

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Military training for public school pupils at Cheyenne has been made compulsory and every physically fit boy of 14 will be forced to drill three hours a week. The order was issued by the school board.

A ten million dollar war memorial building as a permanent home of the national headquarters of the American Legion is being considered at Indianapolis, one-half of the expense to be paid by state appropriation and one-half by city and county governments.

R. L. Thompson, a attorney General of Washington state, reports that sixty-six I. W. W.'s have been tried and convicted in the state in the last two months. The issue in each case was whether or not the I. W. W. is a legitimate labor organization.

Mail addressed to the following members of Alliance Post has been returned to the Adjutant. Anyone knowing the post office address of any of these men will confer a favor on this Post by giving this information to the Adjutant, Room 8, Reddish Zlock, Alliance, Nebraska.

- P. L. Patten
- W. H. Hammond
- J. A. Collier
- B. A. Shoafstall
- Chas. E. MHowell
- D. E. Dodge
- R. G. Matthewson.

The result of the election in Box Butte county, with but partial returns from the 2nd ward, Alliance, shows that out of ten State officers leading in the county, eight were favorable to the Legion's compensation plan, one was "on the fence" and one would not express his opinion.

All men who served overseas after July 1, 1919, are entitled to 20 per cent additional pay. Congressman Reavis has written state headquarters asking that all ex-service men be advised to this effect and that he will be pleased to obtain this pay for those men entitled. The service department at state headquarters will also assist all men to obtain their back pay.

The bureau of war risk insurance

is co-operating with all local posts in an endeavor to get all ex-service men into the Legion and thereby better their condition.

OIL NOTES.

A new company with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been formed at Newcastle, starting out with \$250,000 cash in the treasury. Judge E. C. Raymond and T. W. LeFleiche of Newcastle, are interested in the company which is backed by Mississippi capital, being known as the Mississippi Delta Oil Company. Wealthy Greenwood, Miss., men in the project, including C. E. Wright, president of the First National Bank, Attorney C. L. Kimbrough; W. R. Humphries, claimed to be the biggest cotton merchant in the world; J. H. Petters, a cotton merchant; and W. M. Gerrard, a cotton merchant of Indianola, Miss. The company has 1200 acres of oil lands in Kansas and 20,000 acres in Wyoming.

R. L. Welsh, general counsel for the American Petroleum Institute, predicted last Thursday night at Pittsburgh that all the available petroleum in the United States will be exhausted in three years, "at the present rate of consumption, which is overlapping production by more than 50,000,000 barrels annually. Evidently Mr. Welsh has not kept in close touch with the recent discoveries in eastern Wyoming, which is now drawing more attention than the southern fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company, with headquarters at Alliance, now have five rigs under contract to drill on its holdings in eastern Wyoming at an early date. This company has over 16,000 acres of valuable holdings in the oil territory and there is much demand for the same from drilling syndicates. The well being drilled by the company in the Mule Creek field is rapidly nearing the pay sand. The recent bad weather has held up drilling for some time. A few weeks of good weather would allow the completion of the well.

There is continued activity in the Osage field near Newcastle. The larger companies have been acquiring leases on various sections in the

southern end of the field and are starting drilling. At least 100 Standard drilling rigs are reported on the way to the Osage field. The Burlington is installing another side track to care for the unloading of material.

Reports from Washington state that there is a strong possibility that the department of the interior will reduce the maximum royalty on oil produced on the public domain from 25 per cent to not more than 20 per cent and that it may be fixed at a still lower figure. The department

is inclined to be lenient with Wyoming and Montana operators on account of the immense and growing costs of development and the hazard of wildcatting in these states. An additional reason for leniency is that heavy royalties on American production are likely to lead Mexico and the South American republics which must be this country's source of production in a few years to impose high charges. Mexico has exhibited a disposition to be harsh in its treatment of foreign operators and a similar tendency may reasonably be expected from the South American countries

unless the United States treats its operators on public land with greater generosity.

No one is ever so ignorant as not to know that if he does not produce his bread, and still eats, that some one is producing it for him. No one is ever so ignorant as not to know that if he shirks his corner of the common burden some one else's corner is made that much heavier. No one is so ignorant as not to know that if he tells a lie, he lowers the face value of every other man's truth

—for the assassination of human faith in the spoken word goes like a shudder through all society. But, knowing these things, men go on and practice them just the same. Why? Because the immediate selfish advantage overshadows the total social good.

A scientist says he has found the flu germ. Again has that old saying been borne out: "The man who is looking for trouble generally finds it."

Box Butte County And Western Nebraska FARMS AND RANCHES

The cheapest lands are not always the best lands. The landseeker of today wants land that will grow good crops, that has sufficient rainfall, that has a real climate for white folks to live in, and that is located close to good markets. In Box Butte county you have all of these and you have in addition cheap lands—a combination that is hard to find these days. And this favorable condition will not last long. The chance for you to get good farm land at a low price will not last forever. Take advantage of it NOW by carefully reading the partial list of offerings given below. Then come to our office and let us show you some of these places—they'll all bear inspection and we'll be mighty glad to show them to you, or if you live a long distance away and want more information regarding any particular tract write us—

Farms and Ranches—

No. 43.—640-acre improved farm, one mile from Alliance. All level land, most of which is under cultivation. The improvements include barn, eight room house, two garages, granaries, well, wind mill, tanks, silo, etc. The house has eight rooms besides closets, pantry, closed porches, etc., and is a fine residence. The barn is 50x56, has stanchions for 23 cows, stall room for 15 head of horses besides two box stalls, two grain bins with a combined capacity of 3,000 bushels of grain, hay mow holding 60 tons of hay and silo 13x30 feet. The price of this farm is \$137.50 per acre on very reasonable terms.

No. 30.—160 acres 5 1/2 miles from Alliance. Is an excellent piece of good farm land. Has well and is fenced. No other improvements. Price is \$65.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 39.—160 acres 4 miles from Alliance. 110 acres under cultivation. 50 acres in winter wheat. Fenced. The wheat crop alone will go a long way towards paying for this excellent tract of good farm land. The price is \$90.00 per acre. Owner will carry back a good portion of the purchase price.

No. 29.—320 acres 5 1/2 miles from Alliance. 60 acres broken, balance in sod. Good farming land and large enough to make an excellent farm. Good road to place. Is fenced and has wells on place. Ready for the man who wants to make him a good home in western Nebraska. The price is only \$65.00 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 34.—160 acres, 11 miles from Alliance. Fenced. Will cut some hay. A good location for a nice little farm. Price only \$40.00 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 28.—160 acres of good farm land 12 miles from Hemingford, the center of the potato growing district of Box Butte county and western Nebraska. This land is cheap at \$70 per acre. It should bring \$100. The terms are easy.

No. 13.—960-acre farm and ranch only 5 miles from good western Nebraska town. The place is well improved. A large eight-room frame house, good barn, cattle shed, granary, chicken house, large potato cellar—34x50 feet, windmill, large storage reservoir and many other improvements. Well fenced. 100 acres in farm land with 10 acres in alfalfa. The 100 acres is under cultivation. The price is only \$35.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 41.—240-acre farm 9 miles from Hemingford. Crossed by Niobrara river. 70 acres under cultivation, with some improvements. Excellent alfalfa land. The place is worth \$75.00 per acre. We can sell it for \$35.00 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 36.—160 acre farm adjoining Alliance townsite. All under cultivation. Well and fences. No other improvements and none necessary. Live in town and farm this place. Will be good for city lots within two years. Price only \$140.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 37.—320-acre farm adjoining railroad loading station not far from Alliance. 200 acres now in fall wheat. One-half of wheat crop goes to purchaser, delivered on track. Price is \$77.50 per acre, with easy terms of payment.

No. 38.—1280 acres of good farm

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land in Alliance-Hemingford district. Has house, barn, well and windmill. Well fenced. Water from 15 to 35 feet. A fine location and soil for an alfalfa and stock farm. The price is only \$35.00 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 7.—160 acres of farm and hay land four miles from Alliance. All fenced. Well and windmill. Cuts 80 tons of hay. A bargain at \$65.00 per acre.

No. 9.—160 acres of farm and hay land three miles from Alliance. All fenced. Well and windmill. Cuts a large amount of hay. The price is \$62.50 per acre on easy terms.

No. 8.—320 acres of land four miles from Alliance. All fenced. Cuts 150 tons of hay. The price is \$70.00 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 6.—640 acres of farm land in western part of Box Butte county, in Angora district. Practically all level. Will make a good, big farm. Price \$45.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 2.—800 acres of level farm land in Box Butte county. Fenced. Has set of buildings, 115 acres under cultivation. Good hay land on place. Price \$45.00 per acre. Will carry back \$16,000 for 5 years.

No. 12.—800-acre improved farm near Alliance, on graded road. One of the finest farms in Box Butte county. Near school. The entire farm is first and second bottom land and is crossed by the Snake Creek valley. 400 acres of level upland farm land; 400 acres hay and grazing land. All fenced and cross-fenced. 160 acres under cultivation. Good 5-room house. Barn, 24x50. Well, windmill and tank. 24 feet to water. Milk house, new cow shed, chicken house, good corral. The hay land cuts easily 100 tons. The price of this excellent farm is only \$43.50 per acre. The owner will carry back \$20,000.00 for two, four and six years. He will turn over to the purchaser a lease on 480 acres of school land, costing \$27.60 per year, without extra charge, making \$1280 acres in the place. On the school land there is 160 acres of land especially suitable for alfalfa. This place is ready to move on and possession can be given promptly.

No. 5.—160-acre tract of level land 12 miles from Berea, in Box Butte county. One of the finest tracts of land in the county. Level as the floor. Price is \$45.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 3.—160 acres of good farm land in western part of Box Butte county. In good farming district. Surrounding land is priced at from \$20 to \$50 per acre. Our price on this quarter-section, for quick sale, is only \$20.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 4.—160-acre improved farm directly west of Alliance on County road. Has buildings and some under cultivation. Good land. One-half mile from school. The price is only \$26.25 per acre. Will carry back \$2,000 for 5 years.

No. 46.—1280-acre farm and ranch in southern Cherry county. 120 acres of farm land. Fair set of buildings, 2 wells and windmill. The price is \$17.00 per acre. Terms are easy.

No. 45.—1120 acres of improved sandhill pasture land in southern Cherry county. All fenced. The price is \$15.00 per acre on easy terms. Will make a good stock ranch on a small scale. Close to postoffice and running water.

No. 44.—1920-acre farm and ranch

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in southern Cherry county. 130 acres of farm land. Good set of buildings and ranch improvements. Cuts plenty of hay. Crossed by running stream. Wells and windmills. Here is a fine stock ranch, ready to move onto. The price is \$23.00 per acre on easy terms.

No. 40.—2240-acre farm and ranch with two sets of buildings, in Sioux county, 14 miles from good market town. 40 rods from school. 1500 acres are level and 740 acres rolling. 200 acres under cultivation. 4-wire fence all around. Cross-fenced. 4 wells with 2 cement supply tanks with a capacity of 400 barrels. Big supply tank at the home place. One set of improvements includes eight-room, two-story frame house, with basement. Plenty of barn, stable and shed room. Other set of improvements includes 6-room house with basement. Running water in the house. De-horning station and plenty of corrals. This place runs 200 head of cattle the entire year round. 300 acres under cultivation. 55 acres in winter rye. 12 acres in alfalfa. New garage on place. Telephone line to nearest town. This is one of the finest ranches in western Nebraska and is a genuine bargain at the price of \$25.50 per acre.

No. 42.—4,320-acre cattle ranch in Sheridan county, Nebraska, northeast of Alliance. Cuts 200 tons of hay. 75 acres in alfalfa. Good improvements. Three-room and six-room house; 3-car garage, blacksmith shop, big cattle shed, corrals and barn. The sale price includes one new Oldsmobile truck and one Avery 12-25 tractor. Six windmills and supply tanks. All fenced and cross-fenced. 32 head of horses included. The price is \$18.00 per acre. The owner will carry back 40% of the sale price. 220 head of cattle now on the place. Owner will sell cattle and give possession of the place at once if cattle are purchased.

No. 11.—1,475-acre improved farm and ranch, near Alliance. Good set of improvements. 160 acres of excellent hay land and 320 acres of farm land, a large portion of which is under cultivation. Cheap at the sale price of \$22.50 per acre.

No. 47.—1360-acre stock ranch and farm, 1 1/2 miles from Angora, in Morrill county, southwest of Alliance. 100 acres under cultivation. New improvements, in fine shape, include new 6-room house, new frame barn, and plenty of other buildings. Cuts 160 tons of hay. The sale price is \$26.50 per acre and the owner will throw in a school lease on 640 acres additional, making a total of 2,090 acres in the place. A genuine bargain, close to good town with schools and good market.

No. 48.—1,575.24-acre improved farm and ranch, in Morrill county, 6 miles from Angora. Fair improvements, 125 acres under cultivation. Cuts 65 tons of hay. This place adjoins our list No. 47. The price is \$29.00 per acre, on easy terms. A bargain.

No. 49.—2,935.24-acre stock ranch and farm. Two sets of improvements. This place consists of No. 47 and No. 48, described above. The sale price is \$27.50 per acre, on easy terms. 640 acres of school land will be thrown in without extra cost, making a total of 3,575.24 acres in the ranch. See this place. It cuts a total of 225 tons of hay and has a total of 800 acres of hard farm land, with 225 acres under cultivation.

NOW, since you've read the above, you're interested more than ever in Box Butte county and western Nebraska. You want to see some of the places described above. Come to our office in Alliance and let us show them to you. We'll show you the above and more too, if you want us to. And after we've shown you some of these bargains we'll gamble that you will be most anxious to be a land owner in this part of western Nebraska. Consult with our agents about the trip, if you live "back east".

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