

\$2.00 WHEAT

Last fall the farmers bought seed wheat at \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel and planted it. What the birds didn't eat the frost got—In the spring the wheat come up thin—The Newspapers—The Government—all told the farmers not to plow it up for corn or oats, to leave it go—That the price they got in the fall would make up for the loss—Then they set the price at \$2.00, just one-third less than the cost of the seed—Everybody hollering about what the farmer is making—Why don't they go farming—The Newspapers said to plant big gardens—They did—What price do they want to pay for it. \$0.

Now if the people want cheap bread next year they better pay the price this year—Does the Government figure the farmers are bone-headed enough to run their farms into debt and pay double prices for the stuff they have to buy—Talk about Patriotism—is it patriotism to knife your comrade in the back—if that is what Hoover—Wilson or any man calls patriotism then I want to be shot for a traitor. No farmer yet has kicked on selling his wheat at \$2.00, providing he could buy his coal at \$8.00 instead of \$14.00. If he could buy his grain drills for \$19.60 instead of \$48.75 and \$50.90. If he could hire hands to work for \$20.00 per month and board instead of \$45 to \$65. The farmer is entitled to his price just as well as the Ammunition Makers—the Ship Builders—the Lumber and Coal Yards or the Railroads. Better buy your flour now for two years ahead because no farmer is going to raise wheat for you at \$2.00 per bushel when he can get \$2.25 for corn and 90 cents for oats. As I said before a good many times. **MOST OF THE SUCKERS HAVE LEFT THE FARM.** Some farmers say that \$2.00 is a good big price for wheat. They are the farmers who can't raise wheat. Wouldn't it be nice if we could set the price on the other fellows stuff? The \$2.00 price on wheat this fall will put most of the wheat farmers out of the wheat business and we may not see any wheat flour for sale next year. This week Yeast Cakes—Soda—Tooth-picks free with your grocery order.

I am getting discouraged on trying to make a Grocery Man out of my boy—He is inclined towards the circus business—He spends most of his time tumbling—He can now tumble out of the baby buggy and he is only nine months old—He tries to eat tin cans like a goat—Pins, pieces of glass and broken dishes—He swallows whole. No matter what position with the circus he gets he will be able to fill—Even pounding the tom toms, or bally hooing—He heard Jim Donohoe speak about the Kaiser and he's been trying to repeat it ever since—Even the motions. He is also a good contortionist. He can twist himself out of his clothes without opening the buttons.

Our next shipment of Sugar will be here this week. Our meat will be here before the paper goes out.

There seems to be a movement to stop me from getting the goods—All I ask the customers to do is have a little patience for a few days 'till I catch up and get things squared away. At this time the business is heavy and a few tricks balls up the shipments, but we will have all the goods here in a few days—It's a smooth game—but it won't work?

A word about Quality—One store was selling ice cream at 40c a quart—Another was selling at 60c—My wife got a quart of the 60c stuff and when we were eating it she says ain't this fine—I told her it all tasted alike to me—That evening going by—I showed her the tubs—They were both marked "McGinnis."

I have the only absolutely cash, no delivery, no telephone store in the state—The only store where a man or woman who pays cash can buy goods every day at sale prices. This is the oldest store in the country that protects you from bookkeepers and dead beats. Why should one man work to support two others who won't? I give \$1.00 prize to the lady or gentleman bringing me an order I can not save them money on.

Don't think because Every Item in the store is not listed in the paper that the prices ain't down—Generally our prices at the store is less than the ones in the papers—Don't be fooled—Come to the store and be safe. Even the Auctioneer found poor sledding against this store.

We have some more of the keg fish and pickled pigs feet coming this week. 40c jar Pickles, 20c each. 40c Coffee, 29c.

This week you name the items and I will make the price. Anything you want make out a list and bring it to the store. I suppose you are tired of seeing toilet soap and yeast cakes, overalls, etc. Make out your own list. Bring it to me or any of the old clerks—We will put a price on anything.

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25c A PAIR
WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE ON A
PAIR OF SHOES
AND I STILL STICK TO IT

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MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Fred Swingley, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday.
L. W. Arnold made a business trip to Tilden Wednesday, returning the same day.
Mrs. Ralph Evans and son left yesterday morning for her home at Ster-

ling, Colorado, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Rebekah Lodges for the Twenty-ninth district of Nebraska, was held in this city last Thursday evening. Delegates were present from various lodges up and down the line and they were royally entertained by the members of the local lodge.

Lawrence Chapman left last Friday night for Billings, Mont., where he will locate and enter upon the practice of his profession. Lawrence has had a couple of years in the practice of his profession in this city and is well equipped to enter upon the practice of law in our neighboring state. He visited Billings a couple of weeks ago and decided there was a splendid opening in that city for an ambitious young lawyer.

His Holt county friends wish him success in his new location.

W. L. Fisher, of Wayne, was in the city Wednesday visiting old friends. Mr. Fisher was formerly engaged in the hardware business, in the store now owned by Warner & Sons, but disposed of his business here and moved to Wayne some seven years ago. At the present time he is operating a bakery and confectionary at Wayne and says that he is doing a splendid business. His Holt county friends will be glad to learn of his success.

A net earning of \$54 per acre on rented land, sown to winter wheat, is this year's record for W. A. Marr, seven miles northeast of O'Neill. Mr. Marr, in addition to farming his own land rented an additional quarter, the owner of which insisted on a cash rental. The land in question cost the present owner \$32 an acre when purchased, or less than the profit per acre realized by Mr. Marr on his winter wheat for which he is finding a strong demand at \$2.50 per bushel for seed.

At the regular meeting of Charles Carroll of Carrollton Council, Knights of Columbus, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. Coyne, grand knight; W. H. Hart, deputy grand knight; T. E. Nolan, chancellor; J. C. Gallagher, recording secretary; H. J. Hammond, financial secretary; P. J. O'Donnell, treasurer; W. J. Hammond, advocate; M. H. Horiskey, warden; Thomas Griffin, inside guard; W. J. Biglin, outside guard; F. J. Biglin, trustee.

The firm of Chmeler & Grady was dissolved last Tuesday, John Chmeler buying the interests of his partner, Ben Grady. As the latter was caught in the draft and will leave here with the next Holt county contingent for Camp Funston, Kansas, he was compelled to dispose of his interest in the shoe store. Mr. Chmeler will retain the firm name of Chmeler & Grady. The boys have been doing a splendid business since opening their store a year ago and Mr. Chmeler says that he will continue the same policy that the firm had from its organization, that is to handle only first class goods and to sell them at the lowest possible margin of profit.

Leave For Camp Funston.

The citizens of O'Neill and the surrounding country did themselves proud last Sunday in their farewell to the soldier boys, who left that morning for Camp Funston, Kansas. At least 2,000 people were at the train when the special train pulled in at 11:45, and they were present from all parts of the county. The boys were feeling fine and anxious to get started and when the train pulled out it was with the cheers of the people of this city and surrounding territory ringing in their ears and their fervent prayers

that they would come safely back, with the laurels of victory on their brow.

The men were in charge of Harry Radaker, who was made captain of the squad for the trip. They were also accompanied by County Clerk Kelley, clerk of the exemption board, who accompanied them to the camp in Kansas. Word from Kelley is to the effect that the boys arrived at Camp Funston at 9 o'clock Monday morning and that they were all feeling fine.

Saturday evening the citizens of this city entertained the boys with a supper at the Golden Hotel. They went from the hotel to the opera house where a splendid program was rendered. At the meeting at the opera house Judge Dickson presided and after a few brief and very fitting remarks introduced Judge Harrington, who made the principal address of the evening. The Judge made an extended address, reviewing the incidents that led up to the declaration of war, and declared that there was only one position for a patriotic American to take at this time and that was to be unreservedly in favor of his country. The Judge was given the closest attention through his address and was heartily cheered at its conclusion.

Mrs. H. J. Reardon then favored with a vocal solo, after which Hugh J. Boyle was introduced and delivered one of his eloquent and convincing addresses which was enthusiastically received.

At the conclusion of the speaking program the young folks tripped the light fantastic for several hours and the young people seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Following is the list of the young men who left Sunday morning:

William Anton Weibel, Joseph John Klein, Emil Nissen, Charles R. Manson, Ben Gardner, Hallick Ernest Pierson, Dale K. Stuart, Thomas H. Montgomery, Alloys Schmaderer, Roy Rhodes, William Andrew Mott, Harry E. Radaker, Henry Paul Winkler, Edward Lovelace, Godfrey Egger, Leo Pettinger Mossman, John Ernest Desieve, Francis Joseph Goldfuss, August Carl John Joseph, David Phillip Feezer, Harold Emerson Boggs, John Davidson, Leon Hugh McConnell, Roy Edwin Babcock, George W. Dunn, Lloyd Newton Wright, Phillip Steffens, George L. Zurcher, Delbert DeWitt Sholes, Charles Arthur Shobe, John Miller, Luther Clark, Fred Dobias, Henry Frederick Benze, Lon Herman Beabout, Roy C. Ross, Albert Raymond Leonard, Sam M. Bailin, August Fred Minar, Louie Kirkland, Walter Awalt Dickau, Elmer Victor Lundstrom, Harry Walter Robinson, Joseph Kramer, Clarence D. Risor, Roy Alder, Oral Guy Pickering, John Ramm, Robert Kriziger, Alvin Gibson, John Charles Brau, Harry Alexander Cadwallader, Francis J. Britt, Herbert Herman Kohle, William Arthur Cadwallader, Joel E. Parker, George H. Rowse.

Report of Premiums Awarded. (Continued from last week.)

POULTRY—CLASS E.

White Orphington Cock—First, Mrs. J. L. Hoge.
White Orphington Hen—First, Mrs. J. L. Hoge.
White Orphington Cockerel—First, Mrs. J. L. Hoge.
White Orphington Pullet—First, Mrs. J. L. Hoge.
Buff Orphington Hen—First and Second, Anselm Whelan.
Buff Orphington Cockerel—First, Anselm Whelan.
Buff Orphington Pullet—First and Second, Anselm Whelan.
Barred Plymouth Rock Hen—First, and Second, Mrs. A. F. Sausser.
Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel—First, R. E. Nesbit; Second, J. Stein.
Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet—First, R. E. Nesbit; Second, Mrs. A. F. Sausser.

White Plymouth Rock Cock—First, M. H. Horiskey; Second, Mrs. William Gannon.

White Plymouth Rock Hen—First, Mrs. William Gannon; Second, M. H. Horiskey.
White Plymouth Rock Cockerel—First, A. Jensen.
White Plymouth Rock Pullet—First, A. Jensen.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn Hen—First, Mrs. Uhl.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerel—First, Mrs. Uhl.
Single Comb White Leghorn Cock—First, R. R. Dickson.
Single Comb White Leghorn Hen—First, R. R. Dickson.
Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel—First, R. R. Dickson; Second, Eugene Henry.
Pair Toulouse Geese—First, Mrs. A. F. Sausser.
Pair Pekin Ducks—First, Enid Miller.

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