

LETTER TO TELL ABOUT OPENING

Register Barker Will Send Circular to Inquirers Concerning Homestead Land.

J. A. Barker, register of the U. S. land office, is preparing a circular letter to send out to the numerous persons in several of the western states from whom

FARMS AND RELINQUISHMENTS

RELINQUISHMENT, good soil, 25 miles north of city; \$500. 3 Dunn Block.

REAL BARGAIN—160-acre relinquishment on "promised land" 130 acres fine level land, easy to water, \$500, need money. Call after 5:30, 1127 Seventh avenue north.

STOCK and grain farms, with all stock and machinery; small payments; balance to suit. See Brown, 211 1/2 Central.

TWO of the greatest ranch bargains ever offered: 2,540 acres at \$18.50, and 3,500 acres at \$18.50. These are stock ranches of exceptional merit. If you are on the market it will pay you to investigate.

CANADIAN LAND—Large area of irrigated, general farming and stock land, with adjoining range to suit. For further information apply to J. I. Eakin, Land Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, 15 Dunn Block, Great Falls.

RANCH FOR SALE in Maple Creek district. Deeded land 800 per acre, consisting of 810 acres of deeded land, 150 acres under cultivation, leased land about 7,000 acres, all fenced, there are also 75 head of good Clyde horses. This is the best wooded, watered and grassed ranch in the district. Deeded land 800 per acre, leased land, I will make a transfer to the party who buys the ranch. For further particulars apply to S. J. Cooper, Maple Creek, Sask., Canada.

SEVERAL nice improved farms, close to town; will give terms. W. G. Moore, Big Sandy, Mont.

FOR SALE by owner, 220-acre wheat farm, all plow land, 6 1/2 miles from high line, 130 acres broke, all fenced, good water, buildings, ill-health reason for selling. No agents. Address Box 85, Tribune.

STEAM PLOW wheat land, few miles from Great Falls, for sale at small payment down, balance in crop payments, splendid opportunity offered to go ranching.

A BARGAIN—220 acres, two miles from Raynesford, in the pure crop section; all plow land, 40 acres in winter wheat, 60 acres ready for crop, good hay field, splendid improvements; 4-room house, barn, 6200, two tractors, good well water and spring; \$45 per acre terms.

450 ACRES, in the pure crop district of Raynesford, four miles from town; 200 acres in winter wheat, 200-room house, big basement, barn, granary and other buildings, creeks and springs; price \$229.19.

A BARGAIN—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Flower, quarter mile to school; good land; price \$2,200; cash \$800, balance easy terms.

TWO improved quarters, choice Sun River bench farms, very close to Great Falls; easy terms; 6 per cent interest.

2,360-ACRE cattle and grain ranch, close to Raynesford, in the pure crop section; good improvements; will handle 200 head of cattle the year around. Cattle, horses and machinery go with this ranch. All choice stock and live stock going concern. A very unusual opportunity. Living water in every field; creek thru bottom land passes buildings.

John L. Watson Land Co., 127 1/2 Central Ave. Phone 4922; home 6284.

HAVE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES locate you along the Sun River, we have cars leaving daily and by appointment, commencing immediately. Fagan & Norby, 1 Third Street south.

120 ACRES, near city, good dairy and truck garden farm; must make quick sale. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Box 41, Tribune.

320 ACRES, on Sun River bench, all tillable, good soil. Will sell cheap and give terms. Box 42, Tribune.

FOR SALE—1,900-acre stock ranch, close to forest reserve, unlimited grass and water, fair improvements, fenced, large meadow; price \$12.50 per acre, on easy terms. 414 Ford block.

FOR SALE or rent, my 400-acre ranch, at Red Butte, near the White Sulphur Springs, Anahelm, Cal.

HALF SECTION, five miles Geraldine, 220 acres in winter wheat; all tillable and fenced; \$38.50 acre; \$5,000 cash, balance 15 years. Lohan, Thisted Bldg.

ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONT., is the most diversified farming country in the West. Treasure state. For farm lands or stock ranches, wholesale or retail, address owners: Todd & Carroll, Inc., Forsyth, Mont.; or Fred L. Minny.

520 ACRES, one-half mile town, 210 acre tillable, good stream thru it. Can be irrigated, \$22.50 per acre, one-fifth down, balance annual payments. Stock land with water at \$10 per acre up; easy terms. Fryer & Burlingame, 11 Third Street.

REAL FARM at about half price; 400 acre well improved farm, 12 miles from this city; three miles from market; all good plow land, 120 acres, ready for spring crop; \$25 per acre. Interstate Realty, 20 Steele Bldg.

ATTENTION—We have parties calling at our office daily who are in the market for farms. List your property with us for results. Interstate Realty, 20 Steele Bldg.

GOOD FARM for rent. Fagan & Norby, 1 Third Street south.

HOMESTEAD MAPS, 25 cents, showing location of the new allotment 15,000 acres open for settlement. We have an expert locator. Fagan & Norby.

FOR SALE—320-acre improved farm, with house, barn, other outbuildings, good grazing country, 40 acres broke, \$10 per acre. 222 1/2 Central, Great Falls, Mont.

FARM, 112 acres, 40 irrigated; five horse horses; three cows; full line farm implements. 3226 Fourth avenue north.

WANT TO LEASE hay ranch to responsible party for three to five years, excellent for drying, 60x80 feet cow sheds, corrals, barn holds 12 head, blacksmith shop, wagon shed, large, good house, good cellar; about 2,000 acres fenced; cut 300 tons hay last year. Can also secure lease on five sections adjoining. Three miles east of Brownsville and 3 1/2 miles west of Blackfoot, on G. N. railroad. Would like to leave in March. T. Aubrey, Box 124, Brownsville, Mont.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. In the district court of the United States for the district of Montana, in the matter of the estate of O. S. Hendrickson, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, will sell on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock, the property of O. S. Hendrickson, bankrupt, at a private sale on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.

That sealed bids will be received on said property up to said date, at which time said property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. If in the judgment of the trustee a materially higher bid cannot be obtained at an adjourned sale.

NORTHERN MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN, Trustee. 216 Ford Building, Great Falls, Mont.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. Terms: All sums under \$25, cash; over \$25, seven months time on bankable paper at 5 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash.

JOHN JACOBY, Owner. L. E. STILES, Auctioneer, M. W. TOBEY, Clerk.

AMERICAN OIL. 3000 shares of any part for sale at 8c per share.

Address Box 1755, Great Falls, Mont.

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

(Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.) New York, March 10.—There was a considerable increase in the volume of transactions in stocks today, the total dealings being the largest for any one session this year. In view of the growing confidence in future trade results, it seems reasonable to anticipate that a substantial class of buying will assert itself in the stock market, especially in moderate setbacks, and while it may take the market a little while to digest the heavy realizing sales, it is our opinion that prices of the better classes of stocks will soon reach higher levels.

Total sales: Stocks 1,337,900; bonds \$1,157,000.

LIVESTOCK

DAIRY CATTLE for sale. Box 471, City. FRESH MILK COW and calf for sale. Call at first house west of viaduct, on Sun River park road.

I HAVE FOR SALE at my ranch, 4 1/2 miles south of Spionkop, 1,400 mixed yearlings, 1,600 ewes, 2, 3 and 4 year old calves, 1,400 ewes, 1st lambing, all White Faces. Can be seen at the ranch any time. For more particulars, call or write Andrew Thisted, at the Hub Clothing Store, Great Falls.

600 NATIVE Montana stock cattle: 250 2-year-old steers, 115 yearlings, balance cows, calves by their side or part, all calves; \$90 all calves and small yearlings thrown in, April 1st delivery, 1,900 White Face lambs, April 15th delivery, \$12; 1,400 ewes, 1st lambing, May 1st same delivery, \$12. Chestnut Valley Realty Co., Cascade, Mont.

OVERSTOCKED cattle men. Do you run more cattle than you can winter? You know this is your business. Let me trade you 1,000-acre irrigated ranch, located in the best stock country in Montana, with pure water and right sufficient to water entire ranch and practically all can be watered, which cuts 500 tons alfalfa, 1,000 tons. I will trade this ranch for good stock cattle. Owner, Box 12, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fourteen head purebred Hereford bulls ranging in age from 2 to 4 years; a fine bunch to pick range bulls from. Call and see T. J. Lyons, Wintham, Mont.

1,000 NATIVE STEERS FOR SALE. General Herefords, 2 and 3 years old, good condition and full age; 150 real choice cows, 75 per cent Herefords, 2 to 4 years old, can easily be made to the best registered Hereford bulls; 100 coming 2-year-old steers, Shorthorn and Hereford, 2 and 3 years old, 40 mixed Herefords, coming yearlings; 40 Registered Hereford bulls, 2 years old, J. J. Sheridan, Ind. Sheridan, Wyoming.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF STANTON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Great Falls, in the state of Montana, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Due to banks and bankers, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Great Falls, in the state of Montana, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Cash reserve, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

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NEW YORK MARKET

New York, March 10.—Bullish "literature" in the form of market letters circulated by commission houses over the week-end supplemented by further encouraging events in the field of finance, industry and commerce, gave fresh stimulus to the stock market today, dealings swelling to the largest dimensions in several months.

At no time since the signing of the armistice has Wall Street manifested a degree of confidence and exuberance comparable to the demonstration witnessed today, although the movement seemed to derive its chief impulse from professional quarters.

The great bulk of the day's operations occurred in the first two hours, later dealings being marked by caution and consequent realizing, which provoked reactions and a few net losses.

United States Steel and some of the standard rails yielded to a greater extent than specialties and speculative shares as a whole.

In addition to United States Steel, a very considerable proportion of the dealings comprised motors and their accessories, coppers, tobaccos and oils. Sales amounted to 1,125,000 shares.

Some disappointment to keep pace with the rapid movement in stocks, the tone as a whole being irregular, both for domestic and foreign issues.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$1,250,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

Liberty bonds: 3 1/2's, \$38.50; first 4's, \$40.00; second 4's, \$38.50; third 4's, \$38.50; fourth 4's, \$39.00.

BANK CALL IS OUT

Washington, March 10.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the maintenance of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, March 4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

(United States Bureau of Markets). Chicago, March 10.—Hogs, receipts 56,000; market strong; mostly 6c higher than Saturday's average. Bulk of sales \$18.70@18.90; butchers \$18.90@19.10; light \$18.25@18.90; packers \$17.75@18.75; throwouts \$17.00@17.75; pigs, good to choice \$16.50.

Cattle, receipts 21,000; choice beef steers and best grade butcher cattle steady, but not so strong; quality poor; feeders slow; beef cattle, good, choice and prime \$16.50@20; common and medium \$14.50@16.50; butchers \$16.50@17.50; canners and cutters \$15.75@17; stockers and feeders, good, choice and prime \$17.00@17.75; inferior, common and medium \$15.00@16.50; veal calves, good to choice \$17.50@18.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; market opening sharp but steady. Lambs, quality poor; choice and prime lambs \$13.40@19.50; medium and good \$12.00@19.40; ewes, choice and prime \$13.00@14; medium and good \$11.50@13.50; culls \$6.25.

GRAIN BULLETIN

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 35-Cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis. Wheat—No. 1 northern spring, 58-lb. test, \$1.90; No. 2 northern spring, 57-lb. test, \$1.85; No. 3 northern spring, 56-lb. test, \$1.80; No. 4 northern spring, 55-lb. test, \$1.75; No. 5 northern spring, 54-lb. test, \$1.70.

Sample—No. 1 hard winter, 58-lb. test, \$1.90; No. 2 hard winter, 57-lb. test, \$1.85; No. 3 hard winter, 56-lb. test, \$1.80; No. 4 hard winter, 55-lb. test, \$1.75; No. 5 hard winter, 54-lb. test, \$1.70.

Sample—No. 1 durum, 60-lb. test, \$1.90; No. 2 durum, 58-lb. test, \$1.85; No. 3 durum, 56-lb. test, \$1.80; No. 4 durum, 54-lb. test, \$1.75; No. 5 durum, 52-lb. test, \$1.70.

Sample—No. 1 white Montana, \$2.00; standard 61@62; No. 3 white 58 1/2@59 1/2; No. 4 white 54@55; No. 5 white 50@51; other grades 40@57c.

Rye—No. 2, \$3.68@3.70.

INSURANCE

Modern five-room house, on Fourth avenue north, for sale at a sacrifice. Let us show you this property.

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Farm and Ranch Loans

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Plats of Land Opened to Homestead Entry

Only forty per cent of the lands recently restored from the Sun River Project are actually vacant and subject to entry. The balance of the land was entered years ago before the land was withdrawn.

CLIFFORD RAW

327 FORD BUILDING. NEED A LOAN? We Have Funds for Loaning on Improved Ranches. All Kinds of Insurance. Investors Mortgage Loan Company. 807 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Great Falls, Mont. Phone 6681.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, March 10.—Authoritative suggestion that wheat might command as high as \$2.50 a bushel gave the corn market, today, a forcible upturn. The close was strong at 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 net advance, with May \$1.35@1.35 1/2, and July \$1.29@1.29 1/2. Oats gained 1 1/2 to 2c and provisions 60c to \$1.

Buying of corn took on immense proportions, chiefly as a result of statements from Director General Hoover of the inter-allied relief organization, as to the price effects on greater European needs than had been expected. Bullish sentiment was powerfully stimulated also by announcement of the allied agreement to feed Germany.

In addition, the bad conditions of country roads, owing to heavy snowfalls and overcast temperatures, threatened to interfere with the domestic crop movement. Oats were strengthened decidedly by the same influences that affected corn. Provisions jumped quickly to the maximum limit. Big clearances from New York spurred the market upward, and so, too, did higher prices for corn and hogs.

Corn—May: Open \$1.33; high \$1.36 1/2; low \$1.33; close \$1.35 1/2. July: Open \$1.27 1/2; high \$1.30 1/2; low \$1.27 1/2; close \$1.29 1/2. Oats—May: Open 62; high 64; low 62; close 63 1/2. July: Open 62; high 63 1/2; low 62 1/2; close 63c.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST Co. of Great Falls

Directors: R. F. Richards, H. G. Leachner, W. K. Flower, Wm. Griffin, Fred W. Woehner, Charles Taylor, Frank W. Mitchell, Albert J. Cassler, L. E. Foster, Alfred Halmberg, Robert Cameron, Charles Hering, A. R. Moore, Charles E. Hany.

WESTERN CANADA

160-acre homesteads in western Canada are free to the settler. Trains leave every day except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. for Canada. For information regarding the country, travel rates for traveling, etc., apply or write to: KNUTE HADDELAND, Canadian Government Agent, Rooms 6, 23 and 24, Dunn Block, Great Falls, Montana.

Bargains—For Sale

\$200 for inside lots, Fifth avenue north-west and Tenth street; \$50 cash and \$10 per month; interest 7 per cent. LIBERTY BONDS AT PAR received in payment.

\$1,150 for 2-room house, corner lot, furnished; west side; terms.

\$1,000 for 3-room house, lot 25x150, Tenth avenue north.

Four-room house, lot 25x150, Eighth avenue north; non-resident owner asks for an offer.

Am Agent for three first-class insurance companies. Phone 5991 for rates.

L. M. McDONNELL, Agent. 311 First National Bank Building.

Western Canada and British Columbia Lands for Sale

160 acres in good grain growing district, \$10 an acre. Irrigated land in southern Alberta, \$20 and \$25 an acre. Improved farm, 14 miles from Winnipeg, \$70 an acre. Lands suitable for mixed farming and stock-raising in British Columbia. \$125 to \$25 an acre, easy terms. Apply to A. D. Taylor, room 16, Dunn block.

STANTON TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL \$200,000. SURPLUS \$200,000. DIRECTORS: Sam Stephenson, E. J. Fowman, W. A. Brown, W. M. Thornton, James O'Grady, C. J. Kelly. OFFICERS: Sam Stephenson, President; W. A. Brown, Vice President; W. M. Thornton, Cashier; I. E. Armstrong, Assistant Cashier; L. E. Moore, Assistant Cashier; Pioneer Bank of Canada County Interest Paid on Time Deposits; Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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The Sun River Country in Montana

A beautiful, fertile section of country in what has proven itself to be one of the most productive states in the union with an average wheat yield of 25 bushels to the acre for fifteen years and other products in proportion. Innumerable beautiful mountain streams traversing the section in every direction, with pure springs in every section, best with all the things necessary to make an ideal home. R. F. markets, good towns, thousands of acres of finest tillable land, good climate, mountains and forest at its very door, splendid roads. The very best live stock section and is among the largest rain fall in the state. Timothy, clover, alfalfa and all small grain adaptable to this climate, such as wheat, rye, speltz and barley grow to a wonderful development and all vegetables are produced successfully, especially potatoes, which yield as high as 400 bushels per acre.

The mountains contain some of the most beautiful scenery that can be found in the world and are filled with wild game of all kinds, your beautiful mountain streams abound in trout, making the section the delight of those that love the beauties of nature and a sportsman's paradise. Write.

BRANDT & OGDEN

For Descriptive Booklet—Augusta or Glina, Mont.