

Get the Habit.  
Others Get It—? ?

## The Rummage Sale

A bargain event worth looking after, for there's barrels of goods—seasonable offerings ready for your look over today, and prices are lower than ever before. Read below, don't miss a single item or come to the store and take your time about it, and see hundreds of special price markings every where in the store. We deliver any of your packages free of charge. Don't bother with the carrying of them.

## Children's Wool Mittens 5c pair

Here's a bargain and if the children's fingers need covering why not buy 'em today. They are great values; in assorted colors; sell readily at 25c pair. Rummage price

## Children's Caps 19c

About two dozen of them in assorted styles and shapes. Good styles and big values. These goods sold readily at 50c.

## Remnants at Half

For just a week will you have this opportunity to pick up a few of these short lengths at a mere trifle in price. In the lot you'll find an assortment of every kind of material, in length from 1 to 10 yards. Choose any of them and pay us

## Women's Waists

You have the opportunity of buying a nice new waist at less than half the former price. We offer many decidedly late styles so that the line is not old. We desire to clean 'em out quickly as we cannot sell heavy waists in summer. It's a good time to look them over now. Choice at

## 50c Ribbons 19c yd

Beautiful wide silk Ribbons, bought to sell at 35 and 50 cents the yard. Four to eight inches wide; all new and pretty colorings. Some plain, others fancy. Also chiffon taffeta kinds. Take your choice of 'em at

## Boys' Knee Pants Suit

LOT ONE—About a dozen fine suits in this lot; This is a bunch of suits we want to close quickly; several styles, in Tweeds, homespun, serges; just the suit for good, hard wear. Buy one for your boy. \$7.50 and \$9.00 values. Sale price

## Men's Hats 98c

A special assortment of Men's fine Felt Hats, all odd ones, but good styles and colors, assorted sizes. These are the regular goods we handle, such as the No-Name brand, etc., and values in the lot to \$3.40. Rummage price,

## White Sale

WATCH AND WAIT for our Annual White Sale of Embroiders, White Goods, Waists, Etc. Its to be a world of white and we promise you the greatest values of the year.

O. A. KJOS

## The Farmer From the Richelieu River

(Original.)

A finely equipped billiard hall in Montreal was kept by an expert with the cue. Indeed, he held a champion's trophy. During the daytime there were few people to use his tables, and if any one desired a game the proprietor would accommodate him. One afternoon a farmer whose lineaments were French strolled into the place and seemed greatly pleased with it.

"Would you like to play a game?" asked the proprietor.

The farmer admitted that he had heard a great deal about billiards and had come to Montreal especially to play a game. The proprietor called for a set of balls, handed the farmer a cue and, unlocking a private rack, took down his own cue.

"How much you play for?" asked the farmer.

"I don't play for money."

"What! Nothing to make set interesting?"

"If you like we'll play for refreshments."

"Refreshments! What is that?"

"Drinks, cigars, anything you like."

"Ver' well. How much de game?"

"Oh, we'll play till you are satisfied that I can beat you."

Meanwhile several loiterers gathered around to see the expression that would come over the farmer's face when he saw the proprietor counting as much as he liked. The farmer was given the first shot. He took a long time to make up his mind what to do and when it was made up did a great deal of sawing with his cue. He missed the shot he tried for, but "scratched" one point. The proprietor then attempted to show the spectators a very difficult round table shot, but, having no incentive, played carelessly and missed.

"Go ahead," he said to his opponent.

"You say we play till I am satisfied?" he asked.

"That was the understanding."

"I am satisfied. I stop."

There was a burst of laughter from the onlookers, for the "house" had lost the refreshments.

Now, it happened that an amateur player, an expert, was looking on who was not as averse to betting money as the proprietor. When the latter threw down his cue and ordered the refreshments the expert went up to the farmer with outstretched hand and told him he was the cleverest countryman that had ever honored Montreal with his presence. Then he offered to play him a friendly game for a nominal stake. The farmer accepted, and the game began. The expert played as badly as he could, but not badly enough to let the farmer beat him, which he intended in order to draw his dupe into his net. But the more the farmer lost the more he insisted on playing further and, to regain his losses, continually suggested a raising of the stake till he had lost in round numbers \$250. Then he got very much excited. Drawing a wallet from his pocket, he showed his enemy \$250 in bills, which he agreed to put up in case he could get odds of 4 to 1. The expert, with well feigned reluctance, at last agreed, and, getting the money from the proprietor, the stakes were placed in the latter's hands.

The expert won first shot and ran 63 points, the game being 100. Then the farmer chalked his cue, looked at the balls and began to play. His first shot was a difficult masse, with a draw nearly the full length of the table, and he made it beautifully. From that he proceeded to make one difficult shot after another, always leaving the balls in the position he desired. A crowd gathered around, and it was soon apparent to them that no such handling of billiard balls had ever been seen in Montreal. The game being a short one, it seemed that the player was ambitious to make nearly all the points by difficult shots. He missed no shot at all till he had counted 100 points and won \$1,000.

From the moment the farmer made the first shot the expert, who was the best amateur player in the city, had made up his mind that he had fallen into his own trap. When the money was paid over to the farmer the loser said to him:

"Now that you've been paid the bet perhaps you won't mind telling us who you are?"

"I got leetle farm down on de Richelieu riviere," said the farmer.

"Rate!" said his questioner and, turning on his heel, left the place. Then the farmer called for refreshments and invited his admirers to partake of them.

Now, there was a billiard match to be played that night between the champion of the United States from New York and the champion of France from Paris. This was mentioned to the farmer, and he manifested a desire to see the match. Promising to meet his new made friends at the place appointed for the game, he left them to go to supper.

Meanwhile it was reported that Lanoroux, the French champion, who had been expected to arrive in the city during the day, had been detained. Those who had been amusing the farmer from the "Richelieu riviere" went to the hall, fearing that they might be deprived of the expected treat. But on reaching it they were informed that Lanoroux had arrived, though only in time for supper. When a side door opened and the contestants appeared those who had met the farmer were astonished to see him in the person of the French champion.

He won the match, and it was announced that he would give \$1,000 to the Montreal poor.

DOUGLAS SMYTHE.

The news while it is news—Teller.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET IS UP

## Corn Advances, With Every Indication of Going Higher

Furnished to the Evening Teller by C. V. Cummings & Co., 219-220 New Idaho Trust building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—Lower Liverpool cables, good weather reports from the winter wheat belt, and increased Northwest receipts, all failed to depress prices of wheat today. Despite all the bearish news, the wheat market was firm and steady. Trading was very light. All interest seemed to be centered in the corn and oat pits. The closing was steady at 78½¢ for the May option, ¼¢ above yesterday's close.

### Corn.

The corn market was strong and active throughout the session today. It looks as though the market had gained its second wind and was ready for another substantial rise. May closed at 46½¢@46½¢, a gain of ½¢ for the day.

### Oats.

The oat market was spasmodic. The presence of Patten in the pit this morning put the bears to flight, and their bidding boosted the market up to 40½¢, an advance of ½¢.

Patten seems to have the situation well in hand, and made good his prediction of a few weeks ago that May oats would sell at 40¢. He reduced his line but very little today and sold none under 40¢.

### The Range of Quotations.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78½	78½	77½	78½
July	78½	78½	77½	77½
Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	46½	46½	46½	46½
July	46½	46½	46½	46½
Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	39½	40½	39½	40½
July	36½	37½	36½	37½
Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1672	1672	1657	1657
July	1782	1782	1770	1770

### Puts and Calls.

Puts—May wheat, 77½¢.  
Calls—May wheat, 78½¢.

Puts—May corn, 46½¢.  
Calls—May corn, 46½¢.

### Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Wheat opened at 6s 4½d and closed ¼d lower at 6s 4¼d.

### REAL ESTATE GOSSIP AND TRANSFERS.

"In the spring, when the swallows come again, then will the real estate in the Lewiston-Clarkston valley begin to move in bunches," is the prediction of real estate dealers.

"Snow-covered farms and city lots do not bear the most friendly relation possible to the prospective buyer," said a dealer today.

"We have a large deal on, in fact, the largest yet made in the Lewiston valley, but as yet we are unable to let the people know of the details," said Mr. Halloway of the firm of Kreis & Halloway this morning.

Mr. Kreis adds that the movement of valuable realty is not startling in its rapidity.

"Yes, we have written a lot of insurance in the past few days, but our sales and realty transfers have been curtailed on account of—well, you know—the weather, principally," said Mr. Dick of the real estate firm of Hoffrell & Dick this afternoon.

Thompson & Bond have gotten their office fixtures straightened about in the Kroutinger block and are now ready to take up insurance business again. They say realty sales are moving slowly because of the weather.

Potvin & Pitcock are spending time and energy in placing the lands in the irrigated tracts on the markets. Numerous inquiries are being made by Eastern people regarding the lands. Hosts of Eastern inquirers intend coming West in the spring. Then it is that the real estate dealers will wear the legendary smile.

### FROM THE COUNTY RECORDS

(Commercial Trust Company.)

Deeds—February 4.

Myron Smith to Ada C. Saling, nw 14-35-4 e, \$600.

J. H. Quinn to E. H. Waters, lots 3 and 4, e 1-2 sw sec. 30-35-2 e, \$4,500.

Adam J. Schubert to J. A. Ledford,

lot 6, block 16, University add, Lewiston, \$275.

### Final Receipts.

U. S. to Myron Smith, sec. No. 1, \$150.

U. S. to Laura A. Arnold, s 1-2 nw, ne sw, sw ne 1-30-5 e, \$400.

U. S. to William E. Rinehart, ne sw, nw se, sw ne, sw se, sec. 2-23-3 e, \$400.

### Patents.

U. S. to August W. Langhoff, e 1-2 sw sec. 6; e 1-2 nw 7-34-1 w.

U. S. to Anna J. Langhoff, se sec. 6-34-1 w.

U. S. to George Sandrock, nw nw 8-23-1 w.

### Releases.

John McRae to J. Melvin McCully, n 1-2 ne, e 1-2 nw sec. 19-33-3 e.

Pa. Was a Lawyer.



Teacher—What is the longest sentence you ever read, Bobby?  
Bobby—Imprisonment for life.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## RAYMOND HOUSE

European Plan. Rates 50c to \$1.50. All modern conveniences. Newly built and refurbished. Grill Room open day and night. Light and airy sample rooms.

Ge. K. Reed, Prop.

## BROWN RECOVERS TO KEEP WATER FOR LOST GOODS FROM CELLARS

## Secures Judgment Against City Plowing Snow From the Gutters into Middle of Streets

The jury in the case of J. O. Brown vs. the Northern Pacific Railway company, reached a verdict at an early hour last night and the sealed verdict was opened in the court this morning. They found in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$274.41.

This suit was brought to recover the cost of household goods shipped by the plaintiff, J. O. Brown, from Great Falls, Mont., to Lewiston, in 1902, or rather consigned for shipment, for they never reached Lewiston, as is alleged in the complaint, and the suit was brought for the recovery of the cost and for damages. The complaint was brought for \$419. G. O. McMinimy was attorney for the plaintiff.

The case of the Lewiston Milling Co. vs. Ruddle, Byrnes & Co., is up for hearing this afternoon.

Lucy Allen, charged with murder, will plead this afternoon, and tomorrow all the criminal cases will be set for hearing.

W. F. Brown and James E. McAllister of Franklin were in the city today for the purpose of making application for final proof on their homesteads.

Wanted good boy to carry news paper route in Clarkston. Must have pony. Call at Teller Office at once.

Citizens of Lewiston were greeted with much delight an unusual sight today, the operation of a snow plow to clear the gutters of the vast accumulation of snow that had been thrown there in the past few days by the property owners in cleaning their walks.

The snow at the edge of the sidewalks is from three to four feet deep, and as a break up is evident, there is a fear of a flooding of basements if the gutters are not cleared.

The plow clears the gutters and throws the snow into the middle of the street.

Wishing to retire, have a good paying business for sale at a reasonable price. Further information can be obtained of W. F. H. at Teller office.

## MOVED

From 564 Main St. to Mark

Means' building.

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

G. H. ADAMS.

# Have You Attended THE "Skidoo" Sale

If you have not better do so at once. No prices in the city so utterly remarkable. We are not selling goods; simply giving them away at the prices which we are quoting. Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Men's Furnishings at 23 per cent below invoice price. We pay the freight. Act quick as our time is limited here.

75c Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs

23c

only 3 to each customer.

75c and 50c Ties, 23c; 2 to each customer.

Any Hat in the store except Stet-

son's at 4

\$1.23

50c Cashmere Hosiery, 23c.

Arrow Brand Collars, 3 for 23c

Boss of the Road Overalls

\$1.00 kind, 69c.

85c kind, 46c

Chicago Clothing Co.

Second Door East of Postoffice