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LARGE WHEAT YIELD IS PROSPECT FOR RANCHERS

Ninety-five Per Cent in Splendid Condition, States C. L. Worth.

Dillon, May 9.—C. L. Worth, the biggest wheat grower in Beaverhead county, states that the wheat conditions in this section were never better and indications point to the fact that unless hailstorms or an unusually dry spell destroys the crops that the largest yields in the history of the county will be realized. He has investigated the dry farm situation and pronounced that 95 per cent of the wheat is in splendid condition. He found a few fields where the ground had been loosened too much in the fall and the worms were working. There is more moisture in the ground now than in any previous year with the exception of 1915, which was a banner year. With the high prices of wheat, the abundance of moisture and the present warm weather there is every reason for the wheat grower to feel optimistic.

HARTWIGS ENTERTAIN AT THE AUDITORIUM

Dillon, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hartwig very delightfully entertained at a party last night in the auditorium of the city hall in honor of Mrs. A. H. McConnell and Charley Hartwig of Helena, who are guests at their home. Dancing and cards were the diversion of the evening, refreshments being served at 11 o'clock.

PIONEERS ATTEND THE MARTIN NAY FUNERAL

Dillon, May 9.—The funeral of Martin Van Buren Nay, who died last Monday at his ranch home on Horse Prairie, was held in Dillon this afternoon from the Methodist church, and interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Nay, who died two years ago. Many residents of the south end of the county and many members of the Montana Pioneer society were present at the funeral.

DILLON BRIEFS.

Dillon, May 9.—Frank Fidler was in town from Jackson yesterday. Walter Hansen shipped 80 cars of beef steers from Red Rock yesterday to San Francisco. The steers were Big Hole brand product and brought their owner \$150 per head, which is said to be one of the highest prices ever paid for beef steers in this section. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Damsie are spending a few days of this week in Dillon from their home in Salt Lake City. Alex Walker was in town yesterday from Butte. Mrs. Carl Sirls of Melrose spent yesterday in Dillon. Ben and Walter Damsie were in Red Rock yesterday attending to sheep business. Henry Thompson was in town from Kild yesterday. E. B. Roe was in town yesterday from Red Rock. P. W. Waite is here from Missoula. Mrs. Hal Brenner and little son Jack spent yesterday afternoon in Dillon between trains. John Sherser was in town yesterday from Grant. Mrs. A. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Fero Marchessaux spent yesterday in Dillon from Grant. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McHenry are here from Tucson, Ariz., to visit with friends and to attend to matters of business. Alex Christie was in town from Horse Prairie yesterday afternoon. Sam Bennett was a Butte salesman in the city yesterday. Perry Powers has returned from Butte, where he has been working for the past several days.

WILL NOT OPEN OFFICE.

Dillon, May 9.—V. L. McCarthy, the young Helena attorney who made preparations to engage in the law business in this city will not open up his office here now as he expects to leave soon for San Francisco to enter the officers' relief corps.

FAREWELL FOR SOLDIER.

Dillon, May 9.—A number of Dillons were in Armistead last night to attend the farewell party given to Park Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, who will leave today for San Francisco to report at the Presidio for duty. Dancing and a general good time was had by all present.

PAID THIRCE FOR HUBBY'S JAG CURE

Spokane, Wash.—Judge, I paid for the cure three times when my husband said he wished to quit drinking, but he got drunk just as soon as he took the drink cure," testified Cora O'Brien, a lodging house keeper, who was granted a divorce from C. W. O'Brien by Judge Oswald. Witnesses from the Saranac hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have resided, said Mr. O'Brien was drunk, in jail or in the hospital taking the drink cure most of the time.

FAMOUS SPENDTHRIFTS.

We were visiting the Bank of England, and the guide was showing us the private strong rooms. "This," said the guide, "is the private strong room of Harry Lauder. That frame on the wall contains the first shilling he ever earned, and these bags contain the others."

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Leonard Eliel Chosen Chairman—Badcon Resigns as Alderman.

Dillon, May 9.—A special meeting of the city council was held last night and the resignation of A. L. Badcon, alderman from the Third ward, was accepted and H. L. McCaleb appointed to succeed him. Leonard Eliel was elected chairman of the council. The following committees were named: Health, Orr, Anderson, McCaleb; judiciary, Vornell, Bond and Orr; printing and supplies, McCaleb, Anderson and Bond; street and alley, Graeter, Luebber and Cornell; city hall, Graeter, McCaleb and Anderson; finance, Eliel, Anderson and Graeter; fire and order, Anderson, McCaleb and Graeter; sewers, Bond, Orr and Luebber; water, Eliel, McCaleb and Luebber.

The following appointments were made by the council: Water commissioner, A. L. Badcon; city engineer, W. T. George; city clerk, H. G. Rodgers; health officer, M. D. Walker. The appointments for police officers will be made later.

THREE FORKS NEWS

Three Forks, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Trident were the guests of friends in Three Forks Sunday. Henry and Percy Wickman spent Sunday in Logan.

Joe Menapace and family were the guests of friends in Logan Sunday. Mrs. William Buttleman and two daughters and Mrs. Harwood were visitors here Saturday.

The members of the Ladies Society and the B. of L. and F. E. held a joint meeting Monday evening. After a business session the time was spent socially with cards, dancing and music, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Hungerford spent Tuesday in Harrison on business. Mr. Gillingham and family, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Conrow and children of Belgrade, motored to the Houghtaling residence Sunday to spend the day.

Ray Matter and family, accompanied by W. N. Porter, motored to the McIntyre vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kvale and two boys, Hamlin and Donovan, autoed to Logan Sunday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poul.

Mrs. S. J. Crouch, who spent a couple of days in Helena the latter part of the week, returned home Saturday evening.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wadell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nubert and Mrs. Sprague, motored to Boulder Hot Springs and enjoyed a day's outing. They report that the roads are in very good condition.

Miss Estelle Boomer came over from Logan Monday and is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Crouch. The farmers in this community are taking advantage of the first real summer days to re-seed where necessary, and others are putting in spring wheat. Unusually large gardens are being planned by the farmers near here.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Spokane, May 9.—Eureka, Mont., secures charter No. 1 of the National Farm Loan Association in the Spokane farm loan district, according to reports received here from Washington. The matter of the loan has not yet been settled, it is said.

HAT TRAPS DESERTER.

Chicago, Ill.—Had Mr. White of Grand Rapids, Mich., purchased a new hat for the "mysterious widow" with whom he is alleged to have been traveling in various states since December he would not now be locked up in a Chicago police station facing a charge of wife abduction. The woman's red hat, trimmed with red roses, was the only clue the detectives had in their search for the pair. She was seen at the general delivery window at the postoffice and followed until she was joined by White, who was taken into custody.

SQUIRREL FOOD

WE HOPE THE OFFICER RECOGNIZES BALMY BENNY.

BY AHERN



GERARD SOUNDS KEYNOTE WHY WE FIGHT GERMANY

James W. Gerard of New York, ambassador at Berlin during the historic crises that led to war with Germany, speaking without a tinge of passion, last night inflamed a gathering of more than 1,000 representative Chicagoans into patriotic demonstrations that rocked the Congress hotel, says the Chicago Herald.

Mr. Gerard is no word-monger. He spoke as an American, who knew and realized, to Americans who were willing, but uninformed. It was a clumsy, intimate talk such as a foreign traveling representative might have laid before his employers, revealing what he had found—which it was.

Honored by the Chicago Bar association with the most impressive banquet in the history of that dignified and earnest organization, he asked in substance, lest he might not rise to the occasion. Then, with his feet still squarely on the floor, he soared above it.

Planned to Invade U. S.

Mr. Gerard published his unqualified conviction that Germany, officially, was planning to invade the United States immediately upon a successful conclusion of its war with the allied countries; that it intended to invade us with all its remaining resources and the combined German, British, Russian and French navies, which it hoped to possess.

"Of this I am convinced," he said. "Germany solemnly proposed to sack the United States, rob it of the full cost in men, women and money of its European war, and hold this nation at its mercy, while all Europe would have stood by and grinned."

"Therefore, when we entered into this conflict we chose between a war now for liberty and democracy and a war later, alone and unready, for our very lives."

The intimation that accompanied these assertions was that President Wilson when he urged the entrance of this nation into the war was fully aware of that situation and that it helped to actuate his proclamation that war was inevitable.

"It will be a long war," said Mr. Gerard, "and we're in it until the finish."

Germans' Minds Poisoned.

"We are fighting an enemy who has long been in bitterest animosity to our country. No words of mine can translate the hatred of the Germans for Americans, a sentiment fostered by incessant propaganda from official sources, by teaching that we had fur-

nished the ammunition that slew the sons and brothers of the survivors, by ceaseless work in planting everlasting poison in the minds of Germans against us.

Says Germany Hungers.

"Starvation is acute," said he, "but they will weather it indefinitely. The more than 2,000,000 prisoners of war are harvesting the crops.

"And it may give some of us who think a few divisions of soldiers constitute an army an idea of what war means if I repeat that in Europe today there are more than 5,000,000 prisoners of war.

"The Germans will not revolt because the spirit has been crushed out of them by the never-ceasing bars of oppression. The liberty of the German peasant is a ghastly myth. His richest is a debating society without power. When he votes one nobleman votes and casts what counts for 10,000 of his ballots.

Prussia Grinds Empire.

"The first families of Prussia grind the whole nation under their heels by a perpetuated monarchy of rank and caste. The punishment for disobedience or disloyalty or individual expressions contrary to constituted methods are infamous. No Germany will not revolt.

"The population now lives on a slice of bread a week, fat dealt out to the proportions of about a square inch tab half an inch high, about a quarter an eighth of a pound of meat and three to five potatoes. All else in food is unknown—almost forgotten by now. Yet they live and they are contented to await hour after hour in line, through rain or cold, for their miserable rations, and with what strength they have left to cheer their colors. But it isn't a spontaneous patriotism so much as one of long necessity, one of fear that has crystallized through generations into custom."

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. This happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.

DEER LODGE NEWS

BRIEF SESSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT HELD

City of Butte Given Time to File Amendment to Answer in Union Suit.

Deer Lodge, May 9.—A short session of district court was held yesterday morning to wind up matters which had been carried over from the previous day's business. In the case of Powell county against Beryl Miller, the defendant's motion for non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff's complaint did not state facts sufficient to justify a decree in condemnation was denied, and after the testimony of the defendant was taken, the matter was argued by counsel from both sides and the case taken under advisement. In this case the county is endeavoring to have a certain portion of the defendant's property condemned for the purpose of constructing a road.

In the case of the Butte Miners' Union against the City of Butte, the court granted the defendant leave to file its amendment to its answer and the plaintiff was given 30 days to prepare and serve its objections to the ruling of the court.

Joseph Kandutsch was admitted to citizenship and the bonds of the county commissioners were examined and approved.

J. J. MATTHIS PASSES AWAY IN GREAT FALLS

Deer Lodge, May 9.—Word reached here yesterday of the death in Great Falls of J. J. Matthis, formerly of this city. Mr. Matthis was at one time employed as boilermaker in the local Milwaukee shops. He was taken sick about two years ago and ever since then had been an invalid within his home. About a week ago he was removed to Great Falls, where he had other relatives, and death occurred there at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow, who was with him at the time of his death. The funeral will probably be held in Great Falls.

UNION WILL CARRY ENLISTED MEMBERS

Deer Lodge, May 9.—The local Carpenters' union, No. 1,229, at a meeting Monday evening passed a resolution to carry all members who enlist in the army or navy in good standing during the period of their service. The Carpenters' union is one of the first of the locals to take any such action and are commended for the move. Already two of their members have enlisted, and these and any others who follow them will return in as good standing as at the time of their leaving.

DISMISSES FARMERS FROM JURY SERVICE

Deer Lodge, May 9.—After ordering the jury drawn for the May term of district court Judge George B. Winston, having in mind the needs of the country at this particular time of farmers and not wishing to work undue hardships on the men who are busy preparing the soil for crops, gave notice yesterday that those so occupied who were drawn for the jury need not appear.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS.

Deer Lodge, May 9.—A few of the friends of Mrs. G. J. Marquette surprised her at her home on East Milwaukee avenue Tuesday evening. About 16 were present for the occasion. A pleasant evening was spent at auction bridge, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. Oliver returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where she had been making a brief visit to relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Watton.

Attorney Peter Breen of Butte attended district court in Deer Lodge this week.

Peter Ronan of Helena attended to business in the city yesterday. While here he was the guest of Attorney E. J. Cummins.

J. M. Gregory of Avon called upon friends in the city yesterday.

Robert Harris motored down from Race Track Tuesday.

J. P. Phelan of Missoula transacted business in the city yesterday.

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MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Indians, Filled With Booze, Fight Over Squaws—One Buck Is Dead.

Missoula, May 9.—Paul Andrews is in prison for murder and Antoine Stasso is dead, as the result of a drunken fight yesterday at Polson among Indians. Bootleggers are primarily to blame for the trouble. Andrews claims Stasso showed too much attention to his wife.

It is reported that of late bootleggers have been especially active among the Indians. Riscorous efforts are to be made to stop the illegal sale of whiskey.

GERMAN'S SONS ENLIST.

Livinston, May 9.—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaiser, Germans of this city, have enlisted in the army and navy. The youngest boy, 18 years old, enlisted in the navy one month ago. Yesterday a second son, 21 years old, left for San Francisco, where he has been appointed to the officers' school. A third son, the eldest, is planning to leave in a day or two to join the coast artillery service.

MRS. HIGGINS DEAD.

Missoula, May 9.—Miss Theresa Higgins, sister of Capt. C. P. Higgins, one of the founders of Missoula, died yesterday at a Missoula hospital, where she had been ill for some time. About two years ago Miss Higgins fractured her hip. Since that time her health declined.

FAMOUS MINE SOLD.

Helena, May 9.—The Sour Dough Mining claims in Jefferson county near Elkhorn have been purchased by the American Smelting and Refining company for "nearly a quarter of a million dollars." It is announced here. Residents of Helena were the former owners. The claims carry gold, silver and copper.

WINNERS IN DRAWING.

Glasgow, Mont., May 9.—In the drawings here today for lands in the Fort Peck Indian reservation the first five winners announced were Charles Prior and Reuben Jorgenson, Glasgow; William Maloney and Nelson Lindgren, Poplar; and Victor Carlson, Farshaw, N. D.

The drawing is said to be conflicting with filings on appraised mineral lands, 21 conflicts are said to have been noted already. A large number of filings are expected during the week, according to Judge McPhail of Washington.

SHEEP WAR OVER.

Helena, May 9.—A detective for the state livestock commission, reporting the present ranch war in Dawson county between a sheep outfit and homesteaders, declares peace has been restored and as the sheepherders have left that vicinity violence no further trouble is expected. The violence, which resulted in the killing of a number of sheep by settlers, arose from invasion of homestead lands by the sheepmen, a wandering, landless clan, the sleuth reports.

A HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Helena, May 9.—More vigilant enforcement than ever before of health laws is urged by the federal government upon all states, is the word Dr. W. F. Cawwell, secretary of the state board of health, brings from Washington, where he attended a conference of state health officers with the public health service. Dr. Cawwell states it is likely that field work in rural sanitation will be conducted in Montana this season by the public health service.

"It was impressed upon us that the health of the nation, and particularly the health of the farmers and the railroad men, must be conserved more carefully than ever," said Dr. Cawwell. "Every sick farmer and every sick railroad man cripples the effectiveness of the men in the trenches just that much. Legislatures of some states were in session when war was declared and they cut the appropriation for the health departments. Federal officials urged upon the governors and other officers the immediate revocation of this policy or disease at home can do more harm than enemy bullets on the battlefield."

"All arrangements have been perfected for the organization of a sanitary reserve corps along the lines of the medical reserve corps."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



IT CAME NEAR BEING GOODNIGHT FOR TOM.

BY ALLMAN