

Service Certificates for Hemingford Soldiers Distributed by Legion

The certificates of service, which are now being presented to the men in Nebraska who went to the colors in the world war, are being distributed to the ex-service men through the American Legion posts. In Alliance, 291 of these were received by the local post, and these have been turned over to E. G. Laing for distribution, the idea being that Mr. Laing has a central downtown location and the ex-service men will find it easier to get to his place of business than to hunt up the adjutant.

These certificates have been made out for every Nebraska ex-soldier, whether a member of the Legion or not, but the organization of ex-soldiers is doing its best to deliver all of them. The understanding at first was that all the certificates for Box Butte county had been sent to the Alliance post, inasmuch as the number received here was over twice the number of men belonging to the post.

Information from Hemingford is to the effect that James Barry Post No. 9, at that place, has also received a consignment of the certificates, and presumably soldiers living in that portion of the county will be able to get their certificates from the Hemingford legion. All ex-service men who were inducted or enlisted from Hemingford and vicinity are advised to communicate with Neil Erskine, commander of the Hemingford post.

The plan of the state officials was to make the occasion of the presentation of the certificates a big affair. The posts are recommended to present them to the ex-soldiers on Armistice day, but this is only a suggestion. The Alliance post has decided upon another method of distribution, and presumably the Hemingford post will make announcement of its intentions.

The state officials in charge of the distribution, especially the adjutant general's office, is exceedingly anxious to have every certificate delivered to the man entitled to it, and the request has gone forth that soldiers who have moved here since the war apply to legion posts in the county of their enlistment, or send their new and old address to the office of the adjutant general.

A number of ex-soldiers have called at Laing's for their certificates, but the number of them who are especially interested in these engraved tributes from a grateful state is not particularly large. In the event they are not called for within a few weeks, they will probably be mailed if the owner still resides in the county. Others will be returned to the state. While the men are not wild to receive the tributes, it is believed that the feminine members of their family will value them, and as soon as the word goes forth to the women, they will see to it that every man entitled to one comes in to claim it.

Hemingford Hen Has Discovered a Way to Save Time on the Nest

This efficiency craze is getting to be pretty prevalent when the domestic fowls take it up. The Hemingford Ledger tells of an egg within an egg that was brought into the office. It is pretty plain that Bidly has devised a scheme that will cut down time spent on the nest by half and give her more leisure to dig worms and mingle with the other animals of the barnyard. The Ledger tells the story:

"The outside egg, which was a hen egg, measured six and a quarter inches the short way and eight and three quarters the long way. The one who found it thought at first that it was a turkey or goose egg, but it was in a hen's nest. They decided to oil it. While boiling it cracked open a little, exposing something that looked at first like a double shell. Breaking the egg open they found that instead of a yolk, the big egg had inside of it an ordinary sized hen egg, perfect in every detail from the outside, with a solid shell. It was indeed something out of the ordinary."

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Nebraska News Notes

Volunteers Build Bridge.
HAY SPRINGS—Several auto loads, principally members of the Hay Springs and Rural Improvement club and American Legion boys went out to the new bridge site on the river near the old Jules Sandoz homestead and put in a good day on the structure. About forty workers were present. The result was that the side stringers, made from 2x10, four thick-nesses, were spiked and bolted together and put in place the entire length of the bridge, 150 feet, before the noon hour. This done and one A. raised, adjournment was taken for lunch. It was a short rest but was much enjoyed. Each had his own lunch. A campfire was built and a five gallon can of hot coffee with sugar and milk for trimmings and furnished by Charles Marcy, was served. In the afternoon work progressed rapidly with the result that all five sets of A's were raised, and sleepers laid and two-thirds of the flooring laid. If the approaches were filled in, the bridge, with but a few hours more work, could be made ready for crossing.

Escaped Convicts Captured.
LINCOLN—Two penitentiary inmates escaped late Friday afternoon. Three runaway prisoners were captured Saturday. Earl Henry and Burl Baker, trustees who staged a walkout Friday after milking the prison cows, spent but one night at liberty. Walter Deason, third convict captured Saturday, had enjoyed approximately seven months of freedom when rounded up in Denver by the police. Deason, presumably the dupe of Dick Barrett, proved that he had better staying out qualities than his brainer colleague. The pair escaped from a road camp year ago last June. They were trailed to the timber belt along the Kansas line. Authorities from two states played every card in the detective pack, but the vast timbers refused to give up the men they were shielding. In the fall of 1920, Barrett was captured in Canada and is now in prison. Deason was eligible to parole when he ran away.

Dedicate New Court House
GERING—Gering is planning a celebration in connection with the dedication and opening of Scotts Bluff county's new court house, which celebration will take place on Friday, November 11, Armistice Day. In addition to a program of addresses and music it is understood that a big barbecue will feature the event, and that the people of the entire county will be invited to assist in the celebration.

Livestock Men Organize.
BAYARD—The livestock producers of Morrill county met at the court house in Bridgeport and perfected the organization originated during fair week. It is named the livestock association of Morrill county, and is not to be confined to the purebred industry alone, but embraces the interests of all producers. Residents of Morrill and adjoining counties are eligible to membership. An annual meeting is to be held in Bridgeport in December, and quarterly meetings in Broadwater, in April; in Bridgeport in July; Bayard, in October. In addition to the officers the executive committee will consist of representative breeders of each breed of stock, and a representative for all breeds of poultry.

Enlarge Odd Fellows Home.
YORK—The grand lodge of Nebraska Odd Fellows Thursday afternoon authorized the addition of a wing to the home for the aged and for orphaned children at York by voting to assess a per capita tax of one dollar a member. There are 30,000 in the state and this will raise \$30,000. The Odd Fellows already have a cash reserve fund of \$15,668 and \$10,000 in Liberty bonds, and this will be added to the money raised by the per capita tax. The wing is estimated to cost \$60,000. The York home was erected in 1910 at a cost of approximately \$120,000 to \$130,000. Since the building of the home the assembly has built a fine archway to the entrance and last summer installed a swimming pool. It is necessary that the aged have separate sleeping rooms and the new addition will meet the demand, it is hoped for some time. Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman have been in charge of the home for many years. Mr. Pittman is superintendent and Mrs. Pittman matron.

Nebraska Unemployment.
LINCOLN—Governor McKelvie has offered to cooperate with Herbert Hoover, secretary of the department of commerce at Washington, in doing whatever is possible on the part of the state government to furnish employment for men during the winter and has so replied to a letter from Mr. Hoover. About the best he offers as a suggestion at the present time is corn-husking and in addition board and lodging upon farms in return for whatever work the farmers have to offer. The governor says there seems to be work now for almost anyone, who cares to work at a living wage. He sees no prospect for business improvement until there is a readjustment between the prices for the raw products of the farm and the finished product of the factory. Secretary Hoover's letter to the governor describes the general plan of the conference held in the interests of unemployed. It is proposed to base an organization upon the municipality, the latter to function through employment

committees comprising citizens organized under direction of mayors, to take such action as will tend to increase employment. The state and federal government would then have a basis around which to rally. In some instances the federal government may be able to increase employment by engaging in public works. The building of homes is suggested as a means of increasing employment. Action against combinations to keep prices of material at an unreasonable height is proposed.

Early Closing for Pool Halls.
COLUMBUS—The city council has created an ordinance closing soft drink places and pool halls at 11 p. m. Another ordinance provides that pool halls and soft drink parlors shall not permit the playing of card games in those places on the Sabbath. President Kurt, in the absence of Mayor Carrig refused to sign the ordinance in connection with the closing of the places at 11 a. m., expressing his belief that midnight was the correct time. Mayor Carrig will return to the city in a few days. The incident follows close on the order of the state sheriff, who notified the sheriff of this county a few days ago that the state law against Sunday dancing at public dance halls must be immediately enforced.

No Mysterious Malady.
GERING—Exaggerated reports have been spread broadcast of a mysterious malady in Gering that has caused a score or more of deaths with hundreds of people afflicted. The basis of these false rumors was the death of Mrs. James McKinley and her eight-year-old daughter from diphtheria. Only two other cases are reported, both in the same family, and they are rapidly recovering. Owing to the fright caused by the scare-mongers, the schools were ordered closed Monday noon but will be re-

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opened next Monday. To further allay the fears of the people the state board of health has been asked to send a special investigator to make full report. Mrs. Lee Clifton of this city died Tuesday from pneumonia. The new born child of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Veach died Tuesday night. Both deaths were reported due to the mysterious malady and added to the scare. Local physicians say there is no epidemic of contagion and absolutely no reason for alarm.

Hail Losses Paid in Full.
LINCOLN—L. G. Brian, chief adjutant of the state hail insurance department, mailed 292 state warrants Thursday to as many claimants for crop losses during the season of 1921. The warrants are payment in full for all losses totalling \$38,000. The warrants were mailed direct to claimants because there is no tax to be deducted. Warrants for losses in 1920 were mailed to county treasurers with instructions to deduct taxes due. While the losses for 1921 total only \$38,000 the

premiums collected amount to \$138,000. Mr. Brian and Secretary J. E. Hart of the department of trade and commerce are now considering a change of rates to be charged for state hail insurance in many counties. The law authorizes the department to change rates in the counties when it is deemed necessary.

BOYS' ATTENTION!
 Are you interested in Electricity and would you like to know more about it?
 A class in experimental and practical electricity is being formed. If you want to get in on this, phone 233 or see—
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