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TWENTY-FIVE CENT WOOL IS PREDICTED

Twenty-five cent wool next season is the prediction made by a Montana sheepman, and he declares that no grower should contract for his clip at any figure less than that. "I was interested in an article which recently appeared giving an interview with a railroad man who keeps more or less in touch with the wool industry," said the sheepman, "but I am afraid that this authority is on better terms with the wool buyers than with the producers. I have a clip at the present time in the Chicago warehouse. I received a letter yesterday stating that I can dispose of it for twenty-seven cents. This is equivalent to twenty-five cents in Montana. With the market manifesting this strength at this season of the year, any wool grower who would be willing to contract his 1910 clip for twenty, twenty-one, or twenty-two cents would be a most foolish man. Present indications almost certainly show that wool next year will be worth not less than twenty-five cents and when the buyers come around they should be compelled to pay this figure if they are to do business. One of the best indications that wool is going to be high next year, is the activity of buyers thus early in the season. Each firm desires to get the contracts closed now, for fear that the sheepmen will learn the actual worth of his fleece if contracting is delayed a month or two longer. Let each grower in the state hold out for twenty-five cents; if he doesn't get this figure from the buyers now, he will get it after the fleece is sheared next year."—Times-Journal.

TERRY WANTS TO INCORPORATE

There is being agitated in Terry the incorporation of the town under the laws of the state. We believe that this good move, and cannot see where any citizen or business man could be other than benefitted by such a move. There are a great many improvements that Terry needs, and these have so far been made by popular subscription. The taxes derived from all sources under an incorporation would be much more than received at present and those who are now carrying the heaviest burden will pay less. Every interest in town will be upon the same footing—but those who pay nothing now will contribute their share. By all means have Terry an incorporated town. —Tribune.

FOR SALE.

Second hand furniture, consisting of two bed room sets complete, two enamled bed-stands, two mattresses, two dressers and comods, wash bowls pitchers and several other articles. Will be sold cheap for cash Inquire at this office.

COAL MINE OPEN AGAIN

The satisfactory arrangements have been made with the government officials in regards to the re-opening of the Cleveland-Crosby coal mine is shown in the letter below which was received by Mr. W. H. Peck on Monday's mail. The work of mining the coal will continued as in the past, with the exception, that hereafter the dealers will be compelled to pay the government a small royalty. The letter received by Mr. Peck reads as follows:-

W. H. Peck,

Ekalaka, Montana.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a telegram from L. L. Sharp Special Agent in charge of this district which reads as follows:

"Mr. J. C. Auld

Miles City, Montana.

Office authorizes me to permit mining of coal at Ekalaka on royalty basis if the mining of the coal will be of service to the Government in determining extent and value of veins. You can so advise petitioners.

L. L. Sharp."

I presume this means that you can go ahead and mine coal for the town there, until such time as some definite arrangement is made as to royalty, etc., as undoubtedly Mr. Sharp will detail some special agent to go there in the near future to take the matter up. Until then I would advise that you keep account of of coal mined.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Auld

Receiver.

SHORT STORIES ABOUT TOWN

L. N. Arpan was a visitor in town Saturday.

Nicholas G. Price was up from Tee Dee Saturday on land business.

Wanted—A man with a team wishes work for the winter. Inquire at this office.

The work of repainting the exterior of A. W. Lucas' saloon is being done this week.

Mrs. Edith Winane of Sioux City, Iowa is visiting her brother Geo. Renshaw here this week.

Walter G. Price made final proof on his desert claim Saturday at the U. S. commissioners office.

Harve Massengale and Hon. H. N. Sykes were visitors in town this week from their ranch on Box Elder.

The Thanksgiving Grand Ball giving in the hall last evening by the boys of the Beaver Lodge No. 65 was well attended and proved a great success. The dance commencing at 8:30 continuing until 3 o'clock in the morning when the strains from the orchestra ceasing to be heard closed the evenings enjoyment.

NOTHING TO CHECK STORY

During the past few weeks a majority of Montana newspapers published an article to the effect that congress at its last regular session passed a law making it a penalty, offense or any person to draw or attempt to draw any note, check, token or obligation of less amount than \$1, and proving a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment as a punishment for the crime. While the announcement of such a law does not greatly effect icemen, bankers, plumbers and and other wealthy people who are not accustomed to contracting obligation in amounts of less than one plunk, and would not worry them selves over such insignificant sums but some people in Forsyth such as ministers, newspaper men and other poor but honest, who had scraped a few cents together and put their hoards into the banks for safekeeping. Those who have been worrying over the matter under the belief that the law was passed through the machinations of capitalists for the purpose of taking from the very poor their miserable pittance on deposits in banks, will be pleased, and relieved to hear that the treasury department denies that such a law exists. Checks for ninety cents may be written as heretofore without fear of prison starting the signer, providing he has the amount to his credit. The statement made by the department follows; "A bank check is an order on a banker to pay a particular some of money. It is not destined to be put into circulation as a substitute for money. There is no conflict with an old law is issuing checks for any amount, however small." As the law in question was passed during the session of 1862 instead of 1909 and as it doesn't prevent the issuance of any size check from one cent up, on the part of any man who has a bank balance, or pretends to have, there seems no need for further excitement among the men with small accounts.—Forsyth Times—Journal.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tom Black was a visitor in town Tuesday.

C. M. Peabody and wife were callers in town Saturday.

You can get all the wood you want from Donley at \$2 per cord delivered anywhere you want it.

Owing to a delay in this week's shipment of ready prints we are a day late in issuing are paper.

Al Tubbs is moving J. H. Booths cottage this week from the rear of the saloon to his property on Morman street, where he will rent it for residence use.

THE STAMP,

Gold Medal

Is found on every sack of Flour that we handle. It means the best and our increased sales proves that it is the flour for the most particular housekeeper. Try it. A carload just received from the Washburn-Crosby Co.



YOURS FOR BUSINESS

W. H. PECK

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LET US

Fit you out with a new suit of Clothes this fall. We have all the latest styles, and at prices from

\$12.50 to \$25

We carry a full line of Gents Furnishing, and would be pleased to have you call in.

The R. C. Charters Company.