



Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago, every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

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The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the country problem, created a new industry.

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years. ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

The day England declared war against Germany, August 5, 1914, the Prince von Bismarck called to see me professionally.

Chiefly, at our expense. And fourth, and principally, he wants to prepare for the war with Japan which he knows is inevitable.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Kaiser's Confidence of Victory. About twelve years ago I attended the German military maneuvers at Liegnitz, in Silesia, having been invited by some journalistic friends of mine to accompany them in the motor.

I happened to mention this fact to the Kaiser shortly afterwards and he said: "The Kaiser's confidence of victory is not based on the fact that he has a large army."

When Germany's war power is fully mobilized, it will be the most powerful in the world. It will be the most powerful in the world.

The extent to which the country resources were expended in those early months is evidenced by the fact that the soldiers had such an excess of clothing.

At this hour they can hardly be necessary to "hold" her thoroughbred property, the Germans were for the war.

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Optimistic Thought. Securely regards the future as well as the present.

Invalide Items

Mr. Chas. Hunter went to Kansas City Sunday morning on a special train.

Mrs. Nell Hunter called on Mrs. Wm. Wonderley Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margarette and Norma Waldo, and Miss Gertrude Conley spent last Sunday with their friend, Bala Hawkins.

Mrs. McCurry has been kept in the city a few days on account of a gathering in her head, but is better at this writing.

Miss Sylvia Strickland and Madeline J. Hill called on the Rutledge twins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jorgensen were dropping in Red Cloud Monday.

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WILSON PROCLAMATION FOR RELIEF OF ARMENIANS

New York, Dec. 12.—A proclamation by President Wilson calling upon the people of the United States to contribute money to sustain the Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the near east during the winter was made public here by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

This committee, now the American committee for relief in the near east, will conduct a campaign to raise a minimum of \$20,000,000 from January 12 to 19, to finance this relief project, which is approved also by the French government.

"It is time that about 4,000,000 Armenians, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the near east will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their home lands. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans."

"I therefore again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help resuscitate these neglected and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-sustaining basis."

Articles of Incorporation

CONSTITUTION. We, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, do hereby certify that the following are the articles of incorporation of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

ARTICLE I. NAME. The name of this organization shall be the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE. The purpose of this organization shall be to raise and expend money for the relief of the Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the near east during the winter.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP. Any person who is a citizen of the United States and who is of legal age and of sound mind and body may become a member of this organization.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS. The officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS. The annual meeting of this organization shall be held on the first day of January of each year, and shall be held at the headquarters of the organization.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS. Any amendment to the articles of incorporation of this organization may be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the organization.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION. In the event of the dissolution of this organization, the assets of the organization shall be distributed to the beneficiaries of the organization.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Anna Katrina Berg, deceased. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 15th, 1919, and for the payment of debts is May 15th, 1919.

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Kansas Pickups

Geo. Matson marketed logs at Red Cloud this week Monday.

Max Reilman and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl.

Mrs. Esther Carper resigned her position as teacher of school, District No. 10, and Mrs. Gladys Hooper finished the term.

E. S. Spierker and wife and J. C. Peterson and wife spent a day recently with the Austin Spierker family.

Thelma Jennegan returned Monday, to resume her school duties at Franklin.

John, H. H. and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Hentgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hentgen.

Logan Township Board meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m.

School opened again in Lebanon and the attending teachers, Monday, and a regular meeting will be held in connection with the other intervention.

Mrs. Katie Nicks and children visited at Brown's Sunday.

Bladen Brieflets

Malcolm Wilcox returned to Omaha Saturday morning after spending the week with relatives in Bladen. Malcolm is in the medical department of the S. A. T. C. at the above named place.

Cessius Lamphear and family of Bayard, Neb., came Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamphear, and family, and other relatives and friends.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phelps of Chappell, Nebr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home Dec. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are former Bladen residents.

A. H. Mend was over from Campbell Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Mend is planning to load his effects this week for Billings, Mont., where he and family will make their home in the near future.

Lyle Jones came in from Camp Lee, Va., recently, having received his discharge from the service. Lyle has been at Camp Dodge, Ia., Ft. Omaha, Nebr., and in Indiana since being drafted. He had taken his overseas examination and was almost ready to sail when the armistice was signed.

The Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co. Everything a Man or Boy Wears Red Cloud Nebraska