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Liberty Is Not  
Handed Down  
From Above

# Supreme Court Enjoins the Debuture Bonds

## Russia Rejects Acreage Reduction Plan at London

### Quota Plan Supported By Delegates of Soviet

Reds Repudiate McKelvie Plan as Being Impractical and Futile—Hopes for Agreement on World Surplus Vanish—Russia Insists on 1913-14 Basis for Export Quotas and Loan on Wheat Now in Storage Estimated at One Hundred Ninety Millions of Bushels.

On Wednesday, May 20, at the world wheat conference at London, according to the Associated Press, the Russian delegation indicated that the soviet government would favor the "quota plan" of Poland and the Danube countries as a solution of the world wheat problem, rather than the proposal of Samuel R. McKelvie, of the American contingent, for restriction of acreage.

Exposition of the Russian position created an issue on which the meeting finds itself unable to agree.

The Americans have repeatedly voiced opposition to any quota plan or international export restrictions on the ground it would be against sound marketing policies.

In addition to Russia's approval of the "quota plan" there was an indication that she might expect some one to finance her grain held off the market, at present estimated at approximately 190 million bushels.

The discussion is understood to have centered around phases of planned operation, such as quotas, but a decision was postponed pending further study.

After reception of the Russian views the conference was adjourned until Friday morning, but the committees will continue their work tomorrow.

The official Russian statement was withheld.

**RUSSIA FOR PRE-WAR BASIS**  
During the discussions the Russians mentioned the 1909-14 average exports as a basis for any future plan to fix export quotas. This is expected to bring considerable opposition from Argentina, Canada and Australia.

For 1926 to 1930 the five year average of Canada's export was 304 million bushels against 94 million for the pre-war period of 1909-14; Argentina, exported 174 million against 85 million and Australia exported 86 million against 50 million.

The United States pre-war export averaged 108 million bushels against an average of 172 million for the past five years.

Russian Workers Get Bread Cheap  
McKelvie is understood to have said that the Russian plan proposed to give their workers bread at a cheaper price than would be paid by workers in importing countries.

The American view is that had other countries taken reduction measures 18 months ago, there would be no need for the London conference, inasmuch as the United States was out of the export market for four months and on reentering it stated what amount of wheat would be exportable.

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### SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY IN ELECTION

District Number 20 Will Construct \$55,000 Addition to Present Public School Building this Summer — Old Structure to be Remodeled—Little Opposition to Plan.

The proposition to bond Plentywood school district No. 20 for the purpose of building an addition to the present public school building which was held last Friday, May 22, carried 126 for 39 against 22, by a majority of 87, the proposition being to bond the district for the sum of \$55,000.

The school board plans on remodeling the main building and constructing an addition back of the present structure approximately 104x108 feet containing two stories and affording ample auditorium and gymnasium and class rooms for about 60 additional high school students and room for the entire sixth, seventh and eighth grades, which are at present housed in outlying buildings. Changes in the heating system will also be made that will save money in the heating of the building besides heating much more effectively.

**Opposition Not Active**  
There was some opposition to the voting of the bonds and the enlarging of the building at this time but it was not active. Some

### DAIRY SCHOOLS JUNE 16 TO 20

According to the latest information from the county agent, arrangements have been completed for holding five one-day dairy school sessions in the county from June 16 to June 20. These meetings will be held at the following places: Plentywood June 16; West-look June 17; Dagmar June 18; Outlook June 19; Medicine Lake June 20.

According to the plans these dairy schools will be one of the most complete programs covering the dairy industry and dairy manufacturing work that has ever been held in the county. Oscar Trevesten, dairy specialist and G. C. Sands, head of the dairy manufacturing department of the Montana state college, will be in the county to assist County Agent Ferguson in conducting these five meetings.

Although the price of dairy products is comparatively low at this time, and we realize that there are many hundreds of pounds of creamery butter shipped into the county from creameries outside of the state which is replacing to a large extent the demand for good dairy butter; and when we realize that creameries are paying 5c per pound more for No. 1 cream over what the average farmer is getting for the cream that is going to market, there is no question but what the farmer in this county could realize considerable money if they could produce the quality of product that is in demand.

The meetings from June 16 to June 20 will not only cover butter making but will cover ice cream making, care of dairy utensils, barn equipment and facilities for storing cream and milk so that a higher quality production may be manufactured from the raw product. The Commercial Clubs, Community Clubs, and Fair Committees are co-operating with the Extension department in holding these meetings and it is anticipated that each meeting will be well attended. Further information regarding these Dairy School meetings will be released next week.

### No Wheat Planted this Year On Broad Campbell Acres

New York, May 23.—Thomas D. Campbell, owner of a 95,000 acre farm at Hardin, Montana, said today that as a temporary solution of the wheat problem, not one grain of wheat had been planted on his farm this spring.

He suggested farmers should raise flax instead of wheat, pointing out that while more wheat is produced in this country than can be consumed, there is not enough flax to meet requirements.

### EX-SEN. REED WILL PRESS POOL CLAIM

Fiery Missourian Is Retained by the Wheat Pool as Chief Counsel to Collect \$520,800 from the Federal Farm Board.

Grand Forks, May 25.—Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has been retained as chief counsel to collect a claim of approximately \$520,800 against the Federal Farm Board by the North Dakota-Montana Wheat Growers Association, Geo. E. Duis, president of the Wheat Pool has announced.

The claim is for storage, interest, bonds, insurance and other charges incurred in the carrying of the 1929 "pegged price" deliveries to the pool organization, by order of the farm board from October 1929 to June 30, 1930, Mr. Duis said.

Settlement of the claim was asked of the farm board by the Wheat Pool in January this year and Mr. Reed was retained last week to make settlement with the Board because it had taken no steps to pay back the money advanced by the wheat pool.

In making the announcement, Mr. Duis said he hoped to get a settlement from the farm board without legal action of any kind. "We regard ourselves as fortunate in being able to interest a man of Mr. Reed's standing and ability and hope rapid progress may be made in the settlement of our claim through his efforts," Mr. Duis said.

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### C. S. NELSON COMMITS SUICIDE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Former Editor and Owner of Plentywood Herald, Sick and Despairing, Shoots Himself With Shotgun—Funeral Will Be Held Friday at Two O'clock Under Auspices of Masonic Lodge—Interment Will Be Made at Mohall, North Dakota — Mrs. Nelson Prostrated.

C. S. Nelson, founder and for many years editor and owner of the Plentywood Herald, committed suicide at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon at about one o'clock. He had apparently got down on one knee, placed the muzzle of the double barrel, 12 gauge shot gun against the side of his head just above the ear and pulled the trigger with his thumb. The charge tore away the top of the skull and killing him instantly. He was alone in the house at the time his wife having but a few minutes before left to attend a card party at the home of Mrs. Howard M. Lewis.

Mr. Nelson had been in poor health for a number of years and had but a few days before returned to his home from the Plentywood Memorial hospital where he had undergone treatment. This and despondency over financial difficulties, worries over certain lawsuits coming up in court and over the Plentywood Herald in which he still retained considerable interest, are the assumed causes for the desperate act.

The dead newspaper man was found at about 1:30 p. m. by Miss Julia Palubicki who had called to consult with Mrs. Nelson over a matter of mutual interest. Getting no response to her raps she opened the door and stepped inside to see if the Nelsons were asleep or in the back yard and discovered the body of the dead man lying on the floor of the living room near the door that opened into the bedroom and kitchen. His head was badly mangled and a double barrel shot gun lay beside him. Miss Palubicki went to the phone and called Mrs. Geo. Koenig, a close friend of Mrs. Nelson, thinking she might be there, and giving the alarm.

Word was sent to Doctors Hall and Storkan who hurried to the Nelson home which is located at the point where the old Raymond road leaves town. There was nothing the doctors could do as Nelson was dead. The top of his head was blown off.

Sheriff Madsen was called and G. E. Fulkerson, deputy coroner, was called from his farm in the Medicine Lake precinct. Coroner Martin Nelson, brother of the dead man, was not in town being on a business trip to Ophir. Coroner Fulkerson arrived in Plentywood in thirty-five minutes. After a hurried inquiry it was decided that the cause of death was obvious, so a jury was not impaneled and death was declared by the coroner to be a suicide.

An exploded shell was found in the gun and another, unexploded, in the dead man's coat pocket.

Upon hearing of the tragedy, Mrs. Nelson rushed to her home, but upon arrival she was met by friends who took her away from the gruesome scene to a home where she collapsed, and she was not permitted to see her husband (Continued on page four)

### BIG DEFICIT IN U. S. TREASURY EXPECTED

Washington, May 24.—Six weeks before the end of the fiscal year, the treasury had a deficit of \$904,268,571, May 19, and it seemed probable extensive financing was necessary before June 30.

While no treasury official would venture an opinion today, indications grew that a long term bond issue was being considered. Rapidly changing conditions in government finances would prevent a decision until at least early next month. It still may be decided to continue borrowing with short term paper until August or September.

### Ted Nelson Breaks Wrist

Ted Nelson of Dooley suffered a very painful injury Tuesday evening as a result of a kick back of a car he was cranking, which broke the bones in his hand and wrist producing a compound fracture.

Mr. Nelson was starting for Plentywood to attend the graduation of his daughter, Beulah. He was alone. Being unable to start the car he walked the entire distance to Dooley, encountering no one with a car. From Dooley he was brought to Plentywood where the fracture was reduced. It will be some time before he can use his hand or wrist.

Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Ida Anderson and the father of Mrs. L. Kitzberg of Plentywood.

### TORNADO WRECKS "EMPIRE BUILDER" EAST OF MOORHEAD

EASTERN MONTANA PEOPLE ARE AMONG THE INJURED

Fargo, May 28.—Dashing along at a 50-mile an hour clip, the crack "Empire Builder" train derailed near Great Northern, east bound from Seattle to Chicago was wrecked by a tornado which struck east of Fargo late Wednesday. One life was lost, more than a score injured, one probable death, and scores of passengers were shaken by the freak accident.

The death resulted when Andrew Anderson, 30, single, of Moorhead, Washington, was hurled thru a window and ground to death beneath the wheels of the train.

The train had crossed the North Dakota-Minnesota line and was nearing the 12 coaches were lifted from the roadbed and deposited with a third on the prairie, leaving only the 150,000 pound engine and tender on the tracks.

Passing motorists sped into Moorhead, notified railroad officials and within a few minutes doctors, nurses and ambulances were enroute to the wreck.

The first injured were rushed to hospitals in Moorhead and Fargo in automobiles by motorists. A few minutes later a special train was sent to the wreck and took the remaining injured and other passengers.

The luxurious train, one of the fastest in the northwest, was named after the late James J. Hill "Empire Builder," and had been in service for three years.

Engineer McKee and Fireman A. Kliffen of Minneapolis, engine crew, said the 12 coaches were literally jerked away from the locomotive. The coupling between the first car and the tender snapped as the high wind struck but the huge engine held to the rails.

Among the injured were Mrs. Christine Anderson of Froid, Mont., and Mrs. William Eishon of Fort Buford and Orr Burgett of Soebay.

The tornado started north of Bustad, Minn., and swept northeast striking the Empire Builder near Fargo, ending its destruction near Fertile, Minn., cutting a swath about a mile wide. Widespread damage was done to farm property.

Ed. Lee of Archer was operated on at the local hospital for gall stones last Friday morning. He is recovering as rapidly as can be expected and hopes to be up and about again shortly.

### COUNTY-WIDE SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING TO BE HELD MON., JUNE 1

A county-wide school trustees meeting is being sponsored by the Taxpayers Association, to be held at the Farm Board building in Plentywood on Monday, June 1st.

At this meeting the new District School Budget will be fully explained and other matters pertaining to the schools will be taken up for discussion.

The County Superintendent, Miss Markson, will be called on for a talk and explanation of her work, aims, and problems in regard to schools.

The Taxpayers Association is interested in the economic side of the matter and will have a speaker.

This meeting will also afford an opportunity for members of the various school boards to get together, get new ideas, to co-operate and to help work out some of the problems of taxation. Possibly a School Trustees Association could be organized to further carry on this work.

Everyone is cordially invited, but especially the chairmen and clerks of the various boards. The meeting will be devoted strictly to school matters as far as possible. There will be much of educational value — and possibly some entertainment. All are asked to take part.

### 10-CENT GAS TAX UP FOR INTERPRETATION

Hearing on Case Set for Friday, May 29—Augusta Service Stations Bring Suits—Plead Many Specifications Against the Constitutionality of the Debuture Bond Measure—"Full of Holes as a Swiss Cheese."

Helena, May 21.—Montana's highway financing program is before the state supreme court for determination as to its legality. Coincident with the adoption of a resolution today by the state highway commission, asking the treasurer to sell the first year's installment of warrants, an application for an injunction was filed in the supreme court by James A. Walsh and Ray T. Nagle of Helena as attorneys for J. W. Arps and H. J. Cottle, partners in the August Service station.

### SIX GRADUATE AT REDSTONE

At the Redstone High School on Wednesday, May 27 the third annual graduation day exercises were held. The class which was graduated from the high school under the leadership of Professor Harold L. Boyd, consisted of: Myra Bucklin, Edith Engebretson, Harry Loucks, Joseph Noren, Violet States and Ruby Whitney. Of these Harry Loucks is president, Joseph Noren, vice-president and Violet States is secretary and treasurer. The valedictorian is Myra Bucklin, who received for her four years of high school work the high grade of 92.6 as an average in all her subjects during the four years of high school work. Miss Violet States, with an average, during her four years, and in all her subjects, of 90.6, was the salutatorian.

The Commencement Day Address was given by Howard M. Lewis of Plentywood who spoke on the subject: "To Bear the Torch." His address dealt with the constant changes in the ranks of the workers and warriors who do the world's work and fight its battles; and he spoke of the constant recruiting, particularly from the ranks of the graduates, to make up the army of burden bearers, to do the world's work.

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**TEN CENT GAS TAX**  
It alleges that the act makes the gasoline tax ten cents a gallon, since it enacts a tax of five cents and fails to repeal a prior act providing for a tax of that amount. Such a tax, it asserts, would represent nearly three-quarters of the wholesale cost of gasoline and could not be paid by a retailer from profits and, if added to the retail cost would make prohibitive the cost of operating an automobile for hire and prevent the private use of many cars.

It attacks (a) the method of submitting the measure, asserting that it was offered at a special election instead of a general election required by the constitution; (b) that it attempted to make a special law for the conduct of the election and for the registration of voters when laws then on the statute books were adequate; (c) that by its terms the bill submitting the measure could not become effective after it received the

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**SALESMAN HAS SPILL  
ON PETTIE BRIDGE**  
While driving from Redstone to Plentywood Sunday afternoon, Jack Betzel, a representative of the Armour Packing Company struck the railing of the Pettie bridge, ripped it off and landed bottom side up in his car on the further side of the creek. He was able to extricate himself and his belongings though the car burst into flames immediately after it landed. Betzel was uninjured except for a severe shaking up. The car was destroyed.

Miles City — Master and Journeyman barbers of Montana are to hold a convention on May 31 and June 1 at this place.

### DONALD KEOGH IS KILLED BY AUTO ON OUTLOOK STREET WEDNESDAY

Nine-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keogh, Playing Tag, Runs From Between Parked Cars into Path of Big Roadster Driven by Charlie Grant—Died Instantly—Graduation Exercises Saddened by Boy's Death.

Donald Keogh, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keogh, of Outlook, was struck and instantly killed by the big Studebaker sport model roadster driven by Charlie Grant, prominent farmer of the Outlook country, on the streets of Outlook on Wednesday evening, May 27.

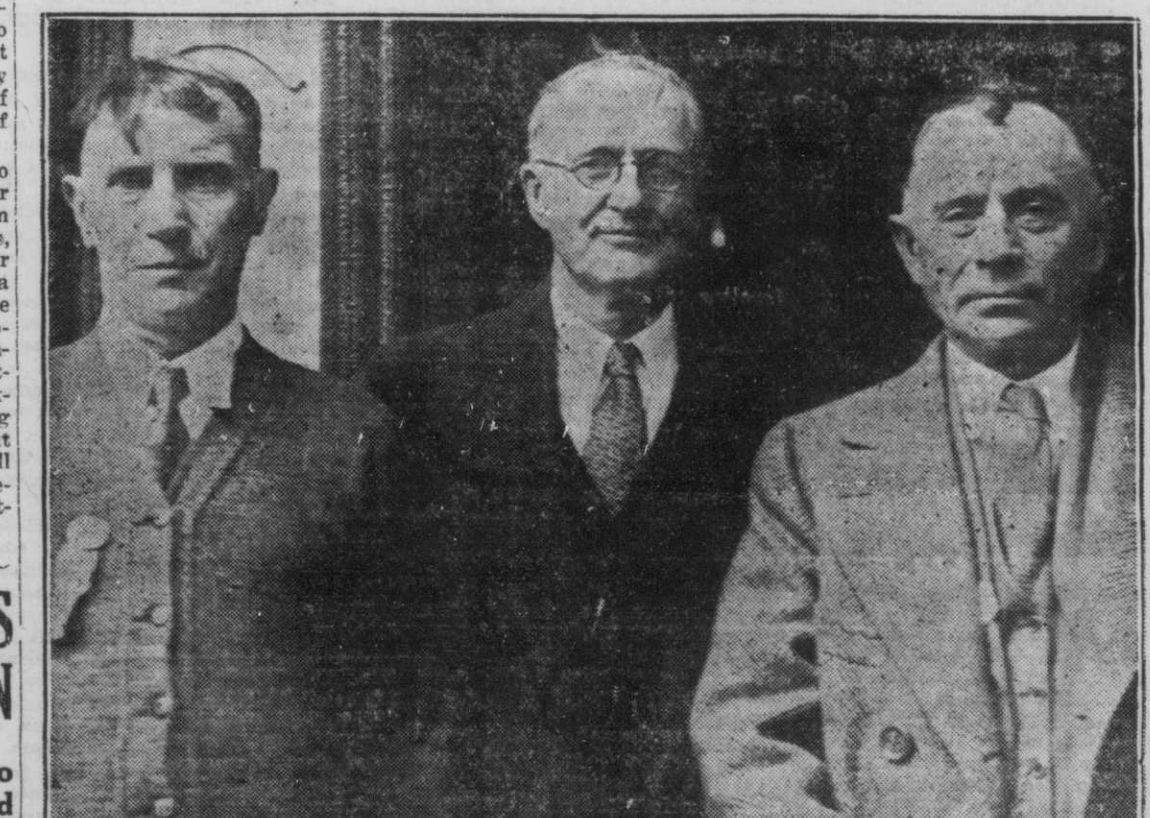
The lad was playing tag with another boy in front of Mike's Pol Hall when he ran out in the street between the parked cars and in front of Grant's car which was moving at about twenty miles per hour. He was seemingly unmindful of the approach of the car and looking back at his playmate who was close behind him when he was struck. The boy playing with him escaped by an ace the fate of his pal.

Grant threw on his brakes when the boy dodged in front of him in a vain effort to stop the car. The car stopped within its length and Grant ran back to the boy, in fact he was the first to reach the lad, picked him up and carried him into Mike's Pol Hall and ordered Dr. Fawcett at Plentywood located by phone and instructed him to be at his office as he was bringing the boy to Plentywood. The boy was so mangled that it was difficult to identify him and upon examination it was found that he was dead, in fact had been dead from the moment he was struck. His skull was crushed from the impact. Grant then had the doctor called to Outlook and also the coroner. Coroner Nelson, being incapacitated by the tragedy that had occurred in his own family that same afternoon, sent Deputy Coroner Fulkerson to Outlook.

Over at Silver's hall in Outlook the commencement exercises of the Outlook high school were in progress. Allan Keogh, older brother of Donald, was graduating. Pres. Vande Bogart of the Northern Montana College at Havre was delivering the commencement address. Mr. and Mrs. Keogh and two little girls were there witnessing the graduation of their brilliant and promising son. The hall was packed. The street was walled

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### National Farmers Union Officials Who Will Feature Picnic at Williston, Saturday, June 6th



**JAMES O'SHEA, national secretary; JOHN SIMPSON, President; and Sec'y SMITH**  
Big Shots in farm organization who will speak at the annual Williams County Farmers Picnic at Williston, Saturday, June 6th, which it is contemplated will be attended by hordes of farmers from northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota, and which is planned to be the biggest Farmers Union picnic held in the northwest.

The headline speaker will be John Simpson, of Oklahoma, president of the Farmers Union who defeated C. E. Huff, supporter of the Farm Board, for the presidency on that issue at the National Farmers Union convention at St. Paul last January, and who has waged such a fight against Alex. Legge, former chairman of the Farm Board, on the charge of actual betrayal of the farmers and willful manipulations of the wheat market so as to benefit grain speculators and gamblers instead of the farmers, that Legge was forced to resign from the board in some embarrassment which he did at the adjournment of congress in order, it is believed, to avoid a congressional investigation of his administration when congress convenes in December.

Simpson is a powerful speaker and is waging a deadly battle against Hoover and the Farm Board and their fake farm relief policies. He has been much in the limelight as a result of his bitter attacks on Legge during the past several months and is the outstanding na-

tional farm leader who is not on the Farm Board payroll and therefore singing the praises of the Republican party as many of the northwest so-called Farmers Union officials and leaders are.

Simpson has just returned from Europe where he attended the first international wheat conference held recently at Rome. Legge, who attended the Hoover Republican convention at the Corn Belt Committee at Delmore, where he delivered a Philippic against the Farm Board, and Hoover, when the Hoover Republican faction in the Corn Belt Committee, now on the Republican payroll, bolted the convention and formed a northwest committee to support the Farm Board, and thru the Farmers Union Herald, which the so-called St. Paul co-operators control, support the Hoover administration. This committee vindicated Chairman Legge when Simpson charged him with purposely lowering the price of wheat. As a result of these developments there is a violent struggle in the ranks of the Farmers Union between the St. Paul Farmers Union Co-operative led by the St. Paul Farm Board-Hoover adherents and the National Farmers Union organization which is denouncing the Farm Board as betrayers of the farmers and is de-

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# THE PRODUCERS NEWS

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## AN UNSOPHISTICATED TOMMY

"Editor Charlie Taylor of the Producers News at Plentywood is an inveterate discoverer of schemes, plots and stratagems craftily designed to defeat the will of the plain people. He can scent a conspiracy in the most innocent situations. We imagine that some time or other Charlie must have been thrown into company with people whose purposes, words and acts were so variable as to inspire him with an unconquerable suspicion toward all of his fellows. In his eagerness to expose some desperate machinations of folks whom he distrusts as a MATTER OF NATURAL INCLINATION, he SOMETIMES VESTS THESE FOLKS WITH ATTRIBUTES OF ACUMEN WHICH THEY DO NOT DESERVE," says the credulous and unsophisticated Tommy Stout in the Lewistown Democrat. The emphasis in the quotations is ours.

And then this simple country boy sans all suspicion, even of sin, continues:

"In his latest edition he elaborates upon his momentous discovery of the reasons why the editor of this news paper so earnestly favored the plan for the issuance of debenture warrants for highway improvement. It is desired to run a five road right across the central part of the state. Lewistown will be one of the main beneficiaries from the construction of such a highway. Ergo, we were chief conspirator in the deep laid plot to part across the new road program simply because it offers an opportunity to have this road, which will be of great advantage to our city, speedily constructed. While it had not fully occurred to us until the enlightenment thrown into our own consciousness by the astute Plentywood editor, we guess we might as well confess that something of the sort may have motivated us in assuming the position which we did in favor of the special measure. But we are pleased to advise Charlie that he has not exposed the full measure of our conspiracy. Not only are we heartily in favor of having the central Montana highway built through our town at the earliest possible date but we are also hopeful that a new north and south road shall also be constructed right through the middle of Lewistown."

There is a set of verses by Brete Harte about the Heathen Chinese, that examples the pure and pristine guilelessness of our friend Tommy in incomparable words which we just can't resist quoting, they are so pat:

Which I wish to remark,  
And my language is plain,  
That for ways that are dark  
And for tricks that are vain,  
The Heathen Chinese is peculiar;  
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ah Sin was his name;  
And I shall not deny  
In regard to the same,  
What that name might imply;  
But his smile is as pensive and childlike  
As I frequent remarked to Bill Nye.

It was August the third,  
And quite soft was the skies  
Which it might be inferred  
That Ah Sin was likewise;  
Yet he played it that day upon William  
And me in a way I displease.

Which we had a small game,  
And Ah Sin took a hand;  
It was Euchre, the same;  
He did not understand;  
But he smiled as he sat by the table,  
With a smile that was childlike and bland.

Yet the cards they were stocked  
In a way that I grieve,  
And my feelings were shocked  
At the state of Nye's sleeve,  
Which was stuffed full of aces and bowers,  
And the same with intent to deceive.

But the hands that were played  
By that Heathen Chinese,  
And the points that he made  
Were quite frightful to see—  
Till at last he put down a right bower  
Which the same Nye had dealt unto me.

Then I looked up at Nye  
And he gazed upon me;  
And he rose with a sigh,  
And said, "Can this be?  
We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,"—  
And he went for that Heathen Chinese.

In the scene that ensued  
I did not take a hand,  
But the floor it was strewed,  
Like the leaves on the strand  
With the cards that Ah Sin had been holding  
In the game "he did not understand."

In his sleeves, which were long,  
He had twenty-four Jacks—  
Which was coming it strong,  
Yet I state but the facts;  
And we found on his nails which were  
tapered.

Which is why I remark,  
And my language is plain,  
That for ways that are dark,  
And for tricks that are vain,  
The Heathen Chinese is peculiar—  
Which the same I am free to maintain.

Tommy Stout, like the Heathen Chinese, is as credulous as a pink faced boy from the sticks, and he thinks that somehow or other "Charlie Taylor's" youthful environs must have been unduly vicious, that he should not now, like Tommy pretends, believe every duck or hell-diver he sees is a trumper swan.

And though Tommy "doesn't understand the game," yet he goes on to confess:

"In fact, if we could have our way, we would have five highways radiating out from Lewistown like the spokes from a wheel. It would be the highway center of the state as it is the geographical center. We doubt, however, if all of our plotting and scheming will bring this about. We shall probably have to get along with two or three roads instead of the four or five we would like to have."

Of course if guileless Tommy were only not so

simple and childlike and bland as he professes, he no doubt could secure the four or five roads instead of the two or three, which we submit is pretty fair for one so innocent of the ways of the world. But being an honorary member of the Montana state senate, the only citizen so distinguished, we have a suspicion that he was in on the arrangements when the debenture scheme was promulgated with his sleeve full of jacks, which he played effectively, part of which arrangements was that the Lewistown Democrat was to support enthusiastically the debenture bond measure and the 10 cent tax, and which was the reason why he was so simple that he could not read and understand Referendum No. 35, and why he told his confiding readers that the measure did not provide for a special 5-cent gasoline tax, because the legislature never intended anything like that and which also accounts for the reason Tommy did not support the efforts to have the debenture measure amended in the senate. It seems that all of the members of the senate were and are just as trusting and confiding as the editor of the Democrat.

Then unsophisticated Tommy winds up:

"But our ambitions for our own town are not so selfishly all-inclusive as to inspire the wish that we might be too greatly favored above a lot of other fine cities in Montana. Charlie's own Plentywood included. We would like to see all of them joined up together with splendid roads. On a certain day last October, when we were trying to reach Plentywood by a motor car road hub deep with mud, we often expressed the profound hope that the particular road over which we were laboring might be improved. That hope remains with us. We are willing to enter into an entirely separate and distinct conspiracy with the News editor with that end in view. We are not at all exclusive in our conspiracies. When it comes to plotting we like to be associated with the best and most experienced. That is the reason why we think that an arrangement with Charlie might be highly successful all around."

However, Tommy, open-hearted as he is, will take his roads first, and without complaint, and let us get ours when the rest are all built if there is any money left to build them with and unsuspecting Tommy does not happen to think of another scenic highway to be built thru the towns where the highway commissioners reside passing thru Lewistown in some direction or other, or if the big shots don't decide to pave the roads over in the west end with any money left in the funds that the contractors or paper shavers happen to miss.

Tommy may be innocent as the babes in the woods, but the lulling melody of his rippling editorials are persuasive as the vote in Fergus County testifies, and in spite of his artistic temperament, he has plenty of acumen we allow, and his unsuspicious and confiding nature like Harte's Heathen Chinese, takes tricks in a way that's surprising.

And Tommy has an inkling too, in spite of his proclivity to believe every yellow thing is pure gold, that the State Highway Commission never "sat in" without a "stocked sleeve" or rolled a "bone" that was not "loaded."

And it might well be wise to cut us in on the grave; it might, too, blur our over-developed keenness of vision that is able to see "niggers in the woodpile"—that are there. Maybe if the proper arrangements were made we could read the H. B. 450, and see plainly that it does not levy another gas tax, and that the debenture bonds won't cost the taxpayers a red cent.

## FOUGHT GOOD FIGHT

Parker Anderson, who writes the "Today" column in the Hogland Herald, pens the following bouquet on the editor and the Producers News in the last issue of that paper, which we appreciate.

"Although he fought a losing battle in the state Senator Charles E. Taylor won a great victory in Sheridan county, the banner wheat county of Montana. With his paper, The Producers News, he was first to expose the defects of the debenture bond bill and made an aggressive campaign against its passage. At great personal cost he sent out thousands of copies of his weekly to warn the farmers and workers against placing a mortgage upon their future earnings and ably too vainly rallied the opposition.

His own county repudiated the referendum almost 2 to 1 and thereby demonstrated the influence of a virile press in matters of public policy.

Senator Taylor is the leader of the Farmer-Labor party in Montana, and it is more than likely if the producers of the state become convinced that editors of that faith are the only ones that can be relied upon to protect their interests the Farmer-Labor party may grow.

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

By HANS RASMUSSEN

Commissioners proceedings are always interesting to me; interesting because there are so many things I do not understand and so many questions I like to ask.

In glancing over the many items the first thing I stumble over is: "F. Ziebarth, \$150.00" Mrs. Ziebarth is worth her weight in gold and I know it. She is a whirlwind when it comes to office work, but she is an addition to what was there before. The force has not been reduced and I thought there was some talk going around about reducing and cutting down expenses. If the court house crowd was overloaded with work, then I am glad to see Mrs. Ziebarth step in and help them out, but if she is just unloaded on the county and some job had to be "created" for her at a time when C. C. Johnston's abstract business is running low, then somebody better hurry up and create some more jobs or the rest of us.

"Marjorie Markuson, April salary, \$177.67." No other superintendent in the county was ever paid more than \$150.00 per month. They claim she is better looking than what was there before, and that would be worth a lot to the county; that she is from Medicine Lake should be worth a lot more. I fully realize the commissioners could not turn a good looking girl down—I know I could never do it myself and the secretary of the taxpayers association is not a married man. We probably ought to be thankful that it is only \$177.67.

"Marjorie Markuson, mileage, \$183.77" and "E. G. Ferguson, traveling expenses \$145.14"—If we had real good roads these people could make still more miles, so let us have good roads.

"Judges and Clerks of election, May 5th, 1931, \$279.20," and "Niels Madsen, delivering and gathering election supplies, \$36.05." At that election there was a chance of a life time for a number of people in the county to get in on a six million dollar graft at the rate of 40c per hour and make the state pay for it. I see where some took advantage of it to the extent of \$279.20. I also see

where Niels Madsen did not donate any of his services and I see where the county commissioners did not donate any of their. But we can be proud of the fact that there WERE people in this county, real men and women, who responded to the call, who stepped right out when their country was in need, turned down the 40c per hour and donated their services. These people should have their reward, and should have it before they die, not in money—that would be an insult—and I understand now that steps have been taken by the highway commission to issue a button. On that button will be printed in big letters "I am no fool" and it will be printed in red, white and blue and the Star Spangled Banner will be on one side and Gov. Erickson's picture on the other, and only those who donated their service on May 5th will be allowed to wear these buttons on the outside of their coats where everybody can see it. The proud owners of these emblems, if they leave nothing else behind them for their children to be proud of, can leave the button, and the children and children's children can hang it on the wall and point to it with pride and say: "ONE of our forefathers was not a fool and we can prove it by this button." I also understand that as a temporary appreciation of what they have done for their country arrangements are now being made for a free trip to Regina next Saturday, including light wine and beer. Carl Bull is looking after the details.

"Med. Lake Wave, county printing, \$155.25," and "Medicine Lake Wave, county printing, \$82.15," and "Producers News, printing, \$40.00." Now somebody will be hollerin' about the graft he Producers News is getting out of the county.

"Sheridan Memorial Hospital, room rent and care, \$525.00." Room rent is not the proper word to use—it should be "hall rent" as I understand the county patient seldom get beyond the hall.

"Hans P. Madsen, mileage, \$150.00." That is only four trips to his farm during the month and no taxpayer can kick about that. Some day something might happen in the county and we might need them so we hope the sheriff and his three deputies will keep themselves in trim and preserve their good health by taking long daily walks—but I suppose that one of the things the county health doctor is looking after.

By the way, how does it come that the county commissioners are only charging 10 cents per mile and practically all other county officials, like the sheriff, county attorney, superintendent of schools and county agent are charging 12 1/2 cents per mile and getting away with it?

"Froid Garage, repairs, \$81.50." I understand John Schnitzler practically owns the town of Froid. Has John started getting his finger into the Sheridan county pie? Or, are the garages in Sheridan county overloaded with work?

"Edw. Stubban, repairs, \$63.28." Ed deals in lubefisk, snus and prunes at Medicine Lake. Nobody ever heard of him dealing in county repairs before, but Ed is a loyal citizen and should be able to get in on the ground floor somehow.

"Riba Land Co., gravel for bridge, \$30.00." If anything at all is paid for gravel 25c per load is the highest price paid that I know of. At that rate it would take 120 loads of gravel to build that bridge, and I am just wondering where that bridge is located. Probably Frank French would be able to furnish that information. I see where he is getting \$33.40 for bridge inspection.

## Western Montana Weekly Publishes Letter on

## ECONOMICS, DEBTS AND FINANCE

By FRANK J. EDWARDS, of Helena

TO THE WESTERN NEWS,

Helena, Montana.  
Aside from the creation of public debt, through issuance of interest bearing bonds, a corrective remedy for unemployment and business depression, there appears to be no definite program based upon the thought that American commerce should be self sustaining, and not dependent upon our borrowing ability.

Those who were most favorably situated, commercially and financially, during and since the war, enjoyed a very high degree of prosperity in a field of opportunity that was created for them, and they, without a dissenting voice, fear, this particular class may idly await new developments through the energies and activities of others, while internal impotence pervades a country so richly endowed with natural resources, or an approximated pecuniary value that is almost bewildering, when considered in connection with extremes of surrounding poverty and oppression.

Business and government are so closely allied as to justify their classification as one and the same. Their management, in the interest of the comparatively few has been a great success. As to beneficial participation on part of the masses, the present economic plight speaks for itself. Without a definite program for improvement, at least, a promise of such, the question should arise among the masses: to what end or for what purpose?

THE OBLIVIOUSNESS OF  
Last September the newspapers of this country carried the names and pictures of the recognized fifty-nine (non-elected) rulers of America. That late discovery was widely published, was not denied by our elected officials, including Mr. Hoover and the members of Congress. For was it denied by Al Smith or Mr. Backus.

When we speak of "too much government in business," we mean the participation of government in business under the direction of the fifty-nine rulers. When we speak of "government regulation" of public utilities, or the trusts, or anything else, we mean "regulation" by that same omnipotent fifty-nine.

More than anything else, perhaps, this group of fifty-nine and its co-conspirators, are interested in the collection of interest and dividends. At the beginning of the war in 1914, these items, in this country, totaled 1787 millions of dollars.

During the war, including our participation, the items of interest and dividends increased to 2725 millions in 1918. Since that time the interest and dividend charges against American commerce have reached the staggering sum of 6887 millions of dollars yearly. (\$6,887,650,000.00)

LOAD TOO HEAVY  
These consuming, non-producing items of interest and dividends CONSTITUTE A LOAD THAT

CANNOT BE CARRIED BY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF AMERICA, no matter how great the practice of economy in the production of new materials, manufacture, transportation and distribution, through increased rentals, per employee, reduced wage-scales, tax evasions, and curtailment of operating costs generally.

To augment the profits from industry, new money had to be put through the business channels. This new money was supplied on a large scale, thru the creation of public debt, measured in billions, and the issuance of interest-bearing bonds, city, county, road, school district and state bonds. THE GOVERNMENT WHICH OWES 17 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS READILY MATCHES THE DOLLARS, WITH OUT LIMITATION, OF ANY LOAN THAT IS WILLING TO VOTE MORE BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING.

While the magnitude of borrowing on public credit has been growing less each year, it may be true that depression and unemployment increased in sympathetic proportion.

BORROWING NOT A REMEDY  
Expenditures of borrowed money through public treasuries, as a remedy for economic ills, is a method that has never had the approval of a trained, independent, unselfish mind.

These brief statements of facts may be accepted as justification for constructive proposals, as a partial remedy and as a means of distributing those benefits that are now monopolized by the collection agencies for the "interest and dividend" class.

During the panic of 1907-8 there was a shortage of that thing that is called "money." Congress and the power that controlled it were incapable of coping with the situation. As an expedient, the bankers of the country were allowed to issue a kind of money called "clearing-house certificates." At that time the per capita circulation was \$35.19.

Since 1908 the purchasing power of the dollar has diminished perceptibly. This decline should have, long ago, suggested that money distribution be doubled but the beneficiaries of a small money supply would only allow as much as \$51.35 per person in 1920, \$40.52 in 1928 and now we are almost back to 1908, the present per capita circulation being \$37.31.

With practically the same per capita circulation, the railroads of the country did a gross business of \$4 billions in 1908, three billions in 1915 and are now doing a gross cash business of more than

## MIGRATING TO NEW WORLD

By SCOTT NEARING, Federated Press

There was an Old World and a New World in the nineteenth century. Millions of people seeking to better their conditions of life left the Old World for the New, and after having established themselves in Australia, Canada, or the United States, wrote back to their relatives and friends to tell them how much better were the living conditions in their new homes.

There is an Old World and a New World in the twentieth century. The Old World is the capitalist world, the New World is the Soviet Union. Millions of people in the old capitalist world are out of work, suffering from short-time, wage-cuts, and speed-up, forced to accept reductions in their standards of living. The Old World is breaking up, dying. Those who live there feel the agonies of its dissolution.

While the Old World is dying, the New World is growing steadily. The Soviet Union alone among the principal nations has escaped the pinch of the economic crisis. Its production during 1931 will be 45% greater than it was during 1930. New buildings are being erected, new machines are being constructed, new factories are being manned, new railroads are being built, new giant farms are being organized. For all of these activities the Soviet Union is demanding young, strong, vigorous men and women—builders, who will be willing to take part in socialist construction. Most of these new industrial workers will come from inside the Soviet Union, but many will come from outside.

Throughout Europe workers are responding to the demands of the new Soviet world. Woodsmen are going from the Tyrol, machinists from Germany, factory workers from Czechoslovakia. Even from far distant U. S. A. thousands of unemployed, exploited workers have packed their belongings and set sail for the New World.

Figure are incomplete but an estimate places the number of German workers who have recently migrated to the Soviet Union at 60,000.

Day after day these workers are writing back to their relatives and friends in the Old World. Frequently these letters are published, in the hometown newspapers. These letters tell of full-time work at good wages; of the one rest day in each five days; of the new up-to-date living quarters; of the abundance of good food at low prices. Especially do they emphasize the enthusiasm of the workers for the new socialist world that is rising all about them, and for the construction of which they are in part responsible.

This migration from the Old World to the New World promises to continue and to increase in the immediate future. While the crisis grows in capitalist lands, Soviet construction proceeds at increasing tempo. The number of workers in the U. S. S. R. (not including farmers) was 5,988,000 in 1929; 7,442,000 in 1930; and in 1931, the estimated number is 9,000,000. Thus in one year, the role of Soviet workers must be increased by a million and a half. The Old World fails to find a place for the young, strong, vigorous, forward-looking boys and girls who leave school and go out to seek their fortunes. The New World beckons to them insistently, and by the tens of thousands they are heeding the call.

six millions annually. The general decline of any, in post war prices fixed by organized interests is negligible.

The plan in vogue, and evidently agreeable to the fifty-nine rulers is that money circulation should be interest bearing. That is to say, that Federal Reserve Notes (about 40% of present circulating medium) shall be issued by Federal Reserve Regional Banks (privately owned) in exchange for interest bearing commercial paper and other securities. BY THIS INDIRECT METHOD OF EXTRACTING TRIBUTE FROM MONEY CIRCULATION, THE REGIONAL BANK COLLECTS THE INTEREST, AND NOT THE HOLDERS OF ITS OWN PAPER MONEY CIRCULATION.

A CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL  
As a constructive move, I now propose that our government independent of the Federal Reserve System, make provision for a volume of circulating medium commensurate with the present volume of national business. The panic year of 1907-8 may be used as a basis for computation. At that time there was not enough money in circulation. The volume of national business for that period of time may be ascertained. A comparison of circulation and business volume for the period 1907-8 with the present money circulation and volume of national business, should remove a necessity for computers to work in the dark.

A plan can be outlined and followed that will provide for additional money circulation without any increase of the government's principal obligation. Next year, 1932, the First Liberty bonds will be callable. These bonds, amounting to a little less than two billions, may be retired by issuing currency against them. When retired these bonds shall remain in the treasury, and during the retiring process, the currency issued against them shall read: "Treasury Note." This note (\$20) is secured by an equal amount of First Liberty bonds, deposited with the treasury of the U. S. The following year, 1933, the Fourth Liberty bonds will be callable, amounting to six billions, and may be treated in like manner, or such a portion as commercial and industrial activities may require.

SAVE MILLION DOLLARS DAILY  
This new currency, with the same security behind it, as is behind the Liberty Bonds, will affect an interest saving to the government of nearly a million dollars a day, as well as removing a burden that is directly and indirectly shared by all. In addition, several other birds may be killed with the same stone. THESE BONDS ARE TAX EXEMPT. THE LIBERTY MONIES ISSUED MUST, FOR RETURNS, FIND THEIR WAY INTO TAXABLE REVENUE—PRODUCING, LABOR—EMPLOYING ENTERPRISE.

Banks and bank mergers, loan and trust companies, railroads, railroad mergers, chain stores, and all of the organized trusts are essentially, "interest and dividend" in-

## Letter Box

## Senator Crawford Is Not Going to Quit

Circle, Montana.

May 22, 1931.

Hon. Charles E. Taylor,  
Plentywood, Montana.

Friend Charlie:

No doubt you remember the one vote against the printer's bill. I've it. I am glad you and I see alike on the Six Million Bond Bill just passed. Hope the Supreme Court rules it is a ten cent tax. One of our most red hot Democrats says if it is a ten cent tax he has no more use for Gov. Erickson. Highway Commission or the Automobile Association or the Daily Farmer. Thanks for sending samples of your paper. May write you often in the future as I am not going to let Senate Bill No. 10 get, intend to get the best constitutional lawyers in Washington D. C. to work the bill over so it will stand the test of all courts.

Yours truly,  
JAMES CRAWFORD.

## SHERIDAN COUNTY TAX TALK

The biggest item in our high taxes is our schools. Last fiscal year our schools cost us \$327,859.58, nearly five times the cost of our roads, and six times the cost of our county officials. The total cost per child figures up to be \$114.15.

The total amount levied last fiscal year for all purposes amounted to \$425,267.39. The cost of our schools less the state apportionment, it will seem, is about two-thirds of this amount.

Consider this again, two-thirds of our tax dollar goes for schools. This is something to take notice of and to ponder.

The control of this huge expenditure is not in the hands of our county officials, who usually get the blame for high taxes. It is spent under the demand and control of the taxpayers themselves, aided and persuaded by professional educators and other tax-spenders.

This overwhelming burden is unjustly and wholly loaded on to the taxpayer, the one who owns a farm, a home, or some property—he can't get away from it. It is a crude, out-of-date system. In the absence of a replacement tax or other help at the present time we will be forced to cut down expenses very materially without in the least lowering of the high educational standards.

In the amount of teachers' salaries last year we spent \$170,062.12. Over half of the school money went to pay that alone, and it's been increasing from \$4,000 to \$7,000 every year. There surely must be room for reductions in this. In view of the surplus of teachers and the ever increasing number of graduates, as well as lower living costs, a very substantial cut could be made. In North Dakota recently it has been noticed that salaries have been cut \$5 to \$35 per month, and they were lower than Montana before.

We notice several new school building propositions of late, building expansion in the face of a disastrous depression. The taxpayers of these districts will wonder when they get their tax notices, "what's this old world coming to, anyway?" They will be cursing county officials, the taxpayers association and everything, for raising their taxes in these hard times instead of reducing them.

Then add to that the delinquent taxes—somebody will have to pay for those that don't. Perhaps the schools will have to close or at least shorten their terms.

With land valuation reduced this year ten per cent in the first and second zones, and other adjustments, there will not be enough valuation on which to levy. This must force reductions.

Some of our smaller schools could profitably both for the pupils and taxpayers, be consolidated or districts enlarged. It seems very unbusinesslike to maintain small schools of three or four pupils or even six. Taxpayers in such districts would be well paid for their efforts and co-operation in joining with a nearby district.

On the second Monday in June the school trustees of the various districts must meet, prepare and adopt their preliminary budgets, and here is one place where the tax can be used effectively for tax reduction. Under the new law the

situations. THE CHIEF REVENUE CHARGES ARE THOSE WHO CONTROL BOTH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS.

A government in the business of "interest paying" encourages, and is the creature of mental stupidity among coupon-clippers, WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT BE FORCED INTO AMERICAN COMMERCE, AND INTO THE COMMODITY MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Existing economic conditions, when analyzed, will be found to be susceptible to mathematical computation, which will tend to verify a reasonably definite statement in figures. In such matters, discussion without figures cannot be informative. Statements in figures that will stand the test of statistical proof, must be prepared by the people, for the people, AND THE OWNERS OF INDEPENDENT WEEKLIES MUST BE RELIED UPON TO CARRY THE MESSAGE.

## WHEN PILES DRIVE YOU MAD

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### LOCAL MARKETS

| THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931 |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Dark Northern Wheat    | 53     |
| Winter Wheat           | 51     |
| Amber Durum            | 49     |
| Eye                    | 10     |
| Oats                   | 11     |
| Barley                 | 11     |
| Flax                   | 1.19   |
| Flax, pound            | 1.20   |
| Dairy Butter, pound    | 12 1/2 |
| Eggs, dozen            | 12 1/2 |
| Potatoes               | 1.65   |

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van Hee moved to their new home at Antelope Saturday.

Johnnie Gross and Miss Margaret Van Hee were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van Hee at Antelope Sunday.

Attorney Paul Babcock returned from Spring Valley, Minn. last week where he had gone to attend the funeral of his aged father.

Kenneth Nicholson has returned from a sojourn of a couple of months in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Gunther had as her house guest last week Miss Kennedy of Raymond.

Axel Romstad of Antelope was a business caller at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson and family of Crosby spent Sunday at the Helgeson home in Plentywood.

James Keith of Redstone was admitted to the hospital last week and has successfully undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Sundstod of Antelope were shoppers in the city Monday and incidentally called on friends in the city.

## Want Ads

Ads in this column are 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.

**FOR SALE**—Clean Bird Seed Flax \$2.50 per bushel. Cash only. Wm. Robinson, 8 miles north of Raymond. (8-10)

**FOR SALE** or Rent—Four room house, full basement, two lots, garage. Mrs. Ed. Estes, Plentywood, Montana. (10)

**REGISTERED BEEHIVE BULBS**  
**FOR SALE**. Call or write James Ostby, McCabe, Mont. (21tf)

**FOR SALE**—Pure Bred Mammoth bronze turkey broiler. Price \$5. Inquire at Producers News. (31tf)

**FOR SALE**—1925 Model T Ford sedan, cheap. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Larson, Plentywood. (7-31)

**FOR SALE**—Player piano, Maytag washer, Majestic range, two dressers, China cabinet, Kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Ed. Estes, Plentywood, Montana. (6-4p)

**FARM FOR SALE**—320 acres with good improvements, 1/4 mile from school and church. Six miles SE of Daguerre. \$5,000.00. Terms. Hans Rasmussen, Plentywood. (611)

**FOR SALE**—Registered Noland Flax seed, first prize at county fair and second at Great Falls seed show; germination 99 per cent. Price \$2 the bushel. Neils M. Olson, Outlook. (611f)

**NOTICE: STRAY TAKEN UP**—Came to my place about 10 days ago, brown mare, white face strip broken, weight 10 hundred, about 9 years old, branded on right rump. Owner can have same by paying adverting costs and keep. Seth Taylor, Plentywood. (6-5t)

**STRAYED—TWO COWS**—One red and one black. No horns. Notify Henry Hill, Raymond, or Dooley Implement Co. (91f)

**OWN A HOME OF YOUR OWN**—Right in the center of the Alkali Clover seed area of northern Montana. Protected by an 80-pound tariff. Paid from \$60 to \$90 per acre last year. Cleared sixty acres in three years. Land \$7.50 per acre and up. Need buy no machinery. Address: The One Horse Farm, Little Fork, Minn. (61f)

**A FAMILY DOCTOR'S LAXATIVE IS BEST**

Your health is too important! You cannot afford to experiment with your delicate bowels when coated tongue, bad breath, headache, gas, nausea, feverishness, lack of appetite, no energy, etc., warn of constipation. This applies not only to grown people, but more particularly to children. That's why a family doctor's laxative is always the safe choice.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared today under strict laboratory supervision from fresh laxative herbs and other pure ingredients, and exactly according to Dr. Caldwell's original prescription.

Today, millions of families rely on Dr. Caldwell's judgment in the selection of their laxative. For Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in bottles ready for use, sold in all drugstores, is now the largest selling laxative in the world!

**STOP WORRYING—**

You can talk with them quickly and at low cost, and ease your mind. Long Distance charges are lower than ever. For example, station to station day rates from

from PLENTYWOOD to:  
REGINA — 70c  
WICHITA — \$3.25  
CHICAGO — \$3.75

**TELEPHONE**

The Johnson Concert and Comedy Company assisted by the Famous Pianist, MR. ALF NILSON of Oslo Norway will give an entertainment at

Antelope, SAT., MAY 29, 8 P. M.

DANCE AFTER THE PROGRAM

Antelope, SAT., MAY 29, 8 P. M.

Mr. Henry Sachow was admitted to the local hospital Saturday suffering from an attack of gall stones.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gooder underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning.

A. J. Moore of the Ophelm Observer drove down Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen from east of Reserve were in Plentywood Saturday. Mrs. Madsen consulted with a physician while in the city.

Herschel Tremblay is receiving medical treatment at the hospital this week. He is getting along nicely.

Robert Morran of Edenton, who has been ill for some time is much better at this time and is steadily improving.

Miss Gladys Richardson of Ophelm is visiting at the Antonsen home here for a few days while receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Toole are the parents of a baby girl born at the hospital on Saturday last week. Mrs. O'Toole is under the care of Dr. Storkan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather (nee Hallie Wheeler) returned from an auto trip to Minnesota. points last Thursday. They are now at their home in Reserve.

Miss Rose Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nielson, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday at the Sheridan Memorial hospital. She is convalescing.

Miss Florence Nelson entertained three tables of bridge on Monday of last week. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. The 12 invited guests enjoyed the splendid repast served by the hostess.

Miss Nelson was the recipient of several beautiful and useful gifts.

Nels LeVang, formerly a prominent farmer in the Homestead country but who is now operating a farm near Scobey, was a visitor in Plentywood Tuesday, calling on several of his old acquaintances here.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
O. M. Simundson, Pastor  
Sunday, May 31—

Confirmation services at Plentywood at 10:30 a. m. Kindly notice this change of time. In the evening at 7:30 there will be communion services for the confirmations and members and friends of the congregation.

Student Simundson will hold services at Antelope at 11 a. m. and at Dooley at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, June 7—

Services will be held at Plentywood at 11 a. m. at Archer at 2:30 p. m. and at Outlook at 8 p. m. These services will be conducted by Mr. Sigurd Simundson.

The summer vacation Bible school will begin at Plentywood on Monday June 1. We hope that the parents will send all the children so that they may get all the religious education that it is possible to give them. Let us keep the 100 or more Sunday school in our summer vacation school. All the children are invited to attend this school.

The Raymond Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Hovdey on Thursday, June 4. All are invited.

**OUTLOOK YOUTHS IN NET FOR GAS THEFT**

Robert Drager, 20, and another youth of 17 whose name is being withheld because of his youth, were caught stealing gas by Wm. Reed, a farm in the Outlook country. Drager was given a sentence of 30 days in jail and the other boy was turned over to probation officers on his good behavior after pleading guilty to attempting to steal gasoline.

Suspecting these boys of stealing gas, Reed notified the sheriff's office and hid near the tractor in wait. The boys came up and with a keg and siphon commenced to take the gas, when Reed and his assistant came out of hiding. The boys sprinted away but were picked up later by the sheriff to whom they confessed and were presented before a magistrate the following morning. The boys also admitted several other petty thefts that

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke were called in Plentywood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pace is home sick with mumps.

Dorothy French and Billy Ulrich are both ill with mumps.

Hazel Marsh was an over-night guest of Violet States Friday evening.

The Phelps school closed Saturday morning. The students and teachers had their games and sports in the hall and the windy and dusty weather didn't interfere with the picnic.

**NORTH RAYMOND**

Mrs. Fred Wendt has been very ill with asthma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fawcett and children, Mrs. Cora Allen, Pearl and Walt Dickenson, and a number of others were supper guests of the home of Herb Blair last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nichols and son of Plentywood were callers at the Harry Holland home in Outlook Tuesday evening. Alice Symes accompanied them.

## FROM AROUND SHERIDAN COUNTY

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A large crowd was out to take in the usual Saturday night dance. A dance will be held at the home of LeRoy the Wizard will be at the Wolf Creek Hall on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee French and children spent Sunday at the Charles Marsh home.

Andrew Cornelius was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Ulrich were visiting at the MacInnes home Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Marsh and Mrs. D. M. MacInnes were in Plentywood Tuesday afternoon. They attended the Home Demonstration council meeting.

I. E. Metzler was a Flaxville business caller Tuesday.

Geo. Morris, Nita Robinson, and Vern Phillips visited at the James Marsh home Tuesday evening and had a social game of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and children and Mrs. Nita Robinson took in the show at Flaxville Wednesday evening.

Lucille Metzler, Jim Cowan and Bill Crowell were social callers in Plentywood Thursday.

The Wolf Creek H. D. Club was entertained by Mrs. Neal Pake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke were called in Plentywood Friday afternoon.

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laureate services Sunday morning at the Lutheran church, R. E. Albright of the State Normal at Dillon gave the graduation address. Rev. O. M. Simundson of the 15th day of June 1931, at which time and place any taxpayer may appear and be heard for or against the expenditure of money for such alleged emergency.

**THE TIT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED**—That all proceedings had in connection with said matter be done and performed in strict compliance with said Chapter 148 of the 1929 Session Laws of the State of Montana.

**PRANK FRENCH**, Clerk of County Commissioners, Chairman.

On motion, copies of the following notice were signed by the Chairman of the Board and ordered posted in the proposed Light District and also ordered mailed to all interested persons.

**Notice of Passage of Resolution of Intention to Create Special Improvement District**

Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 1931, the board of county commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana, duly and regularly passed and adopted a resolution of intention to create a special improvement district, to be designated District Number One in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, Part V, of the Code of 1921, as amended by the Session Laws of 1929, which said resolution is No. 1.

The office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Sheridan County, Montana, which said rural improvement district will embrace the territory covered by the townsite of Redstone, Montana, and which district is being created for the purpose of maintaining a lighting district therein and paying the expense of lighting said locality; and

All interested persons are hereby notified that the board of county commissioners will, on June 15, 1931, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room at the Sheridan County, Montana, Courthouse, hear and pass on all protests that may be made against the making of such improvement, or the creation of such district.

Dated at Plentywood, Montana, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1931.

By Frank French, Chairman.

Attest: Niels Madsen, Clerk.

On motion the following transfers of county budgets were allowed: Assessor's Budget, transfer from Item C to Item A, \$500.

Coroner's Budget, transfer \$10.00 from Item A to Item B; \$10.00 from Item C to Item D; \$10.00 from Item E to Item F; \$10.00 from Item G to Item H; \$10.00 from Item I to Item J; \$10.00 from Item K to Item L; \$10.00 from Item M to Item N; \$10.00 from Item O to Item P; \$10.00 from Item Q to Item R; \$10.00 from Item S to Item T; \$10.00 from Item U to Item V; \$10.00 from Item W to Item X; \$10.00 from Item Y to Item Z; \$10.00 from Item AA to Item AB; \$10.00 from Item AC to Item AD; \$10.00 from Item AE to Item AF; \$10.00 from Item AG to Item AH; \$10.00 from Item AI to Item AJ; \$10.00 from Item AK to Item AL; \$10.00 from Item AM to Item AN; \$10.00 from Item AO to Item AP; \$10.00 from Item AQ to Item AR; \$10.00 from Item AS to Item AT; \$10.00 from Item AU to Item AV; \$10.00 from Item AW to Item AX; \$10.00 from Item AY to Item AZ; \$10.00 from Item BA to Item BB; \$10.00 from Item BC to Item BD; \$10.00 from Item BE to Item BF; \$10.00 from Item BG to Item BH; \$10.00 from Item BI to Item BJ; \$10.00 from Item BK to Item BL; \$10.00 from Item BM to Item BN; \$10.00 from Item BO to Item BP; \$10.00 from Item BQ to Item BR; \$10.00 from Item BS to Item BT; \$10.00 from Item BU to Item BV; \$10.00 from Item BW to Item BX; \$10.00 from Item BY to Item BZ; \$10.00 from Item CA to Item CB; \$10.00 from Item CC to Item CD; \$10.00 from Item CE to Item CF; \$10.00 from Item CG to Item CH; \$10.00 from Item CI to Item CJ; \$10.00 from Item CK to Item CL; \$10.00 from Item CM to Item CN; \$10.00 from Item CO to Item CP; \$10.00 from Item CQ to Item CR; \$10.00 from Item CS to Item CT; \$10.00 from Item CU to Item CV; \$10.00 from Item CW to Item CX; \$10.00 from Item CY to Item CZ; \$10.00 from Item DA to Item DB; \$10.00 from Item DC to Item DD; \$10.00 from Item DE to Item DF; \$10.00 from Item DG to Item DH; \$10.00 from Item DI to Item DJ; \$10.00 from Item DK to Item DL; \$10.00 from Item DM to Item DN; \$10.00 from Item DO to Item DP; \$10.00 from Item DQ to Item DR; \$10.00 from Item DS to Item DT; \$10.00 from Item DU to Item DV; \$10.00 from Item DW to Item DX; \$10.00 from Item DY to Item DZ; \$10.00 from Item EA to Item EB; \$10.00 from Item EC to Item ED; \$10.00 from Item EE to Item EF; \$10.00 from Item EG to Item EH; \$10.00 from Item EI to Item EJ; \$10.00 from Item EK to Item EL; \$10.00 from Item EM to Item EN; \$10.00 from Item EO to Item EP; \$10.00 from Item EQ to Item ER; \$10.00 from Item ES to Item ET; \$10.00 from Item EU to Item EV; \$10.00 from Item EW to Item EX; \$10.00 from Item EY to Item EZ; \$10.00 from Item FA to Item FB; \$10.00 from Item FC to Item FD; \$10.00 from Item FE to Item FF; \$10.00 from Item FG to Item FH; \$10.00 from Item FI to Item FJ; \$10.00 from Item FK to Item FL; \$10.00 from Item FM to Item FN; \$10.00 from Item FO to Item FP; \$10.00 from Item FQ to Item FR; \$

## RUSSIA REJECTS

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## THURSDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

The dispatches from London for Thursday, May 21 report: Russia's delegation to the world wheat conference today issue a statement definitely rejecting the American plan for restricted acreage as suggested by Samuel McKelvie, and proposing instead a broad scheme upon which Russia would be inclined to enter a world agreement limiting exports.

The immediate result of the publication was to divide the conference into two camps, one supporting the quota system and the other holding out against it. The United States is in the latter division.

## ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

WILLIAM ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased, with the will thereof annexed, Plaintiff.

BENNETT A. NERESON and ANNA NERESON, his wife; OLE GRINDAL; SHERIDAN COUNTY, MONTANA, one of the counties of the State of Montana; HEMMING C. ANDERSEN, sometimes called Hemming C. Anderson; E. J. LANDER & CO., a corporation; F. C. HARTSON; and OLE NERESON, Defendants.

Sends greetings to the above named defendants and to each of them. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon one of you in each County wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Action to foreclose real estate mortgage in the sum of \$1700.00 given by the defendants, Bennett A. Nereson and Anna Nereson, his wife, to the plaintiff, E. J. Lander & Co., a corporation, and thereafter assigned to the plaintiff, said mortgage covering the SE 1/4, and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 17 N., R. 55 E. M. M. Sheridan County, Montana; plaintiff prays judgment against said defendants for principal and interest, costs of abstract, title, attorney's fees, and court costs.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1931.

(Seal of the Court)

C. B. PETERSON, Clerk.

Howard M. Lewis, Plaintiff.

First publication May 29, 1931.

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## NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Dagmar Voluntary Benevolent Society

The first annual meeting of the Dagmar Voluntary Benevolent Society will occur on Saturday afternoon June 6th at 2 o'clock at Dagmar, Montana. Three trustees will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the subscribers.

FRED OLSEN, Sec'y-Treas.

## Call for Bids

The City of Plentywood will accept sealed bids for hauling 100 cubic yards of gravel on the streets of Plentywood; bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday June 1, 1931. The council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council, Clerk

C. B. ROBINSON, Clerk

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of MARTHA SMITH, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Wm. Erickson, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Wm. Erickson at the law office of Howard M. Lewis, Esquire at Plentywood, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sheridan.

Dated May 4, 1931.

Wm. ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased.

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sign crop reporting service of the bureau of agricultural economics.

## FARM BOARD SILENT

No comment was forthcoming from the Farm Board. Chairman Stone said he preferred to await the return of the American delegation.

## TWO PER CENT DECREASE

The indicated wheat acreage in 19 countries including the intended spring wheat acreage of the United States and Canada, and the estimated area of winter wheat in these and 17 other countries exclusive of Russia and China was estimated by the government today at 181,865,000 acres, compared with 185,278,000 acres last year.

This represents a decrease of about two per cent in the countries contributing three-fourths of the total world acreage outside of Russia and China.

## CROP NOT SO GOOD

Crop prospects in general were said to be somewhat less favorable than they were a year ago.

## C. S. NELSON

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until he had been prepared for burial.

There will be a Masonic funeral from the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. J. Thoresen will officiate. Interment will be in the Thoresen lot in the cemetery at Mohall, North Dakota, the girlhood home of Mrs. Nelson and where "C. S." as he was commonly known by his friends resided for a while before they went to Crosby, from which place they came to Plentywood.

Besides his wife and brother, Martin, of Plentywood, he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Arthur Ueland of Outlook and Mrs. Frank M. Johnson of Scobey; and two other brothers, Theodore of Chicago and Anton of Hendrum, Minnesota.

C. S. Nelson was an old timer in this section of Montana having come here from Crosby and founding the Plentywood Herald, the first paper in what is now Sheridan county in September 1907, being therefore the pioneer newspaper man of Plentywood. When he came to Plentywood there was not much here, and Sheridan County was a part of Valley county. He took a leading part in the county division when Sheridan county was formed and in the county seat fight which resulted in locating the county seat at Plentywood. He has always been a republican in politics. He was widely and favorably known and leaves a host of friends who mourn both his death and the tragedy of its advent.

## SUPREME COURT

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favor of a majority of voters and (d) therefore no law was enacted to authorize the clearing house.

It attacked the constitutionality of the measure on several grounds, suggesting that (1) the subject of the proposal was not clearly expressed in the title; (2) that the title was misleading; (3) that the act is indefinite and uncertain and cannot be put in operation; (4) that no provision is made for payment of the principal and interest as due; (5) that it established a definite term of 10 years for the tax but provided that the levy may not be reduced so long as any part of the debt is outstanding.

Amend Without Re-enacting

It declares that the act attempts (a) to amend certain laws without re-enacting them; (b) that it attempts to levy a direct tax without authority; and (c) that it attempts to create a tax which does not apply equally to all classes of citizens because it permits certain users of gasoline to recover the amounts paid.

SPECIFICATIONS MISSED

The specifications failed to include the fact that the measure includes four specific subjects of legislation namely: (a) a bond issue; (b) levies a tax; (c) makes an appropriation (d) provides for a special election when the constitution provides that but one subject can be handled in one measure.

The public awaits the decision of the supreme court with considerable interest.

## DONALD KEOGH

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with parked cars. Donald Keogh, with his playmate had left the hall and were playing with the careless abandon of small boys and had run down the street to the front of Mike's place. Grant, who had brought his wife and family to the graduation program and was attending it himself, was called by phone by R. J. Coughlin of the Westland Oil Co. who was at Grant's farm home and was anxious to see him on business, driving through from Minot.

Grant told his wife that he was going to the farm and that he would be back for her, and went to his car which was parked about 150 feet north of the point where the accident occurred, backed away from the curb, started south and had just thrown the gear into high when the boy appeared in front of him. He threw on the brakes but hit the boy on the right hand side of the car.

The accident cast a shadow over the festivities at the hall and brought sorrow and grief to Allan Keogh and his parents and sisters on the night of his first triumph.

Grant was paralyzed by the unfortunate accident. Coroner Fulkerson could not do much Wednesday evening so he returned to Plentywood, and Thursday morning he and Coroner Martin Nelson, County Attorney Bakewell and Mrs. Bakewell, and the county attorney's stenographer accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith, went to Outlook to hold an inquest.

Deputy Coroner Fulkerson had felt that an inquest was unnecessary but Grant had insisted on one being held.

Frank Koester, Karl Karlson, Louis Ripley, John Ladd, Roy Homme and Border Patrolman Kanner were impelled at 10:30 o'clock and after calling all witnesses of the accident and carefully examining them, the jury decided that the boy's death was entirely accidental. One of the witnesses, O. D. Hendrick of Zahl, N. Dak., who was visiting at the Goodlaxon home, and a stranger, was standing by when Grant left the curb and saw the accident when it happened.

Donald Keogh was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keogh who have resided at Outlook for a number of years. Besides Donald there are four children: Allan, Noel, Betty Lou and Rose Mary. Mr. Keogh owns and operates a cattle ranch near the Big Muddy barracks on the Canadian side. Donald was born at Williston June 24, 1922.

The funeral will occur at the Catholic church at Outlook Saturday morning, and interment will be at the Outlook cemetery.

## GLADYS MOLDEN

Gladys Molden, 14, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Molden, farmers, who reside on a farm 18 miles west of Medicine Lake on the reservation, died at the Sheridan Memorial hospital Thursday noon, May 21, where she had been sick for several weeks with stomach flu and complications.

The young lady was a student at the Medicine Lake high school last year — the youngest freshman in that school or in the county, entering at the age of 13. However she was frail and last fall her health made it impossible for her to continue her school work. She was a brilliant student. She is related to the Erdahls.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Congregational church at Medicine Lake, Rev. Goodson officiating and interment was in the Medicine Lake cemetery.

## Senators Here

Sen. Schnitzler of Froid and Sen. C. F. Gilboe of Valer, were in Plentywood Monday morning. The senator from Pondera called at the Producers News office to pay his compliments to former senator Taylor who served with him in the Montana senate for eight years. Sen. Gilboe is a regular subscriber to the Producers News.

## U. STATES FAKES GRAIN PROGRAM

Washington —FP— Chair, Stone of the Federal farm board, with Sec. of Agriculture Hyde, gave orders to the American delegates to the May 19 wheat conference in London to advocate a policy which the administration privately admits will fail—a policy of reduction of wheat acreage throughout the entire world.

The American delegates proposed that all countries undertake propaganda campaigns to induce grain growers in their own countries to plant less wheat.

Stone and Hyde realize that this propaganda has failed in the United States in the past 18 months and they do not seriously expect the European countries or Australia, Canada or Argentina to achieve anything important thru it.

Failure is anticipated because the governments can do no more than give advice to the owners of the land, as to what crops shall be planted. Soviet wheat planting will be steadily increased, meanwhile, since the Russian government needs wheat as a commodity for barter to other countries for the industrial and farming machinery she must have.

## Panic Affects Death Rate

New York —FP— While the death rate in New York state continues low, according to the state department of health, the effect of the panic is shown in the kinds of deaths reported. Suicides for the first quarter of 1931 have only been exceeded in two of the last 24 years.

On Mother's Day it was reported that since the child birth had just exceeded any quarter since records have been kept. Infant mortality is also exceptionally high.

HELENA — Construction of \$2,000 administration building and waiting room at local air port will start at once.

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## Record Wheat Crop Ripening

Huge Surplus to Grow on Gigant, Largest Wheat Farm in the World—Fifty Square Miles Seeded in 24 Hours.

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Chicago — With forty million acres of winter wheat ripening under the best conditions for 12 years, western farmers have been stunned by blow after blow given their hopes for a wheat price that will pay them to harvest a crop this year  
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From the various governmental sources these facts have been announced recently:

The United States Crop of winter wheat for 1931 now is expected to be the biggest for at least 16 years, excepting 1919.

It will exceed last year by nearly 50 million bushels, the 5-year average by more than 105 million bushels.

Instead of a decrease in acreage as talked by the Farm Board there has been an increase of almost two million acres in the United States, while the rest of the world, outside of Russia, has increased slightly. Only Canada, Algeria, Rumania and India have decreased. Spain sets a new high record.

The Soviet Union last year surpassed the United States and became the greatest wheat producer in the world with a crop surpassing a billion bushels. This year an increase of 18% is planned.

The new U. S. harvest which starts about June 1, is being offered at 40c a bushel.

The only program the United States representatives have for the world wheat conference in London is a reduction in acreage—and administration spokesmen admit they know that will not work.

So it is that the grain farmer of the west is desperately looking for some way out of his dilemma. Especially is he watching the progress of the spring towing campaign, expansion of acreage and progress of collectivization in Soviet Russia. On the greatest wheat farm in the world, Gigant, for nine days 50 square miles of wheat land were planted every 24 hours. Instead of 265,000 acres being sown in 10 days, 288,000 acres were planted in nine days. Then the tractors, which plant 375 to 425 acres a day each, went out to the collective to help.

A speed of five million acres sown a day has been attained but that must be increased to eight million daily to make the program. The five million figure set a Soviet record.

It was a bit stunning to learn this week that the 5-year Plan, due to be completed in 1933, may be reached this year. More jolting are the reports on the growth of state farms in Russia. Started in 1928 these state farm last year owned 31.3 million acre, produced 11.8 million tons of commercial grain. This year the grain factories will produce 32 million tons, according to Yakov Yakovlev, commissar for agriculture. In 1933 he

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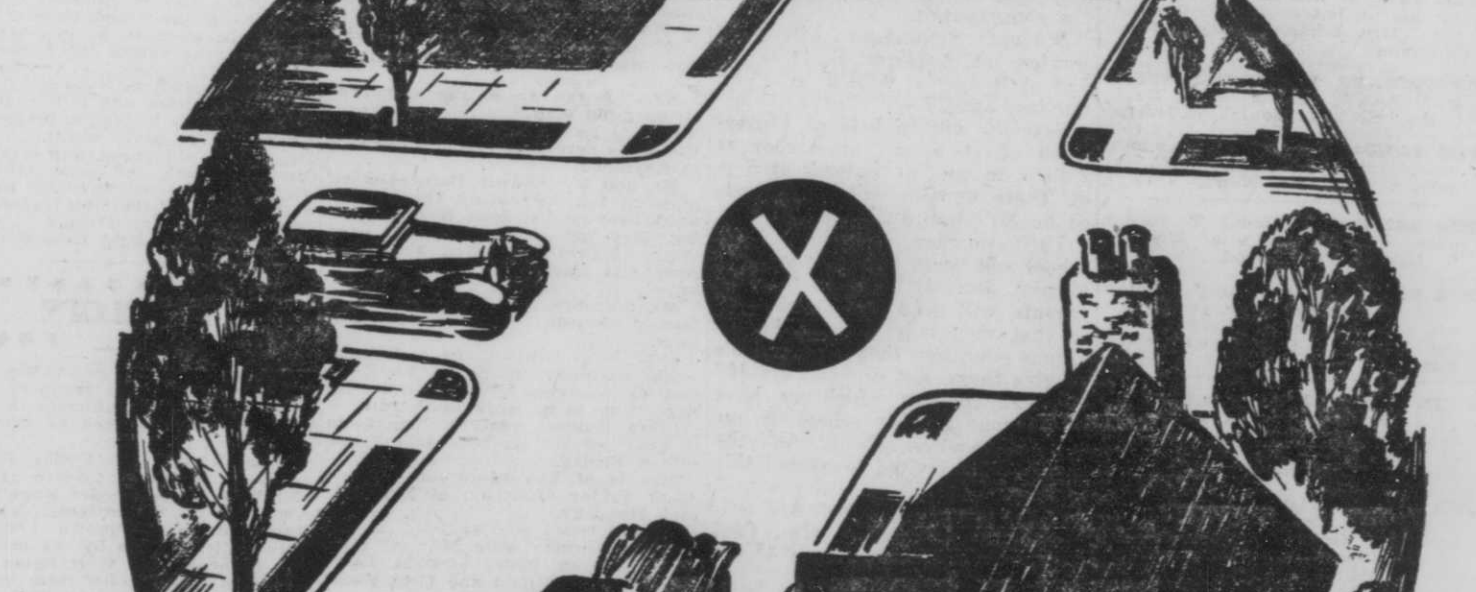
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