

# WE MUST GROW BIG GRAIN CROPS

### National City Bank of New York Calls Attention to Situation.

Local banks today received a bulletin from the National City bank of New York in which the necessity for a larger crop acreage is set out. In the course of this statement the New York bank says:

"All of Europe—neutral as well as warring countries—has been placed upon food rations to eke out supplies until the new crop is harvested. This country entered the present crop year last July with 164,000,000 bushels of wheat carried over from the crop of 1915, and in 1916 produced 482,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 158,000,000 of spring wheat; total supply, 640,000,000. This year there will be practically no wheat carried over and the government's estimate upon the winter crop forecasts a yield of only 430,000,000. On this basis the spring wheat crop must be 214,000,000 bushels larger than last year in order to give us a wheat supply equal to what we will export and consume in the crop year now closing. This is an alarming outlook. The spring wheat crop is notoriously subject to weather conditions. More spring wheat should be sown, but it is doubtful if the wheat shortage can be made up. Other food crops must be grown to meet the deficiency.

"This country is now at war, and our allies, Belgium, Great Britain, France and Italy, are dependent upon us for food. They will have no reserves and must have more from us in the coming year than in the past, or they will not be able to feed all their people. Added to the appeals of starving humanity will be military restraints making it impossible for us to put an embargo upon the exportation of food. We must divide what we grow this year with these countries and with the neutral countries—Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain—which are not self-sustaining in grain supplies. And not only must we supply enough to keep these peoples from starving, but enough to cover the heavy losses at sea which result from submarine warfare. If we grow no more food than we did last year—and so far the outlook is for less—there is danger of a food situation such as the world in modern times has not dreamed of. No other country has the resources in land and population to meet this emergency but the United States. There is no business upon which all other business depends as upon this of growing a big crop in America this year. And the work must be started immediately. There is no time to wait on organization from outside. The emergency can be met only by spontaneous action in every state, county and school district, forming local organizations.

"Picture in your mind what conditions will be in our own cities next winter, and of the effect upon all industry, if food supplies are scarcer and dearer than they are now! It must be impressed upon everybody that no wage advances or regulation of prices can add one bushel of wheat or potatoes to the supply after the growing season is over.

"The country is aroused, but more alarm will not accomplish results. There must be organized personal work, headed in every locality by men of force and influence."

A warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

### ENGINEERS MAY JOIN THE ROOSEVELT DIVISION

Montana engineers who wish to enlist for enrollment in the engineering regiment of a division of troops to be commanded by Theodore Roosevelt, after a call for volunteers by the president, are urged to make application to T. C. Desmond, 119 Thirty-fourth street, New York, in a letter received by Prof. Clinton H. Moore, deputy collector of internal revenue, to whom application blanks have been sent. A few days ago the Montana Society of Engineers telegraphed to Senator T. J. Walsh offering the services of members of the society, either in a body or as individuals, to the government. Thus far no reply has been received to this telegram.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the price of hay and oats all single horses and bugles from this date will be \$4.00 per day except Sundays \$5.00 per day. All double will be \$5.00 per day from this date except Sunday will be \$10.00.

P. J. GROGAN,  
JIM DAVIS,  
MACK McDONALD,  
J. D. MILLER,  
MAURICE EGAN.—Adv.

### ALLEGES CRUELTY IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Angela Polletti is asking for a divorce from Otto Polletti on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in this city Sept. 14, 1915. The plaintiff says that her husband has frequently threatened her with bodily harm and has on several occasions called her vile and indecent names and in addition has beaten and abused her. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Wines and Harrington.

### Glad to Learn of It.

April's changeable weather causes colds that lead to expensive doctor bills—bills that could be avoided if the cold were checked in time. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Foley's Honey and Tar enjoys a splendid reputation that it is often imitated. Of course, no substitute or imitation is as good as the genuine. Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

# Connell's

The "Quality First" Store

Special For Friday

## Waists

For Women and Misses

In crepe de chine, pongee, Georgette crepe, taffetas, etc., in all colors and styles. Some models slightly soiled from handling, special \$2.45

## New Purses and Handbags

LADIES' new HAND PURSES. In an entirely new stock, including in smart variations the season's favored styles, made up of seal, Morocco, Paisley silk and combination leathers; finished with silk linings and various useful fittings; shown with top or back strap. Prices \$2.00 to \$16.50

MISSSES' HAND PURSES—Of patent leather, seal or Paisley silk, in a number of very attractive new shapes and styles. Prices 35c to \$1.25

NEW GIRDLES—In a number of smart novelty designs, in silk and in celluloid and chain combinations, carried in all colors. \$1.25 to \$3.50

### Table Sale Friday

### Ladies' Gloves

White chamoisette gloves in a smart two-clasp style, special .65c

Black, white and colored chamoisette gloves in a neat two-clasp style, special 89c Suede gloves in tan and brown, finished with two clasps; regular \$1.50 for 98c

## New Sport and Novelty Silks

Fancy Shantung Pongee—A beautiful new fabric of exceptional wearing qualities, shown in the natural color, with various smart designs in figures, stripes, oriental and floral patterns, printed in colors. Yard \$1.25

New Punjab Silks—With odd oriental designs, figures, blocks, rings and novelty patterns printed in bright colors on a handsome background. This is a splendid cloth for skirts, suits, trimmings, etc., 36 inches wide. Yard \$2.89

New A. B. C. and Columbia Silks—Dainty silk fabrics especially suitable for underwear, linings, etc., shown in all of the favored light shades and in a number of handsome patterned designs, 36 inches wide. Yard .75c

## Spring Dresses

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

### Three Splendid Big Lines

Specially Selected and Specially Priced

\$10.00 \$19.50 \$25.00

Three great, large complete stocks, each one so large, so varied, so comprehensive that it represents more than the entire stock of most stores.

Any one of these three groups is thoroughly representative of the season's modes in styles, materials and colors. In each assortment will be found the complete range of the season's fashions in every feature of design, material and finish.

In materials are shown all of the popular and fashionable fabrics in woolens, silks, crepes, linen and combination effects. The colors are innumerable, ranging from plain black through all of the most delicate shades and plain white.

In addition to these three special value lines our stocks include dresses and gowns, priced up to \$59, in a number of beautiful exclusive designs that represent the most distinctive styles of the year.

On Display On Our Third Floor

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Special For Friday

## Petticoats

For Women and Misses

Beautiful new petticoats in plain, flounce and dust ruffle style, shown in taffetas, tub silks, seco silk and mesaline in all colors and sizes. Special \$2.45

## New Veiling

In all of the fashionable new designs and patterns, including small and large figures and single designs—with and without borders—carried in black and colors. Prices 25c to 65c.

Mourning veils of the approved new styles carried in a complete stock of net and chiffon patterns. The prices are \$1.00 to \$1.75.

## Sale of White Goods at 19c a Yard

Including in complete new varieties plain and figured flaxons, voiles, Swiss, dress crepes, soisette, poplins and piques.

### Why Pay 20, 25, 30 for patterns

NO HOME PATTERN COSTS OVER 15c  
THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL

## Apron Day Specials For Friday

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY  
Aprons Worth \$1.25 for 89c

Splendid new aprons in a great, large assortment, including models in middy, princess, elastic belt, empire, fitted and slip-over styles; made up of gingham, chambray and percales, in white, pink, blue and innumerable patterns of stripes, checks and figures, in light and dark colors.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY  
Aprons Regular 75c for 59c

Large white linen aprons in the very popular and serviceable reversible style—made of a good quality linen with extra large bib and fitted skirt with adjustable waist band and large pockets.

## BUTTE IN BRIEF

V. D. Harlowe, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee in Butte, will arrive tonight from Elgin, Ill., accompanied by his family, who will make their home in this city.  
The Rev. B. C. Blackiston has returned to Spokane after visiting in the city and attending the dedication of the new parish house for St. John's church.  
Former Governor and Mrs. A. E. Spriggs of Helena are here today. Mr. Spriggs is chairman of the state accident board.  
R. A. Shewe, general agent of the Short Line here, went to Dillon yesterday with the Omaha boosters party. C. Kelleher, who had been living in Butte for the past year, has returned to his home in New Jersey.  
Carl Rasch of the firm of Gunn, Rasch & Hall is here today from Helena on legal business.  
Joe Brophy and M. McIsaac went out last night on the Milwaukee en route to Antigonish, N. S.  
Charles Kinnen was a passenger on the Milwaukee last evening bound for South Range, Mich.  
P. H. Rhodes, Pullman agent at Billings, spent the day in Butte on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lees of Livingston are here today.  
W. H. Veatch, Allan Bateman, John Cotter and Caleb World, members of

the debating team of the University of Utah, are guests at the Leggat today.  
Martin Innes of the Beaverhead county seat is in the city today.  
E. S. Bardwell of Great Falls is visiting with friends in the city.  
L. C. Raw and E. R. Baird of Lewistown came in this morning.  
Sam Hagerberger and Reed Flick of Sheridan are here today.  
James Madden of Basin is visiting with friends in the city.  
H. R. Phillips of Helena came over today on a business trip.  
J. J. Brazier of Helena is visiting with friends in the city.  
Mrs. George Johnson of Livingston is among the arrivals.  
W. J. Ferguson of Missoula is a guest at the Thornton.  
H. G. Williams of Warm Springs is a guest at the Butte.  
Charles Peterson of Great Falls is among the arrivals.  
George E. White of Manhattan is a guest at the Butte.  
M. C. Williamson of Deer Lodge came over today.  
Dr. Messerschmidt, Osteopath, Daly bank, Mrs. Paul Tucker of Great Falls came over today.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKay are here from Whitehall.  
A. C. Harrover of Helena is a guest at the Grand.  
F. D. Cooper of Great Falls is among the visitors.  
A. E. Keester of Missoula is a guest at the Taft.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kilduff, John

and Campbell Kilduff, Mrs. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Trafton of Malta are registered at the Phenix.  
Francis Clauson of Whitehall came over today.  
John P. Breeden of Helena is among the visitors.  
J. L. Holden came over from the capital.  
Dr. Alfred C. Dogge of Polson is in the city.  
Meet me at the Mint—Adv.  
H. Riley of Missoula came over last evening.  
Frank Hart of Great Falls came over today.  
John H. Roe of Great Falls is here today.  
M. J. Durken of Great Falls is here today.  
P. E. White is among the Anaconda visitors.  
R. J. Grover of Red Lodge is in town today.  
Dan Tallion of Lewistown is here today.  
J. G. Hillyer of Helena came over today.  
John R. Forsyth is here from Great Falls.  
H. M. Gronfein of Helena is here today.  
M. Kauffman of Great Falls is here today.  
E. W. Hill of Three Forks is here today.  
D. F. Riggs of Whitehall is here today.  
Frank Happ of Boulder is in the city.  
Mrs. John H. Wein, of 701 West

Granite street arrived this morning from California, where she has been visiting for some time.  
C. C. Swinburne and wife leave tonight on the Short Line for Los Angeles.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elmore of Three Forks are visiting with friends in the city.  
R. S. Collins of White Sulphur Springs came in today on a business trip.  
Stanley Abel started yesterday on the Milwaukee for Sherbrooke, Quebec.  
H. McCain of Great Falls is in the city.  
A. B. Henderson is here from Dillon.  
A. C. Linden of Dillon is here today.  
John Edgar of Ramsay is in the city.  
JEANNETTE OF MONTANA.  
Jeannette Rankin, the first congresswoman in the United States, is ably and clearly described as the womanly woman, the student of economics, the booster for physical Montana, and the successful politician and statesman in Collier's Weekly this week. Her magnetic personality is clearly shown in the description of the scene in Carnegie hall in New York where she spoke on subjects which at first seemed so unfitting for her, but as she went on all her questioners, doubters, cynics and in fact the entire audience were convinced and completely won over to her and her remarkable wisdom, whether in matters of womanly interest or of political economy. On sale today at The P. O. News Stand, 25 West Park street.—Adv.

### TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE ORDER IN BRAZIL CITY

Rio Janeiro, April 19.—Fire started during the attacks on German property in Porto Alegre, which caused large losses, spread to buildings owned by Brazilians. The minister of war today telegraphed to the commander of the federal troops in the state of Rio Janeiro do Sul, in which Porto Alegre is situated, to place at the disposal of the governor all his forces, amounting to about 7,400 men.  
An official announcement this afternoon says the situation in Rio Janeiro do Sul is now nearly normal.

### NOTICE IS FILED FOR A NEW TRIAL

The Murray hospital has filed a notice of intention to ask for a new trial in the case of H. J. Schumacher, as administrator of the estate of Edson Currier. In the trial of the suit last week the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$12,000 as damages for alleged malpractice. Damages had been asked in the sum of \$20,000.

### IMPROVED CIRCUMSTANCES

Father (at head of table)—When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner.  
Small Daughter—Well, Daddy, you are having a much better time now you are living with us.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL IN SOUTHWEST COLORADO

Montrose, Colo., April 19.—Southwest Colorado was mantled today under from two to three feet of snow. Train service is paralyzed, many trains being snowbound on the roads. Warnings of probable snow-slides have been sent out.  
Twenty-four inches fell at Durst, thirty at Telluride and thirty-six at Silverton.

### GENERAL BELL TO TAKE HIS POST IN THE EAST

San Francisco, April 19.—Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the western department of the United States army, will leave here Monday, about May 5, from the Philippines, New York to take charge of the eastern department of the army.  
Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett arrived about May 5, from the Philippines, Brig. Gen. William L. Sibert will command the western department.

### DROPS DEAD IN THE SENATE GALLERY

Washington, April 19.—T. J. Mahoney, an attorney of Omaha, Neb., dropped dead of heart failure today in the senate visitors' gallery.

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