

CLOSING OUT SALE!

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

We Are Going to Quit---That's Us

Within 15 days all merchandise must be sold including Fixtures and all, regardless the loss we are going to take. Our loss is your gain. On account of poor health I am forced to close out my business and must close out by June 1st. We invite you to come to this sale. **REMEMBER**, there are no old goods in my store, everything new and up-to-date, and now is the chance of a lifetime to secure your new spring wearing apparel. We carry a complete line of Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Aprons, House Dresses, Underwear, Corsets, Skirts, Notions, Etc. Don't forget we have everything for the babies. All articles guaranteed satisfactory, Every dollar you spend has a string tied to it till you are perfectly satisfied.

Owing to the time that this paper goes to press we are unable to quote you prices, but you will find them right.

Sale Starts SATURDAY, May 12 at 10 A. M. Come Early while picking is good

Store Closed All Day Friday to Rearrange Stock and Slaughter Prices

Entire Store Ablaze With Big Bargains. This sale, conducted by honest methods, will appeal to all people, and owing to the fact that every known commodity is **going up in cost**, this sale at this time gives an opportunity for saving that will not come again. We urge all our old customers to be here when the doors open for this great sale Saturday, May 12th at 10 a. m. It will be the **greatest outpouring of merchandise** Alliance ever saw. This is not a sale of a few articles, but a monster price cutting event in which this whole stock is included.

10 Extra Sales-ladies Wanted

THE REGAN STORE

Opera House Block

10 Extra Sales-ladies Wanted

MARKET NEWS SERVICE STARTS SEPT. 15

A. E. Prugh Will Not Return to Alliance—Is Serving Country in Naval Militia

The potato market news service which was conducted in Alliance last fall by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, United States Department of Agriculture, with so much success is to be conducted here again this year, according to information received this week by County Agent Seidell. The men are now in Florida reporting the crop movement and prices there.

The office was maintained in connection with the county agent's office in the court house and daily reports were sent out by A. E. Prugh, who was in charge of the potato market news service, free to all growers, brokers, and all who could put the reports to good use. The daily market news service will start here about September 15. Plans are being made to send to the Kansas City office a list of names of those who desire to receive a semi-weekly potato market report beginning August 1 and continuing until about the 15th of September, when the daily reports will be started.

It is not likely that it will be possible for A. E. Prugh to be in charge of the work in Alliance this year, as Mr. Prugh is a member of the Naval Militia and has been called out for active duty during the period of the war. Mr. Prugh was a member of the Naval Militia before he entered the civil service and as a result the militia has a prior claim to his services during the emergency. More potatoes are being raised this year than ever and the market news service should be of double importance. Potatoes are right now causing considerable of a stir in government circles. While this section has not seen much of the government investigation or action looking to a reduction of potato prices or increase of available supplies, other sections have, and reports are common in papers of reductions and seizures.

In the District of Columbia it was

reported that potatoes were selling at unreasonable prices, as high as \$8 per bushel, before congress ordered an investigation, and following that the price dropped at least two dollars, which still left them high enough.

From Wisconsin comes the report that state officers had ordered the seizure of all potatoes held in warehouses in carload lots for higher prices. The state is to take them over for seed supplies.

PRACTICAL METHOD INCREASING CROPS

A Method Already Tried and Proven a Success in Growing Good Sod Crop in Western Nebraska

A lot of urging farmers to increase their acreage of crops this year and engage in "intensified farming" is being indulged in by theorists, but how to do it, that's the question that not many have been able to answer satisfactorily. If farm help and motive power can be increased and the necessary implements secured, crops can be better cultivated and thus farming intensified this year; but the problem has not been satisfactorily solved how to increase the acreage of planted and cultivated crops.

In the thickly settled country of eastern Nebraska and farther east, practically all of the land that has not been put into cultivated crops heretofore is needed for pasture.

In western Nebraska and the adjacent country in other states there is plenty of virgin prairie that can be spared from grazing for cropping purposes, but it takes a year ordinarily to put this land under cultivation. Under such circumstances there are always some to suggest and advise experimental crops such as flax, sorghum cane, etc. But this is not a year in which to fritter away time and effort in experimentation.

The Herald is happy to tell its western Nebraska readers that by proper process a good crop of corn can be raised on sod with a fair amount of rainfall. The method requires work—not an excessive amount, however—but is practicable

and easily followed.

During the winter of 1916, The Herald editor visited over night with a friend, Joe Pattison, south of Gering in Scotts Bluff county, and learned how he grew more than two thousand bushels of corn on sod the preceding summer, averaging thirty-five bushels per acre. This is how he did it:

First, the sod was broken about four inches deep. Then it was rolled down flat. It was then planted, the sod planter cutting clear thru the sod, after which it was rolled again. Following the second rolling, it was harrowed with a slant-tooth harrow until the ground was covered with a fine dirt mulch. This was all the work done until late in the summer when men were hired to go thru the field with hoes and cut out the weeds, at a cost not exceeding thirty cents per acre for this work. This corn was planted from the 20th to the 27th of May, but it is probable that in a year like this it could be planted later and still make a good crop. There was no irrigation, this being what is called dry-land farming.

NEBRASKA OFFICIALS

List of State and County Officials and Members of Congress and Senate from Nebraska

- U. S. Senators**
 George W. Norris, McCook.
 Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha.
Congressmen
 First district—C. F. Reavis, Falls City.
 Second district—C. O. Lobeck, Omaha.
 Third district—Dan V. Stephens, Fremont.
 Fourth district—Charles H. Sloan, Geneva.
 Fifth district—Ashton C. Shallenberger, Alma.
 Sixth district—Moses P. Kinkaid, O'Neill.
- State Government**
 Governor—M. Keith Neville.
 Lieutenant Governor—Edgar Howard.
 Secretary of State—Charles W. Pool.
 Auditor Public Accounts—Wm. H. Smith.

State Treasurer—George E. Hall.
 Sup't Public Instruction—W. H. Clemmons.

Attorney General—Willis E. Reed.
 Land Commissioner—G. L. Shumway.

Railway Commissioner—Victor E. Wilson, H. G. Taylor, T. L. Hall.

Judiciary—State
 Chief Justice—Andrew M. Morrissey.

Associate Justices—J. B. Barnes, C. B. Letton, A. J. Cornish, Wm. B. Rose, J. R. Dean, Francis G. Hamer, Samuel H. Sedgwick.

District
 District Judge, 16th district, comprising Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux counties—Wm. H. Westover, Rushville.

Legislature
 State Senator, 28th district, Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Brown and Rock counties—George M. Adams, Crawford.

Representative, 73rd district, Box Butte and Sheridan counties—Lloyd C. Thomas, Alliance.

Box Butte County Officers
 Clerk—W. C. Mounts.
 Treasurer—F. W. Irish.
 Sheriff—C. M. Cox.
 Attorney—Lee Basye.
 Superintendent—Opal Russell.
 Judge—I. E. Tash.
 Assessor—J. A. Keegan.
 Surveyor—R. E. Knight.

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

A series of Mason lectures will be given at the Masonic Temple in Alliance Friday and Sunday of this week. Robert Graham, of Denver, will be the lecturer. The lectures will be held Friday evening, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. Master Masons, their families and friends may attend the lecture Friday evening. The lecture Sunday afternoon will be for Master Masons only and the subject will include the

hidden mysteries of Freemasonry. The Sunday evening lecture will be for Chapter Masons. The lectures are free.

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We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

HORSE INSPECTION HERE ON MAY 22

C. L. Lester & Co. Will Conduct First Inspection of Season—Buying Horses for French Gov't

Tuesday, May 22, is the date of the first horse inspection to be held in Alliance this year. The inspection will be conducted by C. L. Lester & Co. who were in charge of the inspections here last year. The horses are being purchased for the French government, the same as last season.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Herald appears a display advertisement announcing the inspection, which is to be held at the Alliance stock yards. All horses must be halter broke and must be from five to eight years old. Horses that are in fair shape will be accepted. The inspection will be conducted the same as the one held last year. The following prices will be paid: Cavalry

horses, \$100; horses for light artillery, \$135; and horses for heavy artillery, \$150.

The horses purchased will be used for the same purposes as though they were sold to the United States for use in the present emergency. Both France and the United States have the same common enemy, and the sale of horses to France is about the same as a sale to the home government.

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