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OUTLOOK NOT UNFAVORABLE.

Good News From Boston Makes the Growers Glad.

Billings, Mont., June 30.—On account of the rains that have prevailed all over eastern Montana this spring the wool buying season is late in opening up in Billings. The vital question of prices is now the all absorbing question and the dispatches have thrown a ray of cheering light into the ranks of the producers. All eyes are now turned to Boston, from whence cometh all things good or bad for the wool producer.

Referring to the question of prices for the coming season, J. D. O'Donnell the well known and extensive producer said:

"I see nothing unfavorable in the outlook for the woolgrower this season. The decline in wool has been the result of cheap prices for cotton and in my judgment cheap cotton is not going to interfere with the wool market much longer. Cotton is going up on the market and the result will be that manufacturers will use more wool. The large manufacturers of fabrics can change their looms from cotton to wool almost instantaneously and many have already done so. There is no occasion for either large or small producers to become at all alarmed. In fact, it is just the reverse."

NEW CHURCH SERVICE.

Mrs. Brown Potter Recites Poems in an English Church.

Loudon, June 30.—At the invitation of the vicar, Rev. Forbes Phillips, Mrs. Brown Potter, gowned in white and wearing a picture, has recited from the chancel of the Gorleston church near Yarmouth, after even song today, Pope's "Vital Spark of Heavenly Flame," and another poem, "The Queen's Last Ride," the congregation listening reverently.

The vicar's idea was to enhance the actions of the service, and for an hour before it began a great crowd besieged the doors as if the occasion were a theatrical first night. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. It is rumored that the bishop will forbid a repetition of the incident.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Major General W. R. Shafter commander of the Department of California has gone on the retired list and the command has been turned over to Major General S. M. B. Long.

The Forty-fourth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Thirty-eighth volunteer regiments have been mustered out of the service.

The corner stone of the largest sugar mill in the world has been laid in Spreckelsville, Maui island. Its capacity will be 500 tons a day.

Joseph Bayburn a colored man who was implicated in the Tenderloin robbery of John Smith in Butte did not put in an appearance at the police court this morning and his bond of \$100 was declared forfeited.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.

Missing Since Last October When He Went East With Horses.

Fort Benton, July 1.—Word has been received here that George H. Dunnell of Glasgow who went east last October with a car of horses to be sold on Long Island for polo ponies, has not returned and no word has been received from him.

His wife has left for her former home in Canada almost broken hearted. He left large debts and all his property was mortgaged. Lewis & Bros., bankers, have foreclosed on the house and sold it on a mortgage for \$1,000. W. S. Griffith has attached the household furniture for a note of \$400.

Dunnell was engaged in the cattle commission business. His plan of operation was to purchase cattle in Canada and sell them out in small lots to the farmers of Valley county. His last purchase was a bunch of 200 from Teton county and on this purchase he borrowed \$1,000 from the Stockmen's National bank. He sold the cattle to good advantage but lost heavily at cards.

A letter was sent by registered mail by his wife asking him to write was not answered but the registry receipt came back signed by him.

Hail Destroys Crops.

Miles City, July 1.—A rain and hail storm again visited Miles City and vicinity Saturday night, the hail being especially heavy on the Tongue river, where several fine ranches are practically ruined as far as this season's crops are concerned. At one place the hail piled up against a barn to the height of five feet. William Strong had 900 head of fine cabbages, hardly a leaf of which is left. Other ranchmen had hay, oats, corn and other crops totally destroyed.

Calf Crop Above Average.

Have, Mont., June 30.—The Bear Paw pool roundup is now working in the vicinity of Fort Assiniboine on Beaver creek. Captain James McCoy has charge of this roundup. The calf branding this year is slightly above the average, and it will be at least four weeks yet before the roundup is finished.

Destitute India.

London, June 30.—The blue book on India just issued shows £18,390,000 was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900. The mortality from the plague for the five years ended March 1901, was nearly 600,000. The census completed in March 1901, shows that the increase in population during the past 10 years was only five to six millions instead of the normal 19 millions. The loss represents deaths in consequence of the famine.

Wind Storm in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—Tornadoes are reported near Ho'stein, Cambridge and other points, but the details are lacking. Communication with Cambridge cannot be secured from here.

HIS ROAD TO BE BUILT.

Senator Clark Says There is No Doubt About Building of Railroad Salt Lake, June 30.—William A. Clark of Montana, president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road has arrived in the city from Montana. Senator Clark comes to Salt Lake for the purpose of attending a meeting of the directors of the San Pedro road, which will be held here tomorrow.

In an interview Senator Clark declared most emphatically that the road connecting Salt Lake and Los Angeles would be built. Everything relating to financial matters, he said, had already been accomplished, contracts had been let for a great deal of engineering work and considerable equipment had already been ordered. Definite and final plans will be decided upon at Monday's meeting, after which the work of construction will be actively commenced and pushed through to completion.

As to the Urada grade contest now pending in the federal court at Carson City, Nev., the senator said he hoped for a favorable decision, but should it be against the San Pedro company it would not make a particle of difference in the general plans.

PLAN OF REFORESTATION.

Hitchcock Will Organize One in the Interior Department.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Hitchcock announces that he is preparing to organize a forestry bureau in the Indian department to carry out an extensive system of reforestation, somewhat on the plan successfully pursued in Germany.

It is too early to go into details, he said, but the president and his colleagues were satisfied with the practicability of the scheme and impressed with the results which could be achieved in restoring the rapidly disappearing woodlands of the commonwealth.

SENATOR GIBSON HOME.

Prosperity of the Country Unprecedented in His Memory.

Great Falls, June 30.—Senator Paris Gibson returned this afternoon from an extended visit to the east. While absent he visited the principal cities of the country.

The air of prosperity which prevails in the east today he says is unprecedented in his memory. The country all along the route over which he traversed is in a beautiful condition. He thoroughly enjoyed his trip and when he alighted from the train he was the picture of health.

Rain Saved His Life.

Glendive, July 1.—Ed Farris, a sheepherder for Wm. Noron of Sidney, had his leg caught in the timber of a log cabin blown down during the storm last Tuesday. The cabin caught fire. Farris nearly lost his life. He could not extricate himself. The fire was put out by rain just before reaching him. It was eighteen hours before he was discovered and released.

His leg was badly mashed. He was brought to Glendive and the leg was amputated today by Drs. Hunt and Donahue.

Commissioners Appointed.

Helena, June 30.—Judge Knowles today announced his appointments of United States commissioners in this state for four years. Thirty were appointed. All but two were reappointments. The two new commissioners are W. T. Towner, Chinook; and E. W. Wilson, Thompson Falls. Richard S. Fulford, a Butte jeweler filed a petition in bankruptcy today. He has liabilities of \$1,000 and assets of \$100. Reid D. Taylor a Cascade county ranchman was adjudged a bankrupt. He has liabilities of \$24,313 and assets of \$1,400.

A. S. Wright today procured a restraining order to prevent the receiver of the Spotted Horse mine in Fergus county, the property involved in the case of A. S. Wright against C. C. Bragg, George Robinson and others from paying out any money until the determination of the suit. On Monday Judge Knowles will adjourn court until August.

TIMBER SUITS.

Action Commenced Against Bitter Root Lumber Company and Mrs. Daly for Large Sums.

Helena, June 29.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the nine indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the timber land cases in the Missoula land district. They are those of R. M. Cobban and John T. Catlin, who were arrested at Missoula by Deputy United States Marshal Gage. Mr. Cobban gave bail in the sum of \$10,000, there being 13 indictments against him, and Mr. Catlin gave \$3,000. C. H. McLeod and E. L. Bonner went on the bonds of both men.

On motion of the United States district attorney today, the suits for timber trespass against the Bitter Root Development company, the Anaconda Copper Mining company and Mrs. Margaret Daly, were dismissed. They involved \$366,753.52. The dismissal was due to the fact that there had been a misjoinder of action, the Anaconda Copper Mining company not having been in existence at the time the trespass is alleged to have been committed. Later suits were filed against the Bitter Root company and Mrs. Daly as the executrix of the estate of Marcus Daly, and the Anaconda company was eliminated. The new suits involve the same amount.

Helms' New Bank.

Helena, July 1.—The Aetna Banking and Trust company incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company is incorporated by F. August Helm, C. R. Leonard, Henry Mueller, A. B. Clements and other Butte men. A general banking and surety business will be carried on in Butte. The capital stock is \$100,000 of which \$2,500 has been subscribed.

Charles Schatzlein who is engaged in the paint business in Butte, is president and A. B. Clements secretary of the new banking company. Mr. Clements is also named as the Montana agent of the company upon whom papers can be served.

In addition to the articles of incorporation there was filed a statement signed by Mr. Schatzlein as president and A. B. Clements as secretary, showing that the assets of the company are \$2,500 and that it has no liabilities.

To Be Contested.

Guthrie, O. T. July 1.—The government's proposed lottery plan of settling the Kiowa and Comanche country is to be contested by settlers who expect to take claims when the country is opened. Among the plaintiffs will be Lewis T. Hornbeck, of Minco, I. T., former government surveyor. The best advices show that thousands are now ready and prepared to enter the country as soon as the proclamation is promulgated. The claims will be staked out by those who are already camped along the border, and if the fight is to be made along the proposed lines of contest it will occasion endless suits for rights and titles in the land offices and courts.

The belief of the land attorneys is that only two legal ways are open to those who want claims. First, to settle upon a quarter before someone else files. Second, to file before the other fellow settles. The courts, not the departments, are the interpreters of the law, and all questions must be finally passed upon by the courts.

Saw Mill Destroyed.

Hamilton, July 1.—The old Hedge sawmill at Riverside, and which has not been operated for years, caught fire last Saturday night through the carelessness of some men who had built a fire in the sawdust pile. The wind blew the sparks into the dry old mill and it was soon in flames. Only the boilers had been left of the machinery in the mill, and these were badly damaged. The property belonged to the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and the loss will be about \$1,000, uninsured.

JUSTUS GOEBEL INDICTED.

Accused of Agreeing to Accept Part of Official Salary.

Covington, Ky., July 1.—Justus Goebel, brother of the late Governor Goebel, was indicted by the Kenton county grand jury Saturday. He is charged with entering into an agreement to secure the position of city auditor for Jerry R. Kirtley, at a salary of \$150 per month, of which Goebel was to receive \$50 per month.

A bench warrant was issued for Goebel's arrest and his bond was fixed at \$3,000. Indictments were also returned against the city council and entire board of aldermen of the city of Covington on the charges of paying a bill of E. C. Kelley for \$56 for repairing the city stable, which, it is said, was excessive.

These cases are set for July 22. Ex Secretary of State Gerew was indicted on the charge of embezzling \$1,000.

State Has the First Call.

Helena, June 30.—The county of Rosebud cannot deliver to the county of Custer bonds to the amount of \$47,000 to pay the now county's portion of the indebtedness of the old county without first giving the state treasurer the privilege of bidding upon the bonds in accordance with house bill 77. The attorney general's office held to that effect today in response to an inquiry from State Treasurer Barret.

The state treasurer referred the matter to the state board of land commissioners but no action was taken in the absence of more definite information as to the proceedings of the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties. The board decided to waive the preference right as to a small school bond issue in Sweet Grass county. The new law requiring school trustees and county commissioners to give the state treasurer the preference of bidding upon bonds before offered elsewhere has been ignored in numerous instances and the mistakes are just being discovered.

No Canteen in the Navy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1.—Overwork, harsh discipline and the abolishment of the canteen are driving sailors and marines of the navy yard to desertion and desperation. The last payday twenty one marines walked out of the navy yard and have not been heard of since. The arrests from this cause have filled the yard prison to overflowing, so that the prisoners have to be shipped to Norfolk and Boston in large numbers.

The abolishment of the canteen is a potent cause of desertion at both the recruiting ship Vermont and the marine barracks, which at the former alleged intolerable treatment and at the latter overwork are active causes. Complaints are heard on all sides from the men, and the arrests were so numerous that guards were turned out of their quarters to make room for the prisoners.

Banquet of Firemen.

Great Falls, June 30.—In honor of the presence in the city of Vice President Wilson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen from New Jersey, the local lodge gave a banquet at the Grand hotel last night at the close of the meeting. The tables were elegantly decorated and the banquet hall presented a unique and handsome appearance. Covers were laid for thirty banquets.

Mr. Wilson addressed an open meeting of the lodge this evening during which stereopticon pictures were shown, depicting the life of a fireman from the cradle to the grave. The meeting was largely attended and the pictures received very hearty applause.

Mrs. McKinley Goes to Canton.

Washington, June 30.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continued very favorable all day. She went driving with the president, remaining out fully an hour. It has been decided that the start for Canton will be made on Friday next. Should the weather continue hot, however, there may be a delay for a day or two until it moderates.