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Fair Warning

People wishing to take advantage of **LAKIN BROS.** Might Closing Out **SALE**

should come as quickly as possible as the stock is rapidly melting away

Can you afford to miss it?

Lakin Bros.

Square Dealers Miles City, Montana
by NEW YORK SALVAGE WRECKING CO.

I Have Leased the

J. D. Foster Livery Barn

and will conduct the same during this winter

Headquarters for Tee Dee Stage Line

I solicit your patronage

Frank M. Shaw

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

If you love your wife and babies protect them against want by buying a little good Life Insurance. No company is as solid as THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK.

John de Carle

District Manager for Custer County,
MILES CITY, MONT.

Only the Best Trees

Are used in the manufacture of the Lumber we sell.

Good Sound Lumber

Fine enough to use in the construction of a millionaire's palace. Experienced carpenters and builders recognize the importance of good Lumber. You'll find the majority of them are our customers.

This alone should convince you that you should place your order with us.

Star Lumber Co.

F. M. SCHWARTZ, Manager ISMAY, MONT

The Northern Pacific Railroad company will have an up-town station in Bozeman.

Truman Andrews, a pioneer rancher of Missoula county, died in Salmon City, Idaho.

Agitation is being again started in Great Falls for a Young Men's Christian association.

Burlington train No. 4 ran into a freight train west of Cutbank last Saturday morning, killing an unknown man and slightly injuring two trainmen.

The Great Falls city council has decided that no more saloon licenses will be issued in Great Falls.

W. H. VAN NOSTRAND

Ismay, Mont.

Blacksmith Shop
Woodwork Boiler Shop
Prices Right
Best of red bars

ELLIOTT GIVES OUT NEW DOPE

NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT VISITS MILES CITY FOR A FEW MINUTES SUNDAY MORNING.

CUT OFF TO BE BUILT

Says Work Will Be Started Very Shortly on Road From Glendive to Helena—On His Way to Spokane.

In his palatial private car, President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific arrived in Miles City Sunday morning, accompanied by several officers of the road.

The private car bearing the officials arrived here on No. 5, and the officials remained in the city about ten minutes and did not leave the platform during their stay.

President Elliott refused to discuss railroad matters, saying that he had no time to talk of it on Sunday. However, he stated that work on the Northern Pacific cutoff from Glendive to Helena by way of White Sulphur Springs would be commenced soon. He stated that the completion of the new road would not effect traffic on the old line, only in the event of the through trains to the coast.

He spoke of conditions in the east as being favorable and flourishing, and the northwest has a great year ahead. The influx of settlers will be even greater than in other years, bringing with them their families.

President Elliott was accompanied as far as Livingston by G. A. Godell, general manager of the Northern Pacific, who waited in that city for the arrival of No. 4, and then returned to St. Paul. The officials were bound for Spokane to attend the annual apple show, which will be opened in that city this week. President Elliott will be one of the bright lights at the show and is scheduled to give several talks on the northwestern fruit district and what to do with the apple.

EASTERNERS WANT MONTANA SPUDS

TWO HUNDRED CARLOADS OF POTATOES TO BE SHIPPED FROM YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.

Eastern dealers are beginning to appreciate the value of vegetable products from Midland Empire gardens and fields and are making innumerable inquiries about the vegetables grown here and which are marketable, says the Billings Gazette.

This is especially true of the potatoes. From information received from growers and farmers, it is estimated that 200 carloads of potatoes will move from Billings, Laurel, Fromberg, Joliet and other points in the Midland Empire, east to new markets.

Formerly potatoes grown in Montana were put on the local market for home consumption. But scarcity of the best product in the east has changed this particularly as attractive prices have been offered to western growers.

More potatoes were grown this year in the Midland Empire than ever before and the producing of tubers has become a lucrative business. Heavy shipments of Yellowstone tubers are being made to the east.

For some time the Northern Pacific has featured large Yellowstone or Midland Empire tubers in its dining car service. For tubers weighing from one and a half to two pounds or more good prices are paid.

It is noteworthy that the Northern Pacific, through its dining car superintendent, H. T. Titus, has received more tubers of good size and quality and in greater quantity from this section than any other along its line, and it is an excellent commentary on the producing of potatoes in the Midland Empire, that the Northern Pacific comes to this section when big tubers are scarce the country over.

The best made by Kallspeil that Flathead county will win more than one-half the prizes on McIntosh Red apples at the show at Spokane has been taken up by Missoula.

MONTANA AND ITS RAPID DEVELOPMENT

COUNTRY IS GOING AHEAD AND MAKING RAPID STRIDES THESE DAYS.

Information of considerable interest on the manner in which the population of Montana has increased and development of the state's resources has progressed is given in a communication received by the Independent from a publicity concern of St. Paul, which seeks patronage from this state in a booklet about to be prepared.

Among other things it is set forth: "During the past year approximately 100,000 people have found new homes in Montana, and the United States land offices reported the largest volume of business ever transacted in any state for the same length of time. More than 35,000 persons filed on homestead land representing thousands of acres.

"The cities have expanded and added to their population; towns and villages have taken the place of what were mere sidetracks a year ago.

"Railroads are now carrying on the greatest immigration campaign in the history of the country and the eyes of the world are being centered upon Montana.

"Nor is all this activity due to outside influence, but a large share of the credit should be given to the commercial clubs and development organizations of Montana who through co-operation have succeeded in bringing the advantages of their community before the people. The bulk of this is through printer's ink and there is no more sure and better way of interesting people in your locality than the attractive picturing of the possibilities thereof.

"The railroads are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to advertise Montana and are willing and anxious to co-operate with every organization for the upbuilding of the community, and today they offer the commercial clubs a channel of distribution for their booklets that is

most valuable. Through the medium of newspapers, magazines and exhibit cars, they are securing the names of thousands of persons who may be interested in Montana.

"An attractive booklet issued by your community would give you an advertising representation that would be bound to be productive, for there is nothing like the individual booklet to focus a specific proposition."

TO DISTRIBUTE HALF MILLION

SUGAR COMPANY WILL PAY OUT LARGE SUM TUESDAY TO THE FARMERS FOR BEETS.

Approximately half a million dollars was distributed to farmers in the Yellowstone valley and adjoining country Tuesday by the Sugar company in the first of two monthly payments for delivery of sugar beets.

This is a considerable sum of money to be thrown into the channels of trade in one section by one concern on one day.

Fully 90 per cent of the beets have been received at Billings factory according to the management, and with good weather for another week, practically every beet in the valley will have been received. The beets will be coming in for the next ten days, however, in smaller or larger lots.

Nearly all the beets are out of the ground in spite of the unfavorable wet weather. The absence of frosts has materially aided the farmers in the harvesting of the crop.

The beets show a high percentage of sugar and a big yield. In some places, the yield shows from 18 to 20 tons to the acre which at from \$5 to \$5.50 per ton would give \$100 or more to the acre, which gives strangers and visitors to this part of the state an idea of the value of land in the Yellowstone valley.

The yield on the Huntley project has been exceptional this year, showing a material increase. The company has three dumps on the project.

The percentage of sugar is high. Evidently the project is on the road to become one of the best sugar beet sections in the country.

The shipments for the most part of the company's product have been into North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota.

The December payment will be made about the middle of the month and probably a little earlier. The two payments will aggregate \$800,000.

DEAR "GAL" WANTS COWBOY HUBBY

SHE WRITES POSTMASTER JOHN S. TOWERS AS TO WHAT ARE CHANCES.

There is no "beating about the bush," to say the least, in a communication received by Postmaster John S. Towers from a maiden in Traer, Ia., and submitted to the Independent. The writer is generally interested in the west, but more particularly in a ranch and confesses without any attempt to "hedge" or "side-step" that she is a matrimonial eligible. She is not, from the tone of her letter, exacting in her requirements, but will be satisfied with some man who is capable of providing for a wife who in turn is competent to look after her share of the work of keeping the household operating in the proper manner.

The communication, which is pithy and to the point reads as follows: "I take it for granted that you are no correspondence bureau, yet you may be able to put me in the way of getting in touch with some person interested in ranching. It is said that 'an honest confession is good for the soul,' so I may as well tell you that I am an eastern woman, entirely alone in the world and some man who is capable of providing for me is going to get me if he needs a capable wife. "If you can put this letter in possession of someone requiring such an addition to his worldly possessions you will be conferring a favor upon two people. Most respectfully, Martha N. Freeman."

The First National Bank.

Capital Stock - - \$35,000

Ismay, Montana.

Your account will be welcomed at this bank where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

You will always find us willing to help you wherever we can in the development of your business.

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