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## APPOINTMENTS MADE ON CITY COUNCIL

The newly elected members of the city council took office Monday evening at the regular meeting of that body. Mayor N. F. Nelson presided. The new aldermen are Roy Brannon and Bert Voss.

The appointments were made as follows:

**Board of Health—**  
At large—Dr. Cliff.  
1st Ward—J. H. Lewis.  
2nd Ward—Mrs. W. W. Downie.  
3rd Ward—Dr. Hendrick.  
Fire Chief—Ed. Schleisman.  
Assistant Chief—Ben Rosenquist.  
Treasurer—E. H. Benedict.  
Secretary—Fred Rockwell.  
City Auditor—A. A. Blomquist.  
City Attorney—Robert D. Jones.  
Street commissioner, fire warden, water commissioner, building inspector and dog tax collector—Chas. Sutcliffe.

Night Police—Ed. Murray.  
Welfare Committee—O. J. Coons, George Jurgens, Earl Liggett, Mrs. Albert Patridge, and J. N. Safford.  
Official Papers—Herald-Advance and Grant County Review.

Finance—Aldermen Goodman, Riley Grams.

Water—Aldermen Jurgens, Voss, and Brannon.

Sidewalks—Aldermen Voss, Riley and Brannon.

Sewer—Aldermen Riley, Grams and Voss.

Lights—Aldermen Brannon, Goodman and Jurgens.

The city flag pole will be raised on the city property south of the City Hall.

The petition of the Mittelstaedt Bros. for the construction of a building on the site of the old Telephone block was granted.

## At The Churches METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be observed throughout our country as Mother's Day. In keeping with the spirit of the day we shall hold a special service in honor of Mother to which all are invited. We extend a special invitation to all Mothers to be present both morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach a Mothers Day sermon. At the evening hour there will be a Mother's Day program at which time a number of local people will take part on the program. This day will be full of interest. Every mother and girl should go to church. And every man and boy should attend in honor of his mother, if for no other reason.

Services Sunday are as follows:—  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon: "The Christian Mother."  
Young Peoples Devotional Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Installation of newly elected E. L. officers, 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to these services.  
Rev. F. H. Ray, Pastor.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day. In accordance with the general custom, services appropriate to this day will be held at the Congregational church. Every member and friend of the church should make special efforts to be there. Do this in remembrance of Mother.  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.  
Subject:—"The Mothers of the World."  
Baritone Solo: "Little Mother of Mine."  
Junior Endeavor—3:00 p. m.  
Vesper Service—5:00 p. m.  
Note the hour of this service, which will be conducted by the choir. A splendid program has been prepared. Look for this program in this paper. The usual evening service will be omitted.  
Senior Endeavor—6: p. m.  
The change of hour from 7:00 to 6:00 has been made on account of the Vesper Service, thus making it possible for all who wish to attend both of these services.  
Everyone most cordially invited.  
Carl E. Bast, Minister.

Frank Nelson, the printer, was in town Wednesday. He is now traveling as business manager for the Nelson's Aerial Acrobat Co., of Minneapolis, Aberdeen and Fargo, an organization giving aerial programs with both men and women performers. The company has five planes giving these attractions all over the northwest.

## Annual Report of Municipal Affairs

G. O. GOODMAN, President of the Council

To our citizens and to the Honorable City Council of the City of Milbank:

**Taxation and Finance**  
In any well governed city, taxation and finance should always command the most serious consideration. The progress the world is making in all lines of endeavor brings to view the needs for many improvements. Money well expended, especially upon permanent improvements, brings many returns which cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Under the able business administrations we have had, it has been possible for us to keep our taxes lower than surrounding towns of the same size have been able to do.

Conditions now are unsettled and the purchasing power of the dollar has been so reduced that for the immediate future, I would recommend as conservative a policy as is consistent with the natural growth of the city.

Any desired information regarding our finances can be secured by studying the reports of the City Treasurer and Auditor. We are indeed fortunate in having two such able business men to serve us in these two important offices.

**Streets**  
I consider that the streets have been kept in good shape during the past year. This has been accomplished by the use of the road drag; by applying gravel and oil where most needed. Especial attention has been given to the highways leading into the City. I would recommend a continuance of this policy.

**Sidewalks**  
This is one of the most important of our local improvements. We have seen to it that all the necessary sidewalks and crossings have been constructed.

**Paving**  
The first paving contracts have been completed, with the exception of about a quarter of a block in front of the Court House. The Council has tried in every way possible to protect the city's interests and we believe the Campbell Construction Company, although they were seriously handicapped at times, have given us a first class piece of work. This is one of the finest improvements we have ever had.

**Carnegie Library**

It has created a great deal of favorable comment. We should never lose our civic pride; strangers always judge a town by what they see and I am sure the appearance of our city is such at present that every one visiting Milbank knows at once that we have an active wide awake little city. The cost of the paving to the city will not be large. The outstanding registered City Paving Warrants being nearly offset by certificates against the lots. These certificates are owned by the city.

**Waterworks**  
We constructed a water main running down Diggs Avenue extending from Main Street to Dakota Street at a cost of about \$4000. Our water system continues to be self supporting. We have the water tested regularly and all recent tests have shown that it is pure.

**Sewers**  
Our sewer system was built for sanitary purposes only and is too small to carry away the amount of surface water which empties into it following a heavy rain. Realizing the need of a storm sewer in the near future your city council instructed our engineer to map out a complete storm sewer system which plans have been completed. By utilizing his spare time in this way the plans were secured at a minimum cost.

**Board of Health**  
Only a few know the good work this body of men endeavors to do. It seems very difficult to impress upon the minds of the majority of our people, the necessity of keeping our City clean. I wish to urge upon our citizens the absolute necessity of cooperating with our Health Officers. Our health laws should be strictly enforced.

**Fire Department**  
Our fire fighting equipment has been greatly improved by the purchase of a very efficient truck. The truck cost about \$2000. The ability of this department has been severely tested during the past fall and winter. I believe we are all more than satisfied with the way they have handled the serious fires which it has been our misfortune to have had.

**Carnegie Library**

Our library has maintained its high standard throughout the year, thanks to our librarian, Miss Shannan, whose ability is recognized throughout the state. It is impossible for us to estimate the influence that this institution has upon our citizens, both old and young. I would recommend that the library receive a larger appropriation for the coming year. It is next to impossible for the Library Board to meet current expenses with the money available for this purpose.

**PROGRESS**  
**Community Building**  
I have made a very extensive investigation and have found that without exception our people want a Community Building. The City now owns one-half a block facing Main Street, just north of the Court House. Such a building could be erected upon this site. The location is most desirable. The lots have been purchased for this purpose at a cost of \$2553.

I believe that both County and City should have an interest in this building and that it should stand for all time as a fitting memorial to our brave boys who fought and assisted in winning the great World War. I am convinced that the time has now arrived when the City Council is justified in securing the services of an architect who will submit plans and specifications for this building. As soon as conditions are favorable the City Council should submit this proposition to our citizens. The bonded debt of Milbank is very low and we will be able to sell bonds at a most favorable rate.

**Welfare Committee**  
Acting upon recommendations submitted to your City Council, I appointed a Welfare Committee consisting of five prominent and representative citizens. Unsatisfactory conditions have existed not only here but throughout the whole United States. When we succeed in controlling the illegal manufacture and traffic of intoxicating liquor, most of our local social disturbances will disappear. This Committee can be a great influence for good, providing its activities are properly directed.

**Municipal Band**  
I believe that a first class band is an asset to any city and to a one-

half a mill should be levied and the funds secured in this way be set aside for the maintenance of such an organization. I think it would be wise to encourage the younger musicians by permitting the Boy Scout Band to share in this fund.

**Camp Site**  
The County Commissioners gladly gave the City permission to use the ground south of the Court House. This space will be properly equipped and used as a free site for tourists.

**Opening Main Street**  
Steps have been taken and we hope to be able to extend Main Street straight north past the creamery until it meets the highway commonly known as the Linden Beach road. We should be able to accomplish this at a comparatively small expense and it would be a wonderful improvement.

**New White Way**  
The City of Milbank should feel proud of its White Way which was completed a few months ago. I do not believe there is a city of like size in the state that has a better lighting system than we have. With the installation of this system the Power Company placed the City on a meter basis. This has not been satisfactory and the Council is now endeavoring to make different arrangements. Since the new engine was installed by the Milbank Power Company our electric service has been very satisfactory.

**Miscellaneous**  
Our City Attorney, Mr. Robt. D. Jones, has revised our ordinances and brought them up to date.

Our City Engineer has provided us with a new corporation plat. After certain requirements have been complied with, this plat will be filed in the office of the register of deeds. I cannot close without expressing our appreciation for the hearty cooperation which the Booster's Club has given us.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Council and to our citizens for the assistance they have so generously given me during the few months I have been called upon to preside over this honorable body.

Respectfully submitted this second day of May, 1921.  
G. O. Goodman.

## LEGION HOLDS BIG DANCE; OTHER NEWS

Last night (Thursday evening) was the big opening of the American Legion Hall, formerly the Harmonia hall, and from the indications at this writing, a large crowd was present. It certainly was well worth the time of everyone to come and see the hall and listen to the music. The hall has been completely repainted, the lights being covered with Japanese lanterns and the windows and doors being decorated with lattice work, hung with vines and artificial flowers. The hall is a beauty now and we doubt that there is a prettier dancing floor outside of the cities. Roy Madera, with the newest program of the Blain Allen orchestra and his old time players furnished the music and needless to say it was above par. Dances will be held regularly during the summer and it is planned to place several fans around the room to keep the hall cool, so it will undoubtedly be a popular dance hall.

Plans for the exercises on Memorial Day are being pushed along. A speaker from Aberdeen will possibly be here for the program in the afternoon. The Auxiliary will have charge of the Poppy sale. The poppies are furnished by the state headquarters and the local post will be responsible for the sale of them. Everyone should wear a poppy on this day in memory of dead soldiers. They will be sold for whatever amount the buyer feels he can give.

The Post Historian, Ernest Adler, has started work upon the service and personal record of every member of the post. This data is being obtained from the men, the discharges and the records of the war service book at the court house. It is planned to have a picture of every member to file with the record, so that the post will have a complete record to refer to. It entails a great amount of work for the historian and it will be some time before the job is complete.

Roy Madera requested us to ask that all ex-service men who have occasion to write him regarding their disability claims, or any other matter will please direct same to Minneapolis instead of Montana. Roy is now connected with the Minneapolis district, and letters addressed to him in care of the District Vocational office will reach him and the delay of forwarding them will be done away with. He will be glad to help any ex-service man in the county, so if you have a vocational claim that is entangled in the government red tape, send a letter along to Roy.

Over two hundred service men have sent in their discharges for recording. There are as many again in this county and every one is urged to get his discharge in, so that there will be no delay when the time comes to line up for the bonus money. Don't put this off any longer, place your discharge in an envelope and mail it, with a check for 60 cents to the county Register of Deeds. It will be well taken care of until its return to you.

## ATTENTION K. of P.'s

The Supreme Statutes require that a membership card be kept for every member of the order, part of the information being given by our records, the blank being as follows:

**PERSONAL RECORD**  
Name .....  
Address .....  
Born on the ..... day of .....  
Place of Birth .....  
State of ..... County .....  
Citizen of what Country .....  
Occupation .....

All members of the order are requested to fill in the answers to above questions, cut this out and mail or hand to Earl Liggett, Milbank.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 7, J. S. Farley, the machine man, will have a Samson Motor Truck on exhibition. The truck has made its way right from the manufacturing plant at Janesville Wis., and an interesting feature in truck going is the daily record of miles made, gasoline used and condition of road, all of which has been accurately recorded on the trip. Call and see the Samson.

## Song Service for Mother's Day

To be rendered at five o'clock p. m. on Mother's Day, May 8th, 1921, by the choir of the Congregational church.  
Organ-Piano Prelude "Air from THE CREATION"—Haydn.  
Opening response "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"—Rathbun.  
Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."  
Invocation  
Invocatory Anthem, "Grant, We Beseech Thee"—Fauris.  
Tenor Solo, "Close to Thee"—Briggs.  
Responsive Reading Psalm 23.  
Tenor-alto Duet, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought"—Ambrose.  
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light"—Adams.  
Scripture.  
Prayer.  
Choir Response.  
Trio from ATILLA, "Praise Ye"—Verdi.  
Male Quartet, "Now the Day is Over"—Barnby.  
Hymn, "Softly Now the Light of Day."  
Soprano Solo, "Abide With Me"—Loth.  
Anthem, "In the Secret of His Presence"—Wilson.  
Baritone Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple"—Knapp-Crosby.  
Announcements.  
Offertory, "Moonlight"—Sargent.  
Anthem, "Be Thou Exalted, O God."—Adams.  
Baritone-tenor Duet, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven"—Rathbun.  
Hymn, "Savior, Breath an Evening Blessing."  
Benediction.  
Postlude, "March."—Stults.

A removal card forwarded us from Los Angeles states that the Pacific National Investment Co., the organization which our former Milbank people incorporated, has moved to more commodious quarters at 52d West Eighth street. The company handles real estate, investments, loans, rentals building and insurance.

## Auxiliary Has Youngest Member

Wee Miss Nancy Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson has the distinction of being both the youngest member and the 100th member of the Milbank Women's Auxiliary. Her application was received yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting. She was one day old and celebrated her second day by joining the organization of which her mother, Mrs. Nelson, is the president.  
The regular routine of business was taken up after which a picnic lunch was enjoyed.  
The state convention for the Auxiliary will be held at Aberdeen next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, to which the following delegates were elected some time ago: Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Hiram Roberts and Miss Leona Jacout.

## Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary

Sylvan and Harmony Rebekah lodges celebrated the 102d anniversary of the institution of American Odd Fellowship on Thursday evening of last week by a social gathering of members of the order, Rev. Bast of the Congregational church and Rev. Ray of the Methodist church each made short and interesting addresses on the principles of Odd Fellowship and what the order stands for and a number of musical and literary features were rendered on a program previous to the serving of refreshments, and a general good time was enjoyed.

Robert Jones and A. L. Nelson returned to Revillo with Evan Jones, a brother of Robert, Monday afternoon and from there made a trip to Madison Minn. Much fine country was seen along the way, the fields being green somewhat ahead of the neighboring county and the grain has a much better appearance. Minnesota has Grant county beaten to a frazzel on roads, however, all being graded and graveled and in excellent condition.

## High School Loses to Sisseton

The High School baseball team lost to the speedy Sisseton team by a score of 7 to 10 last Friday, after gaining a lead in the fourth inning. The game was lost by errors and poor fielding, while Sisseton played stellar ball all the way, making some grandstand stabs. The game was scoreless until the fourth when bunched hits netted four runs for the locals. The fifth reversed the score when Sisseton tallied 5 runs thru errors. A wild heave over third in the eighth enabled Milbank to tie the score, but the visitors again took the lead with two markers. The ninth opened wildly and Milbank crossed home plate with two more big ones, but was beaten again when the Roberts county crew came in with 5 more making a total of 10 to the local's 7. Milbank is one of a four team league consisting of Waubay, Sisseton, Big Stone and Milbank.

## Are You Good at Guessing?

Arthur L. Jensen, jeweler is offering a \$3.50 radiote Ingersoll watch to the person who is the best counter or most accurate or lucky guesser of the number of watches in his window this week. The contest is made considerably harder by the fact that one doesn't know whether or not the boxes contain watches.  
The contest will close this afternoon at five o'clock, when disinterested persons will be called in to count the watches as they are taken out of the window. More than 250 persons had registered a guess yesterday afternoon and no doubt a great many more will be added before the contest is closed. The guesses range all the way from 50 to 250.

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