

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## AS TOLD TO US

Buy Bread at Powell and Popes.  
FOR SALE:—A horse.—Joe Bent.  
J. F. Winters is in the city this week.

Will Hunt was in Riverton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Shadbolt spent Thursday in Superior.

L. E. Spence of Bladen was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Saladen spent Saturday in Hastings.

R. C. Burch was down from Idavale Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Bennett was down from Cowles Tuesday morning.

Rev. I. W. Edson and son, Will, were in Edgar Friday.

Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Popes' cafe.

Conductor W. A. Cassell spent the weekend at his home in Denver.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the court house July 30 and 31st.

Mrs. C. E. Strong of Culbertson is visiting friends in the city this week.

The Democratic National platform appears on another page of this issue.

Irwin Ailes went to Wheeler, Kansas, Saturday to work during the harvest.

J. H. Bailey went to Trenton Wednesday morning to look after his farm.

The front of the Hildebrandt meat market was repainted the last of the week.

State Agent O. D. Hedge spent the last of the week with his wife and family.

B. E. Eshelman, J. H. Bailey and George Amack were in Grand Island Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker at Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett of Denver are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett.

Miss Gladys Yost returned home Monday from an extended visit at Garden City, Missouri.

Edgar Cowden returned Friday morning from Denver where he spent a few days with his wife.

Miss Margaret Miner left last Thursday for Chicago where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Weisz.

Mrs. F. S. Henderson and son, Vern, went to Omaha Friday to consult a specialist in regard to Vern's health.

Isadore Johnson returned Tuesday evening from Chicago and Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he purchased a shipment of furniture for the Graham Furniture store.

The Tuesday Kansas Drivers Telegram states that 3000 acres of wheat was burned along the Burlington railway track between Oberlin and Norton, Kansas, and the loss to the farmers was estimated at \$150,000.

The railroad boys, who run to this city from St. Joe, state that they would appreciate it if the people in the First Ward would cut the weeds near the tracks as they say that the weeds are causing the walks to slip.

Eat and drink at Powell & Popes Cafe.

Guide Rock and Red Cloud will play ball on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmer departed Friday morning for Aurora, Illinois, where they will make their home.

T. W. White and daughter, Miss Esther, went to Wilsonville, Saturday to help his son-in-law through the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoxsey returned home Tuesday morning from their honeymoon which they spent at Couderd Alene, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gurney returned to their home at Lincoln Thursday after spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Edgar Cotting and sons of Mobile, Alabama, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his father, C. L. Cotting and other relatives.

Babies are still popular in Nebraska. Confidential reports made by the county advisory boards of the Salvation Army show that there are more families in Nebraska are desirous of adopting children than there are children to be adopted. The Salvation Army does not approve, generally, of the adoption of infants, but in exceptional cases, where the tendency is for the child to become delinquent, or it cannot be properly supported, the Army acts as an intermediary in placing the child in a home where it will receive proper moral and physical development. Fifty counties in Nebraska now have a medium of contact with the state wide services of the Salvation Army, in their local county advisory board. Advisory board studies have also revealed the necessity for a home where abandoned and neglected children may be placed, who, although not delinquent, are in danger of becoming so, and thus developing into tax conservers instead of tax payers.

Sells-Floto circus, now the second largest in the world, is going to be in Hastings, Friday, July 23, for afternoon and night performances, and thousands of people in this vicinity who prefer the circus above any other of the tented amusements, will take advantage of this day and visit the big white tops. The circus this season opened its tour of the country by playing a three weeks engagement in the Coliseum, Chicago, during April to great audiences, and newspapers praised the performance very highly, stating this the greatest feature circus performance ever seen in the Windy city. It opens with the big production, "The Birth of the Rainbow" in which the great circus family is introduced. Following are the great aerial, ground, stage, riding, Indian, wire, animal, clown, dog, pony, and monkey acts, and plenty of music. A real circus performance is promised for those fortunate enough to take a day or evening off to see the circus. The usual brilliant—more brilliant than ever, street parade will be given on the morning of the circus day.

Dr. R. V. Nicholson  
DENTIST  
Office Over Albright's Store  
Red Cloud, Nebraska

## Legion to Distribute Medals

Under arrangements just completed with the War Department, the American Legion becomes the instrument for distribution of the Victory Medals which the Government is presenting to every American soldier, sailor, marine, field clerk or nurse who served honorably for any period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

The presentations will take place on Armistice Day in a series of simultaneous ceremonies to be held under Legion auspices throughout the world, making possible a stupendous celebration which is destined to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in the United States. The Legion hopes to make the event of November 11 the crowning feature of the greatest of all Armistice Days—the most impressive and memorable patriotic function in which Americans ever participated and one designed to live in history as an epochal milestone in the nation's life.

It is planned that not only members of the Legion but all ex-service persons and the next of kin of those who died or lost their lives in battle, will join their countrymen in a united tribute to the spirit of America and the anniversary of the day in 1918 which marked that spirit's supreme achievement.

"It is not with vanity but with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the most crucial test of strength in history," writes Franklin DeOiler national commander of the Legion, in a letter to all department officials urging enthusiastic participation in the celebration, "that the Legion appeals to all Americans to make our 1920 Armistice Day memorable throughout the years to come. We want it to be a tribute, above all else, to our country and our flag and the flags of our heroic Allies. In a still higher sense, it should be a solemn, affectionate dedication of our lives to the principles for which more than 100,000 of our countrymen and millions of our comrades in arms made the supreme and final sacrifice. The Legion since it is 'the splendid youth who served America because they loved America,' can appropriately take the initiative in this movement. And because the Legion is a true and representative cross-section of our national citizenship, it is confident that Americans generally will whole heartedly cooperate to make the celebration a success."

Briefly, the tentative plans contemplate that commanders of Legion Posts will procure a supply of application blanks, which with detailed instructions for filling them out, from the nearest Army post or recruiting station. Posts then will provide facilities for having the application blanks typewritten, certified by a notary public or an officer of the regular military establishment, and forwarded to the War Department. Persons who are to receive the medals will be asked to give the delivery address as in care of the commander of the nearest Legion Post who will take charge of all such medals forwarded and arrange for appropriate distribution on Armistice Day. Individuals who receive medals direct from the government will be asked to place them in the custody of the post commander and participate with the Legionnaires at the presentation ceremonies. The functions, according to the plan, will be of a community nature and details will be left to local committees composed of Legionnaires, public officials, business men and representatives of patriotic and civic organizations.

NEBRASKA HAS A NEW PEST  
A new pest known as the Harlequin cabbage bug has appeared in several Nebraska counties. The bug has long been known in the south where it does great damage to cabbage and other vegetables. It gradually worked north until it reached Kansas and Colorado a few years ago. Last year it crossed the Nebraska line into Dundy county and destroyed fifteen acres of cabbage for one grower. No other damage was reported last year, but this year the bug destroyed cabbage in Frontier, Hooker, Custer and Valley counties. So far no effective method of fighting the pest has been found. The very young bugs can be destroyed with a kerosene emulsion but noching seems to hurt the adult bugs. It is advocated that all cabbage crop remnants, infested weeds and surrounding rubbish be burned to keep the bugs from going thru the winter. Webworm has appeared in the corn in four counties, in one or two places doing some damage. It is believed, however, that the injury will not be great from this pest. Damage to alfalfa, however, may result later in the year, as the webworm is usually the worst in this state in September. This is the first time the webworm has caused injury in this state this early in the year.

## Government Crop Report

Shows Promising Conditions

When pausing to consider the scarcity of farm labor, the high wages demanded, together with the numerous reports, on the opening of the spring season, that the farmers generally were only preparing to put in such average as could be attended by them, personally, the government July 1 Crop Report, which follows, will be found to contain much of both a surprising and favorable nature:

"The condition of all crops on July 1 was highly satisfactory according to joint estimates of A. E. Anderson of the Bureau of Crop Estimates and Leo Stuhl, secretary, Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Winter wheat has made improvement since March and the July 1 estimate of 86 per cent forecasts a production of 51,399,000 bu. as compared to 54,997,000 bu. last year. Since July 1 some black rust has developed to an extent that will cause shrinkage of some grain, particularly to lodged wheat and that sown late. Clay county seems to be the center of the section most seriously effected by black rust although some has been found in many of the eastern counties. Whatever loss occurs from this cause will be given in the August 1 report. It is estimated that 9.1 per cent of last year's crop is still on farms. This is larger than usual. The difficulty in securing cars for shipment is responsible for the large reserves.

"The corn crop is making great headway. The month of June was favorable for its cultivation and the fields are exceptionally free from weeds and in splendid tilth. The acreage is 5 per cent larger, the preliminary estimate being 7,382,000 acres as compared to 7,030,000 acres last year. The condition of 85 per cent promises a crop of 188,241,000 bu. against 184,186,000 bu. last year.

"Spring wheat is estimated to be 88 per cent of normal, which indicates a production of 5,822,000 bu. compared to 5,678,000 bu. last year. However, with the presence of black rust the chances are against the crop. The total production of both spring and winter wheat should be 57,222,000 bu. according to the July 1 forecast against 50,675,000 bu. last year.

"The oat crop is promising and with a condition of 85 per cent should produce 65,270,000 bu. as compared to 69,962,000 bu. last year. The crop is exceptionally good south of the Platte river. North of the river the seeding was delayed on account of too much rain and the average condition is not as promising. However, the July weather to date has been most favorable to late oats and an improvement may be expected in the August 1 report.

"The condition of rye is 93 per cent and promises a crop of 5,908,000 bu. compared to 6,650,000 bu. last year. Barley is rated at 91 per cent of normal, which forecasts a production of 5,146,000 bu. as compared to 5,557,000 bu. last year.

"The potato acreage has been reduced 10 per cent, the preliminary estimate being 104,000 acres. The commercial crop acreage is also considerable less than last year. The weather conditions throughout the state have been highly favorable for this crop and if continued the production will exceed that of last year in spite of the reduced acreage. The July 1 condition of 91 per cent promises a crop of 8,328,000 bu. compared to 6,325,000 bu. last year.

"The farm apple crop is quite satisfactory this year. The commercial apple crop is light, but will probably equal that of last year. Some of the seedling peach trees have fruit this year. Grapes are promising. Blackberries and raspberries are good. Cherries are fair in some places and light in others.

"The condition of hay is exceptionally good. Timothy, clover and alfalfa produced bumper crops. The second crop of alfalfa was checked somewhat by dry weather in June. Wild hay is excellent. The average weight per fleece of wool is 8 lbs. Pastures are fine and exceptionally good in the sand hill section. All vegetables are in excellent condition. Sugar beets have improved and are reported to have a condition of 96 per cent.

"Estimates on the important crops for the U. S. are as follows: Corn condition 84.6 per cent forecasting 2,778,903,000 bu. compared to 2,917,000,000 bu. last year. Winter wheat condition 79.7 per cent indicating a crop of 518,245,000 bu. compared to 731,636,000 bu. last year. Spring wheat condition 88.0 per cent promising a production of 291,355,000 bu. compared to 209,351,000 bu. last year. All wheat, 809,600,000 bu. compared to 940,987,000 bu. last year. Oats condition 84.7 per cent forecasting a crop of 1,322,065,000 bu. compared to 1,248,310,000 bu. a year ago. Barley, 193,000,000 bu. last year 165,719,000 bu. Rye, 81,997,000 bu. last year 83,478,000 bu. Potatoes, 387,586,000 bu., last year 357,901,000 bu."

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