

FORD DEALERS OF NORTHERN MONTANA MEET



—Photo by Hays and Keefer.

Left to right are: C. A. McKinney of Great Falls; Nicholas Browning of Belt; Donald Gordon of Great Falls; A. J. Richards of Chinook; Gerald Murphy of Cascade; D. A. Gault of Stanford; J. Ritter of Fort Benton; Lee Lund of Fort Benton; James Moore of Malta; J. C. Gault of Stanford; G. L. Murphy of Fargo, road agent for the Ford Motor Co.; T. Berry of Malta; E. E. Preminger of Geraldine; E. A. Booser of Carter; R. C. Ives of Fargo, branch manager; A. F. Belger of Simms; T. C. Brandon of Choteau; L. T. Morgan of Simms; H. K. Newman of Conrad; T. Benson of Havre; Ralph Tiember of Genou; Andrew Bartin of Dutton; J. C. Morgan of Choteau; S. Eckle of Shelby; L. Bowman of Havre; E. A. Ingstrum of Chester; E. C. Clapper of Cut Bank.

40 SALESMEN IN CONFERENCE ABOUT PLANS

Tractor Urged Upon Representatives as Important Phase of Business in Coming Months.

Plans for sales of Ford motor cars by Northern Montana agents were formulated at a special meeting of representatives and salesmen of the Ford Motor Co. in the northern section of the state held Tuesday afternoon in the Palm room of the Hotel Rainbow, when more than 40 dealers were in Great Falls for the convention.

R. C. Ives, of Fargo, branch manager of the Ford company in northern Montana, presided at the meeting and explained the motor situation to the dealers. G. L. Murphy, of Fargo, road agent for the concern, also spoke at the meeting and detailed the policy of the organization to be followed in the northern section of the state by Ford representatives.

The Fordson tractor, recently transferred from independent dealers in the state to the Ford representatives, was the main subject discussed at the meeting and announcement was made that the machine would be one of the most important issues to representatives during the summer months.

Machines Marketed at Loss.
The Detroit factory recently announced that the Fordson tractor and other motor cars manufactured at the Ford plant were being put on the market at a loss. Mr. Murphy stated yesterday, and this is due to the company selling cars, manufactured from war materials purchased at a high price, on a pre-war basis.

The situation of the Ford Motor company in Northern Montana was explained to each dealer at the meeting by Mr. Ives and special stress was laid on the Fordson machine as one of the most important factors in the industry here.

Boost "Ford Spirit."
"With a general loss being experienced at the Detroit plant it must necessarily follow that each dealer will experience a cut in his profits and a general 'boosting up' of Ford spirit was imparted at the meeting."
Many of the dealers left Great Falls Tuesday night following an impromptu dinner at the Rainbow, and announcement was made by Mr. Murphy that a meeting of the representatives would again be held early in June.

Educational Films Shown at Y. M. C. A.

The first of a proposed series of educational films was shown at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night. It is the plan of Y. officials according to Ralph Wolf, general secretary, to show a number of educational films during the summer and it has been proposed that they be shown on open air screens. The pictures last night dealt with the work of the United States forestry service. Of principal interest was a number of pictures treating of the hazard of forest fires. Pictures touching on the Missoula roundup also were shown.

NURSE WHO DIES ON COAST IS BURIED IN KALISPELL

Special to The Tribune.
Kalispell, April 26.—The body of Mrs. Rose Taber, who died at San Francisco on April 16, arrived in Kalispell accompanied by her brother, Daniel Sullivan. Funeral services were held from the Sherman & Miller chapel, the Rev. Father O'Farrell officiating. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Taber was a nurse and a former resident of Kalispell.

MRS. CARRIE E. SMEDES IS DEAD IN KALISPELL

Special to The Tribune.
Kalispell, April 26.—Mrs. Carrie E. Smedes, wife of J. L. Smedes, a prominent rancher of the Birch Grove district north of Kalispell, died Friday night at the hospital here at the age of 54 years. She had been ill for the past two years. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

TIGER BUTTE DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS FOR CHARITY

Special to The Tribune.
Sand Coulee, April 26.—"Tony the Convict" was presented by the Tiger Butte Dramatic club at the Finn hall, Saturday night to a large crowd. The play was given for the benefit of charity. A dance was given after the play.

STORK VISITS

Special to The Tribune.
Chinook, April 26.—Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berkemeyer at Seattle, on April 16.

Mrs. Rose Kelly, Pioneer, Is Dead at Fort Benton After Lingered Illness

Widely Known Resident of Montana and for Years Successful Ranch Manager Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Special to The Tribune.

Fort Benton, April 26.—Death called another northern Montana pioneer at the St. Clare hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Rose L. Kelly passed away after a lingering illness due to heart disease. She had been ill for about three years and for the past 15 months had been practically bedfast.

Mrs. Kelly was 64 years of age. She leaves four children, two girls and two boys. Her husband died 30 years ago. The children are Mrs. Edwin Barkhoffer of this city, Mrs. Thomas Larkin of Berkeley, Calif., and Ed and Frank Kelly, of Fort Benton.

Mrs. Kelly's acquaintances extended all over northern Montana, and she has always been known as a very capable woman. Her husband died early in life and Mrs. Kelly of necessity carried on the work of operating a stock ranch, all of the children being too small at that time to be of assistance. From a small ranch of 160 acres, additional acreage was purchased at various times until the present area totals over 5,000 acres, a part of which is in the fertile Teton river valley. In this valley, was erected a few years ago, a modern farm home, which stands today as a monument of accomplishment, for this was her life time ambition.

Mrs. Kelly came to Montana in 1875 and was married two years later. The

first three years of her married life was spent at 28-mile Springs, which was a popular frontier post. After that Mr. and Mrs. Kelly moved to Fort Benton, where Mr. Kelly embarked in the stock business. In addition to her immediate family, Mrs. Kelly leaves a sister, Mrs. Ballard, of Townsend, and two cousins, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. A. H. Stewart, both of Great Falls.

Mrs. Larkin wired Tuesday that she was leaving for Fort Benton and the exact date of the funeral services is not known, but interment will likely take place next Saturday, the services being from the Catholic church.

Range Conditions Good in U. S. Forest District

Reports that the ranges are in good condition and appearances of cattle excellent in the Dry Wolf and North Snowies district, were made by Supervisor E. J. Yoeman of the Jefferson and Lewis and Clark forest reserve who returned from a week's inspection trip Tuesday.

No snow was seen in the foothills, according to Mr. Yoeman, and the mild winter has left the range grazing possibilities very good. Large herds of cattle are being taken to the mountain ranges, according to Mr. Yoeman and the conditions for stock raising appear very favorable.

194,670 ACRES IS AVAILABLE FOR STOCKMEN

Completion of Survey Enables Land Office to Pass Upon Permit Applications.

Completion of a federal survey in central and north central Montana will permit action to be taken on stock-raising applications on file in the land office in Great Falls covering 194,670 acres, according to Joseph A. Barker, register. The applications number more than 300 and cover all land available.

No action will be taken on any of the applications before July 20, it was stated, as a period of 90 days is allowed for any preference rights that may exist.

Used Car Sale Method Approved by Dealers

The present system used by the automobile dealers of the state in handling the used car sales was discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Montana Automobile Distributor's association held Tuesday in the palm room of the Hotel Rainbow.

Members of the organization voted the present plan a success, and announcement was made that the same method of dealing with the situation would be adhered to in the future. The general routine business of the organization was transacted following the discussion.



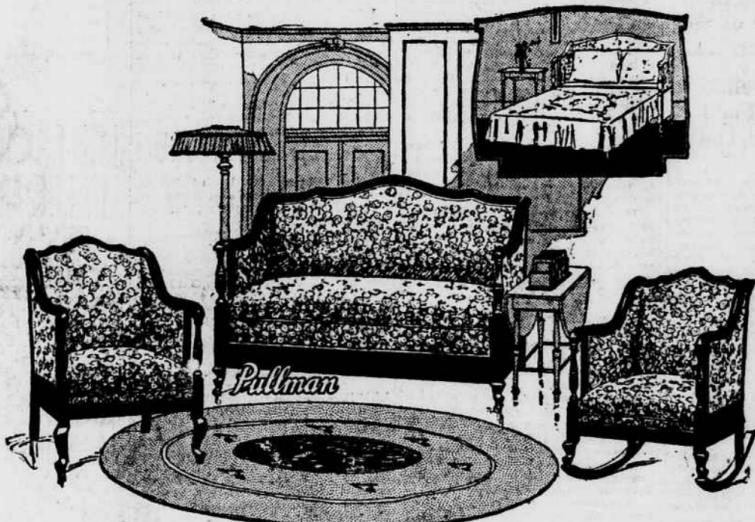
57 VARIETIES SALE

Continues in Full Blast With the Offering of Our Entire Line of

"FLOOR SAMPLES"

In Which We Offer High Quality Samples of Furniture As They Are Displayed on Our Floor

At Flat Reductions of
25% 33 1/3% 50%



—These reductions are in addition to the recent price adjustments which brought the price of every piece of furniture we own down to the level of the new market!
—So you can figure your savings as from 25% to 50% of the prevailing prices of furniture now!

Naturally "Samples" Are Always Perfect in Finish, As Fine and Desirable As the Respective Pieces Can Be Made

We feel you understand that "floor samples" comprise the display furniture on our floors from which we sell our stock, therefore you will instantly appreciate the advantages of choosing these fine pieces, great and small, singly and in suites at these vital reductions

Incoming Stocks and New Samples Demand That These Make Way for New Arrivals

In many instances we shall of necessity replace the samples sold as part of the regular year-in-and-year-out furniture staples—in other cases, patterns may have been slightly changed so that new samples will be necessary.

But in order to make this sale as far-reaching and unrestricted as possible, we shall include every sample received up to January first of this year and many that have arrived since that time.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PIECES—EACH EASILY FOUND BY MEANS OF THE YELLOW SAMPLE SALE TICKET, SHOWING REGULAR PRICE AND THE REDUCTION—FIRST SELECTION WILL OF COURSE BE THE MOST INTERESTING. COME EARLY!

- Overstuffed Furniture, 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Cane and Mahogany Living Room Furniture, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Mahogany and Cane Fireside Rockers and Chairs, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Sectional Bookcases, 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Mahogany and Walnut Tea Wagons, 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Library and Davenport Tables, 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.
- Odd Dining Room Tables, 25 and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Odd China Closets and Serving Tables 50 per cent off.
- Matched Dining Room Suites, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Odd Dining Room Chairs, less than sets, 50 per cent off.
- Dining Room Chairs, sets or more, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Bedroom Suites, complete, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Odd Bedroom Furniture, 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.
- Mattresses, all sizes and qualities, at manufacturers' cost.
- Steel Enamel Beds, all finishes and sizes, 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Odd Bed Springs, different sizes, 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Natural and Decorated Reed Furniture, 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.
- Children's Furniture, 33 1-3 per cent off.
- Breakfast Room Furniture, 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.

Seller's Kitchen Cabinets



South Bend Malleable Ranges

CENTRAL NEAR SIXTH