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suit made to order,
go to A. NATHAN,
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ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE
PROMPT ATTENTION.

Ready-Made Dep't.

First shipment of spring
and summer clothing just
received, and will continue to
receive new goods daily, all of
which will be the latest styles and
designs. Also a full stock of Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods, etc., etc.,
etc., which will be sold at
PRICES LOWER
THAN EVER BEFORE.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

See change in Harris the Clothier's advertisement.
The frame of the Park annex is now being placed in position.
Rooms for rent in Brown's building. Enquire on the premises.
Little Angus Gray fell into the cellar of the hotel annex the other day, but he got out again speedily and unhurt.
Large stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats received by express from Chicago this week at C. P. Thomson's.
Monday was settling day among merchants. Accounts were paid promptly and the banks were kept busy cashing checks.
Henceforth people will know where to go for bread. Phil. Garlach has had "bakery" painted in large letters on his store.
The sidewalks are rather wide, but it is well to prepare for the crowds that will throng our streets when the railroad is completed.
It was a trifle windy on Wednesday. At least the man thought so who chased his hat along Central avenue until a log stayed its progress.
The Holter Lumber company have enroute here a large stock of building materials, among which will be nails, doors, windows, cement and plastering hair.
The winds disturbed the calm waters of the Missouri on Tuesday and made the river resemble a lake at the bay where the muddy water indicated that the spring floods are heavy.
Daily does the mail increase at the post-office. The bags arrive and leave Mr. Beachley's store heavily laden. It looks as if a town meeting were being held when the mail arrives. Lovers and merchants, lawyers and doctors, all have business at the postoffice. Yale lock boxes and other

improvements will soon be introduced there.
A new and elegant line of neckware just received at A. Nathan's.
Mr. Brown, who will undertake to make and repair boots and shoes, will soon display his shingle this city.
The front of Ed. Canary's building, occupied by A. Nathan, is one of the neatest and most attractive in the city.
The First National Bank of Great Falls is about to increase its capital to \$100,000 in order to accommodate the growing business of the city.
The Park hotel laundry is prepared to do, in the best and quickest manner all the laundry work in Great Falls. Leave orders at the hotel office.
Chas. Wegner of the Holter Lumber company was in Sun River last week completing the transfer of his company's yard to Wm. Shammerick, to whom it has been sold.
Young and old folks are too busy in Great Falls to engage in the prairie dog or ground squirrel industry. Later on the small boys will make short work of the prairie dogs.
Actual settlers are invited to take up the valuable government land lying vacant along the line of the Sun River canals. For particulars, apply to or address J. D. McINTYRE, Great Falls.
Some individual who was unable to maintain the center of gravity leaned against the show case in the postoffice on Tuesday. As might have been expected the glass broke and small boys were in a fair way to help themselves to candies.
J. Jamison of Upper Sand Coulee was in town several days this week. Mr. J. says vegetation is much further advanced in his section than hereabouts. He says the ranchers in his vicinity are through seeding and that the acreage is much larger than heretofore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Black was up from Benton one day this week.
E. B. Largent came down from Sun River Thursday.
Geo. W. Taylor returned from Helena Monday evening.
Engineer Griffith and party arrived here from Benton Tuesday.
R. F. Meek returned from a two week's visit in Helena, Monday.
Rev. Mr. Reid and family have taken up their residence in the country.
Mrs. Barrett still continues very ill. Her friends hope for her early recovery.
Geo. Diebel, a prominent business man of Park River, arrived here Thursday.
J. A. Whitmore returned Thursday, after an absence of several months in Minneapolis.
Mrs. D. C. Enhart is confined to her room by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Paul Bickell, the well-known civil engineer connected with the Manitoba, was in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschberg stopped over here Monday night. They were enroute to their home in Ft. Benton after a visit of several weeks in the east.
P. D. Briggs, of the firm of Briggs & Ledgerwood, who will shortly open a meat market in this place, arrived here from Park River, Dakota, Wednesday.
A. W. Kingsbury of Ft. Benton made Great Falls his semi-occasional visit this week. We count upon Mr. K. becoming a permanent resident in the near future.
Geo. Warner, accompanied by two of his little daughters, made Great Falls a visit this week. George says our town has improved wonderfully since his last visit.
W. H. Iliff, a prominent contractor and builder in Chicago, visited Great Falls this week in company with his son-in-law Robert Dunn of Sun River valley. This was Mr. Iliff's first visit to Northern Mon-

tana and he found much to interest him there.
C. M. Webster was in Benton several days the past week.
L. Preston, of Ellensburg, W. T. came in on yesterday's coach.
R. C. Miller, a veteran miner, arrived in town yesterday from Nelhart.
Ed. Pardee, of White Sulphur Springs, came in with Mr. Sherman Wednesday.
Robert Vaughn was down from his Sun River ranch during the early part of the week.
Dr. Wynne, the oculist and specialist of Helena will be here on a professional visit, May 19 and 14.
E. B. Judd of Helena and J. H. Spear of Chicago were Park Hotel guests several days the past week.
John W. Power and wife and Miss Kelly, a sister of Mrs. Power, arrived here on the extra Monday evening and continued their journey to Benton the following day.
William W. Phelps of Rockland college, Nyack, N. Y., will soon arrive here to hold a position in the First National bank. He is a younger brother of L. G. Phelps, the cashier.
Ben. Rumney of Gorham and Jno. E. Rumney of Detroit, Michigan, were in town one day this week. These gentlemen are well known in the territory as large stock growers.
Col. Napier of the Montana Central coal mines, Sand Coulee, was in town this week for the first time during the past month. The Col. is kept busy superintending the extensive developments being made in the mines by his company.
J. L. Henry, of the real estate firm of Henry & Randall of this place, returned Monday from quite an extended visit in the east. On his return he stopped over in Helena long enough to clean up a little over \$18,000 in a real estate deal.

History of Montana.
J. D. McIntyre is writing a history of Montana. The book will be issued in pamphlet form and will treat especially of the northern portion of the territory, of which Great Falls is the center. The Nelhart and other mines in the vicinity, coal interests, agricultural lands, townsites, the stock and manufacturing interests will each receive due attention. Great Falls and her resources will occupy an important place. It will be a guide book for capitalists and immigrants seeking homes upon the public lands in this vicinity. Mr. McIntyre has been gathering statistics for some time. As soon as the book is published it will be advertised in eastern papers, calling the attention of those who are seeking investments or homes in the west. Passenger trains will be provided with copies. The price we are informed is placed at only 25 cents, mailed to any address.

Advertised Letters.
Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Falls May 2, 1887, parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
Anderson Geo. Appenzeller C. F.
Curnutt Edward J. Blackburn J. K.
Hart Wm. Eric John D.
Hogan Mrs. Louisa Hutchison Samuel
Kane H. B. Gubam Bros.
Kehl John Kennedy W. S.
Kellog A. Kane Horace
Lious Phil. Lucella Ellen
McDonnald D. McElsh Fred
Nichols W. A. Miller Fred
Nichols W. H. Nichols S. H.
Sharky N. H. Norman W. H.

A Successful Operation.
A child of Bozeman, was born blind in both eyes. The case was taken down throughout Gallatin county. A successful operation has been performed. Great relief to its parents. The well-known oculist of Helena performed the operation.

Extra Copies.
Extra copies of this edition may be had at this office. Price, 10 cents.