



Women's Suits Are All Half-Price

(In the Hennessy Fashion Salon)

Girls' Winter Coats

Smart New Styles for Dress or Everyday Wear at Very Moderate Prices in Girls' Shop, on 2d floor.



For young misses of 8 to 14 years are coats of imported zibeline, wool plush, chinchilla and handsome novelty mixtures in the belted and flare effects, with large collar and cuffs and others most moderate, ranging from \$3.50 to \$15

New Gingham Dresses for girls of 6 to 14 years; smart styles for school and every day wear, in pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors. Prices.....\$1.50 to \$3.95

Children's Knit Sleeping Garments, gray or white in sizes 1 to 8 years at 75c, and girls' flannelette gowns or sleeping garments, white or colored stripes, at \$1.00 to \$1.50

Children's Shop on the Second Floor.

Late Fall and Winter Models In Every New Weave and Shade

SUITS for every and any occasion, from exclusive novelty models for dress wear to smartly tailored styles for street and business wear. This great sale brings to the women of Butte a matchless collection of beautiful fall and winter suits right when most needed, at exactly half their regular prices.

Starting as Low as \$8.75 for Suits That Were Specially Priced \$17.50

With months of seasonable weather ahead in which to wear them, this suit offering is one no thrifty woman will overlook

MEN'S SHOES—SPECIAL

Shoe section, main floor

\$3.85 a Pair



Button or Blucher lace styles of fine gun metal calf in widths D and E, and in all sizes.

A Wonderful Shoe Value at This Special Price—Main Floor.

Boy's Norfolk Suits

Many With Extra Pair of Knickerbockers for Only \$3.95

One of Saturday's good specials from boys' shop on second floor.

Sturdy Norfolk suits for school or play wear, in neat dark patterns and in sizes from 6 to 17 years; many with an extra pair of knickerbockers, for only \$3.95



Sanitary Pants Lining, for boys, suits that have unlined pants; may be buttoned in and are easily removed for laundering or from one pair to another; all sizes 6 to 17 years, pair.....25c

Boys' Gray Flannel Blouses, the perfect fitting kind, with military collar and links; sizes 7 to 15 years, at.....75c

Boy's Sweaters, Special at 75c

Good warm sweater coats, in the favorite Oxford gray, with the large ruff neck collar; sizes 8 to 16 years, at.....75c

Children's Embroidery Class Free Tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 in the Art Needlework Section on the Third Floor.

In the Down STAIRS STORE

Women's Coats

Just twenty-four of them, all that remains of this season's stocks, and which were priced earlier to \$14.95, we mark now for quick selling, at only \$7.95

Serge Dresses

Fine French serge and wool poplin dresses, twenty-four of them, new, many not in the store a week; sizes 16 to 48. These would sell in the regular way to \$17.50, choice while the limited lot lasts \$8.75

Another small lot of dresses, all-wool serge, poplins, armures and paques, just 10 in all, representing values from \$7.50 to \$10. Choice Saturday for \$2.75

Corduroy Skirts, brown or heliotrope shades, all sizes are specially priced at \$2.15

In the Down Stairs Store.

Victor Records Sent On Approval Over Sunday

A Special Victrola

Bring Well Worth Reading.

Beautiful Victrola in mahogany, English brown, golden, or weathered oak, with twelve 10-inch double records (of your own choice), twenty-four pieces

For \$84.00

On the Very Special Terms

\$5 and \$1 DOWN WEEK

Only a limited number to sell on these terms.

Hennessy's Victrola

Hennessy's

MONTANA'S GREATEST STORE

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MONTANA'S GREATEST STORE

PIERCIDE IS ADMITTED THAT HE IS MURDERER

Believe Pittsburg Man Who Killed Himself is the Slayer of Girl.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—That the suicide of Edward W. Lewis of Pittsburg, Mo., last night, solved the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Colbert, the art model, whose body was found in her apartment here late last Saturday night, was the assertion made by the police here today. The motive for the crime is still being investigated.

First Theory.

Police have discarded a theory that a man was present in the apartment when the murder was committed. This theory was that one of the men who came in unannounced to the one who was followed by Lewis.

Teachers Shocked.

Mabel and Ethel Kyle, the teachers who had known Lewis for a year and who furnished the police when they

learned that he had become connected with the case, were still suffering from shock today over the murder revelations and the suicide of their friend. They again told of their acquaintance with Lewis, of his affability and his gentlemanly conduct. They also told in utter detail of his last visit to this city; of how he took the sisters to dances on Friday and Saturday and to theaters on both nights. All this time the Colbert girl lay dead in her home, according to the police. On Sunday night Lewis accompanied the Kyle sisters to church. That was the last time they saw him, but they talked with him later over the telephone.

Identified by Chauffeur.

Lewis was identified by Elwood Powell, the chauffeur who drove him and the Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle to their home in Germantown last Thursday night, as the man he later took to Miss Colbert's apartment, Philadelphia detectives, who went to Atlantic City last night, say that Lewis' hair matches that found clutched in the dead girl's hand and that Lewis was found to be wearing a woman's undershirt which corresponds to garments worn by Miss Colbert. A blood-stained handkerchief was found in his pocketbook. Lewis left no written statement, however, as far as could be learned.

In view of these developments, the authorities say, they feel that the mystery virtually has been solved. At the same time, it was declared, several men who were friends of Miss Colbert and were suspected of having knowledge of the crime will be kept under surveillance until there is no doubt regarding their connection with the case.

Friends Believe Him Innocent.

The Misses Kyle, school teachers, from whom the police learned of Lewis' identity, maintain that he is innocent of the murder and killed himself because he believed his reputation had been ruined. Mr. Lewis was the victim of a ghastly blunder, one of the teachers said. "He called upon us three times yesterday and at 4 o'clock, the hour of his last call, he seemed excited but protested his innocence. 'Isn't this horrible?' he said. 'I don't know what to do to stop this notoriety.' He said he had placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and that everything would be all right."

Expected Arrest.

Less than four hours after this con-

versation Lewis had shot himself as he was about to be arrested. That he had anticipated arrest and had made preparations to end his life was indicated by the fact that the .22 caliber rifle that he used for the deed was new. He had pinned a towel over the transom of his bedroom door and on the bureau was a box of cartridges and an extra cartridge lay on the window ledge within his reach in the bathroom. Several newspapers containing accounts of the Colbert murder were found in his room. He had little luggage and only about \$6 in cash was found in his pockets.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The police declared today that they had built up a remarkable circumstantial case against Lewis. They had issued a warrant against him charging him with defrauding Powell, the taxicab chauffeur, who waited eight hours outside of the Colbert apartments, out of \$19 fare, and had planned when they located him to accuse him of being the owner of the wilted and blood-stained collar found in the girl's room. They believed they had identified this collar as one worn by Lewis the night before the murder was discovered.

With the announcement that Lewis had committed suicide the tension which has existed at the detective bureau seemed to relax and Captain Tate announced today that he felt his work in the case virtually was at an end.

NO NEW PEACE NOTE PLANNED BY WILSON

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The question further, but it was understood that the reason for the announcement was apprehension on the part of the administration that reports that another note will be sent would affect the entente reply to the president's first note expected here in the near future.

PUBLICATION OF PEACE TERMS WOULD BE FUTILE SAYS GERMAN PAPER

London, Jan. 5.—Publication of German peace conditions would be useless in view of the attitude of the British

and French press, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The Anzeiger bases its opinion on the resolution in the French senate that France could make no peace with an enemy who occupied French territory.

"Publication of our condition," says this paper, "would now be undignified and moreover would not be the least use. The evacuation of French territory is made a preliminary condition for peace negotiations. Though this condition is not contained in the entente note it still exists and therefore it is the French senate and the French government who render impossible the publication of our peace conditions."

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BE REMOVED FROM BUCHAREST BY WILSON

Washington, Jan. 5.—American Minister Yopieka will be taken away from Bucharest, as the German government asks, although he will still be the accredited American minister to Rumania, Siberia and Bulgaria. The German government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers and favored Rumania.

PLAINTIFF WINS IN APPEAL CASE

The case of W. C. Shawver and others against the Western Electric company, a justice court appeal, occupied the attention of Judge Lynch during the morning session of court. It was an action to recover \$90.15 for repairs on an automobile. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney J. J. McCaffrey and the defendant by Attorney Harry K. Jones. A judgment was ordered entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$21.50 and costs.

APPROVES SALE

At the session of department three of the district court this afternoon Judge Dwyer approved of the sale of mining stock belonging to the estate of James Higgins amounting to \$2,771.

CUNNINGHAM SAYS KEEP MONEY HERE

Invest Funds in Local Farm Loans, County and School Bonds.

"Montana residents took out \$5,100,000 life insurance in the Montana Life Insurance company in 1916, and during the same time the company wrote \$1,000,000 in outside agencies," according to H. R. Cunningham of Helena, general manager of the company, who was in the city today on business. "This production largely exceeds that of any other company doing business in the state. I think official figures will show that the production of the Montana Life in issued business will equal one-fifth of the entire legal reserve life insurance production in Montana during 1916."

"In view of the 42 life insurance companies licensed in Montana, this is a most remarkable record," Mr. Cunningham said. "The Montana Life has been in business a little over six years and yet closed this year with \$16,000,000 insurance in force, which I am satisfied is more insurance on the books than any other company doing business in Montana, notwithstanding that many of the larger and older companies have been licensed in Montana for a period of 25 to 30 years."

"The marvelous success which has followed our efforts is due largely to the loyalty, ability and high character of the men employed in our service. We aim to pick high-grade business men to represent us in the agency department and the volume of business shows that our judgment in this direction has not been misplaced. "We appreciate more than words can express the loyalty of Montana cities to the slogan, 'Keep Montana money in Montana.' The sentiment of the people of Montana runs strongly toward patronizing home industries, home manufacture and home products, and the movement in this direction is growing in every section of the state by leaps and bounds."

"In my opinion there is no good reason why premiums paid for life insurance should not remain in this state to assist in the development of its

A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is Extended to the People of Butte to Attend the Opening of the

POLAR BEAR

THE PLACE SUPREME
46 EAST PARK STREET
People's Theater Building

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 6

No expense has been spared in making the Polar Bear the most modern, artistic and complete candy and ice cream emporium in the state.

wonderful agricultural and other resources. "Investments of the Montana Life are confined to farm mortgages, loans on city property, state, county, municipal and school district bonds in Montana, except that we invest in other states the money received from them in payment on business written therein."