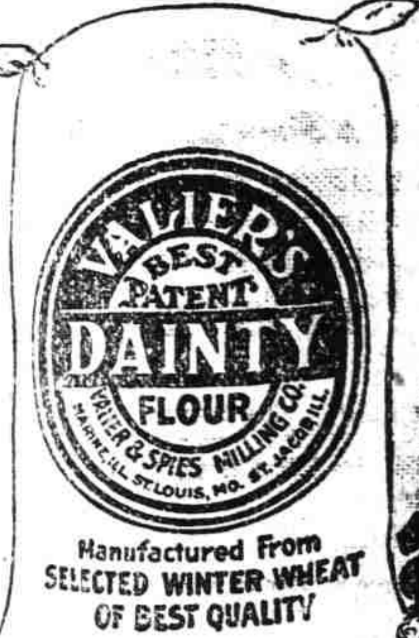


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INDIAN LAND OPENED FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Billings, Mont., Jan. 1.—Approximately 110,000 acres of land in the big Horn and Little Horn river valleys, within the Crow Indian reservation, were put up for sale at public auction at the Crow Agency today. The appraised value of the land averages \$20 an acre. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among about 300 Indian beneficiaries.

THIS IS "BARGAIN TIME" IN THE DIS-PATCH CONTEST

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