

Beiseker Makes First Payment To County

County Commissioners in Session today, Considering the Request of T. J. Beiseker for an Extension of Time in Which to Re-open the Sheridan County State Bank.

WANTS TIME EXTENDED ANOTHER SIXTY DAYS

The Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County are in session today, Friday, in special session, to consider the request of T. J. Beiseker, President of the defunct Sheridan County State Bank for an extension of sixty days more time in which to open the bank and complete its agreement with the Sheridan county, in which agreement it was agreed to have the bank re-opened by the first day of January, 1922.

The reason assigned for the request for the extension of time is in order to allow the State Banking Department to make the necessary investigation of the proposition to re-open the bank. Mr. Beiseker has placed before the board a plan which seems as a practical one, and which will be completed by the opening of the bank within the next sixty days.

THE CARPENTERS ENTERTAIN AT RESERVE

The Carpenters of Reserve very pleasantly entertained the young folks of the community, Monday evening, Dec. 26th. The evening was spent in playing cards, games and dancing. Misses Babe Flynn, Lucille Anderson and Ruth Williams won the prizes in the games.

WINTER OFFERS NEW BILL FOR FARMERS' AID

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, introduced in the Senate today a bill designed to give further relief to farmers in crop failure areas.

REDSTONE MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Redstone Tribune: At their last regular meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 100 the following officers were elected:

- W. M.—Thos. Aslakson
- S. W.—G. L. Ingell
- J. W.—K. O. Carlson
- Treas.—Dale Fishell
- Secy.—Peter Molland.

OUTLOOK BOYS AND GIRLS GIVE PLAY

Seven of the young people of the Outlook country gave a thirty minute play, entitled, "Wooing Under Difficulties," at Archer, Saturday evening. They also gave the same play at the Olson school house, Tuesday evening, the 27th. The following young people took part in the play: Olga Hottan, Alice Johnson, Esther Johnson, Archie Johnson, Arvid Johnson, Ole Olson and Harold Olson.

SENATE ADOPTS SEN. LADD'S RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE GRAIN SPECULATORS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IS ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE REASONS FOR PRICE MARGIN

North Dakota Senator Demands People Get Facts Why Grain Prices to Farmers are So Low in Face of Record Export Business and Heavy Foreign Demand—Many Features Will Be Looked Into.

MRS. ALGOT OLSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Algot Olson died at the home of her sister in Coakata, Minnesota, Tuesday, December 20th. The relentless invader of every home has taken another friend after years of struggle with life, bitter and sweet. God in his infinite mercy called from labor to rest, from sickness and pain to happiness and comfort.

SACCO, VANZETTI, DENIED RETRIAL

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 24.—Motions for a new trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti on grounds of insufficient evidence and on technicalities, were denied today by Judge Webster Thayer. The court announced the ruling at a hearing on supplementary motion for a new trial based on alleged improprieties in the jury room.

SOVIET WILL FURNISH \$10,000,000 IN GOLD TO BUY FOOD IN U. S.

London, Dec. 21.—As a result of negotiations here between representatives of the American relief administration and Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet trade representative, the Soviet government has agreed to turn over to the relief organization \$10,000,000 in gold to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in America for relief in the Volga famine area.

IF THE FARMERS WILL STICK

A farmer boy in the Antelope country, sends the following contribution to the Producers News:

If the farmers will stick They'll stand all the kick And bring their enemies to reason— At the end of their limited season.

If they'll hang together, They can stand all the tar and feather. That Big Biz can give them; And the times will change as quick as the weather.

When the farmers join hands And stopped listening to Big Biz's demands, Things will sell at a right price. And farmers savings won't be ate by human mice.

If the farmers will stick, They will win pretty quick. The farmers chances look pretty slim, But if they stick they will win.

FIRST NATIONAL GETS \$50,000 FROM WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Cashier McKee of the First National Bank of Plentywood, announces that the First National has been allotted \$50,000 by the War Finance Corporation on farm paper, which money will be available for use by that bank in a few days. This same bank expects to get another allotment early in January.

STRIKE FORESEEN IF WAGES ARE CUT

Approval of a proposed reduction in railroad wages of the carriers by the United States Railroad Labor Board will mean a general strike, A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said yesterday. Mr. Whitney is in Minneapolis in connection with insurance claims of members of his brotherhood.

HOGS AND SHEEP HIGHER FOR WEEK

Uneven Advances Scored During Past Week—Lamb's Up to \$10.35—Top Hogs \$7.25—Cattle Trade Uneven, Tendency Lower—Veals Off \$1.50.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27, 1921: Hogs and sheep have scored uneven advances during the past week under the influence of light receipts and a fairly healthy shipping demand. Bulk of good butchering hogs today \$7.00, choice light sows \$7.25, heavy packers \$5.75 to \$6.00, being 25 to 50c higher, sheep strong to 50c up. Good and choice fat lambs \$9.75 to \$10.35, fat ewes \$9.50 to \$4.50, yearling wethers \$7.50 to \$9.50.

P'WOOD CITY TEAM MEETS HOMESTEAD

Plentywood City Basketball Team Will Meet Fast Homestead City Team Tonight (Friday) at the Community Hall in This City.

All the basketball fans of Plentywood are looking to an evening of great pleasure when the local city team meets the fast Homestead city team at the Community Hall in Plentywood tonight.

H. S. TEAM LOSES TO MOE BROTHERS

In a game filled with thrills and exciting moments the Moe Brothers basketball team of Archer defeated the Plentywood H. S. boys by a score of 29 to 27 at the Community Hall in this city last Wednesday evening.

YOU HAVE EATEN TODAY MILLIONS IN RUSSIA HAVE NOT EATEN FOR DAYS!

These millions—babes, children, women, men—would THANK YOU for a piece of bread. You can forego a meal today. You can forego a meal for a week. You can give these meals (in the form of money with which to buy JUST BREAD for the grown-ups and MILK for the babies) to the starving of Russia.

Sign this blank and remit: To the Friends of Soviet Russia, 201 West 13th Street, New York City.

I herewith remit the sum of \$..... to aid the famine stricken of Russia.

Name..... Address.....

YOU ARE CLOTHED THIS WINTERY DAY MILLIONS IN RUSSIA HAVE NOTHING TO WEAR

Mothers, with babes in arms; expectant mothers; little tots;—blue feet, hands, faces, undernourished and no clothes to keep their bodies warm. Winters are severe in Russia. A bit of flannel for a new-born baby, please. A blanket for the mother and the baby. A few little garments for the millions of unclad children. That extra suit, that extra woman's coat in your wardrobe is keeping no one warm, just hanging there. Give garments—SAVE LIVES!

Send your GARMENT CONTRIBUTION to the MAIN WAREHOUSE Friends of Soviet Russia, 429 East 8th Street, New York, New York.

Sign this blank and notify us that you helped: Friends of Soviet Russia, 201 West 13th Street, New York City.

RETAIL PRICE QUERIES ORDERED BY ATTY. GEN. DAUGHERTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL INAUGURATES PROBE OF NECESSITY COSTS—BLAMES RETAILERS. Will Delve Into Wholesale Price of Wheat and Meats.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Federal investigation of retail prices charged in various parts of the country for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns of the bureau of investigation of the justice department to assign a force of men at once to the duty of obtaining data on retail prices in different localities.

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