

## America's Call to Service on The Farm

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Organization and mobilization of Nebraska's agricultural resources—the utilization of all lands not now under cultivation and the growing of maximum crops on all lands now under cultivation—this, in the minds of professors at the college of agriculture, is AMERICA'S CALL TO SERVICE AT HOME. Patriotism has a duty for the farmer quite as important as the duty of the man who enlists for military service—the feeding of the people of the United States and, so far as is possible and necessary, the feeding of the allied powers fighting against Germany.

At the present time, America cannot participate directly in the war. For the time being, at least, her mightiest weapons against submarine, Zeppelin and howitzer are the necessities of life she can supply the allies. Agricultural resources are of first importance.

That there will be a shortage of wheat in Nebraska is evident by all reports. Prof. W. W. Burr, head of the agronomy department of the University of Nebraska, estimates that almost 70 per cent of Nebraska's winter wheat is dead, but that with favorable weather conditions a 50 per cent crop is possible. "In some localities, reports show that 90 per cent of the winter wheat is dead and in others that 66 per cent is dead," says Professor Burr. "Figures tabulated by the state board of agriculture indicate that 60.9 per cent of the wheat in 54 counties is dead. In some localities wheat has suffered severely during the past week. I think, however, that we have a chance for more than a 30 per cent crop, since very thin stands at this time of year may make a fair crop.

In fact, a number of years ago when the Hessian fly was bad, a 15 per cent stand early in May made practically a full crop. I look, therefore, for Nebraska's winter wheat crop to be around 20,000,000 bushels. The normal crop is about 60,000,000. Last year Nebraska produced 3,500,000 bushels of spring wheat, and as the acreage will be increased this year the yield ought to be increased to 5,000,000, making a total yield of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is, of course, only an estimate, which is perhaps based upon insufficient data.

"Just how seriously the shortage of wheat in Nebraska and Kansas will affect our total supply cannot be predicted. If other wheat-producing sections have normal or above normal crops, our shortage would not seriously influence the feeding of our own people. The normal crop in recent years in the United States has been perhaps seven or eight millions of bushels. Of this, Kansas and Nebraska produce approximately one-fourth, which is less than the amount of wheat we usually have to spare.

"The indications are that the demand for wheat for export purposes will be greater in the coming year than ever before, and thus wheat should remain high. As far as we can see at this time, the only shortage in 1917 crop (if there is a shortage) will be in wheat.

"Certain sections of the country are complaining of dry soil, but there is yet abundant time for spring rains before corn planting time in those sections. The probability is that the acreage of corn will be increased, especially in Kansas and Nebraska, where corn will be used

somewhat to replace winter wheat which has been killed.

"If there is a shortage of food-stuffs, what can be done to overcome the shortage? Naturally the answer is, increase the production. The people of this country at least are not ready to go on rations. The possibility for increasing the production is limited by two factors, (1) the land available for crop production, and (2) the labor and equipment available. The latter will probably be more serious than the former. It is not easy to quickly increase the equipment of the farm, and sometimes it is not easy to increase the labor available. The farmers of the state have made their plans for the year, and about all that can be done toward increasing their acreage is to utilize to the fullest extent the equipment available. If Nebraska could utilize all of her available land, the total supply of food crops would, under normal weather conditions, probably be higher than ever before.

"The chances of increasing our wheat supply by using spring wheat are not good in Nebraska at this time. It is now probably too late to sow spring wheat south of the Platte river. In the northeastern, northern and northwestern part of the state, doubtless spring wheat could still be planted with good prospects of fair returns. Where seed is available, this should probably be done. In the eastern part of the state the farmers must make use of a larger acreage for spring planted crops, due to the killing out of their winter wheat. Some of this has been replanted to oats, some to barley, and a little to spring wheat; but the major portion will be planted to corn. From the standpoint of food value, corn probably ranks next to winter wheat; and if wheat prices are high, corn prices will be high, and it is safe to grow every acre of corn that can be handled.

"Beans is another crop that is fairly well adapted to all sections of the state and well adapted to western Nebraska. Navy beans are grown successfully in gardens all over the state without difficulty. It would probably be good practice to increase the amount of beans grown to at least all that the family need, and, if land and labor are available, to grow them for the market. They are sure to be high-priced and prof-

itable. They can be grown up to the time of harvest with corn machinery and with little more work than is necessary for corn. In the western part of the state where there is less rainfall and probably more favorable conditions for harvesting the beans, the acreage devoted to beans could well be materially increased.

"Potatoes are another crop very well adapted to all sections of the state, and they allow a little more latitude in time of planting. They can be planted at most any time from now until the early part of June. On much of the soil in eastern Nebraska, potatoes give good returns under normal conditions. Their position as a food crop need not be discussed. Northern-grown seed is recommended if it can be obtained."

### WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

#### GOODSTREAK ITEMS

(Received Too Late for Last Week's Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ducker were shopping in Angola Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lyle and James Derr are moving on the former's homestead near Torrington, Wyo.

Mrs. George Ackers was visiting at Lawrence Ackor's, last Tuesday.

Clarence Silkett has his cattle up from the river where he wintered them, and has been hauling alfalfa to feed them until grass comes.

Calvin Derr and sons were transacting business in Alliance last Friday.

Miss Eva and brother spent Easter Sunday with their grandma, Mrs. C. Derr.

George Petri and son and Ed Ducker and son took Sunday dinner with Mr. Banks.

John Lenzen and son Earl spent Easter Sunday with Alex Gerhardt in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Chambers was visiting Mrs. Will Marquardt last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Henderson and baby are spending a few days with her parents, Willy Layne, of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and son Douglas and Clarence Silkett were visiting at Ed Ducker's, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worley and son were Alliance visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Ackers was a business caller in Alliance last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

C. Silkett spent Easter Sunday at his home near Minatare.

James Nerud was visiting in Minatare Saturday.

Dr. Bradshaw and family have returned to their homestead after spending the winter in Bayard.

Charles Gimes and wife of Bayard spent Sunday night at Ed Ducker's.

#### AFTER FIVE YEARS

Alliance Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. There is an Alliance story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. Cella Weaver, 122 Yellowstone Ave., Alliance, says: "I was troubled by kidney complaint for sometime and learning of Doan's Kidney Pills as a good kidney medicine, I began taking them, procuring them at Holstein's drug store. I can say in all earnestness that they cannot be excelled for curing backache and kidney ailments. It took only short use to rid me of severe pains in the small of my back, enabling me to stoop and straighten my back without a painful effort."

The above statement was given July 20, 1916, and on June 7, 1916, Mrs. Weaver said: "I seldom have need of Doan's Kidney Pills now. I am never troubled the way I was before using them. I take a few now and then and they always drive off any threatened return symptoms and keep me in good health."

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### COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

#### FUNERAL OF JAMES DONOVAN HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of James Donovan, one of the Alliance pioneers, who died April 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Marsh, seventeen miles south and east of Alliance, was held Thursday. Acute indigestion is given as the cause of death.

Deceased was a former conductor on the Burlington and was chief of police in Alliance at one time. He also conducted a restaurant on Box Butte for a number of years. He has made his home with his daughter for something over a year. Three children survive him: Dewey, of Alliance; Roy, of Long Pine; and Mrs. Josie Marsh. Four sisters and one brother also survive him. They are Mrs. W. H. Donohue of Chadron; Mrs. S. F. Belling and Mrs. Josie Baird of Chicago; Mrs. Mark Baker of Wayne; and William of Chicago. Mr. Donovan was born Sept. 31, 1867 at Rustville, Ill. He was 49 years old.

#### OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Breast Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

#### RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

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#### SAYS ALL SHOULD PLANT HOME GARDEN

Lincoln, Nebr.—Planting a home garden is one patriotic act almost every citizen in the state can perform for his country, if he does not enlist for military service, says Prof. G. W. Hood, of the department of horticulture of the University of Nebraska. "Back yards and vacant lots can be made to yield a surprisingly large amount of food," says Professor Hood. "If a plan embodying succession, companion, and rotation planting is used, an astonishing yield can be secured."

"In succession cropping, crops are so planned that two or more crops can be grown on the same ground the same season. In companion cropping, plants can be grown successfully as close as six inches apart. By rotation, plants are chosen to succeed each other in such order that the same elements will not be drained from the soil continuously, and hence greater yields will result."

**Insomnia**  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere. Adv—apr

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# DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

Hopes every man and woman here will adopt this splendid health habit.

Says a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it washes poisons from system, and makes one feel clean, sweet and fresh.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days head-achy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each

morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning-inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.