houses, free to our members, two motion picture plays, showing the introduction of modern methods of farming, entitled: 1, "Back to the Old Farm;" 2, "The Evolution of Harvesting."

"This is just the beginning. We also plan to have all of our farmer members receive regularly each month without trouble or expense to them all of the agricultural bulletins and publications obtainable from the department of agriculture, and such other printed matter as can be secured elsewhere, which are applicable to conditions in this locality.

"For instance, the booklets that we will have sent out the first month from the department of agriculture are: 1, "The Agricultural Outlook;" 2, "The Potato-Tuber Moth;" 3, "Promising New Fruits." Besides this, from another source, we will have mailed out, "The Golden Stream," a plain, everyday textbook on the many phases of dairying.

"And still another sort of service is a part of our program. We have already established an employment bureau to which the farmers and the business men can turn when they need help in a hurry.

With the biggest stocks, best assortments and lowest prices The Donohue store leads them all

Two days are ahead now in which you will need the Donohue store. These splendidly big stocks will give you every buying facility, the big assortments will make buying easy---the little prices will please



Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$20

They require no sweeteners, but are being taken rapidly for their worth. When it comes down to the actual selling, you can trust Donohue's clothing to get the business. Can't duplicate for \$27.50

SUITS These are the kind that last longer than the other kind. The tailoring, the material, etc., in a better suit makes it something different from the affairs gotten up for price's sake. The best difference in price is a small thing in the strong daylight of what you get in these suits. At that, these prices are several slips lower than you can duplicate the suits.

Suspender and Garter Sets for \$1.00
Always these are acceptable things for men—a pair of suspenders, patent garters and a pair of strong arm bands..... **\$1.00**

Half Dozen Initial Handkerchiefs for \$1.00
Six extra fine quality sheer linen initialed handkerchiefs in a pretty Christmas box for. **\$1.00**

Combination Christmas Sets for \$1.50
Men's hose, tie, handkerchief, scarf pin and tie-holder put up in a beautiful box for..... **\$1.50**

"Tuxedo" Christmas Set for \$1.50
This contains one pair of men's silk hose and a fine silk tie to match. Special at..... **\$1.50**

The big shoe and Xmas slipper store never so well furnished as it is now

WOMEN'S SHOES OF BEST SORTS
All lasts and all regular sizes, **\$3.50 to \$5.00.**

Women's "Comfy" slippers in plain or ribbon trimmed styles **\$1.50**
Women's Indian moccasins, natural elk or hand beaded..... **\$1.50**
Misses' and children's beaded moccasins; all sizes; some 90c; others..... **\$1**

Men's guaranteed solid leather shoes; all sizes, all lasts
\$3.00 and \$4.50

Women's fine fur-trimmed Julietts, shown in all regular colors at..... **\$1**
Women's "Daniel Green" fur-trimmed, low heel Julietts..... **\$1.25**
Women's fur and ribbon trimmed, low heel Julietts..... **\$1.50**



Gift things galore from all over this store

This store as a gift store never has been equaled. The stocks are bigger and better than ever before. Shop at this store daily.

Shaving Sets in Ebony or in Persian Ivory

Persian Ivory is very acceptable
Three-piece toilet sets..... **\$6.75**
Three-piece toilet set..... **\$10**
Eight-piece toilet set..... **\$12.50**
Eleven-piece toilet set..... **\$25**

Sterling Silver
Two-piece salt and pepper at..... **\$3**
Large cigarette case at..... **\$6.50**
Fancy tea strainers at **\$1.50 to \$2.50**
Bon bon dishes, special at..... **\$2.50**

Genuine "Sterling" silver little priced
Eleven-piece manure set..... **\$5**
Eleven-piece manure set..... **\$10**
Three-piece toilet set..... **\$10**
Five-piece toilet set and clothes brushes..... **\$18.50**

Sterling Silver
Lamp sugar holder at..... **\$2.50**
Vanity purses and coin purses..... **\$6.50**
Shoe horns and button hooks at..... **35c**
Corn knife and shoe horns, each..... **35c**

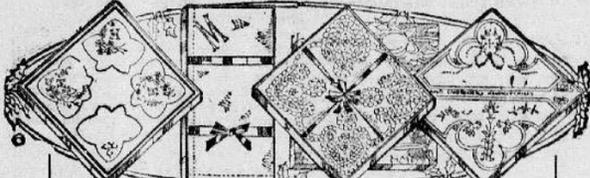
Heavy quadruple plated silverware
Six-piece manure set..... **\$2.75**
Three-piece toilet set..... **\$6.50**
11-piece manure set..... **\$8.75**
Eleven-piece toilet set..... **\$16.50**

Fancy Bead Chains of all good sorts

An incomparable list of low prices on all lines of Christmas Jewelry

Beautiful Christmas Waists

Entirely new mid-winter styles made especially for select holiday functions. Materials of chiffon, lace, fine nets, etc. New colors. An exclusive variety of them. **\$6.75**



Women's Mannish Sweaters

Knit like a man's sweater and is so styled. Rough neck model for skating and all outdoor wear. Red, white or gray. A \$7.50 value. **\$5.00**

Complete Stocks of Infants' Wear

All sorts of gift things for the baby. Booties, fine wool squeaks, hoods, shawls, white dresses, kimonos—everything for the small ones' complete wardrobe. This is a dandy lot, much smaller priced than you would expect.

Gift Shawls, Fascinators, Etc.

Comfortable things that should find their way to your gift-giving. Fine shawls made from zephyr yarns, shawls, cleverly made hug-me-tights; a beautiful line to choose from.

Splendid values in very beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for..... **19c**
Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box, spl., **19c**
Women's bordered handkerchiefs, 3 in a box..... **50c**
Women's initial and embroidered h'dk'ch'fs, 3 for **\$1**
Women's extra fine hand-embroidered h'dkerchiefs

Women's and Children's Furs

More furs are used in the gift-giving now than any other single class of garments. We have never had prettier furs nor better fur sets than now; women's fine scarfs, muffs, fur coats or fur sets; also children's fur sets at bargain rates.

Fine Stocks of Xmas Hosiery

The celebrated "Wayne" knit in the finer cotton qualities for women. McCullum's silk hose for women and the well known "Woodbury's" facial hose for the boys and girls.
All regular sizes. Put up in Christmas boxes when purchased in \$1.00 lots or more.

Some Standard Lines Fine Quality Perfumes

Delightful "Mary Garden" perfume, oz..... **\$2**
LeTrefle perfumes, an imported one, oz..... **90c**
Ideal perfumes, something rare, oz..... **\$2**
Violet sec., a fine selling perfume, oz..... **\$1**
Azurea perfume, a favorite, oz..... **90c**

Best stocks of Christmas bath robes

THESE ARE FIRST QUALITIES AND THE PRICES ARE VERY LOW.
Children's Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$4.25
A generous lot of children's good bath robes; these are made from swansdown and from blanket robbing in sizes from 2 to 8 years. Prices range from **\$2.50 to \$4.25**

Misses' Bath Robes, \$2.95 to \$4.75
Beautiful ones for girls and for misses. These are from the better grades of fancy blanket robes. Sizes from 16 to 14 years. Prices from **\$2.95 to \$4.75**

Women's Robes and Fine Kimonos
Blanket quality robes in entirely new styles. Prices from \$2.95 to \$8.00. The kimonos are from silk and are priced from the less expensive ones at \$2.95 to the fine ones at..... **\$22.50**

First Quality Toilet Soaps, Smallest Prices

Violet sec. toilet soap, highly scented..... **25c**
Cashmere Bouquet, widely known, oz..... **25c**
Famous "Palm Olive" soap, large cake..... **10c**
"Woodbury's" facial soap, special..... **21c**
"Cuticura" medicated Toilet Soap..... **21c**

Afternoon and Evening Gowns

Shop at New York fashion store and you will not find a prettier, nor more interesting, line of evening dresses than here. Charmeuse, messaliners, fine nets and chiffon over drapes; lace or fur trimmed; prices lowest.

Suits, Coats and Fine Dresses

Along with the Christmas festivities comes the need for apparel that must not be overlooked. Remember, when all the other stores have gone their limit, Donohue's is still your best buying place. The garment store never was better than it is right now. Make use of it, always.

Fine Coats

A more excellent variety you will not find. Long style street coats; short, dapper styles for special occasions; tailored coats and various wraps for every function, are now offered at surprisingly small prices.



Wool Dresses

The new mid-winter styles are now in. Materials of fine French serge and other good wool materials. Made in as many styles as you know about; best assortment of colors. Prices quite small.

Theater Coats and Wraps

An assortment of such things as you will not find duplicated elsewhere. Materials of the highest order, including fine French broadcloth, also elaborate novelties; colors enough for every demand. Prices right.

CORVALLIS NOTES

Corvallis, Dec. 22.—Arrangements for a union Christmas tree, to be held here on Christmas eve, are nearing completion. The festivities will be held at the Presbyterian church and will be participated in by members of the three Sunday schools. The children are being trained in appropriate music and recitations by the teachers of the public school. The solicitors for the children's treat were out last week and were met with generous response from residents of town and the surrounding neighborhood.
A social dance given on Friday evening at Rowe's hall, was well attended and much enjoyed by those participating.
M. L. Chaffin left Friday for Portland, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family.
Orville West was called to Butte last week by the death of his wife's sister, who was formerly Miss Grace Husted.
Thomas McFarland of Stevensville was a business visitor near town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smythe expect to leave the first of the week for a visit until after the holidays with relatives in Idaho.
Rev. D. T. McClelland, who arrived recently from Sacramento, Cal., to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, conducted worship there Sunday, both morning and evening.
Carl Magni departed Sunday for a visit of three weeks with relatives at Denver.
Miss Frances Myers arrived Sunday from Dillon to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humble left recently for California, where they will spend the winter.
Otto Quast returned to Missoula Sunday after a visit at his ranch here.
M. G. Korn has gone to Germantown, Ohio, where he will join his wife, who has been at Rochester, Minn., and where the two will spend the winter.
Mrs. John Hay departed Sunday for Kansas to visit her parents, whom she has not seen for 12 years.
Dan Morris returned home Saturday from Deer Lodge to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Flora Morris.
Harry Kelsey of Darby was a visitor last week at the Quast ranch.
Miss Irene Butler, Miss Bessie Lepley, Miss Anna Youngquist, Messrs. Lear and Earl Hall were guests Friday evening of Ed Bay, at a delightful musical given at his home here. The pleasant evening was made complete by the serving of a delectable light lunch.

unity to be of actual service to the community.
"Will you get into this movement and co-operate with us? We want you and your support. By giving us your aid you will help to provide this service to the community and to yourself. As a farmer, a membership will cost you but \$5 per year. We inclose herewith an application for your use.
"Sincerely,
"KARL HALE DIXON,
"Secretary Hamilton Chamber of Commerce."

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Use Bassett's Original Native Herbs for constipation and rheumatism; 50 tablets cost 25c at all druggists.—Adv.

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