

SOLDIERS NEED ALLIED BANNERS

Wanted at Club Before Feb. 22 Will Meet Today at 3.

Al Griffiths, in charge of the Soldiers and Sailors' clubhouse in the Valeria building, says the boys need some flags, and want them before Washington's birthday. In fact, they are necessary, if the boys are to conduct a successful observance of the big date, Feb. 22. They haven't got time to order any. Mr. Griffiths says if they had the time they would get the flags. But as this is an impossibility, the boys are asking the general public to either loan or donate them some flags before the 22nd. Here is an opportunity for some one with flags—and they don't need to come from one person, as they appear rather barren at present. Persons having pictures suitable for the purpose and no longer of use, can do the soldiers and sailors a good turn by presenting them with the views. Photos of Washington and Wilson are especially wanted. They would like to at least borrow a picture of Washington for Feb. 22, but want the picture of President Wilson permanently.

Mr. Griffiths also says the boys need some pictures for the walls of their club house, as they appear rather barren at present. Persons having pictures suitable for the purpose and no longer of use, can do the soldiers and sailors a good turn by presenting them with the views. Photos of Washington and Wilson are especially wanted. They would like to at least borrow a picture of Washington for Feb. 22, but want the picture of President Wilson permanently.

Secretary G. C. Myles, in charge of the Soldiers and Sailors' employment service in the Overland building, announces there will be the usual Sunday afternoon meeting of soldiers and sailors today. He desires it emphasized that the session will commence promptly at 3.

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MUTUAL LIFE IS WELL FORTIFIED

Its Sound Policy Justified by Influenza Epidemic—December Biggest Month.

Some interesting facts are called to the attention of people interested in life insurance in the statement of Harry M. Wood, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. In his discussion of the showing made by the company as evidenced by its annual statement. The attitude of the company toward support of the government and the splendid condition in which it found itself when confronted by the extraordinary emergency of the influenza are the outstanding features of the report. Here is the district agent's review of the situation as displayed by the annual statement: "Attention is called to the seventy-sixth annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York appearing in another column. Most remarkable gains in 1918 were made by this 'the oldest company in America,' organized in 1843 on a purely mutual basis and ever since has been conducted on the mutual principle. "Increase in many millions has been made in insurance in force, in admitted assets, policy reserves and in total income, showing steady progress in every department of this old, conservative and well-managed company, which this year is returning in dividends to its policyholders the enormous sum of nearly twenty-two millions of dollars, notwithstanding the excess mortality caused by Spanish influenza and the great increase in taxes. The mortality of the plague was very heavy; several times larger than the country's entire fatal casualties in the great war. They have made no impression whatever on the company's resources because thru long years there has been uninterrupted preparation for just such an emergency and the annual dividends received by policyholders in 1919 will be based upon the same liberal schedule that was used in 1918. "The latter part of the year brought in unprecedented demands for new business, over \$37,000,000 being issued and paid during the month of December alone, the biggest month in the history of the company. "The Mutual Life subscribed for ten millions of the first Liberty loan, but as that issue was largely oversubscribed, no bonds were allotted, preference being given to individual subscribers and subscribers to smaller amounts. Although fifteen million was subscribed by this company for the second Liberty loan only eight million sixty-five thousand of bonds were allotted. The full subscription of fifteen million of the Third and forty million of the Fourth was allowed. The Mutual Life has not sold any of these bonds and consequently has among its assets a magnificent total of nearly sixty-five million dollars of the finest security in the world. "Protection of the family and the home thru the medium of life insurance is paramount in the minds of the American people, as is evidenced by the increasing number of policies issued, which provides a financial substitute in case of untimely death and bread winner is called to the Great Beyond before adequate provision can be made by the insured."

Man Mangled by Train Dies at Wallace, Ida.
Special to The Daily Tribune. Missoula, Feb. 15.—Andrew Anderson, a laborer, died at Wallace, Idaho, last night, after being struck by a Northern Pacific train at Alice spur, on the Coeur d'Alene branch. Nothing is known of the man here. He was badly mangled, but lived until he reached the hospital in Wallace.

PLUMBERS HERE ON THREE DAYS

Montana Association Will Hold Its Annual Meeting in Great Falls Feb. 20-22.

Great Falls will entertain the twenty-second annual convention of the Montana Master Plumbers' association on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the local delegation to the meeting last year having induced the delegates who met at Butte to the view that Great Falls wanted to play host this year. The plumbers will have a meeting that will attract not fewer than 100 to 125 people to the city, and it may run to double that number, as many will be accompanied by their wives. The local arrangements committee has provided an interesting program for the occasion, consisting of various features.



CHESTER M. HARRIS President of Montana Master Plumbers' Association.

both along business and entertainment lines, for the delegates and their wives. An informal evening will be held on Thursday at Hotel Rainbow. A cabaret dance has been arranged for, with the Porse orchestra engaged for the music, and several prominent local entertainers have been engaged. Business sessions will be held in the Elks' temple, and the headquarters will be Hotel Rainbow, where an information bureau will be maintained for the benefit of the visitors. Delegates will be here from all the cities and important towns in the state, together with National Director William F. Eckart of Seattle, and representatives of the different manufacturers and plumbing supply houses that make this territory.

Several addresses will be delivered, the most important of which will be by Walter M. Arnold of Butte, whose subject will be "What Sanitation Has Done for the World." C. M. Harris of Harris Bros., plumbers, of this city, is the president of the state association, and is one of the busy ones in getting ready to entertain the visitors the last three days of this week. Speaking of the coming convention, yesterday, President Harris said: "The master plumbers are very much in accord with the advancement of sanitation, and the public welfare particularly that pertains to health. As evidenced by the fact that they have among their membership several city officials and ex-city officials, a few of whom are Mayor Jud Hasley of Anaconda, ex-Mayor Nevin of Butte and ex-Mayor Collins of this city, showing the esteem and high regard that members of this association are held in their different communities. "The public is ever peculiarly ready to judge an enterprise or an organization or an aggregation of men on the basis of the unscrupulous element that always manifests its presence in any project or undertaking. That such an element also trespasses in the legitimate channels of the plumbing trade is no secret. "There are those persons who, having made use of a plumber's services, fail to comment upon the manner in which he performs his tasks; they are reluctant to grant a compliment but are quick to scrutinize the bill he hands them and quick to raise a cry of excessive charge. "This seems to be habitual with them. They raise their protests on no grounds; they have no knowledge of the craft and are unacquainted with the intricacies of the work, yet they cannot restrain their emotions when they are asked to pay something that was vitally necessary and that no other craftsman could dependably do. "Think of the marvelous work modern plumbing has done for humanity. Realize that it is sanitary engineering—the constructive that and work of the master plumber—that has eliminated forever the awful epidemics of disease which of old took such frightful toll of human life and cost nations such vast sums of money. "Remember that any community could survive without lawyers and even without clergy, but that a community of any size at all without the master plumber would be in danger of extinction from disease. "The world generally places a valuation upon an individual in direct proportion to the valuation the individual places upon himself. It is distinctly up to the master plumber to realize his true value to a community and have the courage of his convictions. "The officers of the Montana Master Plumbers which finish their terms at this convention are: President, Chester M. Harris of this city; vice-president, Harry L. Hanson of Butte; secretary-treasurer, John G. Roland of Billings. The local arrangement committee consists of Richard Sherwood, Edwin Collins and Jack Harris. The convention will close with a banquet at Hotel Rainbow and a ball immediately following, both to be held in the main room.

GAMBLING CHARGE TWO DEFENDANTS
County Attorney H. G. Bennett has filed in district court information charging Peter Lozanos and Arthur Hooscher with gambling. Both defendants are accused by the county attorney of conducting a game of chance in which there was an exchange of values. It is that their trials will be heard during the present jury term, but this statement is not confirmed. Lozanos is suspected in connection with a February 1, and January 31 is named as the date on which Hooscher got himself into trouble.

Drouth Area Freight Reductions on Hay Cease After Feb. 28

Plentywood, Feb. 15.—Drouth area permits in Sheridan county will be handed during the rest of this month by Carl Peterson of Plentywood, according to announcement made by W. L. Beers of the extension service of the Montana State college. Mr. Peterson will gather data concerning the permits and will make recommendations. The final passing on the permits will be done by E. W. Anderson, county agent at large, who is temporarily located at Sidney, Richland county. No drouth area permits for reduced freight charges on hay will be made after February 28.

TO GIVE HOME TALENT PLAY.

Cut Bank, Feb. 15.—"Esmeralda," a home talent play, will be given at the Electric theater by the Altar society of the Catholic church Feb. 27. Miss Carolyn Callison will conduct the play and Miss Myrtle Martin the features, both of the high school faculty. A refectory pan has been invented for kitchen sinks that strains out grease and permits only water to enter drain pipes.

Conrad Rancher Sells Property for \$7,250

Special to The Daily Tribune. Conrad, Feb. 15.—J. E. Helges this week sold his 320-acre ranch, seven miles north of Conrad, for \$7,250 cash. DIPHTHERIA AT CUT BANK. Special to The Daily Tribune. Cut Bank, Feb. 15.—Diphtheria has appeared in two Cut Bank homes. Every precaution is being taken by the health and school authorities to prevent its spread. Parents of the children are having them inoculated with antitoxin serum.

'Evening Montanan' to Be Established at Miles City March 3

Miles City, Feb. 15.—The Evening Montanan, with the afternoon service of the Associated Press, will be issued from the plant of the Independent Printing company, on or about March 3, according to information given out, today, by J. D. Neenan. The new evening paper will be eight pages and will be independent in politics and will be edited by an entirely different staff from that of the Morning Star, also published by the Independent Printing company.

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