X **Scout Percale**: full yard wide; light or dark colors; dots, stripes, also figures; priced tomorrow at only, yard 17c

X **Genuine Kiddie Cloth**; splendid wearing and washing quality; 32 inches wide; in pretty checks, plaids and stripes; yard at 25c

X **Silk Poplin**; full yard wide, shades include burgundy, plum, ivory, taupe, navy, Myrtle green and black; yard $1.10

X **Black Taffeta**; extra quality; good extensively for waists, dresses and separate skirts; regular $1.59 value; yard $1.29

X **Fancy Drapery Scrim**; full yard wide; a splendid value; selling regular at 16c; on sale at special, a yard 11c

X **Bleached Turkish Towels**; of a very desirable size and weight; regular selling price is 15c; special at, each 11c

X **Bleached Table Damask**; an excellent quality for table cloths; regular price is 45c; special price is only, yard 29c

X **White Crocheted Bed Spread**; finished with fringed and cut corners; a regular $2.00 value; special at only, each $1.65

X **Corset Covers** of satin; excellent quality of satin, well made and nicely trimmed; sizes 36 to 44; special 29c

FORTY SPLENDID FRIDAY BARGAINS

TO MAKE TOMORROW, THE LAST FRIDAY OF 1917, AN ECONOMY DAY OF THE FIRST ORD

X **"Symons Special" Toilet Paper**; an excellent quality and put up in good size rolls; specially placed on sale at, a roll for only 25c

X **Boys' and Girls' School Hose**; of black cotton; double soels and toes; a regular 25c value; specially marked on sale tomorrow at only 19c

X **Women's Handkerchiefs** of fine sheer white linen; hemstitched; embroidered design in the corner; they are specially priced at, a for 25c

X **Jergen's Toilet Soaps**; oatmeal and Elder-flower; both are great favorites; specially placed on sale tomorrow at only, a cakes for 25c

X **Infants' Ribbed Cashmere Hose**; in black and white with silk heels and toes; a regular 35c value; specially priced tomorrow at only 25c

X **Women's Cashmerette Hose**; in wool-and-cotton mixed yarns; with gray heels and toes; a regular 35c value; on sale tomorrow at only 25c

X **Boudoir Caps** of figured voiles and trimmed with dainty ribbons and rosebuds; they are a regular 35c value; special at only 27c

X **Women's Suedene Gloves** in two-clasp style; fleece-lined; in black or gray; all the wanted sizes; a regular 75c value; special tomorrow at 50c

X **Berkey & Gay Kaw** Fare Powder; 69c

SPECIAL! HOUSEDRESSES AT 79c
Women's house dresses of good grade percale and gingham; medium low neck with three-quarter sleeves; assorted light and dark colors; at SEVENTY-NINE CENTS.

BIG LOT, UNDERMUSLINS 95c
Wonderful values! Hundreds of pieces of muslin underwear, including nightgowns, envelope chemise and drawer combinations; lace and embroidery trimmed; NINETY-FIVE CENTS.

WOMEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR AT 59c
Medium weight bleached cotton underwear, including Dutch neck, elbow sleeve vests and ankle-length tights; extra sizes worth 85c at 69c; regular sizes; FIFTY-NINE CENTS.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' UNION SUITS 69c
Regular 85c value! Girls' and boys' union suits of gray fleeced cotton material; every garment well and carefully finished; sizes 2 to 16 years at SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

LITTLE BOYS' MACKINAWS
Regular $7 value! Sizes 3 to 8 years; boys' mackinaws in new plaid effects; dandy and warm; regular $7 value; on sale FIFTEEN-FIVE.

SECO-TOP UNDERSKIRTS $1.79
Seco-top underskirts with taffeta silk flounces in tailored and deep accordian plaited styles; fitted top; solid colors and changeables; only ONE SEVENTY-NINE.

SALE! DAINTY DANCING FROCKS

$14.45 BEAUTY TAFFETA AFFAIRS IN LIGHT BLUE, PEACH, NILE, AMERICAN BEAUTY AND A NUMBER OF CHOICE TWO-TONE COMBINATIONS. **Starts at Nine A. M., A Full $19.50 Value at $14.45**

Ready on Friday! A special selling of women's and misses' dancing frocks fashioned from extra fine taffeta silk, including fancy full gathered side draped skirt models, and some peg-top frocks; a number are embroidered in gold thread; bodices of silk net and exquisitely embroidered in gold and silver; high girdles and angel sleeves; light blue, peach, Nile, American beauty and a variety of the most popular two-tone color combinations; full $19.50 value; choice, FOURTEEN FORTY-FIVE.

WOMEN'S VICI KID SHOES
Black vici kid shoes in lace style; with hand-turned soles and toe; in all the wanted sizes. On special sale at PAIR.

A LOT OF WOMEN'S COATS $4.95
Novelty wool mixture garments in light and dark colors; full belted models with large cape collar in adjustable style; variously trimmed; while they last, FOUR NINETY-FIVE.

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
Men's black felt slippers; ..... warm and comfortable; ..... regularly worth $1. On sale at ..... CENTS.

WOMEN'S FINE BATHROBES AT $2.39
"Beacon" Blanket bathrobes for women; assorted light and dark colors; trimmed with sateen, cord and pockets; sizes 36 to 46; special sale at TWO THIRTY-NINE.

PINK OR WHITE CORSETS
Pretty pink or white corsets ..... figured and striped material; ..... around top; models to fit any figure. PAIR.

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS $3.15
Smart wool serge dress skirts in plain and gathered back style and in color effects; belt, fancy pockets and button trimmed; black or navy blue; at only THREE FIFTEEN EACH.

APRONS AND CAPS TO MATCH 85c
Women's apron and cap sets made from pink or blue percale; the aprons are made in coverall style; the sets are regularly worth $1.25; special at EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS.

WOMEN'S $2.00 UNION SUITS $1.79
White merino union suits in these styles: Low neck and sleeveless and Dutch neck with elbow sleeves; ankle length; extra sizes worth $2.25 at $1.89; regular sizes at ONE SEVENTY-NINE.

BOYS' $6.50 SCHOOL SUITS $4.95
Sizes 8 to 18 years! Boys' school suits in assorted gray and brown mixtures; Norfolk model coats with knicker pants; all well finished; $6.50 value at FOUR NINETY-FIVE.

MEN'S DANDY UNION SUITS
Hanes and comfort makes of ..... made from high-grade Egyptian ..... and made with closed crotch, ... SUIT.

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A Big Lot of Men's Golf SHIRTS
Men's Coat Style Golf shirts with neckband and soft French cuffs; new, snappy patterns and colorings from which to choose; a big bargain at $1.00

TRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS
FOR WOMEN AND MISSES—A FINAL CLEARAWAY AT SYMONS
$1.00 FORMER PRICES UP TO $6.00 AT $1.00
The final selling of a number of women's and misses' trimmed and ready-to-wear hats; probably sixty of them in all! Large, medium and small shapes; some of which are tailored, with grosgrain ribbon and others smartly trimmed with flowers, stick-ups, novelties, etc.; black and a variety of the season's best colors; former prices up to $6.00; while they last tomorrow, at only ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Children's and Misses' Dandy HATS
— including ready-to-wears and fancy trimmed styles; corduroys in two-tones; also tams of corduroy; fur, flower and ribbon trimmed; special at $1.00

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ANACONDA GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB

Visitor is Honored. Much Routine Business at Last Meeting of Year.

The post-holiday meeting of the Butte Rotary club, the last meeting of the year, held today at the Butte Grill at 12:15 o'clock, was marked by the presence of W. M. Montgomery, member of the Anaconda Rotary club, who was accompanied by his son, Ewing Montgomery. As a mark of special honor to Mr. Montgomery he was made honorary chairman of the noonday meeting.

Much routine business was transacted and then M. C. Riley, a former old-timer of the city and now located at Ray, Ariz., and interested in the Ray Consolidated Mining company, was introduced by Ben Calkins. Mr. Riley spoke on patriotism. He recalled the days of the civil war with the vividness of yesterday. He said that he had gone from Butte to Ogden, Utah, in the days of the Spanish-American war to volunteer with the First Montana, but was rejected on account of his age.

There were brief remarks by Art Merkle, Ewing Montgomery, W. M. Montgomery, Malcolm Gillis, Donald Campbell, President Dr. John A. Donovan and others. The Rotarians pledged themselves to help out the thrift and savings stamps campaign in every way possible, on the suggestion of the war committee.

The meeting adjourned with a holiday message of thanks to the local newspapers for the assistance and publicity given since the organization of the Butte club.

FACE WAS MUTILATED ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Judge Whitty Asked to Decide Who Beat Up Wife of E. W. Brawdy.

"He locked my wife in a room and beat her," said E. W. Brawdy in police court today.

The defendant was Walter Noble. Noble was said to have committed the offense in a rooming house at 336 East Park street.

"This man has been fighting with his wife for months," said Noble. "She came to our room Christmas night with her face mutilated and said she had no place to stay. This man had kicked her out. I did the best I could to protect her."

The Nobles and Brawdys live in the same rooming house.

The case was continued until 10 a. m. Saturday.

BUTTE NAVIES ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Carlisle Matthews and George Thomas Spend Christmas Here.

Carlisle Matthews of 1615 West Granite street, brother-in-law of Dr. Cowperthwaite of this city, is in the city on a brief furlough from the navy training station at Mare Island, San Francisco, where he is a second class seaman. He is accompanied on his present trip by George Thomas of 632 South Dakota street, another well known young Butte lad. Both volunteered early in the war for four years' service under Uncle Sam's colors.

The boys will return to Mare Island about Dec. 31. They expect to be assigned to transports about Jan. 15 or Feb. 6. However, the exact date cannot be given out and the boys do not know when they will be sent across the seas to guard the supply ships from this country to the allies. They feel sure, however, that very soon on their return to headquarters they will receive their appointment to one of the guard ships.

"We are delighted with the service," said Mr. Matthews today. "We have enlisted for the full term of four years and do not expect to see Butte for three years or more. There are 30 or 40 Butte boys at the Mare Island station."

ARKLANDER INQUEST TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Coroner Lane will tomorrow afternoon hold an inquest on the body of Elmer Arklander, who died suddenly at the Elm Orlu mine on Dec. 21. Arklander, who was an able-bodied man, was working his first shift since the Campbell union called off its alleged strike. After blasting Arklander and his partner went to eat their lunch and on returning Arklander complained of feeling weak. He died after being taken to the surface, but efforts to ascertain the cause of death have failed.

The inquest on the bodies of Fred T. Greene and Miss Jessie Wharton will be held Saturday at an hour to be announced later.

SOUTH SIDE NOTES

Staple and fancy groceries; prompt delivery. Taylor Grocery, 1639 Harrison avenue. Phone 1631.—Adv.

Rev. C. L. Metwasland, presiding elder of the local district of the Methodist Episcopal church South, is expected home tomorrow from Seattle, where he has been spending the past few weeks with his family. He will have charge of the morning services at the Lowell Avenue church next Sunday.

Charles Rexroad of 1515 Lowell avenue is suffering from the smallpox. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Princeton avenue and sister, Miss Kathryn Arthur, left this morning for Wolf Creek and Helena to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be absent about a week.

During the present week the South Side band has been active in serenading churches, stores and homes. There are about 30 pieces in the organization and the band is already capable of rendering some excellent music. The south side residents have greatly appreciated the work of the musicians during the Yuletide season. The leader is Arthur Baker, who is also a member of the A. C. M. band.

Robinson—Meat, Groceries and Hardware. Orders promptly delivered. 1103 Dewey. Phone 5863W.—Adv.

Hector Fletcher of Farrell street, who has been in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Lewis, is expected home next week. He has been given a leave of absence for a few days, and while here will visit relatives and friends. He is said to be doing a splendid work at American Lake.

Albert J. Exworthy and Miss Millicent Joy were married the early part of the week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson on Princeton avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson and was witnessed by George Joy, brother of the bride, and Miss Barbara Wright. The newlyweds are both well known on the south side, where they have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. After a brief honeymoon they will reside at 2100 Aberdeen street.

The Woman's guild of the People's church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Page, 2537 Harrison avenue. Mrs. Greenly and Miss Cleaver will act as hostesses.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams, 708 South Main street. The lad arrived in the nature of a Christmas gift and put in his appearance on Christmas day.

The members of the Loyalty Bible class of the Peoples church will meet tomorrow evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock in the annual business and social session. A good attendance is desired, as the election of officers will be held.

SWANSON GIVEN A COMMISSION

Short Line Operator Gets Rank in the Aviation Corps.

V. J. Swanson, operator in the city office of the Oregon Short Line, has received notification of his commission as second lieutenant in the aviation corps, officers' reserve. He is under orders to be ready to report at a moment's notice.

Swanson applied for a commission several weeks ago. He successfully passed the examination for physical fitness before Dr. Little of this city. His application was sent into San Francisco and he received the notification from Seattle, which is the headquarters for the district in which Montana is located.

Swanson will have to undergo another examination either in Seattle or San Francisco as soon as he is ordered to report for duty. Swanson was born in Europe, but is a naturalized citizen and is anxious to do his best for his adopted country.

ADMINISTRATOR TAKES CHARGE OF FOUR ESTATES

Public Administrator T. J. Harrington took charge of four estates by order of Judge John V. Dwyer today. In the estate of John McDonald Forbis, who died May 27, he was appointed administrator and he was also appointed administrator in the estate of Owen Murphy, who died Jan. 6. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Barry, who died Dec. 21, Mr. Harrington was appointed administrator. The estate consists of cash in bank.

In the matter of the estate of J. P. Collins, T. J. Harrington was appointed administrator in the place of P. J. Driscoll, who resigned. The administrator was given authority to settle a claim against the Geoffrey Lavell estate for $1,362. The amount due was on a promissory note and the court authorized the settlement without interest.

FAMOUS TRIO ON VISIT TO BUTTE

"Pete" Snelson, J. F. Reilly and President Johnson Here on Business.

W. J. Johnson, president of the First National bank of Lewistown; "Pete" Snelson, formerly a Butte newswriter and now editor of the Montana Record-Herald at Helena, and J. Francis Reilly, partner with Mr. Snelson in the famous Bailey Horse ranch, "Somewhere in Montana," where Snelson laid the foundations of wealth, are a distinguished trio who are visiting in the city today on business. Mr. Reilly is going to Buhl, Ida., to locate for some time. Mr. Snelson accompanied Mr. Reilly and Mr. Johnson to Butte to attend to some business affairs. Mr. Johnson has an interesting story about crop conditions in Fergus county.

"Fergus county realizes that because of the war its accustomed sources of labor will be shut off by the time next harvest season rolls around," he said, "and that it would simply be a waste of time and effort to try to secure help from other communities. So Fergus is planning on harvesting its own crop with the aid of the townsfolk.

"The county agriculturist will be the commander-in-chief of this volunteer force and the farmers will act as commissioned officers in directing the work of the city folk. The townspeople have taken to the idea with a will, for they realize that upon the prosperity of the farmers largely rests their own prosperity.

"While the details of the plan have not been worked out, the general program provides that when the county agriculturist announces that the farms of a certain locality need help in the grain fields, the town will declare a holiday and every able-bodied person will get out and help. The assistance will be offered probably through the Fergus County War Relief association or through the home guards, bodies of which are being organized in all the towns.

"Fergus county has more land under the plow now than ever before. Last fall it plowed 200,000 acres and this season took a crop off 250,000 acres. Much of the land has been planted to winter wheat which winter killed and had to be reseeded this spring.

"More tractors are being used in Fergus county right along. For instance, 97 tractors were unloaded this spring at the little town of Grass Range. Fergus is not using more big tractors, but is using more and more little tractors, and their popularity would seem to indicate they do the work better than horses."

MATCH BETWEEN HEAVIES ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The last smoker of the present year at the Connolly gymnasium will take place tomorrow evening, when a number of local amateur cracks will entertain the club members and their friends. According to the list of names of those selected to appear in the arena the entertainment will be of a lively nature.

The bout between the big fellows, Jack Brown and Jack Hill, is arousing interest among those who have been regular patrons at the weekly shows. Brown came here only recently from Canada, and he immediately won a warm place in the hearts of the fistic fans by his clever work in the ring. As yet he has not been pitted against a man who could make him travel the pace. However, Hill is said to be a "go-getter" himself and has had the needed experience to make him a worthy opponent of Brown. The bout in itself should be worth going many a block to see, especially in these times when the fast big men of the game are all unavailable in this part of the state.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ROSCOW'S RESIDENCE

A Christmas dancing party was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Roscow at their beautiful home on Porphyry street. At midnight delightful refreshments were served. The home was decorated in seasonable tints and the occasion was a thoroughly delightful one in every way.

Following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mannix, Matt Turner, Milton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Al McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffery, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mayor W. H. Maloney, John J. McCoy, Harry J. Lockhart, Tom Gallagher, Emil Kronberg and William Rohan.

Dainty Christmas souvenirs were distributed to the guests.

YOUNG AMERICAN WOULD SHOOT KAISER WILHELM

"Grandad, I'm going to shoot the kaiser with this," said the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lang of this city, as Mr. Lang handed his daughter's son a gun as a Christmas present.

"It tickled me more than anything I could hear," said Mr. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and family spent Christmas day in Great Falls with their daughter, Mrs. "Den" Hargrove, and her family. They returned to Butte yesterday and had a very enjoyable time.

DR. GEORGE ... VISITS ...

Spends Holidays ... Tony Hammes ... to Texas

Dr. George J. Cum ... practicing at Big ... who was one of the ... the state to volunteer ... corps, spent Christmas ... day following in Butte ... Tony Hammes. He ... to resume his practice ... Lewis to San Antonio, ... will be located for the ... He expects to start ... France.

Should he be sent to ... have an opportunity ... younger brother, Con ... is years, who is serving ... consin National guard ... already crossed the seas ... a sister of Mr. Hammes ... Hammes, has volunteered ... Cross service for work ... and is now on the wa ... message of mercy ... wounded.

Dr. Cum and his ... in Shelocum. We ... had a very pleasant ... uncle, Mr. Hammes, who ... distinction of having ... tives in the service of ... Cum is of the rank of ... in the medical corps.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES ISSUE A ...

Free vaccination will ... county health office ... urday afternoon from ... The health authorities ... parents and also teachers ... ous schools that unless ... vaccination are presented ... opening of the schools ... days no one will be admitted.

PAINTERS ATTENTION

The election of officers ... be held tonight. Dec. ... bers requested to be ... E. R. Tr... —Adv.

ATTENTION W. O. ...

All members of ... are requested to attend ... 29. Installation of officers ... IDA SAGREEN, Recorder.

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