



EASTER COATS AND SUITS

The greatest enthusiasm we have ever seen exists this season among our patrons over the wonderfully attractive styles we are showing for women to wear. We have had many seasons where we made phenomenal gains, but never before have we hit the chord of popular favor so clearly on beautiful things for women to wear as this season. While this is especially true in the departments of suits, coats, dresses, blouses and millinery, it is also true in all other departments, especially in shoes and gloves, and newest novelties in silk underwear.



THE SPRING COATS

For women are even lovelier and more becoming than those of previous seasons. The greatest collection of styles ever shown in this store. Serges, poplins, shepherd checks and coverts, whipcords, gabardines, velours and taffetas. The full length and the shorter models beginning at

\$8.50 and up to \$85.00.

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THE SPRING DRESSES

Made of fine taffeta silks, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations, blouses very full, with yoke, collar and best of white silk and fancy buttons, new full sleeves, and other equally attractive styles in navy, copenhagen, grey, green and brown. All sizes at very low prices for such dainty dresses. At prices beginning at

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NEW MILLINERY MODELS

Artistically combined in braids and rich velvets. Sailors of Milan or braid, trimmed with rare French flowers and lustrous ribbons.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

The flexible Castle Boot, in white, ivory, pearl, champagne and black kids. On sale of the big Power store at \$8.50



PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HELD

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING MONDAY EVENING WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

REPORTS ARE ALL ENCOURAGING

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening when reports from the various committees were received, all showing the church to be in a very prosperous condition.

Dr. W. A. Stevenson, the pastor, reported that during the year there had been an increase in the membership of a little over ten per cent. There were 27 weddings and 10 funerals during the year.

The board of trustees reported the purchase of a manse at a cost of \$4,200.

J. E. Lane and A. W. Stoddard, the outgoing trustees, were re-elected.

T. T. Taylor, the treasurer, reported that over \$6,000 had been raised and disbursed during the year. The report from the missionary society showed that over \$100 had been disbursed while the Westminster Guild Circle, Westminster Chapter and Brotherhood all presented satisfactory reports.

Preceding the congregational meeting the Home Workers met, and Mrs. J. H. Akins was elected president; Mrs. Bruhn, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. A. W. Stoddard, treasurer. About 200 attended the annual congregational dinner, which was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. Stevens went to Great Falls Monday to deliver a series of seven lectures at the First Presbyterian church there. He will return to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

BOWMAN-KNOW.
Allen E. Bowman, of Castle Butte, and Miss Virginia Know, of Roy, were married last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. M. Donaldson performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by James Chapman and Miss Ethel Esley, of Lewistown. Mr. Bowman is the well known pioneer of the Castle Butte section.

BROTHER OF GENERAL PERSHING IS IN LEWISTOWN ON A VISIT

J. F. Pershing, a brother of General Pershing, who is in active command of the punitive expedition that is now in Mexico, under the direction of General Funston and the United States government, having as its purpose the capture, dead or alive, of Francisco Villa, was a business visitor in Lewistown yesterday.

EMPIRE STUDIO MOVES.
The Empire Studio, formerly located on Fifth avenue, has moved into commodious quarters in the Diamond block. Frank Raitt, the proprietor, has spared no expense in fitting up his new studio. Instead of using his lights for his work, all his photos will be taken by electricity.

ROBBERS KILL A SALOON MAN

A. A. EGGETT, PROPRIETOR OF THE GOLDBERG, GREAT FALLS, VICTIM OF HOLDUP MEN.

GREAT FALLS, April 4.—A. A. Eggett, proprietor of the Goldberg saloon, on the west side of the Missouri, was shot and instantly killed this evening by one of two men who entered the saloon for the purpose of robbery. When the men entered the back door of the saloon Eggett was behind the bar and five customers were in front. At the command to hold up hands the customers complied, but Eggett reached for a gun. As he reached one of the robbers shot, killing Eggett instantly. Without waiting to do any robbing the two men ran out of the front door. So far there is no clew.

HOME AFTER MONTH'S VISIT IN THE LEADING CALIFORNIA CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmit returned Tuesday after a month's honeymoon trip which took them to Wyoming points, Utah, and southern California cities. They also took a trip over to Tia Juana, Mex., where the Villa soldiers have been replaced by Carranza men. Mr. and Mrs. Schmit report a very enjoyable trip, and are particularly pleased with the San Diego exposition which is a vast improvement over last year's owing to many exhibits from San Francisco being added to the San Diego exposition of 1915. They met a number of former Lewistown residents in California. One of their pleasant experiences was a visit to the Maryland, the flagship of the south Pacific reserve fleet of Uncle Sam.

LEAVE FOR HAVRE.
Rev. H. P. Crege and Rev. G. C. Cress left yesterday for Havre to attend the North Montana Baptist association's meeting. The Rev. Crege will return to Lewistown Saturday, while Rev. Cress will make a tour of the state, attending eleven association and conference meetings before his return to this city. Rev. Crege will preach the annual sermon at the Havre meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Elliott G. DeLak and Orlentine Pederson of Grass Range, and Herman Svoboda, of Danvers, and Nellie Allan of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Baird, Mont., located near Missoula, are visitors in the city for a few days. They will leave for Baird Saturday. Mr. Stephens, who formerly resided in Lewistown, being in charge of the work at a sub-station on the Milwaukee electrification.

Special Agent N. W. Denehy of the Western Union is in the city on a business visit from Salt Lake.

CORONER CREEL GOES TO STANFORD ON SUICIDE CASE

County Coroner George R. Creel went to Stanford Tuesday, where he completed an inquisition in the death of James Allison, former manager of the Montana Central elevator company's plant in that town. All indications were that Allison had committed suicide about last Friday night, his dead body, however, not being discovered until Monday afternoon. Mr. Allison had been a trusted and competent employee, and had just been checked out of the Stanford office, to be assigned to the management of the flour elevator of the Montana Central company. He had been given somewhat to brooding, and had recently given indications of melancholia. Allison was 26 years of age, and unmarried. He had a good reputation in Stanford.

STARTED IN FURNACE ROOM.

Chief J. C. Bebb of the Lewistown fire department has ascertained, by an inspection of the ruins, that the fire which destroyed the Commercial block, originated in the furnace room, which was under the Bijou theater, near the rear. The charred conditions there gave this impression. The impossibility to locate the flames was made apparent by the course of the fire, which was seen to creep along the lath and plaster walls, up from the basement to the main floor and then to the second floor and roof. When the flames finally broke out, the roof and floors started to burn almost simultaneously. This made a very hard fire to fight. Mr. Bebb thinks that an overheated furnace caused the blaze.

GREAT FALLS JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED UNDER GLARE OF LIGHTS

GREAT FALLS, April 4.—Calmly selecting jewelry that suited his fancy, a burglar tonight robbed the store of the Crown Jewelry company, here, under the glare of electric lights, and with dozens of people passing in the street and seeing his operations. He is said by the manager to have secured diamonds and other jewelry worth \$1,480.

About 9 o'clock passersby saw a well-dressed man, in his shirt-sleeves, calmly picking pieces of jewelry from a show window. Suspecting the man to be an employe, little attention was paid. Later the manager showed up and noted that some of the jewelry was missing. The burglar is supposed to have gained an entrance from the rear, after the store was closed for the night, removing his coat and hat as he came in.

CROPS ARE BACKWARD.
President H. L. Bills of the Lewistown State bank, who returned yesterday after a ten days' visit in the Twin Cities and other Minnesota points, states that crops are earlier in the Judith basin than at any place between here and St. Paul.

DAMAGED WHEAT OF 1915 CROP

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling is estimated at 146,000,000 bushels, according to the results of an inquiry made by the department of agriculture from flour mills and grain elevators. The replies were so variable as to make accurate deductions impossible and any estimate debatable without considerable qualification. Of these replies the average worked out 14.4 per cent as the wheat unfit for milling and 7.3 per cent, or 74,000,000 bushels as feed for livestock.

AUTO SHOW OPENS TODAY

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display rooms will be open for visitors.

Seven Booths.
There are seven booths, each 22 feet by 20 in size, for the use of the seven dealers exhibiting the 1916 model cars. A man will be in charge of each booth, explaining the cars, and extolling their merits. There is room for two or three cars in every booth.

Uniform Decorations.
Henry Suprenant, who is in charge of the decorative scheme, has decided upon a uniform plan, which will doubtless be very pretty. Tall form lettering, signs, and decorations on all the booths, and the ceiling done in white and green, with the same colors on the posts, dividing the various booths, will be the outstanding features. The lighting will be brilliant, and of such distribution that evening visitors can see every detail minutely.

The Lindsey Auto company, Doran Auto company, Lewistown Auto company, William Bloom, J. C. Hendricks, Cooper Motor company and the Fergus County Machine company are the firms making the Lewistown Automobile show a reality. Every one has something of interest to show and the public is invited to attend.

AQUARIUM BREAKS AND FOUR FISH MEET TRAGIC DEATH

It was a sad fate that befell the big trout at the Empire pool hall aquarium and three of his mates yesterday afternoon, when due to the continuous pressure of the water on the glass front, the tank broke, and the fish were precipitated into the basement below. Several of them were badly cut by the sharp glass, while the big fellow had an eye knocked out, in the fall and had to be killed.

Four or five of the fish escaped with but slight injuries, as quick work of rescue was undertaken. The fish have been placed in the old but smaller tank.

This space reserved for
C. H. WILLIAMS
DRUGS

CITIES WON BY WETS AND DRIES

CHICAGO, April 4.—Important cities were won by both wets and dries in today's local option election. Majorities were not large in any case.

Moline and Waukegan voted to oust the saloons, while Bloomington and Lockport, after two years prohibition, voted for the return of the saloons. Nearly all the other towns in which local option elections were held remained either wet or dry as they had been before. The largest city in this class was Rock Island.

The voting dry of Moline was a clear victory for the women. Men to the number of 3,658 voted for the saloons, while 3,240 women voted against liquor selling. Only 1,874 women voted for saloons as against 2,430 men.

A town that reversed the women of Moline was East Dubuque, where most of the female voters favored the wet side.

In Cook county, Proviso township, which includes nine villages, voted wet. Wheeling township did likewise. Downers Grove and Hinsdale, in DuPage county, remained dry.

IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—In many towns and villages in Wisconsin which voted on the question of license today the dries appeared to have made gains.

Only two towns in Jackson county are left in the "wet" list. They are the towns of Maryland, where no vote was taken, and Alma Center, which stayed wet by a majority of 22.

Black River Falls went dry the first time in 20 years by a vote of 80, and Brockway went the same for the first time in 25 years by eight votes.

Other places which voted dry include Hudson, North Hudson, New Richmond, River Falls, Menominee, Galesville, Almond, Randolph, Green Lake, town of Kingston, village of Kingston and Dalton.

ELKS PRESENT RETIRING RULER WITH TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

At the annual installation of officers of the Elks lodge last night, David Hilger, who acted as installing officer, in behalf of the lodge, presented A. H. Stephenson, the retiring exalted ruler, with a solid gold watch, which was suitably inscribed to commemorate Mr. Stephenson's services as exalted ruler and president of the state association of the order. Dr. Frank Hagstrom is the new exalted ruler of the lodge. Following the regular work there was an enjoyable social session.

GOING TO NEVADA.

David Trepp, of the Democrat-News leaves today for Goldfield, Nevada, to visit Jack Hibbs. Mr. Trepp will be back on the job in two weeks.

VISITING GEORGE CREEL.

Mr. Hall, for many years representative for the Northwestern Casket company and now retired from active business, is in the city visiting George Creel.

Breeders Attention

I will stand for this season at the Joe Kotencki barn, in Danvers, Mont.

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