

LEAGUE ENDORSES CITY HOME RULE

Municipal Officers of the State Make Wishes Known as to Legislation.

Special to the Post. Helena, Feb. 9.—The Montana Municipal League in session here today endorsed the home rule scheme for government of cities by city managers and measures before the legislature providing for regulation of auto traffic by local ordinance; increasing the limit of indebtedness to provide for installation of electric light and heating plants; giving cities the option of choosing classification under the compensation law, and urged amendment to H. B. 22, providing for the semi-annual collection of taxes so as to exempt cities and towns.

NEW FORT TO PROTECT NEW YORK APPROACHES

Great Fortification is Being Erected at Rockaway Beach, Long Island.

New York, Feb. 9.—A fort to be added to the chain of new coast defense batteries at Rockaway point is already under construction and will be completed with all possible speed, it became known today.

The department is collecting ordnance to be mounted as soon as the fortifications are erected. Land taken for the new fort covers 312 acres. The total cost will be \$1,000,000. The battery, it is said, will contain four six-inch siege guns and two or more sixteen-inch rifles. It is thought that the concrete emplacements for the six-inch batteries will be ready to receive the guns within three weeks. Army engineers believe that when the new battery is in place, New York will be comparatively safe from sea attack. These guns will be relied upon to keep a hostile squadron from dropping shells into Brooklyn—something, it is said, that could now be done with impunity. The fort will stand 12 miles distant from Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, the other side of New York bay. These two forts, military experts believe, will be able to cross the city's water approaches with a gun fire that no fleet could venture into.

OFFER MANY HORSES AT FIRST BIG SALE

When the Dillon Horse Market Opens 600 Head Will Be on Hand.

Montana farmers will need more horses to work their places this year than they have in several seasons and prospects are good for the success of the first big sale of the year to be held in Dillon Feb. 23, according to C. A. Smith, who was at the Butte today while here on business. The sale is an annual event in Dillon.

It is expected that close to 600 head of all kinds and all ages of horses will be offered at the sale. Buyers have already invaded the farming and grazing sections of the state and are picking up every available head to be ready to supply the demand when the spring work starts. "Horses are higher this year because of the inroads made upon Montana stock by foreign buyers, who look many head which would otherwise find a place on some of the ranges in this state."

"Another reason for the higher price is the large number of new settlers, homesteaders and farmers who intend to break additional ground in the spring. Every section of the state will be the field for new activities in agricultural pursuits and the horse is still the most important farm animal."

"The working horse weighing from 1400 pounds up will be in demand and hard to get for \$125 now," Mr. Smith said.

MEAN BRUTE!

"Who was it that wrote 'Home, Sweet Home?'" asked Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the magazine she was reading.

"I don't know," growled Mr. Gabb. "But I'll bet that he wasn't a married man."

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

BE ONE OF THE CROWD AT SILVER'S TOMORROW SMASH GO THE PRICES



ON TO MUNRO'S BIG SALE IS THE CRY

No let up to the crowds—No end to the bargains—Its a buying stampede in earnest. Oscar Silver is QUITTING—Selling out and closing up the store and everything goes down to the last Dollar's worth. Don't put it off—Come now—At once, while assortments are still complete—HOT SHOTS FOR TOMORROW. Munro's sword is sharpened for decisive price battles with the people's coin. Men, stock up for the next year to come. SELLING OUT THE SILVER STOCK and selling it at prices that simply make the goods sell themselves—Its hurry time now—Get in line.

MISS THESE IF YOU DARE!

9:00 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL!

**MEN'S HATS**

Worth up \$1.35 to \$3, \$4 = and \$5, for **1**

About 100 Hats in the lot; fine felts, as well as velours, black and colors; stylish shapes; all sizes; hats worth up to \$5.00; on sale at 9:00 sharp tomorrow morning, one to a man **\$1.35**

To See Is to Believe

By Trolley and Train the People Are Speeding to **SILVER'S**

As Fast As They Can Shoot

NO ONE BUT MUNRO Would Ever Think of Such Prices

9:30 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL!

**MEN'S PANTS**

One Lot \$1.65 Worth Up = to \$4.50 for **1**

Take a look—Then you'll know its true—Men's Work and Dress Pants; mixtures, stripes and some blue serges; all sizes; about 50 pair in all; values up to \$4.50, while they last **\$1.65**

TOO BAD TO CUT PRICES LIKE THIS

**\$1.25 Shirts**

For Work and Dress, Laundered and Soft Shirts; One Lot Worth to \$1.25, at **49c**

Stores have advertising, but Munro has the prices in the Silver Stock at 55c ON THE DOLLAR—65c to 75c on the \$1.00, or at any price to sell it. Positively no reserve on the entire stock—Its a clean sweep of everything, clear to the naked walls.

**\$10 Mackinaws**

One Lot; All Styles; Heavy; All Colors; Silver Sold Them Up to \$10.00, choice **\$5.45**

Scan Your Peepers Here

- MEN'S SOCKS—Worth up to 35c, pair **15c**
- MEN'S TIES—Worth up to \$1.00, choice **39c**
- SHIRTS—Fine flannels, worth to \$2.50, at **98c**
- PANTS—Our lot, worth to \$4.50 pair, at **\$1.95**
- SWEATERS—All-wool, worth to \$9.00, at **\$4.95**
- UNDERWEAR—Reg. \$1.75, white wool, gar. **\$1.15**
- OVERALLS—Worth to \$1.25, wholesale for **78c**

MEN'S \$3.00 UNDERWEAR

Wrights', Cooper's and other high-grade shirts and drawers; heavy silk mixed, worsteds and pure wool; worth to \$2.50 and \$3.00, choice **\$1.65**

GOOD-BYE PRICES ON THE CLOTHING

**55c ON THE DOLLAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Worth to \$20 at **\$7.85**

One big lot and there's no strings tied to this offer—no mystery about it—SELLING OUT—that's all—good suits and overcoats; stylish styles; some blue serges; values in lot to \$20.00; one look will make a buyer of you; choice.....

Lot 2—Worth to \$12.85 | Lot 3—Worth up to \$30; pick 'em **\$17.85**

**ALL SIZES**

SELLING OUT—THAT'S ALL

ODD COATS AND VESTS—Worth to \$10.00, at **\$3.95**

UNDERWEAR—Odd lots, worth to 75c, at **35c**

50c TIES—One lot, pick them out **19c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—White, H. S., val. to 15c, at **8c**

SHIRTS—Wool flannel, values to \$2.75, at **\$1.45**

BOYS' CAPS—Values to \$1.00, choice **21c**

GAUNTLETS—Leather ones; out they go. **19c**

MEN'S \$1.75 UNDERWEAR

Men's fine light weight all-wool cashmere shirts and drawers; all sizes; regular \$1.75 values, its a great buy at only **\$1.10**

SHOES

What's the use of paying full prices elsewhere when you can save like this.

**\$5.00 SHOES FOR \$2.95**

Big lot work and dress shoes; all kinds; worth \$5.00, at **\$2.95**

**\$6.00 SHOES FOR \$3.95**

High grade work and dress shoes; worth up to \$6.00, now **\$3.95**

I Would Rather Be Busy at 55c on the Dollar. or 65c or 75c on the Dollar Than Go Along at Half Speed at Cost

SILVER'S

213 N. Main Street Next Door to Connell's N. Main Street 213

LOOK!

One lot of men's odd coats and vests from suits worth up to \$18.00; pants have been sold.

NOW **\$3.95**

Any Cutter and Crosscut \$2.50 dress shirt in the store for **\$1.40**

UNIONS **\$1.65**

One lot men's fine wool union suits; all sizes; **\$1.65** sold up to \$3.50.

HOW EUROPEANS MAKE STRAW ANIMAL FOOD

Washington, D. C.—In effect, a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture asks why the American farmer cannot put straw to the same use as it is put by the European farmer.

BOXING MATCHES ARE HELD PERMISION TO USE MOTOR TRUCKS FROM THE TRUCK TRAIN CAMPS IS OBTAINED.

The setting for these matches is picturesque. Sand hills of New Mexico form a background to the west, while off to the southwest the blue mountains of Mexico show through the film of smelter smoke. There is no roof over the arena and the boxers struggle on the elevated canvas-covered platform in the full glare of the midwinter sun.

SOLDIERS HAVE BOXING ARENA IN NEW MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Because the Texas law prohibits boxing contests the soldiers of the border patrol district have established a boxing arena in New Mexico, only a short distance north of here.

MRS. M. J. LANGAN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary J. Langan, aged 61 years and for 25 years a resident of Butte, died this morning. She was among the well known pioneers of the west and was in Virginia City, Nev., before

D. J. COLEMAN DEAD.

Dennis J. Coleman, a machinist, aged 57 years, died at his home, 1123 Atlantic street, early this morning. He

MUM!

The old chiropodist is queer. He is a funny coot; He cares not for corn on the ear. But likes it on the foot.