

# 1921 CITY TAX IS 22 MILLS SAME AS LAST YEAR'S LEVY

### Only Difference in Ordinance Read First Time Before Council Monday Night Is Method of Distribution.

The 1921 city tax levies, as voted on in the form of the ordinance by the city council Monday night for the first time, will be 22 mills or the same as the levy for last year. The only difference in the levy of this year as compared with 1920 is in regard to distribution, which varies a trifle.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, 10 mills are set aside for the two mills for park maintenance, one mill for the operation and maintenance of the public library, four and a half mills for the paying of interest on city and water bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and a tax of four and a half mills for road, street and alley purposes. The latter tax was voted in a separate ordinance.

The annual tax levy for general municipal and administration purposes has been apportioned and distributed so that two and a half mills have been set aside for the continuing funds, two mills for the police fund, four mills for the fire fund and one and a half mills for the general fund, \$30,000 for Parks.

A certificate of tax levy from the park board, gave the estimate of \$300,000 being needed for maintenance of the parks for the ensuing year, necessitating a two mill tax to create this fund. The estimate was made by E. H. Conroy, president of the board and W. H. Harrison, clerk of the board.

The Two Miracle Concrete Co. was awarded the contract for the construction of sidewalks, curbing and street crossings, with a proposal of \$9,685.50. Contracts for the paving of sixth alley north from Fourth street to Fifth street was given to the firm of Nelson & Smith, the winning bid being \$183,178.

Contracts for the construction of the boulevard on Fifth avenue from Ninth street to Eleventh street at the contract price of \$242,4. The Tribune was awarded the contract for furnishing city book work and stationery on the recommendation of the printing committee. The printing committee also recommended that the report on the awarding of the contract for official city printing be held over until the next meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

### Adopt Passing Report.

Resolution providing for the improvement of Second street from Ninth street to Twentieth street, by paving, was adopted on the first reading. An improvement district providing for this work was created last year but proposals for the paving were rejected. The council made a decision that the resolution was only a means of creating the district and to advertise for new bids. It is estimated that this project will cost more than \$50,000.

### Resolution calling for the relieving and reassessing of a tax upon real estate in improvement district 363, for the payment of boulevard construction on Seventeenth street from Central avenue to Sixth avenue north, was adopted on the first reading. This work is \$4,093.11. Resolution covering the construction of a storm sewer in First alley north, from Park drive to Fifth street, and one covering the construction of a standard boulevard on Fourth street from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, were adopted on first reading.

### For Sanitary Sewer.

The council, on final reading, passed the resolution calling for the construction of a sanitary sewer in First alley northwest, from Third street north to Ninth street, and in Third street from First alley northwest to Sixth alley northwest, and in First, Second, Third,

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth alleys northwest from Ninth to Tenth streets. Resolutions fixing the denomination, form and maturity dates of bonds issued for the payment of work done in improvement districts Nos. 396 and 389 were passed on final reading.

Petition of the World War Veterans for permission to bring a carnival to Great Falls for a period of six days, beginning September 5 was referred to the public improvement committee with power to act. The question of sanctioning the appearance of a second carnival in Great Falls incited considerable discussion with a number of councilmen urging the deferment of the request and others favoring immediate accession. The petition pointed out that the show would operate for the benefit of the unemployed ex-service men in Great Falls.

### City Officials Report.

Reports from six city officials were read and ordered placed on file. Chief of Police Marcus Anderson reported 116 arrests during July, three stolen automobiles returned to owners, five stolen bicycles returned, 16 business houses found open and the cost of prisoner maintenance amounting to \$2,710.

The fire department, during June, created an expense of \$4,856, the report of Fire Chief A. J. Trodick showed. Thirteen fire alarms were answered and 100 calls of hose laid. Charles E. Landgren, market master, reported receipts amounting to \$68. Poundmaster Mac Johnson's report showed that 53 animals were impounded and \$87 fees collected. The report of Ray S. Gaunt, of the bureau of identification, showed that 29 prisoners were handled during the month, 19 "for hire" cars inspected and \$28 collected from dances. Police Magistrate H. A. Sheppard's report showed a total of \$280.50 in fines collected during the month of July.

### Settle Damage Suit.

The city treasurer was instructed to issue a warrant in favor of Mrs. Anna Fox for the sum of \$550, awarded her at the last session of the council as settlement for a damage suit. Harry H. Nelson, who acted as counsel for Mrs. Fox, served notice that he had filed an attorney's lien on the award, to assure payment of \$250 attorney fees. A surety bond, drafted for the protection of the city in the event of further difficulties in the Fox case, was approved by the council as to form and then referred to the city attorney for additional inspection before final approval.

### Otto Powell was granted permission to remove a frame building, now located on Third street between Central and First avenue, to the rear of his residence, 810 Second avenue north, for use as a garage. The request of the Peoples Store Co. for a permit to erect a temporary cloth sign was referred to the fire committee.

### Water Committee.

The report of the water committee, denying the request for extension of the water main on First avenue north from Twenty-Ninth street to Thirtieth street, was not accepted and the matter referred back to the committee for further consideration. The water committee recommended that a private telephone line be constructed to the home of the street foreman or the water department. The request of the Continental Oil Co. for permission to install a service station and four 20-barrel gasoline tanks on Second avenue north and Third street, was ordered granted.

On the motion of Alderman George T. Booth, the council voted to hold its next week's session on Tuesday night and to authorize the closing of the city offices on Monday. This action was passed in order to allow city employees opportunity to attend the clerks' picnic.

# NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED ON BOULEVARDS

### Five Working Districts Established in Charge of Foremen Under Superintendent.

A new system of supervision designed to make possible a better check on the crews to improve results, has been inaugurated in the city boulevard department, it was announced Monday by Mayor Ray M. Armour. Under the system previously followed it was found impossible for the superintendent to keep all operations under his personal observation or to be certain that an error in timekeeping did not occasionally occur.

Under the plan now in effect, the boulevards are divided into five working districts, each under the direction of an employe who acts as foreman without an increase in pay. Each foreman keeps the time of the men in his district an overseer work laid out by the superintendent. One district includes the north side between Tenth Drive and Twelfth street, another between Twelfth street and Boston Heights, another all of Boston Heights and the other districts are on the south side and west side.

"We are getting very satisfactory results from the plan and there is no question that the work is being better supervised," said Mayor Armour Monday. "Under the old system it was impossible for the superintendent to have all of the work under his personal command at all times, and this difficulty has been largely eliminated. Opportunities for errors in timekeeping have also been done away with."

### MEADOW LARK DANCES EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Completion of a series of 16 bi-weekly dances at the Meadow Lark Country club has been followed by an announcement that during August dances will be given at the club house on Wednesday night of each week. Resumption of the bi-weekly dances is expected at the conclusion of the vacation period.

The Chinese are not suspicious of electricity and become ready users of electric lights and power.

# Hotel Dwellers and Apartments Give Best Tips

Personal telegrams in hotels and those delivered to apartment houses in Great Falls net more in tips to the Postal and Western Union telegraph company boys than in any other section of town, according to several of the messengers.

"I receive \$45 a month salary and between \$3.50 and \$4 tips during the same time," said one lad. "Some days I get \$50 cents; some days 55 cents in 'plum' money. My salary varies but averages \$8 a week," declared another.

A record kept by a messenger of one company shows the decrease in tips during January, 1921. The first week is responsible for New Year messages and parcels, but the financial tide soon loses its force. The record shows: January 1 to 3, \$11.64; January 4 to 6, \$5.14; January 7 to 9, \$3.61; and January 10 to 12, \$5.87.

# CROPS ARE BIG EAST OF HAVRE PEWTERS FINDS

### G. N. Traffic Agent Sees Unprecedented Yields; Labor Scarce in Some Places.

The Montana crop yield this year will undoubtedly be as large as the state has ever seen and indications are that farmers are hastening the harvesting of their grain in hopes of getting it up before any damage is suffered from hail. J. F. Pewters, general traffic agent of the Great Northern railway at Great Falls, left here Friday night with W. J. Kenney of St. Paul, vice president in charge of traffic, and was given an impression that an unprecedented crop yield will be had in Montana this year, judging from the indications along the Great Northern right of way between Havre and Williston. N. D. Mr. Pewters accompanied the St. Paul official as far as Williston and returned to Great Falls Sunday.

At present there is an amply supply of cars to take care of the moving of grain and the addition of hundreds of empty boxes within the next week or two will take care of the current call for cars. It is questionable as to when men will be added to the force now working at the Great Northern shops in Great Falls, it was stated Monday, but as soon as the increase in the business of the company calls for the additional men, the demand for transportation facilities before the grain is in the elevators makes it uncertain what the call for cars will be, and the probability that many will hold their grain after it is threshed also makes it difficult to estimate what the transportation need will be until the middle of August or later.

### Empty Cars Ordered.

A large number of empty box cars will be placed on the tracks in the central district within the next few weeks, it was announced at the office of W. J. Kenney, general superintendent of the central district. Mr. Smith is at present on a vacation, but will return to Great Falls the first of next week. Indications are that there will be plenty of facilities for handling the grain this year, it was stated at Mr. Smith's office, and it is possible that a few men will be put to work on the rip-track near Great Falls within a short time if necessary calls for an addition to the force.

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### Scarcity of Labor.

It is reported that there is still a scarcity of harvest hands in some districts, especially around Fort Benton and Poplar. The usual supply of farm help in Montana is better than in some of the surrounding states. North Dakota is reported to be laboring under a labor handicap and if help is not soon secured within a short time, a large amount of the crop will go unharvested.

Laborers have responded fairly well to the call for hands in Montana and it is reported that the labor crisis is almost passed now and there will be little loss of unharvested crops in the state. Hundreds of unemployed men have left Great Falls for the fields and a number of them were secured by Dave Jones, agent of Chouteau county. Mr. Jones was in Great Falls for a couple of days and found places for some of the men in the vicinity of Fort Benton.

Four kittens joined so tightly together that they resemble a single knot of fur, with 14 legs and four heads sticking out all around, have as their puzzled mother a cat belonging to Mrs. Margaret Widman of New Orleans, La.

### (Advertisements)

#### BEST DANCE OF SEASON

Campers' mid-summer dance at Monarch, Mont., August 6th, 1921, Monarch hall. Raynesford orchestra. Chicken supper. Park-to-Park Hotel.

#### MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meeting tonight. Initiation and important matters to come before the camp.

#### A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting Great Falls Lodge, No. 6, tonight, at 8:00 p. m. Important business and refreshments.

#### ROUNDUP AND CARBON GAL

Weidman Coal & Feed. Phone 401A

#### AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Recorded and repaired. GREAT FALLS UPHOLSTERING CO. 528 Central avenue.

# This Hundred Thousand Selling Event Is One of the Notable Selling Campaigns of the Season



### AND THERE WILL BE NO LET-UP DURING THIS ENTIRE SALE

—Because the people know that these low prices cannot be duplicated anywhere in the state. They also know of the high quality merchandise that these prices represent. It's a wonderful opportunity to make the biggest savings of the whole year.



## Silk Parachutes Free to the Kiddies

—Oh Yes! They are the newest sort of amusement. They bring romantic memories of the old circus days when ballooning was in fashion. Toss them in the air and watch them float gracefully to the ground.

### EVERY BOY AND GIRL accompanied by grown folks may have one of these attractive parachutes.

## Men's — Boys'

- \$2.50 Carter's union suits . . . \$1.75
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- \$4.75 men's union suits . . . \$3.95
- 75c drawers and shirts . . . 50c
- 75c boys' unions . . . 50c
- \$1.25 boys' blouses . . . 95c
- \$1.75 boys' night shirts . . . 95c
- \$1.25 boys' union suits . . . 95c
- 75c four-in-hand ties . . . 55c
- 25c woven wash ties . . . 15c
- \$1.75 Gillette razors . . . \$1.00
- \$1.50 men's chambray shirts . . . 95c

## Sale! Shoes

- \$16.00 brown strap pumps \$9.00
- \$13.00 brown strap pumps \$9.00
- \$12.00 black suede pumps \$9.00
- \$18.00 brown kid ties \$8.00
- \$18.00 black patent ties \$8.00
- \$17.00 black kid ties \$8.00
- \$15.00 patent pumps \$8.00
- \$16.00 satin ties \$8.00
- \$14.00 brown kid pumps \$5.00
- \$14.00 patent kid pumps \$5.00
- \$13.00 black kid pumps \$5.00
- \$11.00 black kid strap \$5.00
- \$11.00 black satin strap \$5.00
- \$10.00 black kid opera \$5.00
- \$12.00 brown calf oxfords \$5.00
- \$10.00 black kid oxfords \$3.50

## Lace, Embroidery

- \$2.25 georgette crepe . . . \$1.59
- \$1.25 batiste flouncing, yd. . . 69c
- 35c, all linen handkerchiefs. . . 20c
- 20c convent edges, 2 for . . . 12 1/2c
- \$1.50 Venice lace, yd. . . 89c
- \$1.25 baby flouncing, yd. . . 58c
- 35c edge and insertions . . . 19c

## Corset Specials

- \$4.00, some of Nemo styles \$2.95
- \$7.25, some of Nemo . . . \$5.50
- \$5.50, some of Modarts . . . \$4.50
- \$12.50, some of Modarts . . . \$9.75
- \$8.50, some of Gossard . . . \$5.00
- \$13.50, some of Redfern . . . \$8.00
- \$12.50, some Mme. Lyra . . . \$9.75
- \$10.00, some of Comco . . . \$7.50
- \$8.00, some of C. B. . . \$5.00
- \$1.45, some of C. B. . . \$1.00
- \$2.00 front lace, special . . . \$1.50

## Silk and Kid Gloves

- \$1.85 silk gloves . . . \$1.45
- \$1.50 silk gloves . . . 79c
- \$2.25 silk gloves . . . \$1.45
- \$2.50 silk slip-on gloves . . . \$1.85
- \$1.25 slip-on chamois gloves . . . 85c
- \$1.25 chamoisette gloves . . . 65c
- 98c child's silk gloves . . . 65c
- \$3.85 Trefousse kid gloves \$3.25
- \$3.25 Trefousse kid gloves \$2.85
- \$5.95 slip-on kids . . . \$4.35
- \$6.95 8-button French kid \$4.95

## Women's Undermuslins

- \$3.95 embroidered silk vests \$3.25
- \$5.00 silk vests . . . \$4.00
- \$5.75 satin bloomers . . . \$4.00
- \$10.50 bed jackets . . . \$7.95
- \$9.50 satin petticoats . . . \$7.50
- \$5.95 crepe de chine gowns \$4.95
- \$4.25 crepe de chine env'p. \$3.25
- \$5.50 pongee gowns . . . \$4.75
- \$4.75 silk jersey bloomers \$3.95
- \$3.50 muslin garments . . . \$1.00
- \$4.25 muslin garments . . . \$1.75
- \$3.50 extra size gowns . . . \$2.50
- \$3.50 muslin combinations \$2.50
- \$2.25 women's pajamas \$1.85
- \$3.50 corset covers . . . \$2.50
- \$3.50 embroidered vests \$2.50
- \$8.00 Philippine gowns . . . \$4.95

## Ready-to-Wear Section

### Presents Astonishing Values and in Sufficient Quantities of New Mid-Season and All Season Merchandise to Render Good Selection.

- \$29.50 coats in a big variety of dark and light colors. \$15.00
- Regular models. Special . . . \$15.00
- \$39.50 Tricotine wraps that have proven such popular garments and are still good. \$15.00
- Special . . . \$29.50
- \$59.50 Mannish Tailored Coats, representing unusual tailoring and material. Handsome models. \$29.50
- Special . . . \$29.50
- \$65.00 High Grade Mannish Tailored Coats that will always be in good style. \$29.50
- Special . . . \$45.00
- \$95.00 Beautiful Wraps of tricotine and all-over embroidered effects. Special . . . \$45.00
- \$97.50 Combination Marvella and Tricotine Coat. Wonderful workmanship, etc. \$45.00
- Special . . . \$45.00
- \$110.00 Handsome Wrap that is an import copy and adaptation. Beautiful Material. Special . . . \$45.00
- \$35.00 Tricotine Suits, which are always in season and very smart looking. Special . . . \$15.00
- \$35.00 Rainbow Tweed Suits, the ideal business, shopping and sports suits. Special . . . \$15.00
- \$55.00 Novelty Sport Suits, that are also termed general utility suits. Special . . . \$27.00
- \$97.50 Sport Suit, of the highest style, character, and the newest designing. Special . . . \$45.00
- 150 Pretty Summer Batiste Dresses in many patterns from which to choose. Special . . . \$2.95
- \$15.00 Clever Wash Dresses, of exceptional style lines and favorite color combinations. Special . . . \$6.75
- \$14.75 Linen Jumper Dresses that have captured the season by their rare beauty. \$9.75
- Special . . . \$10.75
- \$24.50 Voile Dresses that flit about in frills, ruffles and many other combinations. Special . . . \$10.75
- \$24.50 Dotted Swiss Dresses in captivating new style arrangements and shades. Special . . . \$10.75
- \$24.50 Organdy Dresses, cool and summery and so youthful in tones and frills. Special . . . \$10.75
- \$29.50 Organdy Dresses that fairly sparkle with a tinge of youth and a dash of color. Special . . . \$19.50
- \$29.50 Dotted Swiss and Imported Voile Dresses; copies and adaptations from foreign models. Special . . . \$19.50
- \$12.75 Sweater Sport Coat that may be worn a long time of evenings. Special . . . \$7.50
- \$10.00 Nobby Sport Coats with youthful lines and plenty of dash. Special . . . \$7.50
- \$14.50 Jersey Sport Coats that will be in good style for many months. Special . . . \$10.75
- \$23.75, Better Grade of Jersey Sport Coats, smart looking and entirely new this season. Special . . . \$13.50
- \$29.50 Wool Knit Sport Coats, of a richer and handsomer texture, lending youth and smartness. Special . . . \$19.50
- \$55.00 Duvetyn Sport Coats, of an unusually pretty weave and clever style lines. Special . . . \$27.50

## Sale! Silks

- \$1.79 crepe de chine . . . \$1.18
- \$2.25 brocade lining . . . \$1.69
- \$4.50 Pussy Willow taffeta \$3.45
- \$5 and \$5.50 canton crepe \$3.45
- \$3.50 silk fleur de soie . . . \$2.65
- \$3.50 printed kimono silks \$2.65
- \$4.95 sport block silks . . . \$2.95
- \$3.00 satin charmeuse . . . \$2.20
- \$2.50 silk messaline plaids \$1.45
- \$3.00 silk and wool poplin \$1.95
- \$5.50 imported silk faille \$3.45
- \$1.95 navy blue messaline \$1.46
- \$3.75 taffeta plaids . . . \$2.55
- \$7.00 silk vestings . . . \$3.50

## Staples — Wash Weaves

- 25c 18x36 bath towels . . . 19c
- 8 1-3, 26-inch hospital gauze, 4 yards for . . . 25c
- 35c pillow cases, 45x36 . . . 25c
- \$1.79 Honey Moon sheets \$1.39
- \$1.39 hemstitched table cloths . . . \$1.15
- 35c, 45-inch Indian Head muslin . . . 24c
- 20c No. 215 long cloth . . . 25c
- 25c best 36-inch dress percale 19c
- \$1.25, 48x48 Jap lunch cloths 89c
- \$2.50, 72x72 Jap lunch cloths . . . \$1.95
- \$1 linen hemstitched towels . 69c
- \$30 36-inch nainsook cambric 25c
- 98c, 36-inch A. B. C. silk . 79c
- 35c, 32-inch kiddie cloth . . . 29c
- \$2.50, 70-inch linen damask \$1.95
- 35c, 32-inch zephyr gingham 25c
- 35c white carpet warp . . . 25c
- 35c 18-inch turkish toweling . 25c

## Dress Woolens

- \$3.50 French serge, navy \$2.20
- \$6.00 tan poiret twill, 54-in. \$3.85
- \$3.50 wool jersey, 54-in. . . \$1.95
- \$2.25 palm beach cloth . . . \$1.13
- \$3.50 sport cover cloth . . . \$2.45
- \$6.95 Paon velvets, 40-in. . . \$4.95
- 50c colored sateens, yard . . . 33c

## Ribbons — Novelties

- \$1.50 super sash ribbon . . . 75c
- \$2.00 two tone ribbon . . . \$1.50
- \$1.00 fancy ribbon . . . 69c
- \$16, \$10, \$7.50 silk bags \$4.95
- \$3.95 shopping bags . . . \$2.75
- \$2.25 georgette frilling . . . \$1.13
- 45c French corsages . . . 25c

## Basement Specials

- \$2.85 velvet rug, 27x54 in. \$1.95
- \$8.50, 5-lb. wool blanket . . . \$6.50
- \$8.75 grey Beacon blankets \$5.75
- \$13.50 wool plaid blankets \$8.75
- \$19.50 all wool plaids . . . \$11.75
- \$4.75 bed comfortables . . . \$3.45
- \$5.95 bed comfortables . . . \$3.95
- \$8.50 bed comfortables . . . \$4.85
- \$2.25 Philippine waste basket for . . . \$1.75
- \$5.75 rug rugs, 36x63 in. . . \$3.95
- \$1.00 cretonnes, priced, yd. . . 50c
- \$1.25 cretonnes, priced, yd. . . 85c
- \$5.75 imported madras . . . \$3.75
- \$1.25 sunfast madras . . . 85c
- 65c figured marquisette . . . 45c
- \$1.10 window shades, 36-in. 75c
- \$3.50 matting suit cases . . . \$2.45
- \$15.00 Fabricod bags . . . \$9.75
- \$1.65 cocoa door mats . . . \$1.35
- 85c marquisette, yd. . . 45c
- 60c marquisette and voiles . 35c
- \$2.75 Quaker craft nets yd. \$1.95
- \$4.75 panel laces, yd. . . \$3.75
- \$4.50 panel laces, yd. . . \$3.45
- \$3.95 panel laces, yd. . . \$2.75

## Women's Hosiery

- \$1.00 fiber silk hose . . . 75c
- \$1.25 silk and fiber hose . . . 95c
- \$1.50 silk hose . . . 95c
- \$2.75 fine silk hose . . . \$2.25
- \$1.25 mercerized lisle hose . 95c
- 75c Balbriggan hose . . . 60c
- 50c lisle hose . . . 20c
- 60c children's hose . . . 35c
- 50c children's hose . . . 20c
- 45c child's half hose . . . 20c

## Toiletries

- \$2.25 colonial hair brushes . 50c
- \$3.50 solid ivory brushes. . . \$2.45
- 30c Highland linen tablets. 23c
- 25c Kara linen tablets . . . 19c
- 25c Woodbury's cream . . . 15c
- 25c Palmer lotion soap . . . 15c
- Lux, special, per box . . . 10c
- \$1.25 Florida Water . . . 95c