



### Specials in the Grocery Line

Rex Flour 98s .....\$3.60; 49s .....\$1.90  
Sapphire Flour 98s .....\$3.60; 49s .....\$1.90

During the coming week The Royal Milling Co. has authorized us to give an Electric Hot Plate for 89c with each purchase of 98 lbs. of Rex Flour.

Beet Sugar, 100 lb. bags .....\$10.40  
Beet Sugar, 50 lbs ..... 5.25  
Beet Sugar, 25 lbs ..... 2.65  
Beet Sugar, 9 1/2 lbs. for ..... 1.00  
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. .... .35  
Post's or Kellogg's Bran, pkg. .... .15  
Swift's Premium Hams, pound ..... .27  
Yellow Newton Apples, box ..... 2.10  
(The finest apples we have received this season)  
Montana Lard, 5 pound pail ..... .85  
Montana Lard, 10 pound pail ..... 1.65  
Cream of Wheat, package ..... .20  
Nash's Coffee, 3 pound can ..... 1.50

1 jar Jam free with each purchase worth 50 cents

We have a good supply of Mobiloids—Give Your Car a Treat.

**G. W. MERKLE COAL CO.**

### TIGER AND BLACK BUTTE

David Back and Herbert Back, Jr., spent Sunday at Evans. The Back family are enjoying a reunion of the family as all are home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst entertained their son, Earl Broadhurst and family of Great Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Stockett visited here Sunday.

Reggie McDonald and Mr. Shaw were business visitors at the Broadhurst home Friday.

L. W. Nevills was a business visitor in Great Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Nevills is quite ill at the Anthony home.

W. C. Jones had the misfortune to break his arm between the wrist and elbow one day last week. The team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him out.

Frank and Josephine Hable took the county exams at Stockett the past week.

Leslie Cameron spent several days at the Boadle ranch last week.

Mr. Cramer and family moved to the Denson ranch the past week. They have rented the place for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have moved to the Eakin ranch.

W. A. Gemmill has been spending the past two weeks in Great Falls.

There was a dance at the Country Club Saturday evening and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Nellie Britten returned to her home in Great Falls Thursday after spending several days here looking after her ranch property.

Wm. Whyte was a business visitor in Great Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were Great Falls visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bartelt were shopping in Stockett Thursday.

Martin Nopens is visiting friends in Sankville, Wis.

### MRS. PILGERAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. P. Pilgeram entertained the Armington Ladies' Aid and the Methodist ladies of Belt at her home in Armington a week ago Wednesday afternoon. About 30 ladies were present and all report a most enjoyable time.

### CONTRACT LET FOR ORR COULEE

On the Riceville road all work is practically completed except for the big slide at the Shelby Goodman place where a detour has been built and they are waiting for the hill to slide down. This was supposed to be solid rock but a fissure has opened high up on the hillside which looks as though it were a ditch. This fissure is very deep and it is expected that eventually the whole hillside will slide onto the road. After this a grade will be built over the slide.

Very soon the contract will be let for the construction of the road over the hill from this side of Riceville to the Monarch Canyon. This road will have only a five per cent grade.

Grover Comer of Ulm, Mont., was awarded a contract by the board of county commissioners for the construction of a new grade on the Belt-Highwood road which will eliminate a 20 per cent grade and thereby aid the big farming community in the Highwoods. His bid for the work was \$5,275. This grade will go up the Orr Coulee and connect with the Peterson hill road. It will be two and three-fourths miles long and will eliminate the steep and dangerous eastside grade.

A county outfit is on the job getting read to put in the eight bridges and stock passes. Archie Weir is in charge of the county work and has been out several times recently. When asked why the county had wooden culverts made in Great Falls instead of nearer the scene of work, he replied that the county had found it cheaper, that they had a power saw and could put these culverts together while outsiders were getting started.

The City of Belt is repairing the grade from the Great Falls road to the Rocky Mountain elevator and toward the big mine. The elevator company is donating \$50 for this work. D. W. Burnett \$25, and the city gives a warrant for the remainder.

### LOCAL NEWS

B. F. McConkey returned from the McConkey ranch at Warrick on Monday. He reports crops as one month ahead of last year in that section. He was accompanied to Great Falls by his son Leon who brought his wife to the hospital in Great Falls. Last reports say that the latter is improving.

Dave Blomquist of Raynesford spent Sunday in Belt.

Oahild Thompson and sister left on Monday for Conrad where they will make their home with their mother who has been there for some months.

B. F. McConkey went to Great Falls Wednesday to visit his daughter in law, Mrs. Leon McConkey, at the hospital.

Sam King brought his smaller children to town to take the geography examination on Friday.

Fifty-three boys and girls took the eighth grade examination in Belt last week. This promises well for next year's freshman class.

George Atkinson, son of Charles Atkinson, and Miss Inez Snook, freshman in the high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snook, surprised their friends by going to Great Falls last Friday and being married by Justice of the Peace Wilson. Their many friends wish them all kinds of good luck and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morris made a business trip to Great Falls on Tuesday.

The contract for sanitary work for the city of Belt was let to H. W. Burnett on Saturday last. D. W. Burnett gave bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of the work.

Mrs. Price Lloyd, Edith Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd were visiting Mrs. T. W. Noble on Monday evening.

### BUY YOUR MEATS AT THE Cash Meat Market

Cold Meats, Weiners, Bologna and Ham Bologna 22 1/2 c lb.

Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. .... 15c  
New England Special, lb. .... 35c  
Baked Veal Loaf, lb. .... 35c  
Dill Pickles, dozen ..... 25c  
(Crisp and Tender)

Pleanty of Good Veal, Pork and Beef at All Times.

D. COLGAN, PROPRIETOR

### Business Readers

Advertisements under this heading Ten Cents per line for each insertion

FOR SALE—Velia Touring car. See it at the Pioneer garage. Mrs. C. M. Jennings. 44c.

FOR SALE—Well bred Poland China pigs, \$3.00 each. Richard A. Maki, Willow Creek. 1tp

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or partly furnished house. Prefer five rooms. B. F. Bales at Times office.

FOR SALE—FORD TRUCK in good condition. Apply at Jas. Brodie & Son mine, Belt. 50

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, Vacuum sweeper, two-tub wringer bench, heater. Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Belt.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, two years old. Hans Johnson, Belt, Mont. 1tp

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Act of June 11, 1906. List No. 1-3047. (Non-coal)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 18, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cecil Sargent Woods, of Geysers, Montana, who, on March 28, 1919, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 050693, for a tract of land within Secs. 29 & 32, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., PMM, in area 75.31 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, which bears due West 5.73 chains from South quarter corner of Sec. 29; thence N. 33 deg. 44 min. E., 3.41 chs to Corner No. 2; thence N. 8 deg. 46 min. W., 37.27 chs to Corner No. 3; thence N. 89 deg. 37 min. E., 21.08 chs to Corner No. 4; thence S. 4 deg. 04 min. W., 39.95 chs to Corner No. 5; thence S. 4 deg. .04 min. W., 2.29 chs to Corner No. 6; thence S. 71 deg. 38 min. W., 21.47 chs to Corner No. 7; thence N. 33 deg. 44 min. E., 10.91 chs to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Great Falls, Montana, on the 18th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Skelton, John Pelt, William Lawlis, Mrs. John Pelt, all of Geysers, Montana.

W. E. BENNETT, Register.

First Pub. May 22—Last Pub. June 19

**Howard G. BENNETT**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
817-818 First National Bank Building  
Great Falls, Montana  
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES  
GENERAL PRACTICE

FOR SALES THAT SUIT  
—TRY—  
PILGERAM the Auctioneer  
Armington. Phone 4R2.

### "BARNEY'S"

Billiards, Pool, Smokes, Confectionery, Etc.

CLEAN ELECTRIC CAFE IN CONNECTION

MODEL SODA FOUNTAIN—Try Our Ice Cream Sundae, Sodas and Cones. All kinds of Egg and Malted Milk Drinks, Soda Water and Phosphates

A. V. BAKKO, Proprietor BELT, MONTANA

### Paint for All Purposes at Dahls

Inquire about our Assortments of HIGH GRADE PAINT Materials. Now is the TIME and at DAHL'S is the PLACE to buy your PAINTS. Save the Surface and you save all, besides if you buy your paints at DAHL'S you not only save the surface and all, but maybe dollars as well. Prices named are for gallon cans with tinter tube free.

Interior Washable Gloss Base, per gal ..... \$3.40  
Interior Washable Gloss Pure White, per gal ..... \$3.85  
Exterior base for any shade, per gal ..... \$5.95  
Floor Paints, Popular Colors, 1/2 gal can ..... \$1.95  
Auto and Buggy Paints, 1/2 gal cans ..... \$1.55  
Tintresco (Kalsomina) 5 pound package ..... 75c

### YOU TELL EM



"Man reaps what he sows—unless he is an amateur gardener"

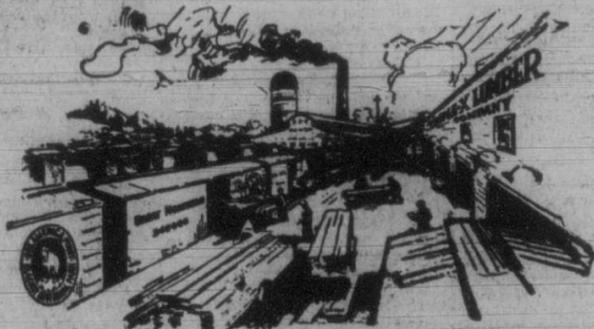
It takes something more than "garden sass" to make a correctly well-balanced meal—and Good Wholesome Bread is one of the main essentials.

### Sapphire Flour

from us—and you will not only be sure of the Best Bread—but you will also be sure of the Best Value for your money.

### Belt Farmers Mill & Elevator Co.

## GREAT NORTHERN AN OLD CITIZEN



The States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana contain more than eight hundred billion feet of standing timber. There were cut from this timber and shipped over the lines of the Great Northern in the year 1923, one billion three hundred million feet of lumber, and these shipments are increasing from year to year.

The Great Northern is one of your oldest citizens. The original ten miles between St. Paul and Minneapolis were built in 1862. This was the first railroad in Minnesota. It continued to grow and develop new territory as it proceeded until now it serves the Northwest with over eight thousand miles of road. It brings the whole Northwest as far as the Pacific Coast to world markets and world markets to the Northwest. It provides also luxurious, modern passenger train service by which all the world may travel to the Northwest and the Northwest may travel to all the world.

The Great Northern is a desirable, dependable, pay-as-you-go citizen.

It paid, in 1923, to the 35,645 men and women who were engaged in its service \$56,270,922, in salaries and wages. It paid, in 1923, for materials and supplies \$56,662,850, every dollar of which, so far as practicable, was expended in Great Northern territory to support local industry. Its taxes for the year 1923 were \$9,113,226.

It paid, in 1923, to its 8,800 employes in Montana, for salaries and wages \$14,307,500.

The assessed valuation of its property in Montana is \$82,409,193. Its taxes in Montana for the year 1923 were \$1,787,235.

The Great Northern knows that your interests are bound up with its own. For better or worse it is an inseparable part of your community.

Does not this great institution, a worthy citizen in every essential relation, merit your confidence and patronage because it is giving you efficient service and loyal cooperation?

Louis W. Hill,  
Chairman of the Board.