

# LOCAL NEWS

Anton Solbery was in town from his farm Wednesday.

A. C. Erickson was in Raymond Monday of this week.

John K. Borg, of Westby, was in the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Grady were in from the farm Sunday.

Garr Lindberg is now employed at the Antelope butcher shop.

Mart Sandvig, of Midby, was in the county capitol yesterday.

Pete Stuart, of Westby, was in Plentywood on business Wednesday.

Ed Wunderlich, of the Outlook country, was in the county seat Saturday.

Bruce King, of Comertown, was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

Jess Stuller, the well known Froid real estate man, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Editor Burly Bowler, of Antelope, was observed upon the streets of Plentywood early Monday morn.

Frank M. Young, one of the old-timers of Medicine Lake, was a caller at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Helckson, of this city, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning.

A. J. A. Johnson, prominent farmer of the Outlook country, was in Plentywood on business Wednesday.

Art Nott and Frank Curtin, of Wolf Point, were business visitors in the county seat the fore part of the week.

McLaughlin, the Antelope meat man, recently purchased an elegant Pan car from the Plentywood Auto & Machine shop.

The farmers of the Opheim country are boosting for a railroad out of Wolf Point leading northwest to their country.

John E. Swiger, well known farmer who resides nine miles east of Plentywood, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

W. F. Goff and Math. Hovland, well known farmers from east of Antelope, were in Plentywood on business Wednesday.

O. S. Anderson and Ole H. Berg, who are engaged in extensive farming operations near Flaxville, were county seat business visitors Wednesday.

G. A. Anderson, of Dooley, came over to the county seat the first of the week for a new Ford car. "Just can't be without one," is the way Adolph puts it.

Allie Pfeifer, a Redstone farmer, was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday. While in the county capitol he made this office a pleasant call.

Leo Heisler, a prominent farmer who resides north of Raymond, was in Plentywood Monday and purchased a new Ford touring car from Lang, the Ford Man.

Harry Shook has purchased and taken out to his farm a new Ford farm truck. This is one of the famous Ford trucks that eventually will be used by all of the large farmers.

Christ Wagnill was the victim of a painful accident a week ago last Saturday when a steer that he was handling fell onto his leg and broke one of the small bones in his ankle.

Neighbors surprised Mrs. T. P. Lidahl Saturday evening July 27th, on the event of her birthday. The time was past visiting and a dainty lunch was served. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Frank Way, of Comertown, was in Plentywood Wednesday to see a purported government horse buyer in regard to disposing of a number of horses of which he is possessed. The purported government horse buyer was simply an ordinary horse trader advertising himself as a U. S. Government horse buyer. Mr. Way made a useless trip to the county seat. The Producers News in a way helped to deceive the people for it published the fake ad as a piece of news of interest to its readers. The authorities should take action against these fellows flying under false colors and putting people acting in good faith to a lot of useless trouble and expense.

Froberg Hanson, of Dagmar, was in the county seat on business at the court house the fore part of the week.

Attorney and Mrs. D. E. McLaughlin and little daughter, motored to Glasgow Tuesday morning on legal business.

An ice cream social fill be held at the parlors of the Plentywood Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Norwegian services fill be held at Plentywood in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, August 11th, at eleven o'clock.

Editor Burns of the Outlook Optimist, was in Plentywood yesterday, attending the Republican mass convention, getting a lineup on the political situation.

H. P. Phinney, of Comertown, was in Plentywood Wednesday to consult a veterinarian concerning a number of horses which have recently become ill with some sort of distemper.

The Republicans held a county convention at the Community Hall yesterday. What was the results will be published in the paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis and Miss Marjorie Davis of Bengough, Sask., Canada, visited with Victor Frawley and family Wednesday on their return from Poplar, where they visited relatives.

Leonard Olson, of Comertown, was in Plentywood Wednesday, being examined by the local draft board. He is one of the young men coming of age during the past year and he expects to be called in the next draft.

E. M. Bergstrom, of McCabe, was in the county seat Thursday on matters of business. While in the city he took advantage of the opportunity to attend the Republican convention which was held here yesterday.

V. E. Anker, one of the prominent farmers of Outlook, and a member of the board of directors of the Peoples Publishing Company, was in the county seat on business in connection with the farmers' paper yesterday.

Arthur Lokken and family came overland from Nashua, Mont., the first part of last week, to take in harvest and threshing near Plentywood. Lokken says the crops are dried out practically all the way between Nashua and Plentywood.

E. G. Bernau, of Antelope, was in Plentywood on business yesterday. While in town he made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Bernau was one of the delegates to the Welliver convention and he reports that the farmers in his vicinity are solidly behind the farmers' ticket, and are going to stick.

D. J. McCall, of Comertown, was in Plentywood on business Wednesday. He says the crops are looking fine in that vicinity. Mr. McCall was in Plentywood to meet with the county dads to see if some perfectly good county money that is being so lavishly spent on printing contracts could not be diverted and used on the roads about Comertown.

Clair Stoner, League candidate for State Senator from Sheridan county, was in the county seat yesterday. Mr. Stoner seems to have pretty easy sledding for the senatorship, as it does not seem that there are any one of any strength that cares to go up against a game like trying to beat a League candidate for the legislature in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, of Whitetail was before the County Council of Defense last Saturday that that body might investigate certain charges against the Warwicks, husband and wife. After the investigation in which about twenty witnesses were examined, the Warwicks were absolutely exonerated. The trouble grew out of the thrift stamp sales at Whitetail. A number of Hoodlums painted the Warwick house yellow, and a boycotting petition was circulated about town containing a boycotting clause and certain allegations charging that the Warwicks had made pro-German remarks. However, during the examination it was brought out that the Warwicks are as loyal as anybody in the county and has been active in all of the war activities. This is another splendid example of what hoodlums listening to neighbor gossips will be led to do.

## WHAT THE EDITORS SAY

### DOES ECONOMY MEAN MUCH TO COMMISSIONERS?

Do the County Commissioners of Sheridan County believe in the economy of public moneys in these perilous time of war and strife when the people are called upon to give their last cent.

Do they believe its fair to preach saving and then recklessly waste themselves?

Could they not at least tried to have effected a saving for the taxpayers when handing out this county printing contract, or can the taxpayers go to hell along with the newspapers.

And if there has been a waste in the County printing contract is it not possible that there is a leak in other ways?

What about this seed grain rumor that is spreading like wildfire throughout the County?

Could there have been a saving effected there?

What about the State Examiner's report?

Why did the County Commissioners become so excited in that deputy sheriff affair matter which is of small consequence when compared to the county printing which involves thousands of dollars of the taxpayers money?

If Mr. Madkins or Timmons had been up for office this year would they not have been the innocent party or the goat, willing or otherwise?

These are just small matters, of course, but when all the data has been gathered and properly compiled we have a hunch the taxpayers are going to have some interesting reading.—Poplar Standard.

### ORGANIZING THE FARMERS

It would be folly for a lawyer to attempt to practice his profession without being a member of the bar, or for a doctor to try to peddle pills without joining the medical society or the skilled craftsman to ply his trade without first securing a card in the labor union of his craft that proper wages and conditions of employment might be secured to him, and none would think of attempting to do otherwise.

It is but reasonable, therefore, for the farmer to want an organization of his own, a society that will look after the increase of his pay, the reduction of his expenses and the improvement of conditions under which he labors. While other craftsmen have been enjoying the benefits of their unions, the farmer has gone it alone, and as a result he has been one of the poorest paid of our American citizens.

Naturally, therefore, he has taken to organizing. That explains the success of the Nonpartisan League. It has offered to him the same kind of protection and benefits that the union has given to the workingman, and in addition it has sought to improve the conditions surrounding his family.—Havre (Mont.) Promoter.

### EQUITY ELEVATOR MAKES MONEY

The Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Equity Elevator & Mercantile Company of Dooley was held Saturday, July 6th, in the afternoon, at the school house in Dooley, and was attended by a satisfied and enthusiastic crowd of stockholders.

Member of the board of directors of the Equity Elevator & Mercantile Co., in reporting the annual meeting said, "We are proud of the fact that notwithstanding a hard year and poor crops, we have made about \$3,000 net profits besides paying 3 cents more at the wagon last year than competing elevators.

The farmers about Dooley own this elevator and the showing which they have made is a splendid example of what farmers can do by cooperation in the way of eliminating useless middlemen and save money for themselves.

Following is the annual statement:

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$15,300.00
Owe Commission house	6,595.77
Owe on Elevator	5,500.00
Owe for stored grain	1,741.94
Cash Tickets	238.09
Profits for year	2,999.06
	\$32,374.77
Assets	
Bill Rec.	\$10,514.07
Elevator Comp.	12,510.00
Grain in transit	7,003.02
Cash on hand	1,149.97
Due from County	569.51
Interest Accrued	628.20
	\$32,374.77

G. C. EPLER, Secy.  
A. F. McLEAN, Pres.

## ALMA STENMARK PASSES AWAY

WAS AN OLD HOMESTEADER HERE. FUNERAL SERVICES AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Miss Alma Stenmark, a pioneer homesteader of this vicinity, passed away at the home of her parents in Westboro, Wis., on July 25.

Miss Stenmark came to this country from Fertile, Minn., accompanied by her brother, in 1907, and took up a homestead east of town. She has been engaged in the hotel business in Scobey since the railroad extended from here.

Miss Stenmark's health has been gradually failing for the last four or five years, and she had at last to give up her business and seek medical aid at Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., who were unable to do anything for her. From there she went to her parents' home where she spent her few remaining days. Miss Stenmark was a bright and highly respected young woman and a hard worker.

The remains were returned to Plentywood for interment and arrived Sunday, the 28th. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Monday at 3:00 p. m., Rev. Fretheim officiated. The Pall bearers were Walter Johnson, Gust Hellickson, Alfred Oswald, A. C. Erickson, J. C. Gronvold and John Johnson. A host of friends accompanied her to her last resting place at the Plentywood Lutheran cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who knew her.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar Holm of Midby and Polle Mimmough of Raymond. Edwin C. Lanson and Karen O. Reum, both of Poplar. Charlie Meyers and Apollonia Wertzberger, both of Westby, Mont. Edward Kjelstrup and Hazel Fridley, both of Plentywood. Lester G. Flick and Fern G. Grant, both of Scobey.

## MOONEY RESOLUTIONS

Drafted at Fairview Local, July 26, 1918, and forwarded to the president of the United States.

To the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the U. S. A. Whereas, Tom Mooney, has been sentenced to hang on August 23, 1918, and

WHEREAS, we believe the Prussian autocracy would like to see the junkers of California crucify Tom Mooney as it would enable them to point to America as having the most despotic government on earth.

THEREFORE, we the members of Fairview Local of the American Society of Equity do respectfully petition our Honorable President to take the entire Mooney situation into the hands of the Federal government as a war measure and to take into Federal custody both Warren K. Billings and Tom Mooney and see to it, that they obtain a new and impartial trial.

## THE NEW AGENCY

The new agency on the Chicago market, which will be owned and controlled by Northwestern farmers and operated for their benefit will open for business on August 1st, with John Murray in charge of the cattle alley, Tom Crosby in charge of the hog alley, and A. E. Dann in charge of the office. Any farmer that is interested in this Chicago selling agency and that wants any further information in regard to the same should write at once to the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, c-o Union Stockyards, Chicago, Ill.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN STARTS SEPTEMBER 28

Washington, July 27th.—The treasury department has virtually decided to hold the fourth Liberty loan campaign between September 28 and October 19.

Cash paid for eggs at the Plentywood Bakery—Bring all you have.—16

## The Better Newspaper

One daily newspaper in North Dakota goes to several thousand more readers than any other published in the state. There is just one reason—it is a better newspaper, better and fairer in its illustrations, better in its special features. You can have that newspaper for the same price as the poorer newspapers cost you.

This year is to be the most important, the most thrilling in your lifetime, we dare to predict. World events of tremendous import are to happen and you can't afford to be without the news every day. You can't afford to be without the better newspaper.

## THE COURIER NEWS

Published Daily at Fargo, No. Dak. By Mail, Five Dollars a Year.

## THE CITY CAFE

CHOP SUEY, EVENINGS After EIGHT O'CLOCK

Eat well, feel well, do well. It all depends on what eats you buy, where you buy your food and what you pay for your eats. If you buy good eats you feel well. If you eat well, you feel well. If you feel well you do well. Most people eat at the CITY CAFE. Why not you?

## MOB SPIRIT IS DENOUNCED

BY THE PRESIDENT (Continued from Page One)

ACTION OF A MOB OR GIVING ANY SORT OF COUNTEREXAMPLE DEMOCRACY BUT ITS BETTER AND DOES MORE TO UPLIFT CREDIT STANDARDS OF THE AND OF RIGHT THAN THE WORDS OF HER STATESMAN. THE SACRIFICES OF HER HEROIC BOYS IN THE TRENCHES DO TO MAKE SUFFERING PEOPLE BELIEVE HER TO THEIR SAVIOUR.

How shall we commend to the acceptance of other people we disgrace our own by promoting it is, after all, no protection to weak? Every mob contributes to what her most gifted liars can improve upon by the way of cynicism. They can at least say that things can not happen in Germany except in times of revolution. Law is swept away!

END DISGRACEFUL EVIL. "I therefore very earnestly and solemnly beg that the governments of all the states, the law officers of every community and, above all, men and women of every community in the United States, all who love America and wish to become name without stain or reproach co-operate—not passively merely actively and watchfully—to end to this disgraceful evil. Let not live where the community not countenance it.

NATION HAS RESPONDED. "I HAVE CALLED UPON NATION TO PUT ITS GREAT ENERGY INTO THIS WAR AND HAS RESPONDED—RESPONDING WITH A SPIRIT AND A COURAGE FOR ACTION THAT HAS LED THE WORLD. I NOW UPON IT, UPON ITS MEN, WOMEN EVERYWHERE, TO KEEP INVIOLENT, ITS FAITH TARNISHED.

LET US SHOW OUR CONTEMPT FOR THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THIS HISTORY BY SHOWING THOSE WHO LOVE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE AND WILLING TO LAY DOWN LIVES FOR THEM, FOR UPON FOREIGN FIELDS READY ALSO TO ILLUSTRATE ALL MANKIND THEIR TO THE THINGS AT WHICH THEY WISH TO ESTABLISHED AS A BLESSING THE PROTECTION TO THE PELES WHO HAVE NEVER THE PRIVILEGES OF LIBERTY AND SELF GOVERNMENT.

I CAN NEVER ACCEPT MAN AS A CHAMPION OF LIBERTY EITHER FOR OUR OR FOR THE WORLD WHO NOT REVERENCE AND THE LAWS OF OUR LOVED LAND, WHOSE OURSELVES WAVE MADE HE HAS ADOPTED THE ARMS OF THE ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY, WHOM HE TO DESPISE."

## COUNCIL OPPOSE 'LOYALTY' ISSUE

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paid to arouse feeling against him by accusing his western farmers' leagues of disloyalty. This is equally a work in aid of the enemy.

"The western farmers have contributed their quotas to enlistments and to the draft as loyally as any citizens. They have subscribed to the Liberty loans and contributed to the war relief work with unflinching patriotism. They have had their quarrels with men whom they suspected of exploiting them, just as labor has had its quarrels with its employers. But it is an economic quarrel and as long as it is conducted without interfering with the nation's war work, THE CHARGE OF DISLOYALTY IS ITSELF TRAITOROUS."

## FARMER BUYS SEDAN

John Jorgensrud, of Raymond, was in Plentywood Sunday and while in the county capitol invested in one of the new Ford Sedan cars sold by the Montana Motor Co. This is the second car of this kind sold to a farmer in this vicinity and this car is the very best manufactured by the Ford Company.

## Grand View Hotel

PHILLIP BOURASSA, Proprietor

Rooms with bath \$1.50  
Rooms with Water \$1.  
New Sample rooms in connection. Electric Lighted. Steam Heated

Plentywood, Rear of Orpheum Theater