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NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES . . . LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Men's Shoes . . .

Table listing men's shoes with prices: All of winter tan and box calf, former price, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00; now \$3.50; Johnson & Murphy hand sewed lace and congress, former price, \$5.00; now \$2.50; Kangaroo, in plain toe and beacon toe, hand sewed, former price, \$4.00; now \$2.50; Fine calf, in lace and congress, plain and globe toes, hand sewed, price, \$4.00; now \$2.00; W. L. Douglas' and James Means', former price, \$3.50; now \$2.00; Men's oil grain creedmore, all solid; now \$1.00.

Ladies' Shoes . . .

Table listing ladies' shoes with prices: All of our ladies', in small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, A, B, C, D, wide, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00; now going for only \$1.00; All of our winter box calf, lace, all sizes, heavy sole, former price, \$3.00; now \$2.00; Ladies' hand turn, coin toe, button, all sizes, former price, \$5.00, \$4.00; now \$2.50; Ladies' Oxfords, in all styles; now, only 60c; Ladies' box and kangaroo calf, lace and button, heavy sole, \$1.50; Ladies' bicycle leggings 50c.

Misses' and Children's Shoes . . .

Table listing misses' and children's shoes with prices: Children's spring heel, sizes 9 to 11, former price \$1.00; now 50c; Child's fine violet kid, spring heel, coin toe, former price, \$1.75, \$1.50; now \$1.00; Baby kid shoes, sizes 1 to 5, 25c; Misses' fine kid, spring heel, all sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, former price, \$1.75, \$1.50; now 75c; Misses' kangaroo calf, lace and button, all sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, now 75c; Boys' and Youths' Shoes . . . Heavy kip, tap sole, sizes, 3 to 5, \$1.00; Fine satin calf, sizes 11 to 2, solid, former price, \$1.50; now \$1.00; Youths' kip, tap sole, sizes 11 to 2, now 75c.

IT WILL ASK \$200,000

Said to Be the Price the Water Company Will Ask for Its Plant.

CITY WANTS TO BUY IT

Matter Discussed at the Council Meeting—Business Transacted at Tuesday Night's Session.

It was 8:30 Tuesday night before the city council was called to order by Mayor Yegen and then but five of the members were present, the remaining three having come straggling in about a half hour later. Three of the members were in the hall at 8 o'clock ready to do business. The meeting was long-drawn out and the midnight hour was almost striking when the mayor announced adjournment. Had he not done so the members would have sent out for luncheon. There was plenty to occupy the council's attention, but a resume of the business finds that very little was accomplished. Mayor Yegen thinks his boys talk too much and accomplish much less, when in fact it should be vice versa. His patience has been worked up to the point where it ceases to be a virtue and there bids fair to be an explosion one of these nights unless there is a great change.

The report of the water committee in favor of extending the water main in the West Side addition for two blocks, instead of four, as prayed for, was adopted. This is the petition in which W. E. George was deeply interested, and which occasioned so much discussion two weeks ago.

H. W. Nelson, et al. had struggled for two or three months to get a water main laid for two blocks, near their property in South Billings, and the committee reported favorably at last upon the petition, which was adopted, and Mr. Nelson left the hall a happy man.

J. J. Walk and all the property owners north of the Burlington track on Twenty-seventh street petitioned for the erection of an arc street lamp at the corner of that street and Sixth avenue. The petition was referred to the fire and light committee.

Another petition came in from the McCormick Mercantile company, asking to be allowed to widen their sidewalk at the northeast corner of their store building. This was referred to the sidewalk committee, pending a report on an ordinance which will permit all sidewalks in the business district to be widened.

The ordinance pertaining to pawnbrokers was favorably recommended by the committee on ordinances. Before voting on adoption of the committee's report, there was considerable discussion on the ordinance. Every alderman was in favor of a stringent ordinance in this particular, but they wanted the matter covered completely. Berkly moved the ordinance be amended to so read that the pawnbrokers should be compelled to furnish the chief of police each morning at 9 o'clock with a list of articles received the day previous. This is done so as to assist the police in ferreting out robberies, etc. The chief of police asked if the ordinance had any bearing upon bottles and sacks, which were being sold by the wholesale by boys, whom, he was confident, were entering rear buildings and barns and stealing the same. He was told by the council that this applied to the sale of bottles, etc., as well as anything else. The ordinance was finally referred back to the committee to confer with the chief of police.

The liquor license of Swin & Lee was approved by the finance committee and accepted by the council. The license ordinance, which affects traveling merchants, peddlers, hawkers, bowling alleys, shooting galleries and street entertainments which are given to advertise wares, was favorably reported on by the committee, the council adopting the report unanimously.

The proposition of a sewer extension on North Thirty-second street was discussed. Several property owners had petitioned for it, but when the committee, in whose hands the petition had been placed, called on them, they said they did not care for it. There is no water on the upper end of that street and the committee thought it would be foolish to construct the sewer under such circumstances.

Again, the city can only assess to 25 per cent of the value of the property for sewer purposes, when in fact this would not come anywhere near paying for its construction, and the city would have to pay the extra cost.

The ordinance relating to the construction of buildings inside the fire limits was referred back to the committee after quite a discussion. Some of the aldermen favored allowing no buildings of whatever nature to be constructed in the limits, unless they were of brick, stone or iron covering, or in other words fireproof. This reference was more particularly to coal and out-houses. Bennighoff spoke of the present fire nest, running from the alley between the postoffice and Rademaker's saloon, to the rear of Chapple Bros. drugstore. He did not favor compelling property owners, in putting up new buildings, to make them put up brick outbuildings while the present fire nest was allowed to remain.

Further action, looking to the city's purchase of the waterworks plant of the Billings Water Power company, was taken by the committee, reporting favorably on the ordinance introduced a month since by Frizelle, declaring it the desire of the city to purchase the same. The report was adopted unanimously. At this stage Spear spoke up and asked if anyone had any idea what the water power company would ask for its system. No one had, but all thought Spear must know a thing or two and the question was fired back at him. It hit, for he answered immediately that they would ask over \$200,000. Bennighoff arose instantly and, addressing Spear, asked what the income per month was of the water power company. Spear said he did not know and seemed somewhat irritated that he should be so addressed. Bennighoff replied that since he (Spear) seemed to be sponsor for the power company by stating what they were going to ask for the plant, he thought that he (Spear) might know what the company's income was. Bennighoff said he had been told once what it was; he did not tell the council. Clement said the city could put in its own system much cheaper than the price to be asked by the water power company. Spear had a scheme similar to this: Since the city can only bid for 3 per cent of its assessed valuation, and as this would not be enough to buy the plant at the price of \$200,000, or more, he favored the city buying the pipes and hiring the water power company to furnish the water. The scheme did not seem to be taken favorably by the other aldermen. "This is a case of whole waterworks or none," said one alderman.

Bennighoff reported that nothing had been done on the general ordinance relating to the electric street railway franchise. Berkly moved that the committee be granted further time in which to act, and it carried. The city attorney was instructed to draw up the ordinance and submit it to the committee.

The following bills were allowed: Joseph A. Parque, meals for prisoners, \$ 3 75; C. P. Slater, brick, 17 00; Lou Robbins, balance pay as policeman, 6 50; A. A. Morris, city engineer, services on sewer, streets and sidewalks, 136 50; Oliver Whitney, flushing sewer, 2 50; Robert Allen, assisting city engineer, 6 25; C. C. Dominick, sprinkling streets at night, 12 00; John Powers, sidewalk work, 139 42; E. W. Sznitnick, assisting city engineer on sewer, 45 50; W. H. Donovan, jail screen, 10 50; E. P. Townsend, city physician, 7 00.

Considerable sharp discussion arose over the bill of E. W. Sznitnick, as assistant to City Engineer Morris, on the sewer. Clement and Frizelle contended that they did not think a member of the council had any right to draw pay from the city for such work and that he should not be allowed to act in such capacity, for in case there was any trouble with the contractors in the construction, one of the members of the council would be included in the investigation and that would stultify the action of that body. They had no particular objection to Mr. Sznitnick's working there, other than that above mentioned. There was some kick on the salary asked, which was \$3.50. Spear stated that \$4 was paid last year for the same work. Sznitnick said he wanted the council to decide that night whether or not he should continue work. The city attorney was instructed to look up the law and ascertain whether or not there was anything to restrict a member of the council from becoming an employee of the city.

The verbal resignation of Lou Robbins from the night police force was accepted and Ed. Corlie, a former resident of Billings, but now living in Carbon county, appointed and confirmed as his successor. Mr. Corlie is removing back to Billings. While on this subject, Bennighoff made a speech. He stated that he had heard considerable hearsay about the action of the night police force, which were not altogether in keeping with the good order of the city. He said that the present salaries of \$65 per month paid the policemen were too low and he was in favor of raising them to at least \$75. He said a common laborer received \$2.75 and \$3 per day and the policeman, who is out in all kinds of weather and subject to all kinds of danger in upholding law and order, received but \$2.10 a day. He went on to say that he understood the salaries could not be raised until next year, when the ordinance for the annual appropriation is passed, but in justice to the policemen he favored a move looking to a raise in their salaries. Berkly also favored the raise. He said that the city had issued a book of rules and regulations for the guidance of it police force, and that they should be made to live up to the letter of the law, and if they wouldn't, why fire them and get others. Corlie spoke in favor of raising the salaries, saying that the city would get better service. Bennighoff closed the discussion by saying that when a man was made to work for small salary and the opportunity afforded he always "knocked down."

This concluded the business and the council adjourned.

"COON HOLLOW."

This Splendid Drama to Be Here Again Next Week.

Theater goers of Billings have a pleasant recollection of "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which was presented here last season by a strong company. It is a pastoral, natural drama, flavored with the breezy local color of Tennessee life, and permeated with the soft southern atmosphere of its valleys. It has been one of the substantial triumphs of the last five seasons. This success is in part due to the magnificent scenic effects, among which are a realistic steamboat race between the R. E. Lee and Natchez, and a cotton press in actual operation. But the plot meets favor with thoughtful people on wother grounds. It is splendidly constructed, the characters are flesh and blood beings, the plot is very dramatic and interesting, and the humor genuinely funny without being at all farcical. A number of extrinsic features lend interest to the production. The electrical effects, showing the features of a night in a southern country place, are both novel and pretty. A troupe of colored male and female plantation dancers and two quartettes add volume to the entertainment. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is a complete production, all of the scenery being carried. It will be seen at the opera house Oct. 27.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Cases Set for Trial—Will Convene Again Next Tuesday.

Judge Loud set the time of hearing cases, etc., so that he was able to adjourn district court from Wednesday evening until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The docket is not a very large one and it is thought the session will not last over a week. The court has but two criminal cases to dispose of and but very few civil ones. The jurors have been subpoenaed for next Tuesday morning. The probate proceedings of the three days' session this week were as follows: In the matter of the estate of J. R. Logan, deceased, Oct. 28, was set as the time of hearing the petition of Chas. Spear, petitioning for the probate of the will. A decree was signed in the matter of the estate of Caroline Taylor, deceased. An order was signed in the Horace Countryman estate, setting Oct. 27 as the day on which to hear administrator's return of sales of real estate and confirmation thereof. Saturday, Oct. 28, is the time set upon which to hear the petition for the probate of the purported last will and testament of Richard Ashworth, deceased. A decree was signed in the P. A. Carlson estate. Under the heading of civil cases the court dispensed with the following: The case of the Yellowstone National bank vs. Charles F. Burton and Ellen Burton was dismissed on plaintiff's motion as settled. Minnesota & Montana Land & Improvement company vs. Charles E. Rugg and Lucinda Rugg, dismissed on plaintiff's motion. Ben Balkwill vs. Andy Cosgriff, et al.; case set for trial Oct. 28. John Walsh vs. O. E. Millis; defendant's demurrer filed without argument and on briefs to be filed on or before Oct. 23. August Hamelson and Charles H. F. W. Vollmer were made American citizens by the naturalization process. Elizabeth Lunger was given a divorce from her husband, Louis Lunger, for extreme cruelty. Margaret Milne got a divorce from Alex Milne for extreme cruelty, was given the custody of minor child and restored to her maiden name of Margaret Ross. The court overruled the demurrers of defendants in the case of the state vs. Dunne and Davidson, and each defendant pleaded not guilty. On motion of Dunne a severance of trial was granted. The case against Dunne was set for Oct. 24, and the one against Davidson for Oct. 25. On motion of county attorney, J. R. Goss was entered as associate counsel for the state. The following bonds were approved: J. T. Sayles, administrator of the estate of Frank J. Stoltz, in the sum of \$2,000. S. F. Morse, guardian for Harriet A. Andrews, a minor, in the sum of \$1,000. Austin North administrator of the estate of Adam Rupert, deceased, in the sum of \$1,000. When court convenes next week the judge will resentence W. C. Brooks, the wife murderer.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SEAMAN

Held at Catholic Church—Remains Interred in City Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Seaman, who died in St. Vincent's hospital Monday night, was held in the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, when Rev. Father Van Clarenbeck held high mass. The music was under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Tompkins. A large concourse of sympathizing friends of the son and acquaintances of the deceased were present to pay their last ad respects to the dead. The interment took place in the Billings cemetery.

Mrs. Seaman, wife of Peter Seaman, was born in Ireland, and at the time of her death was 46 years of age. She deceased and her husband came to Montana long before a railroad had been built here. They first resided at Miles City for about five years, then removed to Livingston and later to Butte, where they had lived about two years and which was their home at the time of Mrs. Seaman's death. But one child was born to them, John M. Seaman of this city. The sympathy of the community is extended the husband and son in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to the many kind and sympathizing friends for services rendered at the funeral of our dearly beloved wife and mother. Peter Seaman, John M. Seaman.

THE BILLINGS BREWERY.

Ground Is Staked Off for Residences and Stables.

Henry Mueller of Butte, president of the Centennial Brewing company, visited Billings Wednesday to inspect the work being done on the Billings brewery, which is one of his new enterprises, and to make further plans for the erection of several houses for the brewery employees and the company stables. He was greatly pleased with the progress being made. With the assistance of Architect Link he staked out the ground for two large brick double houses, which will be erected on the same block with the brewery at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, facing westward. These houses will be of modern improvements throughout and are to be occupied by the manager and superintendent. The stables will be brick and erected at the northwest corner of the block. This will leave plenty of room for a malt house, which, Mr. Mueller said, the company will erect later. When the brewery building is completed and ready for work to be commenced making beer, Mr. Mueller will send his superintendent from Butte to start work and get things in good running order. Louis P. Best, at present secretary of the company at Butte, will have the management of the Billings branch.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Mrs. S. A. Mashaw, teacher of music; instrumental, vocal, harmony and Mason's technic. Residence South Twenty-eighth street, Billings, Mont.

Church Notes.

At St. Luke's church next Sunday there will be services as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Everyone is welcome.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church Sunday next, regular communion service at 11. This was omitted on the first Sunday in the month. Subject, "Communion in Heaven." In the evening at 7:30, "Budda and the Religion of India." Junior Christian Endeavor at 8:30; Young Peoples' Society Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.

Regular services at the Catholic church next Sunday.

On October 29, a mission, lasting four days, will be given at the Catholic church. The services of the mission will be conducted by Rev. Father Hopper of San Francisco. All are invited.

Services at M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Entire Sanctification;" at 7:30 p. m., "The World's Opinion of Christ." Other services at the usual hours.

THE POSTOFFICE MATTER.

The Requirements of the New Location—New Boxes to Be Added.

Postmaster L. F. Babcock received a communication Wednesday from the postoffice department at Washington, in which the department stated that the bid of Yegen Bros. was accepted for the location of the Billings postoffice. The contract entered into between Yegen Bros. and the government is of five years' duration and the former is to receive an annual rental of \$295. The requirements of the contract call for Yegen Bros. to furnish a one-story brick building, 30x70 feet inside measurement; also a complete equipment of boxes, fixtures and furniture and free delivery furniture when ever necessary, together with satisfactory heat, light, fire and burglar-proof safe, and all other necessary accommodations and conveniences. The communication authorizes Postmaster Babcock to notify Yegen Bros. accordingly and ascertain from them the date on which the room will be ready for occupancy and advise the department. When the building is ready to be occupied an inspector will visit Billings and assist in installing the office in its new location.

Yegen Bros. will probably buy the present boxes and fixtures, but owing to the increased business in the office 350 new boxes will have to be added.

A LARGE SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Two Hundred Guests Attend the Reception to W. H. Morse and Bride.

The reception tendered W. H. Morse and bride at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse, on Wednesday evening, was one of the prettiest and largest social functions of the season in Billings, nearly two hundred guests being present during the evening. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, flowers, smilax and fern.

The receiving party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans and Roy Evans, occupied positions in the bay window and alcove. Mrs. H. G. Williams and Mrs. H. B. Segur, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Elliott and Miss Chris Fraser, presided at the refreshment table.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Tuesday, Oct. 17.—L. W. Willis, St. Joe; J. T. Murphy, Helena; L. S. Sturges, St. Paul; L. B. Weasel, Helena; H. J. Farrell city; S. G. Reynolds, city; C. M. Belden, Utica; C. M. Goodell, Philadelphia; A. Palmros, Columbus; C. M. Kough, St. Paul; H. M. A. Houton, England; S. Hastell, Chicago; O. McCarthy, Butte; L. P. Southworth, T. A. Sullivan, Denver; L. Lowry, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Lewistown; Max Asch, Helena; V. Lieberg, Miles City; J. W. Jones, city; C. L. Pratt, New York; J.

—Deputy County Treasurer Mrs. Ramsey states to The Gazette reporter that so far every taxpayer, who has

W. Fix, Iowa; S. E. Burnett, Chicago; H. L. Miller, Glendive.

Wednesday.—O. E. E. Whell, Chicago; W. H. Grevor, Butte; L. Wertheimer, H. L. Lawrence, H. Muller, J. Butte; Melchor, Butte; J. A. Johnson, Geko; W. M. Lowell, Helena; E. C. Waters, Park; O. H. Underwood, Anaconda; R. T. Ballard, Kansas City; P. J. Conway, Geko; T. Solomon, F. M. Krars, St. Louis; E. G. Sullivan, Omaha; P. S. Dirthington, Edd Wright, Utica; A. J. Sayer, St. Paul; J. L. Cunningham, N. Y.; E. H. Johnson, Minneapolis; H. D. Brown, St. Paul; A. Raine, Minneapolis; A. Mueller, St. Paul; T. P. Cullen, Glendive; Mrs. Hunnrlirk, Red Lodge.

Thursday.—F. E. Joserask, Chicago; Chester Deering, San Francisco; R. W. Foster, New York; F. T. Sutherland, Salt Lake; T. R. Hinds, Butte; P. R. Lance, Helena; G. E. Lemmon, Belle Fourche S. D.; W. D. Darley, M. M. Paige, Worcester, Mo.; E. A. Morris, Utica; Matt Ash, Helena; Dr. L. M. Line, Columbus; E. J. Sullivan, Omaha; O. W. Nichols, Minneapolis; A. C. McClanahan, Red Lodge; J. P. Smith, L. V. Wertheimer, Butte; R. F. Bacon, Deadwood; J. Wilcox, Omaha; S. E. Winstet, Park City; R. E. Gruwel, O. S. Ryerse, Minneapolis; R. F. Casey, F. P. Davidson, Grand Forks; W. E. Drury, London, England; A. E. Anderson, Glendive; Geo. C. Finston, Helena; W. D. Simpson, St. Paul.

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