

Bargain in Small Ranch And Wheat Land

We have just listed 640 acres 12 miles southeast of Whitman, Hooker county, Nebraska, 250 acres of valley land, balance good pasture, there are now 60 acres of corn, 10 acres of alfalfa and from 100 to 150 tons of prairie hay; house, barn, large cattle shed, well, wind mill and numerous other buildings; also included in the price and goes with the place, there are 40 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, farm machinery, harness, saddles, buggies, wagons, cream separator and household furniture, everything ready to move right into, owner can now make \$100 per month on cream alone.

We are now offering this subject to prior sales, for \$9000 on the following terms: \$2000 cash; balance in nine equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest. This price includes the land clear of incumbrance and all the personal property mentioned above.

We have just listed 4000 acres of fine wheat land in Elbert county, Colorado, priced at from \$25 to \$30 per acre. This land will all be planted to wheat this fall and one fourth of the wheat delivered to market goes with the place at the above price. This land is located about 75 miles southeast of Denver and the same distance northeast of Colorado Springs.

We have also a few good tracts of irrigated land left; this is located north of Denver and east of Boulder, where 60 bushels of wheat and 18 to 20 tons of sugar beets is grown. Terms: One tenth down, balance in ten equal payments, also sold on crop payment plan.

See Us and fix dates to see any of this land

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The New Tourist Rates SEASON OF 1918

Illustrations of round trip Summer Tourist fares generally in effect to Mountain resorts from Central and Eastern Nebraska. Exact rates from any particular town will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

TO COLORADO RESORTS:	
Illustrative Summer Tourist fares would be, Denver	\$40.00
Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak region	24.00
Rocky Mountain National-Bates Park, Colo. (including auto)	37.00
TO THE BLACK HILLS REGION:	
To Hot Springs, S. D.	21.00
Deadwood and Lead	27.00
TO BIG HORN MOUNTAINS:	
To the Sheridan-Manchester locality	33.00
Thermopolis Hot Springs, Owl Creek Mountains, via Denver	41.00
TO CALIFORNIA:	
To San Francisco and Los Angeles, direct routes	72.00
TO YELLOWSTONE PARK:	
All expense tour, including rail, automobile Park tours and hotels	96.40
via Cody, Gardiner or Yellowstone	87.40
Same tour, for permanent camps	87.40
TO GLACIER NATIONAL PARK	44.00
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Isaac Thomas is having a hard time of it with rheumatism and has been confined to his room the past three weeks. Isaac says he is like an old automobile, as soon as he gets one thing gatched up something else needs repairs and he has it all to do over. He visited the dentist in Hastings Wednesday.—Bladen Enterprise.

The service flag that was sold and resold over and over again at the Valentine Red Cross sale until it brought \$1800., was purchased three times by Mr. Shaw, a printer who works on the Searchlight, and in the three purchases he paid \$85. When you find a printer that isn't patriotic show him to us.—The Stockman, Woodlake.

Inavale Items

The home guards meet every Wednesday and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Let us all try to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Farley Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks went bathing last Friday evening in the old swimming hole east of town.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter and son Robert spent Sunday at Tad Saunders.

Isador Breaunt met with quite an accident last Friday afternoon. While sharpening a peg for the weeder he ran the knife blade full length in his arm. Dr. Mitchell of Red Cloud is attending the case.

War seems to be the main subject of the day. Let us all hope and pray that the Hun Hordes may soon be crushed never to rise again; that peace on earth may soon be established and that all nations may dwell together in unity until time shall be no more.

Most of the farmers are planning for harvest.
Mrs. Isadore Breaunt and little daughter spent last week with friends and relatives near Campbell.

Grandpa Rutledge is on the sick list. Joe Topham and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Topham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renkle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jorgerson were all Red Cloud shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickney of Ruskin were visiting Mr. Stickney's folks at Inavale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waldo and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Norris.

Miss Inez Stricklin was sewing for Mrs. Bert Leonard the first of the week. Clyde Pitney was in Red Cloud on business Monday.

A lady was in Inavale Wednesday and Thursday of this week demonstrating fruit and vegetable canning.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met at Mrs. Rutledge's last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Dunn sold the remainder of her stock of goods last Friday and they will be shipped to Chicago.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.
Miss Bessie Rutledge was assisting Mrs. R. E. Hunter with her house work last week.

Mrs. Sam Disley, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is much improved at this writing.

Fred Arnold and Frank King were south of Red Cloud Saturday looking after the former's cattle.

O. N. Warthen autoed to Red Cloud last Saturday.

Little Pearl Mitchell was quite sick last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Renkle spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Conroy.

R. E. Hunter, Mal. Farnam and Isador Breaunt were Red Cloud shoppers Tuesday morning.

Mr. Raymond of Riverdale was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Chris Jorgerson gave a party in honor of her grandson, Carl Marrow. It being his fifth birthday quite a crowd of little folks were present. All were served with ice cream and cake, which the little folks greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renkle spent Monday evening at the C. H. Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess of Red Cloud, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son, C. H. Burgess and family.

The Junior Red Cross met at the Red Cross room last Friday afternoon. It was sure nice to see so many little folks interested.

Miss Nell from Riverton, is visiting at the home of C. E. Ethright this week.

Fred Arnold left Sunday for a few days pleasure in Kansas City.

Bladen Brieflets

Memorial services were held at the Opera House last Sunday in commemoration of Lieut. G. P. Cather, who was killed in action on the western front during the last week in May. Lieut. Cather is the first Webster county man to lose his life in France and the first Nebraska officer to be killed in action, the one other Nebraska officer lost his life from wounds several months ago. The Lieut. was also the first Webster county man across seas going over in June 1917.

A letter from Cloyd Green somewhere in France which was received by his father a few days ago states that he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Green left last fall for Vancouver where he was enlisted in the Engineering Corps. He was formerly a Cadet in Keary Military Academy and a Bladen High School graduate.

The Chautauqua will begin June 29 and continue until July 3rd. Afternoon and evening sessions with a forenoon session for the Junior Chautauquas.

Mrs. P. H. Saylor left last week for Springdale, S. D., to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. K. Moss was in Hastings Saturday.

Daniel Dexter visited Hastings friends Saturday and Sunday.

James Burden and family of Red Cloud, autoed up last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Richison of Edgar, visited relatives here the last of the week.

C. G. Blinderup was down from Minden on business last Saturday.

Miss Opal Denton visited Campbell friends Monday evening.

Harry Robinson was in from Lincoln the last of the week.

Joe Skrdiant was a visitor at the Joe Genevieux home last Sunday.

C. W. Dickinson and family left last week for Marshall, Okla., where Dick will assist his brother in the harvest field.

Use English Entirely

The Nebraska State Council of Defense today made public the following proclamation:

The Nebraska State Council of Defense hereby invites the co-operation of all people of Nebraska in the effort to make English (the language of the country) the sole medium of instruction in schools, private or public, the language to be generally used in speeches and conversation in public places. To this end nothing but the language of the country should be used on railroad trains, street cars, on the telephone and other methods of public communication. All sermons and public speeches should be exclusively in the English language but where there are old people who cannot understand the English language and it is deemed necessary to give religious instruction in foreign tongue, all publicity should be avoided in such instruction.

For the general welfare of the country and the harmonious conditions of the state the slogan in every Nebraska community should be "If you are an American citizen speak the language of the country." In the fulfillment of this plan great patience and care should be exercised and resort to harsh measures should be discouraged by every good citizen. The educational process will go a long way toward convincing men generally that to ask that all public communications be limited to the language of the country is a perfectly reasonable request, at least during the period of this war, and a request which, if generally adhered to, will accomplish good results for everyone concerned.

To Kill Lice and Mites

The Department of Poultry Husbandry of the University of Nebraska offers the following methods of fighting lice and mites: Mix one part zenoleum, creolin or cresote and three parts gasoline. Stir in enough plaster of Paris to take up the solution. Spread the paste out away from the sun and let dry. This will make an excellent louse powder. Dust the fowl thoroly with this powder. Another effective way of controlling lice is by the use of sodium fluoride. This can be purchased at any drug store. Apply by spraying the roosts and walls of the chicken house with a mixture of one part kerosene to three parts cresote, creolin or zenoleum.

New University Department

To meet the demands of Nebraska farmers, a new department has been established in the University of Nebraska, known as the Department of Rural Economics. It will study such problems as farm management, marketing, taxation and tenantry. The plans of the department include a large field of extension work. An agent in marketing will be one of the workers in the field. Among other duties, the department is authorized to receive complaints against railroad freight service. These complaints are forwarded to Washington.

From the Front

The Chief, not being in receipt of a letter from any of the boys from this immediate vicinity, reprints a very interesting letter written by Lieut. Walter H. Nead, of Franklin, published in the Sentinel and giving a graphic pen picture of life at the front.

Somewhere in France.
Dear Friend:—

Just a few lines to let you know that Franklin is and has been represented on the firing line for some time past. In fact we were the second national guard division to get to France and we found our place on the line in due time. When the Germans found out that there were Americans opposite them they very quickly organized an attack to test the mettle of the newcomers. It was in the early morning hours that they laid down their barrage, lifted it to advance, but found a counter barrage on their own lines and so lowered their own again and again lifted it for the attack but were not able to gain a footing in our lines. Few found their way in but they seemed to remember that they had forgotten something and went back after it.

Our baptism by fire was costly so far as men are concerned but it is quite enough to say that we are American soldiers and yield no ground to the enemy. My own company lost seven men and one Stokes Mortar, a large shell 229 m. m., making a direct hit on the piece and taking the whole crew. The other crew near them were so aggressive in their counter barrage that none of the enemy entered the lines on that sector. Officers who were in a position to observe say that they threw a perfect "Wall of fire on the German first line trench" and when they found there was no one coming they applied their energy to the 2nd. The French officers decorated my lieutenant, who was in charge, with a Croix-de-Guerre and according to the custom of the French the platoon is privileged to carry a Croix-de-Guerre banner on the march.

We have been in the line almost continuously since February 26, and have had only two men wounded since the big raid.

Life in the line is not as bad as most people probably think it. I do not recommend it as a summer outing or anything on that order but with 350 men on the line steadily for over two months and only seven killed and two wounded is not bad. I have also lost two from disease and two by accident.

There is a lot of book work connected with regimental and battalion administration besides the orderlies, runners, cooks, supply and mess sergeants, etc. There must be telephone and telegraph men, signallers of various kinds. These are under the direction of a lieutenant and are known as the Signal platoon and have charge of all communication from the front line back.

Trench warfare calls for new weapons one of which is the Stokes Mortar. A wicked mole to say the least.

We have our own little Engineer company to take care of our own work. Very useful and very busy.

There are said to be tanks and I know there are machine guns on the other side so we have a little method of our own of returning their compliments. This is our infant artillery consisting of a battery of young cannon. With proper care and plenty of fresh milk and a little oats they might grow into real siege guns, but at present they are small but vicious.

Just now we are handling two separate kitchens drawing rations for and feeding 367 men. Food is carried to a lot of these men in the trenches, others come to their meals by shifts and so it goes. Really great sport when everything goes nicely.

Besides the barrage, patrol and raid of the boche we have to contend also with attacks of collics, rats and straw fleas. It is said that the men sleep with their clothes on to keep them away from the rats. One man wrote home that he lost a pair of shoes and could not find them for several days. One night he woke up and saw a rat wearing them and so got them back.

Franklin is sending quite a few men but not enough yet. Every man should come who is able and any man who claims exemption on any grounds other than physical disability or the care of aged persons or small children should have a coat of yellow paint. If they knew what I know and then would not volunteer they are not good citizens.

Sincerely, Walter H. Nead,
1st. Lieut. 168 Infantry,
Commanding Headquarters Co.

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Notice of Probate.
In The County Court of Webster County Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Webster County, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Tierney, deceased:
TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of June, 1918, 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 John W. Tierney, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate; and the administration of said estate be granted to E. J. Overing and E. G. Caldwell.
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 9th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition 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 four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of June, A. D., 1918.
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[Seal.] (A. D. RANNEY, County Judge
E. G. Caldwell, Attorney for Estate