

4th Annual Shoe Sale



Our annual sale of Women's and Children's Shoes continues, with a few added bargains. Never in the history of our four years of business in this store have we enjoyed such an immense patronage. The values offered are the attraction, and those who have not already benefitted should come at once and fill their shoe needs while the sale lasts.

\$3.50 Wellesley Shoes at \$1.95 \$9 and \$10 Women's Shoes **\$6.45**

Wellesley shoes for women with patent leather vamps, cloth or kid tops, welt soles, low or Cuban heels, lace or buttons. Same in gunmetal calf. Bought before war raised the prices of shoes; \$3.50 values. **\$1.95** only.

Foster, Rickett's, Urz & Dunn, Lindner & Selby shoes for women in the colored kids now being worn. Also all black or patent with colored tops. The shoes are worth up to \$9.00 and \$10.00. On sale at **\$6.45**

\$5 SHOES NOW AT ONLY \$3.95

Lindner & Selby shoes for women; patent vamps and cloth or kid top styles. Lace or button, welt soles. Cuban or Louis heels. Shoes worth \$5.00; on sale at **\$3.95**

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 PUMPS ON SALE AT ONLY \$3.85

Colonials and Pumps, in patent leather and black kids. Also some beaded styles. For dances, parties and street wear. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values on sale at **\$3.85**

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT SALE PRICES

\$2.50 GIRLS' SHOES FOR \$2.45
Shoes for big girls; gun metal calf; patent or kid; low heels; button styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; 8 1/2 shoes on sale for **\$2.45**

\$2.75 CHILDREN'S SHOES \$2.25
Children's shoes; kid, patent leather or gun metal calf; oak soles; button styles; in sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 shoes for **\$2.25**

\$3.00 GIRLS' SHOES FOR \$2.45
Shoes for misses; in kid, patent leather or gun metal calf; oak soles; button style; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 and 11 1/2 to 12; 8 1/2 shoes for **\$2.45**

\$6 GROWING GIRLS' SHOES \$4.85
Growing girls' high-top shoes; black with white fiber soles and heels; English last; sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; 8 1/2 shoes on sale for **\$4.85**

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES \$3.45
Little gent's low high cut, Kruder make; sizes 9 to 12 1/2; regular price \$4.50; sale price **\$3.45**

BOYS' SHOES \$3.95
Boys' low high cut, the Kruder make; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; regular price \$4.50 to \$5; on sale for **\$3.95**

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES \$4.00
Little gent's black box calf high cut, Kruder make; 9 to 12 1/2; regular price \$4.50; sale price **\$4.00**

BOYS' SHOES AT \$3.95
Boys' black box calf; the Kruder high cut; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; on special sale **\$3.95**

\$3.00 BOYS' SHOES \$2.45

Call shoes for boys; button-lace styles; sizes 1 to 6; regular \$3 shoes on sale at **\$2.45**

Hubert's SHOES

51 West Park 51 W. Park

A. J. GALEN IN CITY FOR AN EXAMINATION

Former Attorney General Given Rank as Major—Leaves Tonight.

Former Attorney General A. J. Galen, recently commissioned in the national army as judge advocate with the title of major, was in Butte today undergoing a physical examination by Major Woods of the local detachment of coast artillery. Mr. Galen expressed the hope that he will be sent to France at once. He expects to leave for Washington, D. C., tonight.

JAMAICA GINGER WITH A KNOCKOUT PUNCH

Secret of Intoxication of Many Soldiers is Divulged in Investigation.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Jamaica ginger containing 93 per cent alcohol has been responsible for the condition of many intoxicated soldiers at the Presidio military reservation, it was announced today.

Assistant United States District Attorney James E. Colston, who conducted the investigation, immediately swore to warrants charging clerks and owners of many prominent drug stores here with conspiring to sell intoxicating liquor to soldiers.

Colston said the soldiers, refused liquors in saloons, had flocked to drug stores to obtain the Jamaica ginger.

DOUG FAIRBANKS SUNDAY RIALTO

ASKING FOR DIVORCE.

Andrew Usher is asking for a divorce from Annie Usher on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in this city, Jan. 21, 1912. Usher says that his wife deserted him without cause. He is represented by Attorney W. I. Lippincott.

THRILLING INFORMATION.

In 24 hours the heart of a meat eater beats 22,000 times oftener than the heart of a vegetarian.

"FAIR PRICE" COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A NEW LIST FOR STAPLE GROCERIES

Committee's Meeting is Attended by Delegation From the Women's Council of Butte. Forces of City Are Co-operating With the Food Administration to Secure Best Possible Prices for the Consumers, While Leaving Merchants Their Fair Profit Margin.

PRICE RANGES FOR STAPLE FOOD FIXED BY FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

The fair price committee of the grocers' division of the food administration has held two meetings, at which price ranges for staple food commodities were fixed. The first meeting was held on Dec. 19; the second yesterday. Price ranges fixed at each meeting are given in the tables below.

Prices Fixed Dec. 19.		Prices Fixed Dec. 28.	
Commodity	Retailers' selling price	Commodity	Retailers' selling price
Sugar, Mont.	41-26 1/2 c	Sugar, Mont.	41-26 1/2 c
Flour, Pat.	22-50 @ 23-00	Flour, Pat.	22-50 @ 23-00
Corn meal	10-00 @ 10-50	Corn meal	10-00 @ 10-50
Rolling oats	6-00 @ 6-50	Rolling oats	6-00 @ 6-50
9 lbs. Navy beans	11-00 @ 11-50	9 lbs. Navy beans	11-00 @ 11-50
Rice	11-00 @ 11-50	Rice	11-00 @ 11-50
Milk, large	12-00 @ 12-50	Milk, large	12-00 @ 12-50
Hams, choice	29-00 @ 29-50	Hams, choice	29-00 @ 29-50
Bacon, fancy	21-00 @ 21-50	Bacon, fancy	21-00 @ 21-50
Bacon, choice	23-00 @ 23-50	Bacon, choice	23-00 @ 23-50
Butter, fancy	44-00 @ 44-50	Butter, fancy	44-00 @ 44-50
Butter, choice	42-00 @ 42-50	Butter, choice	42-00 @ 42-50

Food prices were again considered at the meeting of the "fair price" committee of grocers last night and a new list of price ranges was published for the guidance of the purchasing public in this city. The new prices show some slight decreases in several commodities. The greatest reduction is made in some meats, the price of which has been cut from 75 cents to 65 cents for nine-pound hams. Rice, which under the first price fixing statement of the committee, was sold to consumers at from 19 to 22 1/2 cents a pound, will now cost 17 1/2 cents to 22 1/2 cents. Rolled oats, which sold at 75 to 80 cents for nine pounds, now brings 70 cents. No other reductions were made, but the price of butter, both for choice and fancy brands, was increased 5 cents.

A committee of ladies from the Women's Council of Butte attended the meeting to present certain problems of the housewife to the men of the food administration. This committee was composed of Mrs. H. L. Winchester, Mrs. C. J. Stone and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy. The members of the grocers' "fair-price committee" are J. L. Carroll, Charles Gallagher and T. J. Bennett. This committee acts in conjunction with William Lutey, county chairman of the merchants' division of the food administration.

William Lutey presided over the meeting. "Both wholesale and retail prices were considered," said Mr. Lutey. "Butte was raised for the reason that this is the usual short season for butter. Butter was raised for the reason that milk condensers are sending all their available supplies to the government. It might be mentioned that housewives are not as careful as they might be in saving butter. This helps to keep the price up.

"We heard a comparison of prices between Butte and St. Paul. We were pleased to learn that, despite the belief that Butte prices are high, the cost of things in St. Paul is just as high and in some cases higher. Food prices in Butte compare favorably with prices in all parts of the country.

The women at the meeting were not satisfied with the prices now being charged in Butte. They wanted to know, for instance, why bread is sold two loaves for a quarter instead of 10 cents straight at a grocery.

J. L. Carroll explained this situation. "It requires four and one-half bushels of wheat to make 100 pounds of flour," he said.

"The cost of this much wheat is \$9.90. Sacks cost 45 cents each and the freight to Butte of 30 cents makes a total of \$10.65. These figures do not take into account the cost of milling, for instance, and the cost of selling expenses. The miller is entitled to a sufficient profit to cover the cost of doing business."

Pre-Inventory Sale

The Last Day Of Our Pre-Inventory Sale is Here With Bigger Than Ever. Though Our Loss Will Be Great, It Will be Your Gain.

COATS COATS

Our entire stock of Plush and Velvet Coats will be placed on sale tomorrow at just **One-Half Price** to **One-Third** of their former values.

Waists Waists Waists

Of a good quality of all silk crepe de chine; all colors and all the wanted sizes; at **\$2.95**

Plain colors in Georgette and crepe de chine; fancy stripes and plaids; regular \$5.00 values; at **\$3.95**

SUITS DRESSES

You may take your choice of our big Suit Stock at just **One-Half Price** to **One-Third** of their former values.

The Florence Co.

115 West Park.

GREAT WEALTH IN CHURCH IN RUSSIA

Cathedrals Contain Great Quantities of Gold and Many Precious Stones.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The recent decision of the Holy Synod not to accept responsibility for the safeguarding of property belonging to the Russian orthodox church during the critical period through which Russia is now passing, calls to mind the fabulous wealth of the Eastern church. No religious body possesses such an unlimited supply of gold.

Some idea of the fabulous wealth may be gathered from the luxurious manner in which the churches are decorated. For instance, the cathedral of Moscow possesses something like 1,500, and contains treasures of enormous value.

The cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its fine cupolas are covered with pure gold a half inch in thickness. Its interior decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took 50 years to build and its cost has been estimated at \$1,700,000,000.

NED GRADY SHOWS NERVE TO OFFICER

Volunteers for "Suicide" Squad and Goes Instead to Big Camp.

Ned Grady, well-known Butte volunteer and now a soldier at Camp Lewis, tried to get into the "suicide" squad and got a chance at an officers' training camp instead, according to the story of A. Maillet, who has returned from a visit to Camp Lewis.

According to the story, an officer at the camp was asking for volunteers for the machine gun company. "It takes fellows with nerve," said the officer. "These men must display the most unusual bravery and face the surest form of death. The life of a machine gun in action is about 10 minutes."

When the officer quit talking Grady stepped from the ranks and said quietly, "I'm game for that."

The officer was so impressed with Grady's method of response that he recommended him for an officers' camp. Dr. Maillet says the men at the camp believe the officer's story about the dangers of machine gun work was only to test the mettle of his men.

YOUNG WOMAN HOLDS ASSAILANT UNTIL THE POLICE REACH SCENE

Frank Broach was arrested late yesterday at the Pacific hotel on complaint that he was creating a disturbance. When searched he is alleged to have had an automatic pistol and cartridges, therefore the charge was changed to carrying concealed weapons and he has been turned over to county authorities.

ECHO OF XMAS REVELRY HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Mrs. Samuel Wicks of 325 Walker avenue was fined \$10 in police court this morning after being found guilty on a charge of creating a disturbance. Her attorney gave notice of appeal and Mrs. Wicks was released on \$100 bail.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF TEACHER

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 28.—Morris P. Bradford, who shot and killed Miss Alice E. Richards and wounded two other teachers at the New Hampshire school for the feebleminded on June 28, today pleaded guilty to first-degree murder, and was sentenced to life imprisonment for life. He had previously pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, and his trial was set to begin next Monday.

FINE SKATING AT Lake Avoca ICE RINK

Grip Follows the Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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