



OUR Shoe Department.

Why say without exaggeration that our line of Fine Men's Shoes is the best in this part of Montana.

Light, elegant, well-fitting, comfortable and durable hand-sewed Knickerbocker Shoes in Lace and Congress styles.

Our newly celebrated Eastwood Walking Shoes are fine French-calf hand-sewed shoes in lace and congress styles.

Our line of hand-sewed shoes, ranging from \$2 to \$5.50, are conceded to surpass any shoe offered in the city at the same price.

Our line of Men's Slipper in hand-sewed Morocco and Congress styles.

Our line of still selling Ladies' Shoes in street cost and have a fair estimate left to select from.

Our line of men's slippers in heavy Morocco is still in progress. The demand of these goods we have since we started our business has surprised even ourselves.

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DONE IN WASHINGTON.

Direct Tax Bill, Which President Cleveland Vetoed, Again Passed by the Senate.

Montana Election Cases Will Come up for Consideration Feb. 15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate, after a brief debate, passed the direct tax bill by a vote of 44 to 7. This is the bill which passed the last congress and was vetoed by President Cleveland.

DOINGS OF COMMITTEES.

Feb. 15 Fixed as the Date for Hearing the Montana Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At its morning meeting the senate committee on privileges and elections agreed to take up the Montana election cases Feb. 15, and to give all persons interested a hearing on that day.

McKinley's Bill Retested.

The senate committee on finance referred the McKinley customs administration bill to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Allison, Aldrich and McPherson.

Replace Fremont on the Army Roll.

At a meeting of the house committee on military affairs a favorable report on the bill placing Gen. John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army, with the rank of major-general, was ordered to be made to the house.

House Naval Committee.

A favorable report on the bill for the relief of the survivors of the wreck of the United States vessel at Samoa, was ordered by the house naval committee.

Unanimous for the New Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A discussion of the bill introduced by Representative Rogers to establish an intermediate court of appeals, consumed the time of the judiciary committee of the house.

Minnesota is the Wheat State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—From statistics just published, Minnesota stands first in the country as a wheat growing state.

THIEVES ON THE BORDER.

Bands of Grasses Robbing Trains of Cattle and Horses.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Jan. 30.—Two bands of thieves from Mexico have been operating on this side of the river lately.

ALLEGED TO BE SHORT.

The Des Moines Fire Insurance Company Claims \$5,000 from their Former Secretary.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 30.—The Des Moines Fire Insurance company, of this city, has levied attachments upon the property of Theodore Guichille, late secretary of the company.

MOST IS FREE AGAIN.

The Anarchist Liberated on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, Jan. 30.—The argument on the Johann Most writ of habeas corpus was held in the private room of the supreme court judges, reporters being excluded.

Boulanger for a Museum Frank.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The announcement that Gen. Boulanger will lecture in the United States during the autumn is received with incredulity in London.

NO SHEENY FOR CASHIER.

United Action of the Directors Causes a Gigantic Run on an Albany Bank.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—There was an exciting time at the Albany County bank Monday afternoon.

Did Not Want Any "Sheeny"

as the head of their bank. When Mr. Mann heard this, he resigned at once, and two of the directors, one of whom was Dudley Farin, also tendered their resignation.

A Crowd of Angry Men representing some of the largest houses in the city and the bank's best customers, filled the space in front of the bank, demanding that their accounts be closed at once.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Clearwater, Kan., the Scene of a Brutal and Bloody Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 30.—Dudley Murphy, a leading citizen of Clearwater, 200 miles west, was shot in the back by Dr. Straum, a prominent physician of the town.

WAS BUT AN EMPTY SHOW.

Creditors of the Union Pacific Tea Company Fined That It Fails to Give Loans to Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special to The Herald from Montreal, says: W. D. Gallagher, who embodied in his person the "Union Pacific Tea company," has suddenly left the city with a young girl.

A Youthful Desperado.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30.—Tony Wilson, aged 19, and Robert Miles, aged 14, quarreled at a variety theatre and went to a neighboring square to fight it out.

A Candidate for Hanging.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—The coroner's jury concluded its labor in the Kniffin murder case Monday night.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

The car has conferred the grand coronation of the Order of St. Anne, the highest in the empire, upon the French minister of finance.

The United Glass company, whose central office is at Syracuse, N. Y., has increased its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$6,000,000 to extend operations.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Rev. Lyman N. Freeman died Monday, after a serious illness of ten days, following an attack of the influenza. He was born in Essex, Chittenden county, Vermont, May 28, 1808.

Ex-King Milan is one of the best paid literary men in the world. He receives a pension of \$3,000 per month for not writing a book of reminiscences that he has for some time contemplated. He is still industriously contemplating—and refraining.

The French press, without regard to politics, deny indignantly the statements of The Westphalian Gazette and other German papers, that France is fomenting the strikes in Germany, and supporting the strikers with money.

MANY SERIOUS WRECKS.

British Ship Loch Moidart Ashore—Thirty of the Crew Washed Overboard and Drowned.

Five Sailors of the Janet Cowan Lost and the Ship Dismasted—Rest of the Crew Saved.

Four Passengers Cremated with a Wrecked Monon Train Near Indianapolis—Many Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British ship, Loch Moidart, Capt. Andrew, from Glasgow Nov. 2, for Hamburg, is ashore at Galatunsoog, Holland. Thirty of her crew were washed overboard after she struck, and all perished.

TERRIBLE GALES.

The Storm Off the English Coast of unprecedented Severity—Many Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The heavy gales prevalent in England for the past two days have increased in violence, and a hurricane is causing much damage in the southern portion of the island.

CREMATED WITH THE TRAIN.

Four Passengers Burned to Death with the Wreck of the Monon Express—Many Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—A train on the Monon was derailed eleven miles north of this city. Four passengers were burned to death and many injured.

BLOCKADED BY SAND STORMS.

Colorado Trains All Delayed by Bad Drifts—Serious Wreck in a Deep Cut.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Another wreck on the Pacific, near Berthoud, Colo., occurred in which Engineer John French and Fireman John Richmond, were roasted to death.

BURIED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Two Houses Crashed in the Strata—Three Fatalities—Residents Flee to the Tunnels.

ROWEVILLE, Jan. 29.—A house at Logansville, ten miles from here, was buried by a snow slide during a storm, and two of the inmates killed.

CRASHED UNDER A TRAIN.

HANCOCK, Mich., Jan. 29.—Three boys who were coasting down a hill ran under a freight car coming down a steep grade.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Five thousand people attended the funeral in Elizabeth of Miss Laura Diver, who shot herself because her lover married.

The mild weather has brought hundreds of seals into Long Island sound, but they are not of the variety that yielders, though a valuable oil is obtained from them.

Vassar college receives \$5,000 by the will of the late Rev. I. B. Kendrick, formerly president of the college. The bequest is for the establishment of a Kendrick scholarship fund.

A terrific gale, accompanied by thunder and lightning, prevailed on the Irish sea. Much damage was done to property along the coast. Several persons were killed by lightning and a number drowned.

THE NORTHWEST CONDENSED.

The Dakotas. Pierre.—Judge A. J. Edgerton is lying seriously ill at the Park hotel, with la grippe or pneumonia. The date of the first term of the federal court, Judge Edgerton presiding, is set for the 25th inst., but the prospects are that it will have to be postponed.

St. Paul.—The chamber of commerce committee stated that the grain dealers could not afford to furnish new wheat to South Dakota on time.

Huron.—The story sent to The Chicago Tribune regarding destitution in South Dakota meets with a vigorous denial.

Bismarck.—The woman suffrage bill failed to pass the North Dakota senate.

Iowa Items. Burlington.—Reports from various portions of Iowa and Illinois indicate that the fruit crop next summer will be a failure.

Burlington.—In the United States circuit court at Keokuk Judge Love refused to confirm the sale of the Fort Madison and Northwestern narrow gauge, which was recently made in parties represented by Gen. G. A. Guhrich for \$7,500.

St. Paul.—The new M. E. church was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Fitzgerald.

St. Paul.—Commencing Feb. 1, the freight business of the Northern Central will be handled at the Western Pacific terminals, instead of those of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway.

Shakopee.—William Postmaster will assume the duties of postmaster of this city Feb. 1.

Red Wing.—The annual meeting of the Goodhue County Bible society will be held Tuesday evening next at the opera house in this city.

Hickley.—As the St. Paul and Duluth north-bound limited was pulling out of this station Robert Collins, the 18-year-old son of Robert Collins, of this place, jumped the train to take a ride, and while jumping off slipped and fell under the train, which passed over both of his legs just below the hips.

PLENTY OF MONEY NOW.

The Duluth and Winnipeg Negotiate a Trust Deal for \$7,000,000.

DULUTH, Jan. 29.—A deal of trust from the Duluth and Winnipeg to the Guarantee Loan and Trust company of Philadelphia for \$7,000,000 has been filed in the register of deeds office here.

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DANGEROUS DOLLARS.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Northern Iowa is being flooded with what bankers pronounce the best imitation silver dollar that has been placed in circulation for some time.

KILLING THOUSANDS.

A Mysterious Disease Raging in Persian Khorassan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Advised from Ashland state that Persian Khorassan is ravaged by a mysterious stomach disease, from which 5,000 persons have already died.

AN HISTORIC CHURCH DESTROYED.

FOSTON, Jan. 29.—The Congregational church at Durston Centre was burned Tuesday. The loss is \$35,000, and the insurance \$1,000.

PORTUGUESE FURIOUS AT SPAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The correspondent of The Standard, at Lisbon, says that the Republican element is roused to furious anger and is strongly advocating an alliance with America.



One Dollar Saved

IS WORTH TWO DOLLARS EARNED!

We can save you many dollars just now on Winter Goods. Our stock is too heavy in Winter Goods, due to the mildness of the fore part of the winter, and must be reduced many thousands of dollars in the next two months as we need the room and money for our Spring Stock, which will be TWICE the size of any Dry Goods Stock in Northern Montana.

As an inducement to the people of Northern Montana to help us reduce the stock, we will give them Numerous Bargains in all lines of Dry Goods. Many of them at Less than Cost. For instance:

Ladies' Assorted Wool Underwear At \$1.25 Each.

These Goods have been selling from \$1.75 to \$3.50 each.

Children's All Wool Scarlet Underwear IN ALL SIZES, At strictly our Eastern Cost.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose at 20c. per pair.

These are Heavy and Substantial Goods.

Wool Shawls, Hoods, Toboggans, Knit Jackets for Children, Wool Skirts, etc., ALL AT COST.

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Jackets at Cost.

We have dozens of other Strictly First Class Bargains in Different Departments which must be seen to be appreciated. We would advise you all to come early and look these truly marvelous bargains over.

Reliable Dry Goods House, JOE CONRAD, Prop.

