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Paris Sugar Corn

A corn free from adulteration and chemical sweetening; the choicest Maine corn grown; canned at the proper time with care and cleanliness. It is tender, sweet and creamy.

Can 20¢
Three cans 50¢

Barber & Marshall
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BOYS

A savings account in this bank will make you throw your shoulders back and feet that you can look any man straight in the eye. OPEN ONE.

3 Per Cent on Savings

The First National Bank
Missoula, Montana.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$400,000.

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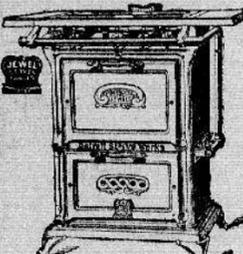
Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen 20¢
Fresh artichokes, three for 25¢

Fresh Ribbers, pound 10¢
Fresh Radishes, bunch 5¢
Fresh Green onions, bunch 5¢
Fresh Asparagus, pound 20¢
Fresh Spinach, three pounds 25¢
Fresh Parsnips, cauliflower, two head 20¢ and 15¢

We have everything in green stuff, fresh and crisp today.
Gold Coin Butter, pound 35¢
Meadow Gold Butter, pound 35¢
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ONE OF OUR LEADERS FOR THE 1914 SEASON



Full sized, double oven, Detroit Jewel Gas Range, No. 18-60, price, including connections, \$16.00

Terms, \$6.00 down, balance \$2.00 per month.

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MISSOULA GAS CO.
Opposite Missoulian

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At the Missoula Feed Corral

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Ten Jersey cows, all tested, part of them with calves by side.

Horses of all kinds, wagons, buggies, farm machinery, harness and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale Starts 1:30 P. M.

K. L. Kirkhart
AUCTIONEER.

M. BEDELL, Ringman

F. A. Mix & Sons GROCERS

Wood, Hay, Grain and Provisions



Never yet was there a spring, but Winter did some lingering; always in Spring's lovely lap, you will find the gay old chap; though we're weary quite with snow, Winter doesn't want to go; he, too, loves Spring's charming grace and finds her lap a comfy place; we don't want to do him wrong, yet we wish he'd move along; Spring with us has made a hit and in her lap we long to sit; but there is no room for us while Winter's making such a fuss; we don't want to buy more wood and it isn't right we should; there's a time for everything and Winter's had his merry fling; he gave us Christmas and its fun—now he'd better cut and run; we can't purchase coal or coke for that's ceased to be a joke; every penny now we need to buy our spring supply of seeds, while we're not inclined to kick, this lingering business makes us sick; we know that snow and chilly blow won't give our garden truck a show; this trifling gives us all a pain, we long for growing sun and rain; we yearn for that agreeable ache that follows work with spade and rake; O, Weather Man, upon our knees, we beg you turn off the freeze.

A TALE OF WOE

As intervenor in the case of The Outraged Public versus Elrod, I wish to say that the doctor is entitled to some consideration in this case. The facts in the case should be borne in mind. It should be remembered that the weather station at the university was ruthlessly removed by the democratic administration, just when we were getting an article in home-made weather that was the envy of the whole world. Doubtless, there was some real weather, as well as a lot of politics in the removal of the station. Dr. Elrod was making weather which was in the class with the butter that J. G. Howe is making at Stevensville—the best in the world. And some town with a poll got to the ear of the administration and we lost the station. That's about the size of it. Then John Evans got hold of weather headquarters in Washington and made the bosses there put back our station. They haven't done it with very good grace; they have sent here a lot of weather-making machinery that is out of date and out of repair. And they expect Elrod to give us weather that is up to the old standard. I know the doctor is doing the best he can. He is working nights to get the machinery into running order, but there is so much patching to be done that it is a hard job. This has come at a bad time of year, for there is a great strain on weather-making machinery at this season. To perform properly, it must be at its very highest state of efficiency. It is no secret that the machinery with which the doctor has to work is not anywhere near that condition. So Dr. Elrod should not be condemned ruthlessly. The mean things that were said about him yesterday were undeserved and I take this opportunity to rush to his defense to the best of my ability. Those who are abusing the doctor should at least give him the benefit of a comparison with Helena's weather work. Over there the weather-maker has the best equipment that can be obtained and he has a large force of assistants. Yet, with all this advantage, he has not been turning out weather that compares at all with the article that Elrod has made with his patched-up machinery and no help. On account of these facts, which should be thoroughly understood, I believe judgment should at least be suspended. Give the doctor a chance to get his factory into working order.

And there's another thing. I'd like to suggest that the candidates for city office, who are now before the people, be asked to put themselves on record in the matter of weather. They should make a positive declaration as to what their weather party will be if they are elected. This will make a great difference in the vote next month. It is a point which appears to have been overlooked. Certainly, it has not been given the attention which it should receive. The weather

is one of the most important items we have to consider. Upon the weather depends to a great extent, the progress of the city. And it is only right that the voters should insist that each candidate make a positive statement of the quality of weather he will furnish in case we elect him. A proper weather policy, carried out according to agreement, will insure the success of any administration.

—A. L. S.

AT THE B. & A. SALE BUSINESS IS GOOD

The great sale now being conducted by the Armstrong-Beeson-Wingert company continued to attract crowds yesterday as it had done the day before. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one of the proprietors said, "We have had to start a private hospital for the relief of our salesmen who are physically unable to keep up to the demands of our patrons. Another interesting result of big business, was the necessity of closing the doors of the store yesterday from noon until 2 o'clock for the purpose of re-arranging stock which had gotten into a tangle in the crowd. People were waiting at the door, eager to get in when we opened at 2 o'clock. We are happy to report an even sale. Goods in all various departments seem equally attractive and the whole stock is moving evenly. That is always gratifying to the merchant."

DEFENSES INSPECTED BY COUNTY FATHERS

The county commissioners yesterday inspected the cribbing that has been built along the south bank of the Missoula river above and below the county bridge west of town. They were satisfied with the recently-finished work and ordered the contractor paid. Ever since the heavy flood of 1908 the river has been threatening the road along the south bank near the bridge and owners of property there became frightened. The new cribbing, extending for a long distance above and below the bridge thoroughly protects the endangered banks and secures the road from any but an unprecedented rise in the river.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Jefferson Democratic club of Missoula will meet Monday at the Elks club for a general business session and to hear some local party speakers. The club has decided that Jefferson's birthday anniversary is April 13, and the meeting Monday evening is preliminary to the banquet which is planned for that date.

UNUSUAL Children's and Misses' Tan Button Shoes

ON SALE Saturday Only

Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade **\$1.15**

Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.75 and \$3.00 grade **\$1.65**

Dixon & Hoon
Foot Form Store

Toilet Paper

We have received another large supply of toilet paper and offer the following bargains:

St. Regis, large roll of good paper; regular 10c size, our price, four for **25¢**

Imperial, large rolls; big value at 10c straight; our price, three for **25¢**

Snotissuc, a very fine grade thin paper; large rolls; two for **25¢**

A. P. W., 2,500 sheets in roll, four rolls in carton, with holder; carton \$1.00

Waldorf, square package, regular 10c size; our price, each 5¢

A. P. W., square package, six packages in carton; per carton \$1.00

The above are real values, and we want you to investigate them. We deliver to any part of the city without extra charge.

Missoula Drug Co.
Wholesale and Retail. Missoula, Montana.

TOBACCO-LESS PHIL DIDN'T INTEND TO STEAL

INDIAN CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY SAYS HE ONLY BORROWED HORSE.

Philip No-Tobac, a 19-year-old Indian, was brought before Judge Duncan yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a horse. No-Tobac—and his name seems figuratively to express his wealth in all as well as that most important of worldly possessions—heard the information read, though he didn't understand it.

Thorck Michael Plant, an interpreter, the court attempted to explain to the Indian the meaning of the procedure. Plant finally made the prisoner understand that his presence in court had something to do with his theft of a horse, and that proof of guilt would mean a trip to the big jail in Deer Lodge.

The county attorney informed Judge Duncan that Philip is the sole support of a widowed mother and that circumstances seemed to show no criminal intent in the theft. The judge then questioned the prisoner again. No-Tobac said he had no money, and when questioned about the horse stealing pleaded ignorance. His own horse was in bad shape, he said, so he had taken another animal from the range and had ridden him to Polson, intending to turn the steed loose after the journey. He was arrested, however, while in Polson.

"I don't like to send this boy to the penitentiary if his intent was not criminal, and if he is the only support of his mother," said Judge Duncan. The county attorney will investigate the case, please, and we will arraign the prisoner later."

SERGEANT T. W. JONES GOES TO FORT WRIGHT

Ordnance Sergeant Thomas W. Jones, who has been stationed at Fort Missoula for several years, announced last evening that he had been transferred to Fort George Wright near Spokane. He expects to leave here April 2. The announcement will be regretted by Sergeant Jones' many friends in this community. He also regrets to leave Missoula, but said last evening that this would be tempered by the pleasure of rejoining his comrades of the Fourteenth, which was formerly his regiment. Mr. Jones expects to return to Missoula in June for a short time as he is drillmaster of the local Knights Templars and wishes to get the members in shape to make a good showing at the coming convocation.

SPAUDLING ARRAIGNED AND WILL PLEAD TODAY

Walter Spaulding, who was shot a month ago by Officer Lou Fabert while attempting to make a getaway, was arraigned in the district court before Judge Duncan yesterday. Spaulding was nearly killed by the officer's bullet, and is still so weak that he had to be assisted by a deputy sheriff yesterday. He is expected to plead guilty to his own case. On account of the fact that Spaulding is still too weak to be kept for any length of time in jail quarters, Judge Duncan set Spaulding's plea for 8:30 this morning.

MINERAL COUNTY.

The continued hearing of the petition for the creation of Mineral county will begin before the county commissioners at 10 o'clock this morning. A number of west-end residents interested in the case reached Missoula last evening. All seemed confident that the petition for the withdrawal of the Lothrop district would be found insufficient today and that the heard would be compelled to order the special election.

Use Bassett's, the Original Native Herbs, for constipation and rheumatism: 50 tablets cost 25¢ at all drug-stalls.—Adv.

Goods at Cost and Less

112 West Spruce Street

Paints, Varnishes, Shellac, Gypsum and Paris Green, Ladies and Children's shoes, Underwear, Hosiery and Dress Goods, Rusching and Velling.

Royal Society Floss, 4 for 5¢
Toy Tops 5¢
Grabs 5¢

Typewriters, Safes, Scales, Show Cases, Cash Registers and Desks, both new and second hand.

Ask to see the Chevrolet Car, the biggest value this season, all 20-horsepower—best looker and value.

Agents for the Pathfinder Cigar—5¢—all dealers.

Cost of living reduced by using **COLORITE 25c (FOR STRAW HATS)** SMITH'S DRUG STORE

GROWERS OF GRAIN ASKED TO HELP BOARD

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION WANTS AID IN FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES.

The state railroad commission has issued a call for the co-operation of Montana grain growers in the fight for lower rates recently instituted by the board. Word has been received from the interstate commerce commission that the case will be heard in Helena next month, and in order to make their appeal as strong as possible the commissioners wish the help of all growers of grain.

The board believes that the railroad rates in grain are excessive and will endeavor to secure a reduction. Every section of the state is urged to send a representative farmer to the hearing, equipped with information. In a letter just received the commission says:

"As you are no doubt aware this commission filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., December 10, 1913, alleging that the present freight rates on all kinds of grain in eastern and western markets were excessive and unreasonable, and prayed that the railroads be required to reduce their rates.

"We are now notified that this case will come up for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m., April 14, in the United States courtroom, Helena, before Examiner Wood, when the testimony of the people and the railroads will be heard. It will be necessary that the Montana grain interests lend the railroad commission of Montana every assistance, to the end that a showing be made before the interstate commerce commission, convincing that body that the producers of grain in Montana must be given relief if they are to continue at that location. In other words, the Montana farmer cannot, under the present freight rates, profitably market his products.

"We, therefore, suggest that this letter be conspicuously placed before the farmers of your community so that they may be advised of this procedure, and we further suggest that someone competent to testify to the facts concerning the cost of raising and marketing grain, and the net profit per hundred pounds in your section of the state, be delegated to attend the hearing and act as your representative.

"Yours very truly,
"E. A. MORLEY,
"J. H. HALL,
"D. BOYLE, Chairman."

CRIPPEN CAN'T STOP TO MAKE SPEECH HERE

Because he received a message calling him home to Billings at once to look after some important business, Representative M. C. Crippen could not stop in Missoula last evening and the Missoula Progressive club was left without a speaker. The members assembled in the city hall were disappointed, but made the best of the situation by discussing campaign plans and hearing a report from Secretary Friday, who has received many encouraging letters from outside precincts. The executive committee will hold its regular weekly meeting on Thursday, April 2, and another general meeting will be held the following week. At that meeting some local speakers will entertain.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Jefferson Democratic club of Missoula will meet at Elks' temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All democrats are welcome. Speaking and general business.

JAMES CONLON, Secretary.—Adv.

Dance Postponed.

On account of numerous other attractions the regular Saturday night dance at Elks' hall will be postponed one week.—Adv.

SEE THE WINDOWS

APRIL 28-30 ARMY AND NAVY

B. & A.

Some of the high-grade makes you will find here:

Hirsh-Wickwire clothes, "L" System clothes, Hickey-Free-man clothes, Edwin Clapp shoes, B. & A. shirts, formal evening clothes and accessories, imported silk and opera hats, B. & A. "Sterling" hats, Stetson hats, Schoble hats, Lewis, Ganter & Mattern and Salt Lake underwear, "Rain-shine" umbrellas and canes, Excello caps, Stone Bros' suitcases and bags, Interwoven hose, Gaford pajamas and bath robes, Pendleton bath robes and blankets.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

OF THE B. & A. STOCK

Tog out now for Easter at a big saving. Our goods are of the highest quality, our styles up to date. This sale has attracted more buyers than any event Missoula has ever seen. The opportunity to buy high-grade, new merchandise at these prices may never present itself again. Avail yourself now while the assortments are complete. Everything in the store, including the fixtures, is for sale. See windows.

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