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## \$1,000 IN PRIZES

LAKIN BROTHERS will actually give away on New Years eve Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910, the following valuable prizes:

- Prize No. 1—1 Baldwin Hamilton Piano, walnut case, ivory keys, 1-3 octave, 3 pedals, German strings, worth \$ 450.00
- Prize No. 2—1 two-seated, rubber tire, family trap, an ideal one-horse family rig, worth 225.00
- Prize No. 3—1 Ladies' Fur Coat, Mink, best quality of furs and finish, worth 85.00
- Prize No. 4—1 Brass Bed, 4-inch post, satin finish, standard, with 49 worth 50.00
- Prize No. 5—1 Man's Suit of Clothes, best quality, all-wool worsted, worth 35.00
- Prize No. 6—1 Ladies' Dress Pattern, best quality, Misseline silk, worth 20.00
- Prize No. 7—1 Mahogany Dressing Dresser, 41x48 mirror, full oval front, elegant finish, worth 20.00
- Prize No. 8—1 Set Dishes, 100 pieces, Austrian China, decorated pattern, worth 25.00
- Prize No. 9—1 Chatham Jewell Wireless Cooker, genuine aluminum compartments, worth 20.00
- Prize No. 10—1 Ton of Machine Hay, worth 20.00
- Prize No. 11—1 Washing Machine, Standard, simple construction, easy to operate, guaranteed, worth 15.00
- Prize No. 12—1 Chamber set, 12 pieces, handsomely decorated, worth 10.00
- Prize No. 13—2 Cases Home Brand canned goods, worth 10.00
- Prize No. 14—1 Pair Men's Dress Shoes, worth 5.00
- Prize No. 15—1 Pair Ladies' Dress Shoes, worth 5.00

Total \$1,000.00

**WE DO AS WE SAY.** These prizes will be actually given away on the above date and are now on exhibition at our store. Bring your dollars and give money on every article you buy.

**How the Drawing Will Be Conducted**

Beginning December 1st, we will give with each one dollar purchase, a ticket good for one chance on any of the prizes. A coupon is attached to every ticket and when the tickets are given to the purchasers, the coupons are placed in the sealed boxes which are kept in each of our departments. On December 31st, at 8:30 p. m., a committee will take charge of all boxes of coupons. These will be all put together and thoroughly mixed. A child will be selected by the committee to draw a coupon from the receptacle in which all coupons have been placed and the tenth number drawn is the winner of the prize, the second tenth number wins the trap, and so on until the fifteen prizes are drawn.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

**LAKIN BROS.,** Square Dealers  
MILES CITY

Phone 78. 605 and 607 Main St.  
The drawing will commence at 8:30 Saturday evening, Dec. 31st

**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.

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F. M. SCHWARTZ, Manager ISMAY, MONT

Write Your Friends Once a Week by Sending them the Ismay Journal. It Will Only Cost You \$2 a Year.

## R. H. BEAZLEY DIES AT EKALAKA

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Royal H. Beazley, one of Ekalaka's most highly respected citizens, died at his residence on Mormon street in that city, Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure, which he had been suffering from for the past few years. A little more than a year ago, upon the advice of his physician he went to Mexico, where he expected to regain his health by the change of climate, but since his return he has been steadily falling until a few days ago, when his condition became fatal.

Deceased was born in Lancaster, Kentucky, on the 10th day of October, 1855, and was fifty-five years of age. At the age of 25 he came to Montana, first going to Butte, where he entered into the employ of W. A. Clark in the copper mines as an engineer and later going to Dillon, Beaverhead county, where he spent nearly fifteen years with the Pollock & Orr Co., who were stock raisers. Upon leaving Dillon he came to Custer county and up until a few years ago had been engaged in the care and raising of live stock in the Box Elder valley. On May 11, 1907, in partnership with C. H. Emerson, E. G. Charters, E. F. Emerson and J. W. Hiscock he organized the Ekalaka bank, being elected as vice-president, which position he held until the time of his death. He was also associated with the R. C. Charters Co. for several years and was a member of the Christian church.

On September 20, 1893, he was married to Miss Inez Foster, who, besides a son, one daughter, a nephew and a niece, are left to mourn his departure from this life. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones who have been so suddenly deprived of a loving husband, father, relative and friend. The funeral services were held from the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in the lodge cemetery.

## FREE LECTURES FOR THE ASKING

UNIVERSITY STANDS READY TO FURNISH ABL E SPEAKERS FOR MONTANA CITIES.

Extensive lectures are now being given in various parts of the state by the president and faculty of the University of Montana. These lectures are usually secured by parties forming a class for the purpose, either under personal invitation, or under the auspices of churches, societies, clubs, lodges, etc. The only conditions to be fulfilled are that the parties ordering the lectures assure the traveling expenses and entertainment of the professors giving the lectures. The usual method of doing this is to sell a sufficient number of tickets at one dollar each for the course to cover the expenses. In this way the organizations may secure instructive entertainment at a very low cost, and even clear a neat balance, if they care to do so.

**Wide Range of Topics.**

The range of subjects offered includes history, literature, economics, sociology, psychology, ethics, geology, mineralogy, physics, zoology, botany and forestry. Most of these subjects are given in courses of three or six lectures, but some are given singly.

The university has no interest in this matter beyond the extension of its usefulness to the people of the state, and the enlisting of their interest in its work. Not a cent of additional salary is paid the professors for their efforts in this work, nor is the income of the university increased thereby. It is merely the spirit of the university to interpret liberally its duty to the people, and to demonstrate its interest in the civil life of the state.

**Mail Instruction.**

Another line of work which the state university is now concerned, is instruction by mail. A large number of subjects can be very well taught by correspondence, and the success of other institutions in the use of this method demonstrates its practicability. It is an opportunity for the man who can not afford to sacrifice his time and salary to attend school, and it is a chance for the busy and ambitious man in any walk of life to increase his efficiency by technical instruction, or to broaden his education and outlook upon life. Sufficient time is given the student carrying

studies in this way, so that he may not find it burdensome, and the expense of a course is very small, merely sufficient to cover postage, cost of typewriting, etc.

The subjects taught by correspondence are languages, literature, education, economics, zoology, photography, forestry, physics, mathematics, surveying, etc. These courses are suited to the particular needs of each applicant.

## MANY PROJECTS IN THIS STATE

ESTIMATED THERE ARE 6,000 RECLAMATION UNITS IN THIS STATE.

How many irrigation projects are there in Montana? How many acres do they reclaim? How much water do they use? How much did they cost per acre? How much did they enhance the value of the land? Which kind of project is the most successful?

Answers to such questions as the foregoing will be obtainable soon, when the irrigation census now under way in Montana and North Dakota, under the supervision of J. G. Locke, is completed. Headquarters of the district are maintained in Helena, and Mr. Locke says the work will take until next May to complete.

About one-third of Montana has been canvassed. To be precise, the full and complete data on about 2,000 irrigation projects has been secured, and there are about 4,000 more yet to be investigated. The census has been completed in several Montana counties, Valley being the latest.

This census is the first of the kind the government has ever undertaken, and it is believed that when all the data is compiled, information will be accessible that will be worth millions of dollars to investors and reclamation engineers.

Figures are being secured on every kind of a project, government, Carey land, corporate, co-operative and individual, ranging in size from 50 acres

to fifty thousand acres. Information on the various kinds of projects is also being secured, the total amount of water that has been appropriated in Montana for irrigation purposes, and the amount of money expended on litigation over water rights and water troubles.

## HEAVY LOSS IN FOREST FIRES

MONTANA LOST 20,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER BY FOREST FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

State Land Register F. H. Ray has submitted his annual report on the lands owned by the state of Montana to Governor Norris. The report shows that the state expended \$15,828.60 to fight forest fires during the past year and that 20,000,000 feet of standing timber was killed by fire. This dead timber is now being offered for sale. The larger portion of it is perfectly good for commercial purposes and will be as fit as any other timber if cut within three years. Of the dead timber it is estimated that 14,024,000 feet is one the water shed of the north fork of the Flathead river and 8,000,000 in the Stillwater country.

The State Land.

Montana is rich in lands, having title to 3,870,165 acres, of which 2,449,134 acres are under lease. The reappraisal of state lands, begun two years ago in Ravall county, has been completed in ten counties, partly finished in eleven other counties, while the work is still to be started in seven counties.

The register also submits a table showing the holding of state lands by counties, the aggregate being 2,870,165 acres. It is as follows: Beaverhead, 119,847; Broadwater, 20,361; Carbon, 56,351; Cascade, 145,331; Chouteau, 727,100; Custer, 276,096; Dawson, 282,111; Deer Lodge, 13,547; Fergus, 308,365; Flathead, 32,460; Gallatin, 62,399; Granite, 20,328; Jefferson, 31,948; Lewis and Clark, 113,980; Lincoln, 58,546; Madison, 182,433; Meagher, 167,582; Missoula, 108,

977; Park, 47,136; Powell, 91,738; Ravalli, 30,513; Rosebud, 107,280; Sanders, 60,229; Silver Bow, 15,494; Sweet Grass, 99,261; Teton, 220,407; Valley, 183,865; Yellowstone, 132,683.

By land grants the state holdings are subdivided as follows: School, 4,356,011; agricultural college bond, 44,855; agricultural college (Morrell act), 75,369; deaf and dumb asylum, 40,993; capitol building, 137,882; school of mines, 70,337; state normal school, 74,790; state reform school, 44,467; state university, 23,545; United States aid to the soldiers' home, 1,276.61; state military camp, 640.

Eggs are up. And that is not all. Eggs undoubtedly will go higher, according to retail dealers over the state. Today guaranteed fresh eggs are selling for 50 cents a dozen in Livingston. Out in Washington they are worth 60 cents a dozen, and down in West Virginia they are selling around 75 cents.

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## XMAS GOODS

Fine Stationery,  
Holly Gift Boxes,  
Xmas Tags,  
Fine Candies,  
Mixed Nuts,  
Raisins, Dates  
Figs, of choice varieties

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**T. C. MADDOX,**  
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Ismay, Montana.

## The First National Bank.

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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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