

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

One of the most despicable crimes in the history of the United States is that which has just been unearthed in Washington, D. C., in which limbless, shell-shocked, blind and diseased veterans of the world war have been fleeced out of their compensation money, the only thing that has stood between life and death of the great majority of them. It has been discovered that hundreds of ex-service men have been given only a small part of the compensation money that was due them, the balance going to clerks in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. This fleecing of ex-service men had been going on for months until an ex-soldier of Prescott, Arizona, went to his United States Senator when told that but \$1500 of his claim for \$2400 had been allowed. The result was that Senator Ashurst took the matter up with the United States Secret Service and unearthed the whole affair. A number of disabled or partially disabled Alliance veterans are now wondering if some such scheme is the cause of their claims not being allowed at all, after having had their application in for months.

"When did you first go over the top?"
 "At Camp Funston, I went straight to the captain the time he put me on K. P. two weeks running."

The Blunt, S. D., Post is building a theater. It will be used regularly as a motion picture house and for dances. Members of the Post and business men of the town are financing the building.

Ninety per cent of the members of the Crewe, Va., Post are railroad men affiliated with the railroad brotherhoods.

There are at this writing 9,452 posts of the American Legion in the United States and 1,027 women's auxiliaries. Illinois leads in membership, followed closely by New York and Pennsylvania.

"Where did you go on your vacation?"
 "Broke."

Stock bonuses of more than one million dollars were distributed on July 1st to employees of the Todd Shipyards Corporation at New York. These men were making around \$15 a day when many of us were making only \$33 a month and dodging shrapnel at the same time. Why not a bonus for us? We'll answer that ourselves in a few years when the next war comes along.

"Did you ever have a horse in France?"
 "Only for mess."

A sailor has no EZ time when on the DP sails; it's RD finds aloft to climb exposed to IC gales. And then in KC makes a slip, or if he DZ grows, a tumble from the lofty ship is the last MD knows. And overboard for AD cries, with NRG and vim, and though of little UC tries a vain SA to swim. But when no LP finds is near, nor NE one to save, he then in an XS of fear, must CK watery grave.

There are still 173,911 slackers, besides Bergdoll, who are filling their lungs with the free air they refused to help keep free. For some reason or other they are hard to find. But how about the slackers who became "farmers" when it looked as though they would be called? Are they farming now? Not on your life. American Legion men know them and will always remember their patriotism.

The Palo Alto, California, Post recently got so hot under the collar about delays of compensation to disabled men, that it succeeded in getting the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to use the telegraph in the matter.

"Did you reject Freddie when he proposed?"
 "Not exactly. I put him in Class 5—to be called only as a last resort."

ORDINANCE NO. 292

An Ordinance creating paving district No. 7 in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, defining the limits thereof, providing for the construction of paving therein, and providing for the giving of notice to the owners of real estate situated within said district, and for the filing of objections and protests against the creation of said district, and the paying thereof by the real property owners within same and benefited thereby.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That paving district No. 7 be, and hereby is created in the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Section 2. That said paving district No. 7 shall comprise and include all that portion of Box Butte Avenue in said city, extending nine feet each way both east and west from the center of said street, between the north line of Ninth Street and the south line of Tenth Street in said city and the following described real estate in said city of Alliance,

Nebraska, which is with the benefits of said district, to-wit: Lots 1 to 9 both inclusive, Block 3, Second County Addition to the City of Alliance, Nebraska; Lots 4 to 12 both inclusive, Block L, Nebraska Addition to the City of Alliance, Nebraska.

Section 3. That the roadways in said district shall be paved as follows: Nine feet each way both east and west from the center of said street, and the full length of said district north and south.

Section 4. The Mayor and Clerk of said City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, shall after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, publish notice of the creation of said paving district number seven one time each week for not less than twenty days in a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said city, giving notice that if the owners of the record title representing a majority of the abutting property owners in said district shall file with the City Clerk within twenty days from the first publication of said notice, written objections to the paving of said district, said work shall not be done in said district under this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be repealed, but that if said objections be not filed against said district in the time and manner aforesaid, the mayor and council shall forthwith proceed to construct such paving and in advertising for bids for paving. The mayor and council may provide for bids on different materials and types of construction, and shall, in addition, provide for asking bids on any material or materials that may be suggested by petition of owners of the record title representing twenty-five per cent of the abutting property owners in said district, if such petition is before advertisement for bids is ordered, and that upon the opening of bids for said paving in said district number seven the mayor and council shall postpone action thereon for a period of not less than ten days, during which said period of postponement the owners of the record title representing a majority of the abutting property owners in said district may file with the City Clerk a petition for the use of a particular material for paving in which event a bid on that material shall be accepted and the work be done with that material, and that in case such owners fail to designate the material they desire used in such paving in the manner within the time above provided, the mayor and council shall determine upon the material to be used, provided, the mayor and council may, in any event, at its option, reject all bids and readvertise it, in its judgment the public interests require.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed and Approved this 28th day of July, 1920.

A. D. RODGERS, Mayor.

Attest: GRACE H. KENNEDY, City Clerk.

(SEAL)
 Jul 30, Au 3, Au 6

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by J. D. Emerick, bonded abstractor, Alliance:

S. J. DeLancey, widow, to H. L. DeLancey, undivided 1-3 interest in W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 6-26-50, \$866.65.

Ruth Phillips and husband to H. L. DeLancey, undivided interest in W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 6-26-50, \$247.60.

Bertha Messersmith and husband to H. L. DeLancey, undivided interest in W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 6-26-50, \$247.60.

Ethel Peebler and husband to H. L. DeLancey, undivided interest in W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 6-26-50, \$247.60.

Lillian Dunn and husband to H. L. DeLancey, undivided interest in W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 6-26-50, \$247.60.

Jesper Jespersen and wife to L. F. Barr SW 1/4 of 27-26-50, \$6360.

Thomas K. Gilshannon, single, to Ferdinand Trenkle SE 1/4 of 23-24-50, \$2500.

Alton H. Robbins to Stella J. Robbins, lot 4, block "T" Sheridan Addition to Alliance, \$1.00.

M. S. Hargraves and wife to Anna V. Greggs lot 1, block "P" Sheridan Addition to Alliance, \$8000.

John O'Keefe and wife to M. S. Hargraves, lot 1, block "P" Sheridan Addition to Alliance, \$700.

James M. Kennedy and wife to R. W. DeWester N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 1-27-47, \$2000.

Charles W. Wilson and wife to Carrie Acker lot 7, block 5, Johnston's Addition to Alliance, \$2000.

The Bancroft Land Co. to John McKeegan and Kate Stult, S 1/2 of 25-24-52, \$11,200.

Daniel Dunn, widower, to Ernest J. Hiskett, lot 5 of Frank Wilton's Subdivision of Block 16, Second County Addition to Alliance, \$1.00.

Frederick W. Melick and wife to George Schroeder, SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, and S 1/2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 8-28-49, \$20,925.

Jennie P. Lewis, a widow, to Raymond Lewis, Lot 5, block 2 Hitchcock, Hills and Sneed's Addition to Alliance, love and affection.

James W. Miller and wife to Melville T. King, lots 15 and 16, block 4, South Alliance, \$1,000.

Catherine M. Pahlow and husband to Versie Wheeler, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Fairview Addition to Alliance, \$675.

Fred Smith of Antioch, was in town Tuesday on business.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

The Y. M. C. A. still have several thousand dollars to be granted to Nebraska ex-service men before September 1st, for educational purposes and it is desirous of aiding service men who are unable to leave home or positions by granting them scholarships in the United Extension Correspondence School of the Y. M. C. A. in New York City.

These funds vary in each county according to population, but unless a county's apportionment has been already used up, the entire tuition for each student will be paid from these funds if the applicant is in need of the full amount which varies \$10 to \$125, according to the course desired.

This school is the equal of any in the country in the courses it gives (over one hundred and sixty) and prices are on an average of 25 per cent less than most schools.

Of course anyone can take a course in the school, whether he is a service man or not, but only a soldier or sailor can apply for the free scholarship grants.

Write at once to the State Educational Service Supervisor, 954 Omaha National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska, for a catalogue and application blank, as these scholarships are being used up very rapidly.

The fellow who sold New York chorus girls fake perfume at \$6 a bottle is indeed in bad odor.

In urging dress economy, however, the school authorities mean fewer dresses and not less material.

WE'LL SAY IT'S HOT



But there's one way to Beat the game.

Fans will not do the business like a cool, refreshing dish of

Ice Cream

Business men will find Ice Cream a pleasant relief from the severity of the hot weather. Just find your way to the nearest soda fountain—they all sell Alliance Creamery products—and order one of the many satisfying dishes available and experience the certain relief that awaits you.

Women shoppers with children who are hot and fretful will find the same degree of pleasant relief if they will try our Ice Cream. It's refreshing and healthful. Try it.

Buy it by the Pint or Quart at all fountains or by the Gallon at the creamery.

Alliance Creamery Company

W. E. SPENCER, Mgr.

WYOMING OIL IN THE LEAD

Our neighboring state will solve the problem of the shortage of gasoline and oils by increased production from its new fields—you should take advantage of the profits to be made

The eyes of the oil world are turning towards Wyoming. California is experiencing an actual gasoline shortage at the present time; many of the mid-continent fields are showing rapid decreases in production; the state of Wyoming is rapidly increasing its production and during coming months the drilling in new fields will continue rapidly

Oil production in Wyoming is steadily increasing. There were marketed from Wyoming oil fields in the year 1916 a total of 6,234,137 barrels; in 1917, 8,978,680 barrels; in 1918, 12,810,230 barrels; in 1919, 13,877,640 barrels; according to reliable reports furnished to us. No other business in the world offers such unlimited opportunities for the legitimate accumulation of wealth as the American oil industry.

It is estimated on good authority that Wyoming's available oil, stored in the earth, is not less than 400,000,000 barrels. And only about 9.5 per cent has been extracted, as compared with 33.1 per cent in California, 61.4 per cent in Illinois, 69.1 per cent in the Appalachian fields, and 36.2 per cent in the mid-continent fields of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. No other business in the world has so continuously and so certainly returned enormous profits to investors, and no other business in the world has ever assembled for and widely distributed among its supporters so many great fortunes.

Experts state that yields of 40 barrels per day to the well is the average production of the Wyoming oil fields, as compared to an average of only 4 1/2 barrels per day to the well for the entire United States. Wyoming had 1,327 producing wells in 1918 and 1,630 producing wells in 1919. The year 1920 will go far ahead of this. No other business in the world exists, that having accomplished such marvelous results, as the oil business, still continues to offer the same wonderful opportunities for the discerning investor.

Constant increases in the prices of crude oil have caused unprecedented activity in the Wyoming oil fields. Hundreds of wells are being drilled in proven fields and hundreds of prospect wells are being drilled in new and unproven fields. The present market price of crude oil in Wyoming is from \$2.75 to \$5.25 per barrel. Oil is the most profitable, legitimate and essential business in the world today.

Authorities state that gasoline extraction from Wyoming crude oil is the highest of any field in the United States, being from 32 to 53 per cent, as compared to 24 per cent in the mid-continent, 28 per cent in the Appalachian and 12 per cent in the California fields. The Wyoming wells not only give very large initial production, but owing to the thickness of the sands and the favorable geological formations they maintain a high rate of production to a degree not surpassed by any other field.

The Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company is actively engaged in the eastern Wyoming oil fields. It has drilled to a depth of over 1,400 feet in the Mule Creek oil field and a few weeks of active drilling should bring in a successful well on its holdings, proving a large amount of acreage adjacent to and surrounding the well. The operations of the company at the present time are limited to 1040 acres situated in the Mule Creek and Hidden Dome fields. The money received from the sale of stock of the company is being used for the development of these holdings.

After a thorough and rigid investigation by the Bureau of Securities, Department of Trade and Commerce, State of Nebraska, this company was on June 24, 1920, granted permit No. 915, by the Bureau, authorizing the sale of \$90,000 worth of the stock of the company, the proceeds therefrom to be used as directed in the order—chiefly for development purposes. This is a speculative investment and returns on the money invested in the stock of the corporation depend upon the discovery of oil in paying quantities by drilling upon the company's property. The company welcomes a thorough investigation by prospective investors. We are making frequent trips to the fields with interested parties. If you wish to go at any time or desire further particulars regarding our operations or holdings, communicate with us by wire, letter or in person.

Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company

Authorized Capital Stock--\$1,000,000

Alliance, Nebraska

Authorized by and issued by virtue of Permit No. 915, granted by the Nebraska Bureau of Securities under date of June 24, 1920. The Bureau of Securities does not recommend or disapprove investment in any securities licensed by it.