

Hemingford News Items

Mrs. P. J. Michael and daughter Audrey are spending the week with friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Melick returned last Friday from their visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mesdames F. W. Melick and Ben Price are both under quarantine for small pox so we are informed.

Geo. Darling of Alliance was called to this place professionally a couple of times the latter part of the week.

John Ditto a former resident of locality was in this city the first of the week renewing old acquaintance.

Elliott Beaumont came up from Alliance Monday for a few days stay having just been released from quarantine.

Mrs. Alvin Nicholson and children returned to their home Monday after a weeks stay with her mother Mrs. Phillip Michael Sr.

Hotel Arlington changed hands this week Tuesday Mr. Caldwell retiring and Mr. Hubbill a former manager taking charge.

Mrs. Clark Olds returned to Jirek, Wyo., on belated 43 Saturday her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Ituhn being in a very serious condition.

M. C. Beaumont came up from Alliance Thursday and spent a few days with friends in this place returning to his home at Alliance Monday.

P. J. Michael Barney Shepherd and Shorty Rouer were delegated to attend the Firemens convention at Fremont this week they left for that place Monday night.

Mrs. Amada Olds was called to this place the latter part of the week on account of the death of Mr. Clark Olds she returned to her home at Long Pine Nebr. Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Caha spent Saturday night with her parents, Miss Lillian has just completed her course of study at the York college and was on her way to Scotts Bluffs where she has secured a position.

Funeral services were held from the Congl. church Saturday p. m. conducted by the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 306 of which he was a member assisted by Rev. Brown and Rev. York. Interment in the Hemingford cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter left here for the Caldwells home in Missouri, Tuesday night Mr. Caldwell will remain a few days longer to finish settling up his business affairs after which he will join his family in Missouri.

Clark Olds an old and highly respected citizen of this place passed away at his home in the eastern part of the city Wednesday evening Jan. 9, at 11:45; Mr. Olds has been in feeble

health for a number of years and on Christmas night he was taken seriously ill while at the picture show and had to be removed to his home, he never recovered while at times he seemed much better, Mr. Olds bore his sickness and sufferings with a fortitude characteristic of his life Clark Olds was sixty-six years 8 months and 2 days old at the time of his death he leaves a wife two sons one daughter and six grandchildren to mourn his death.

Bingham News

Clarence Fosdick went to Lincoln Sunday to be with his parents for a time.

Carl Townson went to Alliance Friday returning on 44 the following Sunday.

Mr. Sam Wells salesman made his regular stopover in Bingham last Thursday.

M. Q. Kincard spent the greater part of the week in Alliance having dental work done.

Joe. Ballard was down from the Joy Ranch Monday returning to his work on the following day.

Regardless of the weather conditions a goodly number attended the church and S. S. services last Sunday.

Elnora Wheeler returned home last Thursday from the Alliance hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. R. Marshall went to Antioch on Monday, and on Thursday she and her sister went for a months visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Friends of Roy and Jannie Burton received word from them that their father had died at his home in Warsaw Mo., on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilbaugh entertained a number of their friends to Sunday dinner at the J. M. Rentfro home at which place they are now domiciled.

J. M. Rentfro writes from Woodward Oklahoma of the thermometer registering 19 below zero, they made the trip in three days and are enjoying their vacation.

Ernest Powell and family returned Monday from a months visit with relatives at Bonner Springs Kansas they also visited friends in Kansas City Mo., and Lincoln, Nebr.

Hubert Bartlett left this week for the home of his parents at Piedmont Missouri this is his first trip to the new home of his parents and he expects to make it his home also.

Burns' Store will save you money on shoes.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a favoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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