

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Meetings Will be Held Friday Afternoon, March 22, at 2 P. M., to Obtain Subscriptions for War Savings Stamps.

All Schools and Business Houses in the County Have Been Asked to Close at 2 P. M. That Day

Governor Issues Proclamation

Meetings of all tax payers and wage earners in this county will be held in each school house in the county at 2 p. m. on Friday, March 22, 1918. These meetings have been called by War Savings Director Ward M. Burgess, appointed under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury, and pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

The school moderator in rural districts will preside at each school house meeting, and the school director will keep a record of the proceedings. The director will report the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. He will also report the names of any absent persons and the names of those persons who refuse or neglect to subscribe and the reasons for so doing.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds), can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on March 22.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During March each Stamp will cost \$4.14. In April each Stamp will cost \$4.15, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1st, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

COST OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, 1918.

	Cost in March	Cost in April	Cost in May	And Are Worth on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp	\$ 4.14	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.16	\$ 5.00
20 Stamps	82.80	83.00	83.20	100.00
50 Stamps	207.00	207.50	208.00	250.00
100 Stamps	414.00	415.00	416.00	500.00
200 Stamps	828.00	830.00	832.00	1,000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased in the name of other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will all be paid back with 4% compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are tax free; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall below par in value; they are the most convenient and best paying investment ever offered by our Government.

The Government of the United States expects every school district and county to subscribe its quota of War Savings Stamps.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in this county will show that the people here are loyal American citizens to whom our Government, in this time of need, does not call in vain.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR DAKOTA COUNTY.

The allotment of War Savings Stamps for this County is \$138,340. The allotment for each school district in the county will be stated at the opening of the meeting in each school house. This allotment is based on assessed valuation. In order to raise the total amount required from this county, it will be necessary that each School District subscribe the amount allotted to it. This will impose no burden upon anyone in the District if each person does his duty, and the school district officers have been instructed to insist upon the total amount allotted to each district being subscribed before the meetings are adjourned.

In the following towns in Dakota county, instead of meeting in the school houses, the citizens of the school district will gather at the following places: Dakota City, Court House Hall; Jackson, St. Patrick's Hall; South Sioux City, Bank of South Sioux City; Homer, Twpn Hall; Hubbard, Danish Hall.

All business houses in the county will be closed during the hours of two and four p. m., while these meetings are being held.

(Signed) MELL A. SCHMIED, Dakota City, War Savings Chairman for Dakota County, appointed by State Director Ward M. Burgess, under authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 178,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 67.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.

LEGAL NOTICES

First Pub-2-21-4w
Probate Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Wood, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, county judge of Dakota county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 25th day of March, 1918, and on the 29th day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 16th day of February, 1918. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 25th day of March, 1918.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1918.
S. W. McKINLEY,
County Judge.

First publication 2-14-5w
NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS, AND FOR THE FURNISHING OF BRIDGE MATERIALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, March 20, 1918, for the building and repairing of bridges according to plans and specifications now on file in said office, as same may be ordered during the twelve months commencing March 20, 1918, and also for the items hereinafter enumerated:

No. 1 fir bridge plank, or equal, 3"x12"x16', and dimensions in situ, per M.
I-beams for piling, steel legs, etc., 6", 7", 8", 9", 10", 12", 15" and 18", per foot.
Channels for retaining plates, 5", 6", 7", 8", 9", 10", 12" and 15", all of which to be punched to order, per foot.
Reinforcement bars carried in stock in 6", 10", 12", 14", 16", 18", 20", 22", 24", and 32" length in sizes of 5'-8", 1-2" and 5'-8", and cut reinforcement bars of the same lengths and sizes, per cwt.
Corrugated metal arches, 6' to 10' beams, and 12' to 15' beams, per square foot.

Corrugated metal or steel culverts.
Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00, payable to the county clerk of Dakota county, Nebraska, except so far as bridge plank and steel herein specified. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and said bids to be opened on Monday, March 25, 1918.
Dated at Dakota City, Nebr., this 11th day of February, 1918.
Geo. Wilkins,
County Clerk.

First publication 2-29-4w
Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Dakota county—ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John O. Collins, deceased:

On reading the petition of Tom Sullivan and Mary J. McBride praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 18th day of February, 1918, for an allowance of a reasonable fee as such guardians and for their discharge.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 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 that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

S. W. McKINLEY,
County Judge.

First Pub-3-14-3w
Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the County Court of Dakota county Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Dakota County—ss.
To Emma Stone, Alice E. Day, and W. W. Stone, Edgar H. Stone, and to all persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Stone, deceased:

On reading the petition of William P. Warner praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of March, 1918, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Stone, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to some proper person as administrator with the will annexed for the State of Nebraska. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 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 Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.
S. W. McKINLEY,
County Judge.

First publication 2-14-3w
Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
To George P. Day, Abbie L. Day, Alice Day Moffat, Marion E. Day, Louise F. Day, and to all persons interested in the estate of Alice E. Day, deceased:

On reading the petition of William P. Warner praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of March, 1918, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Alice E. Day, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to some proper person as administrator with the will annexed, for the state of Nebraska.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 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 Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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County Judge.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEST

General assurance is authorized that all Rocky Mountain National Parks, Pacific Coast and Western Mountain resorts will be open for visitors, as usual, the Summer of 1918.

A general scheme of Summer Tourist Excursion Fares will soon be established. This news,—of much importance throughout the West, will permit thousands to make definite plans for a Summer sojourn in,—

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