

SMUT DAMAGE TO WHEAT IS BIG THIS YEAR

Will Be Factor in Determining Grade of Fall Sown Grain, Says Inspector.

To a larger extent than usual, smut must be taken into consideration this year in determining the quality of winter wheat, according to Great Falls commission and elevator men and State Grain Inspector G. H. Moran. Presence of smut in wheat is not a controlling factor in establishing grades, but loss of price through discounts affects the price through discounts arrived at by regulated standards.

"The method followed," said Mr. Moran, "is that of determining the grade through consideration of points other than smut, but any damage resulting from smut must necessarily affect the price. Wheat affected by smut will grade No. 1, for instance, and yet necessarily bring a lower price than wheat of a lower grade in which smut is not present.

More Than Last Year.

"Only the notation, 'smutty,' is made where smut is found in wheat officially graded. The threshing season is as yet too young to permit an estimate of the extent of smut in the 1921 winter wheat crop, but from reports received it seems probable that the percentage will be larger than last year. In 1920, 23.3 per cent of the wheat samples received in Great Falls were smutty.

Smut damage is confined entirely to winter wheat. Montana spring wheat being free of the pest. It was stated by H. B. Lake of H. B. Lake & Co., that price discounts on smutty wheat this year will range from 5 to 25 cents a bushel and that the percentage of winter wheat affected shows a considerable increase over 1920. The same figures were used by A. J. Maly of the W. C. Mitchell Co.

Damage is Considerable.

Considerable smut damage has been done in Cascade county this year, according to County Agent E. MacSpadden, but it is impossible to give an approximate percentage of the amount. There has been more damage by smut this year, Mr. MacSpadden stated, than at any time during the last four years, and the same is true of grasshopper damage in the sections suffering losses.

Threshing is gradually becoming general throughout the county, according to Mr. MacSpadden. Threshing of winter wheat has been under way in earnest for the last two weeks and threshing of spring wheat and oats has increased during the week. Within the next two days, threshing will be general over the entire county, Mr. MacSpadden says.

Plenty of Labor.

There is no scarcity of labor in the county, according to the county agent. Indications were at the beginning of the harvest season that there was a possibility of a labor shortage, but harvest hands have responded to the call of the farmers and each day numbers of men are given jobs in various parts of the county.

Dollar Day Brings Flood of Business to Local Merchants

"The most successful special sales day we ever featured," is the way different of the Great Falls stores which offered Dollar Day bargains last Thursday referred Friday to the result of the event. Grocery stores had the most favorable reports to make, but all merchants who participated stated that sales were greatly stimulated by the offerings.

At one of the larger stores the delivery force worked late Thursday night in an attempt to fill the orders, but it was stated at the store Friday afternoon that the last deliveries would not be made until late in the evening. The management declared that everyone disliked answering the telephone for some hours and was certain to ask when her purchase would be delivered.

Dollar Day has been featured by Great Falls merchants semi-annually for the last three years. In Portland two weeks ago, a special detail of traffic policemen was called out to handle a Dollar Day crowd.

MRS. WEBSTER IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wife of Former Resident of Great Falls Dies at Ranch Home Near Coult's.

Mrs. Frank W. Webster, 71, formerly and for many years a resident of Great Falls, died Friday at the Webster ranch near Coult's, Alberta, where for the past 12 years she has resided with her husband and family, according to word received here. The body will arrive in Great Falls Saturday evening and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. J. N. Chesnut conducting the services. The death of Mrs. Webster brings to an end the life of one of the best known of the old time residents of this city. She was born in Michigan, and came to this city 35 years ago with her husband, who engaged in the grocery business as a partner in the firm of Churchill & Webster. Twelve years ago Mr. Webster disposed of his mercantile interests and moved to Canada, where he engaged in the cattle business under the firm name of the Deer Creek Cattle Co.

During her residence in Great Falls Mrs. Webster was an active member of the Church of the Incarnation, in which she retained membership until her death. Her last illness extended over a long period. Two months ago she was brought to Great Falls and placed in the Columbus hospital where she remained for a month. Upon her return to her home in Canada her health continued to fail, however.

She is survived by her husband and a married son, Henry. Both were with her when she died.

The following old-time friends will act as pall bearers at the funeral Sunday: J. M. Burlingame, G. C. Bowers, Allen Pierce, S. R. Jensen, C. M. Dickerson, and F. R. Van de Putte. The W. H. George undertaking firm will be in charge, and burial will be in Highland cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vogue Millinery has moved its entire stock of Hats from Beckman Bros., 325 Central Ave. to 9, Liberty Theater Building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank the Masons for their kindness in conducting the funeral services at the cemetery, also the floral offering, at the death of our beloved husband and devoted father, Mrs. J. A. Hunter and children.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter

NOTICE

The co-partnership of Samuel B. Dawson and James S. Kennedy, doing business under the name of Two Little Tailors, at 19 1/2 Third street south, Great Falls, Montana, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Samuel B. Dawson under the same trade name, at 223 Central avenue. Dated August 12, 1921.

SAMUEL B. DAWSON, JAMES S. KENNEDY.

DANCE TONIGHT!

Grange Hall
AINT WE GOT FUN
DOOR RIGHTS RESERVED

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION TO-NITE AT THE ODEON—DON'T MISS IT.

DANCE

Eden Hall, Saturday, Aug. 13. Door rights reserved.

Mrs. Heberer has moved her hemstitching parlors to 316 Fourth street north.

DANCE AT PORTAGE

Music by Mill and Smeltermen's band. Saturday, Aug. 13.

New York Baggage and Transfer open for business. For quick service call 6444.

Phone 9707. Garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

ROUNDUP AND CARBON COAL

Weideman Coal & Feed. Phone 461A

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Recovered and repaired. GREAT FALLS UPHOLSTERING CO., 223 Central Avenue.

The Hundred Thousand Dollar Sale Swings On

—A careful reading of this announcement will convince you of the uncommon economies that are arousing extraordinary interest in this sale.

—Though all low priced, this merchandise is strictly first-class in every respect, as personal examination will prove to your satisfaction.

- New Wool Sport Hose For Fall Wear** —We announce the complete shipments of our winter sport wool hose for women, in the heavy ribbed weight with cuff tops. They will make winter sports a real joy. Colors in brown mixtures, green, red, navy kelly, khaki, etc. **\$1.50 AND \$1.75**
- Full Fashioned Wool Hose Just Arrived** —For the more dressy wear one will find that these stockings possess the same fitting qualities as do the finest silk stockings. —Medium weight, and shown in the attractive heather mixtures of green and brown. Pair..... **\$2.50**
- Stamped Pillow Cases 42- and 45-Inch** —Made of the very best material in the famous Pequot quality, hemstitched and scalloped edges. —Such articles make adorable home gifts and are the most durable of all makes. —The regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special, the pair..... **\$1.69**
- Children's Exquisite Stamped Dresses** —There is economy of labor and money in choosing one of these charmingly stamped dresses for your little girl in ages 6 to 8 years. —They come in white and colors and are already made up. Only a simple embroidery stitch needed to complete the garment. \$2.75 and \$3.00 values..... **\$1.95**
- Fleishers Yarn Special Today** —A special sale of these noted yarns on account of many odd shades, which resulted from our big spring selling. —Silk and wool, silver glow and knitting worsted; former selling prices 42c and 55c. Special while they last, special, ball... **29c**
- Chic Sport Blouses For Better Wear** —Colored organdy and batiste blouses that are combined with contrast sport material. Some are trimmed with laces. Both solid colors, and white trimmed in color. Regular selling price, \$2.95 to \$3.95. Special..... **\$2.25**

Paon Velvets for the early Fall Hat

—In the most selected shades for the coming season. Shown in—

- Goat, Poppy, Jay, Henna, Filbert, Seal, Jadeite, Logan Berry, Corbeau, Navy, Violet, Ochre, Taupe, White, Wedgewood, Purple.

—Black in several qualities, including Lyons, either paon or erect pile.

Linings

—Time to re-line that suit, jacket or overcoat. In the silk and dress goods section are shown a wonderful assortment of beautiful linings in exactly 50 different patterns, including "Mallinson's Pussy Willow Prints," priced at— **\$1.55, \$1.69, \$1.95 to \$4.50 a Yard.**

White Silk Petticoats

Special, **\$3.25**

—An assortment of white wash silk petticoats that formerly sold to \$5.75. —They are hemstitched at bottom; some have scalloped flounces. A very big special for today.

Regrouping of Our Smart Summer Dresses

For Quick Selling, Including Extraordinary Values Ranging in Price Up to \$19.50



PRETTY RUFFLES GRACEFUL TUXEDOS VESTEE FRONTS, ETC **\$6.75** PRINTED VOILES JUMPER DRESSES FINE GINGHAMS

—It would pay you and pay you well to purchase a few of these models and put them away until next year, or select one or two and use them for the better home wear. —The graceful lines are so becoming and youthful. All colors, many styles. —Dresses that are original and exclusive in designs, including gay high tones and refined shades. Take advantage of this remarkable dress opportunity today.

EVERY HIGH GRADE SUMMER DRESS MUST BE SOLD AT \$15.00

REGULAR VALUES TO \$45.00

—The finest of our summer dresses take their place today on the sale racks at \$15.00. These include beautiful organdies with lace and taffeta combinations. Some of them sold as high as \$45.00, but they must all go. —It is a real opportunity for a money-saving purchase, as thirty days of warm weather are still in front of us.

A money saving purchase and sale of beautiful Tricolette Sweaters at \$9.75.

—These were bought by our New York buyers and hurried back to us. It is another big event in the Hundred Thousand Dollar Sale. —The quality of these sweaters is exceptional and they come in the good-looking Tuxedo style. The colors are well assorted. —Such sweaters as these will be good any season of the year.

TENTH STREET BRIDGE IN USE BY OCTOBER 1

Will Open Temporary Road From Sixth Street; Permanent Way Next Year.

Prediction that the Tenth street bridge will be open to traffic not later than October 1 was made Friday by City Engineer M. L. Morris. The end of the next month will see the completion of the south approach of the bridge, the only construction now holding back the use of the span. Construction of the north approach, undertaken by the county, has been completed.

Work on the south approach has been under way since the middle of July. With three or four men on the job, City Engineer Morris is gradually molding the approach into shape. His plans, somewhat restricted by lack of funds, call for the disposition of garbage, ordinarily deposited at the dump, at the end of the bridge. Earth material, sluiced from under the Milwaukee tracks and carried by flume to the bridge, is being used to give the fill the desired strength.

Put Refuse in Fill.

City Engineer Morris said that the refuse was proving to be satisfactory fill material and its use is materially reducing the construction cost. Utilization of the dirt from the Milwaukee tracks is also making a saving possible, as it is being carried inexpensively to the bridge and the excavation will lessen the work necessary for the completion of the permanent route from Ninth street to the bridge. The route which will be used pending the completion of the permanent road leads from Sixth street, under the viaducts, and across the city dump to the bridge.

Construction work on the permanent route, estimated to cost \$25,000, will be carried on as rapidly as time and money will permit, Engineer Morris stated. The Ninth street trestle over the Great Northern tracks will represent a considerable outlay before it can be used. The south trestle approach is only partially completed, while the north approach has not been touched.

Will Use Paving Dirt.

Engineer Morris expects to use the material made available by the paving project on Third avenue south in completing the trestle approaches. Heavy construction is involved in building the road from the Ninth street trestle to the proposed subway under the Milwaukee tracks, at a point in line with the Tenth street bridge. Engineer Morris believes that at least a year will be required before the permanent route is established.

Construction of retaining walls at the east and west approaches of First avenue bridge, being done by contract, is progressing in a satisfactory manner, according to Engineer Morris. This project is also suffering a handicap of shortage of funds, but its completion is not considered especially urgent.

New Linoleums at New Low Prices

—The new 1921 patterns of linoleums are the most beautiful and artistic that have ever been shown. Patterns and colorings for every room in the house. A large shipment of these beautiful Armstrong linoleums have just arrived and we place them in the August Sale.

—Beautiful inlaid linoleums, where the color goes through to back. Tile patterns for the kitchen and bath, carpet patterns for the dining room, bed room or sleeping porch. In the August Sale, the square yard..... **\$1.75**

—A quality inlaid, extra heavy quality, the kind that will stand the hardest kind of wear. The patterns are new 1921 Armstrong designs. Priced, the square yard..... **\$1.95**

Beautiful Armstrong Prints, Priced at \$1.25

—The patterns are decidedly the most beautiful we have shown for several years. Greys, mosaic tiles, blue and white tiles. Extra heavy quality on heavy burlap foundation. Armstrong quality; the square yard..... **\$1.25**

—A telephone call will bring our expert linoleum man to your home with samples and to measure your room and give you estimate on your floor. Better still, come to our downstairs store.

The "Betty Bright" Tams \$2.00

—These new Tams made such an instantaneous hit that we have had great difficulty keeping them in stock. A new shipment is just here from New York. They come in bright or the more subdued colorings.

NEW FELT SPORT HATS

—Smart felt sport hats for street and business wear. A very unusual economy for so early in the season. **\$5.00** On Sale at.....

—Don't forget to look at our pretty Andrea model hats and notice their low prices.



\$7.50 PHILIPPINE GOWNS, Hand Made Models \$4.95

—It is indeed every woman's desire to have a few pieces of this lovely underwear. The stitchery, the embroidery and everything about them are entirely hand finished. —These gowns have bodice or regulation top, hand scalloped edge. —The material in these splendid garments is of very firm quality of batiste; in fact is far superior to domestic made fabrics.

Shopping Bags

—The regular selling value \$3.95. There are smart small shapes and large sizes. Some are fitted up with toilet requisites, etc. Suede and crepe leathers are the materials. Vevry special during this sale— **\$2.95**

Royal Society

—The crochet thread that is known from coast to coast, every woman that has tried her hand at the art of embroidering appreciates Royal Society. Assorted colors, 15c and 20c values, per ball— **12 1/2c**

Chamoisette Dress Gloves

—One may choose her favorite shade from this big assortment, beaver, gray, tan, brown. —Some have heavy embroidered backs, some self stitching. —The regular \$1.25 values, special today, pair, **65c**

FIFTY PIECES FLOWERED VOILE AND FLAXONS 25c

Regular Prices Up to \$1.25

—Less than manufacturers' mill price. By chance we secured a number of pretty flowered voiles at a sensationally low price. We have added a goodly number of our voiles, organdy and flaxons to the collections which now covers one big table. —Flowered voiles are something one may wear the year round. They make up into charming home dresses, soft and dainty visiting or shopping dresses.

Sale of Silken Underwear

Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Pussy Willow

—Suggesting to you who crave these dainty garments the advisability of making your fall and winter purchases now.

—More women in every walk of life are coming to the knowledge that silk underwear is a decided economy; doubly so, when such good values are here presented.

Silk Crepe de Chine Wash Satin Gowns, \$4.95.

Former Selling Values Up to \$7.50

—Now is a good opportunity to shower yourself with pretty silken gowns for the price quoted is remarkably low the quality considered. Many styles and all of them are treated with exquisite laces of various sorts. Shown in pink and flesh.



- SILK JERSEY EMBROIDERED VESTS** —What is more to the liking of a well dressed young girl or woman than a few of these charming models? —The embroidery designing is done in a substantial manner, tailored finish, hand top and ribbon straps; flesh and pink. Regular \$4.00 value. **\$3.25**
- PUSSY WILLOW ENVELOPE CHEMISE** —This group includes a few crepe de chine models. No part of woman's attire need be so attractive as dainty envelopes, and one may match up most any costume, choosing from this group. —Each one is trimmed with dainty lace and French bows. Values up to \$5.95. **\$4.95**
- ITALIAN SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS** —Another of the very necessary pieces of underwear that is found to be both comfortable and economical, and one may match up most any costume, choosing from this group. —Shirred elastic knee and waist band; navy, gray, brown, green and black. Values to \$5.95. **\$3.95**
- WASH SATIN AND CREPE CAMISOLES** —Very much care should be exercised in choosing one's camisole, because upon its effect depends the exquisiteness of one's blouse. —Here are both the silk washable satin and silk crepe de chine, made up in ever so many endearing ways. Exceptional values at **\$1.75**