

Barber & Marshall  
513 S. Higgins. Bell 20

### Special Soup

3 cans Van Camp soup, 30c  
Bean, beef, chicken, chicken gumbo, pea, varieties only.

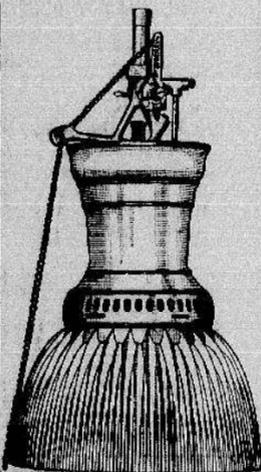
### Special Mince Meat

Two and one-half pounds wet mince meat, 25c; regular price, pound, 15c.

### Special sorghum, gal., 75c

The last of our fall barrel of bulk Missouri Sorghum. Bring your own jug.

"When You Know Gas Light You Will Prefer It."



The Welsbach "20" Light, costing 2 cents per hour to operate. This is another wonderful NEW GAS LIGHT that gives an average of 500 C. P. and that, in addition to its economy will add to the attractiveness of your store or office. Ask us to explain our Lighting Plan, whereby we loan the lamps, and Guarantee Good Lighting Service.  
MISSOULA GAS COMPANY.  
D. C. Plank, Mgr.

Bourdeau & Dennis  
833 South Higgins Ave.  
Bell Phone, 610. Ind. Phone, 1781.

### Our Mid-Week Stimulator

Certainly produced the business last week, and we have decided to give prices that will bring a riotous trade for today and tomorrow.  
Fancy wrapped McIntosh apples, per box \$1.50  
Large Sunkist Lemons, doz. 25c  
Three large Florida grape fruit for 25c  
Nice, ripe bananas, per doz. 15c  
Three dozen Sunkist oranges, 50c  
Oranges, 125 and 150-size, per case \$2.75  
Quart jars, La Deane chow chow, each 25c  
Quart jars, large Queen olives, each 40c

For Family Trade  
Prince of Pilsen Beer  
\$3.50 Per Case

Two Dozen Large, Three Dozen Small.  
Murphy-Burke Merc. Co., Inc.  
119 W. Cedar.

Oxy Acetylene Welding Plant  
REPAIRS, TIRES, SUPPLIES, ETC.  
CHICAGO GARAGE  
Open for business day or night.  
Bell Phone 250. Ind. 1778  
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Use Smith's Cough Balsam for Colds and Coughs, at SMITH'S DRUG STORES  
Agent Eastman Kodaks

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance and Real Estate.  
National Surety Company.  
DAN H. BOSS



Rhode Island Reds or Houdans, Langshans or Wyandottes, buff or white or black or brown, or FOR hens with many WHY spots; Leghorns white or Orpingtons, Cochins buff or light; Andalusians, Hamburgs, or Black-Red games that fight; Guinea or Brown Leghorns, single-comb or rose; Black Minorcas, Brahmas, any one of those; Plymouth Rocks, both barred and white, also Rocks of buff; any kind of hen at all is surely good enough; turkeys, geese or waddling ducks, they are all the same, anything that lays an egg can enter in this game; count the feathers, watch the eyes, examine too the legs; but, Mr. Judge, be sure to see that the bird produces eggs; the roosters we'll admit, all right, because they're good to crow; but what place has a rabbit at an egg-and-poultry show?

I pitted the rabbit at the hen show yesterday. He seemed so out of place. A good many years ago, when I was a very little boy, an uncle of mine invited me to go with him on a Sunday-school sleighride. He was to drive one of the barges. It wasn't my Sunday school, but he said it would be all right—I could ride in his barge. So my mother let me go with him. When we got to the church, where the sleighride started, I found that the barge in which I was to ride was the one assigned to the girls of the Sunday school and I tried to back out. But I had to go through with the program and was loaded into that barge with a lot of girls from a strange Sunday school. That was the most miserable afternoon I ever spent. Only my pride kept me from crying. Once I tried to talk with the girl who sat beside me and she informed me that she didn't wish to talk. From that moment until I was allowed to jump out of the big sleigh and run home, I had as bad a time as a boy could have. And, yesterday, when I saw the rabbits at the poultry show, I thought they must feel much as I did when I went on that sleighride.

Among the Bitter Root visitors in town yesterday were J. E. Totman and J. O. Read of Hamilton. The latter is a great team, I don't know whether or not they travel together for mutual protection, but their joint tours serve that purpose admirably and I observed yesterday that wherever one of them went, the other followed. There were times during the day when J. O. was embarrassed by having to follow Totman, but he stuck it out and the two went up to the train together. If there are any two men whom the whole Bitter Root country ought to tie to, Read and Totman are the two. For they are boosters without peers and they are always on the job. Each of them carries with him, all the time, a stock of real Bitter Root sunshine and peddles it wherever he roams. There are not many people who realize how much the Bitter Root country owes to these two, every time I meet them here, I want to follow them up to Hamilton and every time I meet them in Hamilton, I want to stay there. They give a fellow that sort of feeling.

But Totman and J. O. certainly made a mistake when they went home yesterday. They should have stayed for the rest of the week. The local speed limit would have saved them from disaster and there are many people here who would have enjoyed their longer stay. They promised to come back before the end of the week and to take part in the conventions of the days ahead. They saw the poultry show yesterday and I imagine that was why they hastened home. It is a great poultry show, but I suspect they made the mistake which I made yesterday. I ventured to express a preference for a certain breed of fowls. I never committed a graver error. The man whose pet breed I favored didn't think any more of me, for he thought my preference was but natural, and the owners of other pet breeds climbed all over me. From now on, any old hen is good enough for me. I'll express no preference at all. And I think Totman and J. O. must have gone up against the same game. Else they would not have liked home in such a hurry. If anybody asks me what kind of chicken I like best, I'm going to say "Fried" after this. —A. L. S.

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MRS. MORGAN'S FUNERAL  
The funeral of Mrs. M. Morgan, mother of Mrs. Peter Loffnes, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Marsh chapel. Rev. Charles D. Crouch, D. D., will conduct the service. The remains will be taken later to Illinois for interment.

NEW ENGINEER ARRIVES.  
A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer of this city. Mr. Kramer is district engineer for the forest service.

Fourth Annual Illuminated Ball  
Local Union 408, I.B.E.W.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3; Thursday, Feb. 5.  
Admission, \$1.00  
Ladies Free. Missoula Club Orchestra.

## 39c Buys

3 cakes Palm Olive soap ..... 25c  
1 jar Palm Olive cream ..... 50c  
Or—  
3 cakes Palm Olive Soap ..... 25c  
1 bottle Palm Olive shampoo ..... 50c  
75c  
Either 75c assortment during this sale ..... 39c

A saving of 36 cents or nearly 50 per cent. You can buy as many assortments as you wish.

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Missoula, Montana

## SHOW IS TOO LARGE FOR JUDGE HOLDEN

### State Poultry Exhibition Opens and Crowd Throngs Room All Day—Greenfield Comes to Help Score Birds—Record Score Made by Helena Bird—Room Too Small.

A chicken show so big that one of the most competent poultry judges in the northwest found he could not possibly score the birds in a week—this is what the local committee found on its hands yesterday morning when the doors were opened at the sixth annual show of the Montana State Poultry association here. When Judge Holden, selected to score the birds, looked over the show early yesterday morning he made two announcements immediately. One was that the exhibition was one of the best it had ever been his privilege to attend; the other was that he could not possibly score the birds alone. The committee held a conference and instructed Secretary Bisbee, to get into communication with Judge C. A. Greenfield of Butte and ask him to rush to Missoula to help Judge Holden in his work. Mr. Greenfield consented and arrived here late last night on the Butte local. He and Judge Holden will divide the work and begin scoring again early this morning.

By actual count there are more than 1,000 chickens in the showroom. The old Gem theater, which was thought sufficiently large, has proved much too small for the exhibition. Instead of there being three rows of coops the whole length of the hall, as had been planned, seven rows were necessary before all of the chickens were placed yesterday forenoon. Each row means a double tier of coops in the display. Montana is more thoroughly represented, as is also Helena and the Galatin valley. A number of little towns in the far-away eastern end of the state sent some choice stock. No section of western Montana overlooked the opportunity and the states of Washington and Oregon have a splendid representation. Spokane alone sent 75 chickens, while 36 came from Coeur d'Alene, City. To say that the show that opened here yesterday is the best ever held in Montana is not an snap judgment. It is the sentiment of prominent fanciers from all sections who have birds here and who have attended the other shows. There are more birds and the general standard of each of the great classes is higher and more uniform.

Although it was understood that yesterday would not find everything in proper shape at the showroom, the crowds came in a steady stream. More than 500 people visited the show during the afternoon. Last night there was no attempt to keep count. At times people waited on the sidewalk

for a chance to squeeze inside. This was evidence of the general interest and made the committee happy. Judge Holden commenced scoring birds early yesterday morning and made good progress. In the White Leghorn class a pullet owned by Cecil Day of Helena scored 94 1/2 points. This was a quarter of a point higher than the best score made at the show here last year.

First Awards.  
Judge Holden scored more prize winners than can be announced this morning as the day's rush was so strenuous that the figures could not be made complete except for the following single-comb White Leghorns. Cocker—C. A. Greenfield of Butte, first; Cecil Day of Helena, second; Tyler B. Thompson, third and fifth; Stephen Koegler, fourth. Hen—Dr. G. H. Stevenson, Butte, first, second and third; W. J. Moore, Spokane, fourth; C. A. Greenfield, fifth. Cockerel—C. A. Greenfield, first, second and third; W. J. Moore, fourth; Cecil Day, fifth. Pullet—Cecil Day, first and second; C. A. Greenfield, third; D. Sullivan, Stevensville, fourth; J. W. Marcy, Jefferson, fifth.

Many White Birds.  
The show abounds in beautiful white birds. White Leghorns and white Plymouth Rocks are in evidence everywhere. There are more white birds than of any other color and all have been washed and scrubbed until they are milky white. The Barred Plymouth Rocks come next in number of birds of a feather. Fanciers whose tastes lean in their direction say that the display of Barred Rocks is the greatest uniform class they have ever witnessed in a single show. All of the other standard varieties are well represented and there is a nice showing of ducks, geese, turkeys and some rabbits. Two years ago when H. H. Collier judged the western Montana show he stated that the Silver Campine breed was one that would be popular in this section of the country in a few years. This breed has never been shown at an exhibit here before this year. There are several pens at the show and they attracted much attention yesterday. Tonight the crowing and boxing contests will be started and these will be events of special entertainment each evening the rest of the week. —L. E. W.

## GROWERS OF FRUIT BEGIN MEETING TODAY

### STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OPENS THREE-DAY SESSION AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

With the arrival in Missoula yesterday of a number of the prominent fruitgrowers of the state and a few men of authority from other states, the 17th annual convention of the Montana Horticultural society became a fact pleasantly appreciated by everyone in the city. Members of the State Board of Horticulture, J. C. Wood of Big Fork, Allen Pierce of Great Falls, W. J. Crisman of Joliet, C. C. Willis of Plains and H. Platt of Como, came in yesterday. All things seem to be in line for a vigorous and practical handling of fruit-growers' problems. The sessions this morning and this afternoon will be held in the assembly hall of the Masonic temple and this evening at the university.

Today's Program.  
The program for today's sessions, in which several changes were made yesterday, is as follows:  
Morning Session.  
Words of welcome—Missoula Chamber of Commerce.  
Response—W. B. Harlan, Como.  
Address of president—J. C. Wood, Big Fork.  
Reports of vice presidents—First vice president, Professor F. B. Lirfield, Bozeman; second vice president, F. F. Powell, Stevensville; third vice president, Honorable W. B. George, Billings; fourth vice president, Honorable A. J. Brower, Ronan; fifth vice president, R. N. Sutherland, Great Falls.  
Appointment of committees.  
"The Use of Plants"—S. W. Moore, West Virginia; discussion, Professor F. S. Cooley, Bozeman.  
"Cultivation and Cover Crops for Montana Orchards"—W. B. Lanham, Lolo; discussion, R. W. Fisher, Victor.  
Afternoon Session.  
Music, piano solo, Miss Eva Coffey.  
"My 1518 Experiences, Lessons and Results With the Spray Pump"—Arthur Platt, Como; Fred Parker, Missoula; J. C. Wood, Big Fork.  
"The Spray Pump, an Essential Requisite to the Successful Fruit Grower, and Its Proper Use for the Control of Insects and Diseases"—Professor S. W. Foster, entomologist, San Francisco, Cal.; discussion, Professor R. A. Cooley, Bozeman.  
"What Shall We Do With the Orchard Diseases?"—Professor D. B. Swingle, Bozeman; discussion, W. J. Thel, Missoula.  
"Improved Methods in Potato Culture."—Professor O. B. Whipple, Bozeman.  
Evening Session.  
Music, piano solo, Miss Marie Lebkicher.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

### This Is Your Opportunity to Secure the Handsomest Garments Procurable at Considerably Less Than They Were Intended to Sell for

Every suit and every overcoat is made with the utmost painstaking care by expert tailors, and the materials used are of a thoroughly dependable quality. This assures perfect fit, lasting shape retention and great serviceability.

Such makes as Stein-Bloch, Arcraft and Society brand and others give you clothing bargains that actually cannot be beaten—no one else in the city are offering you the same choice or as low a price.

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.50	All \$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats	\$9.50
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.50	All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$17.50

Men's \$4 Sweaters, \$2.95  
Men's heavy cotton ribbed union suits; regular \$1.50 value; sale price \$1.00  
Men's heavy wool shirt and drawers; in tan color; or: the garment, \$1.50

Men's Sweaters at \$1.75  
Men's heavy wool socks; a good wearing sock for the working man; pair 25c

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00  
Men's fine, high grade, pleated front dress shirts; formerly sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50; good range of patterns; special each \$1.00

Men's Dress Shirts, 75c  
Men's soft front shirts, starched cuffs, without collars; big assortment of patterns and sizes to choose from; at each 75c

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THE GOLDEN RULE STORE  
Missoula's Popular Trading Center

"The Relation of the State Board of Horticulture to the Horticultural Interests of the State of Montana"—Professor M. J. Elrod, Missoula.  
"Vegetable soils, Miss Margery Maxwell."  
"Horticulture in Other States"—S. W. Moore, West Virginia.  
"The Future of Horticulture"—Honorable Fred Whiteside, Kalispell.  
Reading, Mrs. Alice Macleod.

## IT'S GRANDFATHER'S SURE CURE FOR BACKACHE

RUB PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL."

Kidneys cause backache? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't say "crippled." Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Adv.

Next to the Tenderloin, considered the Finest Part of the Beef.

### Porterhouse Roast

HOW TO CARVE.  
The bone B to D as shown above, should be removed before roasting. Carve by passing the knife firmly, clear down the length of the side, beginning at A and cutting through to I, in long, even, thin lines.

Among Our Loudest Roasts Are Our Tender Roasts.

## UNION MARKET

132 HIGGINS AVE.  
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Realizing that steam heating from a central plant is new to most of our customers, we will welcome a chance to go over the proposition with each building owner and point out the operating methods which will bring about good service at a reasonable cost.

Some buildings, we are glad to say, are already showing results attractive to our customers; others have not obtained the most economical results; while in a few cases the waste is very high.

Call our office and we will take pleasure in helping you in the heating of your building.

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