

# BOOTH'S

**Price Wreckage Sale**  
Starts Tomorrow Morning  
Bargains in Every Department

### What Do You Think of Buying

- Hermitage whiskey, \$1.25 bottle for 75c
- McBayer whiskey, \$1.25 bottle for 75c
- Old Continental whiskey, \$1.00 bottle for 65c
- Booth's pure malt whiskey, the malt that makes you strong; \$1.00 bottle 85c
- Clark's pure rye whiskey, bottled in bond; \$1.75 bottle 1.25
- Family Wines**
- A. A. port wine, 50c bottle; special 30c
- Sherry wine; 50c bottle; special 30c
- Port wine, pint bottle, 25c value 15c
- London Dock port wine, \$1.00 bottle 75c

### During This Price Wreckage Sale

We will sell pure food groceries at a less price than they were ever sold for in Montana.  
Be sure and attend this sale.

The Hardware Store that Leads—Watch Us and See

## Heating Stoves

If you are going to buy a heater this winter, now is the time. If you get a Jewel you'll save enough in coal between now and Xmas to buy every member of the family a Xmas present.

- No. 10—Live Oak Jewel, airtight, \$10.00
- No. 12—Live Oak Jewel, airtight, 12.50
- No. 14—Live Oak Jewel, airtight, 15.00
- No. 16—Live Oak Jewel, airtight, 16.50
- Atlas Airtight, for coal, 5.85 and up



### BARNEY & BERRY SKATES

"In every land where water freezes Barney & Berry Skates are known." There is not another skate known that gives the satisfaction to skaters that these do. We have the most complete line in the city.

Prices range from 75c up Double Runner Skates for children, 50c

**Henderson Bros. & Cole Hardware Co.**  
Greatest Stove House in Butte.  
53 W. Park, bet. Luley's and Cool's

## OECHSLI

42 West Broadway, Butte  
Pays Highest Cash Price for  
**Second Hand Goods.**  
Has 300 second-hand Heating Stoves on sale. All kinds. Buy, sell, pack, ship, store or exchange your household goods.  
**Full Line Trunks and Traveling Bags at Special Prices.**  
The largest stock of second-hand household goods in Montana.  
**'Phone 923B**

## GALT COAL

**\$7.00 for 2,000 lbs**  
Other Dealers Not Allowed to SELL OUR COAL  
**GALT COAL CO.**  
OFFICE 814 UTAH AVE.  
TELEPHONE 273

## FIRST CONSISTORY HELD FOR PUBLIC

HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS, CONFERS THE RED HAT UPON FIVE OF THE CARDINALS.

### TREMENDOUS CROWDS OUT

All Rome Is in the Streets to Witness Magnificent Ceremonial Peculiar to the Catholic Church.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Rome, Nov. 12.—Pope Pius X held his first public consistory today. Five cardinals, including the papal secretary of state, Merry Del Val, received their red hats.

The ceremony began at 10:30 o'clock when the five cardinals who were to receive the red hat—Mgr. Merry Del Val, Mgr. Callegari, archbishop of Padua; Mgr. Ajatti, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Talloni, papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, Austria—went to the sistine chapel to take the oath before Cardinals Gregina, Rampolla and Macchi, heads of the three orders of the sacred college.

Mgr. Merry Del Val and Mgr. Callegari wore their red robes for the first time.

**Big Crowd Out.**  
The corridors through which the cortege had to pass and the Sala Regia, where the consistory was held, were filled to overflowing, even the places in the three tribunals with seats set apart respectively for the diplomats, the Roman aristocracy and specially invited persons, being comfortably crowded.

His Holiness was clothed in full pontifical robes, with the mitre, an immense emerald sparkling on his finger as he raised his hand to bless the assemblage. Preceding him were the celebrated Swiss guards, the cardinals coming close behind them. The noble guards came next, escorting the pontiff, who was followed by a train of bishops, priests, monks and court laymen, at the end of the procession being another detachment of guards.

The pontiff seated himself on the throne at the end of the hall, while the cardinals went to their stalls on either side, with the bishops at the left.

**Knelt Before Pope.**  
Intense silence then fell over the assembled throng and then the new cardinals were introduced by the master of ceremonies, who, while they knelt one by one before the pope, held a cardinal's hat over their heads.

Thereupon the pontiff, with real emotion, repeated the usual formula, in Latin, used on such occasions, after which he embraced the five cardinals tenderly. The newly honored prelates then rose and went to each of their brother cardinals and gave and received the usual fraternal embrace, the choir in the meantime singing softly.

When the ceremony of the exchange of embraces was ended, the pope arose, bestowed his papal benediction on all present and then withdrew, the halls and lobbies re-echoing with acclamations as he passed on his way to his apartments. After returning thanks in the sistine chapel the new cardinals, with the other cardinals, retired to the hall of the consistory to hold a supplementary, secret consistory, during which the pope granted them the privilege of participating in and speaking at meetings of the congregation, placed the cardinal's ring on their fingers and made each of them a titular bishop of a church in Rome.

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Cram's Atlas of the World, 1903 edition, with handsome up-to-date map of Montana, is given free to Inter Mountain subscribers who pay \$2.50 for one year in advance. The special 500-vote coupon is also included.

### LOCO WEED LITTLE KNOWN

A well known chemist living in Georgetown, D. C., whose attention was recently attracted to an article on the loco weed, gives some information relative to a little known plant.

"I have had occasion to make some study of that botanical mystery, and I find that the fact that human beings, as well as horses, become addicted to its insidious fascinations has been generally overlooked. Some of the Mexicans brew it with their national beverage, pulque, in somewhat the same manner as herbs are combined with spirits to make cordials, and a Mexican with a 'loco jag' is a creature to command the right of way without a moment's question. With fixed, staring eyes and muscles stimulated to abnormal activity, he runs amuck, endeavoring to destroy whatever may obstruct his way. To refer to a man as 'loco' is a deadly insult in Spanish-American territory. I believe the government has given some attention to the loco weed, but no definite conclusions as to its properties have been reached."

The government report contains the following observation on "loco":  
"Loco plants, or crazy weeds, are plants growing in the far Western states, the eating of which by horses and cattle is believed to produce loss of flesh, disordered vision, delirium, convulsive movements or stupor and death. Much doubt hangs about the matter, but astragalus mollissimus is believed to be the 'loco' of Kansas, while A. drommondii and A. oxytropus are the loco plants of Colorado. Six species of the astragalus, including those mentioned, have been examined, and not in one of them has any alkaloid, resin or other active chemical substance been found. Post-mortem examination of a number of 'locoed' sheep has shown in each animal masses of tenia expansa, and it has been suggested that this tapeworm was the cause of the illness."

"There can be no doubt that domestic animals are destroyed in the West in very large quantities from an affection which is known as 'loco,' and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in boulties by the state of Colorado for the extermination of the supposed poisonous astragalus."—Chicago Chronicle.

**AN ENDORSEMENT**  
Butte, Mont., October 24, 1903.  
Inter Mountain Publishing Co., City:  
Gentlemen—We have carefully examined Cram's Popular Family Atlas and find it reliable and up-to-date in every particular. Very respectfully,  
Rice & Fulton, Butte Business College.

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THIS IS UNQUESTIONABLY THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE OF MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR BUTTE HAS EVER SEEN

## A Remarkable Bargain Sale

# MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

### Men's Underwear

Men's medium weight fine worsted undershirts and drawers, pink and lavender; \$6.50 a suit is the actual value. Special price,

**\$2.00 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's pink and lavender, full fashioned, jersey ribbed, French neck, satin front, silk and linen underwear. Were \$8.00 a suit. This sale,

**\$2.50 a Garment**

### Men's Union Suits

Men's all-wool, pink, jersey ribbed, French neck union suits. Were \$6.00 a suit. Special price,

**\$4.00 a Suit**

### Men's Underwear

Men's fine, imported, genuine camel's hair undershirts and drawers; medium weight; worth \$5.00 a suit. Sale price,

**\$1.55 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's extra fine, pure lamb's wool undershirts and drawers, made with French neck and satin trimmings; worth \$6.00 a suit. Special price,

**\$1.75 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's fine, all-wool, jersey ribbed, fast black undershirts and drawers; made with French neck; heavy weight; easily worth \$6.00 a suit. Special price,

**\$2.00 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's natural gray, all-wool undershirts and drawers. The shirts have double front and back; splendid for extreme cold weather; worth \$1.00 a suit. Sale price,

**\$1.45 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's pink and dark brown, medium weight Australian wool undershirts and drawers. Ought to sell for \$1.50 a suit. Special,

**\$1.50 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's all-wool, natural gray undershirts and drawers; heavy weight. Were \$2.50 a suit. This sale,

**80c a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's dark brown cashmere wool undershirts and drawers; winter weight; worth \$2.50 a suit. This sale,

**85c a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy, natural gray and genuine camel's hair undershirts and drawers; good value at \$3.00 a suit. This sale,

**\$1.10 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's genuine Australian lamb's wool vienna undershirts and drawers; winter weight; worth \$3.50 a suit. During this sale,

**\$1.20 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's extra heavy, natural, fine merino undershirts and drawers; silk trimmed; very good value at \$3.50 a suit. Special,

**\$1.20 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's genuine Australian lamb's wool, derby ribbed undershirts and drawers; undershirts are silk trimmed and have French neck; the drawers have reinforced seats; colors dark blue, brown and pink; actual value is \$4.50 a suit. Special,

**\$1.45 a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's dark blue jersey ribbed winter weight undershirts and drawers; worth \$2.00 a suit. Special,

**45c a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's natural fleece lined extra heavy undershirts and drawers; \$2.00 a suit is the ordinary price. Special,

**45c a Garment**

### Men's Underwear

Men's all-wool blue jersey ribbed undershirts and drawers; medium weight; easily worth \$2.50 a suit. During this sale,

**75c a Garment**

### ABOUT SIZES

All undershirts run from size 34 to size 46. All drawers run from size 30 to size 44.

# The Connell Store

Don't Miss Our Immense Window Display of Genuine Bargains in Men's Winter Underwear

### MUSKRAT HABITS

Were Known to Old Trapper, Who Fooled the Animals.  
The last log in the West Branch dike was sluiced through North Twin dam on Saturday. While the keeper was closing the gates and making ready to flood Elbow Lake the wind came around to the west and ice formed along the lakes as far as South Twin.  
Early in the evening Joe Sockabasin, an old Indian from Old Town, came to Gerrish, the overseer, and asked permission to set his traps at the edge of the rising water, saying he believed he could catch enough muskrats to make it pay him well

for his labor. Sockabasin professes to know very much about the ways of muskrats. He says that the animals can live for months under ice which is not covered with water, but as soon as the ice fields are overflowed the supply of air is shut off and no animal can exist below the ice for more than half an hour. Gerrish had no faith in the theory, but was willing to see it tested.  
Sockabasin labored until nearly midnight fastening his traps among the stones and gravel, close to the edge of the water, so when he returned to camp from his tramp of four miles up the lake the lake had risen nearly a foot, covering the traps. He brought in six muskrats which had been

caught during his absence. Next morning the water was wetting the third plank on the dam and had risen more than two feet when Sockabasin went up the lake in a bateau. Two hours later he rowed back with 68 muskrats.  
"Ah'm bin do heem ev'y tam," said Sockabasin. "Muskrat he bin 'fraid of ice. Lak ice have hole in heem w'at let in za air, so musquash heem breathe lak heem bin in heem home. Ze water on ze ice bin keel ze musquash, so heem die eef he no geet away. Ah'm bin set ze trap longside ze new ice w'at ze fool musquash bin come out fer to look 'round, so heem step in ze trap and geet caught. Sockabasin heem mak beeg money by know how ze fool

musquash bin act when heem bin 'fraid heem drown."—Twin (Maine) Cor New York Sun.  
**Perfectly Absurd.**  
"The idea of her pretending that she thought my hair was gray?" exclaimed Miss Passay.  
"Ridiculous!" agreed Miss Peppery.  
"Wasn't it, though?"  
"Yes, just as if you'd buy gray hair."—Philadelphia Press.  
Julia—Is Clementine really so intellectual?  
Aurelia—Oh, yes; she never can tell you a thing an' other woman has on.—Detroit Free Press