

SPRAY OF THE FALLS

Dance, tonight, Odeon.—Adv.
 Bobekahs will meet tonight.—Adv.
 Typewriting done at home. Phone 8022.—Adv.
 J. H. Coffey came in from Wolf Point Wednesday on business.
 R. J. Dyer came in from Gilman Wednesday for a brief visit in Great Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. George D. Auer were visitors in Great Falls Wednesday from Neihart.
 S. E. Thompson arrived in Great Falls Wednesday morning from Conrad for a short visit.
 S. R. Roll of Fairfield spent Wednesday in Great Falls looking after business interests.
 Mrs. F. J. Whitney came in from Highwood Wednesday to spend a few days here visiting.
 H. L. Stafford came in from Choteau Wednesday for a few days' business visit in Great Falls.
 J. B. Taylor came in from Bozeman Wednesday for a few days' business visit in Great Falls.
 Lost—A diamond platinum bar pin. Return to 500 Fourth avenue north. Liberal reward.—Adv.
 Mrs. Ina Fish of Highwood arrived in Great Falls Wednesday afternoon to spend the day shopping.
 J. B. Bohling of Dutton was among the out-of-town business visitors in Great Falls Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. S. Nixon came in from Augusta Wednesday to spend a few days shopping in Great Falls.
 Mrs. Alvin Taylor returned to her home in Belt Wednesday after a few days visit in Great Falls.
 C. C. Alexander came in from Stanford Wednesday morning for a brief business visit in Great Falls.
 Mrs. J. E. Lay Pie returned to Augusta Wednesday afternoon after a brief shopping visit in Great Falls.
 Mrs. A. E. Moore returned to Stanford Wednesday afternoon after a two days' shopping visit in Great Falls.
 Wolfgang Raunig and brother, Alois Raunig, were in Great Falls Wednesday from Stockton to attend the stock sale.
 Mrs. Leland Davies and son after a brief shopping visit in Great Falls left Wednesday afternoon to return to their home at Sun River.
 Mrs. W. W. Collins arrived in Great Falls the first of the week from Seattle to spend the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simonton.
 Recitals given by pupils of the Great Falls Conservatory of Music, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, May 25, 26, and 27, at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.—Adv.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman returned to Helena Wednesday afternoon after spending the last few days in Great Falls. Mr. Newman is assistant G. N. yardmaster at Helena.
 H. R. Cunningham state agent for the Montana Life Insurance company and head of the Anti-Tuberculosis association arrived in Great Falls Wednesday afternoon from Helena for a few days' visit.
 T. H. Reed arrived in Great Falls Wednesday afternoon from Salt Lake, Utah. Mr. Reed will spend a few days here visiting friends and looking after business interests. Mr. Reed with his

wife and family formerly lived in Great Falls.
 F. J. Murray of Simms was in Great Falls Wednesday for a short business visit.
 J. Meredith of Stanford was among the out-of-town visitors in Great Falls Wednesday.
 Mrs. Kathryn McIntyre of Eden spent Wednesday in Great Falls, looking after school interests.
 Mrs. E. E. Lytle left Wednesday morning for Butte, where she will attend the state convention of the federated women's clubs.
 Mrs. Ben Rutledge, Mrs. J. M. Atwood and Mrs. Trackwell and children have returned to their homes near Vaughn, after spending a short time in Great Falls on business.
 S. L. Peterson, high school inspector for Montana, was in Great Falls Wednesday for a short business visit with Miss Jane Keeney, superintendent of schools for Cascade county.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockeman and Mr. and Mrs. James Wocasek and son, James, left Sunday morning for York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lockeman will make their home there but Mr. and Mrs. Wocasek expect to return to Great Falls in the late summer.
 Miss Victoria Whittacre, a nurse in the hospital at Stevensville, arrived in Great Falls Wednesday afternoon to attend the graduation exercises of the senior class of the Columbus hospital. Miss Whittacre was a graduate from the Columbus hospital several years ago. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Gertrude Leitch.
 Mrs. Isabelle Tinsley of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Lobe of 610 Sixth avenue north, left Monday morning for Lewistown, where she will remain until after Decoration day. She will then return to her home in Spokane. Mrs. Tinsley formerly lived in Great Falls but for the last year has been making her home with her son in Spokane.

FERGUS ARGUS IS PURCHASED BY LOCAL MAN

E. M. Mosher Becomes General Manager of Well Known Weekly Paper.

The Argus Publishing Co., of Lewistown, publisher of the Fergus County Argus, one of the oldest Republican newspapers in Montana, has been purchased from J. A. Gilluly by E. M. Mosher of Great Falls and associates, according to a statement made by Mr. Mosher Wednesday. Mr. Mosher who



E. M. MOSHER

for a number of years has been with the Tribune Printing & Supply Co., will be general manager of the company and A. A. Franke, former superintendent of the Lewistown public schools, a prominent Republican of the state, well known speaker and writer, will be editor.
 The Argus Publishing Co. operates in addition to its newspaper plant, job printing and book binding plant and an office supply department. Under Mr. Gilluly's management the company has prospered and it said to be on a solid foundation.
 Contractors are at work arranging new quarters for the company in the Masonic temple building in Lewistown.

3 EX-SERVICE MEN IN NEW WAR PLAY

Members of American Legion to be Guests at Palace Theater Saturday.

"The Coward," a drama based on incidents in the life of a deserter in the world war and written by Claude McHutchins, an ex-service man, is to be presented during the remainder of this week and next Sunday night at the Palace theater by the Associate Players. All members of the American Legion have been invited to attend the performance Saturday night, when they will be given seats in the theater by showing their Legion pins or membership cards and paying the war tax, which is 7 cents.
 Murray F. Barnard, leading man of the company, Ben Thompson, the heavy, and Claude McHutchins, character man, each served with the military forces during the war and are to be seen in military characters in the play. Mr. Barnard will appear as the captain of the company from which "the coward," played by Mr. Thompson, deserts. McHutchins will be seen as a lieutenant of the company.
 The first performance of "The Coward" will be given at the Palace this (Thursday) evening, and the last will be seen Sunday night.



A. A. FRANZKE

the newspaper, job printing and binding plants will be located in the basement which is well lighted and the office supply and equipment store and the offices of the company will be on the first floor. Every piece of machinery and equipment in the mechanical departments is to be placed by an efficiency engineer so that loss motion in production will be reduced to a minimum.
 Mr. Mosher is well known throughout Montana where he has established a successful record as an office equipment salesman. Thoroughly experienced, reliable, honest and gentlemanly, he has gained for himself a high regard among hundreds of his acquaintances.
 He came to Montana from Illinois in 1910 and has lived here through the years of prosperity as well as the years of drought. His confidence in the great future of the state is unshaken.
 Mr. Mosher will leave Great Falls June 1 to take over the management of the new business. Mrs. Mosher and daughter, Janet Mary, will follow just as soon as a home there is secured.
 Mr. Franke, the Argus' new editor, came to Montana in 1912. He was born in Wisconsin and educated in Illinois. He was superintendent of public schools in Harlowton for a short time, from which place he went to Lewistown where he was superintendent for seven and a half years.
 In the political campaign last fall, he took an active part, spending several weeks on the platform opposing the Nonpartisan league and socialism. He spoke in virtually every city and town of the state and organized communities for civic development.
 Since he has lived in Montana, Mr. Franke has traveled over the western half of the continent from Louisiana to Alaska as a lecturer on the Chautauqua platform. He has many friends in all sections of the state.
 C. D. Royce, who has been identified with the Argus for several years, will be retained by the new management as superintendent.

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One-Third Discount on Gold and Silver Bracelets

—single, double and triple band styles, formerly priced from 50c to \$2.00. Department Sale special at ONE THIRD DISCOUNT.
 (Street Floor)

Torchion Laces and Insertions Special at 14c the Yard

—offered in a goodly assortment of patterns, 2 inches wide. Regular 20c a yard qualities. Every woman has need for a little extra supply of these dainty laces and insertions. Why not purchase during this sale?
 SAME AS ABOVE in 3/4 and 1-inch widths. Regular 10c values, special, the yard . . . 6 1/4¢
 (Street Floor)

Tooled and Grain Leather Beauty Boxes Special \$2.39

—in black and brown shades. Tooled and grain effects in several styles. All nicely fitted and lined. Especially priced for this sale.
 (Street Floor)

FREE MOVING PICTURES TODAY AT 3 P. M.

—in the Basement Grocery Store. Showing how crackers and cookies are made in the world's largest and finest bakery. Delicious coffee and cookies served. Everybody welcome.

Women's 16-Button Chamisuede Gloves Special at \$1.69

—chamisuede gloves are washable, therefore economical. Offered in beaver mode and grey. Usual \$2.00 value at this special sale price.

Women's 2-Clasp Chamisuede Gloves Special at 95c

—also some silk gloves in this lot. Beaver, grey, brown, buck, black and white. Usual \$1.25 values. Sale price, 95c.

Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, Special at \$3.25

—come in brown, grey, mode, and white. Fine quality French kid. Usual \$3.75 and \$3.95 values. Specially low-priced for this sale.
 (Street Floor)



Thursday Sale of Silk Frocks at 13.75

Comprising a special collection of silk taffeta and crepe frocks, selected from our regular stocks—there are frocks in the lot formerly selling for \$35.00. Basque-like, flare skirt and ruffled models predominate the collection. A plentiful assortment of styles are to be found for today's special selling. And remember, this offer is for TODAY ONLY.



For Today and Today Only There Is This Thursday Sale of Organdy Frocks at 15.00

There is nothing quite so crisp, immaculate or feminine as a frock of Organdy on a summer's day, and this season's modes are very charmingly expressed in this very special and limited number of organdy frocks in simple or elaborate styles.

White, red with white dots, blue, flesh and blue and white frocks in frilly styles with Bertha and Fischu collar effects that are most fascinating.
 (Women's Apparel—Second Floor)

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BASEMENT GROCERY STORE

Today's Specials

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 20c pkgs. Special	15c
Old Manse Maple Syrup— Five-lb.	\$1.25
can	
Ten-lb.	\$2.45
can	
Kellogg's Corn Flakes— Regular size.	10c
Special	15c
Large size, Special	15c
Tea Garden Marmalade Special, jar	45c
Fine Red Salmon, 1-lb. Tall Cans Special, 2 for	45c
Hires Extract, Special bottle	20c
Rex Flour—Extra Special— 49-lb. Sack	\$2.20
Butter, Rose brand, the very best Extra special, lb.	25c
Good old Potatoes Special, 100 lbs.	\$1.25
New Potatoes, Special 7 lbs.	50c
Fancy Missouri Strawberries Quart cups	45c
Oranges, Sweet and Juicy All sizes, dozen, 35c	75c
Hot House Cucumbers 25c and	30c
CANDY SPECIAL—Satin Pillows, regular 60c pound. Assorted flavors. Special, the pound	50c

(Candy Section, Street Floor.)

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(Second Floor)

Opening—Tomorrow

The Beauty Shop

Hair Dressing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring, Facial Massage, Dyeing Hair Goods

The store desires to announce the opening of THE BEAUTY SHOP, TOMORROW, FRIDAY, under the personal direction of Mrs. E. Hewlett, specialist, of Chicago, Illinois.

THE BEAUTY SHOP

is to be one of the finest in the state, if not in the Northwest. The most modern equipment available has been installed in five private booths, where milady may secure every service without the slightest inconvenience,—in addition to three modern manicuring tables located in the outer shop.

Special personal attention will be given to hair dressing by Mrs. Hewlett and every phase of beauty culture will be given expert attention by a corps of five assistants.

PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT TODAY.

Telephone 6781 for appointments, either for the opening day or following days. Especial attention will be given all phone and personal appointments.

(The Beauty Shop—Second Floor)