

ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE DRY LAW BY COUNCIL

But Only Lawyer in Body Says It Is a Joke—Still Others Vote "Aye" and It Is So—Other Routine Matters—Bennet Retires.

Under the provisions of an ordinance introduced and passed on both first and second reading at last night's session of the city council, any person who introduces or sells intoxicating liquor in the city of Great Falls will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$50. After a majority had voted in favor of the measure on first reading an emergency was declared to exist on motion of Alderman George H. Shanley and it was immediately placed on second reading, only one dissenting vote being recorded when the vote was taken that made it one of the city's statutes.

The ordinance is entitled, "An ordinance prohibiting the introduction into, manufacture of, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of ardent spirits within the city of Great Falls," but the list of liquors put under the ban does not include "denatured alcohol, nor wine for sacramental purposes nor alcohol intended for scientific or manufacturing purposes." A clause in the ordinance causes it to be in force and effect as soon as it is approved by the mayor.

The one dissenting vote was cast by Alderman H. G. Bennet, who explained his position by saying, in substance, that the ordinance will be a joke. "I am confident," said Mr. Bennet, "that as soon as such a measure gets into the district court it will be made inoperative and I do not believe the city should be put to the expense of publishing it or bearing any expense at all in connection with it. It is true that something like this will probably be recommended at the meeting of the municipal league in Helena this month, and if it does there will be plenty of time in which to adopt any measure provided for. This ordinance, I feel confident, will not stand up and it appears to be like a waste of time and money for the council to put it on the books."

Bennet and Hubbard both voted against the proposal to place the ordinance on second reading, but the eight "ayes" caused it to be immediately re-submitted. Bennet voted in the negative again, but Hubbard was with the majority when the measure was finally adopted. The ordinance was prepared by City Attorney John W. Stanton.

At the conclusion of regular business the resignation of Howard G. Bennet, alderman from the First ward, was read and accepted. The motion providing for its acceptance was made by Sullivan, who said he regretted Mr. Bennet's departure from the council, but that such action had become necessary owing to his election to the office of county attorney. After necessary formalities had been complied with Mr. Bennet made a brief talk in which he expressed his appreciation for the courtesies shown him while he has been a member of the council, and said he hoped the friendships that had

\$4,820.40. Sanitary Officer, William Shea's report showed that 21 patients were received and discharged at the detention hospital between November 28 and December 16, on which latter date the hospital was closed. Earnings of the hospital during this period amounted to \$325.25. The report of Chief of Police Marcus Anderson showed that 232 arrests were made in the city in December and that they were fed at an expense of \$155.22. The major items in the chief's report were 45 arrests for soliciting; vagrancy, 24; drunks, 130; reckless driving, 29; drunk and disorderly, 14; disorderly conduct, 13; for investigation, 11. There were 132 lodgers accommodated.

In the report of Police Magistrate George Raban it was shown that collections at the police station amounted to \$2,109, and in the report of W. P. Beachly, weight master, \$105.30 was noted. Pound Master F. J. Bergold collected \$96.25.

Resolutions levying and assessing, for 1919, taxes to defray cost of constructing lateral sewers in district numbers 341 and 344 were passed on first reading. In district 341 the amount is \$5,848.64, and \$2050.16 in No. 344.

The application of W. T. Harris to continue the business of the World Messenger Service heretofore conducted by Howard and Harris was referred to Chief of Police Marcus Anderson for report at the next meeting and the public welfare committee will before next Tuesday consider the application of a property owner for return of pound fees collected by F. J. Bergold when her 10 cows were kept for four days. The bill was \$40 and the city refunded its share of the collection, but the pound master has declined to loosen up on the remaining \$30. Mr. Bergold told the council he had not such a refund would be unfair to him. The council voted to not state her name to the council.

Another matter to be considered next Tuesday is the bill of R. S. Gaunt for services as inspector of the bureau of identification at a time when A. A. Carpenter was also at the bureau. Reporting last night for the auditing committee, Alderman Sullivan said it had been decided to ask for advice before placing on it the necessary o. k. Mayor Fousek was appointed to act with the committee, a final report to be made at the next meeting. Sullivan stated that a bill from Mr. Carpenter was also before the auditing committee, but did not refer to disposition made of it.

Alderman Shanley stated that the special committee appointed to facilitate matters in connection with the sale of the \$255,000 storm sewer bonds had not met since the last council session, but that it will probably be possible to make a report within the week.

City Treasurer W. P. Wren's statement for November was also filed with the council last night. During that month \$301,602.20 was received against \$402,911.16 expended, leaving a balance in the treasury of December 1 of \$88,317.78. The balance November 1 was \$101,848.96.

At the conclusion of the regular session Mayor Fousek asked the councilmen to remain for an executive session for the purpose of discussing ways and means through which funds can be raised to substitute for that formerly paid for saloon licenses. The mayor said the amount which the city will lose through closing of the saloons will be \$25,800 annually and that police court collections will during the next year probably fall off from \$5,000 to \$6,000, leaving an item of at least \$30,000 which must be raised from other sources. And to this the mayor added the statement that the city's expenditures is now exceeding its income every month by \$2,000, which

leaves a hole that will require around \$55,000 to fill. At the conclusion of the session it was stated by Clerk Harrison that no action was taken beyond informally discussing the problem presented by the mayor. It was decided that after the coming session of the state legislature it will perhaps be possible to act to better advantage.

MASONS' FAMILIES TO ENJOY DANCE

The blue lodges of Great Falls are tendering a complimentary dance to all Master Masons and their families this evening at the Masonic Temple. Committees from Cascade Lodge No. 34, Euclid lodge No. 58, and Great Falls No. 118 have been arranging the affair in charge of the following chairmen: Adolph Segall, E. H. Uiggin and F. A. Barlow, respectively.

The Stratton seven piece orchestra has been secured to furnish the dance music. Men from each of the three lodges have been chosen on the floor committee as follows: Cascade, E. E. Jenkins and A. E. Stalling; Euclid, Slade Moorman, R. A. Judson and R. J. Fry; Great Falls, H. W. Benton, O. B. Kotz and W. M. McCreary.

Yesterday morning's session of police court was the first called by Magistrate George Raban since Monday, but there was comparatively little business to be disposed of and no prisoner brot into court was charged with a serious offense. The only drunk to be arraigned was Jim Ennis, 45, who was released on a suspended fine. He was arrested December 31, with about a dozen others on charges of inebriacy and was the only one not released as soon as he finished a small sobering up process. R. Hanson, 20, also arrested last Tuesday and charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance, forfeited \$10.

Mat Seban, 21, who celebrated the departure of the old year by allegedly discharging a revolver on the street, was fined \$20 and allowed to go on the suspended sentence plan. Buster Morgan, a vagrant and a frequenter of "Lovers' Lane," neglected to call for the \$25 she left against her appearance, and George Karbos, 21, held to appear against her, was released on a suspended fine.

Man From Falls Aids in Revival at Saco

Special to The Daily Tribune. Saco, Jan. 2.—The special revival meetings at the Methodist church here are well under way and crowds are in attendance nightly. Evangelist Alfred Sturgeon of Great Falls is assisting the local pastor, Rev. Alexander Muirhead.

A watch night service was conducted by the pastor and evangelist, New Year's eve. A crowd was present. A feature of this service was the addresses given by the Four Minute men. Among those who spoke were Mr. Hawyer, Mr. Davis, Mr. Reimer, and Mr. Krouger, all of whom are leading business men of the town. Evangelist Sturgeon delivered a New Year's message just before midnight. After showing the fallacy of mourning because of the failures of the past, he said:

"The golden age of the world is not past, it is yet to come. There is an age not far distant which shall be radiant thru the outpouring splendors of the living God. Then let us have unbounded faith in the glorious future."

TAG DAY WILL BE SATURDAY

Girls' Reserves of Y. W. C. A. Want to Raise Funds to Equip New Gymnasium.

Saturday will be Tag day for the Girl Reserves of the Young Women's Christian association. Fifteen teams composed of 10 girls each will canvass the residence and business districts selling tags to men, women and children in an effort to raise \$1,500 with which to equip the gymnasium and club room of the new Y. W. C. A. quarters. Each team expects to sell \$100 worth of these tags and the average price for a tag will be 25 cents.

The club room and gymnasium of the new Y. W. C. A. will be opened about the middle of this month and the girls are holding this tag day in order to secure enough money to have it thoroughly equipped before the classes and clubs begin.

This year special emphasis will be laid on the basket ball, base ball, and volleyball games, on dancing and on the indoor track meet. And the last week of January will be devoted largely to a campaign to work up classes in gymnasium and also to organize the different groups of girls into clubs.

No heavy equipment will be placed in the gymnasium or club room this year and none of the apparatus which must be hung from the ceiling will be installed owing to the fact that the roof of the building is of cement and the time and labor which it would require to put up this apparatus is not worth the while. The club room, the girls own room for whatever they wish and for whenever they wish, will be furnished with a fireplace, tables, chairs and possibly a davenport.

Captains for the teams have not yet been chosen, and the teams will be in charge of Miss Helen Holroyd, club secretary of the local association.

Influenza Condition Better Here Than at Missoula or Billings

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Jan. 2.—New cases of influenza in Montana for the week ending December 28, were reported to the state board of health today as follows: Great Falls 28, Glendive 10, Kalispell 2, Bozeman 24, Libby 4, Whitefish 17, Missoula county 11, Missoula city 64, Livingston 2, Ravalli county 2, Billings 68.

U. C. T.

Regular monthly meeting, Saturday, January 4, 7:30 p. m. Odd Fellows hall. E. M. HAAGENSEN, S. C.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The holding of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. has been postponed until January 21, 1919. J. R. SWAN, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Electric camp meets tonight, initiation. Mint closed for repairs still answer 252 for taxi and express.

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Mint closed for repairs still answer 252 for taxi and express.

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GRAND OPENING PRIZE PATRIOTIC CLUB Masquerade Dance
Wednesday, Jan. 8, Luther Hall, cash prizes for best lady and man's costumes. Special music by Printz's famous orchestra and chimes. These dances will be run bigger and better than ever before. Floor will be well managed and will show every one a good time. Admission 75c. Ladies free.
SAM NEWMAN, Mgr.

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MERCHANTS' LUNCH
For a good place to eat try the Rex Cafe at 15 Third street south. Best lunches in town for 25c.
SAVAGE & TAYLOR, Props.

YEOMEN
Installation, dance, eats, Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1919. Come, it's free. Elks hall.

WORKINGMEN
Watch for the opening of the Stag Restaurant, 120 First avenue south.

NOTICE
Power City Oil & Natural Gas Co.
Any one who has signed up to take stock in the Kansas-Montana Oil & Natural Gas Co., in place of the Power City Oil & Natural Gas Co., will kindly call and exchange same. Any one who did not sign to take stock will kindly call and receive one-third cash of their stock in the Power City Oil & Natural Gas Co. Kindly bring your stock certificates or receipts with you.
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Phone 6478 garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

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PARK HOTEL DANCE
Special Dance at Park Hotel from 9 until 12 Saturday night
MASONS' ATTENTION
The Blue Lodges of Great Falls are tendering a dancing party to all Master Masons and their families at the Masonic temple and auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1919. No admission will be charged.
ADOLPH LEGALL, E. H. QUIGGIN, F. A. BARLOW, Committee

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks to our friends who assisted us in our sad bereavement.
MRS. E. WACHSMUTH & DAUGHTERS.

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Munsing Wear and Carter's Union Suits are an assurance of warmth and comfort during the most severe winter weather. Choosing from such standard makes is a pleasure, for every garment proves a delight in its perfect fit and the comfortable feeling afforded by the soft yarns and smooth finished seams.

Winter styles and weights in form-fitting knitted fabrics for men, women and children—include soft worsted fabrics that do not scratch—cotton materials of fine quality, silk and wool, cotton and wool mixtures that combine warmth with light weight. A correct size for every one—tall, thin, short or stout. All priced at most reasonable prices.

SALE! Outing Flannel 29c yd.

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Last Call for \$1.00 Shoes in the Basement

All shoes in the sale at \$2.65 and \$3.65—as well as some short lots culled out during the previous sale will go on sale on the ONE DOLLAR table for Friday and Saturday. Saturday will be positively the last day.

SALE! Children's Wool Dresses at One-Half Price

Special group of children's wool serge dresses in black and white checks. Broken lines that will be closed out at just one-half their regular prices—\$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 values at HALF PRICE.

SALE! Japanese Napkins 1-2 doz. 25c

Japanese blue print napkins—just an odd lot, no cloths to match. Light and dark borders—size 12 in. x 12 in. Regular price \$1.00 per dozen. Limited to one dozen to a customer—no phone orders. Special price, half dozen, for 25c.

SALE! Dresser Scarfs 49c

Colored dresser scarfs—table scarfs, 36x36 inches—hemstitched scarfs—tray cloths. Regular 75c values—special price 49c.

SALE! Children's Coats, 2 to 6 yrs. \$6.75 and up

Smart little models that are warm and comfortable these cold winter days. The fabrics are the sturdy kinds—serge, velvet, velours, corduroy, broadcloths and plushes. Many are belted styles. For girls—some for boys, too—from 2 to 6 years—\$6.75 to \$19.50

SALE! Outing Gowns \$1.79

Outing flannel gowns of good quality materials—in slip-over and V-neck styles. Regular \$2.25 values at \$1.79.

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All Wool Blankets \$14.85
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\$12.50 Blankets at \$9.85
These blankets are durable and attractive—in blue, pink and white plaids—also in white with pink and blue borders. Pretty grey plaids with pink and blue borders.

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These are practically all wool—just a small per cent of cotton in the chain. Laundered splendidly with but very little shrinkage. A warm, comfortable blanket at worth-while savings.

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Fully 35 pairs of our standard plain tan blankets with fleece finish—a good generous size. Nicely finished with bound edges. Regular \$7.50 value—special at \$5.50.

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In this group there are 28 pairs of extra quality wool-nap blankets in grey and in tan—size 72x88 inches. Well finished at the ends—a splendid, warm blanket. Regular \$7.95 value—special at \$5.95.

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