

TAYLOR-MYERS BILL TO PLACE SOLDIERS ON LAND IS FAVORED

Passage Recommended by Senate Committee on Public Lands.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Taylor-Myers bill, embodying Secretary Lane's proposition for homes for soldiers and sailors, has been reported from the senate committee on public lands with a recommendation that it pass. Senator Myers will press the bill thru if possible. President Wilson, it is understood, is very strong for the measure.

WITNESSES SWEAR TO WRITING EXPERT SAID WAS FORGED

Voters on Stand in Butte Contest Dissipate Charges of Fraud.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Butte, Feb. 27.—If any shred of tatter of credibility could at any time have been attached to the evidence of Joseph W. Chivers, handwriting expert, on the part of the contestants in the effort to unseat the Democratic representatives of Silver Bow county in the legislature, it had disappeared at the adjournment last night of the committee to inquire into the regularity of the November general election in Silver Bow county.

It had been the intention of the committee to wind up its business earlier in the day, but in the session of the day before, Colonel C. B. Nolan, counsel for the contestants, found the picking so good that he concluded to call to the stand each of the more than 50 voters whose ballots had been clouded with fraud by the contestants' expert.

500 POUNDERA FOLK CELEBRATE BIRTH OF NEW COUNTY

Valier and Brady Delegations Join in Jubilation at Conrad.

Special Correspondence. Conrad, Feb. 27.—In spite of the extreme cold weather and impassable roads, about 500 persons, residents of the new county of Pondera, gathered in Conrad Tuesday evening as guests of the city to celebrate the creation of the new county and the location of the temporary county seat at Conrad.

WOOL MEN URGE SCOURING PLANT FOR LETHBRIDGE

Members of Southern Alberta Association Paying \$10,000 Freight on Dirt.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Lethbridge, Feb. 27.—The Southern Alberta Wool Growers' association, at its meeting March 18 and 19, will consider the advisability of establishing a scouring plant so that the produce of its members may be placed on the market as secured and not as wool in the raw, as heretofore.

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

(Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.) New York, Feb. 27.—Market during the forenoon was a big broad affair with specialties again conspicuous features of strength, although the tone of the market in general seemed to be substantial. No great amount of significance was attached to the political developments of overnight and some of the buying seemed to be representative of a growing confidence that things in general will, in the not distant future, take a decided turn for the better.

Table of New York Stocks including Alaska Gold, American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, American Tel. & Tel., American Wool, etc.

Table of Boston Stocks including Alaska Gold, Alaska Juneau, American Commercial, Big Ledge, Butte Copper & Zinc, etc.

Table of Boston Curb Stocks including Boston & Albany, Boston & Montreal, Boston & London, etc.

Short Line Roads Will Be Paid Loss in Diverted Traffic

Washington, Feb. 27.—Short line railroads will be paid for competitive traffic diverted from them between April 1 and November 1, 1918, and will be guaranteed, after November 1, the same proportion of competitive traffic as they had in the three previous years.

Even Hog Prices Wait for Wilson's Action

Washington, Feb. 27.—The food administration has failed to reach a decision regarding continuance of its minimum hog price policy after midnight Friday. Conferences were held, first with the war trade board and later with President Wilson and his cabinet.

PENNY ANTE



The Bank Is Short

NEW YORK MARKET

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CHICAGO MARKET

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METALS

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REALTY TRANSFERS

Boorman Lumber Co. to Edward Fanslow, west half of lot 2, block 47, \$1. Estela E. T. Skinner to Harry J. Skinner, her husband, lot 2, block 189, \$1. David Pimberton to Robert J. Hale, et al, southwest quarter of north 33rd, corner of section 3, township 18, range 8 east, \$1.

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By Advising Collector Income Taxpayer May Obtain an Extension

Washington, Feb. 27.—Income tax payers, both corporation and individual, will be granted 45 days from March 15 for filing their complete tax returns if they notify collectors in writing that they cannot complete their returns by that date. In making this announcement tonight, the internal revenue bureau reiterated, however, that 25 per cent of the estimated total tax must be paid by March 15.

F. F. STEELE NOMINATED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Frank F. Steele, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Lula Hurley, of Elko, Nev., were nominated by President Wilson to be receiver of public moneys.

CAMP LOGAN DISCONTINUED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Orders discontinuing Camp Logan, Tex., one of the points originally designated as demobilization centers, have been announced by the war department.

Western Canada and British Columbia Lands For Sale

I have some bargains in lands suitable for farming, mixed farming and stock ranches, in free range district. The price and the terms will suit you. Parties having Western Canada or British Columbia lands for sale or wishing information, write me or call at room 16, Dunn block, Great Falls, Mont.

TONAPAH PRESIDENT DIES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—James S. Austin, president of the Tonapah Mining company, died suddenly at his home in Ardmore, Pa., today. He had been president of the company since 1917.

For Sale!

The Equity Elevator of Big Sag, Mont., is to be offered for sale at the front door of said elevator on March 3, 1919, at 11 a. m., to the highest bidder for cash. This elevator has only been used a very short time and is in O. K. condition. One of the best grain-growing localities in Montana surrounds this elevator and there are no competitive elevators within several miles. Capacity 20,000 bushels.

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GRAIN BULLETIN

Table of Grain Prices including Wheat, No. 1 northern spring, 55-lb. test, No. 2 northern spring, 57-lb. test, etc.

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