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## Eastern Montana Notes.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 28.—Complying with the order of the State Railroad Commission, which they have been fighting for several years, the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads have just started work on a transfer station at the intersection of the two roads near Cushman. This connection will mean much to the jobbers in Billings, as it will open up a vast territory which has been practically closed to them since the advent of the Milwaukee railroad and the consequent abolition of the cross-country freighting.

Rules for the first Pure Seed Exhibition to be held in Billings have just been issued, together with a list of the prizes to be awarded for the best showing of seeds. The interest in pure seed is increasing rapidly in Montana, and a big exhibit is expected. The list of prizes includes 43 awards to be made for various kinds of seeds.

Billings poultry fanciers are making preparations to enter some of the blooded chickens in the poultry show to be held in Missoula early next month. Raisers of thoroughbred poultry are few in this section of the state, but the interest is increasing and it is probable that a poultry exhibit will be included in the fair here next year.

The first real payment for sugar beets this season will be made by the Billings Sugar company next Saturday and at that time the farmers in the Yellowstone and tributary valleys will receive about \$400,000 in cash. A small payment was made at the factory last week, at which time the company paid out about \$20,000, a large part of which reverted back to the company as payment for seed furnished to the farmers last spring.

Taking advantage of the presence of one of the largest irrigation ditches of the Northwest, which passes through an addition to Billings, which is to be opened in the near future as an exclusive residential section, the company which is putting it on the market has started work of beautifying the ditch. The banks will be graded down, sown to grass and planted with shrubs, and a 60-foot driveway will follow along both sides of the ditch, edged by shade trees.

For the purpose of giving the boys and girls of the city some healthful occupation during the summer months and to teach them something about gardening, Supt. Nye of the Billings schools is making an effort to get owners of vacant lots in the city to turn them over to the children for gardening purposes during their vacation months.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE, WIS.

Statement at Close of Business, October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,522,001.46
Overdrafts .....	9,644.75
United States bonds to secure circulation .....	250,000.00
Other bonds .....	812,500.00
Municipal bonds to secure United States postal savings deposits.....	19,000.00
Banking house .....	50,000.00
Cash Resources.	
United States bonds to secure .....	
United States deposits.....	\$30,000.00
With banks .....	802,699.73
With Treasurer U. S.....	12,500.00
In vaults .....	232,157.86
	1,077,357.59
Total .....	\$4,740,503.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital .....	\$250,000.00
Surplus .....	400,000.00
Undivided profits .....	49,033.56
Reserved for taxes and interest.....	18,000.00
Bonds borrowed .....	19,000.00
Circulation .....	250,000.00
Deposits .....	3,754,470.24
Total .....	\$4,740,503.80
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	

## The Live Stock Exchange National Bank OF CHICAGO

Statement at the Close of Business, October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$8,116,808.27
Overdrafts .....	24,672.24
United States bonds.....	100,000.00
Other bonds .....	238,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	5,103,405.48
	\$13,582,885.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock .....	\$1,250,000.00
Surplus .....	500,000.00
Undivided profits .....	127,347.94
Discount collected but not earned.....	92,390.49
Reserved for taxes .....	20,395.69
Circulation .....	99,200.00
Dividends unpaid .....	2,911.50
Bills payable .....	500,000.00
Deposits .....	10,990,640.37
	\$13,582,885.99
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## LARGE FARM BROKEN UP.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 23.—Yesterday witnessed the passing of another bonanza North Dakota farm, the noted Corwin farm being broken up to make way for more small landholders. All personal property on the farm of 2,690 acres was sold, and today three new owners, who have each bought about a third of the big farm, are in charge of the land.

S. F. Corwin began the formation of his farm nearly thirty years ago, constantly adding to it until he had a property that is valued at more than \$135,000.

The new owners of the farm are: Fred Bohn of Milwaukee, S. D.; W. H. Bohn of Jamestown, and the Lenz Land company of Jamestown. It is probable that the property will be further divided among small owners.

## HENNEPIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Statement at Close of Business, October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Municipal bonds.....	\$1,444,868.43
Mortgage loans.....	2,402,375.00
Loans and discounts.....	1,558,871.80
Overdrafts .....	851.26
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	814,995.83
	\$6,221,962.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus .....	250,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,564.68
Deposits .....	5,710,397.64
	\$6,221,962.32
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