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ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW - - - OFTEN A GREAT ONE

LAST TIMES TODAY

NORMA TALMADGE

Most Popular Actress on the Stage



In a Wonderful Appealing Story.....

THE SECRET OF THE STORM COUNTRY

By Grace Miller White

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The Action of This Play Hinges on the Ancient Fued Between Squatter and the Land Owner

ARE TO BAR SOLDIERS FROM PEDDLING WARES

Men in Uniform Cannot Hawk on Great Falls Streets and New Ordinance Provides Heavy Penalty for Violators; Endorsed by Soldiers' Clubs.

City councilmen on Tuesday night adopted an ordinance presented by City Attorney Smith and endorsed by the United States military organizations and the Soldiers and Sailors' club, providing that no man attired in military uniform will hereafter be permitted to hawk or peddle wares in Great Falls. The maximum penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of \$300 or 90 days in jail, or both.

Assessments Called.
Resolutions for each of boulevard maintenance districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, authorizing the levying and assessment of a tax to procure funds with which to maintain the boulevards during 1919 in these districts, were finally adopted.

A resolution levying and assessing a tax on real estate in special improvement district 345 to defray the cost of grading Fifteenth street from Central avenue to Second avenue south, was also adopted. The amount raised will be \$836.

Similar resolutions were adopted to raise funds for constructing a boulevard on Ninth street southwest, from First to Second avenue; for grading Thirty-second street from First to Second avenue north, and for paving with concrete First alley north from Ninth to Tenth streets. The respective amounts to be raised are: \$479.56, \$701.25 and \$1,567.58.

Resolutions creating four lighting districts in various parts of the city were also approved.

The council adopted an ordinance vacating First avenue north from the east line of Thirty-second street to the west line of Thirty-fourth street, Thirty-third street from the south line of Central avenue to the north line of Second avenue south, and First alley south within blocks 3 and 4, and Second alley south within blocks 5 and 6, all in the Central addition to Great Falls.

The ordinance providing for the establishment of a restricted stable zone was laid on the table for one week, pending further investigation as to the extent of the area the proposed zone will occupy.

Only a few petitions were presented to

the aldermen this week. The petition asking for the grading of the alley between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets in block 7, was referred to the public improvement committee.

Henry Van der Hevel asked permission of the council to conduct a junk business at 323 Second avenue south. It was referred to the public improvement committee.

Contract Is Awarded.
The F. E. Evans Construction company was awarded the contract to install a sanitary sewer in Ninth alley south from the east line of Second street to the west line of Park street. There were three other bidders: Christ Ohmolt, Gust Salaman and Nilson & Smith. The successful bid was \$446.11.

Fire Chief Trodick reported he had secured a condemnation order from State Fire Marshal Mectrum authorizing the tearing down of the old Curtin building on lot 8, block 205. The order has been mailed to Mr. Curtin who resides at Helena.

Cement walks and curbing on both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Central avenue to Second avenue north, were ordered.

The matter of taking Little Chicago into the city limits, according to Mayor Newman, is still hanging fire pending the action of the Anaconda Copper company in turning over the fire hydrants to the city.

It also was announced that Great Falls firemen and policemen will not receive the increases in salaries asked for about a month ago until definite action settling the present strike has been taken between the unions and Employers' association.

Mayor Newman announced there will be no loss from the sale of the carload of government flour here the other day and the committee having charge of the

sale was given a vote of thanks by the aldermen.

The matter of appointing another poundmaster to succeed Fred J. Bergold, deceased, was left open for one week.

The bond of Christ Ohmolt, covering drain laying work, was approved. It is for \$1,500.

Reports Are Received.
The usual number of monthly reports from city officials were received and placed on file.

City Physician Aloysius Dolan reported four patients had been received and four discharged from the detention hospital in August. The fees totaled \$147.25.

Police Magistrate George Haban reported the collection of \$1,655 during August from forfeitures and fines.

City Engineer L. B. Evensen turned in \$190.75 in receipts from his department for the month.

Building Inspector L. E. Dykeman's collections during August reached \$309.65. He issued 44 building permits, 24 plumbing permits, 36 for wiring, four for heating and four for signs and awnings.

W. P. Benchly, city weighmaster, showed receipts for the month of \$54. Chief of Police Marcus Anderson's report showed 135 arrests had been made by the city police department in August. Thirty-six of these were for exceeding the speed limit, 16 for improper conduct, 15 drunks, two assault and one each for burglary and grand larceny. The remainder were all on minor charges.

Street Foreman John P. Nelson's expenditures during the month were \$1274 and his credits amounted to \$761.55.

Acting Poundmaster John Brown reported 118 animals impounded, 31 dogs, 52 horses and 35 cattle. He killed 28 dogs. The fees turned into the city treasury amount to \$250.

RAILROAD MEN OUT OF TOWN.
John Sesser, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern's central district, left Tuesday for Billings on an inspection trip and will be absent from his office for several days. Division Superintendent Wear, who went to Butte Sunday on company business, returned to the city Tuesday evening.

JACKSON CASE DISMISSED.
The case against Bobbie Jackson, colored, charged with malicious mischief, it being alleged she damaged the contents of another woman's trunk, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace P. E. Lamere on Tuesday. The complaining witness failed to have her most important witness present, this being the reason for dismissal.

Personally we think that the host who serves near-beer should furnish his guests some corn silk to smoke along with it.

"MICKEY" BEING HELD FOR ANOTHER DAY AT ALCAZAR

Owing to the enormous crowds that have attacked the box office of the Alcazar, Manager Johnson has arranged to show "Mickey" for another day. This remarkable production contains most anything that was ever produced in pictures. By all means see this picture today if you have not already done so. Showing today for the last times.—Adv.

A man's idea of having a good time is to go out and do something he can afford to do.

WANTED!

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PATHE FILM CO. TO OPEN HOUSE

Representative Is in Great Falls Seeking Location for Distributing Branch.

J. W. Howe, representing the Pathe film exchange, and who is visiting different cities in Montana with an idea to selecting a location for a distributing house which his company intends to es-

ablish, was in Great Falls Monday looking over the local field. Mr. Howe was shown several buildings that would be suitable for his business and stated that he was very favorably impressed with shipping facilities and other necessary accommodations at this point. Fire ordinances relating to the storage and handling of films is an important item with Mr. Howe's firm and in making his investigation Monday inquired to some length into local regulations in this connection.
Mr. Howe's headquarters are at Spokane. Before becoming associated with the Pathe people he was connected with the Famous Players company and has been identified with the moving picture business for a number of years.
Special lunch 50c, Electric Grill.—Adv.

GEM THEATRE

"PICTURES WITH A PUNCH"

Last Times Today

Eddie Polo

THE MISSING BULLET.....

Another of the Famous Cyclone Smith Stories.

Douglas Fairbanks

"THE LAMB"

A Five-Reel Feature.

ARIO NOT MARRIED AS FRIENDS REPORT

Friends of Victor Ario, prominent harness man of this city, married him without his consent last week by telephoning notice of his supposed marriage to Miss Florence Anderson to The Tribune office. Mr. Ario denies that he has joined the married men of this community and is seeking his former friends who are responsible for the announcement.

Dinner 75c, Electric Grill.—Adv.

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