

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Items Of Interest To Ex-Servicemen And The Public.

What Is The American Legion: This remark was made on one of our principal streets, a few days ago. The American Legion was organized in France shortly after the Armistice. It is now a little over a year old and has over 7,000 Posts in the United States and new charters being granted every month. Every one who served with the United States or Allied Armies, between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and has an honorable discharge, is eligible to membership. We find that the public in general is somewhat in doubt as to the purpose of our organization; for their benefit we wish to quote the Preamble of our National constitution, which is as follows: PREAMBLE: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy; to concentrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

How About Your Discharge Certificate: Have you put it on record with the County Clerk? Any day you may misplace this certificate and never find it again. You have the one and original copy, which will never be replaced, in case it is lost. The War Department will issue you, in case of loss, a short certificate, simply stating that you have had an honorable discharge from the Army. No record of the battles or sector will be given. You should have your certificate put on record for your own protection. In years to come this will be a very valuable document.

Have You Converted Your Insurance: Former service men desiring to reinstate their War Risk Insurance which has lapsed or been cancelled, or wish to convert their insurance in cases where it is now in force, should apply to Post Adjutant, American Legion. He will gladly furnish blanks and necessary information and assist you in every way possible.

The Woman's Place: At present, indications are that every post of the American Legion will have an auxiliary post. The National and State Departments earnestly request that the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters get behind the Local posts. That they will organize and lend their moral support and sympathy to the legion's work. We hope and expect that the day is not far distant when each and every post will have its Women's auxiliary. We are sure that the women of every community can bind themselves in interests nearly as close as those which hold the men. We all appreciate the dark hours, the keen suffering, privation and the great sacrifice these women made when they sent their men to war. They went in spirit through every ordeal, every experience, every hardship. Now that the World's war is over and their men have returned, it is peculiarly fit, that they should back up these men in the great work now being undertaken by the American Legion.

Bureau Congestion Ends: R. G. Colomely-Jones, Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, announces that the congestion, dissatisfaction and vexing delays are at an end. The volume of work handled by this department, caused by the demobilization of the armed forces, during the past year, is appreciated by ex-service men and the public at large. He assures the public and former service men in particular, that all mail will be handled within three or four days and that answers will be in the form of real letters, not from paragraphs and letters as formerly used.

Would You Believe It: The files of War Risk Insurance department show the following number of common names: 51,000 Smiths, 48,000 Browns, and 47,000 Williams. There are 52 John J. O'Briens, fourteen of whom made allotments to Mary O'Briens. The Johnston family (Johnstons, Johnstones, Johnson, Etc.) are in the file 53,200 strong. There are 3,412 Willie Smiths. The Rodriguez family from Porto Rico sent 894 men, having only seven first names. All their serial numbers were in the 600,000's. Johnny boy was listed 23 ways, and Alloysius may be spelled 49 ways. Odd names found are Asad Experience Wilson, Velvet Couch, Will Swindle, Owen Money, Dinner Bell Page, Lloyd George Parlement, William Darling, Wash Day Clouds, Green Berry Bush, Brasse Mule, Isaac Did-not Butcher and many others. At the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end to be found Barthold Otto Aable of Ne-

braska and Wladyslous Chas Zyzyes of New York.

American Legion Ritual: A national committee headed by Dr. A. D. McKinney of Des Moines, Iowa; will soon have a ritual completed for the American Legion. Mr. Guy C. Chambers of Lincoln, Nebraska, who represents the Department of Nebraska on this committee, request that any suggestion along this line, be forwarded to him at once.

State Wide Drive For Membership: The Nebraska Legion News, edited by Frank B. O'Connell, Department Adjutant, states that on April 1, 1920. The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, will fire the first gun of one of the biggest membership drives ever pulled off. It is the beginning of a three months campaign to enroll our 30,000 members for the year. It is going to be a whirlwind from the start and it is going to end up on the Fourth of July with real old-fashioned, unsafe and insane celebrations through out the whole state of Nebraska. Lets get back of this drive and do our Bit!

New Quarters For The American Legion: Arrangements have been made with the Public Library Board so that in the future the American Legion may hold its regular monthly meetings in the Library. The Members of the Legion greatly appreciate the interest that a few of our community at least and taking in our work.

Inman Veterans Join Legion: Word has been received by the Post Adjutant, that several former service men of Inman and vicinity will attend the next regular meeting of the post, with the intention of joining. Necessary arrangements will be made at the meeting, so that these boys will have a post at Inman which will be a part of Simonson Post No. 93.

This Column is donated to the American Legion by the Editor. Through this column, you will be kept posted on past and present news of interest to former service men. If you have an item of interest send it in and it will appear in this column. If you have a question to ask, it will be answered in this column.

Next Regular Meeting: Will be held in J. D. Cronin's law office over the Nebraska State Bank, Tuesday evening, March 30, 1920, at 8:00 o'clock. We request all members to be present. Some very important business will come at this meeting.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest, nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have proved their worth in O'Neill. This is one O'Neill woman's testimony. Mrs. A. Sanders, says: "I was having a great deal of backache. It was such steady, tiring ache as to about wear me out and I felt weak, run down and nervous. Not until my kidneys

began acting irregularly did I know what was causing the trouble. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I bought some at Gilligan & Stout's Drug Store. I received relief quickly and I have had no need to use them since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanders had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNION MEETINGS CONCLUDE SUNDAY NIGHT

The three weeks' union church services of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will conclude with a service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The meetings opened two weeks ago last Sunday evening with a union service at the Presbyterian church and the first two weeks of the weekly meetings were held at the Methodist church. This week the meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Dr. Myers of Oakdale, as the speaker. The Rev. Myers also will deliver a sermon at the regular church service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and again will speak at the union service at the same church that night. Last Sunday evening both congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches after brief regular services attended the service at the Episcopal church at which Bishop Beecher was to have officiated. Owing to illness the bishop, who also was to have spoken at the union service, was unable to be present and the Rev. J. J. Crawford of Valentine, officiated. Following the Episcopal service union services participated in by all three denominations were held at the Methodist church.

Enough For Her.

"Do you think, dearest, that you could manage on my salary?" the fond youth asked. "Why, yes; I think I could, darling," the sweet girl responded, "but how in the world would you get along?"—Home Sector.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FARM OR RANCH LOAN?

Do not take any man's word. There is no cheap money. Do not be fooled by promises of cheap money and rates. If you want a loan come where you know you can get the money.

JOHN L. QUIG

GO TO CHURCH

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." NICODEMUS had sneaked in to see Jesus after the lights were out.

LIKE A LOT OF FELLOWS to-day he was ashamed of the best desires that he had ever had.

WHO HAS NOT, at some time in his life, had a desire for a better life?

IT IS POSSIBLE for every man to live a life in harmony with God's will for him.

DON'T BE ASHAMED of your desire to know more about that kind of life. Every man should have a desire for spiritual things.

SET YOURSELF TO FIND OUT how to live the Christian life and having found the way live the life.

Go TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

Satisfy Your Spiritual Desires

Regular Sunday Morning Services:

Preaching, 10:30; Sunday School 11:30.

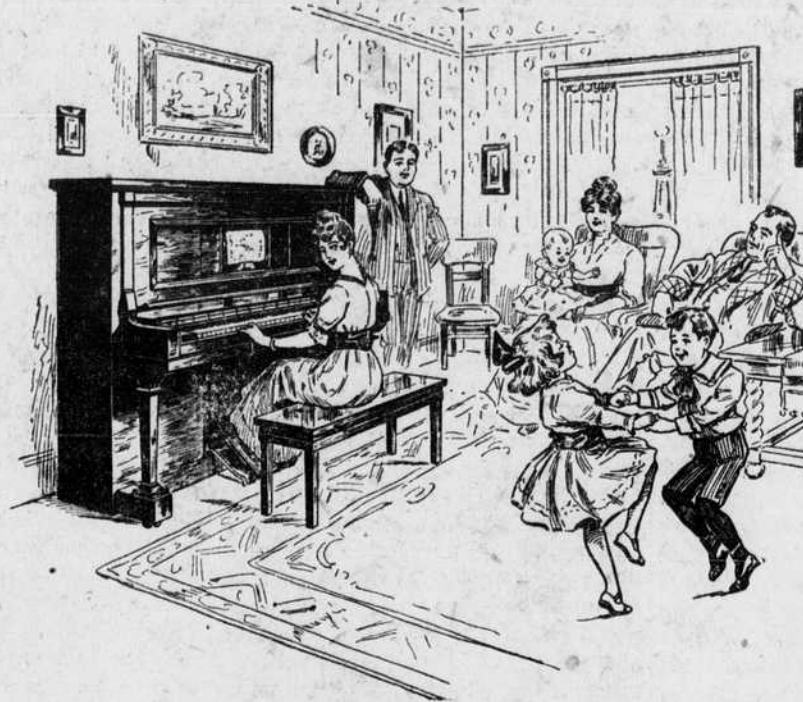
UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE SUNDAY

Evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Come! We Urge the Invitation and Hope To See You Present.

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Buy One for Your Home Before Easter.

BOWEN'S RACKET STORE, O'Neill.

Nebraska's Spring Closing Sale Of Superior Duroc-Jersey's Poland Chinas

36 Bred Sows and Sows With Litters 36

This is the last sale of Pure Bred hogs advertised to be held in Nebraska this spring.

Sale will be held in a heated pavillion at the yards, 1 1/2 blocks south of the railroad tracks on Main Street in

Stuart, Neb., Saturday, April 3

DUROC JERSEYS

They will be sired by "Great Sensation," the sire of the "Grand Champion, Great Orions Sensation," "Top Sensation" and "Smooth Sensation," the litter mates of "Great Sensation," "Wonder Belles Top," the \$3,000.00 boar, "Top Sensations Wonder" by "Top Sensation," "Pathfinder 2nd" by "Old Pathfinder," "Great Taxpayer I Am," by "Great Wonder I Am," "Giant Critic," by "Critics Protection" and "Col. Golden Model." I am putting in two open fall gilts and one fall boar that are real show prospects.

They will be bred to "Orions Prophecy," the best son of the International Grand Champion and Worlds Record \$32,000.00 "Jacksons Orion King," "Sensation Jr. 2nd," Largest Spring Boar by the Grand Champion, "Great Orions Sensation" and full brother to "Jr. Champion" and a litter mate to "Sensation Jr.," Champion Boar Pig. "Smooth Sensation," "Sensation Wonder 1st" and "Top Sensation Wonder."

POLAND CHINAS

They are sired by "Big Improver," the Iowa Grand Champion, he by the Illinois Grand Champion, "Chief Defender," "Rists Long Model" that won first Prize at Nebraska, "Greater Omaha," "Col. Jack," the \$10,200.00 Grand Champion, "Big Bone Bob," by "Big Bob Jr.," "Long Big Bob," "Mouws Jumbo Jones" by the \$6,600.00 "Gertdale Jones," "Smooth Big Ben," "Smooth Bob Wonder 2nd" and others. Two fall boars and three open fall gilts that are good ones sell.

They will be bred to "The Clans Monarch," the \$3,000.00 pig by "The Clansman," the sire of "Liberator" and "Designer." A son of the \$7,500.00 "Imperial Buster" by "Giant Buster," "Imperial Giant," Art Hahn's big boar, "Big Bobs Chief," by "Old Big Bob," the sire or grand-sire of 90 per cent of the prize winners at all the big shows last fall, and "Smooth Big Timm" by "Jumbo Timm," one of the best sons of the Grand Champion "Big Timm" and out of show sows that won first at three of the largest state fairs.

Here is an opportunity to buy some real "MONEY MAKERS" as they sure are the Up-To-Date kind that command the long prices and will go into any herd and make good. There will be a number of good show prospects in the offering and if fitted, will be pretty hard to beat with anything in this part of the state. Your last chance to buy a bred sow at Public Sale in the state, this spring. There will be plenty of new blood for old customers, and the last word in Big-Type Breeding.

TERMS—12 Month's Time At 10 per cent.

Sale Starts At 2 O'Clock.

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D. A. Criss, Clerk.