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SOME CLASS TO OL' MONTAN'

A Montana farmer, writing to a brother friend who still clings to the rock dound hills of New England, told of the wonderful fertility of Montana in this way: "We have a dirt floor in the stable, and we have to mow it every morning to find the horses so we can curry them. Talk of Jack and his wonderful bean-stalk—I hung my hat on a corn-stalk while I rested for a few minutes in the shade, and when I woke up I had to go to the house and get an ax to cut the stalk down. It had grown so fast I couldn't reach my hat. When the stalk fell it made such a dent in the ground I had to bridge it over to get to the other field. A neighbor family had twin babies and had provided only one small cradle. The babies have to take turn about, sleeping on the floor, and care must be exercised in keeping up the rotation regularly. If one baby should sleep on the floor close to the soil more than the other one it would grow twice as fast. When we stand still we must take care to keep both feet on the ground. If we didn't the one on the ground would grow so much faster it would bother us in walking. One railroad was enabled to declare extra dividends last year on the saving made in

railroad spikes. It sowed shingle nails along the right of way in the fall and they grew into spicks in time for spring track repairing. I'd give anything if we could raise punkins on our farm, but we can't. The vines grow so fast they wear the punkins out dragging them over the ground. Early in June I cut ninety tons of alfalfa from my twenty acre patch and then turned in a drove of hogs. When I got ready to market and find them the alfalfa grew so fast it hid the hogs completely. They'n gained 150 pounds each without an ear of corn, and I got \$7.50 for them. Cut my wheat last week. Had sixty acres and the yield was so heavy I had to rent twelve acres extra from a neighbor in order to have ground space on which to stack the straw. We were awfully busy out here, and we half to conserve every energy. We get so much for are butter fat at the collecting stations that we've found it necessary to cross milkweed and strawberry vine in order to have strawberries and cream on our table. I was shelling old corn last week and the engine broke down. I was in a hurry to get the job done, and while the man was putting a new water guage on the traction I jacked up the rear truck of my automobile threw the belt on and shelled 1,700 bushels of corn. Last week I was raking down a radish bed in the garden with a rake that had four broken teeth. Wife called me to the house for something and I stuck the handle of the rake in the ground before I went to the house. When I came back a half hour later the rake had grown four new teeth and I had to trim the limbs off the handle before I could use it. This is the greatest country you ever saw, and the sooner you pry yourself loose from those stony fields of yours and get out here, the better off you will be."

Geo. Boggs and A. W. Lucas while at Crook this week made arrangements for the installing of a new telephone swith board at that place. These gentlemen were representing the Ekalaka compay and in conjunction with the Belle Fourche company they will go ahead and fix our neighboring town out with the new addition.

Taken Up

On Cottonwood creek, on Friday December 3rd, one bay horse three years old branded  on left shoulder and one sorrel three year old gelding branded  on left shoulder Owner  can have same by paying all charges.

Joe DeMarsh,
Ekalaka, Mont.

Notice

You are requested to call and look over our stock of duck coats sweaters, and childrens two and three piece, suits at half price some of the old stock that must go.

Yours truly,
W. H. Peck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us, in our recent bereavement.

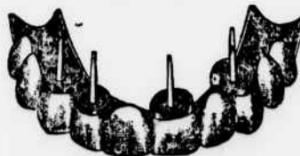
Mrs. Joe McDonnell and family.

The Editorial by the
Commercial State
Bank Is Coming.

NOTICE

Ali Stockholders of the Ekalaka Telephone Company Are Requested to be Present at the Annual Meeting of This Company on Jan. 4, 1910. in Ekalaka.

DR. J. P. HEDGES
DENTIST.



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Report of the condition of THE LITTLE MISSOURI BANK At Camp Crook, S. D. Before the commencement of business on the 5th day of Oct. 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$115,417.13
Overdrafts	301.72
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	65,018.29
Total	\$181,737.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Undivided profits	4,669.73
Deposits	165,067.41
Total	\$181,737.14

The above statement shows a further increase in our deposits over our statement of Sept. 29, 1909. Why not deposit in your money in a STRONG, GROWING BANK?

Careful Drivers. Quick Service. R. T. Ramsey's Barn



Good Service Always

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Kid's Place

Formerly Dague & Metheny's.

A Saloon of Quality.

We Treat You Right.

A. E. DAGUE, PROP.

PLANED LUMBER

Our Planer is Now in Operation. A Full Line of This Lumber Now in Stock. See Us Before Buying Elsewhere.

RICHARDS' SAWMILL

D. T. RICHARDS, Prop.
Mill Located 7 Miles East of Town.

The Custer House

P. A. Malmquist Prop.

Rates \$1.50 per day. Regular meals 35 c.
Special rates by the week.

Report of the condition of the Ekalaka Commercial State Bank of Ekalaka in the State of Montana, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,662.27
Bonds and warrants	354.75
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	1,169.99
Banking house Furniture	43,177.62
and fixtures	3,806.47
Cash reserve in bank	1,301.25
Due from banks and bankers	12,950.49
Checks and other cash items	119.15
Current expense	2,674.39
Interest paid	495.67
Total	64,522.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Individual deposits subject to	
check	32,326.04
Time certificates of deposit	7,427.27
Due to banks and bankers	39,759.51
Interest received	12,950.69
Surpluses	2,688.91
Sundries	11.64
Total	64,522.36

State of Montana, County of Custer, ss:
I, John Oliver, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN OLIVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1909.

M. O. THACY, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:

H. N. SYKES
SEPTON CADY Directors

Ask The Merchant If Advertising Pays Ekalaka, - Montana Go And Visit The Bird's New Nest.