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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

FIVE CENTS.

At A. Nathan's

READ AND REMEMBER.

What shall we buy for Xmas? is the thought uppermost in our minds as the holidays draw near.

Remember this: I have layed in an elegant line of Holiday Goods that will surely be sold if low prices and desirable goods can do it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

Of the finest imported fabrics and richly trimmed. What an elegant present one of them would make for somebody.

SEALSKIN CAPS.

A fine line in the most popular eastern styles.

MUFFLERS.

An elegant line of the latest designs in Silk and Cashmere.

NECKTIES.

In Neck, Four-in-hand, Windsor, Puff-String and the Holiday Plush.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

An endless assortment in Japanese and China Silk and plain and fancy linen. The very latest patterns.

SUSPENDERS.

Hand Embroidered Silk and Satin. Very rich.

And many other bargains in

GENTS FURNISHINGS

Too numerous to mention, but every line complete.

And as for Clothing, Boots and Shoes we always have and always will stand at the head for complete lines and fine goods.

Call and see and be convinced or if unable your order by mail will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Very Respectfully,
A. NATHAN.

Withholds The Decision.

The Roberts vs. Kenney Case Heard Before Judge Hunt.

Governor Toole Appoints McHatten as Judge.

The Way They Attend to Matters in North Carolina.

Decision Pending.

HELENA, Dec. 29.—[Special to the LEADER.]—In the Roberts mandamus case before Judge Hunt this morning, Roberts, vs State Auditor Kenney. State Secretary Rotwitt being sworn testified. The case was argued by Attorney General Haskell for Auditor Kenney and by Hon. Thomas Campbell and Col. Sanders for the petitioner, Roberts, clearly showing that the state returning board had authority to determine who was elected and that the functions of the county canvassers ceased with the adoption of the constitution. Judge Hunt took the matter under advisement and reserved his decision until next week.

Partisan to the Last.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Governor Toole today appointed J. J. McHatten judge of the second judicial district. It has been confidently expected that the governor would appoint some gentleman not connected with the contest. His giving the position to a contestant of his own political household has given much dissatisfaction. McHatten qualified before District Clerk Baan. He enters at once upon the discharge of his duties.

Wholesale Lynching.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—A mob of several hundred men reached the jail, Barn Well court house, at 2 o'clock this morning and overpowered the jailor. They took eight negroes with Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams, charged with murdering Hislerman and the six others, charged with murdering young Martin, out of town and shot them to death. Jailor Field was forced to accompany the lynchers. The whole thing was conducted in a skillful manner, the citizens of the town knowing nothing about it. A

great number of negroes collected at the scene of the lynching. More trouble is anticipated.

Stormy Weather at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stormy weather at sea lately, has delayed a large number of Atlantic liners. Yesterday, Devonia was the only steamship that arrived. This morning the Wisconsin from Liverpool, State of Alabama, from Glasgow, Allen, from Bremen, Veendam, from Rotterdam and Panama, from Bordeaux, arrived all right. They reported stormy weather and head winds. A number of other steamers are over due, but shipping men say there are no grounds for anxiety. The delay is undoubtedly caused by head winds.

Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Capt. O'Shea, ex-member of the house of commons, filed a petition of divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery, naming Charles Stewart Parnell as co-respondent. Specific acts are alleged to have taken place during a period extending from April, 1886 to date. Petition at Latham, No. 23, York Terrace. Residence of Mrs. O'Shea is at Regents park, Brighton. Addington and Sussex were interviewed today. Capt. O'Shea said the charges made were true. "Of course," he added, "I do not claim damages."

King Crowned.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—The ceremony proclaiming His Majesty Charles I King of Portugal and Algeria, took place today. The cloudy weather had no effect upon the enthusiastic crowds. The people thronged the streets where the king passed on his way to the palace of Necessidades. The king left the castle at 11 o'clock on his journey to the palace, where he took the oath of office before Cortez. It was done without the occurrence of any incident of unfavorable character.

Bank President Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—John Templeton Coleridge, president of the Columbia bank, died this morning of La Grippe. Coleridge was one of the oldest bank presidents in Boston.

Adjourned till Monday.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—[Special to the LEADER.]—No session in either house of the senate today. Both adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m.

Train Derailed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio road received information from White Sulphur Springs that a train was wrecked this morning two miles west of that place, by a broken axle on the mail combination car. A coach and one sleeper were derailed. So far as known ten persons were killed; five passengers and five employees. Ten are reported injured.

Employers Unite.

PRITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is learned from reliable sources that at the annual meeting of the National Builders Association at St. Louis next month, steps will be taken to oppose the eight hour movement proposed by the American Federation of Labor. It is said the united stand to be taken by the builders may be the first against the movement if the employees attempt to enforce it.

Triple Murder.

ROCHESTER, Mich., Dec. 28.—A cold blooded, triple murder was committed two miles north of Mount Vernon last night by William Major. He killed his wife, daughter and grand-daughter. Major is fifty years old and a well-to-do farmer. The details of the tragedy are revolting. Major fled to the forest after the crime and it is supposed killed himself.

Spreading in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The number of deaths from influenza is increasing. Residents of the city are beginning to manifest a panic-stricken feeling. The condition of De Frecey, minister of war, suffering from the disease has changed for the worst. Des. Brenardel and Praet have been attacked. Their condition is serious.

Indignant at Butte.

BUTTE, Dec. 28.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Great indignation prevails here over the appointment of McHatten as judge. Especially the republicans many of whom assert a catnip was fixed up to which Hamilton must have been a party. Many democrats also say that it did not require a great deal of studying to appoint McHatten.

An Ex-Empress Dead.

OPARTA, Dec. 28.—The ex-Empress of Brazil who has been visiting the city with Dom Pedro, died today, it is believed of heart disease.

Despotism Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A report comes from St. Petersburg of dissatisfaction in the army. Several arrests of officers who have given free vent to their opinions have been made.

Henry W. Grady's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry W. Grady took place in Atlanta at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The body was taken from the house at 10 o'clock in the morning and placed in the church, where for three hours a constant stream of people passed by it. The ceremonies were performed by five ministers and were of the simplest character possible. The interment was at Oakland and the funeral procession was the largest ever known here. Tuesday a movement for a fund for a monument was started and before nightfall nearly \$5,000 was raised. The committee of young men having the matter in charge have issued an address to the admirers of Mr. Grady and the movement will assume a national character.

Week of Prayer, 1899.

It is customary throughout the world for evangelical Christians of all denominations to celebrate the New Year with a week of continued prayer and in accordance with this, now world-wide custom, the ministers of Great Falls are desirous of falling into line, with the rank and file of Christendom. It is expected that both noon-day and evening meetings will alternate through the week, and addresses will be delivered upon subjects of vital importance to both individuals and communities. The program of both subjects and speakers will appear next week.

Across the Water.

Dining cars are now in use on some of the European railways. They are sadly deficient in the elements which recommend them to the leading American roads. The dining cars on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, are the finest equipped in the west.

Daily Coaches.

On or about the first of November I will run a coach daily each way between Great Falls, Nelhart and Barker, when I will be prepared to accommodate fully the traveling public. I have purchased for this route new Concord coaches and will have as good a line as any in Montana. LEW GOSLIN, Prop.

Bargains in ladies' hose at Joe Conrad's.

THE BOSTON!

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SPECIAL --- SALE!

IN UNDERWEAR.

We want to unload 100 dozen of heavy and medium weight Woolen Underwear this and next month, and in order to do so we quote you prices that will sell them. Please clip these quotations out and bring it with you to the store.

- Lot Number 140---Go at 87⁵/₁₀₀. { This is a red mix wool garment that we have been selling at \$1.25.
- Lot Number x-s---Go at 67⁵/₁₀₀. { This is a stripe wool garment that we have been selling at \$1.00.
- Lot Number x-sy---Go at 67⁵/₁₀₀. { Same as the preceding lot except in Brown stripes.
- Lot Numbers 904,475 and 470---Go at 1.47⁵/₁₀₀. { These goods are the heavy ribbed, natural color Camels hair garments that have been the most successful sellers in the market this year at the low price of \$1.75. Now they go at \$1.47⁵/₁₀₀ to close.
- Lot Number G---Go at 1.45. { This is a natural color Camels hair, double-breasted—a splendid garment for \$1.75.
- Lot Number FM-7---Go at 1.87⁵/₁₀₀. { These are the celebrated Switzonde's best grade of goods in delicate light blue mixture, satin trimmed color and front. They are cheap at \$2.50.
- Lot Number T-611-1---At 2.62⁵/₁₀₀. { These goods are among the finest imported goods in the market—and have been cheap at \$3.75, and now they go at \$2.62⁵/₁₀₀.

RED, BLUE-MIX AND BROWN COLORED CALIFORNIA FLANNELS AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

Come Early! Don't Wait!

The Boston.

Ladies Newmarkets, Coats and Jackets.

At LESS Than the Original Cost.

We still have a number of garments on hand on which we intend to slaughter the prices. It will pay you to

COME TO THE SLAUGHTERING.

You can buy garments for less than they cost us. Come and look them over. Seeing is believing

RELIABLE DRY GOODS HOUSE,

JOE CONRAD, PROP.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!

Never did more damage to any one than the warm weather of the past month has done to the Clothing trade, and on account of that we are stocked up with Winter Goods which, if the weather won't move, we will see what prices will do and will begin from this day a slaughter of prices in all

Underwear Underwear Underwear

None will be spared from this time on until our stock is greatly reduced. This reduction will be general in all the lines of winter goods we handle and the greatest slaughter that we will make will be on

Overcoats Overcoats Overcoats

So take advantage of a good thing and if you only call and look us over you will find this is no bluff but a genuine slaughter of prices in all our lines.

HARRIS, - - - - - The CLOTHIER.