

### SPRAY OF THE FALLS

Fresh city eggs. 726 Central.—Adv.  
Ticket dance tonight, Odeon.—Adv.  
Pianos for rent, Orton Brothers.—Adv.  
Ed T. Pierson came in from Chinook Monday on business.

Clark Bumgarner of Wye was a business visitor in Great Falls Monday.

Charles F. Cogelow came in from Fields Monday on a short business trip.

Mrs. C. H. Scherf and children were shopping in Great Falls Monday from Cascade.

Dr. Barth, specializing in P.orrhoea and extracting. Thisted Block, Phone 4622.—Adv.

Armand Arnold came in from Lohman Monday for a few days' business visit in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson of Browning are spending a few days in Great Falls on business.

Turkish Bath and Massage Parlors, under Cascade Bank, 201 Central ave. Open to the public.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael came in from Augusta Monday for a few days' shopping visit in Great Falls.

Theodore Parsons came in from Cascade Monday for a short business visit. He was accompanied by R. J. Trenerry.

Mrs. W. J. Miller of Kallispell arrived in Great Falls Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with Miss Margaret Wick.

Electric body apparatus and massage for rheumatism, sprains, stiffened joints, etc. Great Falls Sanatorium, 709 Seventh ave. north. Phone 9581.—Adv.

Gordon Cottler has arrived from Phillips Exter academy where he has been attending school to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John T. Cottler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lynch arrived Monday morning from a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul where they visited Mr. Lynch's sister and Mrs. Lynch's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore passed through Great Falls Monday returning to Choteau from their honeymoon spent in the east. Mr. Moore is cashier of the Choteau hotel.

Miss Gertrude Strain returned Monday afternoon from Berkeley, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Strain. Miss Strain is a pupil at Miss Anna Head's school.

Mrs. Robert Kline and children returned to Franklin Monday after several days' visit in Great Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thaxter. Mrs. Thaxter left Monday afternoon for Raynesford to visit her son, Roy L. Fish.

Miss Hazel Bowman and Mrs. Frank Rush returned to Belt Monday afternoon after spending a few days in the city shopping. Mrs. W. H. Fluhr, daughter of Mrs. Rush, is expected to arrive at Belt Wednesday from Helena to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy left Monday afternoon for Sand Coulee to visit Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married in Great Falls Monday morning. After visiting at Sand Coulee they will go to Seattle to make their home.

Mrs. W. L. Barrett after a brief visit in Great Falls with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Collier, 411 Sixth street north, left Monday afternoon to return to Choteau. Mrs. Barrett was visiting in Great Falls en route home from several weeks' visit with her sons and their families at Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

Special communication of Great Falls Lodge tonight, M. M. Degree. Sojourning Brothers urged to attend. Frank A. Barlow, W. M.—Adv.

### BONDS WITHDRAWN ON POOL HALL MAN

Steve Lekich of Stockett Now in Jail With Three Counts Against Him.

Bonds furnished by individuals for the appearance of Steve Lekich of Stockett following his arrest for keeping his pool hall open after hours have been withdrawn since he was arrested on a charge of arson. Lekich's building at Stockett burned under suspicious circumstances the night following his release under bonds and he was detained the next day when he called at the county jail for personal effects he had left there.

Lekich will probably be held now on three charges. His alleged failure to close his pool hall at the proper time and the arson charge will be supplemented by another complaint alleging violation of the prohibition law it is stated by officials. The day following his arrest for keeping his place open after hours a large amount of liquor was found in the building and County Attorney H. G. Bennett has petitioned the district court to set a date for a hearing on the seizure.

The belief is advanced by officials that Lekich burned his building in the mistaken idea that by so doing he could destroy evidence of alleged liquor sales. It is certain, however, that the burning of the building made unnecessary any proceedings looking to the forfeiture of the stock and fixtures for all of the contents were destroyed.

### Wireless Apparatus Awaits New Insulator

The wireless outfit controlled by the Technical club at the high school will not be ready for use until new insulators arrive. As one end of the aerials was being hoisted to place on the roof of the high school building the rope separated and one of the insulators was broken. It is expected that the new insulators will arrive in a few days.

Principal L. G. Cook states that he thinks the wireless outfit will be the finest wireless station of its kind in this part of the country.

### Agricultural Club Adds Six Members

Six candidates were voted into the high school agricultural club Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of that body. These bring the total membership to 10.

A committee consisting of Arthur Olson, Chauncey Ferguson and Charles Wynn, to outline a constitution, presented its work which with few alterations, was accepted by the club.

The new members are Benny Fousck, Warren Mowery, Joseph Farr, Blain Johnson, John Jacoby and Carl Vicheron.

### THREE DIVORCES GRANTED

Cut Bank, Dec. 20.—Divorces have been granted here in the district court in the cases of Mary McGovern against John McGovern, Bernice Cameron against Harvey Cameron, and Harry Feinberg against Pearl Feinberg.

# This Store Open this Evening Until 9 O'Clock

We advise those who can to shop mornings which will assist materially in relieving the congested condition of the Big Store during the afternoons and evenings.



## Give Her a Hoover

—Give her a lifelong reminder of your thoughtfulness. Give her ever clean rugs. Give her more hours of ease.  
—Give her a Hoover—an electric rug beater, electric rug sweeper and electric vacuum cleaner combined—a fitting expression of loving consideration.  
—See the Hoover on display in our rug department. Demonstrations here daily. Terms to suit your convenience.

## The HOOVER

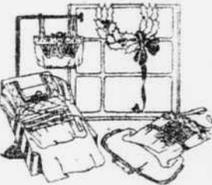
It Beats—As It Sweeps—As It Cleans

## Buying Christmas Books Is a Pleasure



—Our display of books in the basement store is so arranged as to promote pleasant and easy selection. Here you will find hundreds of good books that will be a pleasure to give as well as to receive. Especially is our books at \$1.00 worthy of your consideration.

—Basement Store



## IF YOU WOULD PLEASE HER

Give Silken Underthings, Selected From Our Stocks

—Soft, lacy and charming lingerie, in silk or musin, is here in a huge assortment of the finest garments to be had in the land.  
—For your early selection are undergarments of both foreign and domestic made—in almost countless pieces, all pleasingly displayed for Christmas shoppers.  
—Prices you will find are very moderate, in fact exceptionally so for this class of merchandise. Let us assist you in your selection.

—Underwear Department, Second Floor.



## Our Entire Bedding Stock Now Selling at 20% Discount

—This department offers many suggestions for practical gifts, including among other things  
—Cotton blankets, pillows, wool finish blankets, Indian robes, all wool blankets, cotton comforts, down comforts.

Bedding Department, Second Floor.

### Imported Madras Shirtings

—In dainty colored stripes on white grounds. Beautiful texture and finish. 33 inches wide. Regular \$1.19 a yard. Special, a yard . . . . .89c

—Wash Goods Department.

### Many a Gift Problem Can Be Solved by a Shopping Trip Down Our Fabric Section's Aisles

—for there you will find large, choice selections of Leather Goods, Jewelry, Beads, Collar Liners, Stationery, Fancy Linens, Art Goods and Christmas Cards.



### The Toy Shop Sends Out an Appeal

This busy department reports the Toy Stock is fast being depleted, and urges all toy shoppers to act quick, in order not to be disappointed. Even our immense reserve stock of toys has practically vanished before the host of busy buyers daily thronging the toy shop. Don't disappoint the kiddies on Christmas Eve—VISIT THE TOY SHOP TODAY, SURE.



## A Very Popular Sale Is Our HALF-PRICE SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

—Coming as it does just before the holidays, this sale has proved especially popular with the buying public. We give you the opportunity to dress up for the holidays at just ONE-HALF the prices you would ordinarily have to pay for the same garments. Read through this list, then make a trip to our second floor ready-to-wear department for the greatest ready-to-wear bargains we have offered for a long time.

- All Fur Coats . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—Luxurious garments all in the popular three-quarter length.
- All Fur Pieces . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—There are throws, scarfs, muffs and chokers in a wide range of select furs.
- All Plush Coats . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—Fur and plain trimmed. Long, three-quarter and short lengths.
- All Women's Suits . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—Beautifully fur trimmed and plain. In materials of tricotine, duvet de laines and velours.
- All Skirts . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—Both plain and pleated models. In plaids and pleasing novelty stripes.
- One Large Group of Dresses . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—Charming models in the most wanted materials, as velvets, duvetyns, satins, tricotines and serges.
- One Large Group of Cloth Coats . . . . . One-Half Price**  
—In wrappy styles and belted models, in long length and very dressy.

VISIT THE LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT FOR PRACTICAL GIFTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

## 25% Discount On Our Entire Stock of Luggage

—Not a thing reserved in this department. There are

- REGULATION BOX TRUNKS
- WARDROBE STEAMERS
- FULL SIZE WARDROBES
- LEATHER BAGS AND GRIPS
- WATERPROOF SHOPPING BAGS
- STEAMER TRUNKS
- THREE-QUARTER SIZE WARDROBE
- FIBER BAGS AND GRIPS
- BOSTON BAGS
- WEEK END CASES, equipped and plain

### In the Following Famous Makes

- INDESTRUCTO
- N. V. P.
- MEYERING AND BECKER
- BELBER

### EXTRA SPECIAL

**BOSTON BAGS . . . . . \$6.50 and \$7.50, Less 25%**  
—Made of fine grade, heavy cowhide. Strongly constructed. Wonderful values at the regular prices, exceptional bargains during this special discount sale.

—Luggage Department, in the Basement Store.

## Received Just in Time for Christmas Shoppers A GRAND NEW SELECTION OF PICTURES

—One of these pictures will make a wonderfully fine educational gift for the home beautiful.  
—The subjects include many fine reproductions of world famous masterpieces; a great many are scenes of rare beauty true to nature. Come and see them—we are certain that you will find one or more that will especially appeal to your artistic eye.  
—Each picture is beautifully framed with one of Tabor-Prang's newest art frames. The selection of sizes is very broad, from small pictures suitable for a cozy nook, up to larger ones of greater value.

—Picture Department, Crockery Basement.

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