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THREE-DAY LARD SALE

- No. 5 pall best lard, special... \$1.00
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- No. 20 pall best lard, special... \$3.85

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A real apple bargain can always be appreciated in the home—a very popular fruit—in great demand. We are always on the alert for a snap to pass on to our trade. Here's one including 200 boxes choice Yakima Jonathan apples—wrapped and tared. The color is good, flavor fine, pack heavy. This lot includes the larger sizes—163, 150, 128, 125, 113—but owing to the limited number we reserve the right to fill orders with the nearest size in case your desired size should be sold out. Act early—they won't last long at box... \$1.50

DEVILED CHILI MEAT

A spiced sandwich meat with chili pepper added, giving a snap to the sandwich; 1-4 size... 12¢/lb

SANDWICHOLA

The new sandwich filling, comprising minced ripe olives, with tuna and Pimento peppers in olive oil added; a delicate treat; jar, 20¢; three for... 50¢

Golden Egg Macaroni or Phaggetti, extra special, pkg. 10¢—the big cheese will add a touch of goodness to it, lb. 35¢

SOME JANUARY BARGAINS

- 10 Red Chili peppers, can... 12¢/doz
- 100 can Ready Cook Prunes, 4... 25¢
- 30 can finest soup, 25¢; 20c cans, 15¢; 15c cans... 10¢
- 2 1/2 lbs. pkgs. Lightning Washing powder for... 50¢
- 75 boxes cluster raisins... 75¢
- 30 imported cluster raisins... 30¢

TASTY FISH ITEMS

- Enderdown shredded cod, pkg. 10¢
- 25 fancy red salmon, tall can... 20¢
- Large key sardines, 3 cans... 25¢
- Lb. oval California sardines, can 25¢
- Gorton fancy boned cod, lb. pkg. 20¢
- Fancy tag blotters, special, 4... 25¢
- Choice tag blotters, special, 5... 25¢
- 25 tuffed sardines, can... 22¢/doz
- Matches at the old price, pkg. 25¢
- 25c box fancy toilet soap... 20¢

GOOD TABLE BUTTER

10 lb. for... 40¢

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

Lutey's Big Sugar Deals. Get Lutey's Fresh-Roasted Coffees. Save S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Broken Glasses

If you break your glasses, especially during this cold weather, notify us, if by phone our number is 451-W. We will call for them and after repairing we will return them to you.

Montana Optical Co
J. J. KELLEY, Mgr.
Phone 451-w. 112 N. Main.

Suit SALE AT THE BIG 4

SOMMER—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Robert Sommer have not been completed. The remains are at the Daniels & Bilboa undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

DANIELS & BILBOA

Undertakers and Embalmers
Automobile and Carriage Equipment
Phone 388, 483 South Main St.
Office Always Open

WEATHER TODAY AT LAST YEAR'S MARK

Will Month Bring Repetition of Storm?—Figures for January, 1916.

The maximum thermometrical reading today corresponded with that of a year ago. Today's maximum and minimum were 12 above and 2 below, respectively, as compared with 12 above and 9 below twelve months ago. Jan. 19, 1916, marked the close of the first bad spell of weather in that month when the 22 below point was reached and when below zero temperatures were the rule ten days. The present spell of cold weather was not so severe. However, towards the close of January, 1916, came the worst spell of cold weather in the history of the state when the mercury read 33 below on Jan. 28. Weather prophets do not anticipate a recurrence of such cold this year. There was a slight moderation in temperatures last evening and early this morning, although a heavy fog this morning added to the cold somewhat. The forecast for tonight promises little change, although the mercury may not go below the zero point. Tomorrow, the report is, there will be a slight rise in temperature.

Following are the weather figures for the month of January, 1916, which will be interesting in light of the similarity of the conditions with the January of this year:

Jan. 1	Max.	Min.	Snow.
Jan. 1	25	10	
Jan. 2	25	7	
Jan. 3	42	22	Two inches
Jan. 4	38	20	One inch
Jan. 5	25	6	
Jan. 6	28	10	
Jan. 7	32	17	
Jan. 8	36	24	
Jan. 9	33	22	Half inch
Jan. 10	30	4	One inch
Jan. 11	4	22	
Jan. 12	7	18	Half inch
Jan. 13	20	zero	Trace
Jan. 14	7	8	1 1/2 inches
Jan. 15	7	18	Trace
Jan. 16	8	22	
Jan. 17	12	19	
Jan. 18	12	9	
Jan. 19	19	3	
Jan. 20	26	2	
Jan. 21	27	8	
Jan. 22	30	19	Trace
Jan. 23	42	23	
Jan. 24	42	33	
Jan. 25	36	5	Six inches
Jan. 26	10	15	
Jan. 27	10	23	Trace
Jan. 28	29	33	One inch
Jan. 29	12	25	
Jan. 30	19	2	Trace
Jan. 31	10	4	Trace
February 1	21	6	Trace
February 2	14	1	One inch
February 3	7	6	2 1/2 inches

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E.W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 25c.

UNDERTAKERS.

SHERMAN & REED
Undertakers and Embalmers
Automobile and Carriage Equipment
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Phones 57 and 58

KERWIN—The funeral of Jeremiah Kerwin will take place at Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock; thence to Sacred Heart church, where high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9:30. Interment will take place in Holy Cross cemetery.

HEINA—The remains of Olga Heina are at Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors. Notice of funeral later.

HOLTON—The remains of the late Chauncey V. Holton, aged 39 years, are at Duggan's undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement later.

BARBO—The remains of the late Mrs. Bertha Barbo, aged 32 years, who died last evening, are at Duggan's undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement later.

LARRY DUGGAN
Reliable Undertaker and Embalmer
322 North Main Street
Bell Phone 776

McMULLEN—The body of the late Mrs. Katherine McMullen was removed from Richards' parlors this morning to the family residence, 505 South Montana street, where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Silver Bow circle W. of W. Chicago papers please copy. Motor funeral.

HEIDE—The funeral of the late Charles Heide will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 260 East Porphyry street, the Rev. M. Hudloff officiating. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

SMALLEY—The remains of the late Earl Smalley will arrive in the city this evening. Funeral announcement will appear in later papers.

JOSEPH RICHARDS
Funeral Director and Embalmer
15-19 South Montana St.
Bell Phone 387

Robert, the 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, died early this morning at the home of his parents, 3149 Pleasure street, where the funeral will be held at a time to be announced later.

SAM R. WHITE
Funeral Director and Embalmer
129 South Main Street
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M. J. WALSH
Funeral Director and Embalmer
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Phone 65

Everything in Furniture Is Reduced in Price During This JANUARY INVENTORY SALE

\$22.75 For a full size brass bed, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch uprights; \$35.00 value.

\$2.50 For guaranteed electric iron, complete with plug and cord. Nicely nickel plated.

\$14.75 For Solid Oak Extension Dining Table Worth \$20.00

Pedestal extension dining tables, in either fumed or golden oak; made of solid oak, 6-foot, with a 42-inch top; \$20.00 kind; all new extension tables at inventory sale of... **\$14.75**

\$1.25 For a Hard wood Dining Chair, Golden Finish

Continuous post, golden finish dining chairs, with hardwood seat. All new at special inventory sale price of... **\$1.25**

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Shiner-Kelley
75-77-79 East Park St.

NATION'S TOTAL CROP IS WORTH \$13,449,000,000

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SUGAR CONSUMPTION SMALLEST SINCE 1912

Washington, Jan. 18.—America's sugar consumption in 1916 was less than in any year since 1912, according to estimates by the department of commerce. Heavy exports and lighter imports, coupled with a poor American crop, kept the per capita consumption down to 78.13 pounds, against 84.06 the year before and 89.14 in 1914. The world's production declined last year more than four billion pounds.

These conditions are blamed by department officials for the present high prices of sugar.

Friday Flyer

\$5.00 Coat Special
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115 West Park

PRIMARY LAW IS NOT SATISFACTORY

E. B. Howell Says System is Wrong in Principle and Bad in Practice.

In the house at Helena today steps were taken to bring about an amendment of the state primary law. The subject will be referred to a joint committee composed of two democrats and two republicans. Earlier in the session an eastern Montana member said that the present primary law is unsatisfactory and a bill was introduced with a view to curing some of its defects. The Post on several occasions has commented upon the primary law, and the subject is one that is commanding attention in many parts of the state. In Butte perhaps no one has taken a greater interest in the discussion than E. B. Howell, a lawyer who has made the primary law a special study. Referring to the present law, Mr. Howell said:

"I notice the position that the Daily Post has taken in criticism of the primary election law. I heartily agree with your sentiments and I think that you are to be complimented on the disinterestedness of your criticism. The primary election law gives the newspaper an enormous power and a tremendous graft, the influence of which some editors and publishers cannot seem to resist.

It's Expensive.

"The primary election is an expensive, cumbersome and unsatisfactory method of choosing candidates for office. Where there are a number of candidates for the same office it is usually the case that some minority candidate, often one of the poorest of the lot, captures the nomination. This is not the rule of the majority but the rule of the minority.

"The primary election system is the product of theorists who conceive that the printed page is all that is necessary to enlighten the voter on the issues and candidates at election time, so they proceed to abolish conventions and to establish a system whereby the voter in solitude reads his campaign literature and in solitude goes to the election booth and there votes in solitude.

Strikes at Root.

"This system strikes at the very root of popular government. From the earliest times citizens of republics and democracies have been accustomed to meet and discuss political questions. The cities of the Roman empire had their forums. New England had its town halls. One of these, Faneuil Hall, is famous. There are a good many people at the present day who affect a contempt for what they call 'spell-binding.' Such a contempt is in itself contemptible because of its lack of discernment. Freedom of political discussion has been a safety-valve in popular government and always will be. Furthermore, it is the method by which the people have discovered their leaders. Such men as Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Wendell Phillips, James G. Blaine, James A. Garfield and Roscoe Conkling were spell-binders in their day. In England Lloyd George is a spell-binder.

Benefits Newspapers.

"The primary system is a vicious one because it has practically eliminated from political influence every man who is not an office seeker or a newspaper editor. The convention was a place where the disinterested citizen could make his influence felt in behalf of the best candidates and the best political platform. By cutting out the assemblies of voters and substituting the gum-shoe, solitary system of the primary, you have eliminated the citizen who is interested in politics but too busy to pursue gum-shoe methods. You may have gotten rid of one kind of boss, but you have gotten another. No man can hope to get very far in politics under the primary election system without newspaper advertising. If he owns the newspaper, he may get his advertising cheap. Otherwise he pays for it and pays for it well. It is interesting to see the fervor with which some newspapers defend the primary. From these zealous defenses, one would think it the very palladium of the people's liberties. They fail to mention that it is also a large source of revenue for the newspaper publishers.

The Old System.

"The old convention system as carried out in Montana was not without its defects, and yet it gave us better candidates than the primary has done. These defects arose from neglect of the precinct caucus, which gave opportunity sometimes for 'fixing' the convention in advance. The cure for this defect is simple. Regenerate the precinct caucus. Make it a vital, essential feature of our political system. Protect it by law. Foster and encourage it by providing a meeting place for voters in each precinct at public expense. Make provisions for a caretaker for the meeting place, and for its lighting and warming. Make this precinct center not only the center for caucus and all political activity, but also the voting place for that precinct. Encourage the women voters to come to meetings at the precinct center. Freedom of discussion promotes tolerance and clarifies issues. It helps to correct erroneous or prejudiced opinions of measures and men.

Get Them Together.

"If you can only get people with divergent views together for discussion, you are much more likely to get harmonious and wise action. Such meetings tend to break down class barriers—a very important consideration in the United States.

"So I say that the primary election system which abolishes assemblies of voters is a vicious system. It will not last and ought to be thrown into the scrap-heap without delay."



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SEMI-ANNUAL TAX PAYMENTS PLAYED

State Associations of County Officers Condemn the Proposition.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the Montana Associations of County Commissioners, county treasurers and county clerks and reporters here today the semi-annual payment of taxes, which was under discussion yesterday, proposed in a measure before the state legislature at Helena, was unanimously condemned, not a voice being raised in its favor in either one of the three state bodies. A committee from each of the bodies presented a resolution condemning such measure and pointing out that its enactment would only mean a duplication of expenses for work without benefit of any kind.

Both the commissioners and assessors had urged Attorney General S. C. Ford to be present and advise with them, but this morning received a telegram of refusal from Mr. Ford. The Montana law upon assessment valuation required that all property shall be taxed at its full cash value, and both the commissioners and assessors decided to have the official advice of the attorney general as to what the cash value means, and if the law in that case is to be enforced to the letter, assessment in Montana now being based upon somewhere about 40 per cent valuation.

Commissioners from every county through which the proposed "Empire Highway" to Glacier National park will pass enthusiastically endorsed the plan to improve the highway from the Montana-Wyoming boundary line to the park last night. The road enters Montana from Wyoming at Chance pass and goes through Red Lodge, Billings, Roundup, Lewistown, Great Falls, Choteau and Shelby.

The convention of county officers opened yesterday with 199 assessors, auditors, commissioners, clerks, treasurers, sheriffs and surveyors in attendance. One woman, Mrs. Laura Carter, treasurer of Musselshell county, is attending the convention. Invitations were issued to Attorney Gen-

DEPUTY AND ROBBER KILLED IN BATTLE

Okemah, Okla., Jan. 18.—One deputy sheriff and one alleged bank robber were killed and a second robber wounded and captured early today by an Oklahoma county posse of 19 men.

The men are believed to be two of those who held up the State Bank of Harrah Friday last and since then have been pursued and engaged in several clashes with posemen.

Deputy Sheriff M. Bouliware was killed by a single shot fired by one of the robbers. Clarence Arnold was the man shot to death and Jess Little is said by officers to be the man captured after being wounded.

DEPAULLI HOME BURNS EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Family Returns on Last Car to Find the House on Fire. Save Nothing.

In an early morning fire the two-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt DePaulli was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. DePaulli saved only the clothes on their backs. Part of their losses were covered by an insurance policy for \$1,000. The home is located on Blackstone street, in the vicinity of Lake Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. DePaulli were in town Tuesday evening and arrived home on the last car. When they opened the door the fire was discovered, and although neighbors aided them in fighting the flames, the fire had gained too much headway and by 12:30 only ashes remained of their home. Nothing was saved.

D. J. Courtney of Corbin is visiting here.

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