

Lloyd's Column

Correct Pronunciation
Molly and Betty were rivals, and when Molly exhibited a new ring presented by the object of their adoration, Betty's feelings were very much wounded.

"Isn't it just too lovely?" gushed Molly. "And I have always wanted a turkeze ring!"

"Pardon me, dear," said Betty, with veiled sarcasm, "but the correct pronunciation of that word is turkwoise."

"I am sure you are wrong," replied Molly. "Turkeze is right."

"Well, suggested Betty, "in order to decide, suppose we ask a jeweler."

Molly displayed her ring to the jeweler and said:

"Will you very kindly tell me if the correct pronunciation of the stone in this ring is 'turkeze' or 'turkwoise'?"

The jeweler took the ring and made a careful examination.

"The correct pronunciation," he said, "for this stone is glass."

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"The Hen"
"Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream. For the hen is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem.

"Life is real, life is earnest, And the shell is not its pen, Egg thou wert and egg remainest Was not spoken of the hen.

"In the world's broad field of battle, In the great barnyard of life, Be not like those lay cattle, Be a rooster in the strife.

"Lives of roosters all remind us We can make our lives sublime And when roasted leave behind us Hen tracks on the sands of time.

"Hen tracks that perhaps another chicken Drooping idly in the rain, Some forlorn and henpecked brother, When he sees shall crow again."

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Pete Schott, well-known Alliance traveling man, had a very curious and rawther expensive experience recently while on a visit to Missouri. Pete and some friends were admiring a classy race horse in a Missouri backwoods town. The horse was a high stepper and looked like he could beat them all. Along came a prairie schooner to the rear of which was tied an old knock-kneed mule. The driver of the schooner, a typical backwoodsmen, was rather talkative and in a boastful way insisted that his mule could beat anything on four legs.

Pete and friends kidded the old man a little and he soon offered to bet that his mule could beat the race horse. He was so insistent that the bunch dug down into their jeans and put up some cold cash, about \$600, thinking they could scare him out, but the old man was game and from some unknown spot produced a like amount.

Then to add insult to injury, the old man mounted the mule for the race. They hated to take the money from him, but visions of \$600 added to their savings caused the boys to take a keen interest in the race. And after the first few jumps their interest increased, for the old mule took on new life and soon left the race horse far in the rear, the jockey on the latter becoming so disgusted that he quit and returned to the starting line.

After the old man had pocketed the \$600 belonging to Pete and his friends he grew rather confidential and confided to them that he and his confederates (the men with the race horse) made a handsome living by traveling over the country together and pulling off races.

"But that was sure some mule," —Lloyd's Column—

We recently received the following little poem from a friend whom we have the highest regard. It would be well for many of us to learn this bit of poetry for in it are thoughts of value to us all:

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be the friend of all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up and laugh and love and lift."

BY OUR BLOOD WE LIVE

If you tire easily, are subject to cold hands or feet—if you catch colds readily or have rheumatic pains—your blood or circulation is probably at fault and you need

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OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL



which is nature's easily-assimilated food, to increase your red corpuscles and charge the blood with life-sustaining richness. Scott's creates warmth to throw off colds and gives resistance to prevent sickness. No Alcohol in SCOTT'S. Every Druggist has it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J.

NOTICE OF PETITION
Estate No. 563, of Robert Baxter, deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the probating of the last Will and Testament of Robert Baxter, deceased, and for appointment of R. M. Hampton as administrator with Will annexed thereof, which has been set for hearing herein on May 31, 1917.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge. Burton & Reddish, Attorneys. 23-31-822-8290

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

In County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Basting, Deceased: To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Basting, deceased:

You will take notice that on the 29th day of April, 1917, Samuel B. Otto, executor of the estate of Ferdinand Basting, filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and that said account will be for hearing on the 18th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the

County Court Room in the city of Alliance, in said county; and you are required to appear at the time and place above named and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

It is ordered that said Samuel B. Otto give notice of the time and place of said hearing, to all persons interested in said estate by causing this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.

Dated April 25, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge. (SEAL) 21-31-819-82558

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte county, in an action wherein The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is plaintiff and Conrad H. J. Koch, et al, are defendants.

I will, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1917, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 7, First Addition to Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

C. M. COX, Sheriff. Burton & Reddish, Attorneys. 23-51-821-8288

TIME TO CUT OUT THE BLUFF

Farmers Have to do More Than Just Raise Crops to be Patriotic—Must Make Real Sacrifice

FARMER HAS IT ON SOLDIER

Acres of Beans and Potatoes Will be Greatly Increased in Box Butte This Year

It has been stated by some authorities that the American farmer if he puts forth the effort will win the war. It has also been stated that the man who tilled the soil and made it produce to the limit was just as much of a patriot as the man fighting in the trench. This may be true but it is doubtful if the ordinary man who tills the soil has as much at stake as the man in the trench. In the first place the man in the trench is offering his life for his country at a very small remuneration for the time spent in such service outside of military glory that he may so fortunate to acquire.

One can hardly feel that the farmer who is taken the serious situation at present, in a lighthearted manner and not making a special effort to do his bit to the country, is the same type of patriot as the man in the trench. With weather condition of an average the farmer who is making the special effort to produce more has the assurance that he will be well remunerated at no risk of his life. On this basis of reasoning there is every reason that the Box Butte farmer who wants to show that he is patriotic should make a greater effort along the lines of agricultural production than ever before. It must be remembered that the present war has taken out of productive employment about 60,000,000 men, and that the production of wheat in the United States during the year 1916 was 1/2 bushel less than the consumption per capita. Further more the conditions of winter wheat in general is very serious at present in other sections of the United States.

In Box Butte county the winter wheat is in a better condition than probably any other county in Nebraska. The acreage of potatoes in this county will undoubtedly be increased about 20 per cent this year. The acreage of beans will be increased about 500 per cent from present indications. The acreage of spring wheat will be some what increased as well as the grain bearing types of corn and more fodder corn. The present price of hay and the losses of livestock from exposure and lack of feed should be a stimulus for more hay and forage this next winter. The present and future indications for high priced pork should be an incentive to the hog owner. There are indications that a greater number of young cattle in this vicinity will be vaccinated to prevent blaugleg than ever before.

Efficiency will have to be watchword of the farms in this county and this should also apply to the systematic marketing of farm products as well as their production. Labor will be scarce and the solution to a degree will be the efficient utilization of this commodity.

The farmer has many labor problems even in times of sufficient labor. It is hard of course to find men who are especially trained in farm work who care to work for the ordinary wage. This type of men are usually working for themselves. But on the other hand some common practices may account for the difficulty. In any section it is quite common when the weather is right to rush to town looking for a farm hand, until the weather is bad again, and then let him drift for himself. In potato picking season there is an extra demand for labor and when this work is over the pickers must look for work elsewhere. This of course is not very encouraging for this kind of labor. What must be done to take enough community interest in seeing

that when one wants work in the community that he may secure it even though it might occasion the passing on of the man from one place to another.

At the present time there will be a great call for able bodied men to fill the ranks of the army. This will leave the boys of school age who are willing to work on the farms during vacation, on Saturdays and if the situation here becomes serious from a labor standpoint arrangements will be made to secure school credit while the boys are employed in active farm work. The younger boys, and girls of all ages, as well as the older people of Alliance are pledging themselves to raise and save more food products from home gardens than ever before. Farmers desiring to use this boy labor which will for the greater part be the equivalent or more than the equivalent of the class of work done by the ordinary farm hand, because of their patriotic feeling and their desire to do their bit, should apply at once for their services at the office of the county agent, who in co-operation with the schools is mobilizing this junior army of food producers. A conference of the business men and farmers at Alliance and Hemingford will be called soon to provide an abundance of labor locally, for the potato picking and the harvest season.

Lists of seeds of all kinds as well as breeding stock, of different kinds are kept at the county agents office. Money will be needed to finance seedling and live stock production and the local banks stand ready to do their part. Club work along lines of agriculture are being conducted in Box Butte and the members receive national recognition as patriotic workers. All Box Butte boys and girls under 18 years are eligible to join the pig, potato, calf, garden and canning or poultry club, by making application to the county agent or the local school teachers, and county superintendents.

No one engaged in any kind of agricultural pursuit need have anything to fear regarding prices for products this year, available labor, finance, seeds and breeding animals, land to farm, etc., if they will but go to the proper sources which are all within the boundaries of this county.

Whooping Cough
One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere. Adv—may

PREVENTION OF PLANT DISEASES

"It is particularly important this year that losses from plant diseases be prevented so far as possible," says the head of the agricultural botany department of the state University. "Prevention is the first and often the most important step in disease control."

"Farmers, gardeners, and fruit growers are urgently requested to report the first appearance of any disease symptoms, so that proper measures of control may be suggested. If possible, send specimens and information about the disease to the department of agricultural botany, University Farm, Lincoln, which will gladly supply available information as to treatment."

A Symbol of Health
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five-pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv—may

Mr. Business Man, on your next trip take along some artistically printed business cards. The expense is light and they are business getters. The Herald's job printing department will turn them out promptly. Phone 340 and we will call.

To the Citizens of Western Nebraska

To make it clear to those who have been waiting for congress to pass the universal army bill, otherwise known as the conscription feature of raising an army of a half million; the United States recruiting office, of which I have the honor to be in charge in Alliance, wants to make it clear that those who want to enlist under their flag as volunteers can do so while arrangements are being made to put into effect the plan of securing a half million men under the selective universal service system, which will take thirty to ninety days to put in full operation.

President Wilson has called for 700,000 volunteers for all service branches of the army. This army of 700,000 will be organized while the army of 500,000 under the selective service plan is being put into operation. Red-blooded, fighting men, between 18 and 40, will be freely accepted by the regular army recruiting station in Alliance and all points in this district as volunteers until the full quota of volunteers from this district is secured. The term of enlistment will be for the emergency only.

In Nebraska a recruiting station is accepting applications and examining recruits in Alliance, Norfolk, Grand Island, Hastings, Beatrice, Lincoln and Omaha. Recruits can have their choice of service in the infantry, cavalry, field or coast artillery, medical department, engineer or signal corps, including the aviation section.

The Alliance recruiting station as well as the other stations offer the man who wants to enlist for the war period only the advantage of being promptly accepted, equipped and trained. There is no delay for those who are accepted. A recruit applies for enlistment and, if accepted, is almost immediately sent to Fort Logan, Colo., where he is given equipment and started on a course of training, later to be assigned to his place in the service.

When the young men of western Nebraska realize that their country is actually at war and that President Wilson must have recruits for the army at once to maintain the honor, traditions and prestige of our glorious country, I know they will ock to the standard and rally around the stars and stripes. The Alliance recruiting station is open all day and until late in the evening. Every postmaster in every town in western Nebraska is an assistant recruiting officer and in all of these towns application can be made to the postmaster.

Recruiting Station, Alliance, Nebraska. SERGEANT CHAS. H. BOOTH.

AUCTION SALE

1400 Stock Cattle 1400
Will be sold at the Stock Yards

HYANNIS, NEBRASKA

Tuesday, May 15, 1917
Beginning at 12:30 O'Clock, Sharp

¶ These cattle run about half yearling steers and half yearling heifers, all long ages, Hereford breed. They are of the good, mealy kind, both quality and size. They are in the pink of condition and good enough to go to any country. Now, come and help yourselves.

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¶ Freight paid from Hyannis to Crawford and intermediate points on all purchases. Stock cars will be on side track in Hyannis for purchasers who desire to ship.

TERMS: Cash or bankable paper

¶ For further particulars write or wire A. C. Sibbitt, manager of sale, Hyannis, Nebraska.

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