

# SALE! NEW DRESSES

Women's and Misses' New, Smart and Remarkably Stylish Frocks in a Variety of Styles; and Every Dress Is a Beauty

# \$11.75

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE, AT Tunic, Long Straight-Line Belted Models in Quite a Variety—Black and New Colors SMARTEST NEW WOOL SERGE DRESSES A special selling extraordinary! Women's and misses' smart dresses fashioned from wool serge and made in tunic, long straight line and belted models; trimmings include braid, wool embroidered designs, large collar and cuffs of white broadcloth or colored satin; the color range includes tan, brown, green and navy; also plenty of black dresses in the selling at

ELEVEN SEVENTY-FIVE

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

## NEW \$1.75 CAPE GLOVES \$1.39

Smart New One-Clasp Gloves for Women; in Ivory, White and Gray

At 25c Infants' Mittens of soft quality in white; value at only FIVE CENTS. At 50c Women's Winter Gloves, made from the famous "Saxon" wool yarn in black; FIFTY CENTS A PAIR.

Women's One-Clasp Mocha Gloves—In all the soft light shades; Lucas & Kennedy products with carefully embroidered back; they are new and of the first quality; priced at \$2.00 Pair

## \$1.50 BACK-STRAP PURSES \$1.00

Women's Back-Strap Purses; Genuine Pin Seal; Suede and Moire Lined

At 19c All-Silk Ribbons including taffeta; 5 1/2 inches wide; all shades; 50c value at NINETEEN CENTS YARD. At 69c Georgeite Crepe, 2 1/2 inches wide; black, white and most of the wanted shades; at SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

\$7.50 Natural Hair Switches at \$3.95—wonderful value! Women's new hair switches made from natural hair and full 30 inches long; three-stem variety; all shades; \$7.50 value; \$3.95 Each

## \$1.50 "ONYX" SILK HOSE \$1.25

"Onyx" Fancy Silk Hose for Women The Newest Stripe Effects and Color

3 Pairs \$1 Children's History all-wool cashmere in ribbed style; black with gray heel and toe; Hurry! 3 Pairs \$1 Women's History fiber silk; long life; top, sole and toe; black; white only.

Women's 35c Black Cashmere Hose 25c—make it a point to see them! Women's black cashmere hose of excellent quality with gray heel and toe; all the wanted sizes; 35c value at 25c Pair

# SALE! PLUSH AND CLOTH COATS \$18.75

## Women's Fashionable Winter Coats, Among Which Are Practically All of the Newest Styles, Including Belted and Full Ripple Skirt Affairs

The values are perfectly wonderful! A special selling of women's winter coats, including plush coats, velour coats and coats fashioned from chinchilla and various other new and popular cloths. The season's styles are represented in the selling, including belted and full ripple skirt affairs; cape and convertible collar styles; wide cuffs; some coats fashioned with 10-inch band of plush around the bottom, at only \$18.75

## ASSORTED SMALL FURS AT SALE RATES

\$3.95 Ea. Muffs of black and white ermine in barrel shape head and tail trimmed; lined with satin. \$4.95 Ea. Red Fox Scarfs in animal shape for women or girls! Head and tail trimmed. Great value! \$7.95 Ea. Black Wolf Scarfs in animal shape for women! Head and tail trimmed; very smart and new. \$8.25 Set Hudson Seal Sets, including neat set, collar and pillow muff; satin lined; EIGHT TWENTY-FIVE. \$0.75 Ea. Hudson Seal Muffs in barrel shape; 6 to 16 years; large size, and they are lined with satin. Act quickly! \$12.50 Ea. Black Fox Scarfs in animal shape, and also in shawl collar effects; tail trimmed; satin lined.

## CREPE DE CHINE SILK WAISTS

And Waists of Georgette Crepe, Laces and Taffeta Silk at \$3.85

A new line! The waists are daintily trimmed with large collars, hemstitching, etc.; plain and embroidered front styles; come in new shades; special, THREE EIGHTY-FIVE.



See the Windows

BOYS' JERSEYS \$1.85 Boys' pure worsted jerseys for school wear! Made with double ribbed neck and some in navy blue and oxford; sizes 10 to 34, at ONE EIGHTY-FIVE.

## NEW SHOE FASHIONS FOR THE WOMEN

Ready Now at Symons With the Fullest and the Best Lines of Women's Smart, Stylish Shoe Creations

WOMEN'S SHOES made from all the wanted leathers and made in assorted good styles; all sizes in the selling; on special sale at pair \$2.95. WOMEN'S HIGH-CUT SHOES—Made from black kid leather and made in lace styles; new and very smart; special sale tomorrow for \$3.85. WOMEN'S VICI KID SHOES in lace style, with Louis Cuban heels; D. Armstrong & Co's products; all new and very smart; \$5.45. WOMEN'S KID SHOES in lace style with wing tips and leather Cuban heels; very stylish and new; black only; on sale \$5.65 tomorrow at \$5.65. GRAY KID SHOES for women made in the new lace pattern with Louis Cuban heels; all very fine and new; great value at \$5.85. "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES with black kid vamps and gray tops; leather Cuban heels; the smartest shoes for women; on sale at \$7.50.

## ADVANCE SHOWING NEW HATS

For Women! First of New Early Spring Creations. Beautiful and picturesque! Bombay, turbans, Mandarin hats, rolling and straight brim sailors, toques, etc.; made from satins, Georgettes, straw and satin combinations, lizere and horsehair braids, etc. All new shades. PRICES MODERATE.

## FURNISHINGS FOR THE BOYS

Symons Is the One Store in Butte Upon Which You May Always Depend for Furnishings

BOYS' SHIRTS made from flannel, etc., percale and tan sateen; assorted stripes and plain gray; made with military collar; sizes 12 to 14 1/2 \$50c. BOYS' NIGHTGOWNS of outing flannel; made with regular style collar and are neatly trimmed with silk braid; sizes 6 to 16 \$50c. BOYS' PLAY SUITS of good grade indigo blue denim; all are neatly trimmed in fast color red; high neck; long sleeves; 1 to 6 years \$75c. BOYS' PAJAMAS of outing flannel; one and two-piece styles, with silk collar; trimmed with silk frogs; sizes range from 6 to 16 years \$95c. BOYS' SHIRTS of medium-weight flannel; military or low collar styles; come in gray, brown, tan blue; sizes from 12 to 14; price \$1.00. BOYS' SWEATER COATS made from a wool mixture material in light and dark gray; red and blue trimmed; shawl collar; sizes 28 to 34 \$1.50.

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

Here at Symons Are the Only Complete Stocks of Children's Wear. At 29c Children's Knit Teagues—Made from wool yarns and come in assorted colors; values to 75c; at TWENTY-NINE CENTS. At 29c Children's Bloomers—Of black sateen; every pair is well and carefully made and finished; sizes 2 to 14 years; at TWENTY-NINE CENTS. At 75c Boys' Wash Suits—In "mild dye" and belted styles; made from good grade of gingham; sizes 2 to 16 years; at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. At 75c Girls' Dresses—In sizes 1 to 6 years; French, empire and belted styles made from gingham and percale; at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

# SPECIAL! MEN'S SUITS \$18

## In All About 500 of Them, at Only Eighteen Dollars

### Men's and Young Men's Smart, New, Seasonable Garments in a Seemingly Endless Array of the Choicest Patterns and Color Combinations at Only \$18

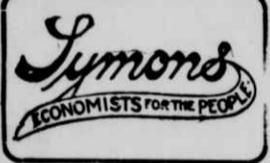
## EVERY SUIT IS DESIRABLE—THE BEST VALUES IN TOWN

The values are positively amazing! Men's and young men's winter suits of first-rate quality and including both English and conservative models that are new and desirable in every respect. The suits are made from both hard and soft finished worsteds in plain grays, browns and fancy gray mixtures; others in the collection are made from blue serges; sizes from 34 to 46, at \$18

## BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT CLEARAWAY PRICES

BLUE SERGE SUITS \$4.90 DANDY OVERCOATS \$2.85 HEAVY OVERCOATS \$4.45

Act quickly! They are made in the new "pinch-back" model, with three-piece belt; full cut knicker pants and are lined throughout; every suit is well made and finished; FOUR NINETY EACH. Don't you miss it! Little fellows' Russian overcoats of chinchilla and cheviot cloths; belted back; velvet collar; gray and brown mixtures and plain blue; values to \$4.90, at only TWO EIGHTY-FIVE. All wonderful values! Russian overcoats, reefers and long overcoats; belted back, plain and three-piece belt effects; plain and convertible collar style; gray, brown and novelty mixtures, at FOUR FORTY-FIVE.



## KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's and Children's New Winter Underwear at Low Prices. At 25c Children's Underwear—Including vests and nightgowns; fleeced cotton material in cream white; all sizes; at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. At 59c Women's Underwear—Of cotton material; vests and nightgowns in all shapes at FIFTY-NINE CENTS. At 75c Women's Union Suits—Of fleeced and medium-weight material in all shapes at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. At \$1.50 Women's Union Suits—Of heavy and medium-weight fleeced cotton material in cream and light blue; "Mutton" make; ONE-FIFTY.



## A WEATHER DUEL IS PRECIPITATED

### Bre'er Groundhog Puts His Experience Against Regular Weather Authorities.

A duel to the death was precipitated today in this section when mythical traditions of the groundhog clashed with the weather forecasts. The outcome will be of interest to all. The first fall went to the weather authorities, who ushered in the day with the mildest temperatures of weeks and a promise, expressed in spring-like conditions, for a cessation of the extreme cold which has reigned here since the first of the new year. If myths are to be believed, Bre'er Groundhog came from his hibernatorium this morning, peeped at the bright sunshine and turned back for another six weeks of drowsy sleep, during which period Butte is to continue to experience winter conditions. In contrast with this, last night was mildest today as high as 30 above by noon. The forecast for the next couple of days is encouraging, although liable to be contradicted. How the battle between the mythical arbiter of the destinies of the community in regard to the cessation or continuance of the winter and the weather authorities will come out, remains to be seen. If one is a follower of tradition, taken from the dark ages, then there is hope for the householder, the coal-carrier, the pipe-attender and the hardworking man of the house, for another six weeks. On the other hand, if the sentiment of ancient lore is to be forgotten, perhaps the weather authorities may score a victory, bringing

## SOUTH SIDE NOTES

Staple and fancy groceries: prompt delivery. Taylor Grocery, 1629 Harrison avenue. Phone 1931.—Adv. The basketball team of the Lowell Avenue Methodist church defeated the quintet of the Peoples' church last night 27 to 16 in a game played at the Peoples' church gymnasium. It is the second of a series being played between the two aggregations. Lowell lineup: Root, center; Mahoney and Rexroad, forwards; Varker and Carlsson, guards. Peoples': Saries, center; Harrison and Parker, forwards; Adams and McNeil, guards. Mrs. N. W. Greer of 1124 Oregon avenue is seriously ill at her home. The addition of 19 members, the doubling of the Sunday school, a new Epworth and Junior league and the doubling of the congregation are some of the signs of progress to be reported tonight at the quarterly conference of the Lowell Avenue Methodist church, to be conducted by Presiding Elder C. L. McCouland of the Methodist Episcopal church South. The church has made these advances during the last four months. The Missionary society

## CHARLES STONE

has doubled in size, the Epworth league has been reorganized with a membership of 30 and the Junior association is nearly as large. Charles Stone of 1126 Oregon avenue left today for California to join his mother, who left a few weeks ago on account of her health. "Aunt" Jane Frazier of Harrison avenue, one of the oldest residents of the south side, is improving slowly from an illness which has kept her indoors several weeks. Mrs. Frazier was one of the first workers in the state for woman suffrage. The discussion and investigation of the high cost of living in Butte were continued last night at the meeting of the South Side Boosters' club. Several committees reported their findings, but definite action is pending the detailed reports of committees which have not yet been able to make known their findings. Further developments are expected at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Mrs. Rexroad, Miss Bessie Thretheway and Miss Edna LaPross have completed their arrangements for the skating party to be given tonight by the members of the Epworth league of Lowell Avenue Methodist church. After the skating refreshments will be served by the committee in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mountjoy of Helena were guests at the Bennett hotel last night. News of the death of Charles Brebner, a former resident of the south side, was received yesterday from Seattle by Mrs. Christine Leslie, daughter of the deceased. Mr. Brebner was one of the first locomotive engineers on the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, and was a resident of Butte for 25 years before moving to Seattle about 10 years ago. Mrs. John Vickers entertained the South Side Embroidery club at her home, 1700 B street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Rexroad of the Lowell Avenue Methodist church will preach

## BROKER'S STORY DISPUTED BY THE OPERATORS

(Continued from Page One.) with a voluntary attempt to discredit Becker's testimony. He said it would be "ridiculous for an operator to say he did not receive a message in December." Pressed by Whipple, Packard admitted that he overheard E. F. Hutton advancing this argument to Becker in his office this morning. Hutton's attitude toward Becker, Packard said, was that of a "criticism." Becker, the witness said, made no reply. All of the operators in the employ of Hutton were present when Hutton addressed Becker, Packard said. Packard was excused after saying he had neither received nor sent any of the messages in evidence. Would Have Remembered it. Hummel was very positive in his declaration that he did not receive the Ellis warning. After reading the Ellis warning, said to have been drafted from the Connolly information, he said such a message certainly would have impressed him. "You agree with Mr. Becker that on account of tremendous importance of the message you would have remembered it if you had received it?" Whipple asked. "I would have remembered it," Hummel testified. Hummel further declared that he never handled the "flash" from New York which Connolly had said aided

## CHANGED THEIR PLANS

Despite the possibility that the international situation may demand their presence in Washington at any moment, contract investigators were confronted by contradictory testimony of such importance in the "flash" inquiry today that they decided to continue their hearings here for the day at least. Plans were fully laid yesterday for discontinuing the New York hearings last night, but the testimony of James W. Becker, a telegraph operator in the brokerage house of E. F. Hutton & Co., so changed the situation that a decision to remain here was reached suddenly. Becker fully contradicted the declaration of F. A. Connolly, a Washington broker, that on Dec. 29 he sent a message containing advance information on President Wilson's coming peace note over a private telegraph wire between his office and the Hutton house. That there may be no chance of error the committee has arranged to examine every telegraph operator in Hutton's employ today in an effort to determine who, if anyone, did receive the Connolly message. Another "Missing Message." Another "missing message" was injected into the hearing by M. W. Maitly, a Hutton operator. He said that following issuance of the "flash" message by the Hutton house, "Clement" of Clement, Curtis & Co., Chicago, sent a message to Ellis protesting against the "flash" being based on this message is missing. Prior to the sending of the "flash" a confidential message from "Clement" had forewarned the president's note. In answer to Clement's protest, Ellis wired that "Washington" advised had given the same information as con-

## CONGRATULATED THE FIRM

George W. Conkling, another Hutton operator, testified that he received no messages on Dec. 20, but had sent out the Ellis warning. He said upon reading the president's note the next day he "congratulated" the firm on being able to send in advance an accurate forecast to its customers. Word being received that Mr. Ellis of the Hutton firm was on his way to testify and would arrive tonight, a plan to meet in Washington tomorrow was hurriedly agreed upon and Ellis advised by telegraph to stop off there prepared to testify. tained in the confidential message. Clement swore he never received the missing Connolly message. CONGRATULATED THE FIRM. Despite the possibility that the international situation may demand their presence in Washington at any moment, contract investigators were confronted by contradictory testimony of such importance in the "flash" inquiry today that they decided to continue their hearings here for the day at least. Plans were fully laid yesterday for discontinuing the New York hearings last night, but the testimony of James W. Becker, a telegraph operator in the brokerage house of E. F. Hutton & Co., so changed the situation that a decision to remain here was reached suddenly. Becker fully contradicted the declaration of F. A. Connolly, a Washington broker, that on Dec. 29 he sent a message containing advance information on President Wilson's coming peace note over a private telegraph wire between his office and the Hutton house. That there may be no chance of error the committee has arranged to examine every telegraph operator in Hutton's employ today in an effort to determine who, if anyone, did receive the Connolly message. Another "Missing Message." Another "missing message" was injected into the hearing by M. W. Maitly, a Hutton operator. He said that following issuance of the "flash" message by the Hutton house, "Clement" of Clement, Curtis & Co., Chicago, sent a message to Ellis protesting against the "flash" being based on this message is missing. Prior to the sending of the "flash" a confidential message from "Clement" had forewarned the president's note. In answer to Clement's protest, Ellis wired that "Washington" advised had given the same information as con-

## MUDRO BROTHERS WIN IN HELENA

Butte's Star Bowlers Trim the Helena Cracks—C. Mudro Shows Great Form. Joe and Charley Mudro were congratulated on all sides today when they defeated Helena, upon their victory over the Higgins-Lantrum bowling team in the straight contest. Much credit belongs to Charley Mudro for the victory. He made a record of 107 in three games for Helena bowlers to about 70 for years to come. In the three-game contest the Butte bowlers with Earl Tucker as the third man, didn't do so well. One contest was lost and another won. The Butte men brought home a roll which more than paid their expenses in the capital. The results were as follows: FIRST GAME. Helena—1st, 187; 2nd, 182; 3rd, 182. Beveridge—1st, 190; 2nd, 184; 3rd, 182. Opp—214, 171, 191. Total—Helena, 551; Opp, 554. J. Mudro—204, 171, 182. C. Mudro—242, 229, 242. Total—Helena, 551; Opp, 554. SECOND GAME. Helena—1st, 201; 2nd, 179; 3rd, 182. Beveridge—1st, 190; 2nd, 184; 3rd, 182. Opp—168, 211, 182. Total—Helena, 551; Opp, 554. THIRD GAME. Helena—1st, 187; 2nd, 182; 3rd, 182. Beveridge—1st, 211; 2nd, 184; 3rd, 182. Opp—154, 182, 182. Total—Helena, 551; Opp, 554. J. Mudro—180, 187, 182. Tucker—182, 182, 182. C. Mudro—182, 182, 182. Total—Helena, 551; Opp, 554.

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