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UNUSUAL CONDITION WILL
SOON DISAPPEAR

While the conditions existing in Montana for the past three or four months have been both unusual and extraordinary in character, they are only in keeping with precedents that have been observed in every section of the United States, and no one should feel even the semblance of permanent discouragement. No state in the union has been immune from visitations of this character, and as a matter of fact, Montana has never suffered anything in comparison with the states of Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Washington, Oklahoma, Texas, and other commonwealths. It seems that at intervals all countries suffer from unexplainable climatic phenomena, and it is altogether possible, as some students of the situation contend, that the European war has been a materially contributing factor in producing the results our state is today encountering.

Let the true explanation of the situation be what it may, there is no one really conversant with the wonderful resources of Montana that can see any reason whatever for a display of pessimism as to the future. The wonderful and productive fertility of our soil has been thoroughly demonstrated and established, our state has excelled all other areas in the volume of cereals that may be grown upon an acre of ground, and no one can successfully controvert the assertion that no territory in the union offers such manifold advantages for the profitable propagation of the live stock industry. But even in the fabled days when Egypt was reputed to be an agricultural paradise, the people of old found themselves visited by occasional lean years, and it would be nothing short of the miraculous should Montana be permitted to uninterrupted enjoy the splendid measure of prosperity which has so long accompanied all our industrial occupations.

Soon such clouds of adversity as may be seen on the horizon of this great state will have disappeared, conditions will have soon returned to their normal status, soon again will our state become the mecca of the home-seeker, the capitalist, and the investor, and soon will all though of the present year's inconveniences pass away into the realms of forgetfulness. In the meantime, let us hope that the penny-antlers who are so industriously engaged in magnifying the situation may desist from such mischievous course—there is no good purpose to be served by the alarmists filling the columns of the press with their croakings—Miles City American.

YOU CAN TRUST UNCLE SAM
THE WIDOW'S MITE IS SACRED
IN HIS HANDS

Many of our people in their earnestness to economize and save, after their eyes have been opened to the great value of economy, get a very much warped idea and altogether harmful one, of what thrift really is. To them it is the refusal to spend money for things actually needed or the buying of the very cheapest goods obtainable.

Our government, working through its great thrift organization has no such ideas as the above. Quite the reverse. This gigantic campaign is founded on such ideals that promote wise buying and avoidance of waste, intelligent saving and safe investment. These fundamentals, promote individual community and national prosperity. They thrift a happy habit, while having as their goal, a nation of highly efficient citizens.

Thrift means, among other things, the getting of full value for your money. This does not mean trying to get a merchant to lower his price on an article that it can be bought below cost, but it means putting through into your purchase that you will buy only things that are actually needed and at the same time things of value. This is wise buying.

The ultimate object of this campaign is to popularize thrift that one of the most valuable lessons taught

by the great war will be come a happy every day national habit. The results would be a people who spend freely, but who think before they spend in order that they may get full value. The surplus cash these results would produce must not be hoarded, but remain in industry and continue to work for the people. Hence, the government has provided a highclass easy accessible interest bearing security—the war savings stamps—the most democratic loan of the earth's greatest democracy.

Join the movement, get the full value of your money and invest part of your savings with Uncle Sam.

The Banner office has been fairly swamped with job work this week, and consequently the Banner is not as newy as usual, but it couldn't be helped this time.

FOR SALE—School Wagon, at a bargain. Inquire of School Trustees or Clerk of District No. 1, McCone Co.

L. L. Killworth, general manager of the Sawyer store at Miles City, was a visitor in Circle the forepart of the week. Mr. Killworth owns a fine homestead over near Mink, and while in this section came over to see what a city Circle had got to be. This office acknowledges a very pleasant call.

Sam Udem of Cottonwood contemplates the erection of a new residence in Circle this fall, which will be built near the Rev. Graval parsonage.

For screen doors, screen windows and porch screens, see the Circle Mercantile Company. 5-23 tf.

NOTICE

Beginning August 1st. Ice will be \$1.00 per hundred delivered.
8-2-19 Klaus & Massar.

CHURCH NOTES

Lutheran Church
A. J. Graval. Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Aug. 10th.
Services, Circle, 11, A. M.
Deer Creek, 3:00 P. M.
Aug. 17th.
Immamul, 11:00 A. M.
Horse Creek School House, 4 P. M.

Catholic Church
Rev. Nicholas Rauh

Mass second Sunday of every month 10 a. m.

Church of United Brethren in Christ
C. W. Loomis, Pastor.

Services for Aug. 10th.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Mrs. Massar, Supt.
There is a place in our Sunday School for all ages.
Morning Worship 11:15 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M.
Preaching Services 8:00 P. M.

See us for Farm Loans. First
National Bank, Circle, Mont.

BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted for furnishing coal for School District No. 49.

Specifications—double wagon box (26 inch box) eight loads—coal to be delivered at said school house not later than Nov 1st. Please state from what mine coal is to be hauled.

All bids must be in the hands of District Clerk by Sept 1st. 1919. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. A. G. Wheatley, Clerk
Dist. No. 49, McCone County
8-3-22

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS
FOR CLASSIFICATION OF
LANDS IN McCONE
COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of County Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, will receive sealed bids in writing prior to August 12th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the classification of all lands within the boundaries of McCone County according to the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Session Laws of 1919 and methods prescribed by the State Board of Equalization. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as evidence of good faith. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids; and the successful bidder must furnish a good and sufficient surety bond in a sum to be determined by the Board conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned at Circle, Montana, or delivered to him personally.

Jesse F. Dawe
Clerk and Recorder.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL
BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a certain Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 14, McCone County, Montana, at a special meeting of said board held on the third day of July, A. D. 1919, authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds hereinafter described, the said trustees will, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1919, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the clerk of said school district at Circle, in the county of McCone, State of Montana, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash twelve coupon bonds, numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, aggregating the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually, said bonds being payable in Ten years, and redeemable in eight years, and issued for the purpose of purchasing a school site and building a school house thereon and for furnishing the same.

The said bonds will not be sold for less than their par value, and the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to sell the said bonds at either public or private sale. All bids other than by or on behalf of the State Board of Land Commissioners must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 payable to order of undersigned clerk, which will be forfeited by successful bidder in the event he shall refuse to purchase the said bonds.

All bids shall be addressed to the undersigned clerk of said school district at Circle McCone County, Montana.

T. E. Ankiam, David Murphy, Chairman J. B. Wilhelm, Trustees of School District No. 14, McCone County, Mont. Attest: C. B. Loudon, Clerk. First publication Aug 1st 1919

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 27, 1919

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry A. Enockson, of Weldon, Montana, who, on Nov. 9th 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 032497, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 21 N., Range 45 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle Montana, on the 1st day of September 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. V. Rankin, Tom Jarvis, Edward Corkery, T. F. McGurgen, all of Weldon, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register
First publication Aug. 1st, 1919

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 8th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Fritz Ramke, of Union, Montana, who, on August 29th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 023196, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 17 N., Range 49 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Montana, on the 8th day of Sept. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herman Mewes, August Hamelan, Andy Miller, Ed. Heide, all of Union, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jens Kalberg, of Paris, Montana, who, on Feb. 14, 1916 made Homestead Entry, No. 026493, for East Half, Section 24, Township 18 N., Range 43 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Montana, on the 6th day of Sept. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. Bigelow, Thos. Owens, Ed. Skretting, William Patterson, all of Paris Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register

BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted for furnishing coal for the Circle School, Myers School and the Dambly School.

Each bidder may present bids for furnishing coal for one or more of the schools.

All bids must be in the hands of the District Clerk by three o'clock. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish sufficient bond for the faithful performance of work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. W. Loomis, Clerk
Dist. No. 1, McCone Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 16th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Gathright, of Union, Montana, who, on March 14th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 028493, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Twp. 17 N., Range 50 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Montana on the 11th, day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. F. Robson, of Circle, Montana. Josephine Gathright, Glen Englebright, C. F. Reeves, all of Union, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 9th, 1919

NOTICE is hereby given that Sophie Petterson, for heirs of Ole Petterson, deceased, of Horse Creek, Montana, who, on Oct. 1, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 023392, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Township 20 N., Range 45 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Mont. on the 8th, day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Howser, Andrew G. Kimberly, Ellis Schulz, Joseph Schulz, all of Horse Creek, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 9, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel Murphy, of Brockway, Montana, who on July 31st, 1914 made Homestead Entry No. 023005, for North Half, Section 22, Township 19 N., Range 46 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Montana, on the 8th, day of Sept. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Murphy, George Johnston, Charles F. Campbell, Nels Westegaard all, of Brockway, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 16, 1919

NOTICE is hereby given that Jens V. Jensen, of Weldon, Montana, who on Nov. 29th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 032712, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, Township 22 N., Range 46 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner at Circle, Montana, on the 15th, day of Sept. 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Thorgaard, Theodore Omoth, Olaf R. Wahl, Knut Wahl, all of Weldon, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 17, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas P. Garvey, for heirs of, M. Henry Garvey of, Miles City, Montana, who on July 20, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030470, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Township 19 N., Range 48 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Miles City, Montana, on the 9th, day of Sept., 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. C. Fillenworth, George Milburn, Eugene Milburn, all of Miles City, Montana John C. Boyle, of Circle, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana July 10, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isabella Fountain, of Circle, Montana, who, on Dec. 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 025098, for South Half, Section 10, Township 21 N., Range 47 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Peter Rorvik, U. S. Commissioner, at Circle, Montana, on the 6th, day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Reed, Harry Ridge, all of Hamblin, Montana. Albert Fountain, Flossie Fountain, all of Circle, Montana.
G. W. Myers, Register.

FIRE INSURANCE

FARM LOANS

The First National Bank

Of Circle, Montana

Capital Stock - \$25,000.00
Surplus - 4,000.00

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

A. W. Eynon, President A. A. Sorg, Vice-President
Max Lehman, Cashier

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This means that we will cheerfully refund your money for every sack not found satisfactory.

Circle Mill Company

Wm. YOUNG

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The Auctioneer that
Will laugh and cry
Keeps the Boys good
Natured and they are
Sure to Buy.

Wm. Young, Terrace, Mont.

Circle State Bank

Circle, Montana

CAPITAL STOCK - \$20,000.00

General Banking, Fire Insurance, Farm Loans

All business entrusted to this bank will receive the same careful attention as given our own business.

We Give Service

H. A. Jensen, President Peter Rorvik, Vice Pres. H. A. Grove, Cashier