

Xmas Packages for Soldiers

As many people do not seem to thoroughly understand the postal regulations governing the mailing of Christmas packages to our soldiers and sailors across the water the local postmaster has requested us to give out the following information for the benefit of the relatives and friends of the boys who have gone to the defense of their country:

Packages intended for them should be packed in such a manner as to permit the local postmaster to inspect their contents before being started on their long journey. Each and every package must be inspected before leaving the local office, therefore in order to assist him do not securely tie or seal up your packages until after the inspection is made. Also all packages must be brought to the main office—rural carriers not being authorized to accept same.

Regarding gifts for the boys, it is well for each and every one of us to bear in mind that it requires about six weeks time for these packages to reach their destination and perishable goods should not be sent, and he suggests that candies, fruit and spice cakes, etc., would be the most desirable.

The Spirit of Co-operation

Among the powerful agencies that have responded well to the call of the government for aid in the war crisis the railroads are entitled to special credit. The story of their united service in moving troops, material and supplies of every sort will furnish an inspiring chapter in the history of the country's war preparations.

Vice-President Burnham of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has taken a further step that is greatly to his credit. In a published statement he urges full co-operation between rail and water carriers in order that the movement of traffic may be expedited. The volume of freight offered the roads for some time to come probably will be greater than they can handle speedily. Mr. Burnham points out. He makes it clear that the Burlington railroad will encourage the interchange of traffic between rail and water routes and will refuse to make specially low rates between points served by water carriers for no other purpose than the destruction of water competition. This attitude of this official of the Burlington railroad is broad minded and encouraging in a high degree. It is one more manifestation of the fine spirit of co-operation due to the war that is proving truly beneficial to the country. This spirit should remain permanently to bless the American people after the close of the war.—The Chicago Daily News.

Come to Sunday School Campaign

(Continent wide day November 4.) The following reports were received for Oct. 21:

Attendance at S.S.	Ch.
Blue Hill M. E.	57
Blue Hill Christian	63
Cowles M. E.	105
Ingvale Christian	17
Ingvale M. E.	60
United Christian R. C.	123
Bladen M. E.	144
New members	175

Reports must be mailed Monday morning in order to be printed. All will be sent to state officers, also names of schools not reporting. There are 14 schools not heard from. Elizabeth McCoy, Sec'y.

"Wanted—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Webster County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota, Estab. lished 1896."

Notice

On account of the big double war tax which has been imposed on the theatres on films and also on the gross admission price, it becomes necessary for the management of the Orpheum to raise the price of admission from 5 and 10c to 10 and 15c, commencing Nov. 1st. Kate Upson Clark of New York City will give a lecture, "Can Personality be Acquired?" At the Congregational church next Monday evening. Under the auspices of Clio Club. Proceeds to be given to Red Cross Auxiliary. Admission 25c.

Notice

English Ev. Lutheran services. Sunday the 28th at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Catechetical instructions Saturday 2:30 p. m. for Jr. class. A. Schaaf, pastor.

Good Prices Promised for '18

"Farmers' prospects for 1918 are exceedingly bright," H. C. Hoover, national food administrator, declared in a recent interview, in which he told why he believes the farmers of America should subscribe to the second Liberty Loan of 1917, when the call for popular subscription goes out. "Every safeguard has been or will be created to insure an adequate production of foodstuffs," he declared. "The government is looking to the farmers not only to supply a large part of the world with food, but also to perform their patriotic duty in subscribing to the Liberty Loan."

Records show that the farmers of America played a very small part in floating the first Liberty Loan. In all sections of the country, the subscribers in the rural districts were few and far between, but at the time the loan was floated the farmers were straining every nerve to increase their crop acreage and no special appeal was made to them.

Farmers Will Invest.

"This does not indicate," Mr. Hoover said, "that the farmers are unpatriotic. When the campaign for subscriptions to the second loan is over, those in charge of the loan's flotation, will, I am sure, find the farmers ready to invest. The seriousness of the war with Germany has been brought home to them in a number of ways and they have come to realize that all classes of people must bear their share of the burden."

"Through the operation of the so-called food control act, the farmer can now look ahead, decide on the number of acres of wheat he will sow and figure within a few dollars the amount he will be paid for his crop. He also knows that he will be paid good prices for other products."

"Prices for this year's crop of wheat were not definitely fixed by Congress, but that body authorized the food administration to fix a price and it has done so. The basic price is \$2.20 and the crop can be converted into money as fast as elevators, railroads and mills can absorb the supply. "This clause is contained in the food control act: 'The guaranteed price for the several standard grades of wheat for the crop of 1918 has been based on No. 1, Northern Spring, or its equivalent, at not less than \$2.00 per bushel at the principal interior primary markets. This guarantee is hereby made absolute and shall be binding until May 1, 1919.'"

"With assurances of good prices for his products and of an adequate supply of labor, there is every reason why the farmer should subscribe liberally to the second Liberty Loan."

Defense Council at Work.

Labor has been one of the chief sources of the farmers' worries, but he has every assurance in the world that the government will not sit by and see his products go to waste in the field. Next year he will still have the help of the many free employment bureaus, established by the Council of National Defense, in securing farm hands.

Another agency is at work, placing men where they can best serve their country in this war emergency. It is the United States Public Service Reserve, an official national organization, conducted by the United States Department of Labor. In all parts of the country men are being enrolled in its ranks, and the farmer will receive his share of attention from those in charge. There is nothing compulsory about the organization, but through it thousands will be fitted into their proper places in the great war machine which must be built in order to hasten the day of peace.

The gain in profits to the farmers of America in a year, through the rise in the price of farm products over normal pro war levels, is estimated at nearly seven billion dollars or sufficient to more than twice cover the total bonds offered for sale.

Lincoln Telephone Users

Written notice was on yesterday served on the local manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company by the medical fraternity of this city to remove the bell phone from their offices on the first day of November.—Commercial Advertiser.

The above action is an endeavor to dictate to the people of Red Cloud the particular kind of a telephone service they must use or be without means to summon a doctor by telephone.

In answer to this threat will say that I have arranged for day and night messenger service. Doctor calls will be attended to at once, at any hour, day or night, and the physician you desire summoned at once. This service will be furnished to our patrons free of charge.

This same influence is trying to institute a boycott among the merchants. Should occasion require that situation will also be met in a satisfactory manner. The switchboard and other material for the new office has arrived and will be placed in position with as little delay as possible. In the new Kaley building on which the Company has taken a ten year lease.

Paid ady G. J. WARREN.

Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of New York City, who is a writer, author and lecturer and is a member of the faculty of Columbia University, will lecture at the Congregational church next Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Cotts Drug Store. Adm. 25c.

Chapter Y. P. E. O. met Monday evening with Miss Cecile Taylor, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Miss Etta Coon, president gave an interesting report of Supreme Chapter Convention, held in Omaha. The local chapter decided to purchase a Liberty bond.

A GREAT PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

Food Administrator Hoover Designates Dates for Signing Pledge Cards

October 21 to November 3 will be a period of great patriotic demonstration in Nebraska. At that time all householders in the state will be asked to sign the pledge card and become enrolled as members of the Federal Food Administration. The householder who signs the Food Administration pledge card accepts the following obligation:—

"I am glad to join in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit."

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home. Those who become members by signing the pledge card will be given a membership Window Card and a Home Card of Instruction in food conservation. Children or other workers who get signers will be given a button.

The work is tremendously important, as anyone must realize from the frequency with which the statement has been made that the country that can most successfully nourish its people will win the war.

Sign a pledge card, become a member of the Federal Food Administration, and do your bit to help win the war for Uncle Sam and our Allies.

A Great Revival at Pawnee Union Church

A most successful revival consisting of a series of meetings (lasting for nearly three weeks and terminating on Tuesday night of last week) was held at the Pawnee Union church. The services were ably conducted by the well-known and much distinguished pastor and missionary, the Rev. L. S. Perry from Chase county, Nebraska. As the people of Pawnee had the pleasure a little over a year ago of listening to that much noted and eloquent lecturer and patriot and then fully realized the invaluable services rendered, they all without exception felt much animated and great joy was manifested when they heard that the reverend gentleman was just once again in their midst. As a token of his work, respect and appreciation the vast audience were not confined to this one township, Pawnee; it extended not only to adjacent townships but also to adjacent counties, consequently the edifice (though large and spacious) was crowded to overflowing each succeeding night causing seating accommodation more difficult. He (the reverend gentleman) styles and preaches on "Christ's Church" and does not allow instrumental music during Divine service, not that he is in any way antagonistic to organ music, etc., but that it is not exactly desirable during church service. As regards vocal music he is in quite accord, each night during the revival the choir sang, the reverend gentleman participating. His voice is sweet, clear, and sang with much melody and solemnity. Immediately after hymning, singing and prayer, the reverend gentleman lectured each night for a period of two hours, speaking at all times from the various texts with great emphasis, force and elegance, the vast audience greatly attracted by the speaker's wonderful intellect, his magnetic powers of mind, and oratorical elegance. I wish to note that the revival was a complete success from start to finish and the reverend gentleman was able to congratulate himself that his labors were not in vain as he gained many converts to Christ's Church.

Do You Want a Farm Loan?

I have \$2000 or \$2500 private money to place in a good farm loan. Will take second mortgage if first class. Also smaller amounts on hand. Loans in any amount made at lowest rates. No delay as I pass upon title and lands. 4311 J. H. BAILEY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon, October 31, with Miss Cotting instead of with Mrs. F. L. Smith. Reports of the State Convention and business matters require the presence of every member.

Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Company. The principal place of transacting its business is Red Cloud, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the prospecting and drilling for oil or other mineral and the refining and marketing of the same, the construction and maintenance of means of transportation and the manufacturing and selling of such mineral and commercial products thereof. Also the acquisition and holding of such, real estate and interests therein as may be deemed advisable and the sale, conveyance or incumbrance of the same. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 divided in shares of \$10 each, \$25,000.00 of which to be subscribed and paid at the commencement of business and the balance as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The commencement of the corporation is June 1, 1917 or as soon thereafter as the organization is completed and its termination June 1, 1942. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid up capital stock. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of nine Directors elected by and from the stockholders and by officers consisting of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer selected by said Board. The Big Chief Oil and Gas Co. by C. H. POTTER, GEO. W. HUTCHINSON, A. H. CARPENTER, W. L. WESSNER, ROBERT DAMERHILL, W. INNES PATTERSON.

Notice of Probate.

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. W. C. Thierman, Deceased: TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed praying that the authenticated instrument filed in this court on the 3rd day of October, 1917, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of J. W. C. Thierman, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Wayne Thierman, A. F. Flegal, and E. J. Burkhardt, as executors.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 28th day of October 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1917.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge

Legal Notice

J. D. Crain, defendant will take notice that on the 8th day of October 1917, C. E. Higinbotham, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$484.10 and interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from October 8, 1917 upon a certain promissory note for the principal sum of \$95.00 dated July 9, 1912, and due October 9, 1912, and on which there has been paid various amounts, totaling in the aggregate \$381.12 leaving a balance of \$484.10 due this plaintiff. No part of said last named amount has been paid and is still due and owing this plaintiff. That in connection with said petition filed in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, was also filed as a part of the same proceeding an affidavit for the purpose of securing an attachment against said defendant on the ground that he is a non resident of Webster County, Nebraska and has no personal property in Webster County, Nebraska subject to execution or attachment but has real estate in said county which is subject to execution and attachment. You are required to answer said petition and attachment proceeding on or before the 23rd day of December 1917. C. E. HIGINBOTHAM, by E. G. CALDWELL, His Attorney.

Dr. Chas. E. Cross

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The entire scheme of Southern tourist fares becomes effective this year October 1st. All resorts and principal cities of the Gulf Coast and the Southeast are included; Florida fares include circuitous routes. With its great military cantonnments, the Southland, during the coming winter, will be a most interesting tourist region.

TO CALIFORNIA: The usual winter tourist fares via all routes. The Burlington can ticket you either via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake, in through tourist sleeper service, or via Denver, the Santa Fe "Grand Canyon" line, also for the grand Coast tour including the Northwest.

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