

TIRE OF FIGHTING HERMANFELDT WILL GO

MAN WANTED IN MINNESOTA WILL BE TAKEN BACK THIS MORNING BY OFFICERS.

William Hermansfeldt will return to Minnesota, where he is wanted on serious charges preferred by the 15-year-old sister of his 17-year-old wife, without making any further fight against extradition. This decision was made yesterday after the prisoner's attorneys had failed to secure his release through habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Duncan in the district court.

Hermansfeldt was arrested at Saltese a week ago today on a telegraphic warrant sent from Minnesota. He immediately applied for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Patterson on the grounds that the officers here had no legal right to hold him upon such a warrant. The writ was then denied. Sheriff F. X. Kohler and County Attorney W. O. McNeil, of McLeod county, Minn., arrived a few days later, the attorney having stopped at Helena to secure Governor Stewart's signature to requisition papers. In the meantime Hermansfeldt had applied for a second writ of habeas corpus and this was heard before Judge Duncan yesterday afternoon. The prisoner's attorneys argued, entirely along technical lines, alleging that the practice followed by the governor in signing requisition papers was not legal for several reasons. But the writ was denied and Hermansfeldt's attorneys served immediate notice of their intention to appeal the case to the supreme court. The judge remanded the prisoner to the custody of Sheriff Kohler, but ordered that he be not removed from the Missoula county jail until Tuesday, July 29, pending the appeal of the case.

Late yesterday afternoon Hermansfeldt decided that he might as well drop his fight and return to Minnesota with the officers. One of his attorneys so notified the county attorney. Arrangements were made to have Hermansfeldt off to the depot to catch a train and he and the Minnesota officers were just loading themselves into a taxi when Judge Duncan happened that way and warned them that his order in the case stood until the proper stipulations had been filed and made of record. This was done later in the afternoon and Hermansfeldt is to be taken back home to face the trial which he has wronged her. His wife will accompany him.

DIRECTORS' WAGES DECIDED FREE

SUIT FOR RECOVERY INVOLVING DEFUNCT COMPANY GRANTED TO PLAINTIFFS.

The case brought by T. F. James, W. F. Bell, W. W. Berry and H. E. Day against Sheriff W. L. Kelley to recover seven days' wages each was tried in Justice Dyson's court yesterday and decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The four plaintiffs are all employees of the Northern Pacific and were directors of the defunct Missoula Investment company. Creditors of the company had sued them and attached their wages for the period from March 1 to April 15 of the present year. Under a law passed by the last legislature, which exempts 45 days' wages from attachment for debt except for those contracted for the necessities of life, the first attachment was ordered released, but before so doing the attorney for the defense waited seven days and then when the first attachment was released, he attached the plaintiffs' wages for the first seven days of March. It was to recover these wages that the suit decided yesterday was brought. Judge Dyson gave it as his opinion that the defense had attempted an evasion of the letter of the law, and therefore the plaintiffs were left in the right. Attorney Floyd J. Logan, who acted for the defense, declared yesterday that he intended appealing the case to the district court.

WELL-KNOWN MATRON YIELDS TO DISEASE

Mrs. George Cyr died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on South Fourth street west. She had been ill with tuberculosis for nine months. She went to Arizona as soon as the disease developed and returned to her home in Missoula about three months ago. Since then her health has been steadily failing. Mrs. Cyr was Frances Billings before her marriage 12 years ago, when she came from Walla Walla to reside in Missoula. She was 72 years old and she is survived by her husband, a son, Wilfred, who is 12 years old, and a little daughter, Lucile, who is only 3 years old. A brother, James Billings, also remains, his home being at Seattle. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of St. Francis Xavier. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

SUIT IN EQUITY

The Western Montana Liquor company filed a suit in equity against George Briggs in the district court yesterday. The prayer of the plaintiff is for the cancellation of a certain contract and \$2,611.83 in real money.

MISSOULA RECORDS ARE THE BEST IN STATE

BONDING REPRESENTATIVE COMPLIMENTS SYSTEM OF FILING DATA ON DISTRICTS.

E. C. Lippe, who has been in Missoula investigating financial conditions to determine the advisability of purchasing the city's warrants issued to cover the paving on Pattee and Stevens streets, has made a thorough examination of the records kept on the special improvement districts in the city hall. After completing his inspection he voluntarily made the assertion that the records here were the most complete and the easiest to examine of any similar city records in the state. The compliment is particularly pleasing, as it comes from a representative of a firm which demands satisfaction on every detail before being contented with the soundness of the warrant issue.

He was particularly pleased with the system used for recording the assessment entries, which is done in a large book in which each district is given a page. The resolution creating the district is first pasted on the page. Under it are listed separate accounts for each property owner, with proper columns for the entry of each payment arranged so that the interest and principal can be seen at a glance. Mr. Lippe said that this was the only example of this method used in the state. Other cities desired they are forced to look up each district in a number of books.

How a District is Made. Probably few people in Missoula are acquainted with the various steps in the making of an improvement district from the time a petition is filed until the sidewalk is paved or grading is completed. A petition signed by owners of property in the proposed district is presented to the council, and if no protests are made within the given time the improvements are declared. The clerk then advertises for bids, and after consulting the property owners the contract is awarded. As the work progresses, warrants in denominations of \$100 to \$500 are offered to bonding companies. These issues are all signed by the mayor, countersigned with the seal by the city clerk, and registered by the treasurer. It is in recording these warrants issues that the Missoula system is again considered admirable. Each month the accounts are checked by the clerk and the treasurer, and a trial balance taken. Warrant, cash and expense accounts are kept for each district, and when the work is finished the figures are all at hand for striking the final balance.

EMANUEL OLSON BURIED

A large number of friends both from Trout Creek and from Missoula attended the funeral of Emanuel Olson, who was drowned while bathing in a pond near the Beaver Creek sawmill. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Eckerberg yesterday afternoon at the Marsh chapel. After the service a long cortege of carriages followed the casket to Missoula cemetery, where interment was made. Pallbearers were chosen from friends and fellow workmen of the dead man.

AUTOS MUST KEEP AWAY FROM CITY FIRE PLUGS

Hereafter persons who leave their automobiles standing along the curbing within 20 feet of a fire plug, or facing down the left hand side of the street, may expect to find their machines at the police station with a ransom price quoted for their release. Two provisions of the new traffic ordinance deal explicitly with the positions automobiles must take when standing on the street, and the police are determined to enforce them. Yesterday a number of machines were driven by city chauffeurs to the station and held until their owners called for them. An explanation of the offense was all that was handed out by the court yesterday, but it is understood that in the future the habit of keeping machines where they belong on the curb will have a money value.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday's weather was very endurable, with a lower temperature than had been recorded earlier in the week. It was good weather for the ball game, crops and people on the streets. A light shower began at half past 3 in the morning and continued long enough to register slightly on the rain gauge. Following are the observations made at the university: Maximum 73 Minimum 54 At 6 a. m. Thermometer 59 Barometer 26.65 At 6 p. m. Thermometer 71 Barometer 26.65 East wind.

MRS. COURTNEY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Courtney, who died Saturday morning shortly after midnight, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the church of St. Francis Xavier. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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START OF BIG SALE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

FIRST DAY OF MISSOULA MERCANTILE COMPANY'S MIDSUMMER EVENT IS LIVELY.

"The sale is a humdinger." This was the official report at headquarters of the Missoula Mercantile company last night when the first day of the summer clearance sale was over. This opinion was confirmed at department desks all through the store.

The sale opened yesterday morning with the opening of the store. The preparations were complete for handling the vast volume of business and so smoothly did the details been arranged that the great amount of trade which the sale brought was handled without seeming effort. In each department the sales force had been increased. Every provision which experience could suggest had been made. The records at the end of the day showed an immense total; the crowd all through the day bespoke heavy business; but there was no confusion. There were people waiting at the doors yesterday morning for the hour of opening. These early arrivals were cared for the moment the doors opened; their places were taken by others; these, in turn, made way for another crowd and so it went all day. In the evening there was a repetition of the rush; the several departments were thronged until closing time. The procession of bundle-bearing people away from the store was an excellent basis upon which to judge the sale. The procession was long and it kept moving. The sale will continue through this week.

MUSTAIN'S PLANS LIKED AT HOME

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR DESCRIBES HIS METHODS IN KENTUCKY JOURNAL.

The good work done by Professor W. W. H. Mustaine since he has been given the supervision of the Missoula playground system is projecting its influence to a great distance. Mr. Mustaine came to Missoula from Lexington, Ky., a city which has been dilatory in providing recreation places for its children. In a recent issue of the Lexington Herald prints an article by Professor Mustaine on the playgrounds in Missoula, to which it editorially calls the attention of the Lexington citizens. The article describes the school yards with the apparatus furnished and tells of the methods of instruction used.

The editor of the Herald has to say of the article: "The plan for playgrounds of which Mr. Mustaine speaks, mapped out by a small western town, is rather enlightening to a city of thirty or forty thousand inhabitants, whose commissioners signalized their installation into office by cutting off all provision for supervised play."

EXAMINATIONS GIVEN HERE NEXT MONTH

Word comes from Congressman John M. Evans at Washington that the civil service examinations for positions in the internal revenue service will be held in Montana cities on August 15. Mr. Evans' authority for the information is W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue. Virtually all of the positions in the internal revenue service are within the classified civil service and appointments thereto are made only from the eligible registers of the civil service commission.

Examinations in Montana will be held at Missoula, Bozeman, Butte, Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Livingston and Miles City. The property at present is only partially improved and is not earning us anything. We are therefore willing to sell it on the most reasonable terms, with a very small payment down, or would take city property in part payment. Come in and we will talk the matter over. You can certainly make good here. We feel fully warranted in saying that any live man can take the above property and in 10 years be rich. Price only \$12.50 per acre. W. H. Smead Company Higgins Block, Missoula, Montana. Phone 212.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Magazines, Smoke House, East Cedar.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiatt were in the city yesterday from Jocko. Dr. Willard, osteopath. First National bank.—Adv. Frank Zimbley of Grass Valley had business yesterday in Missoula. Save money at Maps & Maps' big annual shoe sale.—Adv. George M. Nelson of Ovando spent the day on business in Missoula. Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 613; res. 533 red.—Adv. John C. Cunningham came into Missoula yesterday from Deer Lodge. Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shuckwile and baby were visitors in Missoula yesterday from Victor. Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv. Miss Loretta Kelly is here from Anacosta, to be for two weeks a guest of Miss Evelyn Rafferty. Men's tan button and lace shoes; every pair at sale prices. Maps & Maps.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcure were visitors in the city yesterday from their ranch home in Grass Valley. Miss Florence McQuesten is spending the second week of her vacation in her home at Bearmouth. Boys' and girls' school and dress shoes; all at sale prices. Maps & Maps.—Adv. Mr. Peter Sanger of Butte is being entertained by Mrs. Charles Schrage at her home on East Pine street. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Gately returned yesterday from a few days' outing at the Inbush ranch, near Darby. Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv. J. I. Cutler, traveling freight inspector of the Milwaukee from Seattle, was in Missoula yesterday. Miss Ruth Kane of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Baillie, at her home, 401 East Spruce street. Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, Rooms 203-205 Montana Bldg.—Adv. M. R. Johnson goes to Helena this morning to spend the day with George Feyder, the Northwestern agent there. Stenographer Dawson, Montana Bldg.—Adv. Miss Letha Garrahan has returned to her home in Missoula after spending a year with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis. 45c buys a pair of ladies' white canvas Oxfords that formerly sold from \$2 to \$4. Maps & Maps.—Adv. Mrs. J. N. Maclean came home yesterday from Medicine Springs, where she has been for the last 10 days for rest and recuperation. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley are spending the week end up the Bitter Root valley, guests of N. G. Tevis at his ranch near Stevensville. Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main.—Adv. Paul Greenough with his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Easton, will go today to the lodge on the shore of Salmon lake to enjoy a few days' outing. Mrs. H. R. Nelson returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle and Tacoma. With her came Mrs. Marshall, who will spend a few weeks in Missoula. New touring cars for rent, \$2.50 per hour; \$15 per day. Ind. phone, 2272.—Adv. Hugo Swanberg left yesterday afternoon for his home near Garrison. L. E. Converse will have charge of Mr. Swanberg's employment business during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and two daughters have returned from their vacation outing, which they spent at the upper end of the Bitter Root valley. Farm and city loans 8 per cent. Fair terms, to suit borrowers. E. D. Whistler, Higgins block.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Nicholson arrived in Missoula yesterday from Bozeman. They are stopping at the Shepard hotel. A. W. Harbert motored into Missoula yesterday from Florence. He brought with him Mr. and Mrs. David Beech, who came to get a physician's care for the latter. All men's Nettleton shoes at sale prices; every pair in the store. Maps & Maps.—Adv. William Monahan of Ovando has been in Missoula for the last two days looking after various matters of business. Mr. Monahan reports the roads up the Blackfoot valley unusually good, as is also the road between

COEN-FISHER CO. GOLDEN RULE STORE—MISSOULA'S POPULAR STORE. Only Four More Days of the Big July Clearance Sale. Thursday night the sale ends—during the next four days every corner of this busy store will be ransacked for merchandise that might have been overlooked during the past two weeks of busy selling. Many additional items will be added to the long list of items previously published and in many instances the values will surpass those of previous days—This will be noticeably so in our Ready-to-Wear Department where many items have been added and greater reductions made. We propose clearing out all of our summer stock, no matter what the sacrifice may be.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses. Are here in abundance, from which you can select many dainty frocks so appropriate for these warm summer days. The prices are already very tempting, but at one-fourth off you simply cannot resist buying. This discount applies to all women's, misses and children's LINEN, LINGERIE, WOOL, SILK AND WASH DRESSES. At \$7.50 we are still showing many Silk Frocks—formerly worth to \$15.00. At \$9.75 you will find Silk or Lingerie Frocks formerly worth to \$22.50. At \$6.75 we still have several Tailored Suits, in navys, blacks and light colors. Many other items which time and space will not allow us to mention now will be found awaiting your inspection during the remaining four days of this sale.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings. Our racks still contain many suits which must be sold during the remaining four days of this sale. Surely you are not going to overlook this splendid opportunity to save on your suit and furnishings. Suits regularly worth to \$10.00 \$6.75 Suits regularly worth to \$18.00 \$10.75 Suits regularly worth to \$20.00 \$13.75 Suits regularly worth to \$25.00 \$17.75 Suits regularly worth to \$30.00 \$21.75 Men's Work Shirts, in plain and fancy chevots, and plain blue and gray gingham. Regular hot weather shirts. July clearance \$4.50 Men's black sateen Work Shirts, made full size; our regular 75c shirts. July clearance sale \$5.00 Men's soft military collar Dress Shirts, all patterns; regular \$1.00 values. July clearance \$75c Men's light-colored, low collar Dress Shirts. July clearance sale \$1.00 Men's band Dress Shirts, no collar; regular \$1.00 value; cont. style \$75c Boys' every-day Shirts, regular 50c value; sizes 12 to 14. July clearance sale \$40c Men's detachable military collar Dress Shirts, including our famous "Jim Dandy" line, made by the Vindex Shirt company; regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values. July clearance \$1.00 Men's Balbriggan and Poroknit shirts and drawers; regular 50c values. To clean up at this July clearance sale, the garment \$25c Men's Balbriggan and Poroknit union suits; wing sleeve, ankle length or knee length; regular \$1.50 value. July clearance sale at \$1.00 Men's fine Jersey ribbed, Wright's health and Cooper's spring needle union suits, in blue, pink and ecru; regular \$2.50 quality. July clearance sale \$1.75

Silks and Dress Goods. In this department you will find many attractive values. The items mentioned below must be closed in this Big July Clearance Sale. 27-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in large assortment of colors, both plain and changeable. Our regular \$1.00 silk for yard \$65c 42-inch fancy black and white Suitings; all-wool, light weight. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, to close at \$69c About 20 pieces genuine Silk Foulards, in dainty figures; all this spring's patterns; a good dollar value. Special, yard \$79c Light weight Silk Foulards, in nice range of designs and colorings; just the cloth for an inexpensive silk waist or dress. Special, per yard \$45c 50c quality Wash Silks with dainty brocaded patterns; comes in light and dark blues, pink, old rose, pongee and black. This is an especially good value. Special, yard \$29c Kimona Silk, extra wide; made in kimona or dressing sacque patterns; a regular 85c cloth. Special, yard \$65c 50c Foulards, Marquisesettes and Organdies, in pretty designs and colorings; 27 inches wide. Special, yard \$25c Extra Special—Cream Bedford Cord, 3 1/2 inches wide; dandy for skirts and one-piece dresses. Yard \$50c

Big Savings in Wash Fabrics. Some of these fabrics are slightly irregular, others are short lengths, but all are attractively priced. Ramie Linens—Imitation of the Linen Ramie, in a big range of colorings; 20c value. Yard \$12 1/2c Toile du Nord Gingham—Selling everywhere at 15c. No better wearing gingham to be had at any price. July clearance price, yard \$11c Twilled Cotton Crash—So useful in many ways. July clearance price, yard \$4c Krinkle Crepes—In solid colors and stripes and figures. Just the fabric for summer frocks. Worth 25c to 35c. July clearance price, yard \$19c

Friday Will Be Too Late. COEN-FISHER CO. Big Sale Ends Thursday Eve.

Flesher and Lincoln on the way to Helena, which was reported recently to be in bad condition. He says that no one need hesitate to motor through from Missoula to Helena on account of reported bad roads.

The socialist ladies will serve refreshments at Eagles' hall this afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5. They will welcome all who are in sympathy with the work they are doing.

Messrs. Roy Robinson, O. C. Garlington, Charles Ferguson, Harry Dopfer and Herman Kohn are spending the day on a fishing trip along Cottonwood creek, up the Blackfoot valley.

Money to loan on chattel security. Room 210 Montana block.—Adv. Dr. E. F. Dadds with his guest, Dr. McNevin of New York city, went yesterday on a fishing trip up the Blackfoot valley. They expect to return to Missoula early Monday morning.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Spaulding left last evening for their home at Bismarck, N. D., after a pleasant visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelson, of this city.

Handy scratch pads and walter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv. E. C. Mathew, manager for the Imperial Orchard company at Florence, came into Missoula yesterday to confer with W. W. White in regard to work that is being done on the Holloway lake.

The Royal Highlanders will meet in a special session on Thursday evening of this week. There will be a number of candidates to be initiated and following this there will be a social session.

Miss McMenus, dressmaker, Evening gowns a specialty. 405 Montana block. Bell phone, 581.—Adv. Gilbert Cornish, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Newton H. Schwelker, in this city, left yesterday for the east. He will stop at Salt Lake City and Denver on his way back to his work at Northwestern university.

Miss Louise Emerson, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. England during the last few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Duluth. Miss Emerson may be persuaded to return to spend the winter in Missoula.

Miss Alice Cook will re-open her studio for piano instruction August 1 at 515 McLeod avenue.—Adv. Deputy State Game Warden Tom Evans returned yesterday morning from a week's trip through the Bitter Root valley. He reports the streams alive with fish and fishermen and

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