

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

President Harding is willing and anxious to attend the third annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City next October he told Kansas City legionnaires who waited upon him in Washington. Unless pressing business makes it impossible for him to leave the capitol he will attend the big meeting, the chief executive assured the delegation.

The state department has forwarded the legion's invitation to Marshal Foch and is considering sending a special ship to France to conduct him to the United States, a Washington announcement declares. The French generalissimo has expressed a keen desire to meet with the former service men. It required but a few minutes for the chamber of commerce of Kansas City to pledge \$100,000 for the entertainment of the legion's national convention, officials have reported.

Three to one is the score of the legislative program of the American Legion in Iowa. The following legion measures passed: Bonus bill providing fifty cents a day, with a maximum of \$350 to be voted upon at the general election in November, 1922; tax exemption of \$500 for veterans of the world war, \$1,800 for Spanish-American war veterans, and \$3,000 for those who fought in the civil war, and veterans preference on all political appointments, state, county, city and schools for both world war and Spanish-American war fighters. A legion boxing bill was passed in the house, but was defeated in the senate of the Iowa legislative body.

Forty-eight hours after officials of the Long Beach post of California of the American Legion announced that several applications for membership had been denied men suspected of being members of the I. W. W., fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the community service building here, the

home of the legion, Red Cross and other patriotic organizations.

Fifteen former service men, sleeping in the legion quarters, narrowly escaped being burned to death; three were overcome by smoke and carried out unconscious, and three legionnaires were injured in rescuing disabled soldiers. The building and contents valued by legion officials at about \$150,000, were destroyed. The fire was discovered at 5:30 in the morning.

George Sylvester Viereck's boast that he can control 6,000,000 American votes in the interest of Germany has been denied by letters from twelve leading citizens of Teutonic extraction in Louisville, Ky., to the Jefferson post of the American Legion in that city. The letters, together with a resolution condemning Viereck as an advocate of un-American principles, have been made public by the post. Louisville legionnaires will hold an all-American meeting on Decoration day, May 30.

When the government salvage depot employment office at Toledo, O., failed to employ a reasonable number of ex-service men, the Lucas county council of the American Legion investigated the situation and obtained a promise of adjustment from the captain in charge of the depot. The legion investigation showed that, out of 261 employees, 97 were ex-service men, 50 were ineligible at the time of war and 114 had never been in the service.

Although he was arrested and convicted of a misdemeanor, a twenty-year-old wounded veteran of the world war, is to receive through the offices of the American Legion of Detroit, Mich., an education as an electrical engineer. The boy had enlisted at the age of seventeen and was twice wounded during the St. Mihiel drive. He had always wanted an education, he told the judge, but was compelled to leave school when he was six years old because of the separation of his parents. The judge placed him on probation to a representative of the legion who is arranging for the youth to enroll in an engineering course under the government provisions for vocational training of wounded veterans.

A French "medal commemorating of the world war" awaits American and French citizens who went to France to serve with the horizon blue during the period of hostilities, according to a letter to national headquarters of the American Legion from Brigadier General L. Collardet, French military attaché at Washington. He requests that persons eligible for the decoration apply to the French embassy at the national capital.

Wanted: Stenographers and bookkeepers to accept positions with banks, lumber companies and other business firms in Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. If you have been thoroughly trained in a reliable Business College, we can place you in an excellent position. We have more positions than we can possibly supply with our own graduates. Address: Grand Island Business College—Nebraska's Oldest, Largest and Leading Business Training School.

Senators who opposed the house movie bill and favored the Beebe amendment resent the charge that they are not in favor of clean pictures. They say that they do favor improving the quality of the moving pictures and that they believe the Beebe bill will do more to accomplish the desired result than the house bill. All kinds of predictions are made as to what the house will do with the Beebe bill. Some say it will not concur and that there will be no movie legislation at this session. Others say the bill will be accepted. Probably no one knows at the present time.

E. G.'s Column

"Modern Clothes For Men"
308 Box Butte Ave.
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

The other day Clifford Sward, went up to the post office to get some little chickens that had been shipped from Denver. Well there was eighty-five little fellows in the shipment, and of course he could hear them and they sounded pretty live, but before accepting them he thought that he should have a little look at them, and see if they were most of them live ones. And he discovered there were eighty two live ones, and live ones they were too.

Well he lifted the lid just a teeny weeny bit, and that little bit just let eighty two heads stick through, and he couldn't get the lid down without smashing some heads, and the lid was a little bit loose at one end, and the first thing he knew there was eighty-two of the livest, yellowest, softest, cutest little baby chicks running around the post office, pecking at the mail sacks and scratching the floor, and running in every direction. And say you should have seen the post office force all running down these little chicks, and incidentally did you ever try to catch a bunch of lively little fellows like those were.

I should have liked very much to have seen Miss Benedict chasing those little chicks. But it would not have been so much fun watching Robert Graham, for I saw him one time holding on to a rope, down in Grand Island, and putting on his share of quite a lot of fun.

Well these things are funny all right, and fun is just as necessary to health, as some of the things that "CHO-CHO" told us about, here last Tuesday, and CHO-CHO has a mission that is doing a world of good too, among the children, for I am sure that his words will be remembered for many, many years, and the little money and labor that it cost the Chamber of Commerce to stage this child's health organization program, both here and in Hemingford, will be returned an hundred fold in health and happiness in the years to come.

Now this all brings us up to the point of saying that these things are very necessary things, indeed, but no more necessary—no, not one bit—than is a "HAT", and this week in the Tuesday papers we advertised our hats in both the Alliance papers, and we still think that there are a few of the men of Alliance who have not availed themselves of these exceptionally low prices and beautiful styles and patterns in the new spring hats. And we have all sorts of hats, from the big, wide brimmed cowboy hats in the fuzzy beaver style, along through the whole list of nice dressy hats of all sorts of shapes and colors, even to the work hat of dark tan cloth, commonly called repp. This hat has a ventilator in the side of it and is worn quite a lot in the summer on the railroad. Now this hat sells for only a dollar apiece, and it is a good summer hat.

A firm in Alliance this week had a shipment of barbed wire come in, a carload, and when its freight bill came up it was for the amount of \$917 freight and \$27.51 war tax. Now, I think that this makes wire come pretty high, don't you? Seems to me that the railroad must lose money by such prices as this seems to be, for one hates to have to ask such prices for wire as this no doubt necessitates, for this is bound to cause a higher price than if the price was more reasonable; therefore I claim that there is not as much merchandise being shipped as would be shipped if the freight rate were not so high.

And this is the exact reason why we are applying in our business just what we think that the railroad should apply on their freight rates. We sell our merchandise for the least possible margin of profit, thinking that we will sell enough more, that we will make it back in what we term "turn-over." For if we make 2 per cent on each turnover, and turn the goods twelve times in the year we will make more than we would by selling the goods once and making a cash profit of 24 per cent. And we get to handle much more money, to say nothing of the fresher goods that you get and the better service.

Yours as always,

E. G. Sward

"Modern Clothes For Men."

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

By all means cultivate the habit of going to church. No home is safe where this habit is not sought to be ingrained in the children. The security of everybody depends upon the right kind of religion. The safety of the family depends upon the right kind of churches, rather than upon the policemen, and solvency of the banks depends upon the preachers instead of the banker.

We boast upon the solidarity of our stocks and bonds and mortgages and farm lands as if they were of real value, in themselves they have no value. Their value depends upon the honesty of the clerks, the lawyers, and others who have the responsibility of drawing them up.

The churches of Alliance constitute the best assurance of the security and safety of the people and capital of our town.

But the amount of influence these churches will exert and extend to making the morals of our boys and girls will depend upon the way the people of Alliance support them by their presence and money.

You are welcome to come to our services next Sunday when the pastor will preach on the following topics:

Morning, "The Prince of Power," evening, "The Seven Devils of Alliance."

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Corner of Seventh and Laramie.
Rev. B. J. MNORT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Basis of Faith" and "The Church at Work," are subjects for the sermons next Lord's day. The book teaches this: "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save those that believe." The importance of Gospel preaching makes a heavy responsibility. Both the pulpit and the pew must recognize the spirit of severity at worship. God has given us so many means of grace. Among these are prayer, praise and communion. Each Lord's day the table of the Lord is spread with the emblems to remind us from whence our salvation comes.

Remember the Bible school and Christian Endeavor meetings. We can be comrades in worship and in service. We can strive for greater efficiency through prayer and study.

The district convention meets at Sidney, April 27-28. A great program is to be given. All who can attend please notify the minister by next Sunday.

The mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening of each week presents some interesting subjects for discussion. Every meeting is to help you and to bring you nearer to your God. He expects us to do our best. Let us do great things for Him.

Some to the church with a message and a welcome.
STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.

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F. PROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

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