

### SHORTHORN SALE HERE IN APRIL

At Least 75 Thoroughbred Animals Will Be Offered, Says Secretary Wheeler.

While there will be no attempt to hold a state sale of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle in Great Falls in January as had been considered, there will be a sale held here in April and it promises to be a "bumdinger," using the expression of Wayne W. Wheeler, secretary of the Montana Shorthorn Breeders association. Mr. Wheeler expects to have no less than 75 head of shorthorns in the offering and he thinks there may even be more than that.

"Without any question, our April sale will eclipse all former efforts when one takes into consideration the quality of the stock," said Mr. Wheeler. "Our breeders are going to offer some of the best animals that have ever gone to the auction block in Montana. It will not be an exclusive bull sale as sometimes happens but it will be a combination so that one may get anything he wants in the shorthorn family from a calf to a mature animal and in both sexes.

"There has been a brisk business enjoyed by the breeders of sales on private terms so that it would not be prudent we believe, to attempt a sale in January. Notwithstanding the fact of the unusual drought and crop failure of last season, the breeders of thoroughbreds are not discouraged and most of them have had a fine demand for their output. It will be larger next year when it comes time to stock up the ranches with new herds for it is a safe prediction that better stock will be used in building up the holdings of those who shipped out all their animals or materially cut down their herds.

"That is when the growth of thoroughbreds will experience the real benefit of handling cattle of quality, and it should serve as sufficient argument for those engaged in cattle raising and induce them to turn to the animals of quality from the breeding standpoint."

### Magician Is Coming for Five Days' Stay Beginning Thursday

Blackstone, the magician, comes to the Grand opera house next Thursday evening to open a five nights engagement and his program is declared by critics to be one of the best in its line. He comes to the United States from England and has for several years been one of the big features in the line of magic art in the cities of Europe.

Last year he played the American cantonnements under contract with the war department of the United States government. This year he is touring the United States and Canada and is now on his way to the west coast.

Blackstone has a bill featured by stunts and spirits, it is claimed, and he promises to give those who attend his shows new thrills in the presentation of tricks that have not been shown before.

Arrangements have been made by the manager of Blackstone's tour for a Christmas party at Hotel Rainbow with a Christmas tree and a dinner. This is planned to be the time when Santa Claus will look after the cheer for each member of the company.

### Flowers Growing in Yard Here Just Like Summer; 1126 First Avenue South

Joseph Liesenfeld of 1126 First avenue south is a painter. He has resided in Great Falls for a good many years and has built up a favorable reputation for truth and veracity. He isn't the class of man one expects to find selling lightning rods or blue-sky propositions of any sort. So when Joe tells a story that is within the bounds of reason his hearers are willing to accept it at face value, because Liesenfeld told it. But there come times when even Liesenfeld's stories make the skeptics shake their heads and wink their eyes at each other, and one such case happened on Saturday, when Liesenfeld got back.

"Go flowers growing in my yard," said Liesenfeld when he came to the Tribune building. "Hot air," remarked one of the bunch, blowing a ring of smoke from his cigar. "Hot air," he repeated.

**Committee Is Named.**  
"Well, I'm willing to lead you to the proof," said Liesenfeld. "You hard-boiled Texans who don't understand Montana weather don't seem to appreciate this banana-belt spell we've been having."

"Never was nearer Texas than Missouri," said one of the doubters. "I'm a natural born doubter, however, and if you would tell me you had four axes I'd have to see 'em. That's me every time, Mabel."

"Yes," said Henry Young. "I'm just like Bowersox, and my home's at Fairfield, Montana. Do you get me? When it comes to a fellow talking about flowers growing out in his yard at this time of year, it occurs to me there ought to be a detachment of the 'pussyfoot guard' put on his trail, and I'll bet a dollar against the hole in the doughnut he'll lead 'em to a still before night."

**He Shows Them.**  
"Well, I can't stand for this sort of attack," said Liesenfeld. "Now, I'm going to put you fellows up against the ropes. Pick your committee and send them with me to my house and I'll show them the flowers 'growing out in the yard.' I'll just call your bluff and prove the sort of weather we have here in Great Falls."

Joe's ultimatum silenced them and Henry Young was named to inspect the flowers. A little later Henry walked into the Tribune office and laid a well developed little plant on the city editor's desk. "Liesenfeld told the truth about the flowers," said Henry. "I picked them myself out of his yard and I claim that there has been weather in the last 20 days when the mercury dropped to 38 below zero. I'm some, for Montana on the weather staff."

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**CASE OF WAIT.**  
"Do you believe in long engagements?"  
"No, but where you gonna find a flat?"

**CHRISTMAS SEALS IN GREAT DEMAND**  
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A revived interest was manifested Saturday in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. This is accounted for by the fact that many packages were mailed on that day. The booth in the post office was especially busy, many stickers being sold to go on parcels being mailed. The little girls for the junior high school met with remarkable success in their selling. They were Isabel McVay, Helen Lindquist, Harriet Laird, Ruth Asselstine, Lanelle Neff and Helen Morris.

Some of the women and school girls on the west side have been doing good work all through the campaign. The work on that side of the river has been in charge of Mrs. Thomas Angland. She has been materially assisted by Mrs. J. Barnum, Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. Fred Weis, Mrs. C. A. Hland and Miss May Payne. The school girls who have been active in selling the seals are Irene Seil, Doris Hardy, Elizabeth Gutenberg and Lucile Tucker.

The sale of the seals will go right on up to Christmas, according to the plans of the committee. Some house-to-house canvassing is being done by some of the enthusiastic workers.

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**POLICE BUSINESS LARGER SATURDAY**  
Long Period of Quiet Broken by Eight Arrests Made Friday Night.

Larger than on any morning in several months was the grist of business disposed of by Magistrate George Raban in police court Saturday morning. Eight cases were called and five responses were made by as many defendants, three bail forfeitures being noted.

George Brown and Arthur Bates, accused of associating with immoral women, each paid a fine of \$15 and Grace Knowles, a vagrant, was assessed \$10. Ed Rutledge and Frances White, both colored, were each fined \$100 for making improper use of a room in a south side hotel. They produced the cash and were both released.

Clara Wood, Frank Jackson and Blanche Smith, arrested for vagrancy and drunkenness, all forfeited the deposits they left as a guaranty for their appearance. The Wood woman's forfeit was of \$50 and the other two left \$15 each.

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### THE VOGUE SHOP CHANGES HANDS

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Miss Margaret Parsons and Mrs. J. A. Wallin, formerly Miss Caroline Kropp, prominent young business women of Great Falls, have purchased The Vogue millinery shop at 325 1/2 Central avenue, and will open their store to Great Falls patrons on Friday, Jan. 2. These young women will do business under the same corporation name, "The Vogue Millinery" and will carry a fashionable line of hats at reasonable prices.

The purchase of The Vogue from Mrs. Leah Gray was effected a short time ago, Mrs. Gray, who has been located in the city for the past few years, disposing of her business interests here that she might go to California for several months' rest.

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## It's Not The Amount But What You Give That Counts

With the wonderful assortment of furniture, together with the special Christmas prices Coy has made, there is no reason why this shouldn't be a furniture Christmas. When thinking of furniture don't only think of the older folks, for we have things for kiddies too. In fact, listed below you will find something for everybody.

**Framed Pictures Arrived Yesterday**  
From the famous Leiber Studios, and owing to this delayed shipment we offer them at a special discount of 25 per cent. This is your chance to get a beautiful painting at a very reasonable price. The entire shipment will be placed on sale. They include King Cole series, Nursery pictures, Dining Room pictures, Bible pictures, Landscapes and Marines.

**Best Hope Boxes**  
Are Red Cedar Chests. Your delicate dresses and undergarments are kept always fresh and clean. Some are copper trimmed and some have ivory inlays. Priced up from .....\$27.00

**Thought About a Chair?**  
You could give nothing more acceptable and something every one appreciates. Gurs is the most extensive line in the city, workmanship is the best. All styles of arm rockers and chairs in tapestry, damask and velour coverings per pair ...\$50.00 and Up

**Perhaps Mother Would Like This—**  
For being at home most she naturally wants anything that will add to the looks and comfort. A beautiful hand carved Burkey and Gay davenport and chair upholstered in damask and linen over silk floss and down, in the Knowlworth finish at \$365.00

**Then There Are Beautiful Tables**  
That fit in wonderfully in any home. Davenport tables in period designs in brown mahogany; up from \$13.75  
Console tables in bath and half round styles with drop tops; up from \$30.00  
Perhaps you need a dining room table or library table and also a telephone table is handy. Any kind of table for any purpose—they make handsome presents.

**You May be Sure Lamps will Please**  
A lamp lends a cheery and homey aspect to a room. The giver can be sure that his gift will always be greatly valued.  
Our floor lamps are highly prized. They have been specially designed by experts who are artists in combining colors and fabrics. The shades and bases are combined to suit individual tastes. Prices on shades range up from \$9.50  
Elaborate hand embroidered designs up from \$35.00  
The bases are in Japanese Lacquers, polychrome, brown mahogany and enamel and range in price up from \$16.75  
Our beautiful table lamps come in wicker and silk, and are priced up from \$15.00

**Don't Forget What Christmas Means To Kiddies**  
At the Time He Learns to Walk  
When They're Quite Independent  
They are always into mischief at this time and the thing to give them is a kiddie koop. They make the finest bed, and the bottom is so arranged that it can be let down and gives baby a nice play yard.  
Also play yards, jumpers, bath tubs, costumes—everything needed for the nursery all very reasonably priced.  
Then is the time to strengthen their little arms and legs, also minds. A kiddie kar will help, and keep them busy these winter days. Up from \$1.50  
Also a large assortment of kindergarten chairs in red for the little girl to rock her "baby" in. Up from \$1.35

Generation Furniture  
**COY'S**  
Central Ave. New Birth

# Scott's Great Great Fur Sale Continues Until Christmas:::

We will continue this sale until Christmas Day. After that, the extremely low prices as advertised will not prevail.  
**NEXT YEAR'S PRICES**  
We received today a quotation from the largest Fur Houses in the U. S. A., showing that furs of all kinds, next year will advance 50 to 75 per cent.  
In view of the increasing market on furs you will never be able to buy furs again at the prices we are selling for.

**Don't Forget that December 25 is the last day of this sale.** A small deposit anytime before Christmas will hold any article until January 1 at the present low price.

**Scott, The Furrier**  
8 Third Street North Great Falls, Montana