

WAR EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN AT NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Nebraskans to Be Given an Insight Into War Matters — Full Set of War Equipment to Be Shown

One of the features of the semi-centennial Nebraska state fair which opens at Lincoln, September 1, will be a large government exhibit which will occupy the textile building at the state fair grounds. Four government departments will be represented, these being the departments of war, navy, agriculture and commerce. The exhibits from the departments of war and navy, will, however, hold the chief interest as acquainting people with the means and methods of conducting the war.

But few people can be found who have not read of the Browning and the Lewis machine gun, yet how many of us have ever seen one? How many are familiar with the projectiles thrown by the big guns? What percentage have ever seen such implements of modern warfare as trench digging tools, trench periscopes, and gas masks? For those who know but little about such things, which means most people, the government exhibit at the fair will be highly instructive and a matter of great interest.

The exhibit of the navy department will be no less instructive to the Nebraska "land lubbers." Remote as is our state we are quite familiar with naval equipment and this exhibit will probably be the only means the large majority of Nebraskans will have of seeing such paraphernalia.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month, French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little sacharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

May Be a Hairless Race.

The hair growth on various parts of the body is regulated to perform a specific purpose. When we tamper with this growth for centuries we develop new forms. Perhaps this is why baldness is a modern affliction, entirely unknown in primeval periods. Eventually the human race will probably be denuded of all hair.

Bingham News

Jannie Burton is enjoying a visit from her mother who came from Warsaw, Missouri, last Saturday.

A number of our people went down on Blue Creek last week for wild plums and grapes, but some one had been there ahead of them and picked all the fruit.

A letter from Roy Smith was received Sunday by Mrs. J. M. Rentfro telling of his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. C. E. Fosdick and children spent all last week in Alliance.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, who has been critically ill the past week, is getting better. Her friends hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. A. J. Applegarth is improving rapidly from her recent spell of sickness.

Jack Ballinger and Stewart Sheldy returned from St. Joseph Monday, which place he had been to, to which place they shipped cattle the first of the week.

Judge Osgood and Rev. Davis, of Hyannis delivered the memorial address held for Clinton Quackenbush on August 18.

Mrs. Della Patton, her three daughters and Miss Wright from Broken Bow are visiting their many friends in the sand hills.

George Gilbaugh is spending a week with his son, Charles, at Jennings.

Mrs. J. E. Marr left last week to be absent several months she will spend the school year in St. Louis, Mo., caring for her little granddaughter, who will attend school there.

With sad hearts but hearts of gratitude to our unnumbered friends who so kindly remembered us with flowers, letters and the spoken words of sympathy, the beautiful memorial services held here and at Carter, S. Dak., we extend our sincere thanks, and although Clinton is at rest in off far off France, his memory will always be near and dear to us, and we, the mother and sister, must bow in submission to a higher power than our own.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are in Alliance this week where she is attending institute and he is under the doctor's care threatened with malaria fever.

The irregularity of this column has caused the omission of many items of interest to the public, but which would no longer be news.

E. P. Rentfro left Bingham Saturday for Oklahoma. He expects to get his business in shape and enter the army in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers will attend the state fair at Lincoln and see the sights in Omaha next week.

INFORMATION NEEDED



He—What does your father say to you coming into the family?
She—He asked me whether you were coming as a butler or what?

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFFEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRYIN' TO GYP THE BOSS OUTEN A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



Local News

F. W. Hicks, local secretary of the United States civil service, announces that an examination will be held in Alliance on September 14 for a fireman-laborer to be employed at the Alliance federal building at a salary of \$780 per year. An examination will be held here on the same date for a mail carrier for this city, to start at \$800 with promotion to \$1,200. Full particulars may be secured from Mr. Hicks at the postoffice.

The government is seriously in need of more stenographers and book keepers. Examinations for the civil service will be held at Alliance for clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting on September 27, October 25 and November 15 and for clerk-bookkeeper and bookkeeper-typewriter on August 27 and September 24. Full information regarding these examinations may be secured from F. W. Hicks, local secretary at the Alliance postoffice.

Walter Buechsenstein, of Alliance, attended the national convention of the Knights of Columbus at New York City a few days at which the first general accounting of its stewardship of Catholic war activities was made public. James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, supreme knight, said \$11,569,529 had been contributed and pledged to the K of C. war fund this year. He described the main purpose of the convention as that of planning the campaign to carry on the Knights of Columbus war service abroad and in American training camps.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lunn, on August 22, a baby girl.

Dr. G. E. Condra stopped off in Alliance a short time Sunday on his return to Lincoln.

Mrs. G. Larson very pleasantly entertained a few ladies on Saturday evening at her home on Laramie complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Erwin, whose husband left for overseas a couple of weeks ago. A very delightful evening was spent. A musical program took up most of the evening after which a lunch was served.

W. H. Lunn and son, Arthur, returned Sunday morning from Hot Springs where they have spent their vacation, making the trip overland in automobile.

A. C. Adams, of Lincoln, who has potash interests near Alliance, came up Monday on his way to Chadron.

George Read left Monday noon for Denver to take his final examinations. Mr. Read has enlisted in the heavy artillery.

E. C. Drake and family autoed over to Minatare on Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rolla Wilson returned to Antioch Sunday after spending the week with friends in Alliance.

Russell Mann returned Friday night from a two weeks' vacation spent in Lincoln, Omaha and Denver.

Mrs. J. A. Wolverton came down from Crawford the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Joseph O'Connor and daughter, Susan Pauline, are expected tonight from Fremont, where they have spent three months with the former's parents.

J. Z. Jeffers returned to Alliance the latter part of last week, from Osceola, Mo. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Ward, who will make her home with Mr. Jeffers this winter.

Jordan Robinson left Saturday night on 42 for Lincoln, where he has accepted a position in the Y. M. C. A.

Misses Goldie Leith and Ruby Campbell left Saturday night for Grand Island after spending a few days with home folks.

Clyde Seton, Walter Anderson and Richard Ale spent Sunday in Gering.

L. Moxon and family who have been visiting in the eastern part of the state, returned to Alliance Saturday evening.

John King, son of William King, who is stationed at Fort Logan, Col., is home on a short furlough.

Otto Zamzoo returned the latter part of last week from the east, where he spent five weeks buying new fall goods for The Bogue Store. Mr. Zamzoo selected a fine line of ladies' dresses, coats, suits and furs. On his return he stopped at Fond-dulac, Wisconsin to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicolai left last Friday for Lincoln on business.

Miss Dora Coker returned home after spending about a month in the eastern part of the state, visiting relatives.

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I Know the Voice

WHICH TELLS THE SUFFERINGS FROM A SORE TOOTH

I have to see or read for the first time the works of any noted writer of the middle ages, anything that pertains to Dentistry. There could not have been the demand upon them then as in being made today.

THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINE AND DENTAL SURGERY

Which has shown such wonderful progress in such a comparatively short time, has been compulsory—so to speak. Again

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