

KINT AND KING BOTH ARE BACK

One Wanted for Grand Larceny and One Accused of Issuing a Bad Check.

D. E. Kint, a well known local man who has been employed for several years as a bartender, was brot back from Billings last night by Deputy Sheriff W. C. Bean on complaint of Archie Goings, proprietor of what was formerly the Office bar, and will be held to answer to a charge of grand larceny. Kint is accused by his former employer of taking \$500 from the cash register and leaving the city without accounting for it satisfactorily. Warrant for his arrest was obtained several days ago, but he was not located until Sunday.

Deputy Bean also had George H. King in custody last night when he arrived from Billings. King is the man who allegedly gave a fraudulent draft to a Dutton rancher for a number of mules, discovery of the irregularity that is claimed to have occurred being made after King started east with the animals in question. Deputy Bean started to Billings to return with King on the day following his arrest, but was called from Stanford when it appeared that the owner of the mules had consented to a settlement. Since that time the matter has hung fire, but yesterday the case reached a point that seemed to make necessary King's return and the deputy was instructed to bring him back with Kint.

SHEPARD EXPECTS A GOOD BUSINESS

Tractor Man Says Outlook Is for Big Acreage of Spring Seeding as He Sees It.

Great Falls will be the distributing center of Montana for the Monarch tractors. The business will be handled by Shepard Brothers with H. D. Shepard, the senior member of the firm, being in charge of the agency and A. G. Shepard, the junior member being in charge of the Havre branch house. All business of the Monarch tractor company will be handled thru the Great Falls house.

"We expect a big year in tractors," said Mr. Shepard yesterday in discussing the outlook for the trade. "There is going to be a large acreage seeded to spring grain and people who farm the bench lands of Montana know that the tractor is their first need for successful work and also for the gaining of large results. It is a fortunate fact for the Monarch agency that our company is in an especially strong position as to getting tractors. The company has an output which will, we believe, come pretty near meeting our needs for the season. We are specializing in the caterpillar type and I want to go on record now, as predicting that this will become the universal type."

JONES ADMITS HE GOT THE ROOSTERS

Henry Jones, colored, yesterday paid a fine of \$30 and \$6 costs in the justice court of P. E. Lamere, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two chickens from a coop in the rear of a north side entrance. Gus Finger, also colored and arrested with Jones, was discharged owing to Jones taking upon himself all the blame for the theft. Jones and Finger were arrested Saturday night, the two chickens being found in their possession but both minus their heads.

MORE NAVY RECRUITS

Two new recruits for the U. S. navy have been registered at the navy recruiting office in the Federal building and the two young men who are from Great Falls and Sun River leave this morning on the first lap of their journey as far as Salt Lake. Within a few days they will be sent on to Mare Island, Cal. The recruits are William J. Fay of Sun River and William Henry Rooney of Great Falls.

LOANS GRANTED IN 702 CASES

Western North Dakota Farmers Getting Help From the Seed Grain Loan Office.

Western North Dakota farmers are beginning to realize the value of federal seed and grain loans and a spring seed and grain loan office of that state has been sending in large numbers of applications for loans. A large per cent is being approved at the office of C. W. Warburton of the department of agriculture, who gives out the following report of the North Dakota standing up to and including last Saturday, February 8.

Name	No. Loans	Acres
Adams	1	100
Billings	14	840
Bowman	5	215
Bottineau	27	5,266
Burke	21	2,109
Burleigh	10	875
Divide	42	3,572
Dunn	62	4,244
Golden Valley	2	125
Grant	26	1,577
Hettinger	90	6,543
McHenry	32	2,546
McKenzie	60	3,430
McLean	11	1,065
Mercer	12	996
Mountain	74	4,730
Renville	79	7,170
Slope	8	590
Sheridan	2	150
Stark	17	1,370
Ward	21	1,723
Williams	46	2,867
Totals	702	52,173

DIRECTORS VOTE TURN THEM BACK

Commercial Club Opposes Government Ownership of Telephone and Telegraph.

Montana's congressional delegation were advised yesterday by telegraph that the Great Falls Commercial club is opposed to the government ownership of the telephone and telegraph lines and in favor of their speedy return to private control. The telegrams were sent following a meeting of the directors of the club yesterday afternoon when a vote was had on the question with the result that the club decided to inform the Montana members of congress of its wish in the case.

There is a proposition before the club to consider the question of government ownership of railroads, but there was no vote taken on this yesterday. It will be taken up by the directors in the near future.

The club directors received a committee from the Young Women's Christian association which explained the plans of the association for the coming year and told of the enlarged field of work the Y. W. is undertaking. The committee described the need for funds because of having recently fitted out new quarters to make possible this larger field of service, and asked the approval of the commercial club of its plans. It was pointed out that because of a large amount of war work carried on last year the Y. W. made no attempt to carry on a financial campaign but confined its work to that which it absolutely found necessary, and therefore did not keep up its finances as well as it otherwise would have done. Because of this fact, also, when it became necessary to seek new quarters, the outlay had to be met by a campaign, and it is this that the workers wanted approved by the commercial club. The members of the board enthusiastically supported the cause by granting the approval. The Y. W. is shortly to start a campaign to raise a total of about \$10,000.

A. H. Avers, manager of the Sun river irrigation project, came before the board to explain the plan for reclaiming agricultural land which was recently outlined by Secretary Lane of the interior department. Mr. Avers pointed out that the states where this project will apply when authorized by the United States congress need to take some steps to be in shape to have their allotment from any that may be appropriated for the work by congress, and he also called attention to the fact that Montana has not yet made a move to get any benefits that might come from the plan. The club referred the matter to the agricultural committee with instructions to take such steps as it might find to be essential to protect the rights of the state.

The request of the postoffice department at Washington to have complaints of poor service as well as comments on favorable service on the part of the Great Falls office was brot to the attention of the board and the members asked to assist in the matter if they had either complaint or commendation to file with the secretary.

POLICE COURT

Fifty dollars was paid into police court or left there in the form of forfeited bail yesterday by people found guilty of violating the traffic ordinance. Philip Crevansk was fined \$20 for running his machine without lights and J. Walters and Albert Gillis, arrested for similar reasons, each forfeited \$10 bail. Frank Pettigrew, picked up for reckless driving, also failed to call for the \$10 he left against his appearance.

Steve Stucks, arrested for drunkenness, liquidated a \$20 sentence.

Ella Wiggs, colored, was found guilty in police court yesterday of running a disorderly house and ordered committed for 60 days by Magistrate George Raban owing to her inability to pay a \$100 fine. She was picked up at the instance of John Bosh, who accused her of robbing him of \$20.

ELTINGE AND ALL-STAR COMPANY ON FEB. 15-16



Julian Eltinge.

Famous impersonator coming to the Grand Opera House for two evenings.

Patrons of the Grand opera house will see Julian Eltinge on Saturday and Sunday evenings at the head of his own company in a production sent forth under the management of William Morris. New impersonations, new songs, new costumes, new comedy and new everything are promised, and a sketch suggested by the star and written by June Mathis will provide one of the features of the program. It is called "His Night at the Club," and it will reveal Eltinge in one of his most characteristically dual

roles—charmingly feminine and boisterously masculine.

A big company will support the star. Sydney Grant of "So Long, Letty" fame, dainty Marie in an entirely new act; the Arnaut brothers, who are featured by Morris in his Lauder show; Cleo Gascoigne, a dainty prima donna from the Metropolitan; the Lavars; Marjorie Bennett, sister of Enid, the picture star; Velma Whitman and Arthur Shirley, are some of those who will help in the novel and strikingly original entertainment that Eltinge will provide Great Falls theater-goers.

PANTAGES BILL OPENS TONIGHT

Scotch, Irish, Italians All Well Represented on Program at Grand Tonight.

Pantages vaudeville, as presented in the bill which opens this evening at the Grand opera house, covers a wide field of variety and ought to please the most cosmopolitan audience. The Scotch, Ital-



WILLIAM SISTO, The Italian Statesman.

ians and the Irish are well represented, there being a company of Scotch musicians and an Irish songster and an Italian jokesmith, with a guaranteed quality certificate in possession of each. In addition to these features, there is an animal act of the blue-ribbon kind, and other features that make the show well worth while.

The McVey revue is the Scotch musical number. This company, in addition

to doing some dancing and offering some Scotch ballads that always are pleasing, puts on a burlesque number that has no superior on the vaudeville time. It has been one of the big hits of the "Pan" circuit.

"Devil on a Busy Day" is the tag line for the animal act, and this is presented by Derkin's dogs, a little company of canines that display more intelligence in the short time they are on the stage than most people would credit the whole dog kingdom with possessing.

Jim Doherty—anyone would know from his name that he is Irish—has a bunch of Irish songs that he sings with fine effect, and he also tells some jokes for good measure. Lessow and the Baker sisters are seen in a good dancing and singing act and William Sisto, the Italian statesman, puts over an act that always tickles the laugh centers and causes mirth to flow at full head.

The Zara Carmen trio have a hooping and juggling act that is well worth seeing.

There will be two programs this evening and two tomorrow evening, starting at 7:15 and at 9:15.

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SCOBEY MAN IN CITY

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