

## WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

Rundle Land & Abstract Co. to Build Imposing Structure.

### PLANS NOW BEING DRAWN

Excavation and Foundation Work Will Be Done This Fall. Building to Be Three Stories.

Detailed plans and specifications for the new three story, fire-proof building to be built by the Rundle Land & Abstract Co., on the corner of Fifth street and Second avenue south are now being prepared by the architects, Link & Haire, of Helena, and will be ready within a short time when bids will be received from contractors for the erection of the building.

Bids for the excavation and foundation will be opened on October 30th and work on this part of the building will begin immediately after the awarding of the contract, so as to have it completed before the cold weather begins.

The building as finally decided upon, will be three stories, full basement, and 90 feet on Second avenue south, and extending 130 feet on Fifth avenue.

Pressed brick will be used in the construction and it will be made as nearly fire proof as possible.

In the basement will be space to be used as storerooms by the stores on the main floor of the building. The plans as now arranged provide for a bowling alley and billiard hall in the basement and one corner will be occupied by a barber shop.

On the main floor, the plans call for five store spaces, two facing on Fifth street, two on Second avenue and one on the corner. Numerous local firms have already made arrangements to rent space in the new building, and the prospects of several other new buildings going up within the year on adjoining lots will make Second avenue one of the best business streets in the city.

The entrance to the upper floor will be on Fifth street and the plans call for the installation of an elevator, for the use of the occupants.

On the second floor will be offices and club rooms. Special attention will be paid to the construction of this floor and everything will embody the very latest ideas in architecture and construction.

The third floor of the building will contain a mammoth auditorium and ball room and it is predicted that for comfort and elegance there is nothing in the state that will surpass it. Off the ball room will be a banquet room which will fill a long felt want.

The building when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and will be one of the finest in the state.

### ENTERTAINER COMING

Under the auspices of the Altar society of this city, Charles Riley McCalley and Miss Zella Bramletee will appear at the Orpheum theater Monday evening, October 18th.

Mr. McCalley is one of the best entertainers touring the country today and the fact that he has met with success in the largest cities should bring out a large crowd to hear him Monday night. He has been making a tour of the larger cities in Montana and press notices from every city where he has played have nothing but the highest praise for him. Says the Great Falls Leader of his recent visit in that city:

"The entertainment given by Charles Riley McCalley a few weeks ago, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., gave such absolute satisfaction that the ladies of the Relief corps have taken it up and have engaged Mr. McCalley to repeat the program for the benefit of their organization, at Doswald hall, Wednesday, July 31. The entertainment consists of readings from James Whitcomb Riley and other humorous authors, impersonations, violin solos and violin imitations. Mr. McCalley is one of America's foremost laugh-makers, and the fact that he has been called upon to repeat his program is one of the most flattering endorsements that any performer could possibly have and is a positive guarantee to the public."

The price of admission will be 50c and 75c for box seats which will be reserved.

### BIDS FOR LIGHT UNIT

At a regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night, the bids for furnishing the new unit at the light plant were opened and the following bids were received:

Allis-Chalmers Co.—To install complete unit as per specifications, \$17,715.00.

Busch Sulzer Co.—Deisel engine only, \$15,825.00.

General Electric Co.—Electrical equipment, \$2,660.00.

Henry R. Worthington—Complete unit, \$18,000.00; engine only, \$16,000.00.

Power Equipment Co.—Complete unit, 125 kw, \$14,600.00.

The contract has not been awarded as the council has 45 days from the time of receiving the bids before making the award.

### BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

Sheridan County Fugitive in Wyoming Penitentiary.

John Johnson, one of the two men who robbed the Farmers Bank at Medicine Lake last February in broad daylight is in the State penitentiary in Wyoming according to advices received from there by Sheriff J. B. Duggan of Sheridan county.

After making his escape from the Sheridan county authorities, Johnson got into trouble at Kemmerer, Wyo., and was sent to the pen for a short term, and was identified there by post cards sent out by Sheriff Duggan.

The robbery at Medicine Lake was one of the most daring that has occurred in this part of the state.

About 9:30 Thursday morning, February 14th, Johnson, a lad of 18, accompanied by a man much older than himself by the name of Hansen, walked into the Farmers bank at Medicine Lake and ordered Cashier S. C. Faaborg to hold up his hands. At first the cashier tried to treat the matter as a joke, but soon found out that the men were in earnest. Hansen kept the cashier covered while Johnson went to the vault and took something like \$2,400. They bound the cashier and made out of town toward the sand hills on two horses they had hitched across the street from the bank.

Sheriff Duggan, who happened to be in Medicine Lake at the time of the holdup was at once notified and immediately gave chase to the robbers. In the meantime, however, they had had time to divide the money and each went in a different direction. Hansen was overtaken by the posse and wounded and half of the money was found on his person. He is now serving a sentence of twenty years at Deer Lodge.

Johnson made his escape and nothing was heard of him until the news came that he had been caught in Wyoming.

Extradition papers will be served on Johnson as soon as his term in the Wyoming prison has expired and he will be taken to Plentywood to face a charge of bank robbery.

At the time of his trial, Hansen stated that he was mostly to blame as he proposed the robbery, thinking that Johnson did not have the nerve to go through with it.

The men seem to have made plans to rob the bank several days before the crime was committed. The guns were purchased at Bainville about a week before the robbery took place and two or three stick-up jobs were blamed on the men but nothing was ever proven that they committed the crimes.

### THROWN FROM HORSE

Earl Brossard, who lives about seven miles south of Brockton, was badly injured Monday morning by being thrown from a horse. He was chasing horses, and the horse he was riding must have become unmanageable as Mrs. Brossard glanced out just in time to see the horse go through a fence, and then saw her husband fall. He was picked up unconscious, and on this (Tuesday) morning is still in that condition. Dr. H. G. Harris of Poplar is in attendance and says the injury seems to be entirely in his head. He entertains hopes of his recovery, as there is no paralysis of any part of the body, such as might be expected to follow an ultimately fatal injury to the brain.

Mr. Brossard's mother and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in this dreadful time of anxiety.—Brockton Bulletin.

## AUTO RACE WON BY FORD

Mishap to Buick in 18th Lap Helps Ford to Finish First.

### BUICK TIPS OVER ON CURVE

When Four Laps Ahead of Ford and But One More Mile to Go, Fick Lost Control of Car.

The Ford won. Aided by the Goddess of Fortune, the little car piloted by Sam Grossman came across the wire first, defeating the Buick, driven by Glenn Fick for first honors and the \$1,000 purse.

Despite the two postponements, a large crowd turned out to see the race, the business streets of the city being deserted during the time of the race, and numerous cars from neighboring towns came here for the express purpose of watching the little Ford and the big Buick shatter racing records. About five hundred people turned out to see a thrilling race and had their hopes fulfilled, for the narrow escapes and the masterful driving kept the excitement at a high pitch.

At the start of the race, after speed trials around the track, both cars were found to be in fine condition. The tires were changed on the Buick before the start and one tire was changed on the Ford.

Shortly after three o'clock, the two cars lined up in front of the judges stand and received their instructions from Starter F. D. Alvord. The Buick won the toss and took the position against the rail and although crowded at the start held it until the eighteenth lap, when the unexpected happened.

The Buick kept gaining steadily on the Ford during the early part of the race and the chances of the little car for winning looked mighty slim. In the ninth lap Sam Grossman suffered the first misfortune, by having a blowout. He kept the car running on the rim however until the fourteenth lap when he stopped at the pit and changed tires.

On the twelfth round the Buick lapped the Ford and the fact that the latter had tire trouble seemed to practically eliminate it from winning. While a force of mechanics were working like beavers to get a new tire on the Ford, Fick had travelled around the track and was on his eighteenth lap when the Ford was starting on its fourteenth. At this stage of the race the Ford was about 100 yards ahead of the big car on the track and Fick, intent on lapping the Ford, although four laps ahead, opened up and in going around the curve lost control of the car. Going at a terrific speed the Buick went off the track and turned several complete somersaults before stopping. As if by miracle, Fick was thrown from the car and except for numerous bruises escaped serious injury. The car was completely wrecked.

For several seconds after the accident occurred, the spectators stood spellbound expecting to see the driver killed and the car smashed, but Fick was thrown some distance from the car and got up, apparently unhurt. His clothes were torn in shreds and considering the speed and the weight of the car, his escape from death was indeed miraculous.

With the Buick out of the race all the Ford had to do was to finish to win the money.

Both drivers deserve credit for the manner in which they handled their cars, Sam Grossman again and again righting his car when it seemed to be about to turn over and his taking of the turns at full speed showed his ability to handle the wheel.

### HORSE RUSTLER CAUGHT

Louis Leon, who spent the greater part of last winter in and about Glentana, is, according to advices reaching here, languishing in a jail up in Canada, charged with being too handy with his rope.

Mr. Leon is a musician of rare ability and during his stay here last winter was a member of the Glentana orchestra. He left here in February or March for a visit to the Twin Cities and shortly thereafter the Sheriff of Sheridan county came over to get him on a warrant charging horse rustling. The Sheridan official stated to the writer at that time that Leon seemed to have a knack of being a few

jumps ahead of the officials all the time, and that he was by no means an easy man to find when needed.

Leon brought several head of horses from across the Canadian line into the Glentana country and sold a few of them to local farmers.

He is serving a thirty-day sentence in the Canadian jail now, and upon his release up there he will be turned over to the Sheridan county officials; provided he doesn't pull one of his old-time tricks and give them the slip in the meantime.

### HAVRE FAIR A SUCCESS

The Hill county fair at Havre last week was a great success and several from Glasgow attended and all report a good time. The exhibits and races were exceptionally good.

### SALOON RULING IS MADE

One License to Every 500 Inhabitants. Fractions Do Not Count.

According to a ruling made Tuesday by Attorney General J. B. Poindeux in an opinion to the county attorney of Toole county, but one saloon for every 500 population is allowed by the Montana law.

So if a town has a population under 1,000 it is entitled to but one saloon. Formerly fractions counted and consequently before the law was amended many towns of a less population had two refreshment parlors. Continuing the attorney general said:

"Your second question said: 'Under sections 4 and 5 of the act a place having less than 500 inhabitants have a licensed saloon by the following procedure outlined in these sections?'

"You state that you are unable to reconcile the provisions of section 2 with those of sections 4 and 5. I see no necessary conflict between these sections. Section 2 fixes a time after which licenses shall not be issued in certain places and under certain conditions. Section 3 exempts from the operation of the act persons already in business, or their assignees, excepting persons coming under section 2. Section 4 has to do with the issuance of new licenses and provides for petitions and hearings by the board of county commissioners. All the parts of this act must be read together and construed as one law. The result is that section 4 may be effective up until the time when prohibition named in section 2 becomes effective, after which time persons desiring licenses under section 4 must come within the conditions of section 2.

"Your third question: 'In view of the requirements of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, what discretion can be exercised in the granting of licenses to liquor dealers?'

"This may be answered by saying that until December 31, 1915, they have a discretion as to the issuance of any new license or the renewal of old licenses, after a petition has been made, such as they had under the preceding law. After this date their discretion will be controlled by the conditions laid down in section 2."

### NEW LIVESTOCK VALUATION

A new railroad valuation on livestock goes into effect October 15 of this month which is expected will be of great benefit to all shippers.

When the Cummins law was passed last winter shippers were under the impression it provided for an increased valuation. However, the increase was eliminated before the act was passed, and then shippers, in order to protect their interests carried special insurance to protect them against losses in transit.

Last spring D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, took the matter up with the American Livestock association. Other shippers joined in and the plea for an increased valuation became general. A hearing was held some weeks ago before the interstate commerce commission, resulting in an order, effective October 15, making the following changes:

Valuation of cows killed in transit increased from \$30 to \$50 a head; of steers from \$50 to \$75 a head; of horses from \$100 to \$150 a head.

In addition the rate for an increased valuation was reduced. Formerly shippers were required to pay an additional 3 per cent of the freight rate for each \$50 increase in valuation. This has now been reduced to 2 per cent.

## INTEREST IN SUGAR BEETS

Manufacturing Concerns Considering Putting Factory Here.

### GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT

Members of Commercial Club Will Discuss Plans of Getting Sugar Beet Factory Here.

Glasgow's advantageous location in the center of the Milk River Irrigation project is attracting the attention of the sugar beet interests and the prospects of having a factory established here before long are brighter than ever.

Letters received by the Commercial club from different sugar beet concerns show that they are interested in this part of Montana and two of them contemplate the erection of a factory in this section of the state.

The Commercial club has been doing splendid work in getting the sugar concerns interested here, and they know practically Glasgow is the logical location for a factory, if one is to be built.

The tests of the sugar beets raised in the valley made by the State Agricultural Experiment station were sent to one of the largest sugar beet concerns, and they became greatly interested, writing Secretary Moore to secure other beets for them, in order that they might make a separate test.

The United States Sugar Manufacturers association, one of the large corporations that has been looking over the field here states that of the forty thousand acres under irrigation, at least 7,000 acres of land will have to be planted in beets before a community can reasonably maintain a factory.

The success farmers in the valley have had with sugar beets in years past should only hasten the erection of a mill here, as next summer the waters of the Milk river will be available over almost the entire project, and an immense acreage can be put into sugar beets. Tests have conclusively shown that sugar beets raised here grade as high as those grown in any other beet raising district and the yields received have been remarkable.

The erection of a beet sugar factory means a great deal to the future of Glasgow and if there is any possibility of having a factory located here this is the time to go after it.

Tonight, Friday, October 15th, a general meeting of the Commercial club will be held in the club rooms to take up this matter and every member should attend to place himself on record as to whether or not he feels the club ought to go ahead with the work necessary to establish a factory here.

### RANCHERS MUST POST NOTICE

It might be well for hunters and ranchers to make note of the law passed by the last legislature defining what is trespass. Many ranchers object to hunters doing any shooting on their places, on account of the possibility of trampling down growing things, and also the danger to domestic livestock and chickens and ducks and the like through careless shooting. Those who do their hunting on forbidden ground can be prosecuted criminally and be held liable civilly for any damage they may do.

However ranchers who object to people hunting on their places are expected to put up signs warning the public against trespassing. The law of the last legislature on the subject ought to make the matter clear to all. It provides:

"Any person tearing down, breaking or injuring any fence or other inclosure, for the purpose of entering upon the land or premises of another without the consent of the owner or occupant; any person who shall build a fire upon the land or premises of another within any inclosure, or who shall sever from such land or premises any tree, grass or other product thereof, or shall take therefrom anything attached or appurtenant thereto, without the consent of the owner or occupant; and any person who shall hunt upon any inclosed land or premises where there is posted in a conspicuous place a sign or warning reading: 'No trespassing allowed on these premises,' without the consent of the owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment not ex-

ceeding six months in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment and shall also be liable to the person injured for all the damages occasioned thereby."

It is stated, however, that no one has the right to stop persons from fishing in streams which run through privately owned land, although the owner has the right to stop strangers from passing through his fields in order to get to a stream—this whether he owns a dog or not.

### RICHLAND COUNTY GOES DRY

Reports from Richland county in the extreme eastern end of the state indicate that the dries carried the local option election held there on Wednesday, October 13th, overwhelmingly. The vote in Sidney, the county seat was: Drys 301, wets 95. The count from the outlying county precincts is not yet available.

### LOWER VALUATION URGED

Meeting to Be Held to Secure Relief For Fort Peck Settlers.

A petition is being circulated in Valley and Sheridan counties and is being generally signed, to all persons interested in relieving the present condition among settlers of the Fort Peck reservation to meet at Wolf Point next Monday, October 18th, for the consideration of a feasible plan to recommend to the Interior Department for the relief of settlers on the reservation lands in so far as their land payments are concerned and to further request that the balance of the unentered land be thrown open to settlement the same as all other homestead lands without the average price attached. The land office records clearly prove that settlement of these lands has been greatly retarded by the appraised valuation and that it is almost impossible for a settler with moderate means to take a homestead on the reservation and fulfill the usual homestead requirements in addition to paying the \$2.50 to \$7.00 per acre for the land.

It is not the intention of the proposed meeting to interfere with the payments to the Indians, but instead of demanding the settlers who homesteaded the land, that Congress be urged to make an appropriation to cover the appraisement.

The paper being circulated for signatures reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, all being interested in the early settlement of the Fort Peck reservation, and believing that the present method of disposing of said lands is unsuccessful in that the reservation lands are not being homesteaded, urge all persons interested in the settlement of said reservation to be present at a meeting to be held in the town of Wolf Point, Montana, on the 18th day of October, 1915, at which time and place it is proposed to petition the Interior Department and the Secretary thereof, to adopt some method for the disposition of the lands within said reservation, other than the method now in force.

All newspapers in Valley and Sheridan counties are requested to copy this notice and some person in each town is urged to circulate the call and secure as many signatures and promises to attend the meeting as possible.

### GOOD WHEAT YIELD

Perhaps the largest yield of wheat to be threshed in the north county this year was that of Al H. Schmidt, who lives four miles east of Glentana says the Glentana Reporter.

Mr. Schmidt's wheat was threshed the first of this week and yielded 46 bushels to the acre. The quality is excellent, the grain weighing 66 lbs. to the bushel, machine measure.

Another good yield reported to us this week is that of Miss Ella Flynn, of seven miles southwest of here. Miss Flynn had fourteen acres in wheat and it yielded 436 bushels. Her oats made 430 bushels off eleven acres. In reporting this yield to the Reporter, Miss Flynn stated that she wanted it understood she was no longer an ordinary farmer, but a full fledged agriculturist.

There has been very little threshing done in the northlands this week, owing to damp weather. It is expected that full operations will be resumed about noon tomorrow. No flax has been threshed yet in the Glentana vicinity.