



The Leading Event in Butte's Mercantile History



The Big Store's Spring Opening

Begins Tomorrow, April 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock



Strains of martial music furnished by Bergstrom's famous orchestra will greet the ears of hundreds as they enter the portals of Hennessy's Big Store on Tuesday afternoon to participate in the pleasures of seeing the newest, biggest and best stock in the state entrancingly displayed on the four immense floors of this mammoth house.

Half a Million Dollars' Worth Under One Roof

A stock of merchandise that contains the best of everything that this country and Europe can produce for the protection and adornment of the citizens of this and adjoining states, everything for their wives' and for their children's use, everything for their homes and offices in furniture, carpets, draperies and house furnishings, and the best groceries, provisions, meats, wines and liquors needed to promote health and happiness.

The Store Is Handsomely Decorated From Top to Bottom

Music on an elaborate scale has been provided, light refreshments will be served, souvenirs will be presented and everything possible done for the entertainment of thousands of guests who will flock hither from every portion of Montana. You and your friends are invited to participate in the pleasures of this great occasion.

New Silks

This department of the Big Store always attracts the attention of the fair sex, for the reason there's a rich assortment of the season's latest styles to charm the eye upon every occasion.

Our foulard silks for shirt waists and shirt waists are receiving the praise of all who see them, the styles being just right and prices low.

Pongees for warm weather wear, prettily embroidered in some six different shades. Prices, \$1.00 to \$1.75 yard.

Plain and figured taffeta silks, crepe de chine and a host of new weaves in the latest tints.

Colored Dress Goods

At 50c a yard, a large lot of spring novelties in plain colorings and mottled and mixed effects in serges, chevots, fancy Knickerbocker cloths, etamines, twine cloths, Scotch mixtures, melrose and granite cloths; widths 38 and 40 inches.

Great values in fancy mixtures that make up so prettily for spring suits. These are shown in several neat shadings; widths 40 to 44 inches. Prices 59c, 60c and 75c yard.

Fine all-wool etamines and voiles, in all the season's newest shades. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Finest imported Scotch mixtures, rich shadings and novel effects; width 54 inches. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 yard and up to \$25.00 for suit patterns.

The latest in twine cloths, voiles, mistral, acaons, French etamines and silk and mohair combinations; lovely color effects in plaids, stripes, Knickerbocker weaves, etc. Prices from \$12.50 to \$30.00 a dress pattern.

Fine imported English mohair tailor suitings and sicilennes, silk finish, neat and effective; widths 48 to 54 inches; colorings brown, grays, blue, green, black, etc. Prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 yard.

Tailor-made suitings and Scotch mixtures, in fawn, light, dark and medium grays; widths 54 to 58 inches. Price, \$2.00 yard.

Black Dress Goods

The reputation of this store for having the best blacks in Butte will not suffer this season, for we certainly have a fine lot of choice goods. Among the many fine styles and weaves we mention the following:

French and German voiles, 46 and 48 inches wide, at 85c to \$2.50 yard.

Stylish etamines, 44 and 46 inches wide, at 85c to \$2.00 yard. * New mistral, 44 to 46 inches wide. Prices from 85c to \$2.00 yard.

Nobby twine cloths, 46 inches wide. Prices 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

Nun's veiling, 38 to 48 inches wide. Prices from 50c to \$2.00 yard.

Sicilennes, 46 to 52 inches wide. Prices from 65c to \$1.35 yard.

Fine English clay worsteds, handsome for tailor-made suits; width 60 inches. Prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard.

54-inch broadcloths. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.50 yard.

Black serges, 44 to 56 inches wide, at 50c, 55c and up to \$2.50 yard.

Wool chevots, 42 to 54 inches wide. Prices from 50c to \$1.00 yard.

56-inch camel's hair cloth, \$1.50 yard.

Pebble chevots, 50 to 56 inches wide, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard.

54-inch cravenette chevots, very choice goods. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

In Notion Dept.

All the new kid gloves for Easter just arrived from France. The celebrated "Royner" gloves, glass and suede styles, Paris point crochet and one row stitching, street and evening shades. \$2.00 pair.

The "Diamant" dressed kid gloves, street and evening shades, the best glove ever sold at \$1.50 pair.

The "Lelia" is the best French lambskin glove in the market at the popular price of a dollar. All colors, including black and white.

Musical Programme

At Hennessy's Spring Opening.

Programme

Tuesday Afternoon, 2 to 5 O'clock.
Bergstrom's Orchestra.

1. March, "Knickerbocker Grays".....Tobani
2. Selection, "Jaenta"..... Herman
3. Gavotte, "My Ideal"..... Moses
4. Waltz, "Fedora"..... Bucalassi
5. Selection, "Oolah"..... Tobani
6. March, "The Strollers"..... Ellis
7. Selection, "Black Hussar"..... Millocker
8. Waltz, "To Thee Alone"..... Herman
9. Cornet Solo, "Answer"..... Knight
10. Caprice, "Honey Bees"..... Luders
11. Allegretto, "Dreaming in the Shadow"..... Hayes
12. March "Merry American"..... Wheeler

Oriental tea will be served to ladies on second floor, and cup and saucer given as souvenir.

Harp and violin orchestra on third floor, where light punch will be served to our guests.

A colored male quartet will render plantation songs throughout the store, taking in the grocery and meat market departments.

A reproduction of one of Russell's famous cowboy pictures will be given to each purchaser in the afternoon.

Sample packages of coffee will be distributed in the grocery.

Programme

Tuesday Evening, 7 to 10 O'clock.
Bergstrom's Orchestra.

1. March, "Gayest Manhattan"..... Bratton
2. Intermezzo, "Bird of Paradise"..... Mathews
3. Waltz, "Angel's Dream"..... Herman
4. Song, "I Would That My Love"..... Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartet.
5. Selection, "Faust"..... Gounod
6. Caprice, "Arioso"..... Langey
7. Song, "Kentucky Babe"..... Geibel Ladies' Quartet.
8. Selection, "Prince of Pilsen"..... Luders
9. Song, "Annie Laurie"..... D. Buck Ladies' Quartet.
10. Clarinet Solo, Second Air..... Thornton Holly.
11. Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers"..... Tobani
12. March, "Cavallier"..... Hall

The quartet assisting in the above programme is composed of the following well-known singers:

MRS. FITZ BUTLER. MISS MAMIE FINNEGAN.
MISS IDA SCOTT. MRS. FRED FERRELL.

Cotton Dress Goods

Nobby for Spring and Summer

It's a treat to see and examine these thousand and one pretty pieces of cotton stuffs, fresh from the factory; new, nobby and nice, as clean and fascinating as the proverbial new dollar.

Mercerized Waistings

Pretty Oxfords, 32 inches wide, white grounds with neat dots and figures, in greens, black, blues, etc., tans with fancy stripes. Price \$1.25 yard. White mercerized Oxfords, with fancy stripes and Scotch tartans, in their rich colorings, at \$1.00 yard. Several other styles, too, at 75c and 85c yard.

The Season's Latest

Fine French zephyrs, 28 inches wide, fancy stripes in all the best washable shades. Price 50c yard. Choice Scotch zephyrs, 28 inches wide, showing many pretty stripe effects in best colorings on white grounds. Price 35c yard.

Embroidered Swiss, fine imported fabric, 42 inches wide, in black and white, blue and white, green and white, etc. Price \$2.50 yard.

Gingham, madras cloths and zephyrs, stripes and checks in all colors, width 32 inches. Prices 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Dimities and lawns, domestic and Irish, over 75 different designs in the latest tints, width 32 inches. Prices 15c and 19c yard.

White Goods

Checked mainsooks, 32 inches wide, prices from 10c to 40c yard.

Fancy lace lawns and linos, 28 to 32 inches wide, prices from 15c to 50c yard.

Fine mercerized corded lawns, 32 inches wide, prices from 25c to 60c yard.

Fancy mercerized piques, 32 inches wide, prices from 35c to 75c yard.

Fancy embroidered Swiss, real swell texture, 32 to 42 inches wide. Prices from 75c to \$2.25 yard.

Stunning and Stylish

Fancy madras cloth, white grounds, with pink, black, tan and other fancy stripes. Price 45c yard.

Fancy white madras cloths, piques and Oxfords, 32 inches wide, at 75c yard.

Fancy white madras cloths with neat figures in gray, pink, red and blue. Price 50c yard.

Fancy Scotch zephyrs and cotton momic cloths in a big variety of fancy effects. Price 35c yard.

Fine Furniture

The third floor of Hennessy's big store contains specimen pieces of every thing that anybody can desire for their homes or offices, be they big or be they small. On our opening day just look around see and satisfy yourself that things are as we say. We have the largest stock and sell at the lowest prices.

Parlor Furniture

Several exceedingly choice specimens of artistic cabinet work shown in divans this week. They are made of solid Cuban mahogany in a variety of shapes. Some are highly polished, others have flat finish, richly upholstered in Verona velour and finest of plush of rare beauty and in green figured barcloth.

Davenport, five feet long, are made of solid mahogany, with chair to match; both pieces are upholstered in rich oriental tapestry.

Davenport, six feet long, are shown in several styles, beautifully made of mahogany and crech mahogany and upholstered in Verona velour, tapestry and the new Carpentine fabric of rich colorings.

Parlor Furniture

Hundreds of odd chairs and rockers of every conceivable design, plain and fancy, novel and antique, made of solid mahogany with flat and highly polished finishes.

Gold furniture is quite a fad with fashionable folk. Several handsome chairs in quaint but effective shapes. Prices \$10.00 to \$27.50.

Tables, cabinets, stands and curio cabinets are shown in a similar finish.

Parlor tables, all kinds and shapes, of finest mahogany, oval and round, with claw feet and pedestal effects.

There is no line of parlor furniture in Montana to equal Hennessy's. See it and you will say so.

In Carpets and Draperies

We have a big stock and a new stock of everything in floor coverings, from a cheap hemp to a fine Royal Wilton carpet. Our selections of Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Plush, Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrains embrace the best makes and styles possible to obtain; many of the designs will not be seen elsewhere in the state.

We show a royal assortment of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet and Smyrna rugs and the new American Orientals are beyond all conception. Duplicates in style and color of rugs worth four or five times what we are charging for these.

In Stationery Dept.

Easter cards and booklets at 1c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Cotton rabbits and chickens at 10c, 20c, 35c and 50c each.

New music, vocal and instrumental, only 25c copy.

Hurlbut's new stationery shown in the latest two-tone effects in coloring and style. Price 50c a box.

Another novelty is Hurlbut's hemstitched papers in white and new tints, with envelopes to match. Price 75c box.

Novella Bond box papers, with new style envelopes to match, in Easter tints of green, purple and white. Only 15c box.

Juvenile Books

Pretty Easter gifts for the little ones; each book is attractively illustrated, has 96 pages and colored frontispiece. Publisher's price 60c; our price only 25c each.

Some of the titles are:

- "Golden Hours."
- "Jolly Comrades."
- "Children's Delight."
- "Happy School Days."

The Dodge Classics

Masterpieces of book-binding, beautiful for book lovers and their friends; bound in fine imported art leathers in the natural or suede style.

Works by Stevenson, Pennoyer, Emerson, Drummond, Kipling, Field and other noted authors. Publisher's price \$1.50; our special price only \$1.00 a copy.

In Basement

Here we show a wonderfully rich assortment of the latest and best styles in crockery, glassware, china, cutlery and the thousand and one little things absolutely necessary to up-to-date housekeepers.

Heywood Go-Carts

The world's most celebrated make of baby carriages is shown here in the greatest variety of styles and at all prices from \$4.50 to \$45.00 each.

No go-carts are as well constructed as Heywood's, and they have improved appliances and patented features possessed by no other make in the market.

English Earthenware

We will have a special display of the world-famous Burslem English earthenware, showing dinner sets, tea sets, roast and game sets in new and handsome shapes, richly decorated in oriental designs.

Silver-Plated Ware

Just opened up a large line of popular priced silver plated ware.

Tea sets from \$6.75 up

Berry dishes from \$5.00 up

Pickles dishes from \$2.00 up

Besides many other pieces marked at proportionately low figures.

Chaffing Dishes

Many new patterns and choice designs of the very best makes that will be thoroughly appreciated as soon as seen. Prices \$4.75, \$6.75, \$9.75 and up to \$25.00 each.

Richly Cut Glass

We sell an immense quantity of fine cut-glass because our styles are better and prices lower than elsewhere.

Olive dishes, with handle, \$2.75.

New 8-inch flower vases, \$5.00.

Full sized celery trays, \$5.00.

New and handsome water bottles, \$5.00.

New Candlesticks

A brand new lot of candlesticks and shades in bright and old bronze, wrought iron, silver and cut glass. Prices from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each. The new shades are particularly pretty and at all prices.

Housefurnishings

We have lately put in a great assortment of new and useful articles wanted in every family. It will give any housekeeper pleasure to see the many labor-saving and much-wanted items shown in this busy basement.

Living Pictures

We still have our second floor made particularly attractive to lady visitors on our opening day, Tuesday next.

Certainly no one living within the confines of this state should miss seeing this half a million dollar stock of goods, nor should they overlook the musical and other attractions offered for their entertainment.

The program printed in adjacent columns will show some of the preparations made in the amusement line.

To display to the best advantage our most stylish suits and other ready-to-wear garments, we have engaged the services of attractive young ladies, who will don these garments and give an exhibition upon an elevated platform around the large showcase.

A large oriental room has been built and will be prettily decorated in a Japanese with sun shades, lanterns and rich draperies.

Here tea will be served to all lady visitors who may desire it, when they will be presented with a souvenir cup and saucer.

Women's Ready to Wear Garments

A very handsome line of tailor-made suits of the newest fabrics and most fashionable tints, exclusively in style and varied in quality and price. \$12.50 and upward.

A choice assortment of fine semi-tailored suits, made of broadcloths, chevots, etamines, tweeds and fancy mixtures, mostly with the fashionable blouse and stole front jacket, nicely lined with silk and skeleton skirts of the latest cut; colorings are brown, royal blue, black, fancy mixtures, etc.; sizes 32 to 42 inches. Prices \$11.75, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50 each.

Shirt waist suits of nun's veiling, voiles, etamine and taffeta silk; also of fine lawn, linen and pongee, all prettily made in the latest styles. Lawn suits from \$7.50 to \$20.00 each. Linen suits from \$19.50 to \$25.00 each. Pongee suits from \$22.50 to \$35.00. Voile suits from \$35.00 to \$65.00. Etamine suits from \$35.00 to \$65.00.

Semi-tailored suits of fine etamine, the late styles in a rich variety of nobby effects, with silk drops; no two alike; colors navy, brown, tan, black, light green, etc.; sizes 34 to 40 inches. Prices \$37.50, \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$55.00.

Dress and Golf Skirts

Fine all-wool etamine dress skirts, with 12-inch train, with strappings of silk taffeta, in black only and unlined; all lengths. Price \$8.50 each.

Women's golf skirts of fine kersey cloth, medium weight, deep graduated and Spanish flare, with three rows of strapping; colors light gray, brown and Oxford gray; all lengths. Only \$7.95 each.

Pretty Shirt Waists

We have a big line and a pretty one that includes the leading novelties for spring.

Women's tailor-made shirt waists of canvas cloth, with strapped yoke and front and stitched stock collar; sizes 32 to 40 inches. Price only \$2.50 each.

Women's shirt waists of a fine quality of black mercerized satine, with fine tucked and hemstitched blouse, front and tucked back, extra well-made garments; sizes 32 to 44 inches. Price only 95c each.

Fine black brilliantine shirt waists, extra good quality, tucked yoke, three large tucks in front of blouse and tucked back; sizes 32 to 42 inches. Price only \$3.95 each.

White brilliantine tailor-made waists, with four box pleats in front, tucked back, puffed sleeves and large buttons; sizes 32 to 40 inches. Price only \$2.95 each.

Millinery

Lovely Hats for Easter

There's a display here this week that is simply superb, containing as it does the swiftest creations of Parisian modistes, personally selected by our Mrs. Raleigh.

New styles come in by express almost every day.

Pattern Hats from Paris and New York Pattern Hats

Our own millinery department has made up many sweetly pretty hats that will be shown for the first time at the spring opening on Tuesday afternoon.

We are showing, too, a pretty lot of the fashionable ready-to-wear street hats, including many made by Hendl, New York's famous milliner. Prices \$4.50 to \$10.00 each.

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