

PREDICTS BIG WHEAT PRICE

George F. Orde, Banker of Minneapolis, Sees Prosperous Wheat Yield This Year.

Wheat will go beyond the government guarantee price this year in the opinion of George F. Orde, vice president of the Midland National bank of Minneapolis, as expressed in his talk before the bankers of group 5 yesterday afternoon. Leading grain men of the northwest, he declared, hold the same view and that the government price for the 1919 crop would have little effect on the market price.

With this splendid prospect ahead, he felt the people of the northwest were justified in looking for added prosperity and stated that Montana with its present prospects was entitled to its share of the profits.

"Reconstruction" was the subject of his address and he touched on both the international and domestic relationships of business following the war. He voiced the belief that Great Britain would hold its premier place in the financial world and that London would maintain itself as the financial center, but that the United States would show great progress.

The great world conflict has brought America much closer to the countries across the seas, according to Mr. Orde, and the sooner they readjust their affairs the sooner conditions in this country will become more stable. He took up in some detail the problems confronting both labor and capital and the obli-

gations of both; capital recognizes that the man who produces the wealth is entitled to a larger share of the profits, labor that efficiency and cooperation are the main factors in the advancement of its interests.

Some of the pertinent points of Mr. Orde's address follows:

Montana Probabilities Great.

"The trip I made last year thru Montana afforded me so much pleasure that I very willingly accepted an invitation to come again this year. It was not until I had attended several of your group meetings that I discovered who were the principal factors in building up this great state of yours; it is surely the bankers. The interest taken by each and every one of you was demonstrated by the splendid reports of local conditions in your respective communities. Each report indicated a personal pride in the development of the state and especially in the county the speaker represented. The thing that impressed me most is the enthusiasm of your young men; they are in every sense of the word real empire builders. And you have a great empire out here.

"As an agricultural state your future possibilities cannot be estimated. When you consider the progress you have made along this line in the past 10 years, you have all the culture of the world before you. If the question were now asked, 'Where does the west belong?' it would be hard to answer. I should say the west is no more, at least not the west we knew a few short years ago. You have all the culture of the world; your hospitality is unbounded; your hotels equal to any in the world. And while strife, unrest and disloyalty permeate thru many of our states, it is hardly to be found in Montana.

"In our effort to analyze the situation as it is today it is necessary for us to

take into account, not only conditions in America but also conditions abroad. The great world conflict has brought us much closer to the countries across the sea, that the sooner England and France readjust their affairs and more extensively come into the world's market, the sooner will conditions in this country become more stable.

"We continue to derive approximately one-half of our foreign commerce profit from Great Britain's trade. During the past nine months of our fiscal year, \$1,383,000,000 out of \$2,750,000,000 export balance was from trade with the British Isles.

London Holds Its Own.

"During the war we had an idea that New York would become the great financial center of the world, but I believe that London will continue to hold this position, altho our banking facilities will be extended to every quarter of the globe and our large financial institutions in New York, Philadelphia and Boston will establish branches in almost every known country and the dollar will be equally recognized as a standard of exchange in the pound, shilling and pence have been recognized for so many generations.

"The great question with America at this time is, are we making corresponding progress with the European countries in the readjustment of our affairs and is prosperity coming to us? The greatest problem to be adjusted is the difference between capital and labor. We shall have to recognize, as Great Britain has that the man who produces the wealth is entitled to a larger share of the profits. I have long been of the opinion that it would be an act of wisdom to make the industrial worker a partner in our business, not by paying him a higher wage but by allowing him to become a stockholder and thereby participate in the profits of the concern. At the same time, labor should recognize that efficiency and cooperation are the main factors in the advancement of its interests.

"We are all aware of the very unsatisfactory conditions that prevail in our firms of engineers the one proving most suitable provides for erection of the state terminal elevator, to be built in Great Falls, at an estimated cost of \$222,600 and with an estimated capacity of 541,000 bushels. The firm furnishing the plans containing these figures was the James Stewart Engineering Co. of Chicago, and announcement was made last night by Clark Bumgarner, member of the board, that upon being notified of their success in the competition for the engineering contract the Stewart people promised that men would be on the ground within a few days for the purpose of making a first-hand examination before beginning the work of preparing final specifications.

The board spent two days in checking

ELEVATOR CAPACITY OF 541,000 BUSHELS

Engineering Contract Let by Terminal Board to Chicago Firm Puts Estimated Cost at \$222,600—Site Selection Will Be Made Soon.



MEMBERS OF THE STATE TERMINAL ELEVATOR BOARD. Top row, left to right: W. S. McCormack of Kallispell, chairman; C. E. Foster of Coffee Creek; A. L. Rush of Portland, government expert in the handling of bulk grain. Bottom row: Clark Bumgarner of Fife; F. S. Putnam of Joliet; Adam Stimpert of Great Falls.

up the different plans submitted and it was not until yesterday that a selection was made from among the nine proposals. Consideration of the engineering plans was given precedence over everything else when the board convened last Monday, but the remainder of the session will be devoted to purchase of site and to incidental details, but while these matters are being threshed out the work of preparing specifications for the contractors will be under way. Before adjournment is taken the final report to the state board of examiners will be completed and with the conclusion of business at the present session practically all matters preliminary to the letting of the construction contract will have been disposed of. Below are the estimates submitted to the board by the competing engineering firms:

Firm	Capacity	Price
MacDonald Engineering Co., Chicago	522,700	\$227,000
Whitcomb-Engler Engineering Co., Chicago	511,250	220,000
John S. Metcalf Engineering Co., Chicago	297,000	215,000
Leonard Engineering Co., Chicago	558,800	225,000
Burrell Engineering Co., Chicago	520,000	198,700
James Stewart Engineering Co., Chicago	541,000	222,600
Barnett-Record Engineering Co., Minneapolis	351,000	215,000
Hikok & Covles Engineering Co., Minneapolis	136,750	203,500
Stanley & Adams, Great Falls	550,000	219,150

The selection of a site is the next big problem awaiting disposition by the board. No attempt has been made to arrive at a decision in this relation since the last meeting of the board, but Mr. Bumgarner said yesterday that a selection will be made this week if possible. Switching costs and railroad service are the main points considered by the board in connection with the site for the warehouse and two or three locations have been found that meet all requirements, but to decide between them, considerable canvassing and examination is necessary and it probably will not be until towards the last of the week that disposition is made of the matter.

The board is advised that the state board of examiners is anxious to cooperate with an idea to rushing construction of the elevator and with this assistance in view, the warehouse can be completed in time to care for at least a portion of the 1919 crop. The actual letting of the construction contract is within the province of the examining board, composed of Governor S. V. Stewart, Secretary of State C. T. Stewart and Attorney General S. C. Ford, as is also the selling of the bonds, but with complete cooperation between the two bodies time can be saved here and there as matters progress and it can easily develop that operations will be under way even sooner than now seems probable.

From 30 to 40 days will be required to complete the specifications and with modern appliances now used in construction of this kind it will be possible to complete the concrete work in 90 days after the contractor arrives on the ground. The board is apprehensive that delay may occur in the delivery of machinery, as no assurance has yet been obtained that this part of the elevator's equipment can be secured by the time it is needed.

J. MACLAREN PAYS TOP LAND PRICE

Forced to \$17 for 29 Acres Appraised at \$3.25 in Vicinity of Prospect.

James F. Maclaren paid the top price for isolated land yesterday, securing 29.36 acres near Prospect at \$17 an acre. The land was appraised at \$3.25 an acre. William W. Hefflinger, the farm football star, added \$1.25 more to his holdings at \$5, the appraisal value.

Other sales of isolated sections were: H. B. Conner 28.51 acres at \$3 in vicinity of Choteau; Joe Y. Warren 40 acres at \$3 near Highgate; Mrs. C. U. Heath, 40.22 at \$7, appraised at \$4, in the vicinity of Lytle; Yeager, 40 acres near Choteau at \$3.

CONRAD GROCERY

- 13 Fourth St. So. — "GOOD THINGS TO EAT" — Fones 6791-1672
- Cudahy's Rex Brand Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 45c
 - Tall cans Carnation or Smilax Milk 15c
 - Golden Age Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles, 3 packages for 25c
 - Empress Steel Cut Coffee, 1-lb. and 2-lb. cans, per lb. 50c
 - Monarch Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans, 2 for 35c
 - Pint bottles Armour's Veribest Catsup 25c
 - Sunkist brand Sliced Peaches, Apricots, Green Gage or Egg Plums, 35c per cans, 3 for \$1.00
 - Red Dart brand Sliced Peaches or Apricots, per can. 25c
 - Red Dart brand California Bartlett Pears 35c, 3 for \$1.00
 - Goody Goody brand No. 2 1/2 cans Blackberries or Loganberries, 3 cans for \$1.00
 - Batavia brand Seeded Grapes for salad, No. 1 cans 35c, No. 2 1/2 cans 65c
 - No. 1 cans Skinless Preserved Figs 35c
 - No. 1 tall cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 2 for 35c
 - No. 2 tall cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 25c
 - No. 2 1/2 tall cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 35c
 - 4-lb. bags Ceretana Pancake Flour 40c
 - "2 Minute" Oats, the new summer breakfast cereal, per package 15c
 - Atlas Rolled Oats, large package 35c, 3 for \$1.00
 - Gallon size cans solid pack Apples, peeled and quartered 60c
 - Gallon size cans California Bartlett Pears 85c
 - Gallon size cans Grapes or Plums 50c
 - Gallon size cans Loganberries 90c
 - Root Beer Extract, sufficient amount for 20 quarts. 25c
 - Patent Corks for root beer bottles, per dozen 40c
 - New shipment Dromedary Dates, per package 30c
 - After Dinner Mints, large package 25c
 - La France Laundry Tablets, 2 for 15c
 - Imperial Peroxide Toilet Soap, per bar 10c
 - A good yellow Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25c
 - Stollwerck's Baking Chocolate, per lb. 45c
 - 2-lb. jars Apple Butter 35c
 - Navy Beans, per lb. 10c
 - Libby's large Queen Olives, quart jars 75c
 - No. 10 cans Apricot or Peach Jam \$1.85
 - No. 5 cans Farm House Strawberry or Raspberry Jam \$1.50
 - No. 1 jars Sunkist Preserves, all flavors 35c
 - No. 2 jars Derby Brand Preserves 50c
 - Fresh Ginger Snaps in bulk, 2 lbs. for 35c
 - Fresh Graham Crackers in bulk, per lb. 20c
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\$43.35	\$55.70	\$6.60

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WALTER HILL IS HERE SHORT TIME

Great Northern Director in Montana Looking After His Ranch Interests.

Walter W. Hill, son of the late James J. Hill, and a member of the Great Northern's board of directors, was in Great Falls between trains yesterday when enroute to his extensive ranching interests in the southeastern Montana. Mr. Hill recently took over a big sheep property near Livingston, which he is operating in connection with similar enterprises near Billings and Miles City, making of his Montana holdings one of the largest livestock propositions in the state.

Mr. Hill, who was accompanied by Mrs. Hill, left on the afternoon train for Helena and will go from there to Livingston today.

NO FACILITIES.

"I must have 1,000,000 rubbles right away," said the Bolshevik minister of war.

"You'll have to wait a while," said the Bolshevik minister of finance.

"What's the trouble?"

"Our press has broken down."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CLEAN-UP SALE!

SUITS: COATS: DOLMANS:

Out they must go and prices even to cost and some less will without a doubt clear the racks

Suits

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\$14.50 and \$19.75

Other lots \$26.75 and \$32.50

Every garment is plainly marked former price and sale price. You can therefore see the savings on each garment.

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One lot spring skirts, wools, fancies, white. Just about half the regular values, each **\$3.95**

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One lot of rich wash silk camisoles, value \$1.50 **\$1.00**

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A nice stock from 3, 4, 6, 8 to 14 years, and many pretty capes. Now, any one of them **25 per cent discount.**

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Special values now down to **\$14.50**

to **\$25.00**

Satin Coats, Silk Coats, Serge Coats, Tricotine Coats, Velvet Coats, all now at the lowest price—

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Dolmans—Prices now to close

Special

Short Jersey Sport Coats, **\$5.00** at, each

One lot Sleeveless Sweaters **\$2.95** \$4.00 values on sale

LOCAL MAN IS LOYAL GANDER

Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose Institutes Pond in Montana.

The Montana Pond of the ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, an order composed entirely of fire insurance company representatives, was organized in Great Falls yesterday. Thirty members from offices in Butte, Helena and Great Falls were present at the ceremonies and in the evening a smoker was held in the Peacock room at the Park hotel. At an earlier session officers for the Montana Pond were installed the first corps of officials consisting of Milton E. Pinney, of Great Falls, most loyal gander; A. W. Nyholm, of Butte, superior of the flock; H. Robert Gray, of Helena, custodian of the goslings; J. H. Branscomb, of Butte, guardian of the nest; C. C. Morris, of Great Falls, wielder of the goosequill, and Grant R. Brown, of Great Falls, keeper of the golden nest egg.

Two novitiates were introduced into the mysteries of the Pond and later in the evening were referred to as having sacrificed a goodly number of their pin feathers during the initiation. The candidates were W. S. Hosking, deputy state insurance commissioner, of Helena, and A. S. Busnell, of Great Falls. The next meeting of the Pond will be held at Butte.

CONRAD COUPLE GOES TO SHELBY FOR MARRIAGE

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Shelby, June 3.—A marriage license was issued Monday to James F. Conrad, of Helena, and Christine Granel, 23, both of Conrad. They were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Hosking, and left for Spokane by auto today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GRIEGER—Ernst Grieger, aged 61 years, a prominent rancher residing near Gerber, Mont., died in the city yesterday morning. The body will be taken to the Seventh Day Advent church at noon on Thursday and the funeral will be held there at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. Elder Samuel Dick will officiate. The interment will be in Highland cemetery.

MUNRO—Mrs. Agnes Munro, aged 52 years, died at the home, 1109 Ninth avenue south last evening. The body is at the chapel of the W. H. George Co. and the funeral will probably be held on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Rev. E. L. White of the First Methodist church will officiate. The interment will be in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Munro is survived by the following children: Florence of Rushwater, Grover F., Sarah A. and Annes E. of Great Falls.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. Richardson will be held at the home at Choteau at 1:30 this afternoon and at 2 services will be conducted in the Methodist church there. Rev. V. E. Hall will officiate. The arrangements are in charge of the W. H. George Co. of this city and the interment will be in the Choteau cemetery.

Service is the keynote of success of the W. H. George company funeral home, and it is the attention and consideration for the families of those afflicted by the hand of death that has made our chapel one of the most interesting as well as one of the most serviceable of the institutions of the city. The W. H. George company has reached a very high standard of excellence. Nowhere in the country, perhaps, is there a more complete equipped undertaking establishment. The management extends a cordial invitation to visitors and we will be pleased to explain any of the details connected with our efficient service.

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PATHE NEWS—The Man of Mite

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