

INDUSTRY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE NOW

...to Experience Revival of Hostilities.

...Dec. 31.—Mining, the which has played a part in the war, will assume of greater importance...

...demand for metals, structural materials, petroleum products and heavy chemicals which will accompany the reconstruction...

...the beginning gold, he said, was the sole mineral substance produced in California...

...Banks Distribute Free 20,000 State Colleg Account Books at Christmas.

FARMERS MAY KEEP TAB UPON FINANCES

Bozeman, Dec. 31.—More than 20,000 farmers in Montana have been supplied...

...The farmer who signs on January first to keep his journal, will find that with five minutes work a day he may have, at the end of the year, a statement of his earnings...

...The farm management office prepared the books and set them to the leading banks of the state at cost price.

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Soldiers of Bavaria Arrest 17 Notables

Munich, Monday, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Seventeen prominent men, including one Bavarian duke, were arrested here last evening by police, assisted by 20 members of the local soldiers' council.

...The men were at one of the largest hotels and were engaged in a conference when the officers arrived.

VICTIM A CIVILIAN FLYER

New York, Dec. 31.—Postoffice authorities said today that Cuthbert Ellis, an aviator who was killed yesterday when his plane was wrecked near Garden City, Long Island, was not an employe of the postoffice department.

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, Dec. 31.—Betterment prevailed in all sections of the list with the uptick being promoted by heavy replacement of stocks liquidated while ago for taxation purposes.

Table of New York Stocks including American Gold, American Fuel Sugar, American Can, etc.

Table of Boston Stocks including Alaska Gold, American Fuel Sugar, American Can, etc.

Table of Boston Curb Stock including Boston & Albany, Barnes King, Boston & Montana, etc.

Table of Money including New York, Dec. 31.—Mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.

Table of Metals including New York, Dec. 31.—Lead unchanged; spelter dull; East St. Louis delivery, spot and December offered at \$8.90.

Table of Butter including Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter firm; creamery 56 @ 66 1/2.

CHAMBERLAIN RAPS U. S. PREPARATIONS TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Senator Says Nation is as Lagard in Peace to Enter War, Sacrificing Lives.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, declared in the senate today that the United States was unprepared to take care of returning wounded soldiers as it was unprepared to enter the war.

PENNY ANTE



Ladies' Night

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 31.—The final day of the year in the stock exchange was noteworthy, less for the activity and scope of the trading, which fell considerably under the huge turnover of the preceding day, than for the pronounced change from the pessimism recently prevalent throughout the financial community...

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prospects of colder weather tonight and of much larger receipts next week tended today to weaken the corn market. Futures closed unsettled, 1 1/2 net lower to 3/4 advance, with January \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2 and May \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.20 1/2.

GRAIN BULLETIN

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 36-Cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis. Wheat: No. 1 northern spring, 55-lb. test, \$1.93; No. 2 northern spring, 57-lb. test, \$1.90; No. 3 northern spring, 55-lb. test, \$1.86; No. 4 northern spring, 55-lb. test, \$1.82; No. 5 northern spring, 50-lb. test, \$1.72.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern \$2.22; No. 1 red standard \$2.17; No. 2 dark northern \$2.15; No. 3 red standard \$2.14; No. 2 dark northern \$2.17 1/2; No. 3 northern \$2.15.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

(United States Bureau of Markets). Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts, 295 cattle, 187 hogs, no sheep. Cattle and hogs higher, sheep steady at yesterday's quotations. Cattle, best steers \$13.50 to \$13.50; best cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$10.50; 12-month-old calves \$7.00 to \$12.00; hogs, prime light, \$17.50 to \$17.00; medium heavy, \$16.00 to \$15.00; rough heavy \$15.00 to \$16.00.

REGISTERED HERFORD BULLS!

The Elk Run Ranch, Highwood, Montana, has for sale at the Minneapolis House barn, rear 408 Second Ave. south, 5 yearling registered Hereford bulls. These are a choice, uniform lot of bulls, well grown, good heads, heavy boned, dark red in color and ready for service in the spring.

ELK RUN RANCH

Highwood, Montana.

Advertisement for Grimm Alfalfa Seed, Buy on Credit, and Elkhorn Potatoes.

GRAIN ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA MARKETS IMMENSE OUTPUT

Nearly Thirty Million Bushels of Wheat Handled by United Grain Growers.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 31.—The total amount of grain handled this year by the United Grain Growers, the co-operative farmers' organization of Western Canada, was 28,879,877 bushels, according to reports at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers now in this city.

SEATTLE LAUNCHES ANOTHER SHIP. Seattle, Dec. 31.—The 8500 ton steel steamer Western Glen was launched here today at the yards of the Ames Construction and Drydock Company.

BAD FIRE AT TYNDALL, S. D. Tyndall, S. D., Dec. 31.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed an entire business block here, resulting in a loss estimated at \$150,000.

GRAIN BONDS STOCKS

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FOR SALE

\$1,750 for furniture in nine-room lodging house, paved district, close in; \$750 cash, balance \$25 per month. Owner leaving town. \$2400 for two houses on corner lot Third Avenue south; six-room with bath and four-room with toilet. Terms: \$800 for three-room house and shack; lot \$1000. West for details. LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED. PAR. L. M. McDonnell, Agent 311 First National Bank Bldg.

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640 ACRES, 90 per cent tillable; 100 acres broken, all fenced; had good crop this year; 4 1/2 miles from railroad and elevator; plenty water; adjoins section state and which leases for \$80 per year; \$22 per acre; terms, one-third cash, balance in five years. \$800—Residence lot; Central avenue, below Twenty-second street.

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160-acre homesteads in western Canada are free to the settler. Train leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. for Canada. For information regarding the country, reduced rates for traveling, etc., apply or write to J. L. FORTE Canadian Government Agent Rooms, 6, 23 and 24, Dunn Block Great Falls, Montana.

ALFALFA HAY

McCORMICK SEED HOUSE Billings, Mont.

SPOT CASH PAID FOR LIBERTY BONDS

\$50 Bond \$100 Bond 1st, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Prices based on New York Stock Exchange quotations, which fluctuate daily. If you sell your bonds at a profit, the value of the bonds is not lost. Out-of-town bonds may be sent by registered mail and we will return your money same day bonds reach us. You can get TOP MARKET PRICE, spot cash, if you sell to us. NORTHERN BOND EXCHANGE Liberty Bond Specialists, 314 Ford Building, Great Falls. Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Evenings, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

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SPLENDID FARM LANDS FOR SALE IN THE SUN RIVER COUNTRY 360 acres, located 2 1/2 miles of Gilman, Mont., 150 acres in cultivation, 200 acres good, tillable land, balance heavily covered with good grass, new six-room house, good lot and frame barn, 30x32 feet, chicken house, cattle shed and other outbuildings; price \$30 per acre. 200 acres, located 5 miles from Rehling, Mont., all good, tillable land with the exception of about 20 acres. Entire tract lays almost perfectly level. Good 2-room house, 12x22; frame barn, 16x20; frame chicken house, 13x10; frame shed, 14x16. All improvements well made and painted. 115 acres in cultivation; price \$30 per acre, which includes four horses and farm implements. This section of Montana is one of the most fertile in the state. A splendid grain section which is proven by our farmers being awarded first and second premiums at the Montana State Fair this year. Hampton Bloom, Gilman, Mont., was awarded first premium for the best peck of Macaroni wheat. Clarence Hess, Gilman, Mont., was awarded first premium for the best peck of Macaroni wheat. John Wolf, Augusta, Mont., was awarded first premium for the best peck of winter wheat. Eberle & Lawson, Augusta, Mont., was awarded second premium for the best peck of Turkey red wheat. John Cottell, Augusta, Mont., was awarded first premium for the best sheaf of Turkey red wheat. All of the above grown on dry land except the sheaf of wheat. This section is one of the best watered in the state; splendid streams and springs; large rainfall and a splendid stock country. N. D. T. & OGDEN Montana, for descriptions in detail.