

LEASE OF FASHION DROUGHT BY THE PARIS

Popular and Long Established Dry Goods Company Recently Put Out of Business by Fire, Will Resume Monday Morning in the Ford Building. Deal Closed for Stock, Good Will, and Other Interests of Company That Now Will Retire.

Taking inventory of the stock of goods of the Fashion Cloak & Suit company will be started this morning as the result of a deal closed yesterday whereby the Paris Dry Goods company purchases the entire stock, fixtures, good will and rights under the lease for the rooms of the Ford building where the Fashion company has been conducting its business. It is expected that the inventory will be completed not later than Saturday night and on next Monday, the Paris Dry Goods company which lost its place of business and its great stock of goods in the fire of January 29, which destroyed that store and others, entailing a total loss of close to half a million dollars will open to the trade in the Ford building. The Fashion company signed papers with the Paris company yesterday agreeing to sell its goods, interests and good will, thus making possible for the Paris to secure a location which, while not as large in floor area as the company had wished to get and seriously needs, will afford it a fine location for temporary business in which it may conduct its business in a little less than a month from the time it was loser in the big fire.

The foregoing facts were authorized yesterday afternoon by the management of the Paris Dry Goods company, it being mutually agreed that the announcement should come thru the purchasing company, Samuel S. Singer, president of the company, discussing the situation, said: "The Paris Dry Goods company is pleased to say to the public that it has completed a deal whereby it acquires the stock, all interests and lease for the room in the Ford building of the Fashion Cloak & Suit company and it is the expectation that our doors will be ready for business on Monday morning. We will start Thursday morning and we will push that work as rapidly as possible. As soon as that has been completed, we would advise the shoppers and all former patrons of the Paris Dry Goods company to watch the space used by our company for announcements of store news that will be of interest and value to everyone.

"While we can not go into detail just now, it may be said with emphasis that the Paris Dry Goods company is now shaping our plans as rapidly as possible to build on the site of the buildings destroyed by fire on January 29, a permanent structure that will be a permanent home of the Paris Dry Goods company and we propose to make it a building that will amply house our personal interests as well as one that will be a credit to the city. As I have indicated, we are not yet ready to say when the new building will be undertaken or whether it will be five or six or what number of stories, but our friends may be sure of this one fact: The owners of the Paris Dry Goods company have an abundance and a growing fund of funds and we propose to build a building commensurate with that faith.

"We are pleased that we have been able to secure the lease and the stock of the Fashion company for all known and unknown reasons, and centrally it has elegant quarters and a certain location in getting a location in which to resume our business, we have been quite fortunate and also we are appreciative of that fact. The one disadvantage is that the Fashion's quarters are not adequate for the business of the Paris Dry Goods company and we would like to have it, but under the circumstances we will have to conform our needs to the housing opportunity.

"There has hardly been a day since the fire wiped out the store that has not been marked by the arrival of new goods. There are large shipments now in transit. Furthermore, our buyers all while have been keeping in touch with the market and adding to the stock that we would soon be back in the business and with the new quarters available, we will be able to give our patrons good service, notwithstanding the unsettling effect that the fire had on us. Our buyers will rush here as promptly as possible, so that we may adjust business to conditions and get ready to handle the spring trade to advantage in the new location.

In conclusion, let me say that the Paris Dry Goods company is extremely grateful to its great circle of friends for the many helpful acts that were occasioned by the destruction of our store and the loss of our business. We have brought us of the splendid friendships, and we propose, when we resume business, more than ever to give to the patrons of the Paris Dry Goods company the best service and the largest variety of an efficient organization can provide and to that end we invite all our old customers and all shoppers in this section of Montana to call upon us for any needs in the line we handle, and we assure them that we are anxious that they command so that we may serve them.

The Paris Dry Goods company closed business in its large building on Central avenue on Jan. 29, about 6 in the evening. The fire started in the main floor of the building and before 10 o'clock the entire store was in flames and the flames had spread to the adjoining buildings and soon had burned their way to Third street north, destroying the Davis jewelry store. The Wheeler drug store and several smaller business concerns. The entire loss caused by the flames was approximately \$475,000, the Paris being the largest individual loser of stocks, and it was also the extent of the operation of the company since the fire. Most of the time had been given to the one problem of getting a location in which it might resume business.

Various propositions had been consid-

ered by the Paris company in addition to the one it finally accepted. It was at one time thought probable that it might occupy the Overland-Great Falls building on the opposite side of the street from the Ford building.

The Fashion company is the corporation formed a few years ago to take over the business formerly conducted under the name of Arbell's, the purpose of the corporation being to enlarge and to lease on the Ford building. The officers of the company are: Joseph Weinberg, president; Fred A. Arkell, vice president, and A. J. Katz secretary-treasurer. Mr. Weinberg has a stock of similar character at Butte and Mr. Katz has interests at Miles City, where he came to be associated with the corporation here. It was stated yesterday that the men now retiring from the business by the sale of the Fashion to the Paris company have not announced their plans further than that they will not enter business in this city.

Mr. Arkell, who has been longest in business in this city of any in the corporation, founded the Arkell company and was for a considerable period located at the corner of Central and Broadway. He has since conducted a successful business in ladies' ready-to-wear and furs. He is recognized as one of the well-informed and capable in his line.

CITY RETIRING SEWER BONDS

Contract for Boarding Prisoners Goes to Selby—Other Routine.

Notice that the city has retired \$10,000 worth of sewer bonds was filed with the city council Tuesday night by Treasurer W. P. Wren. The bonds were originally sold to fall due July 1, 1920. Treasurer Wren informing the council that their retirement at this time was in the sewer sinking fund and as a means of eliminating \$750 interest. Of this issue of sewer bonds there still remains \$15,000 worth to be taken from the water fund to the water sinking fund was ordered, on request of the treasurer.

Transfer of the contract for feeding city prisoners from Ida T. Boston to J. D. Selby was approved following the filing of an acceptable bond by Selby in the amount of \$500. The Auto Electric Shop was granted permission to construct a driveway at their location, 704 1/2 Central avenue.

A communication from Mayor J. A. Hasley of Anaconda was read by Clerk W. H. Harrison, the Anaconda executive making the request that Mayor A. J. Fousek meet at Helena Feb. 15 with mayors from other cities to urge upon the legislature the need of enacting a law providing for increased municipal tax levies. No action was taken and the letter was ordered filed.

The fire committee reported that in their judgment the Great Northern's hide house should be covered with non-inflammable material instead of wood shingles, as asked for in a recent petition to the council. The report was adopted. Mayor Fousek informed the council a bid has been received for 800 sacks, now at use at the pumping station, in which the offer of 5 cents each was contained and the sale was ordered made.

The voluminous annual report of Fire Chief A. J. Trodick was read to the council and certain of the chief's recommendations taken under advisement. Among the proposals made by the chief was that relating to the substitution of a truck at the west side station to replace the horse-drawn equipment now in use. Mr. Trodick stating that a considerable saving could be realized in the annual upkeep. The report showed that the horses now in use at the west side station have grown old in the service of the city and that it will be necessary to replace them within a short time in any event. The chief also asked the city to purchase and equip a pump, similar to the one employed so effectively at the half-million-dollar fire at the Paris store.

BUSINESS THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mr. Hoffman Confectionery and Luncheon a Neat and Attractive One.

W. S. Hoffman has opened his new confectionery, ice cream and light luncheon business at 12 Fourth street south to the public. The new stand is one of the best equipped and neatest in this section, and Mr. Hoffman will at all times carry only the highest quality confections. The fixtures in the new store are as fine as any in the city. He will keep his place open until midnight each night for the accommodation of those who attend dancing parties or other entertainments.

Mrs. Hoffman will conduct a home bakery and chili department in the store. She also plans the introduction of a chop suey service.

Mr. Hoffman has remodeled the Hoffman restaurant at the rear of the new confectionery and light luncheon stand. The same service will be given here as in the past and the confectionery connects with the restaurant for the benefit of those desiring to use the fire entrance to reach the restaurant.

SPEEDING ALLEGED

Three alleged violators of the traffic ordinance who are suspected of driving recklessly will be in police court this morning. M. E. Vancouver was picked up yesterday on a charge of riding his motor cycle at the rate of 28 miles per hour, and Ed Myrdal is accused of making 27 miles per hour with his automobile. H. A. Quinn's alleged offense was that of driving recklessly with muffler open.

FINE AND JAIL TERM FOR BOTH

Sand Coulee Bootleggers Must Pay \$250 Each and Stay 30 Days Inside.

"It is against the law to sell intoxicating liquor," said Judge J. B. Leslie in district court Tuesday after hearing Galmazzo Pestoni plead guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law, and it is not the purpose of this court to penalize it. You have acknowledged that you are guilty of the offense with which you are accused and I sentence you to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250. If the statements you make are correct it appears that extenuating circumstances figured to certain extent in your unlawful act. I am sorry for you, but that does not tend to eliminate your guilt."

Pestoni was arrested by members of the sheriff's office last week at the Butte bar, a bottle of whisky being found on the premises and the defendant detected in the act of dispensing whisky to a customer. Pestoni told the court that two men had just arrived in the city from Belt and had asked for some whisky with which to make themselves warm. He served them, he admitted, his arrest resulting.

Immediately following the passing of sentence upon Pestoni by Judge Leslie, Judge H. H. Ewing mounted the bench to hear the plea of Elias Doras, similarly accused. This defendant told the court a story similar to the one recited by Pestoni. He said the deputies who arrested him came to his place in Sand Coulee, complained of being cold and asked for some whisky, and were served out of a bottle he kept for his own use. There was only a small amount of liquor in the bottle, he asserted, and no part of the contents had been habitually offered for sale.

"Well," said Judge Ewing, "the extenuating circumstances in your case are of about the same value as those in the preceding case. The other court was probably lenient with the first defendant on that account and your sentence will also be to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$250."

At the sheriff's office it was later stated that the deputies were served from a full bottle of whisky by Doras and that this bottle, which was found on the premises, the whisky contained in both cases was destroyed by Sheriff J. P. Burns on a court order.

DEVELOPMENT MEN GATHER WEDNESDAY

Number of Great Falls State Boosters Will Attend the Helena Meeting.

Business men from all parts of the state will attend the meeting at the Paezer hotel at Helena tomorrow, at which time it will be determined whether or not an effort will be made to launch a proposed Montana Development League as outlined by W. A. Milne, who has been speaking on this proposition throughout the state during the past few months.

David Hilzer of Lewistown is the provisional chairman who called the meeting at Helena. It is expected about 250 to 300 delegates will be present. Mr. Milne is confident enough perhaps can be procured to assure the \$200,000 prior to the meeting, which will commence at 1:30, the Helena Commercial club will entertain the visiting delegates at a banquet at the Paezer. This will be served at 2:30.

A delegation from Shelby will step in from Great Falls this morning en route to the meeting. The Shelby men will meet with the directors of the Great Falls Commercial club at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Secretary Skinner was unable yesterday to ascertain what the visiting delegation had in mind.

STEAK FILES A SUIT

Arthur H. Steak has brot suit in district court to recover from William and Sylvia Lindquist \$100, allegedly a note that was given April 3, 1915, to fall due October 1 of the same year. The note, according to the complaint was originally held by O. Buckner, but has been transferred to the plaintiff.

MILLIONS OF STATE'S MONEY BEING WASTED THRU LACK OF SYSTEM, INVESTIGATORS SAY

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work of a similar nature to that of the Montana board.

The work done by this board is peculiar in its exclusiveness, and does not overlap or conflict in any particular with the work done by any other department of the state government.

WORK WELL DONE

The total salary expense for the four years that this department has been in existence has been approximately \$28,000 and \$12,000 for printing, with postage relatively the same figure, and supplies about \$6,000, with a traveling expense account for the four years of approximately \$8,000, against which has been an earnings made in inspection fees of approximately \$11,000, leaving an average net expenditure of approximately \$20,000 per year.

The Fifteenth legislative assembly placed under the direction of the industrial accident board the departments of boiler, quartz and coal mine inspection, since which date (about 23 months) 286 quartz mine inspections have been made, at an expense of approximately \$13,000, and 198 coal mine inspections, at a cost of approximately \$8,500. During the 23 months mentioned, 4,700 boiler inspections have been made and 2,000 applicants for engineers' licenses examined, returning in fees over \$35,000, at an expense of about \$31,000, leaving a net profit to the state of over \$24,000.

Since this department of boiler inspection was placed under the direction of the industrial accident board, the force of inspectors has been reduced from four to three; yet there have been nearly a third more boilers inspected than was the case when four men were doing the work.

SPARE BOILER INSPECTOR

In view of the fact that the records show that more than half of all the boiler inspections made were made by one of the three inspectors employed, and in view of the further important fact that the work of this department is now most completely systematized, your committee is of the opinion that two boiler inspectors, working continuously and energetically, can, for the present at least, do the work, and the services of one boiler inspector may safely be dispensed with.

WARRIORS BRUGH HOME TO LOCAL FOLKS

Canadian Veteran, Corporal G. C. Myles, Tells of His 19 Months in France at Lincoln Anniversary Program.

Horrors of war, especially those of the world war conflict just concluded were brot home to Great Falls people who attended the Lincoln anniversary observance program at the Soldiers and Sailors clubhouse last evening by Corporal G. C. Myles, returned Canadian veteran. Myles was a member of the first Canadian Battalion of Infantry, was wounded and gassed overseas and has experienced the sensation of sleeping in a German dugout with 11 dead Hunns as bed partners, if the barren earth can be called a bed.

"You know," said Corporal Myles, "we over there did not know of the American Civil war at all. They were of course, awful enough, but this one was simply—well, it was just hell, that's what it was." Myles, who is secretary in charge of the Soldiers and Sailors club employment bureau in the United States Employment Service office in the Overland building, is but a youth, having been about 19 years of age when he sailed across the Atlantic. But he has had experiences which will written the hair of many an older man.

He thrilled the auditors, and the clubhouse in the Valeria building was filled to capacity, with his account of the first German gas attack in which he happened to be one of the Canadian troops. He described how he was lost, cut off from his battalion and finally found himself in a trench with a number of Algerians. He couldn't speak their language; they couldn't speak his. At night they would steal off into the German trenches and cut the throats of the Boches, their specialty being knifing, at which they were expert.

Myles told of discovering one trench filled with dead British. These could have been taken prisoners, he said, but the Germans evidently didn't want to take them alive and threw bombs among them. "It was just pure massacre—slaughter," said Corporal Myles.

"The first actual British offensive," said Myles, "was at the Somme. Talk about armament. Why, the British there had two lines of artillery 14 miles in length and chained wheel to wheel. Think of the noise! It was all artillery. We seldom had bayonet fighting. I was in one such encounter and I tell you that was enough of it. The first time I was in a trench, I was then told of the first time he went over the top, how everything seems to fit thru one's mind, just as it does thru the mind of a drowning man. He said he hurriedly snatched a piece of paper and pencil and scribbled a few lines, which he never had a chance to mail it. "But, every fellow there did the same thing," he said. Myles then described how in one encounter where the Canadians went against a strong force of 2,200 men they came out with 250 and the reaping was done in but an hour or two. He told of other instances where losses proportionately were just as large. The conclusion of his vivid story was that the system of inspection that is being followed, probably the most impressive instance referred to by the chief is in connection with an opening between the Paris and the Imperial theater. This opening was ordered closed some time ago by Chief Trodick, and in speaking of the incident in his report he says that had he not discovered it on an inspection tour and caused it to be bricked in, the Paris fire would have certainly spread to the theater and perhaps to the end of the block.

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REMINISCENCES

Another feature of the evening's program was reminiscences of Lincoln, including a strong review of his life, told by various veterans of the Civil war who were present. They touchingly described incidents of his everyday life which show so clearly the soul that was within the Great Emancipator. They were made, they enjoyed and were appropriate for a program of this nature.

Rev. A. R. Blackstone spoke briefly on "Reminiscences of Roosevelt." Rev. Blackstone, who is on a 10-day trip and was unaware of the intention of the committee in charge of the program to have him speak until late yesterday. But, in spite of this brief notice he gave an interesting address describing the time he saw Roosevelt when

he was governor of New York and reviewed the troops of which Rev. Blackstone was a member, following the Spanish-American war.

Judge R. W. Harry spoke briefly for the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary of Ladies. His address consisted of an earnest plea that the people of the nation and this community show their appreciation for the noble task the boys have done in fighting to preserve our homes and privileges from the Hun.

There were two excellent readings given. Capt. C. H. Cobb, acting G. A. R. adjutant, read the general orders from national headquarters and Mrs. Margaret Mouton read Lincoln's ante-bellum speech.

Alex Campbell and Mrs. Adelaide Donovan sang solos which were received with an outburst of applause, especially Mr. Campbell's rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and Mrs. Donovan's singing of "When the Boys Come Home." Both singers lead the ensemble rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," which closed one of the most successful Lincoln anniversary programs ever conducted in Great Falls.

FIRE PROTECTION COST \$62,389.43

That Is Total for Year as Shown by Report of Chief of Department.

Big figures are used by Fire Chief A. J. Trodick in compiling his annual statement for 1918. Total expenditures made by the city in maintaining the fire department during the year just closed amounted to \$62,389.43, of which \$48,657.24 was consumed in salaries; repairs to cars, \$737.94; gas used by cars, \$205, and caretakers at Boston Heights, \$120. Incidentals and other necessary outlays ran the whole amount up to the sum stated.

Two hundred twenty-four alarms were answered during the year. Two hundred two fire alarms were turned in, 15 from boxes and seven from other sources. Thirty-five requests for the lung motor were made. Miles traveled in answering calls total up to the imposing figure of 373 and 23,750 feet of hose were laid. Over 1,100 gallons of chemicals were used. The chief made 103 inspections and ordered rubbish removed at 325 places. His report contains the interesting information that where he found 553 chances for fire only 43 calls were made to that district.

Much benefit was derived from the system of inspection that is being followed. Probably the most impressive instance referred to by the chief is in connection with an opening between the Paris and the Imperial theater. This opening was ordered closed some time ago by Chief Trodick, and in speaking of the incident in his report he says that had he not discovered it on an inspection tour and caused it to be bricked in, the Paris fire would have certainly spread to the theater and perhaps to the end of the block.

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NELLIE SAYS HE THREATENED HER

Tom Kostoff, a Greek, was taken into custody early yesterday morning by the police on a complaint of Nellie Smith, a legally a street woman, and will this morning be examined in police court with an idea to learning whether he threatened to kill the complainant. The disturbance occurred at the Eddy hotel yesterday morning at 7.

HAROLD J. DIBB WRES PARENTS

He Has Arrived in Norfolk, Va., After Brilliant Service With U. S. Marines.

City Jailer James H. Dibb and family got a telegram yesterday afternoon that brot joy to the household as few things recently have given joy, for it told them that Private Harold J. Dibb, who made a splendid record in fighting the Hunns in France as one of the United States marines, is back on the American continent. Private Dibb is still suffering from the wounds he received while fighting for his country and is in a naval hospital at Norfolk, Va., according to the message he yesterday sent his parents.

Just one year ago, on or Lincoln's birthday, 1918, Harold Dibb signed as an enlisted man with the United States marines. He soon was across the Atlantic fighting with the forces at the front and in addition to other distinguished service with his forces, he captured a few Hunns and took them safely into camp. Later he was wounded and has been for several weeks in a hospital.

Jailer and Mrs. Dibb have another son, Frank H. Dibb, with the forces abroad.

THINK SOME WAY WILL BE REACHED

Local Labor People Expect the Butte Situation to Clear in Next Few Hours.

Great Falls labor forces expect developments at Butte within the next 24 hours that will mean the resumption of work by those out because of the strike and an amicable arrangement which will mean the steady return to normal conditions in the mining camp which will avoid all danger of the closing of the B. and M. smelter because of lack of raw material for its operation. It was forecasted last night that there will be a meeting of the metal trades council at Butte this evening, when an effort will be made to get all affected by the strike to return to work and, instead of striking against the employing company, to strike against the high cost of living.

The plan is one that is said to be favored by the local metal trades and, it is reported, that at a meeting of the Cascade County Trades and Labor assembly last Friday night, the plan which it is understood will be presented at the Butte meeting this evening, was discussed by C. O. Edwards, a delegate of the metal trades to the local assembly.

The Anaconda metal trades, it is said, will be represented at the meeting in Butte this evening and it will be the aim to reach an agreement whereby the unions will seek the support of the employing company and citizens generally to bring about reasonable reduction in the prices of the necessities of life, so that the smaller wage made necessary by the copper market will bring to the laborer substantially the same return that the wage received until the recent reduction.

Local people have not given any official expression of their purposes or wishes in the matter, but some of the individuals have expressed the hope that some practical plan may be quickly reached that will keep the smelter going and thereby insure the continued operation of the smelter here.

MRS. JONES GETS DECREE

Judge H. H. Ewing, in considering testimony submitted January 29 by the plaintiff and her witnesses in the case of Anna Jones against C. W. Jones, found that the defendant had been proved guilty of non-support, granted a decree of divorce for Mrs. Jones and awarded her the custody of her two minor children. The parties were married at Chicago, September 18, 1912.

WE'LL ALL MEET AT THE Grand Ball at Luther Hall

Given by Machinists' Lodge No. 287 S. A. of M., St. Valentine's night. Marguerite Lodge No. 9

Will give a dance at K. of P. hall, February 14, 1919. Admission, 50c; extra ladies, 25c. Good music.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Regular meeting, 8 o'clock tonight, at St. Mary's auditorium, corner Seventh and Fourth avenue north. LEO P. MMEEL, Grand Knight.

NOTICE

I hereby refuse to pay any bills contracted by my wife from and after date hereof, February 13, 1919. JOHN FRANK.

UPHOLSTERING

Box springs, mattresses and furniture upholstered. Fone 5175. JOHN KUPKA TAXIDERMIST, TANNER 309 Fifth street south, Great Falls, Mont.

AX FOR STEAMBOAT JOB

This state is employing a steam boat inspector at a salary of \$1,200 a year and expenses. The last published report of the railroad and public service commission, under which department the inspector of navigation operates, shows that he made an inspection of 20 ferries and gas and steam boats, and examined for licenses forty-four captains of such craft.

We recommend the prompt abolition of this entirely unnecessary office. A few duties now imposed upon the inspector of navigation can very well be performed by the boiler inspectors and the Industrial Accident board should be given complete authority over this work. All of which is respectfully submitted. C. H. WILLIAMS, JAS. P. WOOD, GWEN F. BURLA, GEORGE T. BAGGS, W. RAY CHURCH, C. C. CONSER, Joint Investigation Committee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Rollcall meeting Thursday night, Feb. 13. Special entertainment and smoker. Committee.

FORD TOURING CAR

For sale or trade for cattle. Motor Inn, or call Frank Rusk, Park hotel.

DON'T FORGET

The First Annual Ball of the Brotherhood of American Railway Express Employees. Masonic Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 14, 1919. Pierce's Full Orchestra.

CRACKED EGGS AND COTTAGE CHEESE

At the Retail Department Great Falls Dairy Products Co., Third avenue south.

MORTGAGE DUE?

Under our plan you can pay it off at your convenience. Bids, Midkiff & Spalding, 209 1/2 Central avenue.

FOR SALE

Coal on track at reasonable price. Bear Creek, Big Sandy, Roundup, and Sand Coulee from four different mines. Fone 6855 Dahlin, proprietor.

NOTICE

Persons owing the Tronrud estate or having property belonging to said estate will please call upon American Bank & Trust Co. of Great Falls, administrator.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT

Work guaranteed. If not satisfied, no charge. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Fone 9551, No. 8 Sixth street south.

THE STAG RESTAURANT

For Men Only. Best to Eat. Sensible prices. 120 First avenue south. Free smoking and reading room in connection.

BILLIARD PARLOR

Opening Saturday, Feb. 8th. Billiards, pool, candies, cigars and tobaccos. Hopkins & Watson, 318 First avenue south.

FOR SALE

The board of county commissioners will receive sealed bids for the purchase of, and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 15, 1919, the following second-hand traction engines: 1 Pioneer—30. 1 Reeves—40.

BILLIARD PARLOR

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids should be marked, "Bids for Traction Engines," and addressed to the undersigned, county clerk, at Great Falls, Montana. JOHN E. MORAN, County Clerk.

DR. L. L. MAYLAND

Physician and Surgeon. Thisted Bldg. Room 21. Fone 6313 or 6665.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Now is the time to have your auto top and curtains repaired. See us for first class work and reasonable prices. Great Falls Upholsters Co., 925 Central.

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA

Fone 7558. Black Coal and Drayage Co. Fone 327.

HERE COMES LITTLE JOHNNY

at the Hoffman cafe, 12 Fourth street south with his full dinner pail. He keeps the best and plenty of it. Special rates on meal tickets \$5.50 for \$5. Eat with the little pioneer.

BARTH TRANSFER CO.

Baggage and Express. Stand fone 6652. Model Pharmacy. Res. fone 9657. W. H. EARLE, Manager.

HAY FOR SALE

Good clear upland hay, \$22 f.o.b. Great Falls. Write or call Frank Rusk, Belt, Mont.

LOANS

On improved farm and city property. Harry Newman 5 Second Street North. STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA. Fone 7005.

DR. BARTH AND DR. BAKER

Have moved their dental offices to 311 Ford Bldg.

FOR RENT: OFFICE ROOMS

Simpson Block. Inquire: Nate Wertheim & Co. 208 Central Ave.

W. R. GRAY

Coal, Feed, Sand, Gravel. Fone 6804. KENYON & WHEELER, DRUGGISTS

Pharmacy office headquarters room 1 Thisted Bldg. All accounts and business transactions from this office. Fone 9466.

A BARGAIN

One large Hall office safe at very low price f.o