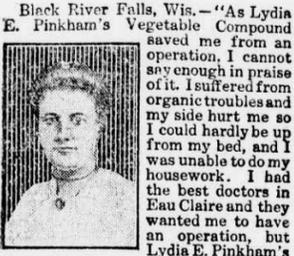


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This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

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MONTANA LANDS TO BE CLASSIFIED

STATE WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 40-ACRE TRACTS AND EACH TRACT APPRAISED

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL CITY

Montana Trade Commission Appoints Mill Expert.—Flouring Mills of State Will Be Classified According to Capacity

Helena.—Montana is to be divided into 40-acre tracts and each tract classified and appraised in arriving at the assessed valuation. The state is a pioneer in this task, which is already under way. Every kind of land will be classified as to its physical features and its ability as a producer of agricultural products, cattle or minerals.

Forms are now on the press which will be sent to all county commissioners in the state within a few days explaining to them the operation of another of the laws passed by the last assembly, in which the classification of land in this state will, it is said, undergo a wholesale change and the owners of idle lands, hundreds of whom are non-residents, will swell the tax receipts along with the owners who are residents of the state and are farming land and making it pay instead of holding it for speculation. The law was known as senate bill 71 on the classification of property. In brief, it requires the county commissioners to levy a tax of one mill to pay for the work of classifying all land, in 40-acre subdivisions, to form a basis on which assessors will fix some idea of the real conditions to enable them to arrive at the valuation.

Mill Expert Appointed.

B. T. Stanton, a member of the original railroad commission when it was created by the legislature and for many years engaged in the milling and grain business in the Gallatin valley, has been appointed mill expert by the Montana trade commission at a salary of \$3,000 a year. R. P. Bentzin of Malta was appointed mill examiner at a salary of \$2,400 a year. Both appointments became effective April 21.

Because of the increased work that will devolve upon them from the operation of the trade commission law, the railroad commission raised the salaries of A. W. Winter and T. J. Heffling \$400 a year.

Mr. Bentzin expressed the opinion that mills should be classified according to their capacity and system, explaining the cost of production is larger in a small than in a large mill and if production costs were based on the capacity of the larger mills the smaller ones would be forced out of business.

Schools Close Month Later.
Nearly all of the schools in Montana, both urban and rural, will continue nearly a month longer in session this summer than is usually the case, because of the interruptions in the schedule from the influenza epidemic last winter, according to Miss Mary Trumper, state superintendent of public instruction.

"Schools in this state were never interrupted as they were during the past year," Miss Trumper said. She added that some of the schools lost between 60 and 70 scholars, which cut materially into the usual schedule. The usual year is from 170 to 180 days and few schools will get more than 170 school days even though school is continued a month longer.

Help Get Labor for Farms.

To secure farm help in Montana, arrangements have been completed by Ray E. Cannon, farm help specialist, representing the federal department of agriculture, who was in Helena recently, to co-operate with every county farm agent in the state. The agents are to notify him of the needs for help of all farmers in their districts and he will take up the demand with the vocational branch of the army at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Warned Against Uniformed Swindlers.

State Auditor Porter, in whose charge is enforcement of the blue sky act, is being warned from eastern sources of widespread schemes by men posing in uniform as veterans, but who in reality are mere fakers and confidence men. The national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, after hearing the "games" played by these pretenders, says:

"We urge you in every case such as cited to report the incident to the proper authorities, and should the man in uniform be able to prove his identity, do everything possible to obtain respectable employment for him."

INTEREST SHOWN IN SECY. LANE'S RECLAMATION PLAN

Officials Busy Gathering Data to Carry Out Scheme if Law Passes Congress

Helena.—Expecting that the measure will be enacted by congress, the United States reclamation service is now greatly concerned with Secretary Lane's plan for land settlement, designated especially to give jobs to returned war veterans and eventually making it possible for them to acquire farms, says Willis J. Eggleston, district counsel for the reclamation service, with headquarters in Helena.

For many months past the reclamation service has been compiling data for use in case the plan is carried out, he declares. Available tracts worthy of reclamation in the various states have been considered. Montana will come in for her full share of the projects, says Mr. Eggleston, although no announcement has yet been made as to the contemplated work in this state in the event that congress makes the \$100,000,000 appropriation asked for.

Construction work on Montana projects is progressing, Mr. Eggleston reports. From 25,000 to 30,000 acres of land will be opened to irrigation this year on the Sun river project.

BAD CHECK FOR LICENSE GETS AUTOIST IN TROUBLE

Stewart Got Mad Second Time Check Came Back and Telegraphed to the Sheriff

Helena.—Secretary of State C. T. Stewart has learned, he says, that there are more persons owning automobiles in Montana whose bank accounts are of the mythical type than he expected. Now all checks made in payment for registration plates are placed for collection and the plates are not issued until the check has been honored.

He brought one bad check author of Billings to time recently. The Billings man sent in a check to pay for his automobile license, it is said. It came back marked "no funds." A second time Mr. Stewart sent the check and again it came back.

The secretary telegraphed the Yellowstone sheriff to seize the car for not having a 1919 license. The sheriff seized the car and the owner immediately telegraphed the money to the secretary of state and then called up and asked that the sheriff be permitted to release the car. Secretary Stewart replied the car would be held until the money was actually delivered by the telegraph company and then permitted the car to be released the following day.

BUTTE STREET CARS ARE BEING OPERATED AT LOSS

Former Senator Clark Has to Dig Into His Own Pocket to Keep System in Operation

Butte.—Operating costs have risen to such an extent that the Butte Electric company since last August monthly has been facing a deficit, and but for the fact that former Senator W. A. Clark has dug down into his own pocket it would have been impossible for the traction corporation to have kept its lines running. The recent fare increase granted by the state utilities board has proven wholly inadequate to relieve the situation.

Senator Clark has contributed \$45,000 and the company has been compelled to pass the semi-annual interest payment on bonds to the amount of \$90,000, which was due March 1. Bonds of the amount of \$700,000 are held by interests other than the Clark. The deficit in February was \$10,000 and in March \$6,000.

If the losses continue and the cars stop running, according to J. R. Wharton, manager of the Butte Electric Co., the public will be forced to use the "jitney autos," which will be unable to operate at the same rate charged by the street cars.

MONTANA GASOLINE LAW WILL BE MADE TO WORK

Helena.—So that the operation of the new law regulating the sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils in Montana will redound to the best advantage of the general public, Secretary of State C. T. Stewart has arranged to hold a conference in the immediate future with Professor Cobleigh, state chemist, in the drawing of rules and regulations covering the administration of the act. Professor Cobleigh is an authority on such matters and it is believed that his expert advice will materially assist in making the law efficient.

New School for Lewistown.

Lewistown.—The growth of the county high school is so rapid that he trustees find it would be less economy to reckon upon anything less than a \$300,000 building to replace the one destroyed last year by incendiary fire. However, it is intended to proceed with this by erecting two units to cost \$150,000 each, and plans for the first of these units are now called for. The rough and temporary "bar-racks" building that has served for some time will be utilized as a school for another year.

MONTANA NOTES

TREASURE STATE TALES TERSELY TOLD

Montana's marine recruiting record for the past two months leads the entire western division, according to an official statement at marine offices in Helena.

The plant of the Dowlin Brick company at Billings was burned last week. The loss is \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Investment of \$100,000 of the public land funds in Victory notes of the fifth Liberty loan has been authorized by the state board of land commissioners, according to Sidney Miller, registrar of state lands. This makes a total of \$1,030,000 which the state has invested in United States bonds issued in the various loan campaigns.

Plans for securing federal aid in the improvement of the Yellowstone Trail to form a connected, uniform highway from Wibaux to Bozeman were discussed in Billings at the meeting of commissioners of 10 eastern Montana counties with the state highway commission. The highway would be 42 miles long, approximately 21 miles of it being within the corporate limits of cities. It is estimated the total cost would be \$1,800,000, of which the counties would pay a total of \$945,000 and the government an equal amount. A roadway 16 feet wide is contemplated.

W. J. Swindlehurst, commissioner of labor and industry, is making an inspection and survey of Montana industries with special reference to the condition of employes, it is announced. He spent last week in Butte.

The Anaconda city council by a vote of eight to two chose J. R. Danielson, incumbent, city treasurer, over Frank McGrath, Democrat. McGrath and Danielson received a tie vote at the recent city election, each polling 1,318. The council is Republican and of the same political faith as Danielson.

Lewis Brauer, a farmer living near Craig, recently lost three horses that found some gopher poison in an old trunk.

"Prohibition did it," says Sheriff John May of Custer county, referring to the fact that there is not a single prisoner in the county jail which until the last three months has always been occupied by from 20 to 35 inmates. Since the new jail was constructed there has never before in the history of the county been less than five inmates. Now a sole trusty is kept on hand to keep the place clean.

The state industrial accident board has been advised of the death at Rochester, Minn., of Emil Hill, injured February 2 at Hamilton while working in a saw mill. He was rolling a log in the carriage when the hook stock broke and part of the stock flew up and struck Hill in the side of the stomach. It broke a blood vessel that resulted in his death.

Expressing the opinion that the sale of malt beverages which do not contain alcohol is not illegal in Montana, County Attorney J. R. Jackson of Silver Bow has raised the ban which has prevented their sale in that county since January 1. Butte breweries had continued manufacturing malt brews, expecting that the sale eventually would be permitted.

Dates of the first three state land auction sales to be held in Montana this year have been announced by Sidney Miller, registrar of the state land office. Approximately 140,000 acres in all will be offered. There will be 35,000 acres of Toole county land offered for sale at Shelby May 20, 50,000 acres of Hill county land at Havre May 21, and 55,000 acres of land in Blaine county at Clatook May 22. There were no sales last year on account of the influenza epidemic.

Robert Pontef, aged 75 years, pioneer resident of Montana and former chief of the Great Falls police force for some 15 years, was burned to death in his home in that city when the flames did \$4,000 damage to the structure. The Great Falls fire chief says the fire was due to defective electric wiring in the attic.

State Game Warden J. L. DeHart has been advised that a homesteader in Garfield county, recently discharged from the army, killed an antelope on his ranch, and then had his wife take a picture of himself and his quarry. The photographer who developed the film reported to the game warden and the soldier pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, but because of the fact he had just returned from the army, all but \$25 of the fine was remitted.

J. C. Van Hook, state forester, reports the demand for stumpage on state forestry lands is heavier than it has been in years. One reason for the demand is the high price of ties, he thinks. As high as 75 cents apiece is being paid for them, where formerly 50 cents was considered a good price.

Planting of a larger acreage of corn in Montana is urged by F. E. Fuller, extension crop specialist of the Montana State college. Mr. Fuller also urges the use of known seed varieties, Northwestern Dent being recommended.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

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"Why?"
"To serve as a warning to the next fellow who thinks he wants to start a war."

Just Talk.
"Wombat, your wife is talking about going to Europe next summer."
"Well, it doesn't cost any more to talk about going to Europe than it does to talk about going to Hornet Crossroads. And that's where we're going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"So that all the public can read it?" added the other.
"Not only that. It will make it impossible to treat it as a scrap of paper."

On the Job.
"He had a clever way of getting votes."
"So? What was it?"
"Passed out cigars to the women."
"I should think that would have offended them."
"Not at all. Told them to take them home to their husbands, and they all fell for the plan."

Proper Place.
"What did you do with the lady's dove-tinted note?"
"Put it in a pigeon-hole."

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