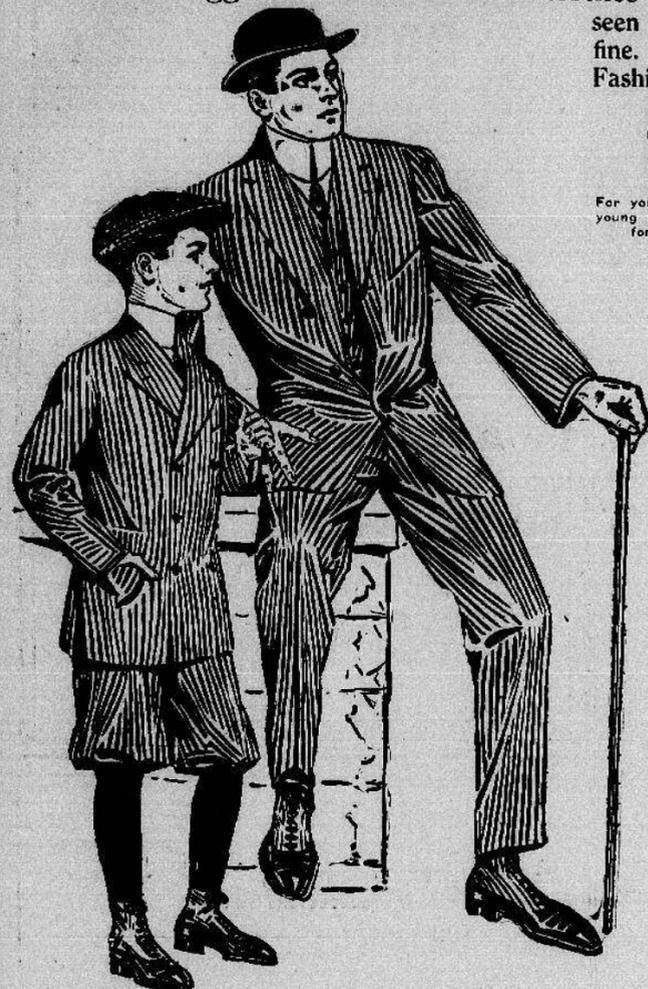


# Annual January Sales

## The Clothing Event of the Season is Now in Full Career

ONE might almost believe that the motto of this Clothing Clearance of ours is "a short life and a merry one." While this is not the case, it is true that this Clearance Sale gives promise of running itself to an end in a remarkably short time, and here's the reason: It's a sale that takes in the biggest stock of the finest clothes for men, youths and boys that Missoula has ever seen. Finer suits and overcoats than you have seen at any one time and place—unless it was right at this store this season. The reductions are as great as the clothes are fine. Hundreds of garments to choose from—Premier clothes, Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, Wool-n-Worth clothes and Fashion clothes—nothing reserved, blues and blacks included.



**\$9.75**

For your choice of all men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats formerly \$15.00 and \$16.50

**\$12.75**

For your choice of all men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats formerly \$18.00 and \$22.50.

**\$16.75**

For your choice of all men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats formerly \$25 and \$27.50.

**\$18.75**

For your choice of all men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats formerly \$30.

**\$21.75**

For your choice of all men's and young men's Suits and Overcoats formerly \$35 and \$37.50.

### Boys' Clothing Sale

Parents of boys are always keen for such advantages this Clearance affords—1st, because they recognize the quality of M. M. Co. boys' clothing and, 2d, because of the great savings the Sale affords, for instance:

#### Boys' and Children's Suits

All new and stylish garments, many of the boys' suits have an extra pair of trousers:

Regular \$3.00 Suits reduced to **\$2.00**  
 Regular \$4.50 Suits reduced to **\$3.00**  
 Regular \$5.00 Suits reduced to **\$3.35**  
 Regular \$6.00 Suits reduced to **\$4.00**  
 Regular \$7.50 Suits reduced to **\$5.00**

#### Boys' and Children's Overcoats

All the latest things, made from good, warm materials and made to give long service.

Regular \$3.00 Overcoats now **\$2.00**  
 Regular \$5.00 Overcoats now **\$3.35**  
 Regular \$7.50 Overcoats now **\$5.00**  
 Regular \$10.00 Overcoats now **\$6.60**  
 Regular \$12.00 Overcoats now **\$8.00**

#### BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Knickerbocker pants, made from good materials, **\$1.00**

75c Heavy "V" neck Sweater Coats **50c**  
 \$1.25 Heavy "V" neck Sweater Coats **85c**  
 \$2.00 "Ruff" neck Thermal Sweater Coats **\$1.25**  
 75c Flannel Waists, gray or blue **50c**  
 60c Underwear, heavy cotton fleeced **25c**  
 50c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers **35c**  
 75c Union Suits, heavy cotton fleeced **50c**  
 \$1.50 Worsted Union Suits **\$1.00**  
 \$2.00 Mensing Union Suits **\$1.50**  
 55c gloves and mittens: all styles **25c**

### Men's High-Class Furnishings at Reduced Prices

#### DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS

\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts now **\$1.35**  
 \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts now **\$1.85**  
 \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts now **\$2.25**  
 \$3.50 Manhattan Shirts now **\$2.75**  
 \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts now **\$3.00**  
 \$5.00 Manhattan Shirts now **\$3.25**  
 \$1.50 Golf Shirts, good styles **85c**  
 \$1.50 Flannel Shirts **85c**  
 White-plaited bosom Shirts **\$1.00**  
 75c Black Sateen Shirts **45c**

#### NECKWEAR

Choice of all 25c Neckwear **3 for 50c**  
 50c Silk Four-in-Hands **3 for \$1.00**  
 All 75c Neckwear reduced to **50c**  
 All \$1 Neckwear now **75c**  
 All \$1.50 Neckwear now **\$1.00**

#### HOSIERY

Good black cotton hose **3 for 25c**  
 25c black cotton hose **2 for 25c**  
 25c Florenza silk hose **3 for 50c**  
 65c Fancy lisle hose **25c**  
 Cashmere-finished hose **3 for 50c**  
 25c Neverdarn Cashmere **3 for 50c**  
 50c Old style wool socks **3 for \$1.00**

**\$1 HAT SALE**

Hundreds of men's hats of Stetsons, Knox, Wool, delferts and Montanas, regular values \$3 to \$6; choice **ONE DOLLAR**

**1/4 OFF**

the regular price of all Trunks Suitcases and Bags. Complete assortment to choose from in each line, at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

#### UNDERWEAR

Heavy cotton shirts and drawers **25c**  
 \$1 Lambsdown fleeced garments **65c**  
 \$1.50 wool shirts and drawers **75c**  
 \$1.50 cotton union suits **\$1.00**  
 \$2.50 worsted union suits **\$1.50**  
 \$3.50 black wool union suits **\$2.50**  
 \$4.00 Ribrite union suits **\$3.00**  
 \$6.00 pure worsted union suits **\$4.50**  
 \$1.50 Vassar union suits **\$1.00**  
 \$3.50 Vassar union suits **\$2.50**  
 \$6.00 Vassar union suits **\$3.75**

#### SWEATERS

\$1.00 "V" neck sweaters **50c**  
 \$1.50 good wool sweaters **\$1.00**  
 \$2.00 sweaters, reduced to **\$1.50**  
 \$3.00 sweaters, reduced to **\$2.25**  
 \$5.00 sweaters, reduced to **\$3.75**

#### GLOVES

Men's good canvas gloves **3 pair 25c**  
 Leather-faced canvas gauntlets **2 pr 25c**  
 Good wool gloves **25c**  
 75c to \$1.50 lined leather gloves **50c**  
 Men's dress gloves **\$1.00**

Hundreds of other bargains in every line

Our Annual January Clearance of **Women's Apparel** Now in Progress—Great Bargains.

**Missoula Mercantile Co.**

Our Annual January Clearance of **Dry Goods** Now in Progress—Great Bargains.

### STATE COMMISSION OPENS HEARING TODAY

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE RATE CHARGED FOR ELECTRICITY.

At 10 o'clock this morning in the city hall the state railway and public service commission, A. E. Morley, chairman, J. H. Hall and Dan Boyle, will open a public hearing on the rates charged for electricity by the Missoula Light and Water company in Missoula and five Bitter Root towns. At this hearing the company will be given an opportunity to tell the commission why its rates should not be lowered; or, if willing to make such reduction. Citizens interested will have an equal opportunity to present arguments to the commission in favor of a lower rate. The commissioners, in turn, will have an opportunity to ask questions and secure figures bearing on the rate situation.

In Missoula the only organized effort that has been made to protest against the electricity rates is that of the North Side Progressive league through whose efforts the commission meets in Missoula today instead of at Helena. The club will be represented by an attorney. It is expected that representatives from each of the Bitter Root towns affected will also be present. The hearing may be concluded today, but every one will be given a chance to be heard and the commissioners will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions until the business is completed.

Commissioners Hall and Boyle arrived in Missoula yesterday afternoon. Chairman Morley arrived last night on train No. 5.

**Flathead Rates.** Last week the commission spent several days in holding a similar investigation to the one that opens in Missoula today in Kalispell. At this hearing protests were heard from representatives of Kalispell, Columbia Falls, Whitefish, Big Fork and Polson in regard to the rate charged for electricity by the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company. After a two-day session the commissioners went to Polson and sat for a day. "The towns involved in this investigation were well represented by

active delegates," said Commissioner Hall last evening when telling of the situation. "We gave everybody a chance and I required two days to do this. Then we came down to Polson for a day as here the situation, where the electricity furnished is generated at a small steam plant, was considerably different from that in the other towns.

"It is difficult to say how long the hearing in Missoula will last. All of the Bitter Root towns affected have been notified and we expect them to be represented here."

—L. E. W.

### Local Society

**Pythian Sisters.** The Pythian Sisters' circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Hill at her home, 422 Rollins street. All Pythian Sisters in the city will be made welcome at this time.

**Cosmos Club.** Attorney and Mrs. William Wayne entertained the Cosmos club last evening at their home in the Rozale. The paper of the evening was given by Mr. Wayne, his subject being, "A Study in Government." A social hour over the coffee cups completed the evening.

**Social Session.** Mrs. McHaffie's section of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in social session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ross, 227 South Fourth street, west.

**Farwell Dinner.** Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon, by way of a farewell compliment to Miss Leo Dullman, who left that evening for her home in Lincoln, Neb., and to Mr. and Mrs. Von Gaw, who left the same evening for their new home in Denver, Colo. In addition to the guests of honor and the host and hostess, there were seated at the beautifully appointed dinner table: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White and son and Miss Stella Jones.

**Mrs. Putney Hostess.** Mrs. Charles H. Putney was hostess at her home on South Fifth street, west, her guests being Misses Nettie

Connolly, Florence Courtney, Florence and Katherine Gallagher, Estelle Smith, Elizabeth Murphy, Grace Mahanna, Rose Schottelkorb and Mrs. Sidney Peers. The occasion was a farewell to Mr. Putney upon his departure to eastern cities to buy stock for the dry goods department of the Missoula Mercantile company. A charmingly appointed dinner was served by Mrs. Putney with the assistance of her sister, Miss Harriet Bates. Later the young ladies had a delightful evening of music and visiting.

**Surfrage Institute.** Under the auspices of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, which maintains a department for equal suffrage, there will be held a surfrage institute this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock in the Christian church. Mrs. Ada Wallace Lorch of Portland, Ore., who is national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will conduct the institute. Mrs. Lorch will also give a public address in the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to every person in Missoula who may be interested in the campaign for equal suffrage to attend the sessions arranged for today.

**To Be Married Thursday.** William J. Fletcher and his bride-to-be, Miss Agnes Lay, both of Superior, arrived in Missoula yesterday. Mr. Fletcher is a well-known business man of Superior, his fiancée being equally well known there. The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at Bonner on Thursday.

**BROWER VISITS.** A. J. Brower of Roman and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Christie, arrived in Missoula last evening. Mrs. Christie, who has been a guest at the Brower home for some time, will leave today for her home in Kansas.

**Chronic Indigestion Permanently Cured.** "Six years ago," writes S. E. Carpenter, East Aurora, N. Y., "I was in very bad shape suffering from indigestion, could not eat solid food, when a friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Tablets. I found such relief from one box that I continued using them until cured, and though six years have elapsed I have not felt the slightest return of my former trouble. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

### POWERS IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FIGHT

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—(Special).—"Skins" Powers, matchmaker for the Bitter Root Athletic club, stated this morning that the club was contemplating the matching of Eddie Carroll of this city and Paul Cantway of Florence, "the Bitter Root Kid" for a 12-round mill soon. Powers stated that the bout would be staged for the benefit of the local firemen's club room. All proceeds of the night's entertainment, after the house have drawn down their stipends, will be poured into the coffers of the department. Ever since Carroll disposed of Richards so easily, local sports have been clamoring for a match between Carroll and Cantway. Both boys are good mixers, and each is a heavy hitter. It is safe to say that should the two boys meet in the ring that there will be some mixing.

### MRS. EDNA REINHARD TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Mrs. Edna Reinhard, county superintendent of schools, will address the state convention of school heads, to be held in Great Falls on February 12 and 13. Her subject will be "Opportunities for District Principals." The address will be delivered during the second day of the convention. Many other prominent speakers will participate in the meeting, which should prove extremely helpful.

**WANTS ACTION TAKEN.** Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special).—J. J. Harris of Hardin is here to expedite government action upon the application for power site rights of the Big Horn Canyon Irrigation & Power company, which proposes to irrigate 100,000 acres of land along the Big Horn river and to construct 85 miles of railroad through the Big Horn valley to connect with the Northern Pacific railway at Big Horn.

### SALVATIONISTS OPEN SERIES OF MEETINGS

A series of special meetings to be continued for two weeks, was opened by Captain Bryant of the Salvation Army of the hall on West Front street last night. The first was a special service for young people, and a good crowd was on hand to hear an interesting talk.

This evening Rev. E. B. Gallagher of the Congregational church will be the speaker at the service to be held at the hall at 8 o'clock. There will be a special musical program, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Pastors of other Missoula churches will speak and assist in the special services during the two weeks they will be in progress.

### KENNETH ROMNEY GETS PLACE IN WASHINGTON

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romney and little son left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Romney has secured an appointment in the house of representatives. The courtesy came through Thomas Stout, one of Montana's representatives. This is the second political plum to fall into the hands of a Hamilton resident during the past week. Early in the week Charles Howard secured an appointment as deputy revenue collector at the hands of Senator H. L. Myers. Romney is a brother of Miles Romney, formerly senator from this county.

**Proper Expression of Appreciation.** A compliment should be as quickly given for good goods and good service as a kick for defective goods and poor service. Most people realize this. That is why so many have written to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy telling of recovery from cures of coughs and colds it has effected, and expressing their appreciation of the good qualities of this well known remedy. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

### MUSTEROLE Routs Pain For Millions

Our grandmothers had a sovereign remedy for pains and aches—the old-fashioned mustard plaster. It did the work, but goodness how it did sting and blister!

Now you can get this marvelous relief, without the plaster and without the blister!

MUSTEROLE is the Twentieth Century form—a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard that you rub on—and the pain is gone.

And it won't blister the tenderest skin.

It's so easy to apply. You don't have to bother with a cloth. Just rub it in briskly—so that it penetrates the pores and you get delicious, cooling relief.

There is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost-bitten Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia). Millions of jars of MUSTEROLE are sold annually. It is a staple in the large hospitals. Doctors and nurses use it and recommend it to the patients. Ask your doctor. At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar postpaid. Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, St. Paul, Ind., says: "Musterole is worth its weight in gold, and I recommend it almost every day. It is the best for Asthma, Bronchitis and Rheumatism of anything I have ever used."



### Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than **DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

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 Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.