

Crop Conditions In Montana Best In Years, Says Shaw

Washington, Oct. 25.—Crop conditions in Montana are taking a more favorable turn, President Coolidge was assured by Leon Shaw, general manager of the Billings Gazette. Mr. Shaw, who has been in the east on a business trip, pointed out that the Montana wheat crop this year will amount to 51,000,000 bushels, as compared with 19,000,000 bushels in 1922.

The situation in Montana is not different from that of other states of the northwest, President Coolidge was told by Mr. Shaw and Julius Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Mr. Barnes laid before Mr. Coolidge a compilation of reports to show that steadily increased buying power of the country's urban population is having a beneficial effect upon the conditions of the farmers.

Business conditions throughout the country are on a fairly stable basis, except for the existence of two "sore spots," according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. One of these is due to the low price being paid for grain in the west, the other to the unsettled conditions resulting from the international, unsettled settlement involved in the French-German struggle.

"Notwithstanding, the area in which stability exists is much greater, so far as the United States is concerned, than that which is affected by either German conditions or the grain growers' plight," Secretary Hoover said.

General satisfaction is expressed with the course of President Coolidge in sending Eugene Meyer and Frank W. Mondell of the War Finance corporation into the northwest on a fact finding mission.

WOOL GROWERS TO MEET ON OCTOBER 29th

Wool growers seldom have an opportunity to see their product manufactured but they will have an opportunity to see a moving picture showing some of the processes through which it passes at a meeting of the local wool growers called by Mr. Clark on 1:30 p. m. on the 29th of October, at the Royal Theatre in Choteau.

This meeting is one of a series of twenty being put on over Montana by the Montana Extension Service of Bozeman. Last year the owners of 850,000 sheep attended these meetings and they were so popular that it is expected that this year the owners of at least a million and a quarter sheep will attend.

In addition to the moving picture film to be shown, Dick Millin of the extension service will talk on the value of cake and corn when fed on the range and with alfalfa hay, as well as the use of silage on Montana sheep ranches. Mr. C. J. Fawcett of Chicago is also expected to be present to discuss some of the things that are of interest to the producers of wool.

THE COMMUNITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Robert B. Culbertson, Pastor)
The Ladies Aid of Pendroy put on a very successful chicken supper last Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of Bynum is making plans for a bazaar this fall.

The Ladies Industrial is planning on the largest bazaar of its history. The ladies are all busy.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. W. L. Barrett. The church extends sincere sympathies to the bereaved ones.

"Come let us worship together."

Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Sermon: Third sermon in series on our religion, "Jesus Beliefs."

Sunday School 11:30 a. m.

A class for everyone.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Building a Life."

Good music, song service and special music.

Services at Pendroy Sunday at 3 p. m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wiley was a first grade visitor Friday.

James Meagher of the third grade has been absent on account of sickness.

Haakon Jacobson of the eighth grade has left school and is planning to go to the coast.

Herald Geren has been absent for a few days because his father was hurt and he had to help with the threshing.

Earle Wiser is absent from the eighth grade on account of sickness.

The eighth grade has been studying corn. They are going to write compositions for the corn and potato show November 3.

The seventh grade challenged the eighth grade to a spelling contest Friday and the seventh grade was defeated by four points.

Mr. Ray and Miss Andrews went to the convention in Great Falls Friday.

The Eighth Grade Citizens League had its regular meeting Friday and the following program was given:

Howard Martine Jokes

Ben Sirginson Poem

Dorothy Dunn Poem

Leonora Edwards Jokes

Ralph White Ex. Talk

Allen Redmond Ex. Talk

Debate: Resolved that the caucus system in politics should be abolished

Affirmative: Blanche Bennetson and Anna Geldrich; negative: Charles Davis and Joe Moser. The votes were in favor of the affirmative.

At the regular election Howard Jourdonnais was elected president, Kenneth Pike, vice president; Lovina Ward, sergeant at arms; Blanche Bennetson secretary.

District Number Seven, Federated Womans Clubs Complete Convention In Choteau Last Friday Eve.

The first meeting of district No. 7 Federated Womans Clubs, closed Friday afternoon of last week and was unanimously voted a success by all attending delegates. The Choteau Womans Club certainly did them selves proud. The delegates, with very few exceptions, arrived Wednesday afternoon and evening and were given a reception at the M. E. church parlors, which were decorated for the occasion in flowers, attractive lamps and furniture. The Misses Harriet Larson and Eleanor Taylor served punch and wafers. Music was furnished by the Pridham Family Orchestra and Mrs. Asseltine.

On Thursday morning at 9:30 the meeting was called to order by the district president, Mrs. F. L. Buzzell. Rev. Culbertson gave the invocation on both days of the session, Mrs. R. E. Nelson and Mrs. Culbertson sang two beautiful numbers at the morning session. Mrs. E. J. Crary, in behalf of the Choteau Womans Club gave the address of welcome, Mrs. Lee Abbott of Conrad responding. Mayor G. M. Coffey, Jr., gave a very pleasing address of welcome to the visiting delegates in behalf of the City of Choteau. Miss Marion Pridham and Mr. James Pridham played a violin duet. Mrs. Busey of Conrad read a history of district No. 1, written by Mrs. Robert Pauline of Kallispeil. Reports of the various committees followed and during the recess a meeting of Teton County Federation of Womans Clubs was called by the president, Mrs. Arthur Hirschberg. Mrs. Pace, state chairman of County Federations attended. After this meeting Mrs. Norem of Conrad read the report of the constitution committee which was adopted. The election of officers followed. The district president is appointed by the delegates at the state convention so Mrs. Buzzell continues as president.

Mrs. E. J. Crary of Choteau was elected vice president, Mrs. McCormick of Glacier Park recording secretary, Mrs. Aldrich of Brady treasurer. Dr. Waters of Conrad secretary. Reports of clubs in the district were given by Mrs. Sweat of Dutton, Mrs. Comport of Conrad, Mrs. Thorp of Cut Bank, Mrs. McCormick of Glacier Park, Mrs. Price of Bole, Mrs. Aldrich of Brady, Mrs. deYong of Choteau.

The afternoon session was called at 1:30.

The musical part of the program consisted of a violin solo by Miss Marjorie Grover of Great Falls, piano solo by Miss Keller of Chicago, vocal solo by Mrs. Culbertson of Choteau, address by Mrs. M. S. Souders of Red Lodge, and one by Mrs. I. E. O. Pace of Whitehall, and one by Mrs. Con. Wiggenhorn of Billings as well as one by Miss Margaret Thomas of Helena and Rev. Mecklenburg of Great Falls.

At the end of the session the delegates were taken by auto trip to the high school, park and library.

The banquet at the Beaupre hotel was "the" success of the convention. eighty of Montana's brightest club women were seated at the large "T" shaped table which was beautifully decorated in flowers, candles and Hallowe'en decorations. Mrs. A. B. Gutrie led them in wit and reminiscences as toastmistress.

Following is the program of toasts and music:

Violin solo Miss Marjorie Grover

Toast—Knots We May Untie..... Mrs. I. E. O. Pace

Vocal Solo Mrs. Culbertson

Toast—The Benefits of a Small Town Library Mrs. Pridham

Piano Solo Miss Keller

Original Poem Mrs. Wiggenhorn

Violin Solo Miss Grover

Toast—What Ails Us..... Mrs. Souders

Piano Solo Miss Keller

Toast—Social Service Mrs. Buzzell

On Friday morning the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Buzzell, and after the singing and prayer the banner was presented to Brady for this year. District No 7 still retains the banner presented by Mrs. Souders. Miss Helen Gorham played a solo on the piano. Only two county secretaries being

present reports were given by Mrs. DuBols of Conrad for Pondera county and Mrs. J. C. Taylor for Teton.

In the afternoon Miss Elsie Witche talked on the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Wiggenhorn on Junior organization. Mrs. Pace on county extension work. Mrs. Busey and Mrs. Norem of Conrad, accompanied by Mrs. K. B. Cohoe, sang a very pleasing duet. Mrs. Souders spoke of the plans for the 1923 biennial to be held in Los Angeles next summer and urged the support of Mrs. Perham of Glendive as candidate for president of the National Federated Womans Clubs. Reports of the resolutions committee followed and a song by the high school boys glee club, under the direction of Miss Bertie Williamson, closed the convention.

Mrs. Russell Thorpe of Cut Bank extended an invitation for the next convention.

The paper on "Conservation of the Forests," written and read by Mrs. Shannon of Glacier Park was one of the most enjoyed of the convention.

To the banquet committee, consisting of Mesdames Chas. McDonald C. Looney, O. G. Meadows, H. L. Stafford and Mrs. A. Hirschberg, the reception committee, Mrs. R. E. Nelson, Mrs. O. Joanis, and Mrs. John Hill, the music committee, Mrs. K. B. Cohoe, the housing committee, Mrs. W. J. Roulston and Mrs. H. J. McGregor, the finance committee, Mrs. L. E. Taylor and Mrs. E. J. Hirschberg, the club women of Choteau are indebted for one of the most successful conventions given in the State of Montana.

Thanks of the club are extended especially to Miss Marjorie Grover and Miss Keller, who came up from Great Falls and donated their music, to all local club women for their co-operation and talents and to Miss Helen Gorham, the high school glee club and the Pridham Orchestra for the splendid musical numbers rendered, to all the ladies who so generously donated the use of their cars and other favors too numerous to mention.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The boys glee club sang a few selections to us the fifth period on Friday.

Reverend Mecklenburg gave us a lecture on the Indians during the first period Friday.

Most of the students believed that there would be no school Thursday and Friday, owing to a teachers' convention at Great Falls, until Mr. Williamson announced that we should have a vacation.

Ruth Geren returned to school after a week's absence. William Moser and Orvil Simmons returned to school Friday after four days absence.

A monthly record is being kept this year of the heights and weights of all the girls in school. Of the ninety-four girls weighed, twenty-nine per cent are below normal in weight and about one-half of these are seriously below. Thirty-four per cent of the girls are above normal in weight.

The football team played Augusta at Augusta, October 17. Although Augusta had a good team, Teton won with a score of 55 to 0.

Teton's lineup was as follows: L. E.—Teddy McDonald (Captain); L. T.—Bud McNeal; L. G.—Simmons; Center—Moore; R. G.—Looney; R. T.—Saterlie; R. E.—Upman; Quarter—Taylor; L. H.—Crane; R. H.—Evensch; Fullback—Burns.

Substitutes—Wiprud, Crary, Moser, Yeager, Bert McNeal, Cohoe, Moser or Looney, Yeager for Crane. Wiprud for Taylor, Crary for Upman, Cohoe for Wiprud, Wiprud for McNeal, Crane for Yeager, Yeager for Wiprud.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned Tuesday from a short visit in Great Falls.

Teton County's First Corn Show To Be Big Success

From present indications there will be 1000 ears of corn on display at the first annual Teton County Corn and Potato Show. About 300 ears have already been sent to the county agent. The special corn exhibit is practically ready which is an education in itself on selection of seed corn. This exhibit consists of 15 samples of corn with notes on good and bad ears and pointing out various characteristics of each ear. No grower can afford to miss this exhibit. The show will be held in the space adjoining the Choteau Hardware Co., which was recently occupied by the Gold Leaf Bar. The show will be open to the public at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, November 3. Come in, attend the show in the forenoon and hear speaking immediately after dinner. Those wishing to exhibit are asked to make entries as early as possible to that those in charge may know about how much space to prepare. Leave or send your exhibits to the county agent's office at Choteau, Montana.

Turkey Killing Demonstrations Will be held at Corn Show

A demonstration on bleeding, killing, packing and picking of turkeys will be put on in connection with the corn and potato show. If you do not know exactly how to prepare your turkey for market, if you do not know how to pack them in barrels or how to brain them so that the feathers will come out easily, don't miss this special feature of the show. This demonstration will follow immediately after the talk on "Seed Corn Selection" at 1:30.

Selection of material for Shows

In selecting corn for the corn show emphasis should not be placed on large sized ears. Select ears which are approximately 8 inches long, a slight tapering is desirable. Select 10 ears showing similarity in color, shape, similar in their proportions as to diameter and length. Examine 1 kernel of the ear to see that you have good type and a large germ area. Kernels on each ear should be similar in width and thickness, the medium sized being best. In selecting ears of any variety except mixed flints do not select ears with odd colored kernels showing. Keep away from starchy kernels, see that cobb is dry.

Selection of Potatoes

12 potatoes to constitute an exhibit in this class. In this group all 12 potatoes should be of similar characteristics, showing type of class to which they belong. Anyone desiring to get information on type of different potatoes can secure same from county agent's office. Potatoes to be free from mechanical injuries, disease, second growths, sunburn or any other defects which would detract from appearance of potatoes. Potatoes weighing from 9 to 12 oz.

are about right size. Indications are that there will be several entries made in large potato class, in fact, one exhibit has been brought to the county agent's office. Anyone desiring to bring in special exhibits of this nature are encouraged to do so and a prize is contemplated for the one bringing in the 12 largest potatoes.

Collins Community Gets in First Exhibit

The Collins community got in the first exhibit for the corn and potato show when Mrs. Geo. Bust of that place made entries as follows:

- 10 ears yellow flint.
- 10 ears mixed flint.
- 6 ears any flint.
- 1 ear any flint.
- 6 largest ears flint.
- 1 ear with largest number rows of kernels.

NEWS NOTES FROM AGAWAM

Joe Lindseth attended the teachers convention in Great Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Reed motored to Choteau on Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Barnes.

Gil Agee and N. Pearson were among those transacting business in Choteau on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson were business callers in Conrad on Saturday.

Mrs. Ottl Wagnild and Mrs. O. F. Schaefer were shopping in Choteau on Saturday.

Agawam was well represented at the Bole Dance on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Reed, Jack Reed and Ralph Wright were callers in Farmington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Wagnild left for Choteau on Tuesday to spend several days with friends.

Miss Ethel Nyberg returned Wednesday from her visit in Great Falls.

Edmund Morhart is the proud possessor of a new Ranger bicycle.

Five cars of lambs were shipped to Blissfield, Michigan, by John C. Wilson of that place Thursday.

Denton Sheep of Shonkin, Montana trailed a band of 4,000 sheep through Agawam from their summer grazing in the Dry Forks country on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly aided us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. W. L. Barrett.

W. L. BARRETT AND CHILDREN

Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHOTEAU

At Close of Business September 14, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks 87,215.14	Deposits 244,977.73
County warrants, real estate, etc. 27,198.42	Capital and surplus 60,000.00
Loans and discounts 190,564.17	
304,977.73	304,977.73



A Noble Ambition

The ambition of this institution is to justify the confidence of its customers, to be trusted because of its good judgment, its faithful observance of duty and its financial responsibility.

Conferences with the officers of this bank are cheerfully given to those who desire seasoned and well-reasoned advice.



Citizens State Bank
CHOTEAU, MONTANA

Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$65,000.00