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As We See It  
by Tom O'Flaherty  
Editor of "The Wasp"

Chicago.—Banks are still bursting with monotonous regularity all over the Central States. Chicago's closed financial institutions now number well over thirty. Toledo, Ohio, came across with several and Michigan was not caught napping. Here, a check is now only a "scrap of paper" or something like a treaty between capitalist powers which is honored only so long as it is to the advantage of one of the parties concerned to maintain it. Milkmen, grocery-wagon drivers and others in the delivery business are instructed not to accept checks from store-keepers and the store-keepers in turn refuse checks from customers.

One important and potent factor here had thirteen banks under his direction. They busted—every one of them. The papers had a nice story about the broken banker, how he rose "from the bottom" and all that. A check drawn on his bank now is about as valuable as a con skin coat in the tropic zone or a one piece bathing suit in Greenland. A druggist was telling me however that the banker probably had some of the jack stowed away where the probability of security was somewhat better than in his own bank. The banker's daughter came into his store to cash a check. The druggist viewed the piece of paper with alarm. The lady pointed to it with pride, saying, "This is O. K. It is drawn on the Blankety Blank Bank, Mount—, Indiana." Get a load of that fellow workers!

Well, Al Capone is liable to spend a few years in jail after all. Al is taking it in good form. His business, like every other business was hard hit by the economic depression. Furthermore, he is getting too fat and mentally sluggish. His rivals were thinking up new schemes to get rid of their beer while Al was spending most of his time belling on the sands in Miami, Florida. While up-at-ten bootleggers were devising handy beer packages done up on five gallon, air-cooled cans, for home delivery, Al was sticking to the old methods and losing money. His vassals were kicking. The government finally stepped in to save Al from a knife in the ribs and from bankruptcy.

The government knew all about Al's racket for the past ten years but did not lift a finger against him. Rivals were slaughtered en masse by his gunmen. Anti-Saloon Leaguers who declare that it is sinful for the government to get part of its revenue from the liquor business in the good old-fashioned way, praise the government for making Scarface cough up some of the jack he derived from his brothels, gambling dens and moonshine business. The government and Capone have evidently entered into a sort of gentlemen's agreement. In newspaper circles it is said that Al will get a time to catch the next wave of prosperity, if such a phenomenon arrives. His conviction on a guilty plea is a great boost for the local politicians who have been working hand in hand with him for the past ten years. A small town bootlegger expects to get raided once in a while even though protected. The big fellows expect similar treatment but not so often.

Herbert Hoover comes out for a moratorium on war debts. Andy Mellon is in Europe talking things over with the heads of European governments. Hoover fears that the present financial crisis in Europe may bring about the Social Revolution. He acts to save capitalism as the Federal Government acted after the war. At that time the capitalist system in Europe was tottering. The millions of Wall Street saved it then. Now a greater crisis threatens Europe. Again Uncle Sam steps in as a savior. The government that has refused to give one nickel to feed the starving millions in the United States does not hesitate to put billions into the coffers of foreign imperialist governments, lest the workingclass should rise to power on the ruins of capitalism.

Those who still believe that there is a principle difference between the Republican and Democratic parties should note that Hoover consulted the leaders of both political wings of Wall Street on the question of declaring a moratorium on war debts. Democrats and Republicans endorsed the move. They want to save the robber system on which they fatten. If there is a distinction between the Republican highwayman and the Democratic confidence man it is a distinction without a difference.

Il Papa and Il Duce are still at it. The conflict between the Fascist government of Italy and the

## Sheridan County People Face Starvation

## Secretary Hyde's Representative Visits Williston, Glasgow

## FARMERS OF THE NORTHWEST SAY DROUTH AID IS IMMEDIATE NEED

Williston, June 25.—Commissioners of eight North Dakota and Montana counties today told a federal department of agriculture representative that their farmers need immediate help because of drouth. Chairman Frank French of the Sheridan County board of commissioners represented Sheridan county at the meeting.

Meeting with J. G. Brown representing Secretary of Agriculture Hyde they said farmers' credit was exhausted and assistance is necessary, if livestock is to be kept and the counties not reduced to a desert.

Delegations came from northwestern North Dakota and northeastern Montana to tell Brown, seeking first hand information, that the area had little rain until this week. Wheat, principal source of income, is damaged badly, the speaker said. In fact he was told there would be practically no wheat or other grain in the area at all even if there was rain and plenty of it from now on. About the best that can result is the production of feed, and the farmers have not the money to buy feed seed without aid.

Stock In Fields  
Livestock has been turned into wheat fields, which will not furnish pasture even unless more rain comes soon, Brown was told. Production of the local farmers' creamery was reduced more than half this month compared with June last year because adequate pasture for cows was lacking.

The meeting waxed warm at times and the discussions were animated when Brown asked about security. He was told that there was no security as the country is now mortgaged for more than it is worth, and further that there was no money even if there was security. He was told that the banks did not have any money to loan and were not loaning money. In fact that most of them either had or would soon close their doors and that no one would loan money to a wheat farmer now with wheat at its present prices.

D. I. Todd, the secretary of the Williams County Farmers Union, the spokesman of the farmers of that area, told Mr. Brown in uncertain words what the farmers thought about things in general and about the economic condition.

## BANK AT GRENORA IS STILL OPEN

Last week, in reporting the bank failures of this area, the bank of Grenora was included in the list. This was a mistake the Grenora bank had not closed and is still open and operating. The report of the closing of the Grenora bank was brought to Plentywood early in the week and it was accepted here as a matter of undisputed fact. The Producers News did not learn of the mistake until the paper was printed and mailed, and impossible to correct.

Another bank in Montana was also reported in Plentywood as having closed but the report was discovered to be false in time to correct and was corrected before the paper was printed. The Producers News is very sorry that the report of the failure of the Grenora bank found its way into its columns, and thus does what it can do to rectify any harm done by the bank.

However, mistakes of this sort are the inevitable and logical results of the policy of the bankers of suppressing the news of bank and commercial failures in an effort to keep the facts of the present economic catastrophe from the people, because they think it bad for their business for the people to know the truth. If the news of bank failures were reported in the press instead of being suppressed, mistakes of this sort would not occur and the wild and unverified rumors that now travel from mouth to ear would not be so prevalent. For this the bankers and supporters of the capitalist system have themselves to blame.

## Banks and Bankers

by H. Lowndes Maury

Modern industrial life cannot function without banks. A man cannot live without nerves. Banks of loan and deposit were known in Nineveh and Babylon, two thousand years before Christ. There is in the British Museum an Assyrian tablet describing a prosecution for usury of the Eloi-him Brothers. They were convicted of collecting eighteen percent for the year 1937 (approx.) B. C. Many indulge the error that the invention of exchange, commercial drafts, the transfer of credit, without actually transporting all or much of the money by nature to the needs or wishes of the community they serve. For want of a better word "un-American" tells the story of their present merger plan.

What is in the minds of all the merger bankers can not be learned from their words. They know the quip of Machiavelli: "Lan-demonor reveals. Three weeks ago the fountain head and moving spirit of the mergers (Marlowe)—not of particular personal interest to the public himself, but as a specimen—entered a dining car at Helena. He was intimately acquainted with fifteen of the twenty persons at tables. He is not by nature unsociable. He fretfully sought a table by himself; pulled out the Wall Street Journal; pored over it; penciled it; eyes moved from stock to stock; made little calculations; annoyingly drummed on the table; wrote a telegram; tore it up; ate little or nothing; hurried away."

If the telegram had been to his New York Broker to sell every share of stock he held, and he had sent it at Clancy and he had sent part of the proceeds in Gallatin County Bonds, he would be five dollars the share better off by now for selling them, and his depositors' money would be doing Montana people some good—and JUST AS SAFE.

The officers of our independent banks seem to enjoy better peace. The heads are usually in their places of business. They have time to explain to any old lady how to collect a five hundred dollar insurance policy or how to safely send Willie a ticket home when he is stranded in California. They are running a normal business, useful to the communities they serve. They realize that they make many warm lasting friends.

B. F. White of the First National Bank of Dillon was the most popular and respected man in his county for forty years. He weathered through panics. He seldom insisted on mortgages. His expression was "if a man's note is no good his mortgage is bad too." He was a hard headed student of stock raising, farming and markets for cattle and grains. He gave good advice to his patrons. He would instantly have fired any employee caught peddling stocks to a depositor on a secret commission. He never advertised "This bank recommends purchase of trust shares of Anacosta at eight dollars or Anacosta at eight dollars." He was not in any competing line with his customers. His bank grew in power and popularity, his customers prospered with White. Yet the same institution, under merger methods, is roundly hated by many of its old patrons, still compelled to deal with it.

This morning papers carried an item "\$100,000 Refunding"

Homestead Farmers Son Is Injured in Farm Accident

Carl Nelson, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, prominent farmers who live east of Homestead sustained a painful injury to his left leg last Saturday afternoon a week ago when he was run over by a land roller being manned by Kinley Bolstad, sustaining painful cuts and bruises. Ole Nelson, the father, was working on another farm west of Homestead and was hurriedly sent for. First aid was given at home and the boy taken to Froid where Dr. Darland dressed the wounds and ordered him taken to Plentywood for further attention. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson brought the boy on to Plentywood where Dr. Fawcett sewed up the gashes and dressed the wounds so that the lad was able to return home after a few days and is now mending rapidly.

Westland Oil Company Is Erecting Super Station

The Westland Oil Company is constructing and building its oil station at the corner of Main and Fourth street, or the old First National Bank building, into what is pleased to call a "super station". The station when finished will be about twice its former size and will contain a grease rack and car washing rack.

Ole Hippe, carpenter, of Plentywood, the official oil station builder for the Westland Oil Company, assisted by Carl Brenden, is doing the work which it is planned will be completed by the first of July.

## Robert Larson Calls on People of County to Form Organization for Relief

## CELEBRATION AT POPLAR JULY 4th

Poplar is advertising a Fourth of July celebration that promises to be the largest and most attractive in northeastern Montana this year. Its most unusual feature is the admission price, which will be \$1 for adults and 25c for children under 16 for a full afternoon of events which would ordinarily cost much more.

Included on the \$1 program are two baseball games, horse races, an automobile race, and a 26-round boxing card. In addition there will be a \$200 display of fireworks in the evening and the band will furnish music all day.

Other attractions will be a merry-go-round, two airplanes, and the usual assortment of carnival features. The first ball game, between the Poplar and Scooby Junior Leagues, will open the \$1 program at 10:30 a. m. The other ball game during the afternoon, will be between Poplar and Wolf Point county league teams.

The race track on the Fort Peck Fair Grounds is being put into first class shape for the horse races and for the free-for-all automobile race.

Concluding the program is a 26-round boxing card. Frank Delger of Poplar will fight 8 rounds with Al Acheff of Minot. Frank Chingling of Devils Lake 6 rounds. Young Rudy Hinz of Culbertson will be matched with Kid Kelly of Wolf Point. Preliminary bouts will fill up the balance of the card.

All events will be held at the Fort Peck fair grounds at Poplar on July 4th for the single admission of \$1.

## HORSE THROWS BOY—ARM IS FRACTURED

Milo Arneklev, 14, son of Mrs. Inga Arneklev of Antelope, was thrown from a horse, painfully fracturing the bones of one arm. The misfortune occurred near the R. R. Ueland farm house. Mr. Ueland rode the youth to the Memorial hospital immediately where the bones were set. The young man is still at the hospital out mending rapidly and will soon be in a condition allowing him to return home.

## Plentywood Dairy School Had Large Attendance

It is estimated that probably 300 people, farmers and their wives, attended the dairy school conducted at the Farmer-Labor Temple Tuesday of last week.

Talks were given by state leaders in dairy work, and a number of films were shown illustrating dairy farming, the care of milk cows, and the care and cooling of milk and cream and collateral matters of interest and value to the keeper of cows.

During the noon hour the Plentywood Commercial Club furnished a lunch of cold beef sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

## Montana Banks Weather National Collapse So Far

Helena, June 25.—Again, during May, a period within which 87 banks throughout the nation were closed, Montana was without a bank failure. Of the failures for the month Pennsylvania led with 15, followed by 11, Minnesota with nine and Illinois with eight.

Only 23 states, including Montana passed through May without a bank suspension, according to records obtained by the state division of publicity.

Montana has been exceptionally favored this year in the continued solidity of her banking institutions, only one of these, a small institution with deposits of \$40,000 having closed during the five months beginning January 1, 1931, and ending May 31, 1931.

During the same period 516 banks were closed through the United States of which 58 were in Illinois, 44 were in Iowa and 40 were in Indiana.

Says Farmers in Southeastern Sheridan County are Hungry Now, with no Hopes of Crops or even Feed for Cattle — Wants Farmers to See County Commissioners and Petition State and National Authorities for Relief — Prefers Organized Action to Individual Action.

The Producers News received a letter last week from the Hon. Robert Larson, who, for four years, represented Sheridan County in the Montana State Legislature, telling

of the deplorable conditions in his section of the county, saying that many because of practical crop failure for the past year, and facing a complete crop failure this year, are now starving or are facing starvation soon, unless something is done to furnish these people relief. He says conditions are as bad in the southeastern part of Sheridan county now as they were last fall and winter in Arkansas. There will be no grain crop and no feed for cat-

to speak in Plentywood July 7th. The five delegates from the northwest who left the United States in April, sailing from New York for Russia, representing the "Friends of Soviet Russia," to witness the Annual May Day celebration in Moscow, and to travel thru the soviet on a tour of inspection of the huge factories and the gigantic collective farms, are now homeward bound and are traveling from New York via automobile.

They have July 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 open for speaking dates in Montana and North and South Dakota. These delegates, right back from Russia, the land where the workers and farmers rule and where there is no unemployment, will be in Plentywood Tuesday afternoon, July 7th and will hold a mass meeting at the Farmer-Labor Temple starting at two o'clock in the afternoon when they will tell of what they saw in Russia, about the huge factories raising to the aid and the gigantic co-operative farms; and first hand information on the progress of the Five Year Plan.

One of the men is a farmer from near Hysham, Montana. Mr. Near Bloor will accompany the voyagers and also speak.

In the evening the party will speak at the Valley school south and east of Froid.

Every farmer and worker in northeastern Montana should attend this meeting.

## PATTERSON-JOHNSON

At Plentywood on Tuesday, June 23, 1931 occurred the marriage of Sam Patterson of Fairview, Montana and Miss Minnie Johnson of the same city at the Lutheran parsonage at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Simundson. The bride couple was attended by the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson of south of Dagmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home at Fairview where Mr. Patterson is manager of an elevator and which position he has held for the past year.

The best wishes of their many friends in the Dagmar community accompanies the happy couple to their new home.

## HARVEST HUMS IN SOUTHWEST

LITTLE OUTSIDE MAN-POWER IS NEEDED IN REAPING BIG WHEAT CROP.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—Reaping machinery hummed its way through fields of yellow grain today in the annual harvest of the southwest's prolific wheat crop, which the farmer hopes, to some extent, will make up in size for prices the lowest in a third of a century.

Harvest commissioners in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, once, the summer rendezvous for the nation's transient labor, reported their states would harvest an officially estimated yield of 266,451,000 bushels with little, if any, outside help.

C. J. Beckman, Kansas state labor commissioner, has predicted \$1.50 to \$2 a day as the wage for the hands for harvest wheat for which the farmer will receive an indicated price of 32 to 40 cents a bushel.

## Stanley Rue Is Pinched For Too Fast Driving

Stanley Rue, recent high school graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Rue, was arrested for speeding by Chief of Police Robke the first of the week, and taken before City Magistrate George Munson where he paid a fine of \$2.50 and costs. This was the first arrest under the ordinance.

Young Rue is one of Plentywood's famous flaming youths who burns up the streets when he travels on his important and interesting affairs.

He had plenty of excuse as usual for his Honor and besides being of some social standing in the city, his Honor dealt probably more gently with him than he would have had the prisoner been of more common clay.

It is hoped that this will be a lesson to the young man and slow him down before anybody else goes under the wheels.

Hear T. E. Howard, Secretary Colorado Farmers Union, at Brush Lake, Sunday afternoon, July 5th.







# CHURCH NOTES

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

O. M. Simundson, Pastor  
Sunday, June 28—  
Services by the pastor in Plenty-  
wood at 11 a. m. and at Outlook at  
2:30 p. m. Mr. Sigurd Simundson  
will have services in Antelope at  
11 a. m. and at Dooley at 2:30 p.  
m.

Sunday, July 5—  
Services in Dooley at 11 a. m.  
and at Antelope at 2:30 p. m. Mr.  
Simundson will have services at  
Plentywood at 11 a. m. and at Out-  
look at 2:30. Kindly make a note  
of these services.

The Summer Vacation school  
will begin at the church at Antel-  
ope on Monday, June 29 at 9 a. m.  
We hope that everyone will be send-  
ing the children. Please don't keep  
them home just because you feel  
they are not able to pay so much  
for this schooling. We are going  
to try and finance this school a  
little differently this year.

The Plentywood Aid will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Timmerman  
on the 2nd of July. A visiting pas-  
tor will give a talk on Christian  
friendship. All Aid members are  
invited to this meeting.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

(C. G. Tjomsland, Pastor)

At Wanso school—Sunday school  
at 10 and services at 11 a. m. and  
services at the Redstone school at  
3 p. m. followed by the confirma-  
tion class, all on Sunday, July 5th.

Have good millet seed and bar-  
ley seed for sale. Price reasonable.  
Points Seed Farm, Crosby, North  
Dakota. (13-22)

Mixed Feed \$15.00 per ton bulk  
at the Lake Mill. (13-24)

# Want Ads

Ads in this column are charged for  
the rate of two cents for each  
word each week. No ad taken for  
less than 25 cents. Remittance  
should accompany copy for the ad.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet, China  
cabinet, beds and dressers. Mrs. Ed.  
Bates, Plentywood. (11-17)

**FOR SALE**—Kerosene stove, three  
burners. Good as new. Will sell  
cheap. Call the Producers News  
Plentywood. (13-33)

**NOTICE**—The Dooley Feed Mill will  
be closed for repairs beginning  
July 1st, for about three weeks.  
(11-17)

**REGISTER HERE FOR BULLS**  
**FOR SALE**, Call or write James  
Osby, McCabe, Mont. (24-17)

**FARM FOR SALE**—320 acres with  
good improvements, 3 1/2 miles from  
city and church. \$15,000.00. Terms, Hans  
Rasmussen, Plentywood. (51)

**FOR SALE**—Registered Nuland pig  
second, first prize at county fair and  
second at Great Falls seed show.  
germination 99 per cent. Price \$2  
the bushel. Nels M. Olson, Outlook.  
(51-17)

**NOTICE**—Betsy Taken Up—Come  
to my place two weeks ago, bay  
gelding, weight 1200, lame,  
branded on right rump.  
and one gray gelding,  
weight 1200, lame, branded  
on right shoulder. Owner  
can have same by paying  
for advertising and keep.  
Chris. W. Norgaard, West  
by, Mont., R. R. 1, box 54. (12-3)

**FOR SALE**—Chester White pigs six  
weeks to three months old, \$2.50  
to \$5.00. Also registered Hereford  
bulls, three yearlings and one 2-  
year-old, \$50 and \$75. Lewis Marsh  
Plentywood. (13-22)

**WILL PUT YOU IN POSSESSION OF**  
40 or 50 acres of very productive  
land with easy payments. Land  
from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per acre. Ar-  
thur Reuber, Littlefork, Minn. So-  
da. (12-21)

**FOR SALE**—Prolonged illness forces  
sale of Antelope Hotel, partly fur-  
nished; two lots, main street, Antel-  
ope, Mont. \$1,000—\$250 down  
and \$25 per month. \$5 interest.  
Address owner, Box 206, Kalispell,  
Montana. (12-41)

**NOTICE**—Come to My Place about  
May 1st four head of horses—two  
bays, one grey and one black. Own-  
er pay for the ad. Write to me  
for the horses. Art Noll, Dooley,  
Montana. (13-31)



# AND WHAT A TASTY TREAT!

Be it Beef, Lamb or Pork  
you choose here you'll be  
back for more.

# FORMAN'S MEAT MARKET

Phone 17 Plentywood

# FROM ARYD SHERIDAN COUNTY

## COMERTOWN

Ernest Bruvold had the misfortune  
to break a leg just above the ankle  
and in some way the animal fell  
and in the above mentioned result.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christianson  
are the proud parents of a boy born  
Thursday morning. The young man  
upon arrival tipped the scale at 8 1/2  
pounds.

Frank Marsh was a caller at the  
August Gruchel home Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corcoran and  
family were visitors at the home of  
their daughter, Mrs. Henry Christianson,  
Saturday.

Mrs. H. LaVerdure and children  
and Gladys LaVerdure spent Friday  
at the Pete LaVerdure home.  
Mr. and Mrs. LaVerdure, daughter,  
Hazel, to Minot Sunday morning,  
which place she will attend summer  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loftus was vis-  
iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Bruvold Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran  
family were visiting with their  
Sunday the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bergebacken  
took a dance at Dooley Saturday  
night.

Arnold and Jermel Hanson, Ernest  
Bruvold, Clyde King spent Sunday  
evening June 15th at Brush Lake.  
Ralph and Jim King shipped a few  
head of horses to Minnesota Wed-  
nesday.

The crops are all shot around Com-  
ertown, except the latests to be  
sown. The rain that has been  
falling now that they won't get feed  
enough for their stock for the win-  
ter. It is reported now that the  
farmers in the western part of  
North Dakota are shipping their  
stock out because of lack of feed.

George LaVerdure was a Dooley  
shopper Friday.  
A bunch of the young folks from  
Comertown took in the dance Satur-  
day night at Dooley.

John LaVerdure spent a few days  
with Arnold Hanson the past week.

## WOLF CREEK

**WOLF CREEK**—44th-1st Sec. 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SHERIDAN COUNTY  
TAX TALK

By Edgar I. Syverud

Sheridan county is very charitable, judging from the figures available. One is surprised at the extent to which this county is engaged in Charity Work. With our huge indebtedness, our thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes, and other heavy expenditures it seems there would be no room for charity work, we can hardly afford it. There would not be enough to go around.

Up to June 1st of this fiscal year there has been expended the sum of \$17,785.00 as follows: Poor, \$8,020; hospitalization \$3,581; Outside Institutions \$1,030; Widows' Pensions \$2,304; Old Age Pensions \$2,850. Several of these funds have been exhausted so that emergency appropriations have had to be made from time to time, the Poor Fund \$1,000 and Old Age Fund \$1,500 at one time and recently an additional \$1,700 for the poor and \$750 for hospitalization. This makes a total appropriation of \$20,235 with a possible need for more.

No one wishes to deny the cry of the needy. There are certain responsibilities that we must assume, but at times there is too much of a tendency of putting it "on the county."

While the Judge has the setting of the Widows' Pensions the Commissioners have in charge the other funds. It may be of interest to quote a part of the law:

"(a) The claimant must not have been deprived himself or herself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age relief.

"(b) The aged person must have no child or any other person responsible legally for the support of the aged person under the laws of the state of Montana fully able to support the applicant."

Altho the above law applies to old age relief the principle should apply fully as much in many other cases.

Some seem to have no sense of honor or shame in making demands on the county. While listening in at the commissioners' meeting one hears many cases that are most pathetic and deserving but on the other hand there are those that seek to shove on the county every risk and responsibility. This ranges from paying for operations down to washing clothes. In a spirit of ingratitude there are others that fume and demand what they call "their rights." To comply with all the demands and requests the county would have to be what so many seem to think, one Grand Old Santa Claus. Too often that is as far as a great many think of it.

But back of it all is one that has very little to say, but to pay. He is the Taxpayer. He is the one who owns a home, a farm, or other property. He has a hard struggle to keep the home a going for himself and family, and whether or not he gets any income he must pay for all this, he can't get away from it.

Several suggestions have been made that our Taxpayers Association should check up on this work as it is felt that unworthy ones are receiving county aid and to a certain extent this might be done. It is also suggested that the Red Cross ought to help, but it seems that so except in case of disasters and calamities. We may soon qualify for this however, if depression and other conditions keep up. But we can help to avert such a situation somewhat if more consideration is used in our spending.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller of Plentywood, Montana, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller. Mr. Miller conducted a drug home Sunday night.—Nashua Independent.

GREAT FALLS — York Montana Oil Company, a \$50,000 concern has been incorporated.

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Lightning Strikes Martin  
Nelson's Poultry House

During the heavy electrical storm early Monday morning the poultry house belonging to Martin Nelson in the western part of town was struck by lightning and set on fire. The department responded and with the use of chemicals put out the fire which had gained a fast start. Shingles were knocked off the roof in half a dozen different places and the concrete floor was bowed up as though by a terrific subterranean force.

LUDVIG RORVIG  
DIED IN CHURCH

Ludvig Rorvig, one of the pioneer settlers of Sheridan county died during church services at the Lutheran church at Antelope Sunday evening, June 14. He had just seated himself after reading of the credo when he quietly expired.

Mr. Rorvig had for years suffered with diabetes, and heart failure resulting therefrom was the immediate cause of death. He was 69 years and a few months old.

Fulkerson and Nelson, morticians prepared the body for and directed the funeral which occurred at the Lutheran church at Antelope where Mr. Rorvig died and of which he was a member and had been since 1910 last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Simonson officiated and interment was made in the Antelope cemetery.

The funeral was delayed until Friday to permit relatives and children to arrive from a distance.

Mr. Rorvig has been ailing for the past three years from diabetes, which forced him to sell his homestead which he had himself farmed until that time, since which time he has resided with his children.

When it was discovered that Mr. Rorvig had expired, Rev. Simonson delayed the services, while the dead man was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Grayson, at Antelope, after which the services were completed. Dr. Hall was sent for and came quickly but there was nothing to be done and he returned to Plentywood.

## Obituary

Ludvig Rorvig was born in Tromsø, Norway, February 18, 1862. He was a sailor on Norwegian ships for three or four years, coming to America when a young man. He stopped at Detroit, Michigan where he worked a while before coming to Montana where he settled at Rothsay and bought land. He later bought another farm near Pelican Rapids where he lived until 1910 when he came to Montana and took a homestead six miles east of Antelope.

Forty years ago he was married to Bertha Bjorby of Rothsay to which union were born ten children, eight of whom are still living. His wife died in 1911, the next year after coming to Montana.

Mr. Rorvig lived on and farmed his fine homestead until about three years ago when failing health forced him to sell it which he did to Emil Grimsrud, and make his home with his son, Albert, who resides on a farm near Reserve, and his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Grayson at Antelope. He was staying with Mrs. Grayson at the time of his death.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death children as follows: Alma Domonski of Seattle; Albert and Hilman of Reserve; Alvilda Bell of Towler, North Dak.; Ellis, Grayson of Antelope; Effie Stewart of Seattle and Rosella and Gladys of Antelope together with grand children and numerous friends and neighbors.

HANS MELBY, 82,  
CROSSES DIVIDE

Aged Father of Mrs. S. J. Back, of Outlook, Dies After Long Illness, Monday—Funeral Wednesday.

Hans Melby, 82 years and 28 days, father of Mrs. S. J. Back, prominent Outlook matron, died at the Back home on the farm northeast of Outlook, Monday, June 22, after a long illness, as a result of bladder trouble and infirmities of age.

The funeral was held Wednesday from Stivers' Hall, Outlook, Rev. O. M. Simonson, of the Plentywood Lutheran church officiating, and interment was made in the Outlook cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors of the Back family and of the old gentleman attended the funeral.

Mr. Melby had resided with the Backs off and on since 1910, dividing his time between there and his old home at Brandt, South Dakota. Last Christmas he went to Minneapolis where he underwent an operation after which he returned to Montana, but soon took to bed and never was able to be about again, steadily failing until his death.

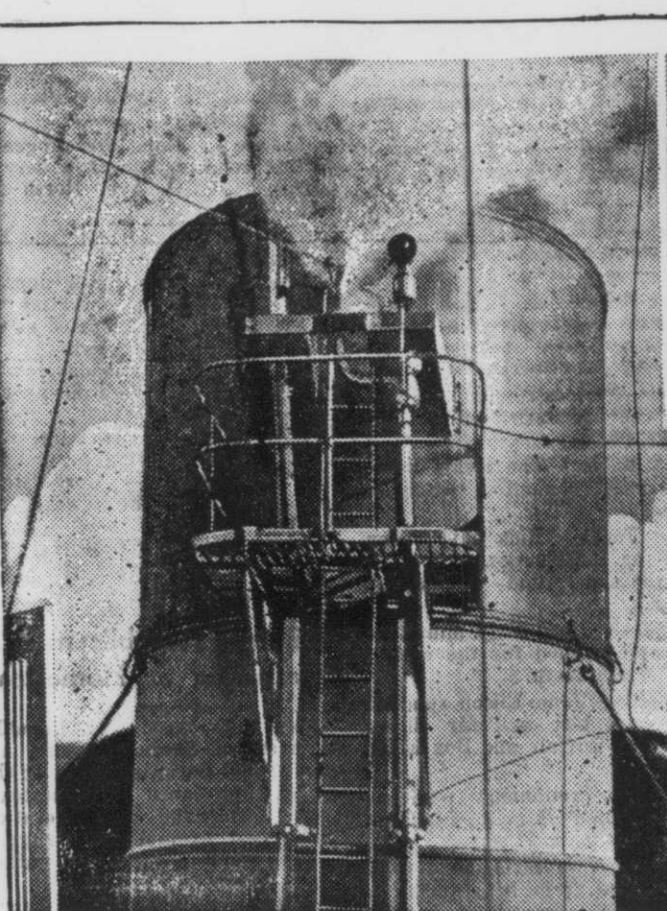
Hans Melby was born in Norway where he grew to young manhood. He married young and came with his bride to America in 1869, going to Brandt, South Dakota at which place he took a homestead and where he lived until about 1910. His wife died a number of years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Back, and sons, Ole Melby of Outlook and John Melby of Minnesota.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those friends and neighbors whose brotherly deeds and sympathy were so helpful and consoling during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, and we wish to especially name the quartette and Rev. Simonson for the songs, those who donated the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Back and daughter Frances, Ole Melby.

## Do You Know?



Photograph, Canadian National Railway

WHAT ships plying the route up the Pacific Coast between the mainland and the off-shore islands steer during foggy weather by means of the echo from a special whistle? The photograph of such a whistle on the C. N. S. Prince Rupert, which plies between Vancouver and Kwagway, Alaska, is shown in the photograph.

LAUNCH F-L PARTY  
IN ILLINOIS IS PLAN

Chicago. — Organization of a Farmer-Labor party in Illinois is anticipated as a result of a meeting to be held in Musicians' Hall, Chicago, Sunday, June 28, at 2 p. m. The call for united action comes as a result of conferences which have been held regularly for several months between labor union members and working farmers.

Under a tentative program announced by the backers of the new party, labor unions, farmers' organizations, co-operatives, working men's fraternal organizations, and groups favoring progressive political action will join the Farmer-Labor party as a delegate body, and expenses will be met by organization fees.

It is planned to center political effort on the following platform:

1. Against injunction, injunction judges and yellow dog contracts.  
2. For the provision of a complete system of social insurance against hazards of unemployment, sickness and old age.  
3. To control taxation so as to establish fairness in place of existing unfairness.

4. The curbing of the autocratic control of our economic life, educational institutions, press and radio by the power trusts, banks and monopolies, through the public ownership of those utilities and industries essential to the common welfare.

5. For enforcement of the constitutional guarantees of free speech, free press and free assembly.

6. To unite the toilers effectively on the political as well as economic field and to give the new sense of power, new enthusiasm and new determination to build a better world.

The party has adopted as its slogan: "For the Toilers, the Earth and the Fullness Thereof."

Former Scobey Woman Is  
Now a High Flyer by Gift

Mrs. Earl Vance, 4 Great Falls, formerly of Scobey, and wife of Pilot Earl Vance, of the Border Airlines of Great Falls, has been out of her flying toga since the fire that destroyed \$60,000 in airplanes and equipment last fall, but recently she donned her pants and helmet.

With a grim smile she took off from the municipal field in her own Waco plane—a gift from her father, Wm. Combes, of Sidney.

Mr. Combes has been interested in aviation for a number of years. Mrs. Vance gave him the necessary training that brought him his private license from the government. He bought a plane and did his stuff over the Sidney hills.

To Mrs. Vance, his daughter, one of the few female aviators in the state, he said, "You need an airplane. There it is. I have given up flying." Mrs. Vance intimated that she doesn't believe her father will give up flying and that it was a fatherly ruse to make her accept the plane.

Mother of Mrs. William  
Hanisch Died in Iowa

Mrs. William Hanisch's mother died at her home in Clear Lake, Iowa, on June 24, 1931.

Mrs. Hanisch arrived there shortly before her mother passed away. The obituary copied from a Mason City Iowa newspaper follows.

"Funeral services for Mrs. K. O. Brager, 85, were held Tuesday at the home of her son, Oliver Brager, 204 East Main Street. The Rev. H. O. Urness, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, the Rev. S. M. Stenby, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, and the Rev. Mr. Halvorson, pastor of the Ellington Prairie church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Brager died Saturday afternoon. She was born in Valders, Norway. She was a former member of the Women's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Burial was made in the cemetery of her old home, Ellington.

## A. FOLEY'S DOG HAS SUCCESSFUL ACCOUCHEMENT

Albert Foley's valuable Springer spaniel which was stolen last March and later recovered thru the medium of an advertisement in The Producers News recently appeared on the steps of Mr. Foley's domicile with twelve pups—a healthy and strong aggregation. Needless to say Albert feels very proud of the arrivals and says he feels confident that all is well with the world and that better times are just around the corner.

construction by the Phoenix Utility Company.

Hysham.—Yucca, the new theatre here, is opened.

Have.—R. modeled Milk River Motor Company garage is formally opened for business.

Butte.—Alomite Co. of Montana is incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will deal in oils, greases and lubricants of all kinds.

## LYNN YORK RETURNS FROM N. MINNESOTA

Lynn York, son of Doctor and Mrs. York, returned to Plentywood Friday from Little Fork, Minnesota, where he had been for several weeks working on the alkali clover farm that he and his father own near that town, recently.

While he was at Little Fork he superintended the clearing, breaking and seeding of about 15 acres of new land into alkali, which will produce seed next year.

Lynn will stay in Plentywood for a while for a visit when he will return to Minnesota.

He reports that there has been plenty of rainfall in Minnesota and that the crops are looking fine and that there will be a bumper crop there this year. He states also that a number of Montana

people, especially from Sheridan county are looking that country over with the idea of buying clover land. John A. Nelson of the Raymond country was there recently and picked out a piece which he will improve.

Arthur Reuber, formerly of Outlook is showing this land. Mr. Reuber, he says, charges the buyer a small fee for his services in showing lands and advising buyers, but does not take any commission from land sellers. He finds this is the most satisfactory way to serve those who would buy. Reuber's knowledge of the country and conditions is a great help to those who employ him in making the very best buy, on the very best term.

Lynn also reports that the former Sheridan county people at Little Fork are getting a start and are enjoying themselves immensely.

## STARVATION

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tions in the northwest. Todd finished by saying, "The farmers in this area have produced enough wheat and cattle in a generation to feed ourselves for 500 years without producing another kernel if we had it; but we have been robbed thru an unjust marketing system and other exploitations so completely that we haven't enough left to tide us over one bad year, and then, we who have made such large contributions to the prosperity of the nation, are treated like a bunch of beggars when we ask for aid in the face of calamity in way of drought and poor prices resulting because we have produced too much, and other conditions over which we have no control. We are 'rugged individuals' here. We, too, are standing at 'Valley Forge' vainly waiting for help that does

does not come from those who ought to have as much concern about us as they have for our neighbors across the sea. We farmers are not asking for charity, we are asking for justice; farmers resent being treated as mendicants instead of as proud, honest, industrious but unfortunate men by those who loll in the wealth that our labor has produced."

Todd received an ovation from the farmers as he sat down. A stenographer accompanying Mr. Brown took down all of the speeches to hand to President Hoover and Secretary Hyde when they return to Washington.

Brown Will Investigate

Brown said he would, make a

thorough investigation and report to Secretary Hyde and after the meeting left by car for Miss where he turned back through the Kenmare, Mohall and Crosby country and west thru Sheridan, Daniels and Valley counties in Montana to Glasgow where he will hold another meeting tomorrow, Saturday. Com. French and County Clerk Madsen will represent Sheridan county at the Glasgow meeting.

The president has 10 dollars available that can be used to relieve distress among farmers on terms formulated by himself and can do something if he wishes to relieve the situation.

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