

NAMELESS GRAVE AVERTED BY NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

Account of Auto Accident in Which He Had Been, and Which Was in Coat Pocket, Leads to Identity of Reese Evans.

Except that he was in an automobile accident last March and put in his pocket a newspaper clipping of the mishap, Reese Evans, Wolf Creek man who has been missing since last April, would have forever occupied a nameless and unproven grave on the bank of the Missouri river 10 miles below Great Falls without his people knowing of his passing. The automobile accident served twice in identifying his skeleton, found last Saturday by duck hunters where it had lain probably since last April.

A published account of the clipping attracted the Evans family's attention to the discovery of the skeleton, and two brothers, Owen and Alvin Evans, identified the bones Tuesday as that of their brother, by rib fractures which Reese sustained in the accident. A wound in the collar bone, received when Evans was overseas with company F, first division, contributed to the identification. The bone on the wounded side was much smaller than the other and had evidently once been injured.

The brothers consider the identification virtually complete, but to obtain even further proof a print will be taken of one hand by Inspector R. S. Gaunt and compared with the war department's record at Washington. One hand is thought to be sufficiently preserved to give a print being made. The skeleton will be taken to Wolf Point this (Wednesday) morning by the brothers for burial.

That the body had never been in the Missouri river was thoroughly established Tuesday when officials of the Montana Power company made an examination and declared that not since 1908 has the water raised within three feet of the spot where the skeleton was found. It is considered probable that the body may have been washed down a steep coulee for a distance of perhaps 50 yards by a spring freshet, but of this the brothers and officials

could not be certain. The brothers exhumed the skeleton with Corporal L. R. McBurney and a representative of the W. H. George company.

The brothers can offer no explanation for the death of their brother or the presence of the skeleton on the river bank. They scoff at theory of suicide. Reese, they said, was in good health, although he wrote after arriving in Great Falls, April 15, that he was temporarily under a doctor's care. He came to Great Falls in search of work and registered at the Star hotel. He had no baggage. He was notoriously a poor correspondent, the brothers say, and little was thought of his failure to write. The family had twice been told, once only recently, that Reese was employed on the Taylor ranch near Cascade.

The fact that Evans had only two pennies in his pocket and that he habitually carried a large sum of currency gives credence to the belief, with the brothers, that he met with foul play, but this does not explain the presence of the skeleton at the inaccessible spot where it was found. It was for two miles from the Great Northern tracks, and the brothers say he has never known to ride a freight train. Two shovel handles, or pieces that closely resemble handles, offer the only indication that the body was taken to the river bank for burial.

Evans was wounded several times and gassed twice overseas, but is reported feeling only the effects of shell shock, the brothers say. This was the cause of a nervousness from which he had not recovered. Neither brother had seen Reese since last November, and did not know personally the description of the clothes he wore when he left Wolf Creek, but the clothing on the skeleton tallied exactly with the description given by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans. Reese was 32 years of age.

WOULD RESTORE NAVIGATION ON MISSOURI RIVER

Mississippi Valley Association Proposes Six Foot Channel to Fort Benton.

Opening of commercial navigation on the Missouri river from the mouth of the stream to Fort Benton is the ultimate objective of a proposal made by the waterways department of the Mississippi Valley association, according to information furnished the Great Falls Commercial club by James E. Smith, vice president of the association. A six-foot channel, sufficient to float freight boats, to the first point below the big falls, is the program being promoted by the association and Mr. Smith asserts that in his opinion the project is wholly feasible.

COLD AND SNOW DUE IN STATE, ST. PAUL WARNS

Heavy Storm Predicted East of Rockies, Great Northern Sends Advance Notice.

Another warning of a cold wave and snow was issued from the St. Paul offices of the Great Northern railway company to the Great Falls traffic and operating department Tuesday, according to an announcement at the office of W. R. Smith, general superintendent. The warning stated that heavy snow would be received in the territory east of the Rocky mountains within the next couple of days. The forecast was received by the St. Paul offices of the company from the government meteorological bureau in Chicago.

Believes Stream Navigable

"I am deeply interested in the restoration of water transportation on the Missouri river," reads the letter, in part, "and it is my belief that this stream, from its mouth to Fort Benton, cannot only be made navigable, but that its use as a channel of transportation would bring great benefits to a large territory northeast and west of the river through to Fort Benton, through the use of rail and water rates, and through bills of lading to this entire region.

With this plan worked out, an enormous area of the Mississippi valley, which is now dependent upon insufficient transportation, could be given the benefits of much lower rates upon the products which it produces and consumes, and it would also bring about the development of the undeveloped resources of a very large area of the United States."

Third Warning Issued

According to Great Northern officials warnings of snow and cold waves are received from the St. Paul offices of the company from 30 to 48 hours in advance and are ordinarily authentic. Two advices regarding the approach of cold and snow have been received prior to the one received Tuesday. The last one was received last Thursday and the first about a week before.

The warning is issued in the interest of shippers and employees of the road. It was stated, and consequent upon the receipt of such warnings extraordinary precautions are taken in the shipping of perishable goods.

Ask First Appropriation

Mr. Smith is now in Washington, D. C., in the interest of legislation for an appropriation to complete a proposed six-foot channel from the mouth of the Missouri to Kansas City. Another project already concretely proposed is that of asking for a survey, by army engineers, to determine the cost of continuing a channel at least as far as Sioux City, Ia.

The Mississippi Valley association was organized two years ago to further the agricultural and commercial development of the territory between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico and the Allegheny and Rocky mountains. Mr. Smith stated in his letter that a large portion of this region has been enlisted in the support of the association's program.

Livestock is Shipped

Shipments of livestock were made Tuesday over the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways. It was stated. Fifteen cars were shipped from Gilman and 10 from Conrad over the Great Northern on Tuesday, according to A. C. Huhn, chief dispatcher. Thirty-four cars were shipped from Lewistown and two from Montague over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, it was stated by H. R. Wahoske, district freight and passenger agent. It is expected that these shipments will be the final special movements of livestock.

Howard Martin III at Hotel in City

Howard Martin, Butte mining man who was held in \$2,000 bail to await trial on a charge of second degree assault preferred last Saturday night as the result of an alleged gun play at Neihart, is still confined to his room in the Park hotel where he went following his release from the county jail.

Mr. Martin is under medical attention and is being cared for by Mrs. Martin, who arrived in Great Falls Sunday from her home in Butte.

Mr. Martin declined to make any statement regarding the Neihart incident. He expects to leave his room in a day or so and will probably return to his home in Butte.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our very sincere thanks and to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother.

ED. SMITH AND FAMILY.

Truck hauling, ashes, coal, sand and gravel. Phone 9707.

SPECIAL

Sterling silver, imitation diamond bar pins, 80c; real bargains. Crown Jewelry Co., 225 Central avenue.

Bear Creek Roundup, Carbon Coal. Phone A. Dahlin, 6835.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown and the numerous floral offerings made by our friends and fraternal organizations during the bereavement of our dear wife and mother.

A. B. TOETELA, DOROTHY, ROBERT AND THOMAS TOETELA.

PALACE THEATER FOR RENT

For public meetings, etc. Inquire Malmberg, 5 Sixth street north.

NOTICE

All outstanding accounts, due Nate Wertheim & Co. must be settled at once, on or before Nov. 15, 1921.

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On first class close in city property. Reasonable rates and terms. First Mortgage Loan Co.

ROUNDUP AND CARBON COAL

Weideman Coal & Feed. Phone 4619.

FULLER BRUSHES

Phone 9412 between 5 and 7 p. m.

Winter Service Excels at The Paris



And You May Find What You Want at This Busy Store at a Little Lower Price.

—The Thanksgiving sales are in full swing and the holiday displays are making their appearance.

—There is a wealth of fresh new merchandise in every department.

—At the same time those who have personal needs may find exceptional values in warm apparel.

—It is a time when there are many benefits in trading at The Paris.



THANKSGIVING LINENS

At Thankful Low Prices

Table Damask

—All pure linen satin table damask. New floral designs, tulip, rose, lily. 72 inches wide. Yard **\$3.75**

Table Linen

—All linen table damask in the fine pure grass bleached quality. 70 inches wide. Special, yard **\$2.10**

Table Cloths

—Scalloped round table cloths and hemstitched mercerized damask squares. Size 63x63. Special **\$2.25**

Lunch Napkins

—Hemstitched lunch napkins, made from round thread, all pure linen. Size 14x14. Special, 1/2 dozen for **\$2.95**

Linen Towels

—Old bleach, all pure linen huck towels with fancy figured damask border, hemstitched ends. Size 22x38, 24x40. \$1.75 value. Special **\$1.48**

Colored Linen

—Handkerchief linen in thread drawn squares. Green, yellow, rose and helio. 1/8-yard square. Special, at **25c**



Of Great Interest Wednesday Will be a Special Presentation of Women's Winter Coats

At Prices So Far Below Actual Values They Have No Competitors Special at \$39.00

A large collection of handsome and modish Coats in Normandy and Bolivia—each eloquent of Fashion's latest word in Coat building.

Some feature becoming crushed or scarfed collars of self material, while others show wide and cozy collars of Beaverette or Raccoon.

All desirable shades are in the group.

Special at \$55.00 Stunning Coats of Bolivia, Duvet and Normandy of the Highest Quality

—each are built on exquisite lines and an example of the season's smartest designing.

—Luxurious collars of Australian Opossum, Raccoon and Wolf are delightful features—and each Coat is beautifully silk lined.

—Among the colors are Malay, Walnut, Taupe, Navy, Black and Sorrento.

In Front of the Fire-Place

—You know Marion, I never worry about what some people call the "Christmas problem." I buy lots of dainty pieces of ribbon and I just sit down in front of the fireplace and work them up into pretty sachets, shoe trees, vanity bags, garters and all sorts of things that I know my friends really enjoy.

—Here's a pair of garters—everyone is wearing them—1 1/2 yards of grey and 1 1/2 yards of peacock blue ribbon—2 3/4 yard elastic and just a bit of fussing to make these wee bunches of grapes—well really, now, don't they look like a French Specialty Shop.

—When you buy ribbons at The Paris, Marion, you never need to worry about prices and their girls are just full of ribbon ideas.

Inlaid Linoleum

—A good medium quality, color goes through to back; very pretty patterns to choose from. To make room, the square yard **\$1.45**

—Very heaviest A quality inlaid. To make room sale, the square yard **\$1.85**

Winter Weather Brings a Sale of Men's Underwear



—Involving the well known Chalmers and Carter's best make. Right now at the beginning of the season, men, you will have an uninterrupted long season of service out of these garments. Note the savings.

—Men's \$1.75 union suits, good medium weight, at, special. **\$1.25**

—\$2.00 winter union suits, fine ribbed cotton, at, special. **\$1.50**

—\$2.50 union suits, finely textured cotton. Special, per suit. **\$1.95**

—\$3.75 union suits in mercerized quality. Special, each suit. **\$2.95**

—\$5.00 mixed union suits, very fine grade, at, each suit. **\$3.95**

—\$6.75 union suits, medium and heavy wool, each suit. **\$4.75**



You Owe Your Smart Appearance to Your Four-in-Hand

—Nine times out of ten the cleverness of your tie determines your looks.

—Some very new four-in-hands have just arrived that include the knitted silk, cheney silk and other fine silk patterns—

75c TO \$2.95

New Shipment of Van Heusen Collars

—A new kind of collar that has made a big hit with good dressers everywhere.

—Several new styles have been added. A web collar that has a domestic finish.

Linen Handkerchiefs Very Special, 3 for \$1.00

—A big special purchase enables us to present our gentlemen friends with this unusual offer; narrow and medium hem; full size, good quality of linen.

AROUND THE STORE

—Black satteen rompers trimmed with yellow are very new.

—There's wide variety of baby blankets at The Paris.

—Boys' warm ohlin-chilla polo caps are in demand.

—Wool tams for girls are entirely new.

—Women are buying frilled silk elastic now to make gift novelties.

—Brushed wool shoulder scarfs are stylish and comfortable.

—You'll be surprised at the wonderful values in outing flannel gowns at several different prices.

—Genuine imported French kid gloves at \$2.50 are a rare treat.

—Silk bloomers and silk pantalettes in all colors are to be had for \$4.75 and \$4.95.

—Trefousse kid gloves in eight button lengths are very new, in wanted colors.

—Another big shipment of holiday ribbons has just arrived.

—Some very dainty new neckwear has just made its appearance.

—Women and children all seem to be buying wool hose at The Paris.

—Your favorite toilet preparation is to be had at The Paris at a little lower price.

—White knitted bathing suits are here for the pool.

—Men's bathrobes, made from Beacon robing, are receiving first call.

—There's an important sale of men's fall underwear this week.

—Broken lines of men's shirts are being sold at very low prices.

—Dunn fountain pens are a camel for ink. Sizes for men and women.

—If you wear wool and cashmere socks, see these values at 50c.

What Manner of Dress Is More Striking than the Blouse

—The filmy, graceful blousing affairs, panels that are beaded or embroidered Jenny sleeves that are youthful, combinations in striking contrast, over blouses and peplums. No wardrobe is complete without several blouses.

Blouse Special "Number One"

—Comprising half a hundred georgette and crepe de chine models that are designed both for dressy or tailored wear. Regular values range up to \$8.75 and \$9.50, at, special. **\$5.75**

Blouse Special "Number Two"

—Group of dressy and tailored blouses of silk, crepe de chine and georgette; big assortment in all the new styles. Regular prices range up to \$12.50, at, special. **\$7.50**



Blouse Special "Number Three"

—Beaded and embroidered blouses that come in over blouse and slip-on designs. Developed of fine georgette in the new fuschia tones and others. Regular values \$14.75 at, special. **\$9.75**

Blouse Special "Number Four"

—Copies of real imported models, presenting unusual degrees of style, lovely overblouses and peplums, panels and blouse effect. A wonderful assortment. Regular selling prices to \$19.50, at, special. **\$12.50**

New Arrivals in the Shoe Section

Ready for the Holidays

—One of the latest models shown in up to the minute footwear is a pump, made over a rather round toe, French last, with a new Spanish heel and rather short vamp.

—The three straps with the buckles directly over the comb of the instep, together with the new Spanish heel gives this model a distinctly new, yet rather sensible appearance. Come in black suede and sterling patent.

—Another new model is a bronze kid pump with latticed high tongue, fancily beaded. This neutrally toned pump lends itself finely to be worn with gowns that are usually difficult to match.

