

WHEAT SHORTAGE CAUSES FOOD CUT IN ARMY.

Washington—Information that the bread ration of the French soldiers, who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies, has been cut because of the shortage of wheat has led the food administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding in this country.

Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food on which may depend the outcome of the war is due to distasteful or profiteering, it was said, prompt action will be taken.

Wheat for the allies becomes more imperative as the season progresses, because of the danger of loss in shipping corn or potatoes, after April 1, when the period of germination sets in. Up to March 15 the United States has 800,000 tons behind in its program of cereal exports.

The March 1 report of the Department of Agriculture showed 144,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms and 69,000,000 bushels in elevators.

Advised to Sell Wheat. The Food Administration urges all farmers to sell on or before May 1st, 1918, all wheat they may have on hand, (except spring wheat for seedling purposes.)

The price of this year's crop of wheat can in no manner be changed by future legislation. The wheat is needed in the same manner as ammunition is needed to help win the war.

Want Troops Quickly. A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the "shortest possible space of time" was read Wednesday night by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States at a dinner given at New York in his honor.

Church Services. At a special called meeting on last Wednesday morning of the North Platte Ministerial Association, it was decided by all of the ministers to hold the morning services at the usual hours according to the government time, except as ministers shall announce differently. The night services will begin at 8:00 o'clock beginning on Easter Sunday. Remember that all clocks change time next Sunday and that in order to be on time for the Easter morning services, you will need to get up one hour earlier than formerly.

May Return Excess Flour. The following is a copy of a letter received by E. D. Goodman, County Federal Food administrator: "All persons holding in their possession more than a thirty days supply of wheat flour are guilty of hoarding and may be prosecuted under the food law. You should give public notice that any one holding excess amounts of wheat flour may return same to parties from whom it was purchased (who are equally guilty) and if promptly returned prosecution will probably not be ordered.

Easter Evening Program. The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening: Hymn..... 136 Awakening Chorus..... Gabriel Choir. Solo—"Tears of Christ" Mrs. Essie Weisburg "The Lord is Risen"..... Sullivan Choir. "The Homeland"..... Parks Mrs. Cass, Hanson, London. Duet Mr. and Mrs. Lohmeyer. Male Quartette..... Selected "In the Earl Morning"..... Shelby Choir. Hymn..... 126

Custer County Man 125 Years Old. The doubt that a white man can live more than 124 years has been dispelled in the minds of many who reside in the southern part of Custer county, says a dispatch to the state papers. In the hills eight miles northeast of Ansley and fifteen miles southwest of Acadia, on the farm of Charles Milton, there lives an old Scotchman named Thomas Morris. He was aged when he came to this country and no one thereabouts ever knew him other than as an old man. Mr. Morris was born in Berren, North Wales, on January 15, 1794. The remnants of the bible in which was inscribed his birth date are still in possession of the Milton family. Now, in his 125th year, Mr. Morris is blind, hardly able to hear and unable to walk. He has not left his room for two years, but he retains his mental faculties and has a good appetite. Mr. Morris is believed to be the oldest white man living in the United States, and possibly in the world. When the occasion permitted he used liquor and still smokes a pipe.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers.) Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities, and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Rincker Book & Drug Co., Special Agents.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

March 25, 1918. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen and Koch and county clerk.

John H. Snyder is hereby appointed road overseer of District 32 to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of H. D. Lewis.

The following claims were allowed: E. H. Springer, freight on Fry drag, \$37.27. S. J. Koch, freight on Fry drag, \$10.94.

John Hansen, land for road, \$100.00. Phil Brunt, duplicate for warrant lost, \$3.75. Leopoldt & Pennington, coal for jail, \$26.40.

S. M. Souder, redemption of land, \$55.19. F. Sanda, road work, \$7.50. E. J. Eames, printing, \$17.60.

Paul G. Meyer, services, \$8.00. H. M. Heeman, road work, \$2.50. W. C. Knight, mdse. county poor, \$28.70.

R. D. Beatty, services as attorney to Gossall, \$50.00. Mrs. C. E. Vincel, care of Gray, \$40. Mrs. Manion, rent county poor, \$16.

Chas. Robinson, road work, \$103.00. S. J. Koch, clover seed, \$11.00. Wm. Sollars, bridge work, \$12.00. A. P. Kelly, supplies, \$143.00. A. S. Allen, tickets for county poor, \$50.90.

Waiter Beauchamp, road dragging, \$47.50. H. M. Pierce, road work, \$5.00. Adjourned until tomorrow.

March 26, 1918. Board of county commissioners met, present Springer, Herminghausen and Koch and county clerk.

T. L. O'Rourke is appointed precinct assessor for Cottonwood precinct to fill the vacancy caused by Chas. Oldfather removing from the precinct.

Hert Everts appointed assessor in and for Jeffrey precinct to fill vacancy by removal of Mr. Dempsey from the precinct.

This being the day for hearing of petitioners and remonstrators for the extension of Road No. 11, both parties were present. There being a difference in the petition and the report of the special commissioner, the board dismisses the petition and declares all proceedings null and void.

C. W. Yost is hereby appointed assessor for the Fourth ward of North Platte to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Jeffers.

Adjourned to April 1st, 1918. M. E. Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Special Easter program. Let every person be on time and enjoy this service.

At 11 a. m. an Easter sermon. Theme—Go Through the Gates! Easter music.

Junior League 3 p. m. Mission study 5:30 p. m. Lunch 6:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

At 8 p. m. the choir will give an Easter concert. Special preparation has been made for this service and all who attend will enjoy the hour.

Do not forget to set your clock one hour ahead at 8 a. m. Sunday morning. All church services will begin according to the new time.

Wheat Must be Marketed. Food Administrator Wattles, of Nebraska, has been notified that wheat in the hands of farmers which they refuse to market may be requisitioned.

If, therefore, there are farmers in Lincoln county who have been holding wheat, other than for seed, they had better market it at once. It will not be to their credit as patriotic citizens to have the government take over the grain.

Dr. Merrill, Dentist.

Thrift Notes from the City Schools.

Last week the Washington school excelled all the other schools in the amount of School Savings System deposits. The total was \$13.59. Lincoln School came close with deposits of \$12.94. The total deposits last week were \$26.50.

Lincoln School bought eighty Thrift Stamps and three War Savings stamps last week. A total of 153 Thrift stamps were bought through the schools. Lincoln School was the only one that bought War Savings Stamps.

A total of 107 children made deposits in the School Savings System last week. Most of these are cultivating the habit of systematic saving each week. Usually the amount is small.

Parents can do more to help in the cultivation of thrift habits than can the teachers. The schools have the machinery that keeps the matter constantly before the pupils and makes it easy for the money to be put away but the lesson is taught at home.

Every child should have a regular allowance or should be furnished the means of earning money for his own use.

We know a number of parents who have adopted the motto for the children: "save one-half of all the money you get." This allows of some spending but starts the saving habit early.

"Stories of Thrift" is the title of a little book which is being distributed to the teachers of the City Schools this week. They are asked to read these stories to the children and use them as the basis of class discussions.

For Sale—Eggs for setting. Rose Comb R. I. Reds. Mrs. Philip Brunk, Brady, Nebr. 20-6\*

Do you have spells of dizziness and everything turning black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is the right thing for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Rincker Book & Drug Co., Special Agent.

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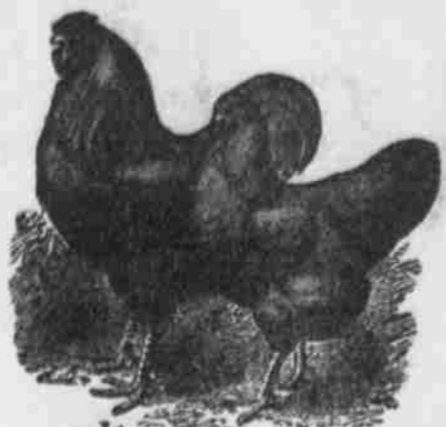
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If I thought there were any better I would certainly be raising them. This year I will have pens from which to furnish eggs for hatching.

Pen No. 1 headed by 2d Cockerel of North Platte show. And the best dozen pullets of my flock, these all score from 95 to 90 and 1 am sure will produce splendid results.

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Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1552 of Max Beer deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Max Beer, and for the appointment of Thomas C. Patterson as executor of said will, which has been set for hearing on April 12, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 18th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1467 of Lorenzo S. Macomber, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lorenzo S. Macomber, and for the appointment of Thomas C. Patterson as executor of said will, which has been set for hearing on April 12, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 18th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1540 of Herman Koester, deceased in the County court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is July 12th, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is March 7th, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on April 12th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 12th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

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Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1544 of Robert D. Thomson, deceased in the County court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. The unknown heirs, unknown devisees, unknown legatees and the unknown personal representatives of Minnie Oberst, deceased, will take notice that on the 23d day of February, 1918, Richd Ugal filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet plaintiff's title to west forty-four (44) feet of Lot two (2) in Block One Hundred Three (103) of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and that the title to said premises be quieted and confirmed in the said Richd Ugal, and that the said unknown heirs, unknown legatees, and devisees, and unknown personal representatives of Minnie Oberst, deceased, and all persons claiming through or under them and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff's title and plaintiff further alleges that he and his grantors have in open, notorious, exclusive, undisputed uninterrupted and adverse possession of said real estate under a claim of right since December 23, 1891, and asks for general equitable relief.

That on the 23d day of February, 1918, the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made and entered an order directing that notice of these proceedings be served upon the said defendants by publication.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 22d day of April, 1918. Dated March 9th, 1918. RICHD UGAL Plaintiff. By John Grant, his attorney. m12-25

By VIRTUE of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, is plaintiff, and Carolina E. Foster and John A. Foster are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit:

South half (8 1/2) of lots one and two (1 and 2) in block eighty (80) of the original town of North Platte, Nebr. Dated North Platte, Nebr., March 11, 1918. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff. m17-212

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate No. 1547 of Zara I. Mitchell, deceased in the County court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is July 26th, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is March 22, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on April 26th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 26th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

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Legal Notice. Stanley L. Conklin, George H. Greenman and Walter Price, Executors of the Estate of George H. Greenman, deceased, Lester M. Hall, Lorenzo B. Bickford, Mark K. Graham, Anna M. Bryan, Josephine B. Hammond, and all heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Lucinda B. Hammond, deceased, John L. Hammond, deceased, and George H. Greenman, deceased, and all other persons interested in the estates of such named persons. And all heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any and all persons herein named as defendants, will take notice that on the 20th day of March, 1918, Gottfried Kleinow, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants. The object and prayer of which are to remove certain clouds and quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section 1, and the Northwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter, and East Half of Southwest Quarter, and West Half and Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, all in Township 9 North, Range 39 West, and the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 35, in Township 10 North, Range 30 West, all in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition, on or before the 6th day of May, 1918. Dated this 23d day of March, 1918. GOTTFRIED KLEINOW, Plaintiff. By Hoagland and Hoagland, M26-4wks. His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION of "THE HIRSCHFELD COMPANY." Notice is hereby given that Hyman Hirschfeld, Joseph Hirschfeld and Hillel Hirschfeld have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

That the name of said Corporation is "The Hirschfeld Company." That the principal place of transacting the business thereof is North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

That the general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in the general merchandise business and to buy and sell goods and merchandise. That the amount of the capital stock authorized by the said Corporation is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), all of which has been paid in full. That the time of the commencement of said Corporation is March 1, 1918, and the time of the termination thereof is March 1, 1938. That the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time to subject itself is Thirteen Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$13,333.33).

That the officers who are to conduct the affairs of said Corporation are three directors, a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer. HYMAN HIRSCHFELD JOSEPH HIRSCHFELD HILLEL HIRSCHFELD INCORPORATORS M12-A9