

LOOK BEFORE YOU SHIP, IS HIS ADVICE TO STOCKMEN

Agent Larue of Great Northern Warns Against Northern Minnesota Pasture for Montana Stock—Some Suggestions on Range.

There is sufficient grass in the country between Chinook and the east Montana line to pasture the usual amount of stock and in certain places the quality of the range is such that limited numbers of cattle can be transported there from the drought stricken areas in other sections of the state, according to J. L. LaRue, livestock agent for the Great Northern, who arrived in Great Falls yesterday from the Twin Cities.

Mr. LaRue's trip to Montana is made for the purpose of thoroughly investigating range conditions. So far as his inspection has proceeded the country served by the Great Northern east of Chinook is the only territory bearing resemblance to the normal, but for that section he has a most optimistic report. Heavy rains were experienced on the Fort Peck Indian reservation several days ago and Mr. LaRue stated yesterday that when he came thru there Wednesday water was standing in places on the surface and that the entire country appeared to have been thoroughly drenched. Cattle have been moved into the Glasgow country from several points near Great Falls, but it develops that these are from ranches which habitually range their stock in the north country, leaving only the usual amount of stock ranging there. The agent believes it would pay ranchers who are seeking outside range to investigate conditions thoroughly along the

main line of the Great Northern before seeking pasture in the east.

On the high line, which embraces the country between Havre and Cut Bank, Mr. LaRue finds that conditions are extremely bad and that the same is generally true of the entire Butte division. It is his opinion that a large percentage of all range stock in the latter territories will necessarily be moved during the next two months. The range is short and the hay crop in nearly all places will be practically nil.

Mr. LaRue has a word of warning for stockmen who contemplate shipping cattle to northern Minnesota to pasture. Grass there is of an entirely different quality than the Montana variety and flies and mosquitoes are bad. It is out of the question to winter cattle on Minnesota grass, as it does not cure on the stem as in this state and to keep stock there until spring would certainly involve feeding through the winter months. Much of the country is cut-over land, with comparatively dense growth of young trees. Ranging or herding cattle under these conditions, Mr. LaRue states, is an undertaking not without hazard.

That Montana stockmen would do well to keep an eye on Dakota straw stacks next fall and winter is the opinion of Mr. LaRue. There is an immense growth of straw in both of the Dakotas this year and the agent believes that thousands of extra cattle can be wintered there to advantage.

FOUR ARE GIVEN DIVORCE DECREES

Levesque and Spurrier Cases and Nagunst and Bridgeman All Disposed Of.

Four divorce decrees were ordered and one divorce case taken under advisement in district court yesterday by Judges H. H. Ewing and J. B. Leslie, default being entered against each of the defendants.

Those receiving decrees were the plaintiffs in the cases of Edith C. Spurrier against Walter A. Spurrier; Edith Bridgeman against William J. Bridgeman; Otto C. W. Nagunst against Emma Nagunst and Henrietta Levesque against J. T. Levesque, and the case of Mary Switzer against Charles Switzer was taken under advisement by Judge Ewing.

In the Spurrier case an answer had been filed by the defendant, but this was withdrawn and a default decree was issued to the plaintiff. Spurrier pleaded guilty several months ago to a grand larceny charge and is now serving a term at the state penitentiary. It is presumed that his conviction on a felony charge was the basis of his wife's complaint.

LIEUT. THURSTON RETURNS TO HOME

Second Lieutenant A. E. Thurston arrived in Great Falls last night after receiving his discharge at Camp Grant, Illinois. Lieutenant Thurston was with the 318 engineers overseas, serving on two fronts during the summer and fall of 1918. Before entering the service he was an engineer with the Two-Miracle concrete company and will resume his former position within a few weeks.

DATA ON FARMING

Verner Allen, of the Leland Stanford university, and Dr. W. G. Roylance, professor at the University of Utah, are in Great Falls for a couple of days' business visit while gathering data for the bureau of legislation and research concerning diversified farming and the co-operative grain elevators. This data will be compiled in a statistical report for the bureau of legislation and research. Mr. Allen and Dr. Roylance have been touring Utah, Idaho and Montana in the interest of this research work and will leave tonight for eastern points and for a business visit at the headquarters office in the Endicott building at St. Paul.

WORST HE EVER SAW IN COUNTRY

That Is Matt Richardson's View of the Present Range and Crop Conditions.

According to Matt Richardson, the well known pioneer rancher of Arming-ton, range conditions in that section of the county are the worst he has ever seen them in the almost third of a century he has resided here. Mr. Richardson is arranging to ship his cattle away to range and now has a representative in South Dakota looking for opportunity in that line. The Richardson herd consists of something like 325 head included in which are some choice thoroughbreds, and he hopes to be able to find hay somewhere at a rate that will make it possible to ship hay to his ranch and keep the registered stock on the home range.

"Stock raising, notwithstanding the seemingly high prices being paid for cattle on the market, has been a losing game for the last few years and I do not expect to get out this year with less than \$5,000 to \$6,000 loss," said Mr. Richardson. "I sustained a loss last year and year before because of the unusual drought. If it continues another year, I guess I will have to look for a job on the section for I have got to eat, whether I am able to feed the cattle or not."

CLARKSON IN CITY

Albert Clarkson, of Choteau, county agent for Teton county, was a visitor in Great Falls yesterday at the local farm bureau office. Mr. Clarkson, in speaking of the crop conditions in his county said that fairly good crops would be harvested on the farms and ranches bordering the foothills and in the breaks and also that some fair crops would be harvested near Pendroy, but at all other points in the county there is no possible chance, the drought having taken everything too late for revival by the recent rains. Mr. Clarkson stopped in the city on his return to his home from Havre, where he attended the drought relief meeting.

McLAUGHLIN HOME

Corporal Bernard McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLaughlin, 909 Third avenue, south, has returned from overseas after serving for more than two years with the American army. He enlisted in May 1917, and the same year was sent to France, seeing active service there for 16 months with the 22nd aero squadron. Corporal McLaughlin was discharged June 20.

MRS. SCOTT'S SISTER DIED

Mrs. Thomas O. Scott of 110 Sixth street north has received news of the death of her sister, Miss Amanda Thurston, at Detroit, Michigan, on last Thursday, of tuberculosis. The news is doubly sad to Mrs. Scott as another sister, Mrs. Charles Peterson, also of Detroit, died last December of the same disease.

Its inventor has patented a pneumatic helmet composed of inflatable rubber tubing to protect babies' heads.

COUNTY'S CASH ACCOUNTED FOR

Cascade county's expenditures for the month of June exceeds its income in the amount of \$83,200.23, according to the monthly statement of Treasurer Fred C. Andretta.

From all sources there was received between June 1 and June 30, \$59,852.64 and expenditures amounted to \$143,052.87, the grand total in all funds on the first of the month totalling \$1,021,283.26 as against \$938,083.03, 30 days later. The difference is largely accounted for thru payments made from the road and district school funds.

In the county portion of moneys on hand June 30 there was credited to the different funds the following amounts: General fund, \$33,646.87; road \$125,011.35; poor \$18,395.41; bridge, \$446,972.46; contingent, \$27,881.49; bond interest, \$47,125.15; county sinking, \$16,925; county portion protest tax, \$450.74; institute fund, \$129.47; migratory stock, \$357.31; personal taxes, \$12,037.75; high school \$1,357.52; state road maintenance, \$1,919.07; copier fund, \$2,283.49. Total \$735,062.98.

The following amounts were in the trust and agency funds June 30: General school, \$5,755.55; district school, \$18,337.61; state fund \$382.07; state bounty fund, \$20.91; Great Falls city, \$59.28; Belt city, \$70.77; Neuhart city, \$21.80; Cascade city, \$206.65; District court clerk deposits, \$3,747.48; redemption fund, \$28.79; estates, \$7,525.34; subsequent wages, \$254; trust and agency portion protest tax \$768.83; migratory stock, \$470.91; asylum bond and interest, \$9.22; asylum sanitary improvements, \$1.85; expenses state board of stock commissioners, \$1.10; livestock sanitary board, \$2.20; Geyses fire fund, \$102.78; Cascade special, \$1,166.96; hail insurance, \$14.20; Great Falls special road, \$30; war defense fund \$4.60. Total, \$263,029.05.

The union of South Africa is purchasing 19,500,000 pounds of butter a year and 4,266,000 pounds of cheese.

(Advertisement)

LOCAL

A. O. H. and T. F. M. C. members will please meet at north side of Court house July 4th to take part in parade. All friends of Irish freedom are cordially invited to join in parade with us. O. J. MAGUIRE, Secy.

W. H. HILL & SON

Dealers in River Sand. Phone 9429.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE

Of Real Estate and Personal Property. I will sell, according to legal notice published June 12, 1919, to highest bidder for cash on Monday, July 7, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south front door of the Court house, of the Julius O. Ness estate:

Lot No. 10, block 360, also known as block A, on 1st ave. south. A fine location for apartment house.

Also lot 11, block 409, No. 911 3rd ave. south on which is located a modern 6 room house, garage and sheds, fine garden and lawn, also all furniture and fixtures in said house. Terms of sale 10 per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the district court, deed and taxes for 1919 to be paid by purchaser. CHAS. WEGNER, Administrator.

PASTURE

Have pasture for several thousand head of sheep and cattle on direct route to market. Cattle \$1.00 per head in lots of 100 or less, 50 cents per head for any number over 100 for entire season, until December 1, if desired. Sheep 7 1/2 cents per head for entire season. Plenty of water. Blue joint, red top and clover grass.

Cut all the hay you want for \$1.00 per ton, if you wish winter feed. FRANK J. LAPIX, 29 STEEL BLOCK.

DANCE AT BELT TONITE, K. P. HALL

Don't ship your cattle off the main line and to soft grass where flies and mosquitos will run them thin. Prominent cattle men from this district have inspected and are now shipping where grass has fattening qualities and is similar to local grass. Ship where good hay can be purchased cheap. The winters are not more severe than right here.

We still have room for 1500 head. See us today and see photographs of this pasture. FAGAN & NORBY.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE

\$100 will be paid to any man, woman or child who has seen any of the animals alive that breathe, move and battle in "The Ghost of Slumber Mountain," showing at the Imperial theater today. Come, see if you can win the money!

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AFTERNOON DANCE

Come and trip it as you go to the strains of "The Harmony Jazz Lads" full orchestra from 2 until 6 p. m. at Luther's hall, July 4. Admission \$1. Ladies free.

HOTEL CENTRAL

Rooms by day, week or month; clean, cool, pleasant, modern; by day 75c, \$1.00 and up; also front rooms suitable for office.

GOODYEAR TIRES

at Modern Vulcanizing Works, 516 First avenue, south, Goodyear Service Station.

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We buy most everything. Storage in fireproof building, ground floor. Charges reasonable. American Junk & Mch Co., 313-15 Third avenue south. Phone 7073.

DANCE

From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. "The Harmony Jazz Lads" full orchestra, the best in the state, July 4, at Luther's hall. Admission \$1.10. Extra ladies 25c.

MILLINERY SALE

New shipment of white hats received, placed on sale with our entire stock. Every hat must go. Routzahn's, 19 Fourth street south.

BETTER KODAK FINISHING

Our work is done by experienced workmen. Try us and you will not be disappointed. Hearn's Elite Studio, 19 Fifth street north.

SAILORS

Uniform of the day (July 4th) whites, without leggings. Report at club at 8:15 a. m. S & S CLUB.

H-M. FUEL TRANSFER CO.

Furniture and piano moving; country trips. C. T. Hedman and E. B. Manning. Phone 9646.

NOTICE

Members of Great Falls Circle No. 194, Neighbors of Woodcraft are urgently requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 9 o'clock a. m. to be in line for parade on July 4th. MARGARET KLAUE, Guardian Neighbor.

ELKS

All Elks Meet at Elks Temple 9:15 a. m. sharp, July 4th, to take part in parade. Visiting brothers are asked to participate. H. L. BLOMQUIST, Esquire.

Attention!

Knights of Columbus

Members will meet at corner of Third avenue north and Fourth street, this morning at 9:15 to march in parade. Be on hand without fail. LEO P. M'NEEL.

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A size for every car. Service on all makes of batteries. Testing and distilled water FREE. LEE FOREST, Garage.

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED THE COLUMBUS CAFE? Give us a trial. New chef, 209 First avenue south. Phone 6478 garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA

DR. BARTH AND DR. BAKER Have moved their dental offices to 311 Ford Building.

WILBER TRANSFER CO.

Pack and crate household goods for storage and shipment. Phone 5917.

COAL AND WOOD

Excavations and concrete work. Nulson & Smith. Phone 9489 or 265.

COAL - WOOD - TRANSFER

Violin lessons. N. O. Bergh, 611 Sixth street south. Phone 7858.—Adv.

COAL AND DRAYING

Clear and pure made from city filtered water.—Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Phone 6325.

GIRLS WANTED

Painting, Kalsomining, Paperhanging. Estimates on all work. Charles Rice. Phone 7430.

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

Now is the time to have your auto top and curtains repaired. See us for first class work and reasonable prices. Great Falls Upholstery Co., 925 Central.

Black Coal and Drayage

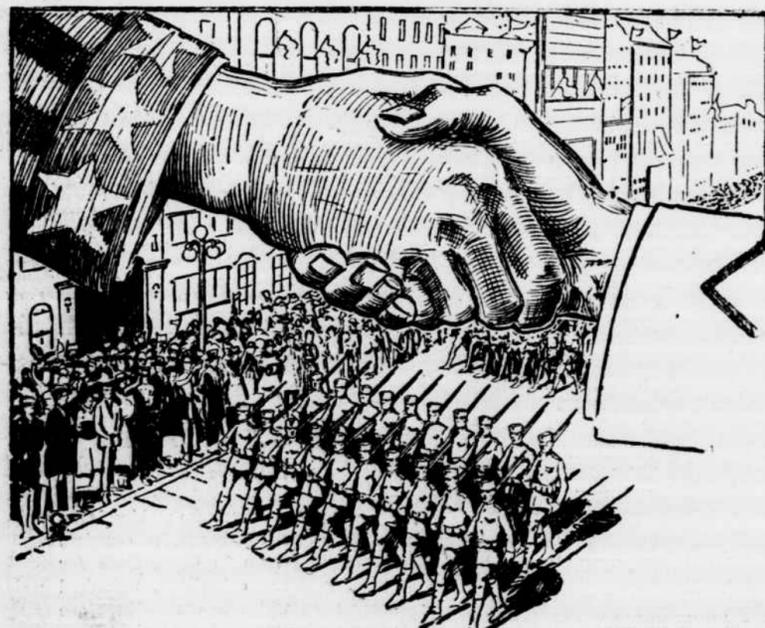
Coal—Feed—Sand—Gravel. Excavations, concrete work. Phone 6804.

BOATING

Boating for special rates on private parties and picnic excursions. Moonlight excursions Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Gentlemen \$1, ladies 75c, children 50c.

AIRY DANCE

4TH OF JULY NIGHT GREAT FALLS PARK PAVILLION



TO THE SOLDIER BOYS OF CASCADE COUNTY WELCOME!

In the name of the people of Cascade county, in the name of the fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends, and with overflowing hearts, we bid you a glad and joyous welcome home.

Since the day you left us our thoughts and our prayers have followed you. During the darkest days of the war we had full confidence that victory would crown the efforts of you and your comrades. Our expectations were more than fulfilled. We mourn your fallen comrades. The recollection of their noble deeds and the sacrifice of their young lives dries our tears, mellows our hearts and removes the sting of bitterness from our grief.

Today we welcome your home-coming. We bid you welcome.

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