

### LIBERTY BONDS IN PAYMENT FOR LAND

Well Known Alliance Land Man Gives Reasons for Taking Bonds on Box Butte Farms.

J. C. McCorkle, manager of the Nebraska Land company of Alliance, has issued the following statement regarding the proposition of accepting payment for Box Butte lands for farms:

"Last evening while swinging in our hammock, a gentleman came passing by and I called to him, asking 'When are you coming in to buy a farm?' I stated that his competitor had bought one and he should keep in line with competition. He remarked that he had to buy liberty bonds with his money. I advised him that we would accept his bonds as payment on land and he challenged our right to do this. Now look here. Let us appeal to reason. Let us give you an example of what we have done and you will see that we have done right and helped to win the war and feed the soldiers, by accepting bonds as payment on land.

"First, we should all be able to acknowledge the Great Creator and we know He made this earth and all there is on it, and He has provided rain and sunshine to produce the necessary crops to feed the people, where the people do their part, and we all know that the world has people starving for the want of adequate production and we all know that about 75 per cent of our land is lying idle and has been ever since it was created and we believe that it was created for the purpose of producing the necessities of life and we know that it is the base of all existence. We know that our title would not be good if we allowed the Kaiser to lick us, and we know that the bonds are issued to buy the products of the soil and support the army while we lick the Kaiser. We know that our titles and bonds will not be good if we do not feed our army and the starving people of the world.

"Now last spring we sold 160 acres of land that had never been put in use. Sold it to a man who had been patriotic enough to buy bonds with his surplus cash and who was not afraid of the value of the bonds, but had reason enough in his head to say, 'Now I have done my bit in helping furnish Uncle Sam money to whip the Kaiser, but if I lay these bonds in the safe and just go to them two times each year to clip the coupons and demand my interest, I would be a leech on the public.' So he decided if he could find a good farm, he would help feed the army in addition to helping finance it. He came to the Nebraska Land company and offered his bonds as payment for idle lands and agreed to put it all into cultivation and crops if we would exchange the title to the land for bonds. We said, 'Sure, Mike, if bonds are not good, titles are not good, and we will exchange and you can put the land to work.' We made the trade; he broke the land up, planted about one-half to beans and the balance to spring rye. Now we estimate that has 2,000 bushels of rye worth \$3,000 and will have 800 bushels of beans worth \$4,320. We sold him the land for \$7,100, so he has \$220 more crop than he paid for the land and he paid it in bonds. Now he says that he will put the \$7,320 into bonds for the next loan and exchange them for more land, thereby helping to finance the next loan and doubling his bit in feeding the army while whipping the Kaiser, and at the same time leaving him the farms paid for when the war is over.

"So do not be afraid that you are doing wrong by trading your bonds for land. Don't be a leech on the public by placing your bonds in the safe and going to them twice each year to demand your interest from the helping public, but exchange them for idle lands if possible. Make the land help feed the army and the starving people of the world and at the same time leaving yourself more value than you had when you bought the first bonds. You can do this the same as the party described above. So just get into your car and drive four miles northwest of Alliance to the SE 1/4 of 17-25-48. Just south of the county farm and see the beans and rye for yourself. See what this man has done and do likewise.

"The Nebraska Land company will furnish you with good raw lands and accept your bonds as payment, provided you will improve and raise something on it to feed the army while whipping the Kaiser."

### IN MEMORIAM

The memorial service was held at Bingham, Nebraska, last Sunday, August 18, 1918, in memory of the late Clifton Ford Quackenbush son of Herman and Dora Quackenbush, who was born in Seneca, Kansas, June 22, 1918, and was killed in battle in France on July 31, 1918, at the age of 22 years 1 month and 9 days. Clifton was a very excellent young man, was a member of the Congregational church; clean in all his habits, congenial in his ways and loved by all who knew him. He was one of the first to volunteer in Sheridan county, and became a member of the 16th regiment, which went over to France in the first contingent with General Pershing, and which has done such good and efficient work since their arrival over there.

The people of Bingham were all in mourning over the loss of the brave boy who had demonstrated such love of country and who had given himself as a sacrifice for the cause of human liberty. The floral offerings were beautiful. Judge Daniel F. Osgood, of Hyannis, Nebr., delivered the memorial oration and Rev. Thomas D. Davis, of Hyannis, delivered the memorial sermon. Mrs. Marguerite Davis Thompson, of Hyannis, sang a solo entitled, "O Eyes That Are Weary."

The Quackenbush family have the sympathy of all in their most severe bereavement.—Contributed.

### BE A BOOSTER

Do you know, there's lots of people Settlin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' grouch, 'Cause they ain't no use on earth; You just be a booster rooster. Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If some other fellow's willin'—Sail right in, this country's free, No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things just don't seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a-boosterin', Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin', We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a-blowin'— Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's failin', Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points— Them's the ones you want to show, 'Cast your loaves out on the waters, They'll come back,' a sayin' true, Mebbe, too, they'll come back "but-tered."

When some feller boosts for you, —The Booster.

The Lincoln State-Journal of last Sunday contained the following item about and a photo of Leonard C. Hartman, formerly city editor of The Alliance Herald: "Leonard C. Hartman, chief quartermaster, U. S. N. R., in the naval aviation wing service, enlisted as pilot, leaving July 31 to enter the naval aviation school at Seattle, Washington. He is a graduate of the Lincoln high school. He entered the Nebraska state university in 1913 and was active in social and athletic university circles. At the time of his enlistment he was city editor of The Alliance Herald. Mr. Hartman is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman, 2438 W street, Lincoln, and the second son to enter the service, Charles C. Hartman being in his senior year at Annapolis naval academy and at present on the U. S. S. Oklahoma."

Robert Gallagher and Mrs. Emma Dawson, of Alliance, were married Tuesday by Judge Tash.

### DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Back-ache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Getting Them to Listen. "One of the surest ways," said Uncle Eben, "to git a crowd highly pleased and interested is to stan' up and tell 'em dey is so wicked dey is all goin' illeck to perdition, or words to dat effect."

## AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations. By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation. The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java can not be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

### LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Trade Slow and Barely Stead, With Last Week

HOGS 15-20 CENTS HIGHER

Bulk, \$18.25@18.50, and Top of \$19.00. Sheep Mostly 10@15c Lower. Top Lambs to Feeders at \$17.95—Aged Sheep Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 20, 1918.—The run of cattle was estimated around 10,000 head Monday morning. Trading on steers was slow and barely steady with last week and there were very few corn-fed in the supply. Choice to prime dry-lot steers were quotable from \$17.00@18.00; fair to choice anywhere from \$13.50@16.50. Butcher stock was strong and active and sold 25c above last week's close.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime heaves, \$17.00@18.00; good to choice heaves, \$15.00@16.50; fair to good heaves, \$13.50@14.50; common to fair heaves, \$10.00@13.00; fair to good yearlings, \$14.00@16.00; fair to good yearlings, \$10.00@14.00; common to fair yearlings, \$7.00@9.00; good to choice heifers, \$9.00@11.50; good to choice cows, \$9.00@11.00; fair to good cows, \$8.00@9.00; cutters, \$6.00@7.00; veal calves, \$7.00@13.00; hologna bulls, \$7.00@7.50; beef bulls, \$8.00@10.50; prime feeders, \$13.00@14.50; good to choice feeders, \$11.00@12.50; good to choice stockers, \$10.00@11.75; fair to good stockers, \$8.50@10.00; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.00; stock heifers, \$7.50@9.00; stock cows, \$6.50@7.50; stock calves, \$6.50@10.00; good to prime grass heaves, \$14.50@15.50; fair to good grass heaves, \$11.50@13.50; common to fair heaves, \$9.00@11.00; Mexican heaves, \$8.50@10.50.

Both shippers and packers were active on a light supply of 5,000 head of hogs and prices ranged 15@20c higher than the close of last week. Bulk of the sales going at \$18.25@18.50, with several loads at \$19.00, which was paid for choice shipping weights. Trade is in steady notches with a week ago.

The run of lambs Monday was heavy, estimated at 22,000 head. Best feeders reached \$17.95, and fat lambs sold later on as high as \$17.90. Breeding ewes sold up to \$13.00 and aged stuff generally was on a steady basis.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$17.00@17.90; lambs, fair to good, \$14.00@17.00; lambs, feeders, good to choice, \$17.00@17.95; lambs, feeders, fair to good, \$16.50@17.00; lambs, culls and outs, \$15.25@16.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$13.00@14.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$12.75@13.00; yearlings, choice, light feeding, \$12.75@13.25; yearlings, fair, good, feeding, \$12.25@12.75; ewes, feeders, \$11.00@10.50; ewes, good to choice, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to good, \$10.00@11.00; ewes, culls, \$5.00@7.00.

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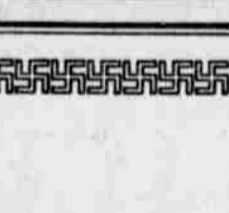
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