

## Exchanges

### POTASH AT MERRIMAN

During the past summer, Mr. Whiteford has been prospecting over various sections of northwest Nebraska for potash. The best of the potash lakes in Sheridan county having been appropriated he transferred his efforts to the country around Merriman and having secured several valuable lakes, he made a deal with a large concern at Billings, Mont., to take hold of the proposition. Some weeks ago the News published that a potash plant would be located at Merriman. C. H. Cornell, who had contemplated erecting the factory, turned his lease over to the Billings company who put a force of six crews to work prospecting. They have secured leases to 190,000 acres in four townships adjoining Merriman and for the past few weeks testing waters situated thereon. Among their finds, is a field of potash on dry land between two lakes, which proves that potash is not confined exclusively to lakes. This potash tests out 27 per cent solids which is considered good. The company expects to be manufacturing potash at Merriman within the next 90 days.—Antioch News.

### POTASH DISCOVERED

#### NEAR HYANNIS

The Hyannis Tribune of last week makes announcement that lakes on the Fred Perrett ranch nine miles north of Hyannis have been sought after by foreign capitalists whom he turned down in favor of home people. Local parties contributed \$700 for prospecting with the result that two weeks ago prospecting began under supervision of Hal Trester of Antioch an experienced potash prospector. Fifteen prospect holes from fifteen to fifty feet deep were drilled at different points before any sign of potash was discovered, but Saturday, indications desired were obtained. With their field tester the water from these holes show 4 per cent of solids. At Antioch and Hoffman water showing only 2 per cent solids is worked with profit.

### CONCERT AT ALLIANCE PLANT

Rev. James Deans announced some time ago that he was making plans to give concerts at the plants and at different places in town for the pleasure of the men who are building Antioch.

Monday night the first of the series was held at the Alliance Potash works' big dining room, where a large crowd gathered and were delightfully entertained by the choir and others

who kindly gave their services for the evening.

Rev. Deans is pushing his work with vigor and will doubtless win the popularity he deserves.

### RED CROSS SALE WITH

#### BIG RESULTS

The Red Cross sale held in Oshkosh last Saturday was a grand success financially as the organization realized \$1,096.80, and is indeed a neat little sum.

It can be safely stated that there were between four and five hundred people at the sale and they all took part in the bidding which went at a lively clip. People came from all parts of the county, bringing all sorts of articles to be donated to the Red Cross.

The total sales amounted to \$1,096.80, besides \$96.00 in cash, which was also donated, bringing the total amount for Saturday to \$1,096.80. The highest bid on any one article was \$76.00 bid by W. J. Plummer for a hog which was donated by H. G. Davidson, and the smallest bid was twenty-five cents.—Oshkosh Herald.

### MOVIE STARS ARE HIT

#### HARD BY INCOME TAX

Los Angeles, Calif.—Over a million dollars in taxes will be paid by a few of the stars American picture players at Los Angeles, Cal. Douglas Fairbanks leads the list. His income tax and excess profit tax, together with other taxes levied by the government is \$450,000, according to an announcement made by his secretary, after a consultation with the United States tax collector.

Mary Pickford must hand Uncle Sam her check for 230,000, levied on her 1917 earnings as income tax, war income tax, excess profit tax, and other members of the tax family.

Charlie Chaplin evidently is not the highest priced moving picture star, despite the labored efforts of his press managers last year. Based on his 1917 income on which tax is levied, Chaplin will pay the government \$10,000. This low figure, his secretary says, is due to Chaplin being idle several months last year.

Enrico Caruso, the world's famous operatic tenor, has just paid the government \$59,000 income tax. This sum is not the tax on his salary for stage work alone, but from his returns from phonographic records and his appearances in concerts.

#### Optimist.

An optimist is a woman whose laughter is engaged and whose sonars nothing for the girls. A pessimist is a mother whose son is on the way to the altar and whose daughter hasn't a beau.—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### PATRIOTIC POSTMASTER

#### AT LEWELLEN, NEBR.

The people all through out the North west part of the state are co-operating with the United States in the manner which best suits their respective positions. Here is what a patriot at Lewellen writes to the local recruiting officer.

Mr. Frank Scott.

Dear Sir: I am the postmaster here. I have been in office since June 14, 1917. I am doing all I can to help our U. S. out. I am selling war stamps as much as possible. My wife helps me in the office as much as possible. I have three children but I feel that I ought to go and help lick the Dutch. Can turn over my office to my wife as I have a boy thirteen years old and he is quite a help in the office.

Would you advise me to join the army. I am a Frenchman, can talk and read it also understand it but can not write it. I was born in Nebraska, my parents were born in France. Am sending the names of some of the boys here.

Yours Truly, . . . . .

#### Be Ready to Follow.

There are some who are always at their best when they are allowed to lead. If they occupy a prominent position, if their decisions settle doubtful questions, they are ready to work as hard as anyone. But if someone else is leader, their activities are confined to criticism and faultfinding. It is a good thing to be ready to lead when you are called to leadership, but it is most unfortunate not to know how to take a secondary place, and do your part.—Exchange.

## Sore Throat?

This fifty year old remedy cures Sore Throats and Bronchial affections; soothes, heals and gives quick relief. Sold by all druggists

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Keep your Stomach and Liver Healthy  
A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels, if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They correct Constipation—have a tonic effect on the system—eliminate poisons through the Bowels. 25c.

### NOTHING GAINED BY RUSHING

Slow Practice in Learning Playing or Singing Will Always Produce the Best Results.

One can scarcely be too insistent on the value of slow practice in playing or singing. The student learns much more quickly by slow practice than in any other way, because the brain has more time to assimilate the impression of the work done than if it is gone over rapidly.

It is a truism, that to learn fast the student must go slow. Every teacher of experience is aware of the fact, yet many fail to impress the truth with sufficient force on young people, and the result is disappointment on both sides.

It is necessary to remind students frequently of the importance of slow practice; they are forgetful, and "get through" their work rather than try to understand it, because of matters more exciting. But getting through quickly, has the same result as getting rich quickly, it often results in disaster.

If we desire to understand what we read in literature, do we read it over as quickly as possible? No, on the contrary, each page has to be read slowly, and repeated, before it is thoroughly grasped and impressed on the mind, and so it is with music. It is well to remember the old axiom, "Slow practice is golden, quick practice is leaden."

### LIGHT ON DOMESTIC FINANCE

According to Writer, Wife's Instincts Would Tend to Make Her an Ideal Loan Shark.

Speaking of loan sharks wouldn't wife make a good one? When poor pa is forced to borrow some of "her money" with which to pay the gas bill, she wants at least 50 cents interest on each dollar, and besides she requires a solemn oath that he will pay the principal and interest Saturday, Claude Callan writes in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. When she finally agrees to let him have the sum, she orders him to leave the room while she gets it. She counts the money before she calls him back into the room, but to be doubly sure she counts it again as she hands it over to him, and she is a little short. It was an honest mistake, of course, but she never makes the honest mistake of getting a little too much. Before placing it in his hand she has another understanding about the interest, and makes him once more declare upon oath that he will return the money on pay day. Then she hands it to him, and as she hands over "her money," you can tell by her looks, by her actions and by what she says that she feels as if she—poor little woman that she is—is supporting the family.

#### Garb of Roumanians.

The Wallachian peasant who has not adopted the homely clothes that come from the ready-to-wear factories of western Europe is a picturesquely dressed man. His costume is white. The trousers are something like twice the length of the leg, and are made to fit with numerous wrinkles; his shirt is made to hang tunic-like over his trousers and is gathered at the waist with a red belt; his coat is a sort of military cape, usually of brown woolens or of tanned sheepskin.

The peasant woman usually grows some silk. She buys the silkworm eggs and uses the spare bed, if there be one in the house, as a hatchery. She feeds the worms on mulberry leaves, and, if the ants do not invade the place and destroy the worms, she soon has enough fiber for a veil or a waist. She spins and weaves it herself. She has a keen appreciation of color values and combinations. She embroiders her dresses with thread she has grown from the seed—so to speak—for she plants the flax, gathers the fiber and carries it through all the processes, from breaking and cording to spinning.

#### How Town Was Named.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moose Jaw," as applied to a town in Canada. Some 50 years ago, so the story runs, a pioneer with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," while passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan on account of an accident to his cart. A spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked about for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal.

The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding anything with which to repair his cart. He was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this district "The Place Where the White Man Found the Moose Jaw." This, it is said, accounts for the town's queer name.—Washington Star.

#### Cracks in Plaster.

When we painted our kitchen, we found a number of cracks in the plastering that had to be filled. A painter told us to use plaster of paris mixed with some of the paint we were using. It does not set as quickly as when mixed with water, and it does better than putty for such work. For mending the cracks in a white ceiling, where the heat had caused the white coating to peel off, we mixed the plaster of paris with turpentine and oil, and were surprised to find how well it covered the unsightly places.—Exchange.

Daily Thought.  
Do not forget that even as "to work is to worship," so to be cheery is to worship also, and to be happy is the first step to being pious.—R. L. Stevenson.

Daily Thought.  
If it be my lot to crawl I will crawl contentedly; if to fly I will fly with elasticity; but as long as I can avoid it I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.

## "Over the Top" With That New Building

The logical time to go "over the top" is when everything is in your favor. Therefore it's time to BUILD NOW—and, of course, you'll BUILD OF WOOD. You've never had such an opportunity as you have now to buy Lumber at "rock bottom" prices—you may never again have the chance to make your crops buy TWICE as much lumber as they did before.

The same amount of grain that built a modest cottage in 1914 will buy a cozy bungalow this year. The same number of hogs that built a small, inadequate barn in 1914 will give you a really practical building now. The same number of cattle you sold in 1914 to buy that implement shed will now bring you an implement shed, a poultry house, and a garage! Why?

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## Tuesday, March 12, 1918

Commencing immediately after free lunch at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

### 14 HEAD OF HORSES 14

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Team Mares, gray and black, smooth mouth, weight 2400 | 3 Geldings, coming 2 years old |
| 1 Brown Mare, coming 4 years old                        | 2 Geldings, coming 3 years old |
| 1 Brown Mare, coming 3 years old                        | 2 Geldings, coming 4 years old |
| 1 Roan Gelding, 3 years old                             | 2 Colts                        |
- THEY ARE ALL EXTRA GOOD HEAVY BONED STOCK

### 16 HEAD OF CATTLE 16

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 5-year-old Cow, fresh soon | 1 2-year-old Steer |
| 1 3-year-old Cow, fresh soon | 3 2-year Heifers   |
| 2 5-year-old Cows, fresh now | 3 Yearling Heifers |
| 1 Cow and Calf               | 4 Yearling Steers  |

### FARM MACHINERY

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| 1 Harrow                           | 2 7-foot Discs | 1 Cook Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, nearly new, and other household goods too numerous to mention. |
| 1 John Deere Sulky Plow            |                | 1 Set Driving Harness and Collars  |
| 1 Corn Sheller                     |                | 1 Extra Good Stock Saddle  |
| 1 Edison Phonograph and 50 records |                |  |

### 20 HOGS 20

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| 12 Head of Shoats, weighing between 140 and 150 lbs. | 8 Pigs                      |
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