

# NEWS OF MONTANA

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REASSURES DOUBTFUL

Hamilton Business Men Tell Farmers Factory Will Be Constructed.

## RUMORS ARE FLYING

Letter Setting Gossip at Rest Sent Through County by Shoudy.

Hamilton, April 24.—(Special).—The following letter is being sent out by the chamber of commerce to the farmers of the valley. Many rumors have been current regarding the probable failure of the Montana-Utah Sugar company to live up to the promises which it has made, and this letter is positive assurance of its determination to make good.

"You are interested in the success of the sugar factory, in fact you were one of those who stood behind the chamber of commerce in its efforts to secure a beet sugar factory and made it possible for us to contract with the Montana-Utah Sugar company.

"We agreed to furnish the Montana-Utah Sugar company with a factory site of 80 acres when they had shown their good faith and had demonstrated their ability and intention to construct a factory in time for this year's crop. The deeds have been held in escrow for some time contingent upon such action by the company.

"We feel that you, as one of our co-workers in this big work for Ravalli county, are entitled to the information that the chamber of commerce is entirely satisfied with the work of the Montana-Utah Sugar company and has as a consequence, and in evidence of our faith, delivered these deeds. The Montana-Utah Sugar company is now the owner of the Riverside factory site.

"You have made a binding contract with this company. No doubt you have been disturbed by rumors. The action of the chamber of commerce is evidence of its belief, and we ask that you likewise give no credence to these rumors.

"As you know, Ravalli county has had a bitter fight to secure this factory for the county. The same interests that have for many months been trying to deprive the county of this advantage are still at work. In fact, the rumors regarding the Montana-Utah Sugar company's failure to build a factory, can generally be traced and said to follow a visit to the valley by an agent or agents of these interests.

"We ask you to join us in helping to support the Montana-Utah Sugar company. They have come here upon our request and upon your solemn pledges. We owe it to them to help them in their work.

"More than that, we owe it to ourselves. Every acre lost to the company is a loss to the valley. You will help yourself and the valley most by giving a loyal word of support to the Montana-Utah Sugar company.

"We ask that you support them. Very truly yours, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, By J. E. Shoudy, Secretary."

## MINERAL COUNTY COURT CONVENES

Superior, April 24.—(Special).—Court convened at Superior April 23, with Judge R. Lee McCulloch on the bench. A panel of 36 jurors was speedily exhausted before a jury was secured to try the Margo Parisi case and a special venire of 20 more names was drawn.

Attorneys S. A. Mann of Spokane, Carl Cameron, E. C. Mulroncy and Richard Smith of Missoula, John Copeland of Wallace, J. L. Seawall of Helena and Gust Moser of Salt Lake are in town to try cases set for this term. The case of the state against Ira Cole was again continued for the term when court opened. The defendant editor has filed a motion for a change of place of trial.

## FALLS FROM BRIDGE BUT ESCAPES DEATH

Dixon, April 24.—(Special).—While working on the new railroad bridge across the Joeko river Saturday, George Homer, a workman from Mankato, Minn., fell and was badly injured. Mr. Homer lost his footing while working on a beam 40 feet from the ground. How he escaped with his life is a miracle. Northern Pacific limited train was stopped and Mr. Homer returned to Mankato for treatment.

## BIGGEST CATTLE SALE EVER HELD IN U. S.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 24.—What is said to be the biggest cattle sale ever held in the United States began at Fairview farm, Norway, Iowa, today and closes tomorrow. It is the dispersion sale of the famous Fairview herd of Hereford cattle owned by Cyrus Tow. Buyers were present from 32 states and from Canada. Sixty head were sold today for \$16,500, with many of the highest priced cattle still unsold.

## At a Glance

Brief Bits of News From Western Montana Communities.

Stevensville.—L. J. Campbell, a local stockman last week purchased a carload of white-faced cattle in Idaho, and has shipped them to Browning, Montana. Mr. Campbell returned to Stevensville from Browning Saturday.

Stevensville.—The junior class of the Victor high school is planning to give its class play at the Empress theater in Stevensville next Friday evening. The play, "A Night Off," is a four-act comedy and was presented by the class at Victor Saturday night.

Plains.—Ruth Garber of Plains and Fuller Krepps Sims of Paradise were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Iruan stood with them and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. V. Edworthy in the presence of the family. They left on No. 3 for Spokane and from there they will go to Newark, Ohio, and visit Mr. Sims' parents. After an extended trip they will return to live either in Montana or Washington.

Plains.—Richard Luddington who resides near Roman was struck by a train and his hip broken last Saturday while hauling a load of hay to Dixon. The train struck the rear end of the wagon throwing him to the ground, but did not injure the team. He was rushed to Plains for surgical aid and is being cared for at the Stanton hospital.

Superior.—A snowslide two miles west of Superior on Monday morning derailed a Milwaukee freight, practically the entire train going off the rails.

Superior.—The Keystone school district contributed a trophy cup to the school meet this week. The school at Philemon Spur has announced its intention of presenting a ball, bat, glove and mask to the best ball thrower at the meet.

Stevensville.—H. E. Lane, wife and family of Windsor, Col., arrived in town a few days ago. Mr. Lane is looking for suitable ranch property to lease and expects to locate.

Stevensville.—E. C. Matthews of the Imperial Orchards near Florence was a business visitor in Stevensville yesterday. Mr. Matthews stated that he was preparing to start his spring work on the ranch.

Stevensville.—W. R. Myers, local agent for the Overland automobile, reports the sale of a touring car to C. U. Snyder of Hamilton and a Country Club Overland to Dr. R. A. Stark. Mr. Myers was in Missoula yesterday on business in connection with a car of Fords he is to receive next month.

Plains.—Evron Howell and family have rented their ranch to Harvey Biggs and are moving this week into the Robinson house, formerly occupied by Oscar Harrison.

Stevensville.—John McLaughlin and M. T. Carter have returned home from Butte, where they attended the annual meeting of the Horseshoers' convention of Montana last week.

Stevensville.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simpson of Orange, Mo., who visited last week at the home of Mr. Simpson's brother, Dr. S. E. Simpson of this place, left yesterday for their home in Missouri. On the way they expect to visit at Pocatello, Idaho, and Ogden, Utah.

Dixon.—The baseball team will give a benefit dance in the Community hall Saturday night. The boys are working hard to make the dance a success and are sparing no efforts to entertain the crowd royally.

Dixon.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith Thursday afternoon.

## SUB-COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE BODY NAMED

Helena, April 24.—Chairman E. C. Elliott of the committee on animals and animal products of the state council of defense, today announced the personnel of the committee as follows:

Dr. B. F. Linfield, Bozeman; T. B. Story, Bozeman; Walls Hudekoper, Billings; J. E. Bower, Helena; C. H. Campbell, Great Falls; W. E. Montgomery, Anaconda.

The Montana Society of Equity through its headquarters in Great Falls wired the council assuring hearty cooperation in the greater food campaign. A blank form has been mailed to each of the 10,000 equitists in the state and the farmers in replying will explain what cash and labor they need and later the council will endeavor to secure the money and provide labor.

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## BITTER ROOT PORKERS SOLD AT RECORD PRICE

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## HESS MAKES MONEY

Corvallis Farmer Receives \$15.03 Hundred Weight for Hogs on Coast.

Corvallis, April 24.—(Special).—A record price for fat hogs, \$15.80 per 100 pounds, was paid yesterday at the Iman-Culbertson stock sale at Woodside, when a lot of 105 was bid in at that price by a Sandpoint buyer. A lot of 20 young steers was bid in at \$101 each, and stock cattle sold as high as \$225. The sale was largely attended, although most of the bidding was done by 10 or 15 men who were ready to pay the market price. The sale was cried by Iman of Woodside and Culbertson of Missoula. Today the stock, including four cars of hogs and several cars of cattle, is being loaded and shipped to Woodside.

Ninety fat hogs, averaging 220 pounds, and varying not more than five or ten pounds, were shipped, recently, from the Hess ranch, five miles north of town to Portland, netting \$15.03 a hundred. The hogs, fattened chiefly on barley and wheat grown on the ranch, were conceded by stockmen to be the finest lot ever shipped from the valley. Mr. Hess made a small fortune this year on hogs and has more to fatten later.

## WANT EVERY WOMAN ENROLLED AS SAVER

Fargo, N. D., April 24.—Efforts to draw every woman in North Dakota into a comprehensive organization for the conservation of food and energy as a war measure were launched here today by club women of state-wide prominence in issuing a communication of appeal to all the members of the women's clubs of the state and to the officers of the other women's organizations. The appeal declares that the time is ripe to avoid duplication of time and energy and more effectively and economically to co-ordinate our efforts along the lines urged by the national government. It sets forth that each town must take up certified registration of women for service to the government and in addition of two other programs:

To increase the food products of North Dakota and to eliminate waste, or to work along lines designated by the American Red Cross. It is proposed to have a committee in each place organize all the women of the respective communities. A committee to carry on the campaign, known as "a patriotic emergency committee," was organized at a meeting here today. Mrs. H. G. Vick, Cavalier, president of the Federation of Women's club of North Dakota, was appointed chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, president of the State Women's Christian Temperance union, vice chairman; and Mrs. Grace Clendening, Fargo, head of the North Dakota Votes for Women league, secretary. It is proposed to have every community committee organized by May 15.

## SANTEL SUCCESSFUL

San Francisco, April 24.—Ad Santel successfully defended his title as champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific coast by defeating "Farmer" Stanton in two straight falls here tonight.

## HOLSTEIN BULL



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## HIGH SCHOOLS TO JOIN IN NATION'S SERVICE

Ketcham Returns from State Conference of Principals in Helena.

## PLAN LABOR CENSUS

Authorities to Get Figures on Power Available for Industrial Use.

Principal G. A. Ketcham of the Missoula County High school returned yesterday from Helena, where he attended the meeting of the high school principals and school superintendents, who met in response to the call of the state council for national defense, for the purpose of determining what the public schools could and should do in connection with the organization of the resources of the state for war and for meeting the eventual food crisis. The meeting was attended by a half hundred school officials and prominent educators, who met in several sessions and listened to addresses by a number of speakers. Chancellor Elliott presided over the meeting.

## Credits for Soldiers.

Among the most important subjects considered at the meeting were the question of credits for pupils leaving school to enlist either in military service or in the agricultural army, plans for ascertaining the most effective way in which the resources of the high schools could be developed so as to be of the most assistance to the nation in the present crisis, the question of military encampments for high school boys, and of economy in the commencement exercises.

No action was taken on the question of credits for students while absent on military or other duty having to do directly with the present national crisis, as it was impossible to formulate any scheme which could be applied to every school. It was decided to allow each school to determine its course itself, the chancellor stating that the university would cooperate with the schools in its admission requirements and would recognize any action of the different high schools in this regard.

## Labor Census.

Plans were made for taking a census of the high schools of the state in order to ascertain what labor resources there are at present unused, which might be of service in case of emergency. The boys will be listed for whatever they are best fitted, whether it be as bookkeepers, teamsters, carpenters, draftsmen, stationary engineers or chauffeurs, while the girls will also be listed in the census.

One of the most important discus-

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sions was that concerning the food situation. Professor Atkinson of Montana State college made a speech from the expert's standpoint on this subject, and stated that it is certain that the world will come closer to starving to death during the coming winter than at any time in history, on account of crop shortage.

M. H. Gerhartz spoke on garden plot work, and presented plans for the organization of gardening work under efficient supervision. Mr. Gerhartz especially urged the appointment of an agricultural expert to supervise school gardening work in each community.

Professor J. James Bonner of the university forestry school presented plans for summer training schools for high school students, one to be established in Missoula and the other in Bozeman. The plan was endorsed by the meeting, further action to remain with the war department. The organization of the Montana school service corps, through which all of the students will have a chance to do their bit, was also endorsed, and many of the schools will effect such organizations soon.

It was also urged that the commencement at the various schools be as simple as possible, and that any money saved in this way be devoted to charitable purposes. Letters to this effect were sent out to all the high schools in the state.

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## MANY DEER SAVED FROM STARVATION

Animals Fed With Hay at Clark Home at Salmon Lake

Through the efforts of "Click" White and Senator W. A. Clark, between 200 and 300 deer in the Black-foot valley have been saved from death by starvation during the past few months. Early this year, when it became apparent that the deer in the Salmon Lake region would starve unless given human aid, White, who is caretaker of the Clark property at Salmon Lake, wrote Senator Clark, stating the existing conditions, and asked permission to provide for the animals. Mr. Clark gave his consent readily, and since that time White has been feeding hundreds of deer, which were unable to obtain forage on account of the immense amount of snow in the valley.

Mr. White says that between 25 and 30 tons of hay have been used in feeding the deer, also about half a ton of oats. As many as 175 deer fed at a time, according to White. Mr. White spent an entire day driving around the adjacent country collecting deer which were so weak from starvation that they were unable to walk, and bringing them to the Clark home. He found no less than 22 in this condition. Most of the animals have become so used to being fed that they come regularly like domestic cattle, but a few too timid or wild to come up to the barns, have died from starvation. Mr. White says that he has picked up a number of deer carcasses at various places around Salmon Lake, but states that the number was small in comparison to what it would have been if he had not fed the deer.

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## FRANK HALL FAILS TO GET NEW TRIAL

The motion for a new trial for Frank Hall, now serving a sentence for the crime of rape in the state penitentiary, was overruled by Judge Duncan in department No. 1 of the district court yesterday. Hall's attorneys, Mulroncy & Mulroncy, will file notice of appeal to the supreme court within a short time, it is said. The motion for a new trial was based on a bill of exceptions, setting forth a statement of what the defense alleged to be errors in the conduct of the Hall trial. Hall, formerly city treasurer of Missoula, was sentenced to serve from 14 to 25 years in the state penitentiary last month. A 14-year-old girl, Ellen Bruyn, was the complaining witness in the case.

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