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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
WILL BE NEBRASKA
WAR SAVINGS DAY

Governor Issues Proclamation

SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Tax Payers Assemble at School Houses and Other Places to Subscribe for Stamps.

In accordance with the order of War Savings Director Ward M. Burgess, and pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Neville, Friday afternoon, March 22, will be practically a holiday throughout Nebraska.

Every county in the state that has not already subscribed its share of War Savings Stamps is called upon to pledge its quota at once. The meetings will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the school houses in the country districts, and in the cities and towns the gatherings will be in the theaters, auditoriums and such other places as the local committees may designate.

A notice has been sent to each taxpayer and wage-earner in the county advising him that he is expected to attend the meeting nearest his home and be prepared to subscribe for his share of War Savings Stamps.

In the country districts the school moderators will preside, and in the towns such persons will preside as are designated by the local committees.

At all the meetings a record will be kept of the persons who are absent as well as those who refuse or neglect to subscribe for stamps. A record will also be kept of those who subscribe and the amounts of each.

Following is the Governor's proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

The Secretary of the Treasury has asked the people of Nebraska to loan the government twenty-six million dollars through the purchase of War Savings Stamps during the year 1918. At the present time, our state has not nearly subscribed its quota, but it has subscribed more per capita of population than any state in the nation. It is the desire of the War Savings Committee that Nebraska shall be the first state to subscribe its entire quota, and to this end, I designate March 22nd as War Savings Day.

I earnestly urge upon all Nebraskans that they assemble on that day in the public places designated by the local committees, and after carefully considering their duty to their country, make their pledges for the amount they will purchase during the remainder of the year.

I further urge upon the business houses of the state that they make such arrangements as will enable their business personnel an opportunity to attend the War Savings meetings.

Thousands of the finest of Nebraska's young men have entered the military and naval service of their country, prepared to make the supreme sacrifice, if need be, in its defense. Those who remain at home can, as patriotic citizens, do no less than make the small sacrifice necessary for the subscription of our quota of War Savings Stamps.

KEITH NEVILLE,
Governor.

March 7, 1918.

NOTICE SENT TO ALL TAX PAYERS

State Director Sends Government Card to Every Property Owner and Wage Earner.

Following is a copy of the notice sent by War Savings Director Burgess to every tax payer and wage earner in the county:

Omaha, Neb., March 12, 1918.

To the Person Addressed:

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the school house in your home school district, Friday afternoon, March 22, promptly at two o'clock. Subscriptions will be taken to raise the amount which the United States Government expects to receive in your district from the sale of War Savings Stamps. School will be dismissed at two o'clock. Your school officers will preside. For full particulars read the announcement in the papers. Our Government expects every loyal citizen to attend. You should be present in person (or be represented by someone with authority to subscribe for you), as a record will be kept of those present and those absent.

WARD M. BURGESS,
Nebraska War Savings Director,
under authority of United States Treasury.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

J. E. Welch finished moving this week.

Mrs. Schreuder spent a few days the past week in the city.

Ray Green and the Sherlock family moved to Wakefield, Neb., this week.

Josephine Leedom spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

If you need a large stone jar we can supply it as we have all sizes in stock. George Timlin.

Charles Dodge left Saturday evening on a business trip to the Black Hills country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp enjoyed a visit with relatives from Blyburg Sunday.

Carrie Hansen visited with Anna Pederson one day last week.

Patrick Jones went to Lincoln Monday.

When in need of any horse collars, sweat pads, or strap work, remember we have a complete line. Also curry combs and brushes, a full new line just added. George Timlin.

Mrs. Mike Farrell and little son was in the city Sunday to visit Miss Rose Hartnett, who is at the hospital.

Pat Jones was a Sunday night stayer in Sioux City.

Larsen Bros. shipped a car load of cattle to Sioux City Monday.

Fred Bartels filled his three silos the past week.

Last week we sold up on our supply of OLD TRUSTY incubators and just one more shipment coming. Give us your order to be filled from this lot as it will be late if you wait for another shipment. Geo. Timlin.

Augusta Larsen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Ed Long left Tuesday morning for Wyoming where he intends looking up a homestead.

Wm. Geertz and family autoed to Sioux City Wednesday.

Carmel Hartnett, of Omaha, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waters went to Sioux City Sunday.

Louis Bogg still has his two Percheron stallions, Captain, No. 90975, and Wallace, No. 121,599, and they will always be found at his barn in Hubbard.

Mrs. J. Makay, Mrs. M. Farrell, Mrs. M. Green and son Ed, Mary Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartnett, Mrs. Shanahan and son, and Mrs. John Hart and daughter were some of the city shoppers from here last week.

A. Larsen and Chris Jensen were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Donald, of Fort Dodge, Ia., was here last week to see George Hays in regard to getting some seed corn.

M. H. Hayden, of Sioux City, was a business caller here Monday.

The Pratt family spent several days the past week in the John Campbell home.

Alfalfa, clover and in fact all field seeds are advancing in price. The sooner you place your order the more money you will save. Give us your order and you will receive only the best grade. We do not handle low grade seed at any price. Geo. Timlin.

Christine Beck and Zeta Shanahan, Roy Bartels and Mrs. Marcheck were in Dakota City Saturday to take teachers examination.

A farewell surprise was tendered Prof. Marcheck and family. A fine lunch was served and a good time was had by all present.

The Red Cross auction sale held here Saturday was a grand success in every particular. A good sized crowd was out, and everybody boosted for the cause. The proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly \$700; the receipts from the luncheon served by the ladies during the day netted \$45, and donations made in cash during the registration week swells the total to about \$1,000. This is considered pretty fair for a town the size of this. Let the good work go on—the boys will need it.

JACKSON.

Mrs. J. M. Barry returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughters in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Barry Lally.

Monica Flynn spent the week-end with relatives at Hinton, Ia.

Mary Erlach visited her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Graham and Anna Erlach, of Sioux City, several days last week.

Peter Larsen and family departed last Wednesday for their new home at Mohall, N. D.

Mrs. Eliza Smith was up from Sioux City last Wednesday and was a guest in the H. A. Hamm home while here.

Mrs. Gus Murray, of Sterling, Col., visited relatives here last week.

Oscar McCue, of Sioux City, is back to his old job in Budky's restaurant and pool-room.

Fritz Anderson returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with relatives at Salix, Ia.

Mr. Marks, who works for John Flannery, stepped on a rusty nail Sunday, which penetrated his foot quite badly. He is receiving treatment from Dr. Magirl.

James B. Smith received word last week from his wife, who has been visiting the past month in Minneapolis,

that she fell and fractured her hip, which will confine her to her bed for at least six weeks.

We still have a few sets of Concord harness at the old price. Jackson Harness Shop.

O. E. Johnson, of Wausa, Neb., formerly agent for the Omaha road at this place, was calling on friends here Saturday. He is now working for the Western Union in Sioux City, and has moved his family to South Sioux City, Neb.

Rose Hartnett underwent an operation at St. John's hospital last Saturday for appendicitis.

Leo Hall, who is working for R. N. Ryan, spent Sunday with his family at Dixon, Neb. He expects to move his family here as soon as Mr. Ryan's tenant house is completed.

Ed C. Kearney spent over Sunday in the Lee C. Kearney home in Sioux City.

John Didier returned Saturday from Rosebud, S. D., where he had been looking after his land interests.

Ruth O'Neill, who is teaching near Merrill, Ia., spent Sunday at her home here.

On account of a few cases of measles in town the school board decided to dismiss school until April 1.

James Heffernan has accepted a position with LaVelle & Hogan, Sioux City, where he will learn the plumbing trade.

W. J. Riley and family are moving to the house recently vacated by J. B. Schaben.

Peter Andersen and Louis Petersen had cattle on the Sioux City market Monday.

HOMER.

Grandma Crocker caught her hand in the hinge side of a door Sunday and suffered quite a painful cut and bruise to two fingers.

Raymond Smith is still in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, but moved to a convalescent ward.

Mrs. Florence Nixon and son were Sioux City visitors Friday.

The Misses Florence Nixon, Zora Midkiff, Nadine Sheppardson, Daisy Thacker, Mamie Holsworth and Majorie McKinley took teachers examination at Dakota City Friday.

Bert Thacker was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, George Thacker and family.

Mrs. Lewis Smith is on the sick list.

Carl Christensen has moved into the Henry Loomis house.

There is a mule buyer just now making Homer his headquarters.

Ern Harris and family and James Harris and family were guests in the Bob Jones home Sunday.

Mr. Ellen Beardshear in on the sick list suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alfred Seymour, of Dakota City, was called to Homer last week to be at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Beardshear.

Miss Cora Sorensen went to Newell, Ia., Saturday, returning Monday. She was the guest of Miss Nana Fredericksen.

Mrs. W. J. Kane, of Hubbard, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mille Midkiff, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Rasdal, of Lyons, Neb., visited at the H. C. Rasdal home Monday and Tuesday. Clarence makes Homer Tuesday on his round for the Gialnskey company.

Mr. Menerich and daughter, of Sioux City, were guests at the Geo. Rockwell home Sunday. Mrs. Rockwell is Mr. Menerich's daughter.

Mart Mansfield and wife visited his brother Ray and family Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Pennington is a guest at the home of her father, Lon McEntaffer, and family.

The Red Cross has secured the Mason store building and will try to move this week.

Mrs. Harry Rasdal and children, Leile and Ruth, were incoming passengers from the north Sunday.

Ray Mansfield ran a sliver in his right hand and removed it with his knife, which so poisoned it that it was necessary to lance it, so he is laid up for a while.

Bob Jones was on the Homer market Monday and Tuesday with hogs.

Chas. Labahn and Alva Trask shipped cattle to Omaha Monday.

Wm. Spear was an incoming passenger from the south Monday.

Elgie Smith has accepted a position with the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, "somewhere in Nebraska," and will move there with his family April 1. They are visiting their parents until ready to go.

Hans Anderson has moved into the Lue Hirsch house just vacated by Elgie Smith.

Ed Hoover and family arrived Thursday to make Homer their home.

Mrs. R. McKinley is domiciled at the Harry Ostmeyer home. Mrs. Ostmeyer is in a Sioux City hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott and Miss Margaret Smith attended an Eastern Star meeting at Dakota City Tuesday evening.

The Homer Male Quartet will give a program Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Charles Bates is cleaning up his restaurant building to use as a confectioner store. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Hoover will run it, while the men work their farm near Art Rymill's.

The past warm days have set

Homer to work taking off storm windows, raking front yards, and hunting out their stock of garden seeds, so we can raise vegetables to can to help can the kaiser.

Kay Zentmire had just finished buzzing up his summer's supply of wood, when on Tuesday a fire in some manner started in the sawdust pile, and before it was discovered his wood had about all gone up in smoke.

PIGEON CREEK.

A farewell dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clem and family at the Friends church in Pigeon Creek precinct March 14. On account of sickness and bad weather some of the friends were unable to meet with us. Those present numbered thirty-four. A three course dinner was served which all enjoyed very much, after which we were favored by some musical selections. A duet by Miss Alice Henry, of Sloan, Ia., and Mrs. W. E. McAfee. Solos by Mrs. Lewis Seirk and Mrs. Ralph Clem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem were presented with a linen table set as a small token of remembrance from their many friends they have gained in the past three and one-half years they have been with us. Mrs. Harry Springer presented a Red Cross cake which was auctioned off for \$27. The cake was presented to the pastor. This dinner is only a small token of appreciation of our beloved pastor and family, whom we regret very much to see leave us.

We feel we are losing a sincere and earnest christian worker and friend, and wish them all success and happiness in their new home at Alda, Neb., where they go to work for the same master they served so faithfully here. They leave about the first of April. All joined in singing America, then went home feeling they had spent a most profitable and enjoyable day.

Attention, Dakota Precinct.

The week ending April 6, 1918, has been particularly designated by the government for the third United States Liberty Loan drive. All persons in the United States are presumed by the government to make investment in these Liberty Bonds. Let every individual in Dakota precinct of Dakota county do his whole duty in this matter and in a conscientious and liberal manner discharge this responsibility. Your government has never failed you; fail not your country in her hour of need.

A committee has been appointed to canvass this precinct in securing subscriptions to this 3rd Liberty Loan. Await not the call of the committeeman; look him up and do your bit in this particular, even to the point of sacrifice.

F. A. Wood,
Committee Chairman.

For Sale

I have a quantity of choice upland prairie hay for sale, on farm two miles from Hubbard, Neb. Inquire of Bert Cobligh, on farm.

Frank Davey.

FOR RENT—Small house, barn and two lots, with bearing orchard. Inquire at Herald office. 3-28

...Red Cross Play...

"TOMPKIN'S HIRED MAN"

Given for the Benefit of the Red Cross, at the Freeman Rockwell School, District 42, on Saturday Evening, March 30th, beginning at 8:30 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Asa Tompkins (a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit).....Robert Hansen
Dixey (the hired man)..... Clarence Francisco
John Remington (a fine young man in love with Louise)..... John Peters
Jerry (a half-grown, awkward country lad)..... Bud Francisco
Louise (the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own)..... Jessie Francisco
Julia (the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins)..... Agnes Johnson
Ruth (a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead)..... Elsie Hansen
Mrs. Sarah Tompkins (a woman with a secret that embitters her)..... Bertha Francisco

Scene—Kitchen in the Tompkins farm house. Time of play—2 hours. Bertha Francisco, Teacher.
The play will be followed by a Box Social. Everybody come and boost for the Red Cross.

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March 22

The Nation's Fighters

Depend on the Telephone

The telephone business was among the first to be called on for unusual service in the war.

All over the country the important railroad points, the bridges, the big grain elevators, munition factories and water-supply systems have been guarded, first by detachments of the national guard and now by private watchmen.

This need is requiring special telephone service, and the total amount of telephone work to provide it is enormous.

The call to arms brought to the Bell Telephone System imperative duties and responsibilities.

No nation entered the war with anywhere near the number of skilled telephone men, or as dependable and comprehensive telephone service as this country possessed.

More than 6,800 former Bell Telephone employees are now in some branch of the military service in Europe, or in training camps here.

In spite of the war and what it has meant to this company in the increased number of telephone messages to handle, the enlistment of so many of our trained men, the shortage of equipment, the scarcity of labor and the high cost of telephone materials—

In spite of all these obstacles, we are meeting the needs of the public for telephone service in a remarkably successful way.



Only the telephone companies could furnish the skilled telephone men the government needed in the army signal corps.

When the war came, telephone plants had to be built or enlarged at all the army posts, training camps, navy yards and department headquarters. Similar telephone systems have had to be installed in the American training camps, army headquarters, hospitals, etc., in Europe.

In addition to the military demands for telephone service, business activity, accelerated and increased by the war, has required enormous amounts of telephone service and equipment.

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