

HANDLES \$200,000 DEAL BIG WATERWAY POSSIBLE



LULU THOMAS

DENVER, Col., Oct. 13.—If you get a chance to sell that mine while I am away, go ahead and close the deal," said Lulu Thomas' boss to her, as he left his office to make a business trip.

WHOLE COUNTRY BETWEEN ROCKIES AND ALLEGHENIES COULD BE CONNECTED BY WATER AT COST OF A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY.

BY HERBERT QUICK.

You think of the Mississippi as a north and south line—and so it is. It is to have navigation past the falls to Grand Rapids, 200 miles north of Minneapolis, and within easy canal digging of Duluth. More than this, the marshes between Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse will one day be dug through so as to give water communication to Winnipeg, the Canadian rivers and Hudson bay—a transcontinental north and south waterway.

But doesn't it surprise you to think of the Mississippi system as our greatest natural highway east and west? Yet such it is. In the waterway era this in mind, it is a part of the great east and west waterway.

Now go with me far west, into the very heart of the Rocky mountains in southwestern Montana. Here at the village of Threeforks is the real head of navigation of the main stream of the Mississippi—the Missouri. There are obstructions above Fort Benton, but the demand will arise for their removal and they will be removed.

The men came back. They sat down. They talked the deal over with the girl for half an hour. Then they bought the mine for \$200,000. The papers had previously been signed, ready for delivery.

Miss Thomas got a good sized check as a bonus for her part in the deal, and took a vacation on full pay.

Fifty miles of the worst part of the Missouri was improved to 12 feet many years ago at a cost of \$3,000 a mile. It has been neglected, but is still better than the Ohio after years of struggle for six feet—for this reach of the Missouri is still seven feet. The Missouri river commission long ago reported that for \$50,000 a mile—less than the cost of a good single track railway—the Missouri can be given a 12 foot channel. Captain Schulz, the present Missouri river engineer, is reported to have given \$3,000,000 as the cost of a six foot channel to Kansas City, about 400 miles. The river is singularly uniform in character all the way up to Fort Benton, and can be improved as cheaply on its upper reaches as between Kansas City and St. Louis.

But with proper legal protection Missouri river commerce will revive. One thing the Big Muddy has which most of her sisters have not—plenty of water. The thing she lacks is stability of banks. But the engineers have worked out ways of protecting the banks and holding the river in one channel; and when this is done the Missouri scours out a deep waterway of itself.

The war department and congress have been hostile to the Missouri. It has been said that no appropriations ought to be made

The government has undertaken to give the Ohio six feet for some 900 miles at a cost of over \$50,000,000. It proposes to increase this to nine feet at an additional cost of \$12,000,000. That is, the government proposes to spend as much to give the Ohio the difference between six and nine feet as it would cost to make 1600 miles of the Missouri six feet deep. And the Missouri would serve that portion of the continent most blighted by the disadvantage of exclusive land carriage. The six foot channel would have the capacity of dozens of railways at half the cost of a single track. What does common sense urge us to do?

But to continue on our journey. We float down the six foot or 12 foot Missouri to the Mississippi. Remember, this is in the future. Perhaps we have a fleet of barges laden with mountain timber or ore or cement. We can now take our choice of routes. We may enter the Illinois river and go through the drainage canal, with their 20 foot depths, and to Chicago; or past Chicago around the lakes to Buffalo, and down the new 12 foot Erie canal to New York city; or

We may descend the Mississippi to Cairo, 188 miles, and thence up the slackwatered Ohio, with its six or nine feet, to Pittsburg. At both St. Louis and Cairo the east and the west would bid against each other for freight—just as they now do. But there would be a water route both ways.

Out of the Ohio come the floods that make the Appalachian reservoirs necessary. If life and property are to be safe from Pennsylvania to New Orleans; but out of the Ohio comes also the greatest river commerce in America. The thousand miles of Ohio traffic is the heaviest in the country, and congress must make the channel nine feet or fall in its duty. By installing the Leighton reservoirs it may easily make it 10 feet deep, with no more dams and locks than it has now, thus saving millions of dollars in channel works to put into reservoirs—but it should give depth to the Ohio some day. And when these things are done the Missouri waterway to the Mississippi and the double track channel by the lakes or the Ohio will be the greatest of east and west highways. And it will be owned by the people, and will be free.

LIQUOR TO BLAME FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Charitable organizations today declare that investigation of charges made by socialists that 15,000 children are hungry in Chicago every day shows the charge to be exaggerated, and that drink is at the bottom of every case. Most of the parents of hungry children are paid well.

ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT.

Fred Davis is today standing trial on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury upon P. S. Embree. Both the men are from Hilliard. On July 7 the two men engaged in a rough and tumble saloon brawl in which Davis is said to have cut his adversary with a knife.

The kleptomaniac isn't the only person who takes things for granted.

WHAT CHOLERA IS AND HOW TO BATTLE WITH IT

Special Correspondence to The Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—What is the Asiatic cholera?

Can the dread disease that has St. Petersburg in its deadly grip, that has broken out in the Philippines, that is even now menacing this country through the filthy hordes of Asiatics allowed to swarm to our shores, can this frightful pestilence, which deals death in three hours, be fought?

Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States sanitary corps, the man who only a few months ago stamped out the epidemic of bubonic plague here, says yes. Dr. Blue was asked to give his views on the cholera peril for the readers of The Press. Here is what he said:

"There has been no existing cholera to any extent in the United States since 1892, when the city of New York faced a siege of the disease, which was brought from Europe by emigrants.

"The cholera germ is spread by the Asiatics in their annual pilgrimages fairs and festivals, which are marked by filth, great overcrowding and the use of infected water and food.

"The most marked symptom of the 'death bow' as the cholera is called in India, is acute vomiting. Death results from the rapid withdrawal of moisture from the body. There is no known cure for the disease after it is contracted. By a perfect sanitation, through sterilization of foods and drink it can be prevented.

"The common house fly is the greatest enemy that must be met in fighting an epidemic as the fly carries the germ to foodstuffs, where it multiplies to countless millions in a few days. The germ retains its vitality more than a week on common foodstuffs, such as meat, butter and milk, while in an oyster it lives but a day.

"While our rigid quarantine methods minimize the peril of an epidemic breaking out in this country, nevertheless this peril is not entirely absent by reason of the fact that the germ could be carried and spread by a perfectly healthy person.

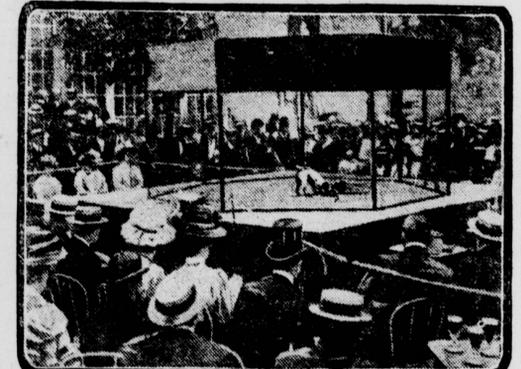
"It would be practically impossible for an infected person to escape the notice of quarantine officers. The disease manifests itself by extreme emaciation, sunken, black rimmed eyes, blue lips and pinched features. Death results in from 3 to 12 or 24 hours usually. What is called the incubation period is from two to five days, while the preliminary stage is of few hours' duration and is marked with mental depression, headache, vomiting and excruciating pain. Following this comes a terrible thirst, muscle cramps and incessant vomiting.

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DR. RUPERT BLUE

PARIS SOCIETY WOMEN FLOCK TO DOG AND RAT FIGHTS



PARISIANS ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT THE RATTODROME. Paris has a new sensation—the "Rattodrome." Every afternoon and evening a large audience gathers about the rattedrome in the Mouth Rouge gardens to witness contests between dogs and rats.

Women are generally in the majority in the audiences. They seem to find the contests quite exciting.

The rats are placed beneath flower pots or allowed to hide in straw or corn sheaves, and then the dog, either a fox terrier, poodle or bull dog, is thrown into the Rattodrome and the fun begins. Some of the rats are big and scrappy, and put up hot fights.

Oysterettes advertisement with image of oyster cracker and text: 'There are sixty ways to serve oysters but only one oyster cracker which to serve them at their best—Oysterettes. The oyster cracker with a flavor that improves oysters, soup or fish. 5c In moisture proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'

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A woman is prone to exaggerate everything except her age. Powder doesn't necessarily blacken a woman's character.

Machinists advertisement: 'Machinists bring your work to us—it will be done right and at small cost. OUR FOUNDRY is completely equipped to turn out good work promptly. Pacific Mfg. & Supply Company O. R. & N. Track and Division Maxwell 2465.'

Third Anniversary Sale

This wonderful sale enters on its third day with enthusiasm and energy enough to make this day one of the greatest sale days that the Wonder Store has ever had. Everything advertised here is quoted at about cost price, some lines are less than cost, and every item can surely be bought at a price that no other store can nearly equal. See window displays and come into the departments and see the full lines of goods.

MEN'S DOLLAR SWEATERS FOR 45c. ALL 50c NECKWEAR FOR 35c. Men's Sweaters—Good heavy garments, fine for wear on the cold winter days; come in all sizes and are good value at \$1.00 each; Anniversary Sale Price, each...45c. Men's Neckwear—All styles and the colors; four-in-hands, necks, bows, strings, etc. The entire line at present in the store such as we sell all the time at 50c; all on sale for one day at, each...35c.

\$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA ON SALE AT 82c. \$1.50 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE ON SALE AT \$1.05. Thirty-Six Inch Wide Black Taffeta—A warranted to wear silk, splendid for dresses, waists and petticoats; always sells at \$1.25; Anniversary Sale Price...82c. 27 Inch Peau de Soie—A silk with double face extra heavy weight; good value at \$1.50; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.05.

LADIES' \$2.00 GLOVES ON SALE AT \$1.15. \$1.50 MOCHA GLOVES ON SALE AT \$1.05. Ladies' Silk Gauntlet Gloves—Double weave, with stiff cuff; a good warm glove for winter wear; comes in all sizes; regularly \$2.00; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.15. Mocha Gloves—Ladies' one clasp Mocha gloves, a splendid fall hand covering; colors are black, oxblood, gray, brown and tan; \$1.50 value; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.05.

\$1.25 STORM SERGE FOR 79c. \$1.25 FANCY WORSTEDS FOR 79c. 52 Inch Storm Serge—The suiting that wears well; colors are navy, browns, greens, reds, cream and black; good value at \$1.25; Anniversary Sale Price...79c. 48 Inch Fancy Worsted Dress Goods—A splendid selection; comes in stripes, checks and invisible plaids; the \$1.25 grade at the Anniversary Sale, a yard...79c.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DRUG SUNDRIES. Shaving Soap—Colgate's and Williams' Shaving Soap, the 10c kind, on sale Wednesday at...5c. Toilet Water—In violet odor, the 50c grade on sale at...35c. Patent Leather Belts—For children's wear, two buckle style, good value at 25c; Anniversary Sale Price...18c. Toilet Pins—360 to the paper, the 5c kind; Anniversary Sale Price...3c.

\$1.35 LINOLEUMS FOR \$1.00. \$1.25 COTTON BATTS FOR 75c. Inlaid Linoleum—Not a cheap print, but the genuine article, shown in a nice assortment of beautiful designs; \$1.35 value; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.00. Cotton Batts—The cotton batts in the big rolls; pure white sanitary cotton; large comfort size; opens up to 72x84; weighs three pounds; Anniversary Sale Price...75c.

35c INDIA LINONS FOR 162-3c. 10c CANTON FLANNEL FOR 6 1/4c. 3000 Yards of 32 Inch Wide India Linon—Imported goods, best 35c grade in the store; on sale Wednesday at, a yard 162-3c. 27 Inches Unbleached Canton Flannel—A yard; Anniversary Sale Price...6 1/4c. Bleached Roller Towelling—All white; 7000 yards in the lot; the 12 1/2c grade; Anniversary Sale Price...8-13c.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SHOES AND SLIPPERS. Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Julietts and Princess Slippers, splendid wearing house shoes, soft, warm comfortable, fur trimmed; on sale Wednesday at, a pair...85c. Men's high top felt lined shoes, a warm and good wearing style of shoe; some are leather foxed; others are all felt, with leather sole and laced; good shoes for men who work in cold places; keep the feet warm and dry. Regular \$3.00 value; on sale at...\$1.95.

35c TAFFETA RIBBONS FOR 19c. \$1.00 A YARD EMBROIDERIES FOR 48c. Taffeta Ribbons—Warranted all silk, good heavy quality, lustre finish, 5 1/2 inches wide, all colors; 35c value for...19c. Embroideries—Beautiful patterns in 18 inch wide corset cover and flouncing lace; regular \$1.00 value for...48c. Ladies' Neckwear—Gibson collars, lace trimmed and with ruching tops; regular 68c value, on sale at...42c.

ANNIVERSARY SALE HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Blue and white enameled pitchers, full 3 quart size, 49c value; Anniversary Sale Price...19c. Spring kitchen scales, with dial face, will weigh 25 lbs.; \$1.25 value; Anniversary Sale Price...88c. Blue decorated cups and saucers, light ware; 90c value; Anniversary Sale Price of six...45c. Austrian china salad dishes, beautifully decorated, in floral and gold design; \$1.25 value; Anniversary Sale Price...62c.

\$30.00 AXMINSTER RUGS FOR \$18.88. Another great Anniversary Sale Rug Bargain, in full 9x12 size, forty in the assortment; all different designs; good oriental and floral patterns. These sell all over the country at \$30.00. We will sell them as long as they last at, each. \$18.88.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY. Two great assortments offered in this department to the Wednesday customers. \$9.50 Hats for \$5.00—Smart styles, late fall ideas, felt hats, trimmed with wings, feathers, buckles, ribbons, etc., all fall colors represented in the assortment. \$15.00 Hats for \$8.25—These are really swell dress hats in small and large shapes, felt or velvet makes; trimmings are feathers, breasts, wings, pom poms, etc.; best line of \$15.00 hats in the store; Anniversary Sale Price...\$8.25.

\$1.75 SATEEN PETTICOATS FOR \$1.00. \$1.50 WRAPPERS FOR \$1.00. Black Sateen Petticoats—Made extra full, with deep flounce; the best fitting we have and the best value we have ever handled at \$1.75; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.00. Flannelette Wrappers—In black, blue and gray, all sizes, well made, full sized, garments; \$1.50 value; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.00. Muslin Skirts—Nicely trimmed with embroidery; made of good Austins; excellent \$1.50 grade; on sale Wednesday at...90c.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—Ribbed make, good 75c value; Anniversary Sale Price...49c. Children's Union Suits—Fleece lined, gray, 40c and 45c garments, on sale at...29c. Ladies' Cream Color Union Suits—Very fine garment, regularly 75c; Anniversary Sale Price...45c. Ladies' Black Hose—Extra fine gauze, fast color, all sizes; 50c values; on sale at, a pair...29c.

\$1.75 ALARM CLOCKS FOR \$1.35. 20c FANCY CREPE PAPER FOR 10c. Mission Alarm Clocks—Parker movement; a good time keeper; good value at \$1.75; Anniversary Sale Price...\$1.35. Fancy Crepe Paper—The kind that sells at 20c a package; on sale Wednesday at 10c. Children's Books—Hundreds of them on sale Wednesday at a discount of 25 per cent. Shelf Paper—Sells regularly at 5c a package; on sale Wednesday at...3c.

ALL FURS QUOTED FOR WEDNESDAY'S SELLING AT ONE THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. This is an offering from the Cloak and Suit Department that will be appreciated above all others in the store on this particular day. It is not a sale of a few lines, not of one or two fur coats or smaller furs; every piece of fur in the store is included in the offer—Coats, Scarfs, Sets, Muffs, etc., etc., and everything is taken from this season's stocks. No old goods are here. We wound up last season without an article of fur left over, and now there is a complete new stock to choose from. EVERYTHING IN THE FUR LINE ON SALE AT ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. Pretty block initial, with wreath; 35c values on sale at...19c. Hose Supporters—Women's front pad hose supporters, assorted colors, 25c kind on sale at...19c.

THE WONDER advertisement: 'WEDNESDAY'S GROCERY SPECIAL. A special on bacon for one day only; extra fancy grade; a regular 22c article; we will sell to customers in the grocery department on Wednesday at a pound...18c.'