

CITY MANAGER IS FAVORED BY MAYOR ARMOUR

Taxpayers Association Is Told Not to Center Attention on Health Department.

A general sentiment was expressed at a meeting of the members of the Cascade County Taxpayers' association that the most effective method of cutting down the expenses of the municipal government lies not only in abolishing one or the other of the city departments but in the change of the present form of government. As an example of the managerial form of government was cited Missoula, with the statement that in one year it has saved \$45,000 by this form. The commission form of government was also mentioned as a possible means to decrease the expenditures of the city but the managerial form was more favored.

City Manager Expense Saver.

"The managerial form of government has always appealed to me," stated R. R. Armour, mayor, in speaking of a remark made by H. B. Mitchell stating the saving in the municipal expense of Missoula, "and it is one means of doing away with undue expense. It is in such moves that this association will accomplish anything. Not in the criticism of one department alone will success be yours but in getting to the foundation of the real cause of unnecessary expense and when you have found out what the cause, then move to remedy it. The health department has been mentioned as an unnecessary expense, but when the real figures are considered the burden on the city is not excessive, although the \$5,000 salary of the health commissioner may seem to be too large. The government has chosen Great Falls as the point of entrance into the state of Montana and it is the custom of the federal health service to remain in one locality for a year. If success is met with here, the official will be moved to some other point, but if it is a failure the service will be withdrawn from the state. As I understand it at the present time, they have signified their intention of continuing here for another year. Dr. Henry Foard has turned in his resignation, which will become effective July 16, but another man will be sent here by the government. I think that if the city continues the department for another year it will keep it as a permanent organization.

Says Salaries Exaggerated.

Mayor Armour urged the special committee which was appointed at the last meeting to take up the investigation of various angles of the department under consideration and before any moves were made for changes to see just what the figures said and not take too much for granted. As an example of the exaggeration of figures by those who failed to investigate he mentioned the salary paid the health commissioner by the city which amounts to \$1300 and not \$500 and that paid to the city analyst which is not \$2500 but \$480 a year.

Other members gave expression to their sentiments regarding the various methods which might be taken to reduce taxation. High taxes have hurt the city of Great Falls and made it a town of 35,000 when it should be a city of 10 times its size if the proper inducements were given to investors and others to locate here.

Seek High Tax Cause First.

"The high rate of taxes has forced many to abandon Great Falls as a place they would seek to settle," said B. J. Hoorman. "The industries of Great Falls are far from what they should be and when such conditions prevail it is not the government alone that is to blame, but there is a contributory cause some place and that is just what organization must seek to find. With that discerned we can prepare for concerted action and find the necessary remedy. There are remedies for all ills and when we apply the remedy we must ascertain which is the best remedy and then apply it."

Officers Are Elected.

About 50 members attended the meeting held in council chambers Thursday night and before the questions of the night were taken up officers were elected to take the place of the temporary officers appointed at the last meeting. The next meeting of the association will be held next Thursday night in the council rooms. The following officers were elected at the meeting Thursday: J. P. McNair, president; H. H. Rooney, vice president; W. H. Yarnall, secretary and Alfred Malmberg, treasurer.

UNUSED LAND BARS LARGER HERD AREA

County Commissioners Refuse to Add Territory South of Simms to District.

Reduction of the cultivated acreage in the territory to the south of Simms during the last several years has been sufficient to prevent the addition of about 30 townships to herd district No. 4, it was held by the board of county commissioners Thursday in denying a petition for enlargement of the district.

One-fourth of the land included in or added to a herd district must be under cultivation to comply with the herd district law, and in many cases it is pursuant to the petition the commissioners found that a sufficient acreage of land formerly plowed had become idle to fix the uncultivated area at more than three-fourths of the whole.

To protest against addition of the territory there were present the hearing D. J. W. McReady, R. H. Farnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grubb of Simms, and S. P. Brown, E. M. Anderson, R. T. Loss and J. C. Grubb of Cascade. The petitioners were only represented by J. E. Taylor of Cascade, who did not arrive until after the hearing had been concluded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Stenko, 22, and Mary Petsko, 18, both of Stockett.

1923 MEETING OF A. O. U. W. TO BE HELD HERE

District Including Seven States Picks Great Falls for Next Convention.

The 1923 district convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held in Great Falls, it was announced yesterday by L. E. Jones, secretary of the Great Falls Commercial club, upon receipt of a telegram from Byron Yates, Montana state manager, who is in Bismarck, N. D., attending the 1921 convention. Mr. Yates also sent a telegram to J. H. Abrams, officer of the Great Falls lodge, telling of the decision.

The district convention in 1923 will probably bring about 300 delegates to Great Falls. The A. O. U. W. operates in seven states, North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada. Every effort has been expended by members of the A. O. U. W. of Great Falls and the Commercial club to bring the 1923 convention to Great Falls and invitations were sent to the attendants at the 1921 convention by Mayor R. M. Armour, J. E. Abrams, representing the Great Falls lodge, and L. E. Jones, secretary of the Commercial club. Individual letters were sent to each delegate by the Commercial club.

The 1923 convention will be the first time Great Falls or any other city in Montana has held the session of the grand lodge.

J. P. Corcoran of Great Falls was elected grand inside watchman at the Bismarck meeting Thursday. J. E. Nuss of Grand Forks, N. D., was elected past grand master workman; G. P. O'Leary of Grand Forks, grand officer; and P. H. Wilde of Grand Forks, grand guide.

U. S. Officers Hold Two Recently Freed in District Court

Recently dismissed in district court, because of insufficient evidence to sustain charges of liquor sales, Charles Watson of the St. Paul pool hall, 316 First avenue south, and Lars Olson of the Board of Trade cigar store, 14 Third street south, were arrested on federal warrants Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal A. G. Sathre and held under \$250 bail to respond to the charge that they violated the national prohibition act.

Evidence against the defendants was obtained several months ago by federal and state officers, but whether the same evidence which caused the charges to be filed in district court will be used in the federal prosecutions was not stated. Watson and Olson both furnished bail in the court of United States Commissioner W. S. Fry.

Pullman Cars to Park Outside Arena of Big Fight at Jersey City

Notification has been received by J. F. Pewters, general agent of the Great Northern Railroad Co., that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has parking space for special cars which fight fans are planning to run to the Dempsey-Carpenter fight at Jersey City. The parking space is adjacent to the several lines of transportation direct to the scene of the championship battle. It is uncertain whether any special reservation will be made by Montana fans for the occasion. Mr. Pewters stated Thursday and no such plans have been made by the Great Northern.

Talma Kufus' Pupils Give Recital Tonight

The pupils of Talma Kufus will give a recital under the auspices of the West Side church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The pupils gave a recital at the Edison hall last week. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be taken up for the benefit of the church.

(Advertisements)

SCANDINAVIAN FRATERNITY

Regular meeting tonight at K. P. hall. A. E. JOHNSON, Sec.

NOTICE

All Royal Neighbors requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young at George's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KNIGHTS & LADIES OF SECURITY

Regular meeting tonight, important; full attendance requested.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who helped us bear the loss of our little son, and for the beautiful floral offerings, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Prindle.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Fred Stanley's pupils, Edison hall, Friday, May 20th, 8 p. m.

OFFICE ROOM

For rent in Ford Building. Call at Room 537 or phone 6363.

WALLACE SCHOOL OF DANCING

Learn to dance correctly; class and private lessons in ballroom dancing. Phone 4347. 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Odeon.

BARKMEYER GRAIN & SEED CO.

Retail store: 15 Third street south. Choice Gladolia Bulbs, 75c dozen.

FISHING LICENSE

Everything for the fisherman at the Great Falls Sporting Goods Co., 221 First avenue south.

STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA

Phone 9767. Garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

ROUNDUP AND CARBON COAL

Weidman Coal & Feed. Phone 4619.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Recovered and repaired. GREAT FALLS UPHOLSTERING CO., 525 Central avenue.

New Trimmings

—Silk Girdle Cords—72 inches long. Black, navy, brown, copen, taupe; each \$1.25
—Persian Girdle Cords; each \$1.75

—Black Silk Tassels—3 inches to 8 inches long; each 20¢ to \$1.75

Colored Silk Tassels—3 to 6 inches long; each, 20¢ to \$1.25

—Black Silk Military Braid, ¼ inch to 3 inches wide; yard, 10¢ to 85¢

—Camisole Laces—White and cream, shadow and flint; yard, 35¢ to 95¢

—Platt Val Edges and Insertions—2 to 4 inches wide; yard, 25¢ to 40¢

—Shadow Lace Flouncings—White and cream, 9 to 18 inch; yard, 75¢ to \$1.25

—Point De Parie Edges and Insertions—1 to 4 inches wide; yard, 20¢ to 75¢

—Cotton Fllet Edges and Insertions—2 to 4 inches wide, white and ecru; yard, 25¢ to 35¢

—Real Hand Made Fllet Edges and Insertions—½ inch to 5 inch; yard, 35¢ to \$4.50



A Big Dress Sale

—Garments that were bought on the lowest market levels of this season, including regular stock models; exceptional savings in every instance.

Dresses Special \$13.75

Women's Dresses, Taffeta, Satin, Tricotine. Dresses That Were Made to Sell From \$19.50 to \$25.00.

—This is a big assortment of youthful models, that are suitable for all purposes, shown in the leading colors. Sizes 16 to 44, \$13.75.

Dresses Special \$19.50

Women's Dresses, Exceptional Good Values. Dresses That Were Made to Sell From \$25.00 to \$35.00.

—Just think of such marvelous values right in the beginning of the season. Taffeta, canton crepes, tricotines and georgettes, also wonderful combinations.

Dresses Special \$29.50

Women's Dresses That Have No Equal. Dresses That Were Made to Sell From \$35.00 to \$45.00.

—From this fine group one may choose eyelet crepes, eyelet taffetas, crepe metzers, canton crepe and charming tricotines. Shown in all the best and newest colors.

Dresses Special \$37.50

Some of the Exclusive Models. Dresses That Were Made to Sell From \$45.00 to \$90.00.

—We have included a wide variety of our own beautiful dresses in this group, all the newest fabrics are here, all the best styles are here, and colors to suit any taste.



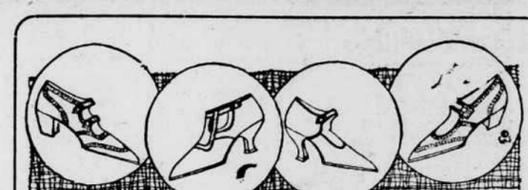
Today's Horoscope

—June brides will do well to seek for complete trousseaus very soon, even to their wardrobe of dainty silken underthings. Kayser's Italian silk-knit-wear offers rare choosing.
—Beware high school graduates, let not the hours be wasted ere this beautiful white organdy for your graduation dress is gone; very sheer and beautiful.
—Visiting women are admonished to spend a pleasant afternoon in our Art and Gift Shop where the trophies of many lands are interestingly displayed.
—Timid lasses and demure women will find a sale of blouses in brilliant tones so delightfully becoming to their nature and at big savings.
—Repose in all the sweater when taken becomingly, which brings to mind lounging robes of quaint oriental pastel tones in exclusive patterns.
—You expect something new each time you visit The Paris, this time it is the platinum slip-on kid gloves, platinum silk stockings and platinum suede pumps.
—School teachers must not forget the folks back home and for pleasant reminders distinctive stationery conveys a thoughtful sentiment.
—Investments made this day in our silk sale will be safe and sure, and the percentage of saving will be amazing.

New Shipment of Brown Silk Stockings

—This will be good news to the many women who have been waiting for this new line of hosiery.

—"African Brown" is one of the most popular shades in silk stockings and we announce all sizes and plenty of them. Pair \$2.75



Smart White Footwear

—That answers the call of fashion with many new and original designs, and it is gratifying to note the low prices.

—Women's white buck, two strap pumps, fancily perforated counters and ball straps, welt soles and covered military heels. at pair \$11.00

—White Sea Island, one strap pumps with hand turned soles and cloth covered military heels; very soft and comfortable. Special pair \$5.50

—White Nile cloth oxfords, with white enamel military heels, welt soles, very dressy and serviceable. at pair \$8.50

—White Nile one eyelet ties, with covered military heels, splendid wearers and very dressy. \$9.00 values, broken sizes. Special \$5.00

Kayser's Silk Glove Sale Extraordinary

—Dozens and dozens of pairs of these silk gloves, in white only. 1 Star quality, firm, sturdy silk, double woven tips, with neat seam backs, etc. The former selling price was \$1.00. Special, pair 59c

Little Girls Pretty Gingham DRESSES

—With these beautiful sunshine days every little girl will want a smart gingham dress, for they are so youthful and clever.

—We are showing a special group of these gingham dresses in a wonderful assortment of zephyr plaids, stripes and broken checks. Many of them are trimmed in contrast colors. Special \$2.95



Modart Corset Special \$4.95

Former Selling Price \$7.00.

—By a very fortunate transaction this store secured a consignment of these high grade corsets, below today's market value.

—They are good models of standard quality.

MODART CORSETS Front Laced

—Are well known to all the women of this vicinity as the corsets of service as well as style, these new Modarts come in the average figure models, flesh and white.

Welworth White Blouses \$2.00

Summertime is surely white blouse time, and these pretty models are here with the season, so you may choose from this fresh, crisp group of blouses before the assortment is broken. Charming lace motifs and insets a special feature; voiles and batiste.

Pretty Dolls \$1

—A large shipment of dolls just arrived, they sold last year for \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special, each, \$1.00.

Jersey Silk Petticoats 3.95

—Jersey silk so correctly meets the requirements of the present dress mode that their popularity is now firmly established. A matter of matching shades is also very important and likewise a pleasant task if you choose from this good assortment. These silk petticoats have taffeta flounces of all the new colors.

Bungalow Aprons \$1

—Every woman loves to look neat around home, and feel comfortably stylish. These pretty aprons impart an individual appearance because they are so neatly designed, of beautiful gingham or percale. There are tie-back, pockets and other special features that they possess that are very original.

Dresser Scarfs \$1

—Lace dresser scarfs, linen finish center, deep lace border, size 18x45. \$1.75 value. Special, \$1.00.

6 Yards Percale \$1

—Yard wide standard quality percales, light and dark colors, dots, stripes, checks, figures. Special, 6 yards for \$1.00.

O'Cedar Mops \$1

—They dust while they polish, easy to keep clean, already oiled. Special, each, \$1.00.

Fine Madras \$1

—The very best grade madras in blue, rose, brown, and very attractive new styles. Special, \$1.00.

Stamped Goods \$1

—Good assortment of dresser scarfs, pillow slips and sheets for babies, fine materials. Special, \$1.00. —Art Shop.

Writing Paper \$1

—Box stationery of Irish poplin in bevelled gold edges; pink, white and buff. Special, \$1.00.

14 Yards Lace \$1

This is a good assortment of laces and insertions that formerly sold for 10c yard; special, 14 yards, \$1.00.

Child's Hats \$1

—Dainty little white hats of pique, some trimmed with ribbons and others with flowers.

3 1/4 Yds. Nainsook \$1

—Lingerie batiste for dainty undermuslin, gowns. Color pink only, 38 inches wide; 50c value. 3 1/4 yards for \$1.00.

Waste Baskets \$1

—These are ideal for work baskets or waste baskets, and very attractive new styles. Special, \$1.00.

10 Yards \$1 Embroidery

—Embroideries and insertions, about 2 to 4 inches wide and formerly sold for 15 and 20 cents a yard. Special, 10 yards, \$1.00.

3 Hair Bows for \$1

—Big table of dainty ribbon bows in plain and fancy colors. Special, 3 for \$1.00.

Men's Socks \$1

For 2 Pair. —Fiber silk socks, brown, gray and black. Unusually good quality; 2 pair for \$1.00.

Infants' Rompers \$1

—Assortment of cute little styles made of gingham and chambray; all different colors.

Summer Blouses \$1

Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. —Sheer white lingerie models, with long or short sleeves.

4 Yards Tubing \$1

—40 inch wide pillow tubing free from dressing, this width only. 4 yards, \$1.00.

Wool Sweaters 7.50

Values up to \$12.50. The regulation tuxedo styles, which are the leading garment for wear. They make a beautiful combination when worn with the high colored plaid skirts. These sweaters come in several of the enticing colors, enhanced by the long roll collar and the long sash tie belt.

Georgette Blouses 3.95

—This special group comprises the georgette wash satin and crepe de chine models, featuring neat trimmings of lace and self embroidery work, no matter what your favorite color may be you will surely find it here.

Women's Kerchiefs \$1

For 14 of Them. —Neatly made of white lawn, regular 10c values. Special, 14 for \$1.00.

Girls' Middies \$1

—All plain white middies of good Galatea; large sailor collars.

Silk Stockings \$1

Regular \$1.45 values. —Pure silk with lisle top, heel and toe. Shown in black and white.

4 Bath Towels \$1

—Heavy bleached turkish towels, hemmed ends; size 20x40; 35c values. 4 for \$1.00.

