

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BEGINS THIS MORNING

Mayor Newman Issues Proclamation Calling Upon Citizens to Support Campaign for Funds to Care for Destitute—Citizens and Elks Committees Will Cover City.

An appeal to the heart and hand of the citizens of Great Falls, is today being made by more than 150 representative business men, who constitute the organization which is putting over the Emergency Drive of the Salvation Army for the relief of drouth sufferers.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there exists by reason of the past three years' drouth a condition of extreme suffering among numbers of people in Cascade county, as well as other sections of Montana, and

Whereas, because of their destitute circumstances, many unfortunate men and women will appeal for assistance from the citizens of Great Falls, and

Whereas, the Salvation Army officials of our city have volunteered to provide food, clothing and in many instances homes for drouth sufferers and are prosecuting on Aug. 12 an emergency drive to raise funds that will enable them to at once engage on their service of mercy and relief, and

Whereas, the success of this drive will complete a quota assigned to Great Falls and not met in a previous campaign, and with the understanding that every dollar obtained in the emergency drive, at this time and hereafter, will remain in this city and be used for relief measures among drouth suffering persons in Cascade county, therefore,

I, Louis Newman, mayor of the city of Great Falls, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to support financially and to the utmost of their separate abilities, the emergency drive of the Salvation Army, and in so doing, I give my endorsement, both as an executive and as a citizen, to the worthy mission of helpfulness, in which the Salvation Army has volunteered to engage, among unfortunate people.

None in the executive office of the city of Great Falls, this 11th day of August, 1919.

L. NEWMAN, Mayor.

END HEARINGS ON VALUATIONS

County Board of Equalization Finishes Work at Midnight; No Appeals Filed to Date.

The board of county commissioners last night at midnight concluded its session as a board of equalization, appearance of late protestants preventing adjournment before that hour. A large number of property owners in the county have appeared before the board to ask for reduction of assessments or to have explained the workings of the new law relating to valuations, but no reductions of importance have been ordered during the month the equalization board has been in session. In numerous instances explanation of the system made satisfactory by the legislature last spring has been sufficient to cause withdrawal of protests.

Valuations, on the other hand, have been increased in a number of instances, it was stated Monday by Chairman W. E. Kester. These have been generally in cases where the board was dissatisfied with valuations fixed by the assessor on mercantile firms and owners of farm land, the assessment of different merchants being raised in relation to cash in bank, merchandise and bills receivable.

No notices of appeal from the decision of the county board to the state board of equalization have been filed, but Chairman Kester understands that at least one such appeal will be taken by owners of certain land. The valuation of this land was raised \$4 per acre by the board and the commissioners are advised that formalities necessary to an appeal to the higher body will be complied with, although notice has not yet been given locally.

COURT DISMISSES MRS. FRED SANER

Driver of Car That Struck Mrs. Earner July 11 Freed of Charge of Recklessness.

Mrs. Fred Saner, wife of the south side sewer contractor, was tried in police court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving and was ordered dismissed by Magistrate George Raban after the court had heard the evidence. Mrs. Saner was represented in court by D. W. Doyle, of the firm of O'Leary & Doyle, and City Attorney LaRue Smith was present for the prosecution. Mrs. Saner's automobile struck Mrs. Catherine Earner at Central avenue and Fourth street, July 11, and trial of the driver on a charge of reckless driving was postponed until the outcome of Mrs. Earner's injuries could be determined.

It was established that the Saner car was traveling at to exceed five miles per hour when Mrs. Earner was struck and the magistrate, in view of this and other evidence introduced, held that the accident was of the kind that is described as being unavoidable. Mrs. Earner's recovery has advanced sufficiently to permit of her being about the house, it was stated in court.

MILLERS SEEKING HALF RATE ON FLOUR WHEAT

Representatives Sent East to Ask Railroad Administration for Concessions Which Will Permit Them to Operate—Loss Is Certain Even With Reductions—Without It Mills May Close.

Montana millers must have a one-half rate on grain shipped into this state from North Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Washington or close their mills as a result of the drouth, according to local millers.

At a meeting of big millers in Montana, held in Helena Friday evening, it was decided to send Chester Vandover of the Royal Milling company and J. Anderson of the Montana Flour Mills company to St. Paul and Chicago to petition the railroad administration for emergency freight rates on wheat shipped into Montana for milling purposes.

COFFEY ELECTED LOCAL DIRECTOR

Prominent Wolf Point Hardware Man Joins Northwestern Company Here.

J. H. Coffey, prominent Wolf Point hardware dealer, was elected a director of the Northwestern Hardware and Steel company at a meeting of the heads of the firm held in Great Falls Monday.

Mr. Coffey spent Saturday and Sunday in this city meeting the local officers of the big hardware firm and he voiced his enthusiastic appreciation of the local field and the possibilities of the new company. He was delighted with the advantages Great Falls possesses as a city and a trading center.

Plans for the purchasing of stock and discussion as to the lines to be carried by the new firm occupied the attention of the directors at the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Juel Lindseth, 26, of Farmington, and Bessie Davidson, 21 of Portland, Ore.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation for the Neilhart Silver Mines, a corporation formed by G. H. Brabrook, of Neilhart, and W. L. Cuden, Lundes Maury, A. B. Melzner and E. S. Slemmons, all of Butte, were filed in the office of the county clerk Saturday. The company is authorized to conduct a general mining business and to mill, reduce, refine and treat ores. The capitalization is fixed at \$1,500,000, shares having the par value of \$1. The articles relate that each of the incorporators have subscribed for one share.

These men have already left for the east.

Even with the half rate the smaller mills in sections of Montana where there is no crop will be forced to close, local millers declare. The larger mills in the state will be able to operate at a loss if the rate is granted, but they prefer this to closing their mills with the resulting harm to their trade.

Milling is the second industry in Great Falls and the closing of the mills would work a very considerable detriment to this city. It is likely, according to local businessmen, that the Commercial club and other local organizations will lend their influence in attempting to convince the railroad administration of the urgency of the rates sought.

The state mills have a capacity of about 12,000 barrels a day and to maintain their output about 55,000 bushels of wheat must be obtained. There are about 1,500 employees affected.

In an official statement covering the situation and the action of the millers, J. W. Sherwood, of the Royal Milling company, had the following to say Monday afternoon:

"A meeting attended by all the large millers of the state was held in Helena Friday night for the purpose of considering the matter of securing emergency freight rates on wheat from other states to Montana milling points owing to the severe drouth. Crops harvested this fall will not nearly meet the normal requirements of Montana flour mills.

"It is perhaps true that comparatively few people realize how poor the harvest has been. To those familiar with the situation the actual facts are almost unbelievable. From all of the territory tributary to Great Falls, which includes the territory within a radius of from 100 to 200 miles, we cannot hope to buy enough wheat to keep our mills running longer than a couple of weeks.

"In order to operate we must ship wheat from North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Washington. If we carry out a plan involving shipping of wheat in quantities sufficient to run even one of our mills we will do so knowing that we will have to absorb a very large loss. Even if we secure a one-half rate on wheat from other states we cannot hope to make an even break on the year's business. As a result of the meeting referred to Messrs. Vandover of the Royal Milling company and Anderson of the Montana Flour Mills company were appointed to go to St. Paul and Chicago for the purpose of placing before the railroad administration our very great need for a one-half rate on wheat to Montana.

"If this concession can be secured it will be of considerable help in keeping open during the ensuing year. If no concession can be secured from the railroads it is hard telling what plan the various millers of Montana will pursue."

STILL SHIPPING STOCK

Thirty-two cars of livestock will be shipped today from the Armandon section to Chicago and to Nebraska points. Eighteen cars will go direct to Chicago for slaughter, but the remainder will be consigned to Nebraska to finish the season on range obtained there by the owners.

NEW FONE BOOK OUT

The July directory of local telephone subscribers was distributed to local patrons of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company Monday. The next directory will not be ready until November.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our greatest sincere thanks and to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown at the death of our only beloved son, Orval. Also do we wish especially to thank those who sent so many beautiful flowers and wreaths. Also the members of the Great Northern and the boys of the Western Union for the beautiful floral designs.

MR. and MRS. JESSE SALTER, and Relatives, 326 Eighth avenue south, city.

VASA LODGE

Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and dance. Friends invited. MARIA BLOMANDER, Sec'y., Black Eagle.

ORDER OF VASA

Regular meeting tonight. Everybody is requested to be present. MARIA BLOMANDER, Sec'y., Black Eagle.

CASCADE LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting this evening at 7:30. J. M. FAUNCE.

NOTICE

Barber shops close at 6 o'clock Tuesday; closed all day Wednesday, Commercial day.

NOTICE

Regular meeting Knights and Ladies of Security Tuesday evening.

MASS MEETING OF FEDERAL LABOR UNION

Members are requested to attend—important—Tuesday, Aug. 12, Carpenter's hall.

CONTRACTORS, PLUMBERS, NOTICE

Bids wanted for a modern concrete theater building with offices above. Bids must be in Aug. 14. Address: J. H. Scott, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

DANCE

Dance at Little Chicago, Aug. 12.

HOTEL CENTRAL

Under new management. Rooms 75c and up. F. J. URICH, Prop.

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA

WE BUY HIDES, PELTS, WOOL. Ships and junk, and pay highest prices. Ship to the old reliable American Junk & Mfg. Co., (E. L. Vineyard, prop.), 313-15 Third avenue south. Fone 7075.

PIERSES ORCHESTRA

For all occasions. Fone 8160.

ROYAL GARDEN FRUIT CO.

Just in the Heart of the City. Modern Soda Fountain at Your Service. Notice is hereby given to all members of Society Zvonimir, Lodge No. 1 of Croatian Brotherhood to come to the meeting to be held August 15th. This meeting will be of great importance and benefit in regard to convention. LOVRO SARAR, Recording Sec.

ROYAL GARDEN FRUIT CO.

25c lb Malaga Grapes, lb 25c
25c lb Peanut Candy, lb 25c
25c lb Peanut Brittle, lb 25c
40c lb Chocolate Coated Peanuts, lb 40c
Royal Garden Candies for those who care.
403 Central Avenue
ROYAL GARDEN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

NOTICE

In the event of a strike of icemen, anybody can obtain ice by calling at our ice houses.
GREAT FALLS ICE CO.
PEOPLES ICE CO.
CRYSTAL ICE CO.

D. WATSON ROBB

Insurance.

FOR SALE

Complete set of mahogany bar fixtures suitable for soft drink parlor. L. M. McDowell First National bank building, or P. O. box 591.

W. R. GRAY

Excavations, concrete work. Fone 6804.

STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA

FEED. Just received car—all kinds of chicken feed and poultry supplies. Hog feed. Dairy feed. Write for prices or fone 8148.

BARKMEYER GRAIN & SEED CO., Warehouse 15th St. and 11th Ave. No.

COAL AND WOOD.

Excavations and concrete work. Nilson & Smith. Fone 9489 or 265.

BETTER KODAK FINISHING

Our work is done by experienced workmen. Try us and you will not be disappointed. Heyn's Elite Studio, 10 Fifth street south.

NORTHERN HOTEL

Under new management. Cool, clean, quiet rooms \$5 wk. Transient rooms \$11.

ICE

Clear and pure made from city filtered water—Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Fone 6323.

BLACK COAL AND DRAYAGE

Co. Fone 227.

COAL - WOOD - TRANSFER

City Coal Co. Fone 6922.

Violin lessons. N. O. Bergh, 611 Sixth street south. Fone 7858.—Adv.

WILBER TRANSFER CO.

Pack and crate household goods for storage and shipment. Fone 5917.

Fone 6478 garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

The Paris DRY GOODS CO.

Ford Building

Store Notes

- Wire frames for lamp shades and the materials to make them are one of the big features in the Annex Basement.
- New stocks of dependable trunks, suit cases and bags are ready now. Annex Basement.
- These Auto Gloves with cloth backs seem to be much cooler and are much in demand. In the Annex.
- \$1.35 is the price of those Lace Hose for women—in white and colors. In the Annex.

Household Notions

- Dish Cloths.....10c and 15c
- Pot Cleaners.....15c
- Floor Mops.....15c
- Broom Covers.....35c
- Wash Cloths.....10c, 15c and 20c
- Machine Oil.....15c
- Canvas Gloves.....15c and 25c
- Whisk Brooms.....50c

New Belts of Dull Kid Leather

—The new Serge dress will look much smarter with the addition of one of these dull kid belts—either in black or white, 75c, 95c

Narrow Belts for Sweaters

—It is not the scarcity of leather but rather the narrowness itself that makes these belts so popular. Then again, fashion intends that the waist must be defined, hence these patent leather belts in black, 35c

More to See! Less to Pay! Lots of Activity at The Paris!

Twenty-Nine Separate Shipments

Of New Goods Were Received and Displayed Yesterday!

—One really enjoys a trip to The Paris these days as this volume of new things is presented. Some of the new lines are advertised from day to day but the best plan is to visit the store and see the new things.

—This is just an example of the way that new Fall Merchandise arrives here every day. Every department receives its share and the displays are very interesting.

Today—A Sample Line Sale—Today

of

"Town Blouses"

(Make by the Blouse Makers, Fifth Ave.) of New York City

—This is a sample line of beautiful "Town Blouses" just purchased by Mr. Fligman while in New York City and rushed to us by express, arriving here in time to go on sale today at

\$5.75 Regular Values from **\$9.00**
\$10.50 up to \$30.50

—These are the same delightful Summer Blouses of French Linen, Batiste, Organdie, Voile, Challie, etc., that you have seen advertised in the Vogue magazine. In white and colors.

—"Town Blouses" are made by blouse makers that specialize in beautiful blouses. Each model has a style that is so different from the average run of blouses that they stand out with an individuality that belongs exclusively to "Town Blouses."

—This being a sale of samples—there will be but a certain number of women who will be able to participate in this splendid event—for this reason it will be wise to be among the first to make selections. On sale at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

\$5.75 and \$9.00—Exceptionally Good Values!

The Paris DRY GOODS CO.

Ford Building

Shirting Madras Special 39c yd.

—Colored woven stripe and plain white Madras for men's shirts, pajamas, boys' blouses, waists, house dresses, etc.

—It is 36 inches wide and worth regular 50c. Special, yard, 39c.

Vestees by the Inch

—That is the way you can buy these new Vestees.

—Organdies and nets, all covered with tiny, dainty ruffles.

—Buying vestees this way is an economical idea—you do not pay for hems and French seams—you buy just so much vesting, priced a few cents per inch.

Linen Cluny Laces at 12c Yd.

—Linen cluny laces in 1-2 and 1-inch widths. Pretty designs for Fall sewing. Special, per yard 12c

New Flouncings for Baby's Dresses

—New flouncing, 27 inches wide, with small, dainty designs; also pretty patterns in embroidered ruffled flouncings of sheer materials. Priced from 75c to \$1.75 per yard.

Hand Tooled Leather Bags

—Cordova Bags—they are called and there is nothing made in leather as beautiful as these hand tooled purses and bags. Handsome designs that seem to stand away from the background of the bag. And do you know—the longer one carries a hand tooled bag the more mellow the leather becomes?