

ANACONDA NEWS.

CHRISTMAS DAY DREAM

Irregular Train of Thought of the Lonely Prospector.

MUCH HONOR IS DUE HIM

Silently Meditating as He Sits in the Face of His Tunnel Far Away in the Mountains From the Merry Throng.

He is "representing" his claim; that is, the prospector is doing the annual work on his mine as required by the law of Montana in order to hold the property and exempt it from the New Year's midnight "jumper."

Away out in some lonely gulch or dismal hillside is a rudely-built log cabin. Its only occupant is a prospector, or perchance the owner of a claim, who is doing his "assessment" work.

Turkey, plum pudding, celery and other things of that class will not be on his table Christmas, but such old-time acquaintances as salt pork, beans, and prunes will be applied with a liberal hand.

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When in Butte lunch at Sherman's.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE WEEK.

"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" Opens at the Margaret To-Morrow Night.

The most fashionable function of the season will be given here when the Whitely Opera company will present "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" at the Margaret theater, Monday, Dec. 20.

At the Union Family Theater. It is certain that large crowds will witness the performance of "The Gay Matinee Girl" on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Union Family theater.

The minstrel performance which was to have been given on Christmas night is being postponed.

An Unique Departure. A new and novel departure in the saloon business in Anaconda finds apt illustration in the system in vogue at the Bodega saloon on East Park avenue.

Children's Rings, 50c to \$5.00. Children's Cups, 75c to \$15.00. Children's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Largest Stock in the City. TO SELECT FROM. HAMMERSLOUGH'S 112 Commercial Avenue Anaconda, Montana Engraving Free

Business College. Davidson Building. Bookkeeping, Stenography, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Mathematics, Typewriting, Elocution, English Course, Music, Mechanical and Drawing Day and evening school.

Christmas Week at Manheim's

Will gladden the hearts of the little folks and the big ones also. Such an array of useful and beautiful articles to select a present from, and at ridiculously Low Prices.

REMEMBER, LOW PRICES WILL PREVAIL. MANHEIM'S Cash Bargain Store, Shields' Block, Anaconda.

HOUSES WELL BUILT.

The Important Part Carpenters Take in Construction Work.

Anaconda to-day supports more first-class mechanics and artisans than any other city in the great Northwest. That fact is admitted everywhere.

They were not long in establishing a splendid business, being awarded contracts for much of the best work here. They have now under contract the carpenter work of the new B. A. & P. depot, the Durston and Walton buildings.

SHOES OF FAST HORSES.

Racers Shod by a Firm of Experienced Farriers of Anaconda. There is activity in the immediate vicinity of the old fire house. This familiar landmark, that recalls many pleasant memories, is now a place where horse shoeing goes steadily on.

In our shop of drugs are stored Many things of sweet accord, Spices with sugar we combine, Elixirs and purges we divine.

Rich Table Linens and Towels. Our display of Linen Table Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Turkish, Huck and Fine Damask Towels is the finest in Montana.

Marvelous Bargains in Cloaks. We have inaugurated blue letter sales in Cloaks, Capes and Furs that is creating a sensation.

Comforts of Home. The illustration below will give you some idea of the prices ruling in the Furniture Department.

ROCKING CHAIRS. In all Woods and Styles, from \$3.00 to \$18.00 each. Fancy Chairs, Buffets, Parlor Cabinets, Turkish Chairs, Library Cases, Parlor Suits, Combination Book Cases, Brass Beds, Library Tables, Sideboards, Tabourettes, Ladies' Desks and Fancy Dressers.

Silk Neckwear. 200 dozen fine Silk Neckwear—Ties, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows; an elegant 50c scarf.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. 100 dozen Gents' 20-inch Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c. 100 dozen Gents' 22-inch Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and twill weaves, 50c.

Gentlemen's Smoking, House and Lounging Coats. House Coats, superb Holiday gowns—Stripes, checks and plaids; silk

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COPPER CITY COMMERCIAL CO., ANACONDA



Soon to Be Fulfilled

More Wonderful Than Ever are the offerings of this store for the crowds that fill it in search of Holiday Presents for Friends and Relatives.

DRESS GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

On Sale This Coming Week

Table with 4 columns: Imported Dress Patterns, Black Goods, Black Silks, and prices. Includes items like 90c Satin Finish Mohairs, 50c Black Storm Serges, and \$1.25 Satin Rhadama.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Astrakhan Cape for \$12.50, Rain-proof Plush Jackets for \$9.90.



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PARLOR TABLES OR STANDS

From \$1.50 to \$35 each

The one shown comes in Solid Antique Oak, three sizes. 18x18c, \$1.50; 20x20c, \$2.00; 24x24c, \$2.50

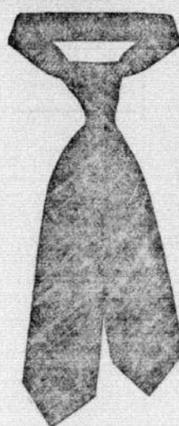


DINING TABLES. This handsome table is 42x42 square, 6 feet extended, 3 inch legs, solid and substantial, only \$6.50

COUCHES. In Corduroy at \$8.50 \$11.50, \$15.50. In Leather at \$38, \$45, \$54 and \$65. Other Elegant Materials, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50.

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Silk Neckwear



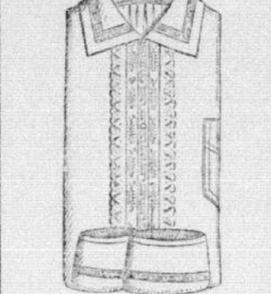
200 dozen fine Silk Neckwear—Ties, Four-in-Hands and Band Bows; an elegant 50c scarf.

This week 25c. This week 50c.

200 dozen Silk Neckwear—Rich effects, latest styles; Puffs, Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-Hands; all new and handsome patterns and colorings.

Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.50. 30 dozen Men's fine Silk and Cashmere Brocaded and Plain Mufflers.

Price 50c to \$3.00



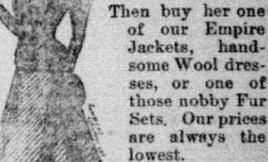
Gentlemen's Smoking, House and Lounging Coats. House Coats, superb Holiday gowns—Stripes, checks and plaids; silk

Would you Make your Boy Happy? Then buy him a Suit of Clothes. We have Vest Suits, Middy Suits, Reefer Suits, from...



\$2.00 to \$6.00

Would you Make your Girl Happy? Then buy her one of our Empire Jackets, handsome Wool dresses, or one of those nobby Fur Sets. Our prices are always the lowest.



Would You Make Your Wife Happy? Then buy her one of our lovely Hats or Bonnets. Prices are cut in two now.

Novelties for Holiday Presents

Albums, Vases, Dolls, Picture and Photo Frames, Dresden Clocks, Manicure Sets, Belts, Purses, Bags, Writing Tablets, Autograph Albums, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Lace and Chiffon Neckwear, Boas and hundreds of other fancy and useful articles.



Boys' and Youth's Vici Kid Slippers—All Sizes

The Sole of Comfort

SLIPPERS—Every style, every color, every material, lowest prices.

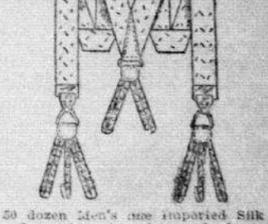
Ladies' Felt Juliets sold at cost as a leader—Black and Brown Felt, fur trimmed, \$1.50. Red felt Juliets, fur trimmed \$1.50. Silk quilted, fur trimmed, 2.50. Men's embroidered patent leather trimmed slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Vici Kids in black and tan \$1.00 to \$2.00. Children's Felt Slippers, all colors and sizes, .75c to \$1.00.

corded edges, sleeves and pockets, that sell everywhere at \$7 and \$8. We offer them at...

\$5 and \$6.50

Imported Bedford Cord and Tricot Smoking Jackets—Navy, black, olive, garnet and wine color; very handsome; satin bound edges and sleeves; lined with quilted Italian cloth; value \$10 and \$12.50. We sell them this week...

At \$8.00



Price 75c to \$2.00

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