

# ESTES & CONNELL MERCANTILE COMPANY

## Holiday Goods and Christmas Presents

The Largest Stock we have ever shown. Large reduction in prices in every department. Grand exhibition of novelties, elegant Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Satchels, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Sits, Photograph Albums, Ornaments of every description. The largest collection of Beautiful Fans ever shown.

## REDUCTION IN SILKS

We offer great inducements in this department for Holiday presents. 24-inch Black Gros-Grain Silk (extra heavy) at \$1.50 per yard this week; is actually worth \$2.25 yd. Black Faille Francaise at 75c and \$1.25 yd.; reduced from \$1.25 and \$2.00. Fine Silk Novelties at reduced prices. Silk Plushes at 35c yd. Colored Surah at 50c yd.

## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

In our Underwear, Corset and Notion departments.

## Clearance Sale of Newmarkets.

Look at our elegant wraps at \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00. Our assortment of plush garments is still the best and cheapest in the city.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are showing an unusually large assortment at 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c. One lot of 20-inch hemstitched, real Japanese silk, at 50c each.

## HOSIERY.

In this department we claim to have the lowest prices in the city. Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, at 25c pair. Extra Heavy French ribbed, all sizes, at 25c pair. Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 50c pair. You will pay 75c for these hose elsewhere.

## CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, WALL PAPER.

Our prices are as low as the lowest. For the holidays we have imported a large assortment of Rugs, Lace and silk curtains, beautiful Stand Covers, Stamped Scarfs, Splashes and Ties, elegant Table Sets, Lace Bed Sets, etc.

Every effort has been made to include in our varied assortment of Clothing and Furnishings only reliable goods—goods which shall be more valuable when they have stood the thorough test of use and wear. The advent of Christmas awakens new and generous feelings within the hearts of mankind. All are in search of something as a token of regard for friends or dear ones.

## Special Discount of Ten Per Cent.

Appreciating past patronage of the public of Anaconda, and in order to give everybody a fair chance before Christmas and in the heart of the winter season, we shall for the next 20 days ONLY give a **SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT** off from our already low prices on our entire **STOCK OF BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING**. Also 10 per cent off on our elegant line of **MEN'S SLIPPERS**. Ladies, do not miss the chance to buy your boys a nice suit for Christmas.

## OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

We especially ask you to examine our immense line of Men's Overcoats. They will make your husbands a present to be appreciated.

Silk Mufflers of the most beautiful designs. Silk handkerchiefs that will make a nice Christmas gift. Silk Embroidered Suspenders in endless quantity, worth from 50c to \$5.00. Do not fail to look at them. Inspect our invoice of new neckwear received to-day. Wilson Bros.' elegant line of Dress Shirts always on hand. Also the elegant Manhattan Dress Shirts.

We especially ask you to see that 10 per cent is taken off from all purchases of clothing for the next 20 days. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully,

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## THE JOHNSTOWN PANIC

### How Men Fought Like Demons For Their Lives.

The Number of Killed is But Ten, While Others Will Probably Die of Their Injuries—Funerals of the Victims, Etc.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The accident at the opera house last night is an awful illustration of the nervous condition of a large number of the people of this unfortunate city. Under ordinary circumstances and before the flood there would have been no catastrophe. Since the Conemaugh disaster it has been no uncommon thing to hear such remarks as "Well, I wonder what will happen next?" "We have had the flood, now look out for fire!" "Johnstown is under a curse."

There is no exaggeration in saying there has been an undefined but unmistakable feeling of foreboding of coming ill and this is what led to the slaughter last night. Those who first started went from curiosity to see where the fire was, but they did so excitedly and in an instant the effect was a panic. The bell which struck the alarm was so close to the theatre that it seemed to be sounding in the building itself, and never was confusion more precipitate and awful among human beings. Two crowds fought against each other at the theater door and a terrible loss of life was the result. A woman said this afternoon she saw two men actually stop to fight when both of them had an opportunity to escape. With an oath, "It's my life or yours," one man knocked his antagonist down in a furious manner. The number of deaths is ten. Twenty-two are seriously hurt, some of whom will likely die. Probably fifty others sustained slight injuries. The funeral of the victims will take place Friday.

### Just Like His Grandfather.

Congressman John Allen of Mississippi was the central figure of a pleasant group of southern gentlemen at the Hoffman house yesterday, says the New York Star. The witty southern representative is always at his best when telling an entertaining story. In talking about the amusing incidents connected with political campaigning in his congressional district he related several stories in the negro dialect, among the best of which was the following:

"I had just returned from making a political speech," said Mr. Allen, "when I was met at the door by old 'Amity' Allison, an aged negro woman who nursed me in childhood. With her big, black, good-natured face all wreathed in smiles, she said: 'Bless ma soul, Mass'r John, but how you 'dot' remind me o' yo' dear ole gran'fa'r. Yo' walk like him, talk like him, an' an jes' like him in politiks, too.'

"Why, aunty, I never knew that my grandfader had been active in politics," said I.

"Oh, 'deed an' 'deed he wah, Mass'r John. He wah jes' like yo' self in dat particular."

"In what way, aunty?"

"Oh, he wah all de time a holdin' office."

"What office did grandfader hold, aunty?"

"Jes' de same as yo'—candidate."

## BONDS AND STOCKS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

New York, Dec. 11.—The situation in Wall street was a little better to-day and London was once more fair, coming with higher prices this morning and buying orders. During the day traders were cautious looking only for a weak spot with the result of dullness in the railroad list. The general list showed no features throughout the entire day. The close was quiet and steady, the final changes generally at increased prices but for slight fractions only, except in the case of Chicago Gas and Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, which declined ½ per cent, and Lackawanna and sugar refinery 1½.

Government bonds were dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 103½, and declined to 102½. The market then advanced to 104½, closing firm at 104½.

Stock Exchange—Opening: 103½; highest 104½; lowest 102½; closing 104½.

Consolidated Exchange—Opening at 103½; highest, 104½; lowest, 103½; closing, 104½.

Total sales 61,200 barrels.

The closing quotations were:

U. S. 4's registered	126	Northern Pacific	32½
U. S. 4's coupon	127½	N. P. Preferred	26½
U. S. 4's reg.	104	Northwestern	11
U. S. 4's coupon	104	Preferred	41
Pacific 6's	115	N. Y. Central	107½
American Express	113	Oregon Imp'l.	48
Can. Pacific	79	Oregon Nav'g'n.	109
Can. Southern	29	Transcontinental	34
Cent'l. Pacifc	26	Rock Island	37
Burlington	25	Reading	33
Lackawanna	28	St. Paul	97
Denver & G. Pacifc	16	Texas Pacific	69
D. L. & W.	27	Union Pacific	28
Erie	27	Preferred	28
Kansas & Texas	28	United States Ex.	107
Lake Shore	107	Fargo Express	85
Louis & Nash.	85	Am'n Cotton Oil	31
Missouri Pacific	67		

Money on call, tight, 1½.

Prime mercantile paper, 6½-7½.

Steering Exchange—Exchange firm; 60-day bills, —; demand, \$4.84½.

Copper, firm, quiet; lake, Dec., \$13.90.

Lead, quiet, steady, \$3.85.

Tin, quiet, firm, steady; straits \$21.10.

Boston: Closing:

Ath. Trk. 1st 7's 115½, Mex. Cen. Com. 17½, Ind. grnt. 110, 1st Mor. Bds. 69½, railroad 35½, San Diego 20.

Marcus Daly, who seems to have been successful in every enterprise he has undertaken, having investigated the possibilities in this part of the state, has commenced a series of improvements which would do credit to any country. His mammoth barns, stables, carriage houses, tenanted houses, and his fine farm residences are structures of beauty as well as utility. His grounds are all fenced on the broad-gauge plan, nothing diminutive in that line. His race course and ground, ornamented by costly shade trees, is a fit resort for the most fastidious of sports. The outlay in fruit trees alone on these ranches is gigantic. The reputation as a horse country that we are now fast gaining, is due to the energies of this generous and public-spirited gentleman. Some of the best horse blood that money could buy is now housed in these aesthetic enclosures. Others are preparing to branch out into the horse industry and there is no reason to doubt, as the way is now open, that we can produce a first-class horse for any purpose, riding horse, draught, truck, coach, roadster, or any variety for which there is a demand. Let each be bred for a particular purpose and we are bound to make horse raising a success.—Bitter Root Bugle.

## GOSSIP IN DEER LODGE

### Criminal Cases in the District Court This Week.

The County Commissioners Astounded at the Number and Size of Bills Presented—Other Notes and Gossip of Interest.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

DEER LODGE, Dec. 11.—To-morrow the petit jury will convene in the district court and the trial of criminal cases will begin. The following cases have been set for trial: State vs. C. D. Sullivan, assault and battery with intent to murder, Dec. 18; State vs. Theodore Milroy, murder, Dec. 18; State vs. Patrick Dougherty, tearing down mining notice, Dec. 12; State vs. Frank Baudet, rape, Dec. 20; State vs. Fabian Shalin, larceny, Dec. 20; State vs. Nick Coblitz, Dec. 21; State vs. James Tighe, Dec. 13; State vs. Geo. Bell, Dec. 12; State vs. Wm. Connors, Dec. 12.

The court will run the criminal cases up to Christmas, and then adjourn the jury till about the 10th of January, when the criminal cases tried will be called and first disposed of. About that time the civil calendar will be called and the cases set for trial.

The following marriage permits have been issued the past week: Thomas Deane to Jane Kelly, Anaconda; Wm. C. Dodge to Lucy F. McCall, Elliston; Newton Shannon to Ida Melot, Phillipsburg; Joseph Sannich to Josephine Muehlich, Anaconda; Louis W. Schadin to Mary Dodson, Phillipsburg; Michael Carigan to Kate Finnegan, Anaconda; Nels O. Edgrum to Anita Johnson, Anaconda; Shannon W. Mamer to Mary Lyons, Anaconda.

Cards are out for a whist party at Mr. H. S. Reed's to-morrow evening.

C. G. Birdseye is up from Avon to-day. The county commissioners have been in session all of last week and up till this evening. Their business has been almost altogether the consideration of bills against the county. The commissioners, having been close business men, they are simply astounded at not only the number of bills which come in, but at their magnitude. They are determined that hereafter they will not pay for supplies for the county unless they are purchased upon the order of one of their number. Their idea is to get the business of the county on a basis, and in such a shape that they can keep it well in hand.

Tonsorial Item.

From Texas Sittings.

Judge (who is bald headed): If half of what the witnesses testify against you is true, your conscience must be as black as your hair.

Prisoner: If a man's conscience is regulated by his hair, then your honor hasn't got any conscience at all.

Go to Miss H. V. White for the best and most complete line of millinery goods ever offered in Anaconda.

Master McGuire's Mistake.

From the New York World.

A youngster, called Master McGuire, referred to his pa as a liar.

To announce the distress That was caused by McGuire, Esquire.

Drink Bohemian or Hoffbrau beer at Jack O'Garheim's, the only place in the city to get it.

Do You Want a Present for a lady or gentleman, old or young? Go to D. J. Hennessy Mercantile company and look over their stock of fancy, useful and ornamental Christmas goods. Displayed on their counters are every class of holiday goods that good taste and careful selection could suggest. They certainly have the choicest line of these articles ever yet shown in our city.

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