

# THE LEAGUE VICTORY IN IDAHO PLEASES PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Progressive Democrats here in the national capital—and the war has brought a lot of them into the fore—were elated at the victory of the National Nonpartisan League in the Idaho primaries. From top to bottom the farmers' ticket went over.

Instead of lining up for the old hand-picked power trust, mining trust, lumber trust and railroad crowd, the farmers endorsed Senator Borah and the Democratic senator, Nugent, for re-election, and named a list of progressive men to run on the Democratic ticket with Nugent. In addition to the nomination of H. F. Johnson for governor, the Leaguers succeeded in putting two forward-looking Democrats on the November ballot for congress.

Monopoly control of this western state has thus been broken by the combination of farmers and labor that is at work in the North Dakota and Minnesota campaigns. Prospects for the election of the entire League Democratic ticket are bright, and both Purcell and Johnson, nominated by the League congress, will back President Wilson up to the last notch.

lies be taken at a fixed price of \$2.21 per bushel, and at a time when such wheat was actually worth over a dollar more than that in the open market, the farmers of North Dakota, complaining not and without sending any delegates to Washington to protest, loyally and willingly accepted and received the price fixed for their product and quickly delivered it to the nation.

"Whenever our government has asked for financial response to our Liberty loans, North Dakota, even though impoverished by severe crop failures in the years 1916 and 1917, nevertheless has gone over the top upon every request with magnificent oversubscriptions.

"In active support of the Red Cross, North Dakota continuously set a record of high loyal devotion and worthy achievement. In support of the Red Cross magazine North Dakota leads the entire United States for copies received monthly per capita. In the second Red Cross drive North Dakota led the states of the Union with an oversubscription of 320 per cent. Furthermore, throughout the state, here and there and everywhere, Red Cross acres may be found donated by the farmers as to the proceeds from their crop productions.

"When again the government requested that every effort be made to increase our crop production, to aid and maintain our boys and our allies at the front, North Dakota, upon its own initiative, immediately took action to insure as greatly an increased acreage as possible. Governor Frazier, the executive head of the Nonpartisan administration, realizing that the crop failure in 1916 and 1917 in various parts of the state had not only greatly impoverished the farmers but in many counties had left them without the necessary seed for a succeeding crop, and without credit to obtain seed, called into special session the legislature, proposing the enacting of a seed and feed act for the benefit of the farmers and the nation and to enable needy farmers to borrow money to secure sufficient seed and feed for crop production in 1918. This act was adopted by the legislature and became a law practically as proposed.

"The increase in the wheat acreage was 10 per cent and in rye 100 per cent. The increase in total acreage of all crops in 1918 over 1917 is 1,332,000 acres, or in round numbers 10 per cent increase. The operation of the seed and feed act enabled the farmers to seed more than 1,000,000 acres. This is one of the factors. The other is this:

"There are thousands of acres of land in the state vacant, tillable, idle and unproductive; many of these acres are owned by nonresidents, many by speculators who have been holding them as an investment for increase in land value as the surrounding land is broken up by actual farmers and made productive. In North Dakota, the council of defense, operating under a Nonpartisan administration, has taken noteworthy steps to aid in crop production.

"It enacted a regulatory order providing that any farmer of the state upon a showing being made that there were idle, vacant and tillable lands which he could utilize for crop production could secure a permit from the council to enter upon the lands make them productive for the years 1918 for raising flax and for the year 1919 for raising wheat. This he was permitted to do providing he would carefully farm the same, having the ability to do so, and providing he agreed to pay the owner a just rent for the use of the land.

"This measure has worked out beautifully and in every part of the state are willing and loyal hands of the farmers went to work to add to the acreage of North Dakota 300,000 acres of idle lands. Some complaints have come from land owners and speculators who desired rather to hold slacker acres and virgin prairie than to make them productive.

"The result has been in accordance with estimates made that 300,000 acres have been added to the productive lands of North Dakota. Flax this year has been prescribed to be seeded for the reason that the order was issued too late for wheat seeding and since the usual course of good farming requires that land first broken be seeded to flax.

"Furthermore, this same session of the legislature, controlled by a Nonpartisan administration, enacted a moratorium act for the benefit of our soldiers boys who are in the service, prohibiting the foreclosure of liens or mortgages upon soldiers' property during the period of the war except under necessary circumstances and also an act giving to our men in the service the right to vote wherever they may be stationed."

## Real Estate Transfers

Fred Anhalt to Walter Olsen, warranty deed, lot 8, block 2, Slocum & Simpkin's Add., Westby.  
U. S. A. to Wm. H. Lepper, patent, part SE 1-4 NE 1-4, 33-28-58.  
U. S. A. to Paul Edward Grams, patent, NE 1-4, 26-31-55.

Frank M. Grant to Earl Burgett, warranty deed, lot 3, block 1, Peterson Add., Scobey  
U. S. A. to heirs of Hannah E. Ross, patent, W 1-2 SW 1-4, 15, NE 1-4, 21, W 1-2 NW 1-4, 22-34-53.  
U. S. A. to Grt. Nor. Ry. Co., patent, lot 3, sec. 30-28-53.  
U. S. A. to Nellie C. Chapman, patent, lot 7, block 18, Wolf Point.

Ben Balerud to John J. Pepai, warranty deed, lot 7, block 18, Wolf Point.  
U. S. A. to Mary Louise Le Brun, patent, N 1-2 NW 1-4, 29, N 1-2 NE 1-4, 30-31-58.

Frank Spaulding to P. B. Murphy, warranty deed, W 1-2 SW 1-4, 9-35-49.  
Chas. E. Stewart to Albert R. Chapman, warranty deed, W 1-2 SW 1-4, 13, E 1-2 SE 1-4, 14-35-54.  
Nor. Town & Land Co. to Christian Petersen, warranty deed, lot 8, block 11, Scobey.

Edgar Graybear to Floyd Smith, warranty deed, S 1-2, 13-32-48.  
U. S. A. to Lizzie Scott Martell, patent, W 1-2, 13-31-54.  
Lizzie Scott Martell to J. W. Schnitzler, warranty deed, W 1-2, 13-31-54.

Frank L. Houston to Sherman Millbrook, warranty deed, lots 11 and 12, block 14, Plentywood.  
U. S. A. to John C. Peterson, patent, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, 27-35-52.  
U. S. A. to Dana M. Easton, patent, lot 4, block 30, Poplar.

## WOULD PREVENT ALL HOMESTEAD SPECULATION

The emergency joint resolution designed to prevent speculation in homestead rights which may be acquired under a special provision of the man power act by youths under 21 years of age, who either are drafted or volunteer in the military service, was adopted last week by the senate after brief debate. It already has been passed by the house.

## ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana In and For the County of Sheridan.  
CELIA ANN YOUNG, Plaintiff, versus WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Defendant.

## ALIAS SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MONTANA  
Sends greetings to the above named defendant, and to each of you.  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the County wherein you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint;

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff against you. In her verified complaint, duly filed the plaintiff states, that you and she were married at Walker, Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1905, and now are husband and wife; that three children were born of said marriage, to-wit: Britten William Young, age eight years, David Daniel Young, age five years, and Harry Harold Young, age three years, and that you are not a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of said minor children;

It is further alleged in said complaint that for more than one year last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action you wilfully neglected to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, and compelled to live on the charity of friends in addition to what she could earn for herself, although you were abundantly able to support her both by your wages and physical condition; she also alleges that you failed to provide for her the common necessities of life because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation; she also alleges, that for more than one year prior to the commencement of this action, you, disregarding the solemnities of your marriage vows, wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned her, and ever since have, and still continue to so wilfully and without cause desert and abandon her and to live separate and apart from her, without any sufficient cause or excuse, and against the said plaintiff's will and consent.

Witness my hand and the seal of

this court this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1918.  
(COURT)  
(SEAL)  
O. R. GIRARD,  
Clerk of Court.  
By P. F. TANG,  
Deputy Clerk.

J. J. GUNTHER,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff,  
Plentywood, Montana.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Richland.  
CHRIS JENSEN, Plaintiff, vs. CARL C. JENSEN, Hillsboro, NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, A. J. OLSON and C. E. COMER, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
To be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 27th day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., on said day in front of the Court House in Plentywood, Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27), Township Thirty (30), North of Range fifty-six (56) East of the Montana Principal Meridian, lying and being in the County of Sheridan and State of Montana.

JACK BENNETT, Sheriff.  
By L. D. FORNCROOK,  
Undersheriff.

A. W. KILLAM,  
Froid, Montana.  
Attorney for Plaintiff. 20-4t

## SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIDAN COUNTY STATE BANK, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE BEEKS, T. W. GREER and DAVID E. McLAUGHLIN and LEONARD A. BROWN, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of M-Laughlin & Brown, Defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front (south) door of the County Court House in the Town of Plentywood, Sheridan County, State of Montana, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in Sheridan County, Montana, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Thirty-six (36) North, of Range fifty-five (55), E. M. M., containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.

Dated at Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana, this 23rd day of August, 1918.

JACK BENNETT,  
Sheriff of Sheridan County, Mont.  
By L. D. FORNCROOK,  
Undersheriff.

BABCOCK & ELLERY,  
Plentywood, Mont.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

F. PETERSON, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS C. PETERSON and JOSEPHINE PETERSON, his wife, SECURITY STATE BANK OF BONETRAIL, a corporation, formerly Security State Bank of Howard, North Dakota, a corporation, STATE BANK OF GRENORA, a corporation, of Grenora, North Dakota, SECURITY STATE BANK OF MEDICINE LAKE, a corporation, G. M. LOFGREN and CITIZENS STATE BANK OF GRENORA, a corporation, Defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the front (south) door of the County Court House in the Town of Plentywood, Sheridan County, State of Montana, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in Sheridan County, Montana, and described as follows, to-wit: South half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section four, township thirty-two, Range fifty nine, E. M. M. containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less according to the Government survey thereof, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.

Dated at Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana, this 23d day of August, 1918.

JACK BENNETT,  
Sheriff of Sheridan County, Mont.  
By L. D. FORNCROOK,  
Undersheriff.

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