

BIG CLEARING SALE OF OVERCOATS



The Final and Resolute Clearaway of Close to Three Hundred Splendid Winter Overcoats and Bringing With It Values the Like of Which Butte Has Not Had Before This Season

2 Big Lots--Men's and Young Men's Styles--2 Big Lots
LOT ONE 177 OVERCOATS \$15.75 THAT FORMERLY SOLD UP TO \$25, AT
LOT TWO 110 OVERCOATS \$22.95 THAT FORMERLY SOLD UP TO \$35, AT

Values extraordinary! Men's and young men's winter overcoats, including both plain and belted back models; fashioned in short and extra lengths from the most favored materials in assorted grays, browns and novelty mixtures; former prices to \$25, at FIFTEEN SEVENTY-FIVE. Another group of wonderful values! Men's and young men's garments made from fashionable and dependable fabrics in both English and conservative cut models. There are plain grays, blues and any number of fancy mixtures; former prices to \$35, at TWENTY-TWO NINETY-FIVE.

SEE THE WINDOWS

LAST DAY OF THE WHITE SALE The Last Day Upon Which You Get to Buy MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT A BIG SAVING

- Lot No. 1... 95c
- Lot No. 2... \$1.50
- Lot No. 3... \$1.95
- Lot No. 4... \$2.95

FURNISHING BARGAINS FOR THE MEN AND BOYS

The Values Will at Once Demonstrate This Store's Supremacy in Butte in Bargain Giving

At 50c Boys' Shirts of flannel, percale and tan sateen; plain gray and stripes; military collar.

At 75c Boys' Blouses of French flannel in gray and in stripes; tapelous styles; military collar; 5 to 15 years.

At 20c 3 Pairs for 50c — Men's medium-weight wool mixed socks in natural gray; made seamless; at TWENTY CENTS.

At 25c "Big Bear" brand of suspenders for men! Made from elastic webbing of heavy grade; leather ends.

FOR YOUR WINTER HOSIERY AND GLOVES COME TO SYMONS

Women's Wool Gloves, Skating Gloves, Cape Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Women's Hosiery and Boys' and Girls' Winter-Time Hosiery in the Largest and Only Complete Varieties and Priced the Lowest

At 35c Women's Cashmere Hosiery in black, ribbed or hemmed top affairs; come in all black or black with gray toes and heels. THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.

At 35c Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery made with long life garter top and life heel, tan and sole; come in black and in white. THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.

3 Prs. \$1.00 Boys' and Girls' Hosiery made from fine cashmere in black with gray toe and heel; made from pure Australian wool. \$1.00.

At \$1.05 "Phoenix" Silk Hosiery for women! Made with life foot and life garter top; come in black, white and assorted colors—ONE DOLLAR.

At 50c Women's Wool Gloves in black! They are fancy knitted affairs and are made from famous Saxony yarns—FIFTY CENTS PAIR.

At 95c Skating Gloves for women! They are made with long gauntlet and made from pure wool in gray and heather; \$1.25 value—95c.

At \$1.50 Cape Gloves for women! They are made from pliable silk and come in ivory and white; embroidered on the back—ONE-FIFTY.

At \$2.00 Women's Mocha Gloves of high grade! Made in one-clasp style with embroidered back; come in brown, gray and biscuit shade.

SYMONS JANUARY SALES

HAIR GOODS

Here at Symons Are the Largest Assortments of Hair Goods and AT SYMONS PRICES LOWEST

Real Hair Nets in Transformations that encircle the head entirely; made of human hair; \$2.69

Hair Switches of natural hair; 26 inches long; three separate stems; \$1.19

Hair Switches; fine human hair; 30 ins. long; three separate stems; \$3.95

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

The Values Are the Best Ever

"MUNNING" UNION SUITS for boys and girls! Made from heavy fleeced cotton material in white and gray; all sizes, at \$1.00

"MUNNING" UNION SUITS for boys and girls! Made from heavy gray wool-and-cotton mixed material; all sizes here at \$1.50

"MUNNING" UNION SUITS for women! Medium and heavy-weight cotton material in all shapes; regular and extra sizes at \$1.50

THE NEW SHOES FOR WOMEN

A Special Showing of the Last Word in Women's Footwear Styles—Every Good Dresser Is Interested in the Display

THEY ARE READY NOW FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Women's New Black Kid Lace Shoes AT \$5.65 PAIR

Women's Gray Top Kid Lace Shoes AT \$7.50 PAIR

Women's Brown Vici Kid Lace Shoes AT \$8.00 PAIR

Women's Shoes Light-Colored Top AT \$9.00 PAIR

THE GREATER SYMONS STORE

FIRST TESTIMONY AGAINST ALLEGED BOMB SETTER

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Women and men jammed doorways of the hall of Justice today at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney in the superior court for murder. A battery of moving picture operators had a hard time of it.

Dr. David Stafford, county autopsy surgeon, was brought back to the stand to amplify his testimony of yesterday that wounds on 10 dead and 49 injured persons in the path of a bomb that Mooney is accused of exploding during a preparedness parade here July 22, 1916, indicated the bomb burst in mid-air. The state has built its case on the theory that the bomb exploded in a suitcase left on the sidewalk.

Dr. Stafford was a witness for the state, but the defense brought out on cross-examination that he "could not conceive" of a bomb bursting on the sidewalk injuring heads of victims "as it did."

Stafford testified he did not mean in his testimony yesterday that the bomb could not have been exploded on the sidewalk.

"I neglected to state that while three of the dead were struck in the head, several others were manhandled from their middle to the feet by the bomb missiles," he testified on direct examination today.

CENTERVILLE NOTES

With all its humor, mirth and rippling excitement, "The New Minister" will be staged this evening by the choir of Trinity Methodist church

THREE RAIDERS AT WORK IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

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The present whereabouts of the Mowea a considerable distance north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea lanes, where her hijack was accomplished. Meanwhile

A nine-pound baby was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas of 16 East La Platte street.

George Treblecox of East Center street left last night for Grass Valley, Cal., where he will make his home.

Even down to serving lunch and washing the dishes the male members of the Epworth league of the Trinity Methodist church carried out their plan to entertain the ladies of the society at the social meeting held in the church parlors Wednesday night. The ladies expressed surprise at the success of the men in handling the entertainment. The following program was given: An address of welcome by James Harris; "Our Girls," Ed J. Tippet; "Our Boys," Annie Bowden; "Our League," Chrissie Lavin; "Other Leagues," George Taylor; duet, Messrs. Tippet and Bowden; solo, William Lavin; remarks and some interesting Scotch songs, Rev. J. G. Ross. A short business meeting was held after the program had been given.

Mrs. O. J. Cox of 116 Minah street has received the news of the death of her mother at St. Agnes, Cornwall, England. She was 96 years of age.

A series of revival meetings will be started Jan. 28 at the Trinity Methodist church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Ross, and Rev. Robert G. Edgington of St. Paul's Methodist church in Helena. Mr. Edgington is a remarkable speaker and his talks will be interesting. The meetings will continue two weeks.

William Priddle of Granite county, an old resident of Centerville, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

A Valentine social will be given by the members of the Trinity church Epworth league. Arrangements are being made now for a sleigh ride within the next few days.

First-class in every particular, the Walker Cafe, 19 North Main street.—Get it at Colbert's.—Adv.

BARONESS FIGHTS SUIT FOR GIFTS

Baroness de Pallandt is fighting in New York a suit to recover \$125,000 in shares of Westinghouse stock given her by Miss Frank Gray Shaver of Highland Park, Ill. Miss Shaver says she made gifts to the baroness through close friendship but finally decided she was being swindled. The baroness was the daughter of Jacob and Mrs. Sophie Dugas of Menominee, Mich.



Baroness May de Pallandt

ALL AMERICANS CAPTURED CREWS SAFE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were among the crew of the British steamer St. Theodore, taken by the German raider and landed with other survivors at Pernambuco on the Japanese ship Hudson Maru. Consul Stewart today reported they were all safe and that so far as reported no other Americans were on the other ships.

The state department today made public the following cable from the consul, dated Jan. 18, and received this morning:

"Hudson Maru brought 237 St. Theodore crew. List shows Americans, Ben Stevens, Royal Gregory, Frank Magee, David Johnson, E. Judy, all colored, and Fred Smith, Harry Picot, Guy von Doren. Minleh shows Charlie Jones. No Americans on other vessels named. All nine safe here."

"Survivors state that Yarrowdale, George, Mount Temple, Voltaire, Snowdon Range, King George, one English schooner and one Norwegian were captured to Dec. 12, when prize crew and 419 were placed on Yarrowdale and not heard from since."

Another dispatch from Mr. Stewart, dated Jan. 16, and received here Jan. 17, says:

"Crews of St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minleh, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Amieres arrived today. Several Americans. Reported no lives lost."

WILL NOT CONTEST IN DULUTH GAMES

Business Prevents Local Curlers From Entering the National Bonselpiel.

For the first time in three years the city of Butte will not be represented in the National Bonselpiel which opens at Duluth Jan. 22 and lasts for one week. Pressure of important business is detaining one or two members of the team which was to represent Butte and today it was decided to abandon the trip.

Although Butte never won the national curling championship, the Butte team has won second honors and taken some of the cups offered in competition. The local men attended the National Bonselpiel last year and two years ago, and the members had fully made up their minds to engage in the contest next week. However, unforeseen business cropped up and the trip had to be abandoned.

NO JOKE.

"Those hypocrites sure make me smile," said wise old Mr. Lynch; "I find that they preach by the mile, and practice by the inch."

Since she parted company with Hudson Maru a week ago the raider has dropped out of sight and so far as can be ascertained is still at large.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of various vessels in waters which are regarded as in the danger zone and various reports of additional sinkings are current, but there is no indication that these stories have any substantial basis. The French merchantman Samara, 6,907 tons, which was reported to have been sunk, is safe and is due at Rio Janeiro this afternoon. The vessel in regard to which the greatest concern is felt is the 8,900-ton British steamer Ortega, on her way to Pernambuco. It is reported from that city that she has returned to St. Vincente, but the report lacks confirmation.

SUES CITY FOR RETURN OF IMPROVEMENT TAXES

Paid Money Under Protest and Asserts Assessment Resolution is Void.

A. W. Barnard today brought suit against the city for the return of special improvement district taxes paid under protest and which, it is alleged, were wholly illegal and unlawful.

The complaint, which was filed with the clerk of the district court by Attorney E. B. Howell in behalf of the plaintiff, sets out that the city council May 21, 1913, passed a resolution creating special improvement district 141 for the purpose of street paving. On the following day the resolution was approved by the mayor and on Oct. 2, 1913, a resolution was passed by the city council for the purpose of levying an assessment on the property in the district, stating that the expense for the paving would be \$31,878.40 and apportioning the share of plaintiff of the tax at \$3,743.28, payable through a number of years and bearing interest.

The plaintiff asserts that the assessment resolution is wholly void, illegal and unlawful, as the improvements were not made as provided, nor was any money expended in accordance with the resolution in anywise benefiting or affecting the property of the plaintiff. It is asked for that reason that the court make an order directing the city treasurer to return the \$495.91 so far paid under protest.

Mrs. Salma Maki this afternoon brought suit against Mrs. Alma Jankola for alleged defamation of character by statements she is alleged to have made in the presence of Anna Oberg. She is asking for \$3,000 damages. In another suit arising out of the same trouble, Mrs. Anna Oberg brings suit against Mrs. Alma Jankola for \$1,500 damages.

ASSESSORS FIXING VALUATION SCALES

County Officers of State Property Tax as Lien on Personal Property.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 18.—State association of county commissioners, county treasurers, assessors and clerk and recorder session here today adopted resolutions favoring the making of a lien on personal property the extending of the duties of auditors to include the item of accounting now carried on by the clerk and recorder, and the financial accounting of the county. Valuations are being fixed by the assessors for taxation purposes higher than last year, but the work this body will not be finished until late, when an effort will be made to have an adjournment this evening that members may meet with the board in Helena tomorrow.

The commissioners listened today to talks by E. Wheeler of the Montana forestry department in charge of government roads of the state and G. R. Metlen, secretary of the highway commission.

J. J. Ryan, secretary of the board of equalization, speaking on behalf of Attorney General S. C. Park declared to the assessors' association yesterday that assessors would be expected to assess all property at full valuation.

Committees were appointed today to frame resolutions opposing senate bill to provide for state land classification; to urge the loose leaf books by county clerks to thwart evasion of taxes on personal property sold after assessment.

"GOSH!" IS RIGHT!

Mrs. Mack Sweet and Miss Sapp, both of Bourbon county, granted a marriage license at 11 o'clock Tuesday. "Think of a Sapp honeymoon!" Cynthia, a Democrat.

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