

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES NEW COMMITTEE FOR YEAR

First Session of 1920 Directors and Officers Disposes of Large Amount of Business; Pollution of Belt Creek and Road Across Blackfoot Reservation Given Attention.

Committee memberships for the year in the Great Falls Commercial club were announced at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon, the session being the first for the new officers. President O. S. Wadren presided. There was a full attendance of the directors to participate in the discussions and to prepare the plans for the year's work outlined when the new head of the club assumed his duties. The meeting started at 3 o'clock, and to set a precedent, although there were a number of matters still awaiting consideration, when 5 o'clock came the meeting was adjourned, as the president had announced that it would be his policy to complete all sessions prior to 5 o'clock when they started at 3 p. m.

The committee appointments cover the entire field of the club's endeavor and each group was selected after a conference between the chairman and the president of the club. Here are the appointments:

Agriculture and Farm Bureau—R. B. Noble, chairman; C. H. Campbell, K. B. McIver, H. B. Mitchell, Andrew Thisted.

Advertising and Publicity—Scott Leavitt, chairman; H. P. Rahan, F. M. Tenney, Roy Johnson, A. J. Breitenstein, when 5 o'clock came the meeting was adjourned, as the president had announced that it would be his policy to complete all sessions prior to 5 o'clock when they started at 3 p. m.

Automobile—A. P. Heaney, chairman; J. W. Jordan, Charles McKinney, W. W. Wright, George D. Prentice.

Convention—A. J. Breitenstein, chairman; F. Van de Putte, W. W. Cheely, C. E. Lanstrum, P. B. Snelson.

City Improvement—J. W. Sherman, chairman; J. W. Freeman, J. C. Dow, W. H. Hoover, John E. Dawson.

Entertainment—J. R. Hobbins, chairman; J. H. Reid, E. H. Cooney, H. R. Macdonald, W. W. Cheely.

Good Roads—W. H. George, chairman; Grant Call, A. J. Breitenstein, Frank E. Farwell, Roy E. McKnight.

Industrial—Shirley S. Ford, chairman; James O'Grady, H. A. Templeton, N. T. Lease, George H. Stanton.

Irrigation—L. L. Callaway, chairman; E. L. Norris, L. Newman, C. H. Campbell, George O. Sanford.

Legislation—Sam Stephenson, chairman; J. W. Sherman, S. S. Singer, A. F. Longway, Dan Tracy.

Membership—Roy E. McKnight, chairman; S. S. Singer, William Steege, W. A. Bortke, Allan McLean.

Memorial Auditorium—Grant Call, chairman; Shirley S. Ford, Sam Stephenson, H. A. Templeton, J. W. Sherman.

Taxation—I. W. Church, chairman; John McKenzie, Sr., J. E. Hult, J. J. Flaherty, Frank B. Brown.

Traffic—F. J. Gies, chairman; C. S. O'Brien, A. F. Sherman, B. J. Bowman, H. L. Call, Mart W. Eich, W. Russell Strain.

Monarch Committee Calls. Following the announcement of committees, President Wadren took up the matter to hear a committee from Monarch who wanted to present the view of the people of that community on the pollution of Belt creek allegedly from the tailings dumped into the stream by the Cascade Mines & Mill at Nohart, a silver producing mine. The Monarch committee consisted of Dr. J. H. Williams and H. S. Haney. They told the directors they were concerned about the matter because pollution of the stream affected business there, especially in the summer time when Monarch is a summer camping resort of considerable proportions. They did not argue the case from the viewpoint of sportsmen interested in preserving the trout of the stream but put it on the basis of water for domestic purposes.

After some discussion of the Belt creek matter which has been before the club for quite a period, the matter was referred to the committee recently appointed to study and report on the subject, of which R. B. Noble is the chairman. This committee will consider the statement of the people of Monarch in connection with the other phases of the subject.

Want Road Improved. Growing business men have taken steps to make effort to get required funds from the federal government for

the improvement of the roads and bridges across the Blackfoot Indian reservation. The commercial club of that town recently adopted resolutions proposing to send a delegate to Washington, D. C., to urge the need of more funds and a copy of those resolutions before the Commercial club directors for their consideration. The directors are in sympathy with the proposal and it was decided after discussion that the local club enthusiastically indorse the position of the Brownings and that the Great Falls body will address letters to each member of the Montana congressional delegation urging that the appeal be given favorable attention. The road across the Blackfoot reservation is a very important feature of the Y&B Bee Line which Great Falls urges as the logical park-to-park highway and its interest in getting the funds for this improvement through the reservation in the view of the directors is quite as keen as that of Brownings or any other point and the membership of the board was glad to indorse the plan.

Want Leavitt to Go East. The board considered a request from the Northern Montana Development association of which Charles E. Hauke of Chinook is president, asking that the local club give permission for Scott Leavitt, its secretary, to make a trip to Duluth as the representative of the Development association to take up with parties there the subject of the route to be established for the Roosevelt Memorial highway and to urge that it be established along the course that will take it through the principal towns of the Great Northern main line and cause it to enter Glacier National park at the east entrance. The purpose is to mark the road through the park to Belton, having it built through Roosevelt pass in the mountains. The board found no objection to Mr. Leavitt making the trip for the Development association and he will do so at a later date.

There are still a number of matters that must be given early attention and they would have been considered at the meeting Wednesday but for lack of time properly to discuss and determine them.

Eighth Grade Exams Taking Place Today

Eighth grade examinations will be conducted throughout Cascade county today (Thursday) and Friday. A number of students in the rural districts are expected to attend these examinations. Miss Rose Keeney will conduct the examinations at Monarch. Leonard Gaylord will hold them at Geyser, Miss Lucy A. Major at Belt, S. A. Remington at Stockett, M. C. Bowman at Sand Coulee and H. R. Westergaard at Cascade. An eighth grade examination will also be conducted for Great Falls students at the council chambers in the court house. A representative of the county superintendent's office will be in charge.

ELKS CONDEMN REDS, RADICALS

Local Lodge Adopts Resolutions Denouncing Bolshevism and Soviet Government.

Taking the lead locally among fraternal orders in condemning the activities and propaganda of radical organizations, the Great Falls Lodge of Elks at its meeting Monday evening passed resolutions denouncing the advocates of a soviet government, advocating the deportation of undesirable aliens, prosecution of those who would overthrow the government, expressing faith in the justice guaranteed by the federal constitution and calling upon American citizens to observe American principles and to oppose mob rule and violence. The resolutions, given to the press by Secretary Ernest Polunick, read:

"We denounce a soviet government as destructive of the liberties of the people, and pledge ourselves to do all that lies in our power to prevent its establishment in the United States of America."

"We advocate the enforcement of the law providing for the deportation of alien advocates of violence and anarchy."

"We favor the arrest and conviction and imprisonment of the citizens of this country, who by their speech advocate or by their acts endeavor to bring about, the forcible overthrow of our government."

"We have abiding confidence in the justice and righteousness guaranteed by the constitution of our country, and faith in the fundamental principles of our government, and in its defense we pledge our unwavering support."

"We call upon our fellow citizens to assert, by word and act, their opposition to soviet government, to anarchy, to mob rule and violence, and to every character of class rule, and their indorsement of law and order, of the principles upon which our government is founded, and of their readiness to support, to the last dollar of American treasure, and the last drop of American blood, the maintenance of our free institutions and the preservation of our liberties."

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS. Officers were elected and the proposed new wage agreement was discussed Wednesday evening at a meeting of the clerks' union, held in the Earl court room. It was announced after adjournment that no statement relative to business transacted would be made until later.

Amber, when set on fire, burns with the scent of a resinous torch.

Edith Johnson Named Deputy Superintendent of the County Schools

Miss Edith Johnson, of Great Falls, has been appointed to succeed Miss Leonora Kempfer as field deputy superintendent of Cascade county schools. Miss Johnson is a native of Great Falls. She was graduated from the local high school and later completed her education at the Montana State Normal at Dillon. She taught for three years in the rural districts of this county, and her new duties will be to visit the rural schools at least once each year.

Miss Johnson is at present teaching the sixth grade at the Washington school, but has tendered her resignation to become effective February 1.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Regular meeting and musical entertainment and smoker, 8 o'clock tonight at St. Mary's auditorium, corner Seventh street and Fourth avenue north.

HARRY REISZ, Grand Knight.

R. N. OF A. PRIMROSE CAMP

Meet at First M. E. church to attend the funeral of Neighbor Taylor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular meeting Catawact Lodge tonight. Work in Page rank.

YAN PARSON, C. C.
W. M. JOHNSON, K. R. S.

HONEY BY PARCEL POST

Ten-lb. pails Montana honey, \$3.50; 60-lb. cans \$16.50. Postpaid within third zone. Walter Woodrow, Sun River, Mont.

CASH REGISTER REPAIRING

I have an expert repairman with me for the next 20 days. F. M. West, Steele Block, Great Falls.

OATS - OATS - OATS

We have a car load of good feed oats on track today. Ton lots \$2.95 cwt. Great Falls Barn.

IF YOU WANT CHOICE UPLAND

Number one timothy, corn or oats at prices that are right, phone 4269. The McCaul Dinsmore Co., 816 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

VIOLIN LESSONS

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

NORTHERN HOTEL

Central, comfortable, homelike. The hotel for wife, mother or sister and dad. The travelers, too.

Transient Rooms...\$1.00
Permanent Rooms...\$5.00

HAY FOR SALE

On the track in Great Falls ready for delivery. Northwestern Milling Co. See Mr. Francis at Rainbow hotel.

HAY

wholesale and retail
NICHOLS & OLSON
120 Second Ave. So. Great Falls, Phone 6429.

FOR SQUARE DEAL

Ship your hides and furs to the old reliable
SAM MARKMAN FARMERS

WILBER TRANSFER CO.

COAL
Phone 5917

OATS FOR SALE

on Ryan track, \$3.00 per cwt. 324 Central, phone 6804 or 347.

THE ART SHOP.

Mezzanine floor, Crescent Drygoods company, going out of business, everything cut half price. Handsome display cases and mahogany chippendale furniture for sale at attractive prices.

FAIR HOTEL

Transient rooms \$1 up, housekeeping rooms, kitchenettes, reasonable rates by the month, 508 Central avenue. Phone 9561.

FOR SALE

HAY, CORN AND OATS
By car loads—Tons—Hundredweights, 324 Central avenue, Phone 347.—Adv.

HAY FOR SALE

One ton or car load, phone 9688. Western Coal & Transfer Co.

"The Kendall" for real dance service.

NILSON & SMITH

Telephone 9489 or 4265
COAL, WOOD, SAND, GRAVEL
Get our prices, we sell for less.

D. WATSON ROBB

Insurance.
W. R. Gray, Phone 6804
Coal, Feed, Sand, Gravel, Transfer and Moving.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN CLERK

New clerk of Modern Woodmen of America is located at 507 First National Bank Building, where all payments must be made hereafter.
BRUCE B. JOHNSON, Clerk.

WILBER TRANSFER CO.

Pack china and glassware and crate household goods for storage and shipment. Phone 5917.

HORSE HIDES \$5-\$7

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE RETURN MAIL. Employ no traveling men or peddlers. Largest direct buyers of hides and furs in Montana. Send for "How to Prepare and Ship Hides and Furs". Always ship to the old reliable American Hide and Fur Co., E. L. Vineyard, Prop., 313-315 Third avenue south. Phone 7073.

STRAW AND HAY FOR SALE

L. E. Grahau, Bonair, Iowa.
HAY AND OATS
Buy your hay and oats from the Great Falls Livery Barn. We sell for less.

ALFALFA HAY

Get prices. Phone 372. Nat'l Produce Co., Fifteenth street north, Ninth ave.

GOAL - GOAL - GOAL - GOAL

Roundup, Bear Creek, Wyoming, Carbon, Weideman, Phone 7718.

Automobile Tops

Re-covered and repaired. Great Falls Upholstering Co., 925 Central avenue.

WALLACE SCHOOL OF DANCING

Mrs. Earle Wallace, Park Hotel.
Phone STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA 9628

A. A. COLE

Coal, wood and transfer, phone 8949.
Private classes in dancing, Mrs. Bovee, Phone 4908.



The January White Sales

Have supplied many spring wardrobes. Will yours be next? Special prices on white goods and undermuslins. See the massive displays of white.

Have You Seen the Pink Garments That Are Included in the White Sale of Muslinwear

—In reality this is a pink sale as much as it is a white sale, because there are such quantities of dainty garments shown in flesh color and the values are extraordinary.

—These undergarments have all the daintiness of silk, and women who prefer not to pay the higher prices for silk underwear are buying a full season's supply while this sale is in progress.

—This is a good time to practice the teachings of "Thrift Week" and to save while prices are reduced on underwear that will surely be needed in the very near future as well as right now.

—You will enjoy seeing these dainty styles even though you may not need them right away.

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| Pink Sale Bloomers at 95c
Values \$1.25
—Made of good pink batiste—shirred knee and lace trimmed knee with elastic waist band. | Pink Sale Crepe Bloomers \$1.45
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values
—Dainty featherstitching in blue trims the bottoms, done like medallions; elastic waist bands. |
| Pink Sale Chemise and Gowns \$1.95
Values \$2.50
—The gowns are slipover and V-necks with a tiny short sleeve.
—Chemises are very pretty, trimmed with lovely lace or embroidery. | Pink Sale Voile Gowns at \$3.75
Regular \$5.00 Values
—Square and V-neck, all seams around yoke and sleeves are hemstitched; baby tuck and lace edging trims them |
| Pink Sale Envelope Chemise \$3.75
of fine voile in slip-over style, hand hemstitched yoke and bottoms, bows of baby ribbon serves as a shirring cord over arms. | Pink Sale Chemise at \$1.75
—Mercerized batiste chemises in many patterns; some are taped with pretty lace and others have touches of embroidery work. |

Four Large Groups Undermuslins At White Sale Reductions

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| Bloomers and Envelope Chemises 95c
—Excellent quality of muslin, included also are the new modesty drawers.
—All are appropriately trimmed. | Chemise, Drawers and Bloomers \$1.45
—This group comprises a large collection of models which are very much under-priced; some crepe garments. |
| Underskirts and Chemise \$1.75
—Extra special values, every one.
—Skirts have flounce of lace or embroidery.
—Chemise nicely trimmed. | Gowns, Chemises and Underskirts \$1.95
—Good quality of white batiste, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery; hemstitched edges. |

Thrift Week Jan. 17-24



The Big Feature of the Thrift Week Specials Is a

Tremendous Sale of Women's Coats \$19.50

Values \$40.00 to \$60.00

—The tenacity with which we stick to our policy of closing out every winter garment in short order is manifested in this colossal clearance of coats at \$19.50.

—Who wants one of these smart, cleverly designed coats at the exceptionally low price of \$19.50?

—High grade models, made from all wool fabrics, some full silk lined, some with real fur collars.

—Big assortment of all sizes.

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| Chamoisette GLOVES 98c
—Chamoisette Gloves, in gray, brown, black and white. Sizes range from 5u to 8c. Pair..... 98c | Black Jersey GLOVES 75c
—Women's Black Jersey Gloves, leather bound, two clasps, fleece lined. Regular 95c. Special, all sizes, pair..... 75c |
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The January White Sales

—Make spring sewing a joyful realization. The prices being so very far beneath those of 30 days from now and much lower than present market value.

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| WHITE PIQUE
—Heavy white pique for skirts and boys' suits; 27 inches wide; 75c value; special..... 65c | WHITE MADRAS
—Corded Madras for men's shirts, ladies' waists, boys' blouses; 32 inches wide; 65c value; special, per yard..... 55c |
| SOFT MUSLIN
Yard wide, bleached, soft finish muslin; special..... 29c
12 yards limit | HONEYMOON NAINSOOK
—Fine sheer mercerized fabric for women's and children's dainty gowns; 36 inches wide; our 65c quality; special, per yard... 52c |
| WHITE VOILE
—Fine sheer mercerized white voile for waists and dresses; 38 inches wide; 40c value; special, yard... 29c | SOFT BATISTE
—White, soft finish batiste mercerized yarn; 38 inches wide; 60c value; special..... 50c |
| WHITE CORDUROY
—Wash corduroy for skirts, children's coats, robes; 45 inches wide; \$1.00 value; per yard..... 79c | LYKLINEN
—Fine sheer white fabric, especially for embroidery work; it wears like linen and retains its linen-like luster; 40 inches wide; 75c value; special, yard..... 59c |
| BOX NAINSOOK
—Japanese fine yarn, mercerized nainsook for women and children's wear; 40 inches wide; 65c value; 10 yards in box... \$5.50 | WHITE TABLE COVERS
—Made from Indian Head shrunk cotton, linen finish, 54x54 inches square, hemmed ready for use; each..... \$1.00 |
| MARQUISETTE
—White mercerized fine mesh marquisette for waists; 38 inches wide; \$1.25 value; special... \$1.05 | INDIA LINON
Fine white lawn for practical wear; 30 inches wide; 30c value; special, yard..... 25c |
| LINGERIE BATISTE
—Imported mercerized silk-finished for embroidered waists; 44 inches wide; \$1.00 value; yard..... 88c | WIDE NAINSOOK
—Sheer white nainsook, 44 inches wide; 65c value; special..... 55c |
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