

ANACONDA, MONTANA, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1896.

Hennessy's



If you would see some of the sweetest things out this season, drop in and take a look at our Summer Wash Goods.

Some Specials for This Week

DIMITIES in all the latest styles; small sprays and figures, fast colors...

AT 10 CENTS YARD

ORGANDIES in Persian designs. All the new shades; very fine quality; colors guaranteed.

AT 12 CENTS YARD

GRASS CLOTHS in fancy stripes; very stylish Wash Goods for this season's trade. Regular price, 25c a yard. A few shades will be closed out.

AT 15 CENTS

CORDED SWISS MULLS—A new material for fancy Waists and Dresses; very fine and sheer; perfect patterns in small figures and Dresden effects in stripes.

ONLY 20 CENTS

REJANE DIMITIES, "Just out." Lace stripe effects are very beautiful; well-covered ground; pink and blue tints.

ORGANDIE SUISSE—Extra fine quality; white grounds, exquisite patterns, equal in appearance to imported goods at double the price.

ONLY 25 CENTS

Novelties

In plain and fancy Grass Linen, plain and dotted Swiss, Victoria Lawns, Linon de Inde, Grenadine Suisse and all the latest in Wash Goods.

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, lowest prices. Indigo Blue Calico, this week, only... 5c. Amoskeag and Lancaster Apron Gingham, only... 5c. 18-inch crash toweling... 12 yards for 50c. If you can't come, write for samples. Orders promptly filled.

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Home Comforts

We are doing our share to make homes homelike. Our special sale was a great success. Over 2,000 yards of carpet made and laid was our record for the week.

On Monday and while they last we offer the following tempting bargains for careful buyers:

300 yards good wearing Linoleum, 65c quality; per square yard.

49 CENTS

800 yards extra good wearing Linoleum, per square yard.

65 CENTS

700 yards extra fine Linoleum, per square yard.

75 CENTS



We are selling more Lace Curtains than ever before. For style and value they have no equal in Montana.

Just 100 pairs White Lace Curtains, 42 inches wide, fine lacey designs, regular \$1.25 grade; per pair.

69 CENTS

50 pairs Irish Point Curtains, regular \$3 quality; per pair.

\$1.75

200 yards China Matting, 25c quality, (by the roll of 40 yards) per yard.

11 CENTS

Our 25c and 35c Japan Matting is extra fine in quality and of the newest designs.

A few more rolls of BEST Moquette Carpet, per yard.

78 CENTS

35 pairs New Chenille Curtains, 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, regular \$3.50 style; per pair.

\$2.00

We have just received a full line of Carpet Warp in all colors. Mail orders promptly filled. Samples of Carpets, etc., sent to any address free of charge.

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Black Silk Sale

24-inch China Silk, 75c quality, 50c

22-inch Failla Francaise, \$1 quality, 75c

24-inch Surahs and Grenadines, \$1 and \$1.50 quality, for... 75c

22-inch Satin Duchesse, Gros Grains, Gros Londres, Cashmere, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, for... \$1.00

23-inch Satin Duchesse, Royal Armures, 27-inch Rustle Taffetas, Peau de Soles, \$1.75 quality, for... \$1.25

24-inch Satin Duchesse, Gros Grains, Satin Damas, Armures, \$2 quality, for... \$1.50

Colored Silks

We have just received 30 pieces of very fine All Silk Figured Taffetas, in all the latest tints and designs; goods that cost 50c per yard to manufacture. We bought them cheap and while they last you can have them for... 50c per yard

75c, 75c, 75c.

15 pieces 21 and 22-inch Black Figured Gros Grains and Taffetas every thread Pure Silk, large and small figures; they are well worth \$1.25 per yard; our price... 75c

Black Wool Dress Goods

46-inch Serges, 75c quality, for... 50c

40-inch Figured Mohairs, 60c quality, for... 40c

40-inch Figured Jacquards, 75c quality, for... 50c

42-inch figured Jacquards and Armures, \$1 and \$1.25 quality, for... 75c

54-inch Storm Serges, \$1.25 quality, for... 75c

46 and 50-inch Fine French Serges, \$1 and \$1.25 quality, for... 75c

At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard,

54-inch Flnetta Cloths, Mohair Diagonals, Diamond Cloths, Ladies' Worsteds, Lyonaise Cloths, etc., worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 per yard.

Colored Dress Goods

20 pieces Plain All Wool Serges, in Black and Colors, the 40c quality, for... 25c

15 pieces Novelty Suitings, in light and dark mixture, only... 25c per yard

20 pieces All Wool and Silk and Wool Novelty Suitings, 40 inches wide, light, dark and medium mixtures; there are goods worth up to \$1 per yard in this lot; while they last only... 50c

Linings

Best Kid Cambrics, per yard... 5c

Best all linen Grass Cloths, per yard... 10c

Best Canvas, black and colors, per yard... 15c

Best 20c Crinolines... 10c

Best 25c Silasias... 15c

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No. 635; pretty Silk Waist, in all colors, as per cut... \$2.50



501. Velvet or Silk Capes, fine Jet Trimming, with Ruffled Collar and Silk Lined, as per cut, only, each... \$3.50



The Best Corset in the World for... \$1.00

Hennessy's

Men's Goods

See our south window of the greatest bargains and best lines in Men's Neckwear ever offered at...

25 CENTS

100 dozen Fine White Shirts, worth \$1.25 each; on sale this week at...

75 CENTS

50 dozen Men's Sweaters...

EACH 75 CENTS



300 Working Shirts...

EACH 25 CENTS

6,000 Seamless Cotton Socks...

3 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS

1,200 Fine Imported Half Hose, Fast Black or Tans...

2 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS

1,800 Fine Imported Half Hose, Fast Black or Tans...

3 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS

900 Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$2 a suit; on sale this week...

EACH 50 CENTS

900 Good Suspenders, Silk overshot Web, Wire Buckle, Grip Back; this week...

15 CENTS

360 Men's Crush Hats...

EACH 25 CENTS

See our Famous New York Derby...

ONLY \$3.50

Hennessy's



'Onyx' Black Hosiery

For Ladies and Children is the best in the market and always satisfactory; all sizes; price 25c to \$1 per pair. We are sole agents.

Bargains for the Week

100 pieces Fine Embroidery, 35c quality, for...

20 CENTS

50 dozen Ladies' Black Jersey Gloves...

2 PAIRS FOR 25C

25 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Mitts...

2 PAIRS FOR 25C

50 dozen Boys' Heavy Gray Stockings...

4 PAIRS FOR 25C

100 pairs Fine Dress Shields...

3 PAIRS FOR 25C

Remnants Ribbon at Half Price

Men's Suits

We are closing out a lot of Men's medium and heavy weight All Wool Suits at \$9.75 and \$11.75 each, which are of exceptional value, being worth about double those figures.

Our New Spring Suits

All Wool and well made at \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10 are marked very close; other stores charge \$10 to \$15 for similar suits. Come in and save the difference. A perfect fit guaranteed.

A lot of Men's High Grade Trousers, worth \$6 to \$8 a pair, are marked down to \$4. Most all sizes are here.

Mail Orders to D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Co. Butte, Montana

State of Montana.

LANDS OF MONTANA

Report of Chief Clerk Cannon of the State Land Office.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Congress Has Bequeathed All Told 668,080 Acres to Educational and Other Worthy Institutions.

Helena, May 23.—Harry Cannon, chief clerk of the state land office, reports a growing demand for all classes of Montana lands. He says the business of the office is increasing rapidly. During the first five months of the present fiscal year to May 1 last, 21,160 acres of appraised land have been leased under five years' lease, and 34,900 acres of unappraised land have been leased under the annual permit system. This is more than was leased during the whole of last year, and the appraisements now in progress will undoubtedly bring to the office a large volume of business during the balance of the year.

In the state lands the educational and other public institutions of Montana possess a perpetual heritage of grand proportions. Sections 16 and 36 of each township, which belong to the public school fund, when all surveyed, will aggregate about 8,120 sections, or in round numbers about 5,197,000 acres. Added to this congress, by different grants, has bequeathed to the different state institutions as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Institution and Acres. Includes Public building fund (182,000), Agricultural college (140,000), School of mines (100,000), State normal school (100,000), Deaf and dumb asylum (50,000), State reform school (50,000), State university (46,080).

Total... 668,080. About 60 per cent of these grants has been selected. Thus it will be seen that the state lands alone of Montana, if in a compact body, would make an area 9,160 square miles, or more than the combined area of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. In no other state of the union has the cause of free public education been better provided for.

The minimum price at which the public school lands can be sold is \$10 per acre, and the principal of the funds arising from the sale of sections 16 and 35 must ever remain a permanent fund in trust for the support of the public schools of the state. The entire proceeds of the lands granted to the other

state institutions is made available at once.

The first apportionment of the earnings of the lands belonging to the school fund was made to the local school fund of the different counties of the state at the commencement of the present fiscal year. This apportionment amounted to \$51,000 and to the taxpayers of the state this is an encouraging indication of what the annual apportionment to this fund will be after the school lands are all surveyed and appraised, and ready for sale and lease. It will lift the burden of school support from the taxpayers in a large measure.

Of the 9,160 sections that will ultimately be known as state lands something over 3,000 sections have already been surveyed, and with these only the state can as yet deal. About 600 of these surveyed sections of state land have already been appraised and advertised for sale and lease. These comprise lands in the counties of Missoula, Gallatin, Lewis and Clarke, Meagher, Ravalli Cascade and Flathead. State lands in other counties have not yet been appraised, but State Land Agent Page is pushing the work of appraisal with all possible diligence. He is now at work in Jefferson county and expects to complete the appraisal in Jefferson, Madison and Beaverhead counties this season. In the order named. The state land agent appraised all the state lands in Meagher county last year, together with part of Cascade county. The valuation placed on the lands of Meagher county ranged from \$1 to \$10 per acre; the average valuation placed on the state lands of the entire county being about \$2.50 per acre; a good many places being valued at \$4, several at \$5, one or two places at \$8 and only one place at \$10.

As the appraised value determines the rental, the matter of appraisal is an important one to the prospective tenant. Immediately after the lands are appraised they are offered for sale at public auction at the county seat of the county in which they are situated, after being advertised for four weeks in some paper published in such county. At such sale at least 30 per cent of the purchase money must be paid in cash. The balance may be paid in seven annual installments at 7 per cent interest, with the privilege of paying up in full at any time the purchaser desires. No land can be sold for less than the appraised value and in no case for less than \$10 per acre. All lands not sold may be leased for a term not to exceed five years at an annual rental of not less than 5 per cent of the appraised value per acre. Bona fide settlers having improvements on state lands prior to the passage of the act of March, 1891, will have preference right to buy or lease; this simply means that the settler will not be obliged to outbid other persons; a bid

equal to that of the highest bidder will secure the land to the owner of improvements. A bond is required in either sale or lease. Not more than 160 acres of agricultural land and not less than one section of grazing land will be rented to one person or corporation. Timber lands cannot be leased and can be sold only for cash. The timber can be sold off state lands, however, and within the last six months the state board of land commissioners has granted permits to cut saw timber on certain state lands. These permits will net the state a return of perhaps \$40,000 within the next two years. The parties holding such permits are under bonds to cut only saw timber of mature growth, and the board calculate that there will be another crop ready for the sawmill in a few years. The price to be paid for this timber cut under the permits issued ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per thousand feet at the stump; the state to do the scaling.

Recognizing the growing business of the land department of the state the Fourth legislative assembly created the office of register of state lands, which is charged with the care, sale and leasing of state lands, and is under the control and direction of the state board of land commissioners. Governor Rickard appointed as register S. A. Swiggert, whose experience as register of the United States land office at Helena during the four years just preceding particularly qualified him for the position. The work of the office during its year of existence certainly justifies its creation. As has been stated, hardly one-sixth of the surveyed lands belonging to the state has yet been appraised and till lately these unappraised lands have been considered common property for everyone to cultivate and graze, and the same shall have been appraised and offered for sale and lease. Persons holding such permits are allowed to make improvements, but such improvements are in all cases made at the owner's risk, and such permit and improvements give the owner and holder no preference right to the land after the same has been appraised. The state will in no case recompense the owners of improvements for the same, but owners are allowed 60 days in which to remove their improvements if they so desire. That the register has given special attention to the matter of looking up parties who occupy state lands without right is attested by the fact that of the 160 permits now on the books of the state land office, 130 have been granted within a year. As the minimum rental is \$40 per annum for a section and as most of the permits cover a full section this means an annual revenue to the school fund of over \$5,000 from a new source. In the contest for permits some humorous circumstances have arisen. One

good citizen had been knowingly cultivating a piece of valuable school land for 15 years and sub-letting it to others at a high rental part of the time. He finally fell out with his tenant over a division of the crop and in the meantime the tenant made application to the state and secured a permit to the lands in contest himself. Then the original trespasser brought suit in the district court to recover the crop and seemed disappointed to think that the state would not sustain him in his "rights," as "he had occupied the lands so long." Another occupant, when discovered, complained against paying the small rental charged, alleging that he had occupied the land for 18 years and had never been charged rent before. Trespassers, however, (for such the law designates those who occupy state lands without permission) are fast coming to understand that they must either rent the lands or vacate them, even though the lands have not been appraised. The law makes it the duty of the county superintendents of the different counties to look after the school lands, and there are not wanting other citizens public spirited enough to inform on trespassers.

The receipts of the state land department during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1895, amounted to \$44,363.59. During the year 1,500 acres of land were sold at an aggregate of \$17,200, or an average price of \$11.47 per acre, and 26,311 acres were rented during the year, under five year leases, for a total rental of \$3,386.50, or a fraction less than 15 cents per acre. During the same period 23,449 acres were rented under permit from year to year, at a total rental of \$2,777.00; the balance of the receipts came from sales and leases of other years, payments of which come annually due.

COMMERCIAL.

Dun's Report.

New York, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: The waiting condition, which to some people is nothing better than stagnation, still continues. But there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exportable products. If the output of pig iron were always a reliable barometer of business conditions, the return of furnaces in blast May 1, according to the Iron Age, 188,339 tons against 187,451 April 1, would be convincing. But the increase of stocks unsold since Jan. 1 has been 295,245 tons, and this, deducted from the output of furnaces, leaves 2,574,218 tons for four months, which is certainly in excess of the actual consumption, because the stocks of the great steel companies are not included in the statement. There is scarcely any improvement in the demand for finished products, though the bar association has become strong enough to enable makers of steel billets to get a slightly higher price.

Sales of wool have been 2,648,390 pounds for the week at the three chief markets and for three weeks ended May 21, 9,187,

460 pounds, of which 4,882,800 were domestic against 15,948,350 in the same weeks of 1892, of which 8,601,700 pounds were domestic.

Failures for the week, 227 against 207 last year.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The reactionary tendency in prices, shrinkage in railroad earnings, the falling off in bank clearings and the fact that the present conditions the beginning of the more conspicuous features of the general business situation. On the other hand business failures have fallen off sharply. General trade through the central West has not met expectations.

Kansas City, where the movement of merchandise continues relatively quite active, mercantile collections are fair and trade prospects were never better. Improvements are also noted on the Pacific coast, due to the weather, which has rendered the crop outlook more favorable and stimulated purchases in staple lines.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week shows a marked falling off from the average during the past four months, 216, as compared with 265 last week.

Ex- or Wallace Dead.

New York, May 22.—Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace of Pennsylvania died at 7:25 this morning. Wallace had been seriously ill for several months, and for a month he has been unconscious the greater part of the time.

GORILLAS EASILY CAUGHT.

Dogs Are Useful Both in Tracing and Capturing the Savage Beasts.

From the New York Weekly.

The latest up-to-date gorilla that has come into civilization is a young lady gorilla that has just been placed on exhibition in the zoological gardens in Regent's park, London, having travelled direct from her home in Ngora, which is on the French Congo. This particular young female is of the family of gorilla savagel, a fact of which the most illiterate and unscientific of her captors is fully aware. When she was captured she was a bit coy and objected to clogging with a whole party of men simultaneously. She was a bit backward when she heard dogs in the neighborhood of her home. There were several of the dogs and they were all looking for her, a fact of which she was not aware when first she heard their baying.

The dogs had been set on her track by the men, who were anxious to capture her. She tried to get away from them and failed. When she was busy trying to keep the dogs off the men dashed up and captured her. Jenny for so she is known now—made such vigorous objection to being removed from her home that the men had to bind her. Then they slung her on a pole, and in that undignified manner was the lady of the tribe of G. Savagel carted aboard a steamship.

ANOTHER PEN FOR HIM.

Henry Lewis, a Deer Lodge Convict, Will Serve in Boise After June 1.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Helena, May 23.—One of the convicts at the Deer Lodge penitentiary, who was instrumental in the insurrection connected with the building of the stone wall and who lost his good time and name and since then has been known only as convict No. 62, as a mark of disgrace, is Henry Lewis, alias Hardy. He was sent up from Silver Bow county for burglary to serve a term of five years in the spring of 1892. Since then it has been learned that he is an escaped convict from the Idaho penitentiary at Boise City. If good time had been allowed him Lewis would have been released from Deer Lodge the 17th of March this year. Attorney General Haskell received a letter from him asking that he might be released to go to Idaho and serve out the sentence of his term, 18 months. This request has been granted and on the 1st of June Junior Warden Campbell of the Idaho penitentiary will meet him when he is released and take him direct to Boise City.

Gay's Slim Hope.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Helena, May 23.—Bill Gay's Washington attorney does not seem to cease his efforts for his client, although Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court yesterday refused to issue a writ of error, on which it was hoped to get a new trial. Attorney Fenwick to-day received a telegram from Washington that the attorney had gone before Justice Brown with the petition for the writ, but he also refused to interfere. He then called Justice Field's attention to the petition and argued the matter to him. Justice Field took the matter under consideration and will pass upon it to-morrow. The Washington attorney telegraphed that he would make application for the writ to Chief Justice Fuller to-morrow if Justice Field declined to act.

Gay's friends are beginning to realize that the chances are against him. If the governor should grant the commutation it cannot become effective unless the state board of pardons confirms it. Attorney General Haskell, Secretary of State Rotwell and State Auditor Cook compose the board. The attorney general represented the state in the proceedings in Gay's case before the supreme court, arguing against granting a new trial; Secretary of State Rotwell is home in Meagher county, while the state auditor has not voted in favor of a parole but once or twice since on the board, being constitutionally opposed to any kind of clemency for persons convicted of crime. If the commutation is granted it will be necessary to deprive Gay again, as it will take about three weeks to present the matter to the board.

Incorporated.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, May 23.—The Prospectors' Mining & Developing company was incorporated to-day by Oliver N. Perry, J. W. Winwood and M. B. Davis of Butte, with a capital stock of \$1,000.