

MISSOULA MAN TO BUILD NEW BUTTE HOTEL

G. H. Shanley Is Architect for Structure; Falls Bid for Work.

The new Finlen hotel at Butte, for which George H. Shanley of Great Falls is the architect, will be built by A. Broadland of Missoula at a cost of \$265,378, to which will be added \$52,604 for plumbing and \$9,448 for electric work. Broadland's proposal for building the structure was the lowest submitted at Butte Thursday afternoon by nine contractors from different parts of the state.

The contracting firm of Lease & Leigland of Great Falls was one of the bidders, as was also George Swanson, who is associated now with a Bozeman contractor. The hotel will be built on the site of the old Finlen hotel in Butte, one of the landmarks of the mining city, and will be erected through the joint effort of Butte capitalists.

Mr. Shanley was at Butte when the bids were opened and will return to Great Falls this evening. Immediately after the proposals had been canvassed, he went into conference with the directors of the hotel company, who are James P. Finley, Fred Kremer, Maurice Weiss, Charles J. Kelly, J. A. Woodward, Louis Dreibeis and John Cohen. It then was announced that the contract would be awarded Friday morning.

The following are the other bids submitted for the building: Kroffgan & Frank, Butte, \$462,900; Cherdron Construction company, Salt Lake City, \$310,900; Finley Construction company, Billings, \$325,000; H. Settergren, Missoula, \$290,525; Swanson & Hammill, Bozeman, \$264,000; Leslie & Leigland, Great Falls, \$254,977; Nelson & Pederson, Butte, \$235,000; J. A. McDonald company, Minneapolis, \$225,525; O'Brien & Goss, Butte, \$281,950.

The plumbing and heating bids follow: Montana Plumbing company, Billings, \$67,500; G. A. Meyer, \$57,450; J. G. Wright, \$54,924; Arnold & Co., \$64,980; Butte Plumbing company, \$56,135; Magill-Nevin, \$61,092; H. L. Hanson company, \$55,800, all of Butte. For installation of the electrical work the following figures were submitted: Central Electric company, Billings, \$14,804; Electric Shop, Great Falls, \$10,958; Sullivan Electric company, Butte, \$11,827; Cascade Electric company, Great Falls, \$9,680; Arnold Electric company, Butte, \$9,448; and the Baker Electric company, Missoula, \$13,829.

Drunkness Charge Is Dismissed so Man May Get Employment

Tom Toberson, who has spent considerable time the past few months in the city jail serving sentences for drunkness, Friday had a like charge against him dismissed by Police Magistrate H. A. Sheppard. He was brought in the night before so drunk that he could not give his name, according to Night Jailor James Dibb. Magistrate Sheppard dismissed Toberson's case so he could go to a job at Vaughn, his prospective employer being in court Friday.

Monarch Takes Over Boorman Lumber Firm on January Second

The business of the Boorman Lumber company will be taken over Tuesday, the yard office of the Monarch being moved to the Boorman plant, according to H. A. Templeton, president of the Monarch. Sale of the Boorman company to the Monarch was announced a short time ago. The stock will remain at the Monarch yard and will be moved from there largely as sales demand it, thus avoiding the double handling of lumber.

Watt Resigns State Accident Board; Served Over 6 Years

(Tribune's Helena Bureau.) Helena, Dec. 29.—After having served for about six and a half years as secretary of the state industrial accident board, G. G. Watt will retire January 1, and will leave soon after for California, where he will locate. Mr. Watt presented his resignation several days ago, but due to the absence of members of the board, action has not been taken.

A meeting was called several days ago, at which it was expected Assistant State Forester McLaughlin would be elected to the vacancy, but the meeting was postponed awaiting the return of Commissioner of Agriculture C. C. Davis, a member of the board. Mr. Watt, who was a former state senator from Meagher county, has been with the industrial accident board since its creation, having had charge of the accounting department for the first year of its existence and was then made secretary.

Pioneer Doctor Dies at Daughter's Home

Special to The Tribune. Bozeman, Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles A. Perrin, for 20 years a practicing physician in Helena, died here Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Shaw. He was 89 years of age and came to Montana from Michigan in 1880.

After removing from Helena, Dr. Perrin lived in California for a number of years and for the past seven years has made his home here with his only daughter. Mrs. Perrin died eight years ago. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Agents Locate Large Still; Owners Absent

Special to The Tribune. Butte, Dec. 29.—A large still of 75 gallons capacity, more than 400 gallons of mash and a small quantity of moonshine were located Thursday in a two-room cabin in the southern part of the city. The still was idle when located and no arrests were made. The affair was so large that one of the officers remarked that the "house must have been built around it."

Many Gifts Go Back to Stores To Be Exchanged

Sudden starts and violent blushes are epidemic in Great Falls just now, according to the sales forces of the city shops. Whenever a customer in the midst of exchanging one article of merchandise for another becomes acutely embarrassed without any apparent cause, the clerks know that another score has been made against one who is bargaining to exchange a Christmas gift for something more desired and has been caught in the act by the donor of the gift. The situation is not at all unusual, according to several saleswomen.

When inquiry was made to discover what sort of gifts were returned for exchange to the shops where they were purchased, it was found that they ranged from jewelry to pocket handkerchiefs. Wool stockings are exchanged for silk ones. Neck scarfs are exchanged for sweaters or other articles of like value. Purse are exchanged for different styles or for other articles. Black shoes are exchanged for brown and vice versa. There are many customers who try to get money on gifts by returning them. One petite salesgirl declared that an annual crop of friendships is broken on the wheel of gift exchange. "You see," she said, "there are really very few people who like to throw away their faces that their gifts weren't suitable or that their giving has been unappreciated," she observed, and added, "and there are always some who get caught."

ISSUE PATENTS TO 51 ENTRIES AT LAND OFFICE

Record Established for Patents Granted Here in 10-Day Period.

The Great Falls land office set a record for recent years when patents on 51 homesteads were received Friday, making a total of 51, covering 10,730 acres of land, received during the last 10 days. The number of patents received in this time is unusual due to the few homesteads taken in recent years, according to W. E. Bennett, register and special disbursing agent at the Great Falls office. He explained the recent rush of approved patents as probably due to the fact that the department had been delayed in passing on them and issued all at about the same time. The patents received Friday, totaling 6,300 acres, were to heirs of Johan Frank, 320 acres; Wilhelm H. Johnson, 320 acres; Dan Lazar, 240 acres; Ella L. Brown, 80 acres; Ralph Steffani, 100 acres; Martin L. Bechtel, 200 acres; Elias E. Wirtala, 40 acres; Frank A. Parker, 160 acres; Paul M. Graves, 160 acres; Mary L. Denson, formerly Mary L. Stinson, 320 acres; Francis J. Carlin, 320 acres; Herbert T. Geary, 320 acres; Ole A. Rosholt, 160 acres; Alex D. Lodinoff, 200 acres; Louis Nelson, 160 acres; Alvin H. Crawford, 320 acres; Amma Bornholdt, 160 acres; William George Hickman, 320 acres; Fred E. Lennertz, 40 acres; John Sanderson, 160 acres; George Hickman, 320 acres; James A. Brazee, Jr., 160 acres; Carl E. Rosok, 160 acres; John L. Skaw, 320 acres; Jesse W. Bunch, 240 acres; Arnold Pennington, 200 acres; Fred Bornholdt, 160 acres; Cornelius H. Van Den Bos, 80 acres; Bert R. Adler, 120 acres; James J. Tucker, 320 acres; Louis M. Mitchell, 280 acres.

TURNED PICKLES TO PROFIT
Miss I. Tuholski of San Francisco is a manufacturer of pickles and relishes, whose products are known throughout a wide section of the country. She was the first to prepare salmon caviar on the Pacific coast.

Too Late!!
She had left her baby for the half hour the orphanage gave mothers to reconsider.



The cathedral clock was slow. The child was gone.

Forget-me-not

is the story of what happened thereafter. Comedy "AMERICAN PLAN" Last Times Today

ALCAZAR

—Tomorrow—
"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY TONIGHT?"
Matinee . . . 10c and 25c
Evening . . . 10c and 25c

SAYS DESERTER FROM SERVICE, GIVES SELF UP

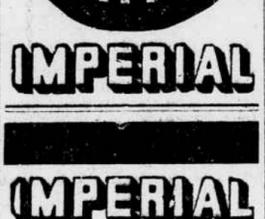
Left Fort 20 Months Ago on Furlough and Did Not Go Back.

After having lead the life of a United States army deserter the past 20 months Ellis Feman, age 24, surrendered himself at the city jail Friday night. He told Jailor James Dibb that he left Fort Brady, Mich., 20 months ago on a furlough and had not gone back. For some time past Feman has been trapping in the Tenderfoot country, south of Great Falls, he said. He was in the army 11 months before the armistice was signed, but did not get overseas. Feman has been in Great Falls for at least a day or so. He had \$6.35 in his pockets when he gave himself up to let army discipline take its course. He was wearing a full army uniform.

FAMOUS RANCH SOLD

Special to The Tribune. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 29.—One of the famous old ranches of the south country was recently sold—the Brown ranch, seven miles northwest of Magrath. The purchase was made of the owner, John Furmen, by H. Ostlund and H. B. Brown, attorneys of this city. The new owners will operate the place as a mixed farm. It is ideal for this purpose, being in the new C. P. R. irrigation extension, and having a mile of river frontage. It consists of 1,080 acres, and is well improved. It was a cash deal.

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TWIN CITY

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Lacy kept on coming, with Lambert registering much worry, and, after 30 seconds, the K. O. lad drove a right to the body which flopped Lambert to the canvas. This was Lacy's first appearance here and he evidenced considerable disapproval that his initial showing should prove so brief. Lacy weighed 155c and Lambert 150.

Opener a Draw

Young Denny and Tom Kelly, local lightweights, put on a whirlwind four-round curtain raiser to a draw. Kelly started out with a flash that gave him the lead and was sending in left swings to bother Denny, which the latter seemed to have no way of stopping. Kelly shot most of his bolt in the first round. He was evidently tired from here on and Denny recovered to force the battle the rest of the route.

The card, on the whole, was the best put on here in months, and deserved a larger house. But while there were vacant chairs, the crowd were all dyed-in-the-wool, sure-enough fans, and were up and yelling at times to create pandemonium. Members of the Great Falls high school football team were ring-side guests of the Legion.

The main fight by rounds:

ROUND ONE—After a minute of sparring Dillon registered first with a right to the head. Dillon was doing

most of the leading, but there was no real exchange.

ROUND TWO—They opened fast. Dillon hitting left to the head and body. His body punch is an exact replica of Jimmy Delaney's, delivered the same way and at the same time, evidently a Gibbons punch. Gordon scored a right to the chin. Dillon got a light left, through to the body, but took a sharp right to his jaw in return. Gordon drove Dillon to the ropes and there ducked four left jabs at his head before the bell.

ROUND THREE—Dillon opened fast, getting three right swings to Gordon's head and following this with a left. Gordon slipped to the floor, but more from the body impact than the punches. Dillon registered a pair of rights to the head. Gordon socked a right to Dandy's jaw and Dillon counted with a body left. Gordon hooked another right to the jaw and Dillon landed a right to the head and left to the body as the round closed. It was Dillon's round, but Gordon was coming back fast after every blow.

ROUND FOUR—Dandy slipped two lefts to Sammy's ribs, and then drew claret with a left to his nose. Gordon came in with a rush and landed a left to the body and then left to the jaw. They swapped head punches. Gordon drove left to the head and left to the jaw. Dillon hit right to the head and left to Sammy's chin. This was a fast round, with honors even.

ROUND FIVE—This round was also even, each willing to trade punches. Dillon was using his left

altogether, aiming for both head and body. As the round closed, Dillon drove a left to Sammy's chin, but drew a rapid fire of uppercut jabs in return.

ROUND SIX—Gordon landed left and right to the head and then missed a left to the body. Dandy countering with a left to the body which resounded. Dillon took the offensive, socking a right to Sammy's body and a left to the jaw which sent Gordon onto the ropes. Dandy got two lefts to the face through before the bell. It was Dillon's round.

ROUND SEVEN—A fierce exchange opened this session. Dillon registered a right to the jaw and pushed Gordon through the ropes. Gordon came out with outstretched gloves, but Dillon was slamming and landed a left to the body and another to the jaw. Gordon led left to the jaw, but took a right body counter. It was Dillon's round. Gordon was swinging wild and looked to be weakening. Gordon was backing to the ropes and slapping at Dillon coming in, but missing half the time.

ROUND EIGHT—There were few real punches landed in the round, Gordon surprising by a popping right to Dillon's jaw in the middle of the se-

son. The round was even, with Gordon appearing stronger.

ROUND NINE—After nearly a minute of sparring and frequent clinches, Dillon drove a furious left which caught Gordon squarely on the jaw. Sammy raised on his toes, sat down, and went flat. He was up on one knee at the four count and watched the referee carefully to take his full rest. Up at nine, he was weak from the terrific smash, and Dillon maneuvered for a moment and then shot the last blow home to the jaw. Gordon tried to get up, but the effort was too much and he had to take the count.

WILL LIVE IN OTTAWA

Special to The Tribune. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 29.—Senator De Veber of this city will move early in the new year to Ottawa, where he will live in the capital in order to look after the affairs of his office more efficiently. He was a pioneer of this city and for 29 years was medical health officer of Lethbridge. At one time he was the only doctor in Alberta south of Edmonton. Dr. Lafferty will succeed the senator as health officer.

There Would Be No Need For a

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