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THE PRODUCERS NEWS

As We See It
by Tom O'Flaherty

Cleveland.—Henry Ford's profits for 1930 were \$55,000,000. Unless I am mistaken Henry was one of those who had his picture taken in Washington early last year with the "best minds" of the financial and industrial world of the United States, and they all vowed that they would not lay off help or curtail wages and by George they have been doing nothing else but, since the wise Henry by way of announcing his fellow magnates announced the fact that he would increase wages instead of cutting them. I do not know whether he increased wages or not but he certainly laid off tens of thousands of employees. Yet Henry's profits increase. More profits out of less workers is the order of the day.

The chieftains of the American Federation of Labor are not ignoring the economic depression, though they draw their fat salaries as usual. Every once in a while they issue a statement. Sometimes they blame everything on the radicals but once in a while they slap the bankers on the wrists. Their latest effusion claims that the tide of business has turned. Where they get the facts to support this contention is one of those mysteries that are locked in fat heads, that give forth phrases full of nothing. If there is an upward swing the unemployment figures don't indicate it. Perhaps when Bill Doak, the labor leader who is now Secretary of Labor departs his 100,000 stranded seamen, things will be better. But 100,000 mouths can gobble a lot of bread. How does Doak's scheme strike you, Mr. Farmer?

Hoover is said to be worried because the bankers are organizing for a wage cut. Unless an agent mistakes they have been cutting wages right along. The A. F. of L. declares that the bankers are not patriotic, 100 per cent American and what have you. The banker get away easy at that. They were not denounced as Reds. Poor old Hoover has to that his own friends are his worst enemies if you will pardon the "hall." Alexander Legge wailed on the farm board stand and went back to his farm machinery business, leaving the farmers wondering if there is a God in Israel who will bring them out of the land of Egypt into the Land of Promise, etc., etc. Well, there isn't.

Once upon a time the Socialists taught the masses that there was no hope for a permanent improvement in their condition under the capitalist system. The socialists are now trying to reform the capitalist system but the commun-

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Squirrel Food



Well! Well! Well!!!
Burley Bowler, distinguished demizen of Scooby's underworld, alien editor of the Daniels county paper, associated with Harry Polk of Williston, North Dakota, noted chicken fancier and country journalist in the ownership of an obscure Plentywood publication, was in this city Wednesday afternoon scouting around looking, they say, for a new editor, preparatory to changing the paper into a poultry journal. The paper as now conducted is said not to be doing so well.

The current editor is reported as retiring to devote his entire energies to the oil racket which he quit to take up the pen after distress he experienced when a collaborating oil racketeer choked him into insensibility after blackening his eyes and breaking the bone in his nose, which indisposed him for some time. This was the second similar misfortune he has experienced. Old timers recall the affair distinctly. Slim Miller, a carpenter, scoffed coarsely at the oil promotion scheme. The racketeer, seeking to muzzle Slim's tongue, propositioned him to take a contract to erect six oil derricks in this booming field. Slim snorted B—S. The promoter leaped at him. Slim caught him in the air with a left on the snout that sprawled him in the dust. The promoter struggled to his feet, fled up the street for his gun, yelling for help, propelled by impulses of Slim's boot to his rear. That was about 15 years ago, a short time after Rock Berry cleaned him over in Tob Kelley's saloon, after which he got religion and he joined the church. He enlisted in the crusade against rum and sin, doing yeoman service on both sides in the local option struggle as he had done in the county seat fight. Slipping on both sides of the straight and narrow way, his pastor put him out of the flock and scratched his name from the list of brothers, to which he was later restored after coming on all fours to the irate shepherd, but not until after Father Hennessy (Continued on Page Two)

"Nick" Longworth Succumbs to Pneumonia

Capone's Man Thompson Beaten Badly by Capone's Man Cermak

Bohemian Emigrant Boy Defeats Son of American Revolution for Mayor of Chicago by 190,000 Votes, Largest Majority ever Given Mayor of Windy City—Big Bill Thompson Himself Held Former Record of 140,000 Received at First Election.

The Democratic broom that swept Big Bill Out swept in 30 Democratic concilmen out of a body of 50. One of the first to congratulate Cermak was Al Smith. Cermak's slogan was "drive the crooks out of Chicago." "Bill" Thompson was elected mayor of Chicago the first time, 12 years ago, receiving 140,000 majority. His slogan was "Drive the crooks out of Chicago." Al Capone just smiles—both Thompson and Cermak are his men.

Chicago, April 8.—The political career of William Hale Thompson as mayor, today lay buried beneath a record-breaking mountain of votes, which elevated to the mayorship Anton J. Cermak, one-time immigrant boy from Bohemia. "Big Bill, the builder," son of an American revolution and a past master of the art of American politics, was swept out if office by his alien born democratic opponent by the overwhelming majority of 191,916, thus becoming the worst beaten mayoral candidate in the city. The vote, Thompson 472,613; Cermak 667,529, was in sharp contrast to the previous record majority of 147,477 by which Thompson won in 1914.

The result by which the "cowboy" mayor's aspirations for a fourth term were abruptly ended, was hailed by his opponents as a "new deal for Chicago." "Criminals," said the mayor-elect, "will find no hiding place here. Our streets will be safe. Industry and commerce will find the highest encouragement. We shall at once set ourselves to the task of preparing our house for those who shall visit us at the century of progress exhibition. This truly begins a new day for Chicago." Beclam broke loose in the streets of downtown Chicago as shouts of frenzied Cermak supporters hailed his victory over the master showman.

The outburst of enthusiasm was one of the loudest, since the signing of the armistice. There were no dihorreds last night or during the day's balloting. But for "Big Bill" who entered the campaign after a bitter partisan campaign fight announcing he would never seek public office again, there was no cause for rejoicing. He smiled, congratulated his victorious opponent and then said that the vote that retired him to private life, did not prevent him from still serving Chicago. Six London, England, papers called Cermak on the telephone for interviews. He told them that Thompson did not hate the British, only picked on them because their vote was the smallest.

REGULAR APRIL MEETING OF COUNTY "DADS"

Convened Monday and Adjourned Wednesday Evening—Discussed Road Plans and Transacted Routine Business.

The board of county commissioners met in the regular April session, Monday. Chairman French and Commissioners Anker and Hansen and Clerk Niels Madsen were present. Monday and Tuesday were consumed mostly in talk and Wednesday was given over to the auditing and allowing of claims of (Continued on last page.)

GAS TAX REFUND EXCEEDS RECEIPTS FOR THREE MONTHS

Helena, April 8.—During the first three months of 1931 payments on gasoline tax refund claims have exceeded receipts by the drawback fund by \$43,837.45. F. E. Williams, state treasurer said Monday. The drawback fund is provided by the reservation of 25 per cent of gasoline tax collections. Refund of taxes may be claimed if the fuel is not used for motors operating on the highways. In the last three months receipts to the drawback fund totaled \$153,550.04. Refund allowed totaled \$197,387.49 during the period. Gasoline tax collections for the quarter, however, increased more than 35 per cent over the total for the same period in 1930. Thus far this year receipts have amounted to \$613,674 as compared with \$449,590 for the first three months of last year, an increase of \$164,084.

DR. J.C. STORKAN RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF PLENTYWOOD

Munson Elected Police Magistrate—Barnes and Redmond Councilmen, Stenehjem Treasurer—A Large Vote Is Cast.

The city election occurred Monday. A large vote turned out, much larger than usual. Dr. J. C. Storkan was re-elected mayor by nearly three to one over his opponent, E. E. Belanski. Storkan received a total of 228 votes and Belanski received only 78, giving the Doctor a majority of 150, out of a total vote cast of about 315. George Wheeler failed for re-election as police magistrate, being defeated by George Munson by a majority of 102. The other candidates were unopposed. Joe Redmond was elected councilman for the first ward and Henry Barnes for the second ward. H. O. Stenehjem was re-elected city treasurer without opposition.

Dr. Storkan ran for mayor on the issue of economy and lower city taxes, the record of his administration, an on the pledge to install a city electric lighting system. People are very discontented with the high rates paid here for power and light when other parts of the state served by the Montana Power Company are getting juice for several cents per kilowatt less than charged by the Montana-Dakota Power Company and they are in favor of installing a diesel system and paying the huge profits to the city. The big vote given to Storkan was a vote of confidence for the fight he has made against the power company.

Another factor that delivered the vote to the mayor was the promise that he made to cut the cost of policing the city by discharging policemen and combining the job with the water superintendent's office and thus save another \$1,500 a year to the taxpayers. Owing to the change of conditions here caused by the hard times, the decrease of population and the almost total stoppage of strangers thru this section, as well as harvest workers no longer come here because machinery has done away with the need of harvest help, and in view of the number of officers in the sheriff's office who are idle and have nothing to do, it is not necessary to longer have a day policeman in Plentywood. It is understood that after the first of May Bob Robke will look after both the water system and policing the city. The opposition to the mayor was those who are still sore over the enlarging of the city limits to require those who have the benefits of the city pay their share toward the support of the city and those few people here who are boosting the interests of the power company.

The element behind Belanski was led by L. S. Olson who as usual made a pretense of supporting both sides. It is reported that Olson has come out strong for the Mayor since the election. He is said to be squaring himself for his policy towards the administration in the special election last summer when he is said to have gone against the city for a second hand electric washing machine. He wants the city printing contract.

PLENTYWOOD DOLLS UP FOR SPRINGTIME

Plentywood business men have been dolling up a lot in the past few weeks. Louis Moe, the popular proprietor of the White Barber Shop, had Carl Lund paint the interior of the shop some time ago in colors improving its appearance wonderfully. The Luehr Photograph studio has had a new store front added which improved the appearance of the building materially. Others have painted and renovated their places of business during the dull times to present a more attractive appearance when the trade shows up again.

COMMISSIONERS DID NOT AUTHORIZE MADSEN LETTER

The board of County commissioners did not authorize the letter Clerk and Recorder Niels Madsen sent out over its name to the election judges and clerks asking them to serve gratis on the board and recommending that the electors vote for the referendum measure. Anker and Hansen took the matter up with Madsen who acknowledged that he had no such authority and made excuses. It seems that Hansen and Anker are not for the measure while Commissioner Frank French is—and Madsen is supporting French nowadays in any position that gentleman takes.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE IN JUNE

It is reported that Judge Paul will call a regular term of the district court to convene early in June after the farm work is done. There has not been a civil term now for over a year and a half and quite a calendar is now awaiting for trial.

Highway Debenture Vicious Legislation

Senator Tom Kane, in letter to The Producers News, says that the Highway Debenture Bill known as House Bill No. 450 and Referendum No. 35 are what he considers "Vicious Legislation." Sen. Kane, who is the Republican floor leader of the senate, which he has been for the past two sessions, is indisputably one of the keenest minds in the Montana state legislature, and is so considered by everyone who knows him and who is conversant with the personnel of the legislative body.

Senator Kane analyzes the Debenture bill from several angles and throws a lot of light on points of the bill that have not yet been submitted to the bright lights. He shows where this legislation is leading to and what it means to the taxpayers of Montana.

The Letter
SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
TOM KANE
Senator from Ravalli County
PRESIDENT PRO TEM
Helena, April 4, 1931.

Hon. Charles Taylor, The Producers News, Plentywood, Montana. My Dear Senator: I note, that in your paper, you quote me as being opposed to House Bill No. 450, known as the Highway Debenture bill. You are absolutely right in this statement, as I consider it to be vicious legislation.

Let us look at this bill from a purely business standpoint. Is it a good investment during this period of depression, when our delinquent taxes total about \$11,000,000, with more to come? As you know, the bill proposes to borrow \$6,000,000 during the next four years, to be used in addition to the regular gas tax collections, to complete our Federal Highways. It also provides for a 5c gas tax until 1941, to repay these bonds. If this bill should pass, and the program be carried out, it will mean about 4,700 miles of highway at the end of four years.

Using the figures given out by the Highway Commission, these roads will require about \$2,300,000 per year for maintenance alone. If you add to this the amount to be repaid on the bonds, with the interest in 1935 and until 1941, you will find that it will require almost \$3,500,000 per annum for maintenance, payments and interest. This is more than is now available from the state collections on gasoline after all refunds and office expenses are paid. It strikes me as being very poor business to incur this debt to build roads that we cannot maintain when completed, if we depend on our gas tax alone. I also wish to call your attention to the fact that the state debt including our bonded indebtedness voted in 1920 and 1930, has now reached a total of \$18,000,000. We levy only two mills for general state purposes but are now levying 1 1/2 mills to pay interest and provide a sinking fund. Despite this levy, our debt is increasing every year. Yet it is now proposed to add to this staggering total an additional \$6,000,000, which, even if repaid before 1941, will require more than one and one third millions for interest charges alone.

The proponents of this measure state that this will be paid out of the gas tax. This is true as far as it goes, but if the people pass this measure, it becomes a general debt against the state and, according to our constitution is irreparable until paid. If we should become dissatisfied with our highway program, we must continue to pay this until 1941, if it is passed by popular vote. As to the statements made that this is an additional 5c tax, I realize that in its final analysis no one can pass on that definitely except the supreme court. I wish to call your attention to House Bill 90 passed at the last session. That has not been repealed and calls for a five cent tax. Also the proposed bill makes no provision for refunds. Ask any attorney as to whether this is an additional tax and he will probably tell you he does not know. The bill is ambiguous and unintelligible. It would have been a simple matter to add a repealing clause, but that would have exposed the omission of the provisions for refunds. Furthermore, when the people voted our present gas tax, it provided that the money derived therefrom was to be used only on roads. Yet the legislature appropriated two hundred thousand dollars of this gas money to pay the expense of this election.

Hoping that this letter, explains my position and wishing you all kinds of success in your fight, I am Sincerely yours, TOM KANE.

NELSON & RAESS RE-ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Special Levy Carried by Twenty Votes — Election was Enlivened by Sticker Candidates.

Anton Nelson and Walter Raess the regularly nominated candidates were re-elected on the school board again last Saturday for terms of three years. Nelson received 102 votes and Raess 85. Those candidates whose names were written in by their friends were Charles E. Taylor, who received 44 votes that were counted and 8 which were not because of failure of the voter to mark a cross in front of the name, and Charles Dahlen, who received 32 votes that were counted and 1 which was thrown out for want of the cross, making a total vote for Taylor of 52 and Dahlen 33. Taylor was put into the race about three o'clock while Dahlen was put in early. Both candidates were supported by those elements who are not satisfied with the low quality of the work being done in the Plentywood schools and which grows more inferior each year, though the school costs continue to increase. Many school patrons are of the opinion it would be wise to elect some members on the board who know something about schools and teaching instead of so many that know nothing about the business they are trying to direct and who are therefore under the influence of the superintendent. Taylor had had ten years' experience teaching and his friends thought he would be a valuable man on the board. He was very pleased with the splendid vote which he received.

The special levy carried 60 to 40 or 21 majority.

Former Sheridan County Employee Dies in Minot

Ed Carney, who worked in the court house here at Plentywood several years ago, and who married Edith Boober, who also used to work in the court house, died at a Minot hospital Monday, April 6th of heart disease from which he had suffered for some time.

Deceased leaves besides his wife a two year old daughter. Carney has been on the road out of Minot for Swift & Co., since he left Plentywood.

GRAND JURY COST

Wolf Point, April 8.—The total cost incurred on account of the calling of the grand jury in Roosevelt county is said to be approximately \$1250.

THE WASP IS OUT

"The Wasp," a satirical monthly magazine dealing with principles, men and things, is out. It is red wit and satire, stings its enemies and tickles its friends.

Volume I, Number 1 can be found over at Miller's Pharmacy. The price is two bits, and worth twice the money. The story, "She Almost Got Her Man," by T. J. O'Flaherty, the brilliant columnist who for a year and a half was the associate editor of The Producers News, and who writes the column, "As We See It" in this paper each week. He is a keen thinker, versed in politics and economics, and a brilliant wit and satirist. As a columnist he is without a peer in the country if in the world. He is perhaps the most readable of the radical writers. O'Flaherty has associated himself with a number of clever artists and writers of the younger school who are bound to be heard from eventually. Some of the staff in the first issue will live. The Wasp is going over big.

The subscription is \$2.50 the year, 25 cents the number on news stands. The address is 200 Fidelity Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, where Tom can also be reached.

S. OIL COMPANY TO OPEN STATION IN PLENTYWOOD

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana is reported to have purchased the lot owned by Len Rue just east of the store occupied by Kitzberger's ready-to-wear where the company will erect a modern and beautiful oil station. The Standard Oil company has leased the ground on the Great Northern right-of-way once occupied by the International Elevator which was torn down several years ago, and has been removing the huge concrete blocks which made up the elevator foundation, this week. The big tanks arrived the fore part of the week and work has been started to install the tanks where they can be conveniently filled from railroad tank cars. A pipe line will probably be laid to supply the station.

This means that the Standard Oil company has entered this territory in competition with the Westland Oil Company. It is reported that Shell Oil is also coming to Plentywood. It is likely there will be a reduction in the price of gas and oils when these companies open up for business.

New Club Formed

The "Ub-Club-Club" list is the newest addition to the club of social clubs in the county seat. The principal diversion of the club is games of chance. The membership is, so far as it is possible to ascertain, limited to a very select and dependable few. The meeting time and place are made known to the membership on short notice by the chief high rednob akolop and are of course very secret.

KING GEORGE V OF England is ON SHELF AGAIN

Windsor, Eng., April 7.—King George was ill today for the second time in a little more than two years and anxiety was felt by the peoples of the British empire for the health of their monarch.

Physicians attending the king issued reassuring reports that his illness was only slight. The trouble was diagnosed as "sub-acute bronchitis" from which King George was reported by his doctors to be recovering "slowly and satisfactorily."

The United Press correspondent, arriving at Windsor from London during the day was told that the king was not confined to his bed, but that he remained in his apartments in the castle on advice of physicians. Inquiries elicited the information that the king transacted state business and that his remaining indoors was due more to precautions and the inclement weather than to any real danger at present from the malady.

Dies at the Home of Southern Millionaire

Breathes Last Breath at 10:52 Thursday Morning—His Wife, the Former Alice Roosevelt, at Bedside—Capital Mourns, President Hoover Pays Tribute.

FROID TEACHER PAYS FINE FOR DRUBBING PUPIL

Carl Hagan, Teacher at the Damm School East of Froid Pleads Guilty to Abusing Seven Year Old Girl.

Wolf Point, April 8.—Carl Hagan, 24 years old, teacher at the Damm School, a few miles southwest of Froid, pleaded guilty here today in justice court to assault, based upon his punishment of the seven year old daughter of Henry Green, and was fined \$50 and costs. He resigned his position.

The charges accuse Hagan of whipping the Green girl with a black snake, with suspending her for a short time by her feet, and with sending her home without a coat or shoes.

County Attorney Rose said Hagan explained that the girl's father had told him that the girl was hard to handle and gave him permission to punish her severely to make her mind. The father, Henry Green, admitted he made the statement, the attorney said, but did not intend that such extreme torture should be resorted to. Carl Hagan, who is a son of the Rev. O. J. Hagan of Culbertson, where he grew up, has always bore a good reputation in his home community.

The warrant was issued for School Teacher Hagan a week ago Thursday out of Justice W. C. Reiter's court at Froid. Sheriff Henry Lowe arrested Hagan that night and brought him before Judge Reiter for preliminary hearing. Hagan asked for a continuance and gave bonds for his appearance next week before Judge Reiter and gave bonds which were furnished by Culbertson friends.

The hearing was later transferred before the justice court at the Wolf Point for the convenience of the officers, where upon arraignment he pleaded guilty.

It is said the little girl had been severely beaten on two occasions, one on Tuesday a week ago and the other about a week before. The child was brought to Froid a week ago Wednesday and examined by Dr. Darland. The next day she was brought again and examined by County Attorney Rose who promptly authorized the warrant for Hagan's arrest.

It is reported that the little girl bore evidence of merciless beatings her body being covered with black and blue welts from a blacksnake whip which the teacher kept at the school. It was alleged that after one of the barbarous beatings Hagan tied the child's feet and hands together and hung her on a hook in the wall.

The matter was taken up by the school board which appeared before the county attorney in Judge Reiter's court and told the Judge and Sheriff Lowe that Hagan admitted his savage punishment of the pupil.

MEETING OF TAX ASSOCIATION IS HELD IN OUTLOOK

The Sheridan County Taxpayers Association held a meeting at the hall in Outlook last Thursday evening. President Hans Hardersen of the association presided and Edgar Syverud, secretary-treasurer was present, with several members of the association.

Commissioner French did not attend this meeting. The affairs of the county were talked over pointedly. Secretary Syverud made a talk which seemed to be in defense of the county officers and especially the county board.

He reported that everything was fine and dandy in the county now. Hans Rasmussen took (Continued on Page Four)

NEW BAKERY TO BE OPENED IN PLENTYWOOD

Theodore Hansen, brother of Andrew Hansen, Plentywood miller, and Frank Deck of Outlook, journeyman baker, have rented the building on main street until recently occupied by the North West Service Store where they will install a first class bakery. Electric ovens are now being put in place and other furnishings necessary for the accommodation of the public located. The new bakery enterprise hopes to be able to get the bakery business that is now going out of town which it is said will provide a good living for the new bakers.

Aiken, S. C., April 9.—Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives in the 69th, 70th and 71st congresses, died Thursday morning just before 11 o'clock.

Death came within two days after Longworth's serious illness with pneumonia had become known. The speaker—a powerful figure in the republican party and a Tory millionaire—was stricken while a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis at their magnificent mansion here.

Tuesday night his illness was diagnosed as pneumonia and Mrs. Longworth, "Princess Alice Roosevelt," was summoned from Washington. Their daughter, Paulina, was not present. For a time the doctors were hopeful but soon their bulletins became increasingly alarming.

Doctor Gives Sign At 10:52 a. m. today Dr. Robert H. Wilds, chief of the medical staff attending Longworth, came to a window in the Curtis old colonial mansion. He raised his hand in one slow gesture to the awaiting newspaper men. It was a signal to the world that the speaker of the United States house of representatives was dead.

Brilliant sunshine splashed over the Carolina hills, flush with the radiance of spring. Longworth died in the kind of a setting he liked best, amid the elegance of a millionaire's winter home with its flowering magnolias sweeping the windows, where sport and laughter and ease reigned, an epicurean's paradise.

Hour after hour Longworth had inhaled air artificially richened with oxygen. A physician stood almost constantly by his bedside. Within the oxygen tent the laboring breathing continued, but at last Longworth was not equal to the strain his illness forced upon him. Four nurses and several doctors attended the Cincinnati politician during his last hours.

Twenty minutes before the patient died, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington, arrived by motor car to be with her friend, Mrs. Longworth.

Fail to Arrive Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, understood to be flying here to join their sister, had not arrived yet. The body will be sent immediately to Cincinnati, the family home, it was learned.

Longworth had been an annual guest of the Curtises. He came from Washington to Aiken on April 1st. Longworth was 61 years old and his age was a factor in the rapid progress of the pneumonic condition. The strenuous short and concluding session of the 71st congress the winter imposed a severe strain on him.

Hoover Pays His Tribute

Washington, April 9.—President Hoover, upon learning of the death of Nicholas Longworth, said that "he contributed greatly to the welfare of the American people" during a service of over 35 years.

Flaga, by executive order, waving at half mast atop the White House on the capitol and the broad fronted public buildings. The president announced he would travel to Cincinnati in Saturday for the funeral.

The services will be held at the Longworth home, Rockwood, Saturday at 2 p. m. The body will arrive there Saturday morning aboard a special train. During the day other special trains will take the president and a congressional delegation to Cincinnati.

WALSH GAS BILL CAUSES A STIR IN CANADA

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 8.—Announcement of passage by the United States congress of prohibitive legislation against Canadian natural gas being piped to the United States, a measure sponsored by Sen. T. J. Walsh of Montana, creating something of a sensation in Alberta oil and gas circles. It was expected that Montana and adjacent western states would eventually prove a valuable outlet for surplus gas of this heavy producing region and for several years now pipeline projects have been discussed and put forward. Nothing has developed except a seven-mile line from the big Rogers gasser north of Sweet Grass hills to the Montana border. Some gas from the Rogers Imperial well has flowed south through the system to Great Falls but the volume has not been great due to the mild winter.

LOCAL MARKETS

Dark Northern Wheat	52
Winter wheat	45
Amber Durum	46
Rye	46
Oats	12
Barley	123
Flax	25
Dairy Butter	13
Eggs	100
Potatoes per bushel	1.00

Quaker State, the 2,000 mile oil at the Tire Shop, Plentywood. (2)

Want Ads

Ads in this column are charged for at the rate of two cents for each word each week. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Remittance should accompany copy for the ad.

REGISTERED HERBIFEROUS BULLS FOR SALE. Call or write James Ostry, McCabe, Mont. (21p)

FOR SALE—Sheep manure. Call the City Dairy, Phone 24W (51tr)

FOR SALE—Cleaned Bison seed. Flax, grown on breaking from registered seed, 22.50 per bushel. W. J. Robinson, 8 miles northeast of Raymond. (1-2tp)

FAIR FOR SALE—230 acres with good improvements, 34 miles from registered seed, 22.50 per bushel. W. J. Robinson, 8 miles northeast of Raymond. (1-2tp)

FOR SALE—Bison Seed Flax right from registered stock, cleaned, per bushel \$2.35; also second generation Marquis wheat at 35 cents a bushel. Geo. Overby, Plentywood, Montana. (52tr)

FOR SALE—Registered Nuland Flax seed, first prize at county fair and second at Great Falls seed show; germination 99 per cent. Price \$2 the bushel. Nels M. Olson, (51tr)

FOR SALE—Comfortable four room house. Good large garage with coal bins and storage room. 1 1/2 acre land fenced with stock proof wire and steel posts. A bargain for some one. See: S. P. Cornelius, Redstone, Mont. (2-1t)

FOR SALE—Durable heater, new Range Eternel, big base, A-1 condition. Horton Electric washer and all household goods, kitchenware, etc. Hunting boat and trailer. All priced to sell. See: S. P. Cornelius, Redstone, Montana. (2-1t)

FOR SALE—House with three large rooms and full basement, and two acres of ground in Plentywood. Bargain. See P. D. Howell at the Producers News. (2-1t)

Eggs FOR SALE from pure bred bronze turkeys, 50c each post paid. Picked headed by 16-pound young tom having full rainbow tail and spots on all greater coverts. Prize winning stock. Mrs. Charles A. Norton, Medicine Lake, Mont. (2-2t)

BEE RIVES FOR SALE—Seven complete standard 16-frame hives. Also 11 deep supers and 15 shallow supers with frames. No bees. See Mrs. P. D. Howell, Plentywood, Mont. (2-1t)

DR. LOGAN, Livingston Specialist in Ophthalmology, will examine eyes without charge at Plentywood Hotel, Sunday and Monday, April 19-20. Strictly professional service in glasses. (2-3t)

Local Brevities

Have your radio tubes tested at the Tire Shop, Plentywood. (2)

Henry Oskas of Westby was a caller at the court house Thursday.

Mrs. N. M. Markson of Dooley, was a business caller in Plentywood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter of Dooley spent Tuesday with friends in Plentywood.

Fred Olson and A. W. Sorenson of Dagmar were court house callers Wednesday.

Alf Hovén was up from Antelope Thursday transacting business.

Heljelm Rudy who farms east of town was a shopper in Plentywood Wednesday.

Chris Petersen of Reserve visited with friends and relatives in this city Monday.

P. A. Beveridge, well known Redstone citizen was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

The White Brothers of Wameo were in the city Thursday getting supplies for the spring work which is just ahead.

Alfred Morin and Cliff McKenney both of Medicine Lake, spent Thursday in Plentywood.

R. W. Dickey of Daleview was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

T. J. Boe, the J. I. Case representative is in the city this week checking up matters at the court house relating to the company.

George Lund, of Reserve was a court house caller Wednesday. He was looking after seed loan matters.

The Congregational Ladies held their regular meeting at the parlors in the church Thursday afternoon.

M. H. Otto and E. L. Gilstad of Sanish, North Dakota have spent the past week in Plentywood and vicinity looking after business interests.

On Wednesday Messrs. P. L. Collins, Joe McBurney and Adolph Hovén, all of Raymond, drove in to town for the day. The gentlemen are finishing preparations for spring work.

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The Nick Reuter family has removed to the farm where they will stay until the crop is in when they will return to the city.

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FROM AROUND SHERIDAN COUNTY

A TALK WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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What is News? Ask yourself that question. What is news to you is likely news to the other fellow. Now if a lady talked for a while with a friend over the back yard fence, would that be news to anybody? If a farmer's wife goes across the road and has coffee with her neighbor's wife, you wouldn't expect a poor printer to set that into type and get paid for it would you?

Now what the paper wants is news and not column fodder. A few well written items reporting something worth while is worth a whole lot of news. We can't fill our space with such stuff and leave out interesting and instructive material.

Now what number of our correspondents are apparently more interested in that anything else is that pay—by trying to find out all the important facts; if a baby is born don't forget to tell what the parents are, where the accoucheur occurred and when; tell if it's a boy or girl, and maybe something about the mother.

Keep always in mind, WHO, WHAT, WHY, HOW, and WHEN. Write a marriage, a birth, a death, visit to the community, church or school, a social event, lodge meetings, business meetings, fire, cyclone, building and so headed, calf or a cat mothering a puppy in always news.

Set all the important facts, spell people's names correctly, don't try to be funny, cut out jokes, and write in the third person.

The use of the word we is the exclusive right of the editor and has no place in a news story. If your copy is blue penciled, you know why.

Next weeks some more. THE EDITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Christstad and children drove to Plentywood on Saturday with the team. Mr. and Mrs. Pete LaVerdure spent a few days visiting with Ray Tinkens and Jack Smith the other side of Raymond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaVerdure spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and the other side of Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loftus were to Plentywood Tuesday to see Mrs. Lof's daughter, Carl Anderson, who is in the hospital.

Pete Bruvold went to Minot on Thursday on business. He returned Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hupper and Anna, who live in the Memorial Hospital this week having undergone operations for appendicitis on Saturday and Tuesday.

Miss Braden entertained the Wednesday Club. The time was spent in playing bridge. High honors were captured by Mrs. A. F. McLean and second by Mrs. Howard M. Lewis.

Lydia Holst left for Havre on Thursday where she went to bring her family back with her. The Holsts have rented the Dan Olson residence. Mrs. Carry Chalmers, mother of Mrs. Holst will make her home with them.

While standing on a ladder fixing a light last Tuesday morning Hank Krebsbach had the misfortune to fall and break his foot. He consulted a physician and had the member dressed.

George H. Daughters was over from Westby Saturday and paid for another year's subscription to the Producers News. Mr. Daughters believes in subscribing for the paper which prints the real news.

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NORTH RAYMOND

Mrs. Wm. Robinson returned from Bainville on Tuesday where she has been visiting at the Ed. Robinson home.

Johnnie Hennickamer has been helping Henry Ross clean grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBurney and daughter, Kate, were callers at the Ed. Robinson home Tuesday.

Carl Hovén were visitors in Outlook Thursday.

Bill Robinson was transacting business in the city Monday.

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COALRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Windfoldet of Ambrose drove over on Sunday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Laura Chapman, in town.

The Bert Gunther family accompanied by Mrs. Martha Hill were Easter dinner guests of the William Lobdells. Oliver Christensen was also a guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Ernest Chapman sponsored a party for a number of children at her home on Saturday evening.

Those participating included the Oscar Thorsen children of Dagmar, the Clarence Chapman, Ludwig Matheson and E. D. Chapman young folks. Peanuts and candy was enjoyed by all and games continued until midnight.

Mary Hansburger, who has been ailing for several days was removed to the Grenora hospital on Saturday in a critical condition, the victim of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ator served dinner Easter Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunther.

Clarence Young left the latter part of the week for the district where he will seek medical aid. Last winter Clarence suffered the fracturing of several ribs while working in a mine in the Fairview vicinity from which he has never fully recovered.

John Hansburger returned to his home on Monday from near Williston where he has been employed the past year.

Mr. Olen Lohdahl, an Antelope high school student, spent the week end at his parents home and celebrated his birthday anniversary by inviting in a few neighbors on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spokille was the newly elected trustee on the school board of the Coalridge district at the election held on Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Olson left here on Wednesday for Glasgow, Mrs. Olson has resided at the Dolphus Lobdell home the past year and a half, during the time she has made a host of friends who greatly regret her absence.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huet and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Rudolph Stephens, Sr. attended German Lutheran Easter services at the North Coalridge church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harshburger were Sunday evening visitors at the Jim Clem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunther and sons Leroy and Raymond of Plentywood were making short calls at the various relative homes near here on Sunday.

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***** ANELOFE *****

The house known as the Knutson building has been moved to main street between God's pool hall and Hanson's barber shop. It is planned to begin some kind of business there this spring.

Mrs. Maude Olson, of Coalridge, visited at her daughter Harriet at the C. A. Foster home two days before leaving Friday for Glasgow where she will be employed in a rooming house.

LaGrange Saturday. Evelyn and Vera Symes spent Easter with their brothers James and Kenneth.

Alfred Stadstad moved on the old Godstad farm—when and where from.

Walt Dickinson was a caller in town Tuesday.

Clifford Olson of Comertown spent a few minutes in town Sunday evening.

The Emil Severson family was released from quarantine Thursday.

Kenneth Symes is helping Leo Hiler with spring work.

Miss people gave very interesting demonstration of clothes closets. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Ross on Wed. April 22.

***** WESTBY *****

Mr. and Mrs. Downey of McElroy were shoppers in Westby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trowbridge and Mrs. Carl Johnson were Westby shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and baby and Mrs. George Lenniger returned from Crosby on Wednesday evening. They were accompanied on the return by Howard Ferguson.

Messrs Peter Jorde and Ole Hovén of northeast of Comertown were Westby shoppers Thursday.

Many farmers have commenced seeding in this district in the hope that this winter will continue and the price of wheat will go up.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rust were in the village Thursday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of McElroy attended the declamation contest on Thursday night.

Royal Ness is home after spending about a week in the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

E. H. Hodey was in town on Thursday night to get his daughter, Katherine, who is attending high school.

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RESERVE

At the annual school election held last Saturday the district elected Hans Larsen as trustee for the three year term. The district also voted an additional levy of 8 mills.

The new service station which is being put up by Geo. Andersen is going along at a good rate and should be ready for business in a week or so. This will be a great addition to the town.

Spring work has commenced in earnest here now with several suits in the fields. Practically every available man has been picked up by the farmers for the season.

Alfred Petersen will handle the Jake Petersen farming operations this year. Jake just returned from a Minot hospital and is in rather bad shape from an infected eye.

Erik Lyngas moved to the Kalka house east of town Monday. Geo. Anderson is moving into the house just vacated by the Lyngas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyngas were Williston visitors last Saturday, returning home late that evening.

Easter services were conducted in the school house at 11 a. m. Sunday by the Rev. Stowell. A very good attendance was noted. The singing by the local quartette was especially well rendered.

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OUTLOOK SCHOOLS

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Track News—Trials for the various events will be held on Friday, April 10th.

Last Friday was our clean-up day. The grade students did a real good job of cleaning the school grounds. Every student was furnished with material to scrub and oil their desks.

The intended date for the Junior-Senior banquet is May 9th. Preparations are being made by the Juniors. The banquet will be carried out in keeping with the senior class motto: "Launched by not anchored."

Ernest Deonella has been absent from school the past week.

FIRST GRADE NOTES

The children were very busy all week getting their room ready for Easter. Chickens, rabbits that could stand, crocuses and jonquils decorated the room. They made baskets with an Easter Bunny on each side and left them on the table where they were visited by the Easter Bunny.

Mrs. Claude Mills, Mrs. Boe and Mrs. Ueland visited last week.

We wrote a story in language and March wind played a trick on us and so we wrote this story about it. We had read a story in our readers about "A Joke on Billy."

Several of the children are planning gardens and have ordered seeds.

SECOND AND THIRD B

There has been no tardiness this morning.

The following had "A" in spelling the past month.

Junior Craig, Louis Hoffarth, Laverne Selvig, Marjorie Rydberg, Bobbie McLean, Marvin Tronson and Pearl Kohler.

***** OUTLOOK *****

Mrs. Eva Engler, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe of Plentywood were Outlook visitors Sunday.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Deck and daughter, Christine, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Clint Cosper were Plentywood visitors.

Tuesday evening Miss Wilhelmina

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Deck invited in a number of her friends to help her celebrate her birthday. A delicious lunch was served at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock the guests departed for their homes all wishing Miss Wilhelmina many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Amanda Drager and children moved from the hotel to the Engler house Wednesday.

Henry Walders returned home on Saturday from the hospital at Plentywood where he has been for about two weeks following a fall from a box car.

Verona, Velma and St. Goodlaxon and Tana Cosper motored to Plentywood Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, Sr. and Mrs. Ladd, Jr., motored to Plentywood on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Mrs. P. J. Scott motored to the county seat Friday.

Mr. Udy has been sick for a few days this week. Mr. Goodlaxon has been waiting in the elevator during his absence.

Miss Roscoe from Glasgow visited Sunday with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ueland and children and Miss Roscoe were dinner guests at the N. J. Nelson home.

Robert and George were dinner guests at the Glen Harnes home on Sunday.

Easter services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday. Rev. Simundson preached the sermon and the service was very much appreciated. Fred Hoffarth was a Plentywood business visitor Monday evening.

Monday evening a North Dakota car ran into Mr. Hoffarth's bus team on the west side of Emerson's on the narrow grade, upsetting the bus. The children were slightly injured. The bus caught fire but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Miss Christine Deck went to the county seat Tuesday where she took up the duties of her late mother in the Moe Barber Shop. She returned to her home Sunday.

Ed Hamilton arrived last Monday from Butte where he has been working the past year. He is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Cosper.

Tuesday evening Miss Hawker and Miss Tronnes entertained the school faculty at a party. Mr. and Mrs. Hawker of Westby visited with their daughter, Miss Edna, one of the grade teachers.

Miss Edna, one of the grade teachers, and her daughter and Miss Tronnes at supper Sunday evening.

Bill and his nephew, Gerald, returned home last Friday.

While cranking the truck Ferrius had the misfortune to be badly injured. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

Saturday Buddy Marshall, son of Mrs. Frank Marshall, was thrown from a pony and had his arm broken. He was taken to the Plentywood hospital for treatment.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander motored to Regina Friday evening after school to spend the week end.

***** QUITMEYER *****

Sophus Christensen spent Easter Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Plumbeck, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole P. Jensen moved their household goods to the Peter Glen farm last week where they will reside the coming year.

Chris Hieberg and family visited relatives at Wild Rose last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Hieberg's father, Chris Hieberg, returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sundberg, Iola and Miss Marie G. Jensen called at the C. R. Brock home Thursday evening.

Misses Delores and Ella Petersen and Wined Pogany were supper guests of Mrs. Henry Henke on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ljocomb Sunday afternoon and evening last week.

Rev. Rhode held services at View Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brock, Wendell and Mrs. Melvin Rongstad and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson.

Joe Holland of Culbertson made a friendly call in the neighborhood on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sorenson entertained a party of friends on Sunday evening in honor of Virginia Walsh's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ljocomb called at C. R. Brock's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilkum spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Wilkum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groskurth of near Dagmar.

Polmer Christensen and family visited at Chris Hieberg's Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie Fogarty spent the week end with friends at View Hill.

Miss Inga Olson entertained her school with an Easter party at View Hill Friday night.

At the school election Saturday, Ole Olsen was elected school trustee for three years and the three mill levy was voted in.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Olsen, Miss Delores Petersen and Emmeluis Olsen visited with Mrs. Olsen's cousin, the Carlsbad family, at Albano on Easter. They also visited Writing Rock enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are the parents of a 12½ pound son born Sunday at the Grenora hospital.

Harris Hendrickson is a busy man these days delivering gas and oil for the Farmers Union. Hard telling which can do the most road work, Harris or Oscar Olson.

A large crowd of young folks helped Miss Currie Hansen celebrate her birthday Monday evening. Dancing was the entertainment for the evening.

As Mrs. Joe Patterson is leaving in a few days for a visit in North Dakota a number of friends went in on Tuesday evening for a social evening with her before her departure.

Misses Delores and Ella Petersen visited View Hill Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Dahlstrom visited at C. R. Brock's Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Misses Brinkman and Jensen enjoyed the Easter week-end from their school duties with home folks.

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Field work is beginning in earnest in this locality this week and some have made early starts.

Miss Ella Ljefring and Anna Reuter spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Ljefring's family.

Olaf Hoff is trying to avoid the spring work by entertaining the mumps.

***** HIAWATHA SCHOOL *****

On Good Friday the Easter Bunny visited our room during recess. When we came in peanuts were hidden all about the room. We tried to see who could find the most and take them to a table at our desks. Lenora found the most. When we looked in our desks we saw peanuts and candy hidden inside. Then Miss Gotham gave us some more Easter eggs. After that we played games and told stories. Those who had one hundred in spelling Friday are:

Elizabeth Lodal, Erils Winther, Otto Jensen, Gladys Winther, Virgil Anderson, Kenneth Nyby, Edwin Nyby, Bernice Thorstensen and Dorothy Fredericksen.

The second, third and fourth grades have new readers. The fourth grade also has new history books.

Boffi Lodal visited school last Thursday.

We had a new Easter sand table scene made by the first and second grades. Rabbits are hiding Easter eggs in the grass. Some are guard-

ing the nest. There are also chicks and eggs.

The third and fourth grades have been making Sally Humpty dolls. For the head an empty egg shell was used. The body was made of wire covered with crepe paper.

The first and second grades made Humpty Dumpty and rabbits out of eggs.

We have had six Easter lilies as window decorations.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

for Gleason 50.00
State Pub. Sanitarium, supplies for patients 6.50
Emma Kembstad, house rent for Mrs. M. Paulson 32.50
Sher. Men. Hosp., rent and care of patients 285.80
S. T. Fawcett, prof. services 37.50
R. O. M. Ehlers, prof. services 37.50
Ingvalson Co., supplies for Smith 20.40
Mrs. J. E. King, house rent for Mrs. Mann 15.00
Mrs. Mary E. Miller, care of J. O. O'Grady 35.00
R. C. Peterson, supplies for poor 35.00
N. W. Service Store, supplies for poor 15.51
L. N. Francis, supplies for poor 35.00
J. J. Ehrhardt, supplies for Buegles 35.23
S. I. Miller, prescriptions 6.88
J. M. Stoen, coal for poor 25.00
Art. Dubby, supplies for G. Bell 2.90
R. W. Dickey, supplies for Buegles 15.00
Niels Madsen, petty cash 10.00
P. Crittenden Home, care of inmates 20.00
Farmers and Merchants St. Bank, advance to W. White 33.50
J. C. Storkan, prof. serv. 18.00
Verdure 29.90
A. O. Hendricksen, house rent for Foley 16.00
Mae E. Miller, widow's pen. 16.00
James Molly, old age pension 20.00
BRIDGE FUND
Frank Raymond, bridge work 6.00
Sam Walkeden, bridge work 44.00
Henry, Hannah, bridge work 121.50
H. H. Hieberg, cement 74.35
Art. Dubby, b.d. work 26.00
Bert Herron, gas 31.00
Ruth L. Johnson, bridge supplies 2.85
LIBRARY FUND
Ruth L. Johnson, Feb. sal 125.00
C. Scribner, books 73.00
A. D. McClure, books for lib. 2.02
Niels Madsen, petty cash 2.00
Gaylor Bros. Inc., library supplies 11.90
Mae Grove, salary 16.00
Mt. St. Tel. & Tel. Co. rentals 4.00
C. Scribner, books 73.00
J. M. Stoen, coal for library 13.22
City of Plentywood, water 5.80
Med. Lake Wave advertising Hoffman - LaRoche Inc. 640.43
Niels Madsen, petty cash 35.30
Standard Oil Co., oil for go-ther poison 4.80
On motion the following claim was disallowed in full:
Archibald Mann, witness fee 5.40
REPORTS APPROVED
On motion the monthly reports for the month of February 1931 of the Sheriff, Clerk of Court and Recorder and the Clerk's trial balance for the month of January, 1931, were approved.
At 12 o'clock noon the board recessed until 2:00 o'clock p. m. At 2 o'clock p. m. the board resumed, all members of the board and clerk present.
GAZES FOR GORPHER POISON
On motion the bid of Chas. Kileis for oats for gorpher poison in the amount of 55 cents per bushel was accepted.
HEARING OF APPEAL
At this time the board removed to the court room to proceed with the hearing on an appeal taken from the decision of the superintendent of schools in denying the creation of a new school district out of parts of districts 10-20 and 30. The board listened to the different parties interested until 5:00 o'clock p. m. At 9 o'clock a. m. March 5th, A. N. Hieberg, a. m. March 5, 1931 the board resumed all members of the board and clerk present.
DECISION OF APPEAL
At this time the board discussed the appeal heard the day before and the board decided to sustain the decision of the superintendent of schools in denying the petition for creation of a new district. The board recommended that school district No. 20 provide satisfactory school facilities for the children in the southwest part of District No. 20.
On motion the following resolutions were approved as security for funds on deposit with the following banks: Farmers and Merchants State Bank County Warrants, \$4,556.85
First National Bank, Reserve, commercial bond, \$6,000.00.
At this time the board discussed with the county treasurer the complaints made by the state examiner as to the balance in the redemption fund and the fund for school and unfinished business fund, and the treasurer informed the board that the distribution of these funds were now being made and that all requests made by the state examiner would be completed shortly.
On motion the county treasurer was granted a leave of absence from the state on March 7 and 8, 1931.
On motion Commissioner Anker was granted a leave of absence from the state for a period of three days, beginning March 20, 1931.
On motion upon application of Hans P. Madsen, sheriff of Sheridan county, Montana, the board of county commissioners hereby permits the said Hans P. Madsen to leave the state of Montana and any of his deputies to leave the state of Montana when on official business pertaining to his office and in the performance of his official duties, however, for no longer period than sixty days.
On motion the following resolution was introduced and adopted:
RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the construction of a new bridge is contemplated across the Missouri river at Culbertson, Montana, to Richard County; and
WHEREAS, it would serve the people of Sheridan county and the general public to a better advantage that the Regina-Montana highway would extend directly south from the Culbertson bridge through Richard county to Sidney and Glendive, Montana, the same being a nearer and more feasible route to the south;
BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of Sheridan county, Montana, that we hereby permit the United States Bureau of Federal roads to construct said highway, which is a part of the Regina-Montana highway, directly south from the proposed Culbertson bridge to Sidney and Glendive in Dawson county, Montana.
CARRIS FRENCH, Chairman.
V. E. ANKER, Commissioner.
Carl Hansen, Commissioner.
At five o'clock p. m. the board adjourned until March 20, 1931.
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Son of a Worker Shows Up the Son of a Judge

Springfield, Ill. — FP — Ward Randall, 12, is the son of a Greene County, Illinois, Willis Lewis, 18, is the son of Judge Everett Lewis of the Franklin county court.

The son of the laborer and the son of the judge met here as contestants in the Illinois spelling championship. The laborer's son won. One of the words misspelled by the judge's son was "cocky."

Camas — Local telephone system is being improved.

SATDAY, MAY 23 IS POPPY DAY IN UNITED STATES

Legion Auxiliary Committee Will Superintend Sale for Benefit of Disabled Soldiers.

May 23 of this year has been set aside for the sale of poppies. This activity is being sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary unit with a committee of three members in charge. Mrs. W. E. Stegner, Mrs. A. O. Opprander and Mrs. E. G. Ferguson compose this committee.

Every crepe paper poppy worn on May 23 means that the wearer has raised for a soldier and that of the men who lie beneath the poppies "over there" and of those disabled soldiers who are still fighting the long, long battle.

The poppies to be sold on Poppy Day are all "Montana Made." The making of these crepe paper poppies has kept on an average of 35 disabled veterans employed daily. They are paid a cent and a quarter for each poppy and in this way have been able to earn a little money for themselves or their dependent families. None of the men who have contagious or infectious diseases of any kind have been allowed to work on the poppies so there is nothing to fear in that connection.

The men have expressed their appreciation for this opportunity and as a result the poppy manufacturing has been most successful in the veterans hospital at Fort Harrison, near Helena. A few hours of employment with a happy frame of mind tends to create a resplendent spirit which is most desirable in a hospital.

The war is not over for thousands of former fighting men who are now in the hospitals, nor is it over for the wife and little children who need assistance as a result of the inability of some man to care for them. The local committee hope that no person in the community will be denied the privilege of wearing a poppy on May 23, 1931.

SEN. WHEELER ASSAILS THE POWER TRUSTS

Predicts Congress Will Pass the Norris Bill over President Hoover's Veto.

Toledo, O., April 7.—A prediction that the next congress will pass over the presidential veto the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals was made last night by Senator Wheeler in a speech assailing the "power trust."

The Montana democrat, addressing the National League of Women Voters, blamed what he described as high electricity rates in the United States on a "breakdown" in regulations, over capitalization and excessive profits.

"There is no reason why government ownership and operation cannot be as great a success at Muscle Shoals as the government owned system in Ontario," he remarked.

Wheeler said it remained to be decided whether the government and the people were mightier than the power interests.

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COUNTY DADS

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which there was a swag. The board went over the road situation and laid the plan for the road work to be done this year and hired the men to carry on the work. Three small crews will operate as long as there is money to pay them. The road machinery is now in shape for operation and the crews will soon be on the work.

The emergency budget of County Treasurer Kollman was finally allowed, when Kollman appeared before the board and produced a letter from the attorney general that the money was for expenses provided for by law and the providing of the funds were mandatory on the board. Kollman in order to make a showing of economy for campaign purposes just left out a part of his budget which he asked the board to provide immediately after the election was over.

It is reported that the poor fund is now exhausted and that the board has been compelled to provide an emergency appropriation to take care of the poor until July first when the next fiscal year begins.

The board adjourned Wednesday evening.

Butte—Montana Power Co., is to deliver ten billion feet of natural gas to this city during this year.

These three important economic factors.

The whole school is turning to outdoor sports as the spring seems to have at last established itself. The thing that is bothering the boys at present is just where they can work out for spring athletics. The field that has been used in the past has been plowed and put into crop since last spring.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were called together last week for the purpose of forming a kitenball league. Over 80 boys were at the meeting and the matter was explained to them by Mr. Sandlin and Mr. Stegner. Each of the five rooms was to elect a member to act on the committee for arranging teams and a schedule. An opportunity was to be given to play regular baseball for those who so desired on two nights a week on Saturdays. As a result of the meeting of the representatives from the different grades, four teams were organized and a schedule is being arranged for a six weeks' period. Captains will be selected and position assigned on Wednesday of this week. A first and second place pennant will probably be given to the two teams having the highest percentage of games won at the end of the schedule. The teams were balanced as far as possible so that the competition will be keen and a real pennant race should be the result.

Commencement exercises will take place on Tuesday evening, May 26. Mr. Vande Bogart, president of the northern branch of the university at Havre has been secured as the speaker.

The 1930-31 school year will close on Thursday, May 28. Due to having taken Monday off, following Easter another day was added in May. It is hoped that parents who plan vacation trips at the close of the school year, will observe the closing school date as far as possible.

Members of the Biology classes have chosen their projects for the spring and are working on them. Bird houses, balanced aquaria, biological surveys of the community and bird charts are among the most common subjects selected, and has put them in a fair way to get more of it.

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Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote the prescription as he found men, women and children suffering from those common symptoms of constipation, such as coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, gas, nausea, biliousness, no energy, lack of appetite, and similar things.

Demand for this prescription grew so fast, because of the pleasant, quick way it relieved such symptoms of constipation, that by 1888 Dr. Caldwell was forced to have it put up ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is always ready at any drugstore.

FOUR POWERFUL GROUPS CUT OUT OF GRAIN BODY

Chicago, April 8.—Four powerful farm groups were without direct representation tonight in the management of the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

Action of the stockholders today in cutting the directorate from 19 to 45 members, took away direct voting representation of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the Farmers Union and the Farmers Equity Union.

The new board of directors re-elected C. E. Huff of Salina, Kans. president, representing the Farmers Union Terminal Association of St. Paul, and retained all other officers and members of the executive committee. George S. Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, was retained as general manager of the National Grain Corporation.

Vote of Confidence

Officials interpreted the stockholders' and directors' actions as a "complete vote of confidence" in the management and success of the grain corporation.

Announcement was made that the corporation's profits for the last year were \$666,266 and that half the net profits would be placed in the reserve fund. A 6% dividend was declared on common stock. The remainder of net profits will be distributed in patronage dividends in paid-up capital stock.

Resolutions approved at the stockholders' meeting include a commendation of President Hoover for his appointment to the federal farm board of Sam H. Thompson of the American Farm Bureau Federation and a commendation of the agricultural marketing act.

U. S. SUBMARINE SETS NEW DIVING RECORD

Portsmouth, N. H., April 7.—The fleet submarine V-6 which yesterday set a new United States navy record for deep sea diving, was bound for the New York navy yard today for examination.

In her diving tests off the isle of Shoals yesterday she reached a depth of 336 feet, four feet lower than her sister ship the V-5, went in a similar test last October.

The pressure on the hull of the submarine at 336 feet below the surface was approximately 21,000 pounds or over ten tons to the square foot.

Notes—Plans are being made for improvements to bisson range at this place, to cost approximately \$15,000.

TAX MEET

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the floor and showed that the cost of running the county was mounting every year. That the total sum collected and expended was many thousands dollars more than it was three years ago. That the levy was higher last year than before, and that it would be much higher next year because certain levies required by law were not set last year. Rasmussen was roundly applauded when he finished.

After the talking President Hardersen read a set of resolutions which some taxpayer had handed him, several of which were passed after thorough discussion. They were as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Sheridan county taxes have been higher and higher each year of late years and county funds have in the same length of time been run deeper and deeper in the hole, and

WHEREAS, More and more of

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Get up in the morning clear headed, smiling and happy. NYAL Salts relieve all irritations caused by sluggishness, constipation, over-eating. Helps in gout and rheumatism, too. Large bottle, 65c—Medium size, 35c.



MILLER'S PHARMACY

the county taxpayers are no more able to pay their taxes and for that reason are losing their land and homes and left without any means of support, and

WHEREAS, No remedies have been suggested so far, outside of still higher taxes, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we Sheridan county taxpayers, in mass meeting assembled, hereby recommend and suggest:

(1) That no road machinery, culverts, and bridge timber be bought in 1931, except for emergency purposes;

(2) That no work be done in 1931 on county roads outside of dragging here and there and filling in of washouts;

(3) That the pay of the County Agent, County Health Officer, and County Surveyor be stopped at once;