

# GILBERT BOYD APPOINTED NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### Selection by Judges Leslie and Ewing Strongly Approved by Many; Came as Surprise; Will Stay on City Council.

Gilbert T. Boyd, democratic member of the city council from the first ward, was Monday appointed by District Judges J. B. Leslie and H. H. Ewing to fill the vacancy in the board of county commissioners created by the death last Thursday of Jesse R. Bennett. He will serve until January 1, the time Mr. Bennett's term would have expired.

Mr. Boyd will assume his new duties this (Tuesday) morning, following the filing of his bond and taking the oath of office.

**Appointment is Popular**  
The appointment of Mr. Boyd was not only a surprise to those who had talked of other possible appointees, but to Mr. Boyd himself, as his name was not suggested for the place until Monday morning. Comment heard Monday was strongly in approval of the appointment. It is understood that at least 25 applications had been presented to the court.

The new commissioner has been a resident of Great Falls since 1907, coming here from Alaska, where he spent a year. For a number of years following his arrival here, he was employed at the smelter in the engineering department. He later engaged with his brother, J. T. Boyd, in the plumbing business until 1919, when the business was sold.

Mr. Boyd, in recent years, has been prominent in city politics. His first term as alderman from the first ward will expire Monday.

When his second term will begin. In the annual city election, April 3, his constituents re-elected him to the council by a large majority.

**Will Not Resign From Council**  
It is not the intention of Mr. Boyd to resign his seat in the council until

it has been fully determined whether he is required by law to do so. Mayor R. M. Armour has instructed City Attorney Charles Davidson to render an opinion as to whether a vacancy exists in the council by Mr. Boyd's appointment to the county board. It is the



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view of the mayor and other members of the council that the two positions are not incompatible and that there are no legal restrictions against holding both.

## SECOND AVE. NO. PAVING STARTED

### Two Blocks Graded Monday Preparatory to Surfacing With Crushed Rock.

Work preliminary to the paving of Second avenue north from Nineteenth to Twenty-Sixth street, was started Monday morning by the contracting firm of S. Birch & Sons, holders of the contract. It is expected, with favorable weather, that the project will be completed within 15 days.

Two blocks of the avenue were graded Monday in preparation for surfacing with crushed rock, which will serve as the base for the asphalt. The actual laying of asphalt will probably not start until Thursday, according to City Engineer M. L. Morris. Construction work will not interfere to a great extent with traffic on the avenue, he said.

The contract between the Great Falls Park board and the Milwaukee railroad providing for equal sharing in the expense of paving the east approach to the First avenue north bridge, is now in Chicago awaiting the signature of Milwaukee railway officials. The construction contract for this work, said City Engineer Morris, will be let as soon after the return of the agreement as possible.

**COMPLIMENTARY**  
Lady: I want to see some grand pianos. Do you carry them?  
Clerk: Madam, you flatter me.—Life.

## ALCAZAR

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

### Irene Castle

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### ERIC

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—in—

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—IN—

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## Men Cheat Selves in Eager Desire to Learn Their Weight

If the average man were to catch his groceryman or some other tradesman deliberately cheating him out of 4 cents, it is a pretty generally known fact that he would howl to the high heavens. But there is one lure that will induce a man to cheat himself. An insatiable curiosity to know, if he is correct, whether he has become more sly-like by the loss of a "pound of flesh," or if he is angular, whether his shoulder blades are less noticeable by the acquisition of a little adipose tissue, will influence a man to literally throw away his shekels.

## DECREES GRANTED IN 3 CIVIL SUITS

Decrees were ordered Monday in the attachment suits of the Cottonwood Coal company against Mathias Galitzek, and Joe Matteucci against Anton Jurecki when the defendant in the first case failed to appear and when a stipulation was filed in the second action providing that judgment should be taken against the defendant. The actions were scheduled for trial Monday before Judge H. H. Ewing.

## DEFENSE DEFAULTS IN CASES AND Judgments Are Given; 3 Cases Dismissed.

Three actions were dismissed, one of them being the claim and delivery action of Lindsay Brothers company against the Montgomery Machine company, which came on for trial before Judge J. B. Leslie last Saturday. The action was dismissed on stipulation of counsel, filed in open court. The other actions dismissed were the attachment suits of Robert L. Russell against D. L. Holland, and J. H. Harris against the Montana Cord Tire company.

## SIX PUPILS WIN AD CLUB PRIZES

Posters made by pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the city schools were awarded prizes yesterday by a committee from the Great Falls Ad club, the judging being held at the Washington school.

Winners of the contest were: Sixth grade—Winifred Duncan, first; Dora McLean, second. Seventh grade—Wendell Wall, first; Mildred Gullins, second.

Eighth grade—Ethel Patton, first; Effie Ek, second.

The prizes awarded by the Ad club were \$2 for first places and \$1 for second places. The judges were: Perry Swartz of the Elwell Advertising agency, J. W. Wendt of The Tribune and Harry Pepworth of the Leader.

## HIS PRIZE LAMP

Father (reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—"Myopia says he's got a beautiful lamp from boxing."

Mother—"I just knew he'd win something in his athletics."—Orange Owl (Oregon Agri).

## DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES

Kriss—Why don't you get your wife to sew that button on your coat?  
Kross—She is too busy. She is working on four picture puzzles, reading two continued stories, and following up five serial pictures in the movies.—From Judge.

## GIVES HISTORY OF DRAMA AT WOMAN'S CLUB

### Mrs. W. F. Guy Outlines Salient Features; "Fourth Estate" Read.

A paper on "The History of the Modern Drama," read by Mrs. W. F. Guy, was one of the interesting features on the program given Monday afternoon by the art department of the Woman's club in Edison recital hall.

Referring back to the early Greek plays which, to many may seem artificial and conventional, one finds that the country was the first to present a perfected drama, which grew out of a crude origin similar to the rest.

**French Drama Proportionate**  
The Roman drama was largely an imitation of the Greek, although they emphasized comedies, while Italy was the first of the modern countries to recover classical art and classical tradition. Mrs. Guy pointed to the sense of proportion and order of the French drama and the dramatic literature of England, of which the tragedies are fully recognized.

With the revival of the drama, Mrs. Guy's vasein r. P.H. co-organizer Guy gave an insight into the drama of the future, pointing out certain qualities that the future drama would not have.

**Mrs. Owens Reads "Fourth Estate"**  
Mrs. Jesse Owens, who is an experienced dramatic reader, read for the members, "The Fourth Estate," by Joseph Medill Patterson. It is a story which depicts the experiences of a determined young newspaper reporter.

## NO SKIPPING SCHOOL Nor Bumping Rides for Missoula Meet

Every year high school and railroad officials have considerable trouble with students who go to the intercollegiate track meet at Missoula without permission, without making up their school work before leaving, and by "bumping" their way on the trains. It is with the intention of putting a stop to this that Principal Louis G. Cook has issued the following statement which he declares will be enforced to the letter:

"No pupil may go to the spring meet at Missoula except upon written request of the parents and my consent and then only when their work is made up in advance. This rule must be rigidly enforced. Blanks may be secured from the high school office granting a special rate upon my signature."

Also the names of all pupils going. Meanwhile, I shall investigate all cases of absence during that period and vote to the pupil who goes without consent."

## CITY OFFERED CHOICE OF TWO DAYS AT FAIR

### Either Thursday or Friday Is Open; Butte Selects Wednesday.

Great Falls has been offered the choice of two days, either Thursday or Friday, of state fair week, as Great Falls day, in a letter received by the Commercial club from B. T. Moore, secretary of the Montana State fair.

The Commercial club has referred the naming of the day to the Merchants' association, since that organization has under consideration a plan to substitute a day at the state fair for the clerks' annual picnic, held in former years.

**Clerks' Attitude Sought**  
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The directors will then consider the day to be chosen and this day will be requested by the Commercial club. The naming of the day is requested within the next 10 days, if possible.

Another change in the state fair plans, as suggested by Commercial club officials, would be for the day to be named "Great Falls and Northern Montana Day" rather than for the city alone.

## GET 5 NEW BOOKS FOR COUNTY TAXES

### Volumes Will Cover Delin- quents for 8 Years; Is Sev- enth Set Purchased.

Five large bound books which will be used in recording abstracts of delinquent taxes for the years 1922 to 1930 inclusive, were received Monday by the county treasurer's office. They represent the seventh set of such books received by the county since its creation, the last set covering the years 1913 to 1921 inclusive.

The county treasurer's office expects to be busy for some time transcribing these books, as every lot in the city and additions, as well as all mining claims and individual quarter sections of land, must be transferred from the old books to the new. The new books, according to County Treasurer Fred C. Andretta, will not be used until after the delinquent tax sale for 1922, which will be held about January 20, 1922.

At present the county treasurer's office is sending out on the average of 100 personal tax notices a day to all persons owning personal property only. The tax statements are based on last year's levy and are subject to change when the new levy is made by the board of county commissioners, August 7, 1922.

## Noble Firm Purchases Groceries of Bee Hive

The grocery stock of the Bee Hive confectionery shop was sold Friday to the Noble Mercantile company, 417 First avenue southwest, and was moved Monday. The stock consisted mostly of high grade canned fruits, vegetables and jams and will be sold to the public at the wholesale cost, it was announced Monday.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB DRIVE MAY 10-12

### Special Program in Central Auditorium Arranged for Thursday Evening.

The membership drive of the Commercial club was set for May 10, 11 and 12 by the membership committee, meeting Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms.

A list is being prepared by the Commercial club of all who are eligible for membership insofar as these can be ascertained by the club and these will form the basis of the campaign. If the goal is reached it will mean the virtual doubling of the organization. The campaign will be opened by sending a letter telling of the work of the Commercial club to each of the prospective members.

Teams of workers for the membership campaign will be named at a meeting to be held this (Tuesday) afternoon of a special committee named from the standing committee.

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## Milwaukee to Offer Special Excursions to Pacific Coast Cities

To encourage summer travel to Pacific coast cities the Milwaukee railroad will offer special excursion rates that are the most attractive that have been in effect since 1917. H. R. Wagonka, division freight and passenger agent, announced Monday. Round trip tickets will be sold for one fare and a third, plus 50 cent validation fee, to Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The new rates will be effective May 15 and tickets will be on sale until September 30. The tickets allow stopover privileges at all points both ways and are good for a final return date until October 31, it was announced.

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