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IT'S A GREAT SYSTEM

By JACK HEARLY

The farmers having sold their wheat at 25 cents a bushel, the price goes up—on the wheat pit—37 per cent in one month and is expected to top \$1.00. What a racket!

This columnist sees another deep laid bolshevik plot in the recent work rise. Soviet steel workers of 30 per cent at the time the U. S. Steel trust was cutting its slaves 10 per cent more.

Steel workers in Pittsburgh and Gary can see for themselves what a rotten system bolshevism is. It provides five days work every six days for Soviet steel workers, while the American steel trust asks its slaves to toil only one or two days a week.

By their fruits ye shall know them. Fascism cuts wages of Italian workers again.

A Great Mind Meets the Starvation Issue.
"The great problem that confronts the world is to gear down the productive machinery."—Silas Strawn, pre-eminent American banker.

Among minor contradictions in the news: "With reduction of income has come less food-stuffing, overindulgence and better health."—Dr. Preston R. Hubbel.

"Widespread undernourishment of children and young mothers has resulted from the last two years of financial depression and unemployment," according to report of a nation-wide survey made by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.—N. Y. Times.

President Hoover recently assured the radio trust that free speech on the air has been preserved. Sure! Anybody with ten thousand dollars can hire a radio hookup for 30 minutes.

And we have a free press too. Anybody, for example, with five million dollars can publish a newspaper in a second rate American city.

The more we see of our alleged civil liberties, the better we would like to have some economic liberty.

Maybe it would be better to own our jobs and our country collectively, as workers and farmers, than to have the dubious right to speak on a street corner against the guys who own our jobs and their country.

Another Triumph for the System
First the American Tories rejoiced that the British Tories had swept the elections. And then they read that the victory meant high tariff walls against American products. What a headache!

"We Americans are the richest nation in the world with the longest breadlines."—Morris L. Ernst.

What King George Told the American Colonies
"President Advises Philippines to Shun Hasty Independence," headline. Guess the Philippines will have to begin reading American history, preferably the period of 1776-1783.

"Heating of Madrid Sidewalks to Aid Homeless is Considered." Was it Anatole France who said that the rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs?

M. Citrean, the French Ford, said that gloom in the United States is unfounded. Have you tried selling any Citroens here, my friend?

Says the N. Y. Daily News Record, apropos of the Hoover Hunger Commission appeal for old clothes for the workless. "This country should have no difficulty in raising the few measly millions necessary to equip every deserving object of charity with new raiment—and not DIRTY clothes."

The Daily News Record is the organ of the clothing trades.

Lidahl - Ernsess

Word has been received here of the marriage of Palma Lidahl and August Ernsess both of this city. They were married the 22nd of October in the Lutheran parsonage at Alexandria, Minn., by Rev. Gustafson. They are now living in Brandon, Minn. where they expect to stay for some time.

August Ernsess grew up in the Antelope country and has been here most of the time except the time spent in Minneapolis learning the barber business. It is not known if he is going to follow that line at his present location or not.

Palma Lidahl is a graduate of Plentywood high school, having graduated with the class of 1931. She had gone to Minnesota to take up hair dressing.

The many friends of the couple here and at Antelope with them good luck and happiness.

Culbertson—A preliminary survey for proposed Culbertson vehicular bridge across the Missouri has started.

Homeless Families Line Southern Roads

MANIFESTO OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION ON THE WAR AND ATTACKS ON THE REPUBLIC

Thirteen years after the "war to end all wars" world imperialism is once more threatening to plunge the working masses into criminal slaughter. Caught in the iron vise of the economic crisis, threatened with the revolt of the toilers at home, the imperialists are seeking a solution of their difficulties thru the only path imperialism knows: War. The events in Manchuria, with the Japanese imperialism, have sharpened the conflict between the rival robber hordes and have torn the mask from the darlings of pacifists, liberals and so-called "socialists," the Kellogg "Peace" pact and the League of Nations, revealing them as naked instruments of imperialist aggression. American imperialism, leaping to defend its interests and those of its vassal governments at Nanking, has rushed warships and is maneuvering against Japan and Britain thru the League of Nations. But most of all it is maneuvering against Soviet Russia, using for this purpose the League of Nations (of which the USSR is not a member) and not the precious Kellogg "Peace" pact (of which the USSR is a signatory.)

WAR AGAINST WORKERS PLANNED

The events in Manchuria while intensifying the danger of war between two rival imperialist groups, constitute a particular threat against the soviet union. Southern Siberia is within striking distance of the scene of conflict. With the United States taking the lead, the imperialists are making feverish efforts to effect a temporary solution of their differences and join for united action against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This would have a twofold purpose: To destroy the fatherland of all the toilers and crush the Chinese soviets as well as the revolutionary movement in all capitalist and colonial countries. On the 14th anniversary of the Russian revolution, war against the workers' republic stands on the order of the day of world imperialism.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOVIET UNION

The 14th anniversary finds the contrast between the capitalist world and the socialist world of Soviet Russia greater than ever before. Crisis, unemployment, starvation, wage cuts, mass misery, economic and cultural decline is the picture of the dying capitalist world. In the Soviet Union no unemployment (on the contrary a shortage of labor), a steady increase of wages, introduction of the 7-hour day and 5-day week, tremendous strides in industrial construction and collectivization of agriculture, the constant raising of the material and cultural level of the masses.

FARMERS STARVING IN U. S. A.

Eleven million unemployed in the U. S. A. Three million workers wanted in the USSR. Tens of thousands of American farmers pauperized and starving in the U. S. A. Thirteen million peasant households (more than half) collectivized and building up a new life in the USSR. Ten and more per cent wage cuts for steel workers in the U. S. A. Thirty per cent wage increases for steel workers in the USSR. All sorts of impossible plans to save the tottering structure of American capitalism; in the Soviet Union the mighty 5-year plan of socialist construction arousing the enthusiasm and creative initiative of the masses and being completed in four years and (Continued on Last Page)

WOMEN TO LOSE JOBS IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18.—Gov. C. Ben Ross has ordered dismissal from all department under his charge of married women whose husbands have employment, his office disclosed today. The order affected all departments except those of elective officers, the state land department, the industrial accident board, the board of education and the supreme court.

The order was expected to bring about replacement of six to eight women employees in his own departments and if the order is made general thruout the state-house by heads of departments not under the executive's control, a similar additional number may be affected.

Mass Slaughter Goes On At Boulder Canyon Dam

Las Vegas, Nev. Many workers fall into the river here working on the Boulder dam and are not discovered until the body is found floating in California. Victims of the dam are buried in three states and in one foreign country.

Those killed on the Nevada side are buried in Nevada, those killed on the Arizona side are buried in Arizona and those found floating in California are buried there while occasionally a body may remain undiscovered until it floats into Mexico.

The Six Companies, which has the contract for the dam job here, is called the greatest executioner in America by the workers here. No precaution is made for the safety of the men and they are aroused. It will only take a little spark to set the workers in motion here. They will soon be ready to enter into real mass action against the Six Companies to raise the wages and to demand safety on the job.

Wells Thinks England May Turn Communist

Washington.—H. G. Wells, famous British novelist and socialist, who talked with President Hoover Oct. 28, said afterwards that the British people might swing to communism if the national government, with its overwhelming Tory majority, fails to restore industrial prosperity. He suggested that, if the British workers become convinced that the Tories fail to satisfy the campaign pledge of bringing back employment and a good living, they are likely to turn to the Labor party and make that party a more radical party than it ever has been if they will turn frankly to communism.

50,000 Gassed BY 'RED' SQUAD

Los Angeles.—Fifty thousand people were "gassed" with tear gas bombs by the notorious "Red" squad of the Los Angeles police when they broke up a meeting to raise money for the striking miners at Harlan, Kentucky, at Philharmonic auditorium last Friday night.

Captain Wm. Hynes of the "Red Squad" appeared at the hall just before the meeting was to start and told those coming to "hike" that there would be no meeting. They charged the indignant crowd throwing 125 bombs and slugging with their gun butts and clubs.

About 6,000 persons had come to attend the meeting which was to be addressed by prominent liberals and radicals of the city. About 1,500 were said to be communists, the rest were not.

Three policemen were slugged and badly hurt and an unknown number of those coming to the meeting. Policeman Carl Abbott was hit on the head with a rock and knocked unconscious by those defending themselves against the police charge.

Motorists in the downtown section near Pershing Square were caught in a traffic jam when the wind blew the gas from the tear bombs over the city. Some abandoned their cars in the street and fled. Patrons were driven from movie houses, hotel lobbies, and cafes, sneezing and coughing.

After the riot, the notorious Hynes said he was going to start a drive to clean out the city of radicals.

UNITED FARMER LEAGUE DOINGS

Saturday evening the Comertown local put on a very interesting program before a packed house of four hundred people.

The meeting was held in the school house where Art N. Wankel of Dooley and J. O. Brendahl gave interesting talks between the several acts of a program but on by the town's younger set.

After the meeting lunch was served and a dance given in the community hall.

Sunday evening a big anti-war meeting will be held in the Farmer-Labor Temple in connection with the opening of the Young Communist school. Mether Bloor, Charles E. Taylor and others will speak on War Danger which at present is a subject in which everybody is very much interested, and a big crowd is expected.

The Young Communist School which will start in Plentywood on the 22nd and last for 30 days is another undertaking which the U. F. L. is getting behind and supporting. The farmers realize that a school of that kind is very important in order to develop organizers and leaders for the farm movement and they are sending their boys and girls here to get this training.

Between thirty and forty pupils from several states will be here. Sheridan county and Plentywood should be proud of this additional undertaking and publicity.

Nashua.—Nineteen cars of cattle and sheep were shipped from here recently.

PECULIAR LAW ENFORCEMENT

By CHARLES E. TAYLOR

Wednesday night of last week Herschel "Slim" Lee, George Satter and Frank Barge, together with two men, the names of whom the sheriff, for reasons, does not divulge, engaged in a cattle stealing enterprise.

The two strange men it seems came in a Studebaker five-ton truck. They had previously contacted the Plentywood men. Before embarking on their cattle stealing activities, the strange men, it is said, were appointed deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Hans Madsen. The strange men, officers of the law, properly and duly appointed, furnished with a star each, the badge of authority, then became cattle thieves, and in their own truck, having enlisted the aid of Barge, Lee and Satter, started on their felonious adventure. They went to the farm of Mike Palubicki a couple of miles north from Plentywood and rounded up six head of cattle, a truck load, but decided that they were too thin and not worth stealing so let them go, and concluded they would go to the W. W. Clark ranch on the Antelope road, about six miles south of Plentywood where there were choice and fat steers, the next, or Thursday night, but they failed, being unable to catch the cattle and get them into the truck. Sunday night, they tried again.

They went to the Pete Kiser estate, southwest of Plentywood in the Welliver precinct, where they got four fine white faces. Frank Barge, who lives in that section, had rounded them up and had them in a corral ready for the truck. The truck was to take the cattle south to a farm near Sidney where they were to be held until others were gathered sufficient to make a couple of big truck loads, when they were to be taken to the packing plant at Fargo and sold.

The cattle loaded, the truck was driven to town by one of the two strange men. Herschel Lee remained over night with Frank Barge at his home at Welliver because it was so cold and there was room only for three in the cab of the truck. Arriving in Plentywood Satter asked to get out when they passed his home. Satter is a widower with four motherless children, the oldest, a daughter in second year high school. But here the other strange man pulled a gun, stuck the muzzle in Satter's ribs, saying: "We are going to the court house." At the jail door the strange man got out of the truck and ordered Satter out, holding the gun on him. The strange man then showed Satter their sheriff's stars, told him he was under arrest, and took him into the jail.

It was about three o'clock in the morning. Immediately Sheriff Madsen, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith went to the Barge home, arrested Barge and Lee and brot them to jail. Whether the officers had a warrant is not known.

Monday afternoon about four o'clock Lee, Satter and Barge were arraigned before Judge Paul and pleaded guilty to the charge of "Cattle Stealing" and were sentenced to prison for two years.

The two strange men were not arraigned before Judge Paul, nor were charges filed against them, tho by every tenet of the law they were principals in a felony.

Satter, Lee and Barge were not kept long at the expense of Sheridan county but were rushed pell mell to the penitentiary at Deer Lodge by Sheriff Madsen. He was accompanied by Court Stenographer Koser and with the prisoners left for prison in a car at five o'clock Tuesday morning. The men are now in prison.

GREET STUDENTS TO Y.C.L. SCHOOL

The Producers News and the United Farmers League greet with the working class solidarity the opening of the training school of the Young Communist League in this city. The training school has been made possible by the sacrifice of hundreds of militant farmers thruout North and South Dakota and Montana, who have given, until it hurt, from their miserable supply of foodstuffs and money.

The thirty or more students who have been selected to go to the school are the sons and daughters of poor farmers who have shown by their enthusiasm and activity that they will be leaders not only in the struggles of the farming youth against the misery that capitalism brings to the youth on the land but will become part of the leadership of all the oppressed masses against the present system of exploitation, hunger and brutality.

The students will be given the benefits of the experience and training of instructors who are leaders in the class struggle. The training that the farm youth will get at the school is the result of the experiences gained by the revolutionary masses thruout the entire world under the leadership of the Communist Workers Party and the Young Communist International.

The need for trained leaders for the struggle of the toiling farmers against the robber exploiters becomes greater day by day as the capitalist class intensifies its efforts to throw the burden of this most terrible of all capitalist crises onto the shoulders of the toiling masses on the land and in the cities. With the growing mass resistance of the farmers and the city workers to the hunger program of the capitalist class and to the imperialist attack on the workers and farmers fatherland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, there is the burning necessity that trained, capable and unwavering leaders be trained in ever greater numbers to lead the struggle of the toiling masses.

The leadership that must be developed is one which is not only capable of leading the masses in resistance to the bloody onslaught of the robber class but one which is capable of leading the exploited masses in the final accounting with this system of horror, an accounting which will clean out the blood suckers and oppressors and will establish in these United States a workers' and farmers' government.

We call on the toiling farmers of Sheridan county to lend further support to the training school of the Young Communist League during the next several weeks in which it will continue. We hail the young fighters who are now with us and extend to them our most sincere proletarian greetings.

Charity Agencies are Vicious In Treatment of Miserable Trav'lers

People Without Homes, Jobs, Food or Raiment With No Place to Go but Looking for More Comfortable Climate of Southern States are Given "Couple Gallons" of Gasoline and Ordered Out of Town—Tourists Camps Closed to Weary and Destitute Wanderers.

FINDS "FORCED" LABOR IN RUSSIA

New York.—"There is forced labor in Russia—plenty of it," declares Henry Raymond Mussey, writing from Stalingrad in "The Nation" of Nov. 4. "I have seen it myself in Moscow, with officials contrary to the tradition of their craft working like slaves at their desks all day and spending all night in conference and meetings. I have seen it in factories, where union groups and shop committees are getting together after working hours and demanding savagely of one another why they are not meeting the impossibilities of the five year plan in four, or in two, and a half."

"I have seen it in the construction of the great new automobile works at Nijni-Novgorod among the American engineers supervising the whole gigantic undertaking. They started 17 months ago literally with nothing but a swamp with no materials, no equipment, no labor, nothing but endless resourcefulness and iron determination; today they are racing down the stretch with 30,000 construction workers behind them, hoping (Continued on Last Page)

Cedar Rapids, Ia. —Thousands of workers' families who left the cities and industrial regions during the summer in old rattle-trap wrecked automobiles and a camp outfit to escape their plight at home, are now finding themselves in horrible circumstances upon the highways of the United States.

Homeless, friendless, penniless, and suffering from hunger and want the cold snaps have added more to their misery and with hunger staring them in the face fake local charity outfits refuse them any aid because they have not resided there for six months.

They are unable to beg any assistance from the citizens directly because the police claim they have donated to these fakers for the unemployed, begging is cornered by these charity racketeers, and those caught begging are forthwith run out of town—women and children to boot.

Even camp grounds are closed along the highways and admission refused to workers' families. There is not a camp ground to be found at Jefferson City, Mo., Columbia, Mo., Ottumwa, Iowa, Iowa, Fairfield, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant in Iowa and on north to the Canadian border, the route covered by your correspondent.

Many workers' families have headed south, begging their way hoping to escape the coming winter in the north without food, fuel and shelter, only to find conditions there so bad that words cannot express the horrors. Workers, those that have work, getting ten cents an hour, others getting nothing in the fields untouched; oil wells idle; farms deserted; industry at a standstill, and the highways lined with homeless and destitute workers and farmers with their families as well. Begging, stealing or borrowing—it won't work in the south.

The very best that can be got out of any of these local charity fakers, who are all connected with the police, is a couple gallons of gas and orders to move on. The writer speaks from experience.

At Iowa City, Iowa, a family of three children was stranded in the Cabin Cars, East Iowa City, and the social service bureau of that city having a hot time trying to shake the responsibility. They didn't even have a car left to get out of town with. They had to feed them or let them starve and for the great university town of Iowa this wasn't such a good advertisement—not after the people give the charity racketeers thousands of dollars to care for the unemployed. So they had to figure a way out. They popped on the idea of having the husband arrested for not having his children in school and threatened to put them in the state orphanage at Davenport. A sister who was coming to the rescue and took the children and their mother away. The father went down the road alone and is headed for St. Louis to join the Reds, he said, and some people that will get up and fight.

So it's no easy matter to keep out of trouble for these workers (Continued on Last Page)

BEER BARON DISCLOSES METHOD OF GETTING \$20,000 FROM A BANK

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Edward L. "Spike" O'Donnell, hardboiled beer runner who once that about going to London to be a movie star, told the grand jury today his version of how he "hijacked" the failed Bain bank chain for his \$20,000 deposit.

"Spike" gave the bank just one hour notice to get his money back. He got it. That's why the grand jury wanted his testimony in its investigation of the tangled affairs of John Bain, whose twelve banks failed for thirteen and a half million dollars.

O'Donnell was the only depositor to get a cent from the banks. Rumor said that he pressed a gun as a persuader against the chest of John Bain, Jr. But as Spike told the story unofficially before going into the jury room, he merely telephoned the West Englewood Trust and Savings Bank and in his gruffest beer-running voice demanded his cash "or else."

His wife went to the bank before it and the 11 others in the chain closed and asked for the \$20,000, only to be informed that

she would have to give 60 days notice before she could withdraw it. She hurried home to "Spike." He swore a mighty oath, grabbed the telephone, screamed at the bank:

"My wife's coming right back to your bank for our money. Sixty day notice nothing. I'll give you one hour—or else."

"Spike" presumably went back to fondling his machine guns while his wife returned to the bank. She got the money from an apologetic bank official, whereupon "Spike" turned attention to beer-baroning again.

"I was out a few nights before," explained the resplendent O'Donnell for the benefit of spectators outside the jury room, "with a bunch of big shot business men. They told me that the banks were shaky and I thought I'd be smart for once."

Reports have it that a London movie producer a few months back wanted "Spike" and his wide-toothed grin for a film depicting the British version of Chicago gangsters at play with machine gun and mob.

SUBSCRIBERS AND READERS OF THE PRODUCERS NEWS:

Last Saturday and Sunday a meeting was held in Minot, North Dakota, where the United Farmers League from several states was represented by live and wide awake farmers.

One of the important things decided on at the meeting was the making of the Producers News the official paper of the United Farmers League.

This change in the paper is going to be made with the next issue. From then on the Producers News will be a national paper, supported not only by the United Farmers League in all the states but also by many other organizations. As soon as this change is made thousands of people are going to get busy and the Producers News is going over with a bang.

serves it or not, and the Producers News is going to do it.

A new editor, Erik Bert, has arrived to take care of the editorial part. Charles E. Taylor is doing good work organizing and will follow up that work in other states for some time to come.

In order to put this over and put it over quick some extra money is needed and needed right now. YOU SUBSCRIBERS—if you have any way of raising any money at all, we want you to PAY UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION and pay it right away. The Producers News is your paper, it is fighting your battle and you must help us make it a paper of national circulation and reputation.

Don't let this go till tomorrow—do it today.
HANS RASMUSSEN,
Business Manager.

NYE SAYS VOTING BECOMES AUCTION

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—Sen. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota said today that political corruption in the high places of government is bringing the nation's elections to the eve of an auction.

The chairman of the senate investigating committee, addressing the City Club, made a sweeping denunciation of "selfish and greedy interests that are buying political parties and candidates."

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FALSE PRIDE

THE FOLLOWING clipping shows how the worker, the white slave, has gotten down to a point of submission and false pride far below that of the black slave of his time. The black slave demanded and expected that his master would take care of him during his sickness and he was taken care of. Instead of demanding the same right which the black slave had, the white slave of today offers to sell what is dearest to him, his children, in order to pay for things which were given to the black man willingly and free of charge. So long as the white slave is willing to turn everything he has into money in order to uphold the present system and is too timid to demand what belongs to him, just so long will the system keep on robbing him and making him sell his children in order to pay doctor bills.

PENILESS, JOBLESS LABORER, REFUSES CHARITY—OFFERS TO PAWN TWIN SONS

Hutchinson, Kans.—Sam Harris revealed today the chain of circumstances which drove him to offer his six-month-old twin sons in pawn for a \$200 loan.

"I have nothing I can mortgage," said Harris, 39-year-old laborer. "I can't get a job. Nobody will loan me any money and I must have at least \$200 for an operation."

Harris and his family have been forced to sleep on the floor of their tenement room, covered only by a few ragged blankets. The operation, a delicate one, involving the nose, must be performed immediately.

"So I'd like to let somebody adopt the twins, if he would lend me \$200," Harris continued. "In a couple of years I might be able to redeem them. I hate to let them go, but I'm desperate."

He was asked why he had not accepted offers of free medical aid from the county.

"I have never taken any charity," he replied. "I've always worked and I would now if I could get a job. I don't want anything for nothing, and I haven't anything to offer now but the twins. That's the only reason I'm even thinking of letting them go."

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A five day week would distribute the general wage fund to a larger number of people but what is needed is a fund ample for ALL workers all the time.

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THE WAIL ABOUT DUMPING

(From The Dakota Free Press, Aberdeen, S. D.)

RUSSIAN "DUMPING" of wheat and oil has given the capitalist newspapers of this country an opportunity to work up prejudice against the Soviets which they have not been slow to take advantage of.

Every country engaged in agriculture or manufacturing has "dumped." We dump our wheat and we have not been able to dump it at the right price, so our farmers are in distress. We have dumped our manufactures in great volume. Hiding behind a tariff which kept out foreign competition we have dumped our stuff on Europe at half price to get rid of the "surplus."

This is especially true of agricultural implements. It is a fact so well known that nobody should be deceived that agricultural implements manufactured in this country have been bought in Europe for one-quarter to one-half of the price paid by our own farmers.

All over the United States today, the merchants of the towns and cities are dumping. The newspapers are full of advertisements of special sales at reduced prices. These merchants are committing the horrible sin of dumping their goods on the American market at less than some of their competitors can afford to sell.

All commerce consists of dumping. If you need money badly or can make good profits by dumping your stuff on somebody else you dump or you are simply foolish.

The dumping cry raised against Russia is so pitifully foolish that it is laughable.

Those who favor the competitive system—and our whole industrial and financial structure is based on competition—should be the last to squawk when Russia or England beats us at our own game.

The truth is, however, that Russia has dumped only because she is engaged in a vast building scheme and needs the money with which to push her enterprises to completion.

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HOGS AT THE BOTTOM

Hogs were lower on the Chicago market Saturday than they have been at any time in the last twenty-three years. This hits the farmer a wallop that will hurt more than anything that has yet happened. Wheat is a small item in comparison with hogs in all the big farming states. There will be no prosperity in this country until the farmer again has a buying power which will permit him to purchase what he wants and needs. Prosperity propaganda in the face of the present hog prices is little short of criminal.

THE WHY OF THINGS

By TOM AYRES

DEAR PRESIDENT HOOVER: I presume you have noticed that the price of wheat has gone up. That is not strange. There has never been such a "surplus" of wheat as people were made to believe. The wheat was many times multiplied by counting storage tickets at the local elevators, then again on the same wheat at Minneapolis and again on the identical wheat at Chicago. Counting bushels of wheat in that way was not hard. It helped to maintain the "surplus." It gave the insiders a chance to deal at the right time and they are dealing, sure enough.

Farmers were told to feed wheat to hogs. They did. Now the price of hogs is so low that the farmer has lost his feed. He might as well have sold his wheat in the first place, so far as money returns are concerned. To farmer gets it, coming and going. Up in this country he has little wheat. In some places none at all. So the game goes on.

I notice that you have allowed the Controller of the Currency to permit the national banks to count their deflated assets—stocks and bonds—at face value when they make their statements to the government. If a bond was bought by a bank at say \$1,000, and its present market value has depreciated to \$400 you permit them to count it at \$1,000. The bank's depositors have therefore got not \$1,000 as security for their money, but \$400. That looks like a clean swindle practiced on the depositor in the bank. Do you call that square business? I do not. The insurance commissioners in national convention permitted the insurance companies to count their frozen, depreciated assets at face value. How does that protect policy holders? Is that not the last ditch in high finance? Do you wonder people lose confidence in banks and hide their money? Do you wonder people who hold policies in the insurance companies are wondering whether their beneficiaries will ever get the money when dad dies? We are getting back to normal with a rush. Some more crooked "normalcy."

One trouble in this country is that there has been no planning. We just go ahead, hog wild, every fellow for himself, the devil take the hindmost. Production and distribution are a gamble, when both might be made an exact science within a few points. Our industrial lords make up their own minds what they should produce, not knowing what the demand is going to be. They guess. Each one does the same thing. There is no co-operation, no co-ordination of effort, and if the whole industrial system were to be placed in the hands of fifty yof the leaders, they would not agree, and if they did agree they would double-cross and cheat each other in the hope they might make additional profits by cheating and violating their agreements.

Take the case of the farmer. He is an individualist. If he thinks that his neighbors are going to put in less wheat than usual he puts in MORE. If he thinks hogs are going to be higher because there has been cholera in his district, he raises MORE HOGS. To county agent tells him it is a good time to get more sheep. Sheep are low. The farmer gets more sheep. Everybody rushes into sheep. It is not so long ago that the agricultural preachers told the women they should raise more chickens. They did. Now chickens are low. The old cow has been worked to death and the price of milk and cream is down. Every damn fool thinks he can beat the other fellow and the result is they all get beat.

That is the trouble with the capitalist system of production and distribution. There is no PLANNING. No forecast. We get experience AFTER we act. It is different in Russia under their plan. They map out how much food they need to supply their own folks and leave a little to sell abroad, so they can buy more machinery to promote their industries. They plan everything years in advance, and then work to the plan. They can do that because they are not working for profit. There is no competition between individuals or groups. There is no interest to pay. There are no mortgages or stocks or bonds. All they want is PLENTY of food, plenty of clothing, plenty of everything that people need. If they have more than they need this year they will sell it to the outside world to get something they want with which to promote their program. They have no motive for SELLING except to get something they NEED.

That is the reason everybody in Russia is at work. They have no unemployment and they never will have, for there is no end to the possibilities of development in that vast country. It may take them fifty years to organize their industries as well as we have ours organized, but when they are organized and they can produce what they want as easily as we can produce what we want, they will work shorter hours, enjoy more of life and have SECURITY against want. That is what our people want, but they cannot get it, for the Russian system cannot be made a success under democracy. It takes a dictatorship to do that. We shall have the dictatorship some of these days. It will be a dictatorship of the capitalists, such as they have in Italy or a dictatorship of the workers such as they have in Russia. We shall be forced to choose, eventually, which we will take. Our democracy has fallen flat. It won't function any longer, hard as we may try to make it work.

PN

Of all the hoary bell-wethers trotted out periodically on issues in which the populace seems inclined to sheeplike reasoning, perhaps the most irritating at this time is the thesis that we should build up the navy to reduce unemployment.

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MUST GET ALONG WITHOUT

THE OTHER DAY the good old state of Minnesota offered \$1,400,000 worth of gilt-edge bonds on the market. Part of the money derived from the bond sale was to be used in a new road building program and the balance was to be used to pay interest on bonds already sold. The bond sale did not materialize because the state of Minnesota received not one bid on the bonds. Eastern money lenders came, looked over the bonds, and said, "No thank you."

The Letter Box

Farmer Criticizes Bowbells Editor

The trouble between the farmers and the Bowbells Tribune editor started when that paper came out with an article about the coal miners demonstration at Estevan recently, where two miners were murdered and others wounded, written up in such a way as to put the blame on the demonstrators.

Later articles in which workers demonstrations were criticized and recommendations of a third party appeared in the paper and protest letters are sent to the paper by Mr. Ingerson and other farmers showing the North Dakota farmers are strong for a real Farmers and Workers government where things are produced for use and not for profit.

Editor, Bowbells Tribune,
Bowbells, North Dakota.

Dear Editor:

A third party! What a splendid means of taking the people's minds off the real issues before them, and leading them on a wild goose chase that can get them nothing. Even if a third party did get a lot of votes—even a majority—all that it would mean is that the people are dissatisfied with things as they are at the present, and it also would be assurance to the capitalists of this country that they are in no danger of losing control, because a third party would not attempt to change the capitalist system to a system where there would be no exploiting class.

Who will want this third CAPITALIST party for it would be a capitalist party—who wants to lead it? Weak-kneed politicians who want to get in the limelight and cover themselves with glory. Politicians who lack the courage to face facts as they really are or to advocate the real remedy. Politicians who would like to capitalize on the discontent of the present time to get into public office, and become the official lackeys and boot-lickers of capitalism.

If the people of North Dakota wish to cast a real protest vote let them vote Communist, then the pow-

ers that be will sit up and take notice.

About the editorials: I agree with Louie Negard—they are rotten and the masterpiece of bunk is "Why Not Change Tactics?"

In the October 20 issue the editor tries to explain why he wrote this editorial. I quote from the editorial in that issue entitled: "Why Not Change Tactics? As We See It."

"Editorials in the larger papers may reflect the sentiments of the owners though worded by the editorial writers, and may not always reflect the exact sentiments of the writer. But in weekly and small papers owned by those who write the editorials, they usually reflect the attitude of the writer on the questions discussed. With editorials written for the Bowbells Tribune this is always the case."

I wonder if our editor thinks that he owns the Bowbells Tribune, also if he ever stopped to think that the readers would like to read an editorial based on facts instead of on opinions and prejudices of the editor.

About demonstrations and "riots" in general, whether in North Dakota or in Saskatchewan, and the Estevan affair in particular it would be well to point out two facts: (First: Demonstrations are necessary because the newspapers do not tell the truth about conditions against which the workers are protesting. Either the papers are owned by the capitalists and their policy is to mislead, or, in case of farmer or worker owned papers, the editors are too stupid or lack the courage to tell the truth. In the latter case changing to an editor who works for the interests of the farmers and workers would do away with the necessity for demonstrations.

Second: When demonstrations are turned into riots, it is because the police-lackeys of capitalism, who are always ready to do the bidding of the capitalist, owning, exploiting class against whose oppression the demonstration is directed, turn it into a riot by attacking the demonstrators whose only purpose is to bring the truth to the general public.

Demonstrations are necessary and beneficial to the working class as a whole even though the leaders often are convicted on framed up charges in capitalist owned courts, presided over by judges who are owned by and soul by that same exploiting class that owns the rest of "our" government.

Yours very truly,
ASHBEL INGERSON

Hinsdale—Plans are being discussed for extending the power line to serve farmers in this vicinity.

MARRIAGE IS ENCOURAGED AND DIVORCE MADE EASY IN RUSSIA: WOMAN'S STATUS IS LIKE MAN'S

Moscow, Nov. 15.—The woman of present day Russia occupies precisely the same status as man in marriage.

And a wedding is one of the few occasions for which an interruption of individual working hours is permitted in the soviet union.

The law of matrimony, as in every other phase of life here, makes no distinction between the sexes, but the government's encouragement of the wedded state is seen in its instructions to officials not to hinder employees who may wish to patronize the marriage bureau during working hours.

Likewise, child-bearing commands premiums from the government in the form of monetary rewards and extra privileges.

At the nearest registration office—a bureau where marriages, divorces, births and deaths are recorded—a couple pays two rubles (about \$1) answers a few questions and becomes formally united in wedlock. One is compelled to support the other if he or she is out of work or ill, and their combined property automatically becomes jointly owned. Honey-moons are considered wasteful extravagance.

Number of Marriages Normal Notwithstanding the ease with which marriage is accomplished, officials contend the number of marriages is normal. Some have seen in the housing shortage in large centers a possible explanation.

Each party has a right to retain his own name or both may adopt entirely new one. Change of residence by either party does not oblige the other to do likewise. Couples living together without

formality or registration definitely are recognized as married and enjoy the same property rights. They also have the privilege of formally recording their marriage from any prior date desired.

Childbirth automatically converts an illicit relationship into a legal marriage, thus compelling the father to bear his share of expenses involved in birth and support of the child. Such children have the same rights as others and bear the father's name.

Infant Gets \$45 Cash The first of the benefits accruing to parents is a present of 90 rubles (about \$45) in cash from the state to an infant as soon as he is registered. Twenty meters of cloth and a set of bed clothing also are forthcoming, but of even more value is the additional ration card which enables the family to buy extra bread, eggs, butter, sugar and other privileged foods.

Parents also enjoy lower rent and less house tax.

For the mother, if she is a worker, four months' leave with full pay is allowed, two months before and two months after birth. If she is an "employee" or white collar worker, she gets three months and full pay. Nine rubles (about \$5.50) monthly is paid the mother while weaning the child. Hospitalization is provided free.

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and there is a scientific reason for both mother and child if the family is extremely poor. If the mother is employed, outside the home, as hundreds of thousands of them are, there is attendance at the age of seven compulsory.

Care is taken that the new generation receives no religious training. From his earliest years every effort is directed toward making the child a potential good communist.

Helena—Natural gas has been turned into approximately 40 miles of new mains laid in this city.

The telegraphic pole line of the Northern Pacific has been replaced between Missoula and Gardiner.

Harlowton—A new beauty shop has opened here.



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these choice sun-ripened tobaccos—that would only drive off or destroy the natural moisture that makes Camels fresh in nature's own mild way.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

LOCAL MARKETS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1931	
Dark Northern wheat	59
Winter wheat	41
Amber durum	49
Rye, per bushel	30
Oats, per bushel	22
Barley, per bushel	1.15
Flax, per bushel	35
Creamery Butter, pound	30
Dairy Butter	35
Eggs, per dozen	35

Axel Christensen of Reserve visited in town Tuesday afternoon.

Lucille Wright was a visitor in Redstone Sunday evening.

Bill Paske attended a party in Redstone Sunday night.

Myrtle Klakken of Dooley is employed at the Martin Toftness home as housekeeper.

Ed. Kjelstrup of the Continental Oil Co. was a caller in Plentywood Sunday.

Joe Walkonis and daughter of Reserve were Plentywood callers on Tuesday.

A. T. Larson of Antelope was a business visitor around town Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. W. E. Stegner are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, Nov. 15.

J. O. Brendal of Antelope was a visitor in the county seat Monday.

A Great Northern Work train has pulled in on the siding near the court house.

Misses Lola Everson and Marcia Dindoe of Whitetail were among the out of town shoppers in Plentywood Monday.

Three carloads of baled alfalfa hay was shipped in Tuesday from around Great Falls. It is selling at about \$16 a ton.

There will be a dance in the Cokery school house at Raymond Saturday, Oct. 21 for the benefit of the LaGrange school.

James Ostby, J. A. Blodgett, Bob Johnson and Caesar Larsen of Froid dropped in at the News office Tuesday for a short visit with ye scribe.

Hans Rasmussen, Harry Juul, Simon Hanson, Rodney Salisbury, Mable Husa and Fred Holmgren were among those who drove to Minot Saturday morning to meet with the United Farmers League heads. They returned Monday evening.

SPECIAL FOR TWO weeks only: New Way Shelton, regular price \$12.00, now reduced to \$6.50. Make your appointments early.

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Soo Line Train Schedules at Raymond, Montana

(Time given is central standard. For Plentywood, or Mountain time, subtract one hour.)
Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Train 141, passenger, leaves Plaxton at 4:46 p. m. Arrives at Raymond at 8:50 p. m.
Train 52, mixed, leaves White-tail at 8:00 a. m. Arrives Raymond at 9:26 a. m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday—Train 51, mixed, leaves Plaxton at 7:30 a. m. Arrives at Raymond at 1:25 p. m.
Train 140, passenger, leaves Whitetail at 7:25 a. m. Arrives at Raymond at 8:20 a. m.

Cecil Marsh had the misfortune to run into a horse Saturday night, damaging the car to the extent of about \$50. We haven't heard how the party of the second part fared.

Scott De Tray moved into the building formerly occupied by the Garneau family and the Variety Store, the fore part of the week. Mr. DeTray will conduct a plumbing and well drilling business.

Mrs. Matt Hovland of Antelope was in town the early part of the week doing some shopping and incidentally had her name added to the rapidly increasing subscription list of the Producers News.

Andrew Espen dropped in to the Producers News office Monday while on a business mission in the city and incidentally had his subscription pegged ahead another year.

Dr. Storkan was called to the Elmer Stambaugh home Saturday to attend Rodney who had the flu. The lad is recovering rapidly and it is hoped that he will be back in school the coming week.

The State Highway Commission has a crew of surveyors laying out the road from the end of the present highway south of Antelope to Plentywood. It is planned to commence work on the road in the spring if funds are available. Curtis Stenehjem is working with the surveyors.

Nels Kronen from the Westby country was a visitor in Plentywood Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kronen, Mr. and Mrs. John Seim from the Turtle Mountains in North Dakota who are visiting at the Kronen home, Ole Hellgard, Peter Jerde and Andrew Espen.

Nels Olson from the south of Outlook country left Saturday morning for Culbertson where he was met by Mr. Stebbins of Wolf Point and together motored to Fargo where they will attend a meeting of the Northwest Grain Association. Mr. Olson was taken to Culbertson by Ole Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Wilson and family and Mrs. Clifton Jones of Scooby passed through Plentywood Saturday enroute to their home, from Estevan, Sask., where they had been visiting for the past month. Mr. Wilson paid the Producers News a pleasant call and had his name added to the ever growing subscription list of this popular newspaper.

The annual meeting and election of officers of American Legion Post No. 53, Plentywood, was held in the basement of the library on Tuesday evening. An excellent attendance was noted. Henry Levenenz, E. G. Ferguson and C. M. Undheim were re-elected, contrary to their wishes, as commander, adjutant and finance officer, respectively. Vice commanders were chosen for several of the surrounding towns and communities. There was a discussion of various matters pertaining to the work of the post for the coming year and which the boys enjoyed a sumptuous "feed."

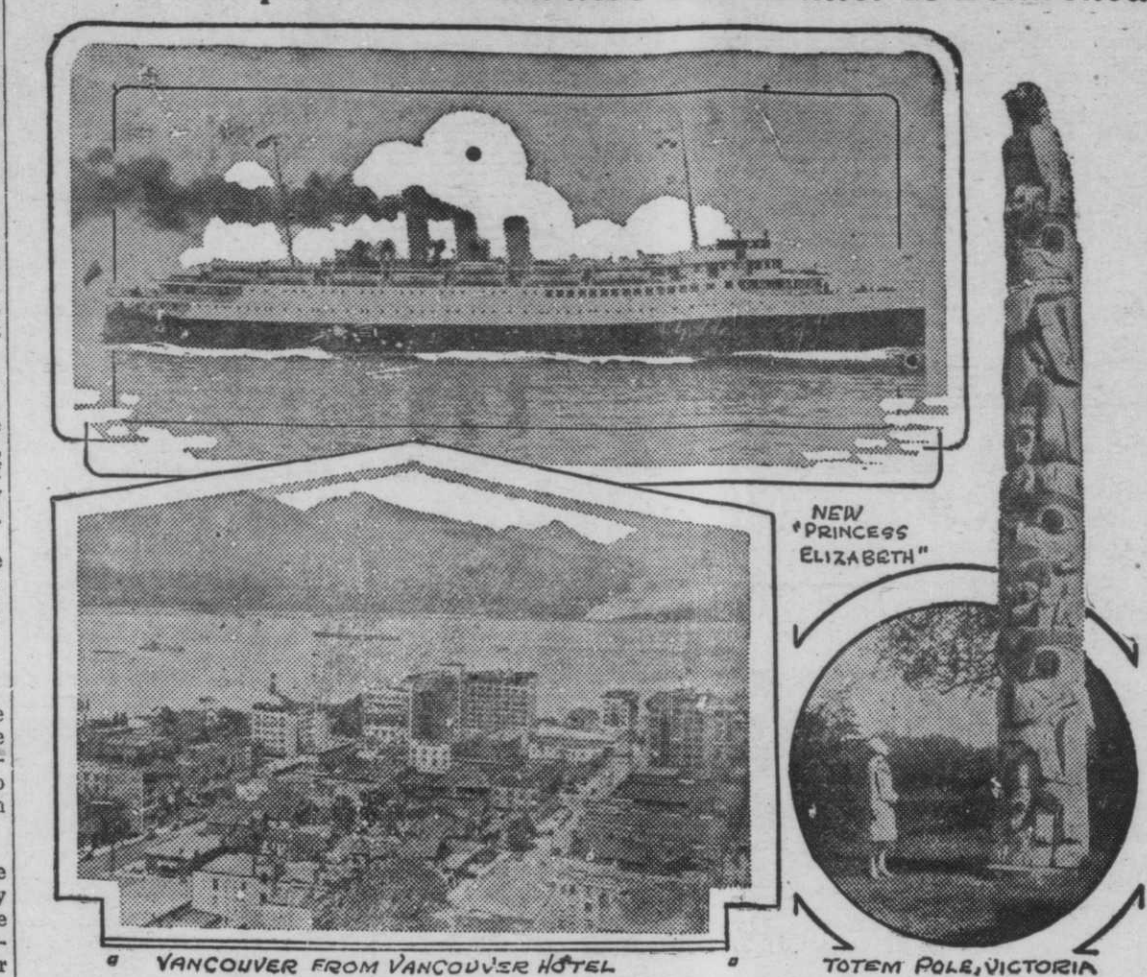
The city is calling for bids for the laying of 1200 feet of water main from the pumping station on the south side to the neighborhood of the railroad tracks. Details may be found in the Call for Bids found in this issue on another page. The main in that part of town is getting old and since it is of steel pipe and subject to rust and corrosion and under a heavy pressure it is believed advisable to replace it with the cast iron pipe. If possible the work will be done this winter by local workmen. The city has let the contract for the pipe to a concern at Provo, Utah, at a very attractive saving over other bids and the material is expected to arrive here within a short time.

CHURCH NOTES

LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. M. Simundson, Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 22—Confirmation services at Antelope at 10:30 a. m. Communion service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Plentywood League will give a program at the church, at five p. m. All are invited to this program.
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28—Services at Plentywood at 11 a. m. and at Raymond at 2:30 p. m. Business meeting after the service Sunday, Nov. 29—Services at Plentywood at 11 a. m. and at Dooley at 2:30 p. m.
The Sewing Club will meet at the Dr. Gustafson home on Friday, Nov. 20th. Miss E. Stambaugh is the hostess.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gale A. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday
Church school for all ages... 9:45
Morning worship service... 11:00
Young people meeting... 7:30
TUESDAY
Intermediate Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY
"Character Builder" meeting 4:15
Intermediate choir practice... 7:00
High school choir practice... 7:30
Senior choir practice... 8:00

Vancouver, Victoria and Wonderful Vancouver Island Popular Resorts Where Chill Winter Is Dethroned



VANCOUVER FROM VANCOUVER HOTEL

Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, are rapidly increasing their popularity as winter playgrounds. Their mild, equable climate and the fact that the golfer can enjoy his game year round make these two interesting places ideal spots to visit during the late fall and winter, when cold and sometimes snow and ice elsewhere preclude the holiday-maker from enjoying the great outdoors to the utmost. Vancouver is the gateway to miles and miles of unspoiled almost primeval territory including Stanley Park, in Vancouver itself, with its huge Douglas firs and inter-

esting Indian totem poles, relics of a famous race. Fine beaches and golf courses are readily accessible to visitors. Victoria, charmingly situated on the southern end of Vancouver Island is essentially a "home city" with its fine shops and hotels, including the beautiful Empress Hotel recently enlarged. Victoria is easy to reach via the Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamers—miniature ocean liners—which fleet has recently been added the new "Princess Elizabeth" and "Princess Joan," vessels of 5,000 tons, which crossed the Atlantic and steamed through the Panama Canal to the

Pacific under their own power. The celebrated "triangle route," Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, is served by equally fine vessels equipped with all modern conveniences and cozy state-rooms.

From Victoria delightful excursions may be made into the interior of Vancouver Island, either by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway or by automobile. Excellent hotels are located at Cameron Lake and elsewhere. Fine fishing for salmon and trout is available at numerous places. The immense Douglas fir forests of the interior make a trip there well worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Collins motored to Williston Wednesday where Mr. Collins will receive medical attention. Grandma Collins and Gene are taking care of the farm during their absence.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berke Friday at the Plentywood hospital.

Reports are current that Frank Stewart is getting somewhat better after his illness. He will be kept in the hospital till he is entirely over the malady.

Ed. Hannah returned home on Thursday from Wolf Point where he has been working for a few weeks.

A Farmers Union meeting was held at the Raymond school Wednesday evening. The clothes that were brot from Wolf Creek hall on Sunday were distributed.

Alfred Stadstad made a business trip to Plentywood Monday. Several people from around here went to Plentywood Tuesday to get clothes that were shipped in by the Red Cross.

The library meeting at the local school Saturday was well attended. Miss Harrison holds these meetings every Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

The seed loan inspector was in town and around the vicinity the past week.

WESTBY ITEMS

The Westby high school boys and girls basketball teams played at Fortuna last Friday evening. The Fortuna teams won both games.

A carload of vegetables and potatoes arrived here from the east on Thursday. All the farmers are busy hauling their winter supply this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogstad, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Juve, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Juve, Ole Melvold, Erick Eggen and Melvin Dalhe from Pleasant Valley were shoppers in Westby Thursday.

A number of Westby folks attended the dance at Fortuna on Friday evening.

Edna Eaton spent the week end at the McCallister home.

Jacob Freund is back at Westby again for a few days after spending the fall in Sidney.

Severt Hammer arrived home on Tuesday after visiting with relatives and friends in Minot for a few days.

Rev. Amle held confirmation services at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There were six girls and two boys who took the baptismal vow. The parents and relatives had dinner at the church basement and at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Amle conducted

N. RAYMOND

The North Raymond Welfare Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Budke Tuesday, November 10. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Charles Larter was an evening guest at the Henry Ross home Friday.

RAYMOND

Henry Umbark returned Monday, Nov. 16 from Spokane where he had been staying for a few weeks by car.

Pete Pink and Albert Vold attended the Wedding dance in Minot Friday night.

THE FAMILY next DOOR

WELL, OLD DEAR, WHAT'D YE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

OH, I DON'T KNOW, JAY!

I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW SOME CLOTHES WOULD DO—SAY A HAT OR SOME STOCKINGS?

OH, GOODNESS NO! NOTHING TO WEAR!

ALRIGHT, THEN—HOW ABOUT JEWELRY?

CANDY? SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE?

THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?

OH, WELL—

—I WON'T BE CHOOSY—ANYTHING YOU WANT TO GET WILL BE PERFECTLY ALRIGHT WITH ME!

communion services.

Mrs. Paul Hultgren spent a few days in Pleasant valley visiting with friends and relatives.

Vernon Kittleson and Harold Simundson from Daleview were callers at Westby on Sunday.

A group of Westby folks attended the dance at Comertown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jermenson and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jermenson and son Keith were callers at the confirmation services on Sunday.

Sig Nelson from southwest of town was a Westby caller Monday

OUTLOOK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss attended the Nickerson dance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clawson and son Keith were callers at the county seat Saturday.

A number of Outlook folks attended the basket ball games in Dooley Saturday.

Lucille Nelson and Alice Grave were callers in Plentywood Saturday.

Sam Walkden was a business caller and visitor in Outlook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander were callers in Plentywood Saturday.

Jacob Zeitner and John Ladd, Jr. were Plentywood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Grant were callers and shoppers in the county seat Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Simundson were callers in Outlook Tuesday. They organized an L. D. R. club for high school and other young girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrick and family were shoppers in Plentywood Saturday.

Perry Larter of Daleview was a business caller in Outlook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deck and sons were dinner guests at the Nellie Deck home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Deck and daughters Leone and Wilhelmine were callers in Plentywood Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Christianson of Daleview was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hawbaker spent the week end visiting at the Jack Keogh ranch.

L. J. Moe of Plentywood was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg were Plentywood shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuhl and family moved into the Deck house on Monday where they expect to reside for the winter months.

George Omar was a business caller in Plentywood Thursday.

H. C. Nelson of Scooby was a caller in Outlook Friday.

Miss Katherine Marron of Plentywood was a visitor here Monday.

The H. S. Classes held a basketball tournament Thursday and Friday. The first nite the freshmen played the juniors the latter winning 12 to 2. The Seniors played the Sophomores the former winning by 4 to 5. The losing teams and winning teams played Friday. The Sophs and Juniors being victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larter motored to Estevan Sask., Thursday where Mrs. Larter took the train for Winnipeg where she will visit with her mother. Mr. Larter returned the same day.

Ole Fiske took Nels Olson to Culbertson Saturday where Olson met Mr. Stebbins of Wolf Point and motored on to Fargo with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bantz of Daleview were business callers in Outlook Monday.

Nella Corkery is working at the Bob Fitzgerald home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. L. West left Sunday for Bismarck, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Fitzgerald's father.

The Ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Koester Sunday.

Irvin and Ellene Ordahl and Alvera Berg moved into the Henry Walder shack last week where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egger were callers in Plentywood Saturday.

McELROY

Lauritz Gade and Morris Stouton have returned from the Red River valley where they worked during the fall. Mr. Gade worked near Grand Forks mostly in the beet fields while Mr. Stouton was employed near Hendrum, Minn., by Henry Nelson who formerly lived north of McElroy and still owns his farm here. Mr. Gade is at present helping Nils Kronen at his farm. Mr. Stouton is living on the Albert Mahow farm which he had rented this season. A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weller on Nov.

7th at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pele. Dr. LaBarge was in attendance. Mrs. Ole Hellem helped care for mother and child. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Seim of Turtle Mountain, N. D. are guests this week at the Nils Kdonen home. Mrs. Seim is a sister of Mrs. Kronen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ueland and Mrs. Andrew Ueland of Outlook were Friday visitors at the O. M. Lutnes home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ueland also called at the Peter Solberg home.

Selmer Espeland and Nils Danelson have tried a new method of handling their thistle hay. They have ground it up by running it thru the threshing machine.

Mrs. John Shoal and infant son came home from Minot last week. Mr. Shoal brot them here by car.

The Civic Improvement club met Nov. 4th at the Myron Taylor home. Miss Jessie Degen joined the club at this time.

H. B. Foss has finished work on his house. Part of the original dwelling was torn down and rebuilt. The house from the John Espeland farm was moved to Mr. Foss' place and attached to the house there. Mr. Foss now has a roomier and more comfortable dwelling.

Miss Fengestad of Bromhead, Sask., was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Selmer Espeland.

ANTELOPE

A very large crowd attended the fancy work and lunch sale at the Luth. church Thurs. held by the Aid. At the Dec. meeting there will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ringquist and family of Plentywood were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brenden.

Mrs. A. T. Larsen was hostess to the Women's Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Wort of Plentywood was present to demonstrate the making of Xmas gifts.

Monday evening the Young People's Society met at the home of Win Clark and was entertained by Anne Ator. The following officers were elected: Ann Ator, president; Gerald Richardson, v. pres.; and Semming Aasheim, secretary and treasurer. Sue Clark invited the society to her home next Monday night at 7:30.

Many neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Clark and Ella Iverson Friday evening.

A full house enjoyed the splendid performance of the play "Your Uncle Dudley Saturday night. The in-between acts were very good. The quilt made by the school children of Monroe school was won by Pete Florin. A big crowd remained for the dance. Those who missed the play have a chance to see it at the Dagmar Brotherhood Hall, Sat. 7:30.

The Cong. Aid held open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clark Wed. and there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Bob Richardson will entertain the Women's club Dec. 8 Miss Wort will demonstrate the remodeling of old garments.

A beauty parlor has been opened by Mrs. Nellie Saxton in the house next door to her residence. Prof. Gottenberg cut the end off his finger in the paper cutter at school Friday. Bad luck would be certain to get somebody on Friday the 13th.

While cranking a Ford Bertil Petersen sprained his wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottenberg entertained at 6:30 bridge dinner at their home Saturday night. Three tables of bridge were in play. Alfred Hoven and Mrs. Ernest Grayson scored high.

Eugenie Smoked Cigars

Empress Eugenie, lovely queen of France whose preference in hats has recently come into style, was a cigar smoker.

Perhaps England's most beautiful queen also served cigars at dinners which she gave to feminine friends.

Amy Lowell, America's great woman poet, was a cigar smoker. The French government, which

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LEGAL NOTICES

Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana, for the laying of six inch water mains from the south well and extending 1200 feet. Bids to be put in at a rate per hundred feet with option on multiples of one hundred, at the office of the council, this office, at the first public meeting of the City Council of the City of Plentywood, Montana, on Monday, November 23, 1931 at eight o'clock p. m.

By order of the City Council of the City of Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana, C. B. ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of CARL W. A. KROOK, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Wm. Erickson, administrator of the Estate of Carl W. A. Krook, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Wm. Erickson, at the law offices of Howard M. Lewis, Esquire, at Plentywood, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Sheridan.

Dated Nov. 5, 1931. Wm. ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Carl W. A. Krook, Deceased.

First publication Nov. 13, 1931. Last publication Dec. 4, 1931.

ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERIDAN.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF NEW ULM, Minnesota, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE F. KNAPP and EMMA KNAPP, his wife, STATE BANK OF PLentywood, an insolvent banking corporation, and FRID ABSEN, executor thereof, and HARRY BRIGHSMAN, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MONTANA

Sends greetings to the above named defendants and to each of them.

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 one of you in each County wherein any of 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.

Action to foreclose mortgage given by defendants, Knapp, upon the North Half (25%) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township Thirty-seven (37), North of Range Fifty-five (55), East of the Montana Meridian in Sheridan County, Montana, to secure their note of \$2500.00, dated October 21st, 1918, to State Bank of Plentywood, and, with said mortgage assigned to plaintiff, now the owner and holder thereof, with reasonable attorney's fees and costs of abstract and foreclosure, all as more fully appears in plaintiff's verified complaint, herewith served upon you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of October, 1931.

(SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT) C. B. PETERSON, Clerk.

HOWARD M. LEWIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. First Publication Oct. 30, 1931. Last Publication Nov. 20, 1931.

CATTLE THIEVES

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of the State of Montana, 1921, and it has not been amended that we know of, reads:

10732. WHO ARE PRINCIPALS—All persons concerned in the commission of a crime, whether it be a felony or a misdemeanor, and whether they directly commit the act constituting the offense, or aid and abet in its commission, or, not being present, have advised, and encouraged its commission, and all persons counseling, advising, or encouraging children under the age of fourteen years, lunatics, or idiots, to commit any crime, or who, by fraud, contrivance or force, occasion the drunkenness of another for the purpose of causing him to commit any crime, or who, by threats, menaces, command, or coercion, compel another to commit any crime, ARE PRINCIPALS IN ANY CRIME SO COMMITTED.

There you have it—that is the law.

The two strange men, whose names are not divulged by the sheriff's office, are principals in the crime of stealing cattle. In fact they engineered the crime, they furnished the truck, they transported the stolen cattle. They are "cattle thieves." And, furthermore, by the very terms of the law, Sheriff Hans Madsen and Undersheriff Robert Smith, by deputizing one of the strangers and advising them to participate in this crime, are also principals in the crime of "cattle stealing."

They are felons, and more contemptible and dangerous criminals than the men they sent to prison by the means they resorted to.

The writer is holding no brief for Herschel Lee, nor Frank Barge nor George Satter. He barely knows Barge, he does not know Satter at all, and never admired or even felt friendly towards Lee.

Politically, Lee has always affiliated with and supported the Republicans and the Anti-farmer parties. In fact Herschel Lee has always been a bosom friend and confidant of one L. S. Olson, the editor of the local Republican paper. Lee was Olson's personal barber and they indeed, were and have been such cronies, that one is surprised that Olson was not along on the above ill-starred venture with his pal.

The writer will even concede that very likely the imprisoned men have probably been involved in questionable activities—in the most reprehensible of crimes—that of stealing neighbors' cattle, chickens, gas, tires, etc., the of course he does not of his own knowledge know a thing against any of these men except that Lee was an intimate friend of Olson's, who has been involved in many crooked and shady deals, so the writer cannot be charged with any personal bias in the matter. In fact this is a case where the writer can stand on the principle involved without fear of having his motives questioned.

The procedure used to convict the men sent to the penitentiary is more criminal than the crimes committed by those men.

The crime was committed by officers of the law—men who assumed to stand for the law, and who took their oath to uphold the law.

The Sheriff is under as much obligation to protect the life and liberty of the meanest criminal as he is the property of the most respectable citizen in his jurisdiction. There can be no more reprehensible and contemptible a crime, than the actual participation in crime in order to catch some one else. It leads to frame-

up, to perjury, to murder. It is destructive of the very thing it aims to accomplish. The tactics are the tactics of the ignorant, the inefficient and incapable officer—it discloses the fact that the officer is a criminal and a thug himself, and I say this advisedly and with full comprehension of its significance.

No wonder the sheriff's office does not want to publish the names of their cattle thief friends. Now, readers, I charge that the two strange men are just as guilty of the crime of cattle stealing as the men sent to the penitentiary. I also charge that Sheriff Madsen himself is a CATTLE THIEF, as are all those connected with him in advising or carrying out this "cattle stealing" conspiracy.

And I demand as a citizen of Sheridan county and the state of Montana, that warrants be issued for the strange men who stole these cattle, and for Sheriff Madsen who deputized them, and for any one else implicated or involved.

I demand that they be arrested and brought to trial on the charge of the "stealing of cattle," and convicted if possible and sent to the penitentiary for not two years but for all that the law allows.

I state that I stand ready to sign the information and to do all in my power to bring these felons in official positions to justice, and I challenge the district court to take immediate action in this matter.

The law is plain, the evidence incontrovertible and further, the court itself is open to criticism for allowing such things as this to occur. There is no excuse for it. The Judge should prohibit in the future all railroadings on pleas of guilty. He should require the state to make a prima facie case before he passes sentences, and he should not allow prisoners to enter pleas until a reasonable time has passed after he has been arrested. It is the court's business to protect citizens against the criminal activities of law enforcing officials as well as to punish other citizens for crime. I hope that this district has seen the last of this sort of thing.

300 Newport Torpedo Makers Cheer Fight on War

Newport, R. I., Nov. 14.—The fight against the war preparation of the imperialists was enthusiastically taken up here by 300 torpedo station and other workers, all Americans, who attended a meeting last night at which Marcel Scherer, national secretary of Friends of Soviet Russia, gave a talk on the five year plan, illustrating it with pictures showing the tremendous achievements of socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

When Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., learned Scherer had been invited to give his illustrated talk before the Newport Central Labor Council, Morrison rushed two telegrams demanding that the invitation be cancelled. The delegates voted to stand by the invitation and the meeting was held.

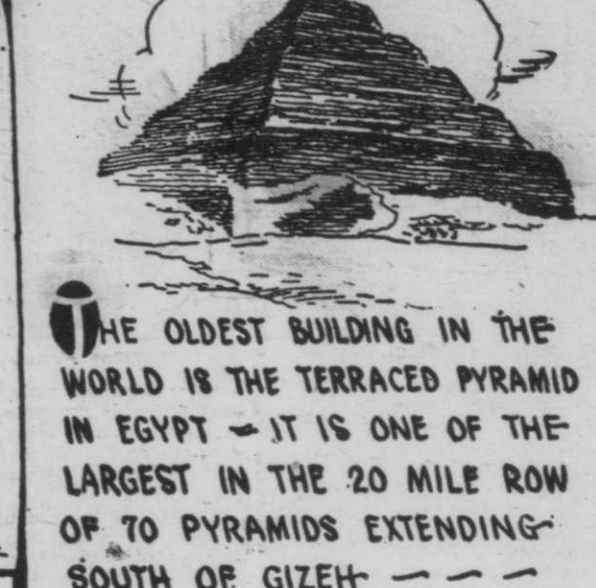
When the picture of Stalin was shown the 300 workers gave the most enthusiastic applause. They pledged themselves to support the nation-wide demonstrations on November 21 against the war moves of the imperialists against the Chinese masses and the Soviet Republic.

Newport has a famous millionaire colony, where the parasites carry on their revels while millions of hungry workers are walking the streets, starving and homeless. It is also a center for the construction of torpedoes.

ODD but TRUE

MOZART, THE MUSICAL GENIUS, REMAINED A CHILD IN BODY AND MIND AS FAR AS EVERYTHING EXCEPT MUSIC WAS CONCERNED

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG SAVES A LIFE BY TAKING A NAP—WHEN 15 MONTHS OLD JOSEPH FREY OF TOTENVILLE, N.Y. FELL 18 FEET FROM A SECOND STORY PORCH HE LANDED ON THE SLEEPING DOG. NEITHER BOY NOR DOG WERE HURT.



THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IS THE TERRACED PYRAMID IN EGYPT—IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE 20 MILE ROW OF 70 PYRAMIDS EXTENDING SOUTH OF GIZEH

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GRANDI ARRIVES FOR HOOVER POWWOW

Washington, Nov. 17.—Italy's foreign minister, Dino Grandi, brot to President Hoover tonight the greetings of his country and an assurance of its co-operation in advancing the welfare of the wide world.

The visitor and his wife were formally presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover at the White House. The party came to the city by special train from New York after fog had forced abandonment of the train by Col. Lindbergh as their pilot. They were accompanied on the train by Ambassador Garrett, who represents America at Rome, and Mrs. Garrett.

Raise Giant Oyster

An oyster as large as a pancake! Fried, baked or broiled—oyster—a half dozen for a family, not for one person—may be the future of this famed delicacy if scientific work on the oyster proves successful.

A half dozen such oysters will have far more food value and finer flavor than a five-pound roast of beef, and they will be served in much the same way.

Among the many mysteries about itself, which the oyster holds within its tight-lipped shell, is its own personal diet.

It seems incredible that altho the oyster has been in existence for some thousands of years nobody has ever found out what it eats. So, science is busily studying seawater diet with the idea that a lot may be accomplished in oyster cultivation.

County News COMERTOWN and DOOLEY

The Farmers Union meeting at the Martin Klacken home on Nov. 11 was well attended and all found much enjoyment. The organization has ordered a carload of ground feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaVerdure are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finkle are living at the Frank Marsh home now.

Miss Annie Hagen visited the David Nelson home Saturday, November 14th.

The United Farmers League meeting at Comertown, Nov. 14, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. A program was given by the young people. They had several interesting plays that were

very good. Speakers of the evening were A. N. Wankel, J. O. Brensdahl and Alfred Hjelm. Free lunch was served following the meeting after which a dance was held in the community hall. A big crowd attended the dance and as the first grey streaks of dawn foretold the approach of another day the sleepy, tired throng dispersed, and seeking out their respective homes soon were enmeshed in the tender arms of Morpheus.

QUITMEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glein entertained the members of the 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs with a party at View Hill school recently. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and doing stunts after which lunch was served. Every one present reports a most pleasant evening.

Miss Rogney and Miss Inga Olsen spent the week end last week with friends at Antelope and Plentywood.

The Henke brothers, Della Henke and Art Lauchner were Saturday callers in Williston.

The Sunny Hill local held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening. Several new members were taken in. A short program was given and eats and entertainment committees appointed for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barr were Friday afternoon visitors at C. R. Brocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Delores and Emelius Olsen visited Sunday afternoon at Ed. Rasmussen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brock and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rongstad and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ring at Bainville on Sunday. Miss Anna Granlund returned

Saturday from a trip to Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance and family visited at John Miller's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jensen and children and Miss Inga Olsen visited Sunday with Miss Olsen's parents at Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson entertained a number of young folks with a party on Friday evening in honor of Franklin and Ruth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rongstad spent Thursday at Ole Wikum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ibsen and Edna were Wednesday evening callers at C. R. Brocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glein, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rongstad and children were entertained Sunday evening with a turkey supper by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brock.

MANIFESTO

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in some industries even in less time.

AMERICAN WORKERS VISIT SOVIET—

The American workers delegation to the 14th anniversary of the Russian revolution, consisting of fighting proletarians from 3 basic industries—metal, marine and mining—will be able to see for themselves these victories of socialist construction and compare them with conditions in capitalist America. They are going to the 14th anniversary celebration to bring greetings of millions of American workers and poor farmers and friends of the Soviet Union, to express their determination to support and defend the first workers' republic from all attack.

This delegation which will strengthen the bonds of solidarity between American and Soviet masses is a symbol of defense of all the achievements of the Russian revolution and a blow at the anti-socialist machinations in Manchuria. The national committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union calls on all workers and poor farmers, on all writers, artists, intellectuals, on all friends of the Soviet Union to rally to the support and defense of the great trail-blazer of human progress, the USSR.

Hands off the Soviet Union! Demand the withdrawal of American warships and marines from Chinese waters! Long live the Soviet Union! Long live the Soviet Republics of the World!

FORCED LABOR

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to hit the tape before the red November day. I do not mean that everybody in the country is working furiously, for of course that is not true, but many men in all walks of life are, and are watching them can doubt that there is forced labor in Russia.

"If anybody wants to pick up a bargain in forced labor, however, or any other kind of labor," continues Mussey, "I should advise him not to look for it in Russia just now, for it is certainly a seller's market in labor if ever there was one. Everywhere I have been there is going up a tremendous call for more labor: scientists, technicians, organizers, managers, accountants, clerks, typists, mechanics of every degree of skill

and lack of it, construction workers (millions of them I should think), unskilled laborers. Each task done only cries for more work to be done.

"What Russia's industrial leaders are doing," he concludes, "is to drive men from behind, not with a whip and bayonet, as is often alleged, or even with the fear of starvation, as is frankly the case under our scheme, but with the lash of a frightfully effective public opinion; and to lure them from ahead with the familiar means of better immediate pay for better work, and, more significantly, I believe, with the hope of a better future for all the people thru the workers' contribution to a common enlarged production. How far they are going to succeed I do not know. I do know that the

results already achieved, under conditions incredibly difficult, are astounding even to the casual observer, if he has the slightest knowledge of economic and social history and theory."

HOMELESS

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who have hit the road, not to mention getting any help from anyone any place. The only place to get real help is right where we are, right here, and now is the time, right now, to form an unemployed council and affiliation with the U. U. L. and well organized revolutionary unions, and to get together for our rights.



How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 2

If there is one thing about Auction and Contract that is certain and undisputed, it is the fact that no perfect system of bidding has been or is ever likely to be invented. Almost any system, if clearly understood by participants and intelligently played, will produce good results. The only difference between systems of bidding in the hands of the players is the difference in the systems. The only thing that makes one system preferable to another is the fact that it is more easily understood and perfect systems of bidding. The writer has known of many match games between experts advocating different systems and, as a rule, such matches have been more or less even. And it is very lucky that there is no perfect system of bidding. If there were, the game would soon lose its fascination and charm. No one likes to feel that the other fellow knows as much as he does and, if the bidding were perfect, no one could put anything over.

What really makes Auction and Contract so fascinating, however, is its uncertainty. Every bid, practically, is in the nature of a speculation or a gamble for there is no guarantee that the cards will not be so distributed that your bid, no matter how sound, cannot be made. For example, suppose you bid one heart, holding five hearts headed by the ace, king, queen and an outside ace. No one will say that a bid is unsound under any system, and yet you are doubled and lose your contract by three tricks. There were seven hearts in one hand against you. A bad break but no one can say you made a bad bid.

The following example hands apply equally well to Auction or Contract. The dealer bid one spade and second hand, holding the following:

Hearts—Q, J, 9, 8, 6, 4, 3
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 6
Spades—A

Hearts—Q, 8, 4
Clubs—7
Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
Spades—7

Hearts—Q, 8, 4
Clubs—7
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Spades—7

correctly bid two hearts. The dealer's partner, holding the remaining hearts, doubled and defeated the contract by three tricks. These are not breaks, of course, but show what happens even to the soundest of bids. Here's the other angle: winning a bad bidding. The dealer holds a strong no-trump hand but only two line spades. Instead of bidding one no-trump, he bid two spades and was doubled by second hand. He then bid two no-trump and made one odd. Second hand and his partner had a set-up spade suit, but failed to bid it because of the dealer's bluff bid. A fine example of winning by bad bidding. Still another example. The dealer bid one no-trump and second hand, holding the following:

Hearts—10, 7
Clubs—7
Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
Spades—Q, 8, 4

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