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TO RED CROSS WORKERS

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 15.

John W. Long,
Chairman Sherman county A. R. C.,
Loup City, Neb.

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is cable from Major Murphy: Quote "Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressible dread coming with winter finding us without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France Every one here looks to America, begin shipping at once one million, five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather and in view of the shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work, and we ask your allotment of 150 sweaters, 150 mufflers, 150 pair wristlets, 150 pair socks. Full instructiins will follow in two days. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action. We want every chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call from France. Chapter chairman requested to place copy of foregoing part of this message including cablegram from Major Murphy in hands of all newspapers with request to give full publicity to this first call Then get knitting committee together and have them line up for rush job.

J. J. O'CONNOR, Director Central Division.

In compliance with the above message I earnestly request members of Sherman County Chapter of American Red Cross Society to at once take up the work requested and push it forward with all possible dispatch.

JOHN W. LONG, Chairman.

It is welll to be up on umbrella flirtations. To leave your umbrella in the hall means, "I don't want it any more." To purchase an umbrella indicates, "I am not smart, but honest." To trail your umbrella on the sidewalks means, "the man behind you is thirsting for your blood." To lend an umbrella indicates "I am a fool." To put a cotton umbrella beside a silk one means "Exchange is no robbery." To urge a friend to take an umbrella, saying, "O, do take it; I'd much rather you would than not," indicates that you are lying. To return an umbrella means—never mind what that means, no one ever does that.

One Oliver typewriter for sale cheap at the Loup City Mercantile Company.

Meeting of Sherman County Council of Defense.

Aug. 16, 1917

Meeting called to order by Chairman C. W. Trumble.

Whereas, it is currently reported that certain facts evidencing disloyalty are within the knowledge of H. E. Willis, Howard Curtis, Cecil Travis, Cliff Rowe and others therefore be it resolved that above named be invited to appear before this meeting and relate such facts or give such evidence as the council may deem necessary for the effective operation of the military forces in the interest of the nation in general.

Motion moved, seconded and carried that the above resolution be adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution H. E. Willis, Howard Curtis, Cecil Travis and Cliff Rowe appeared before the meeting and related certain statements made by several individuals indicating that the persons named were unpatriotic and disloyal to the government, upon consideration whereof and under and by virtue of a motion made, seconded and carried the matter was referred to J. S. Pedler for investigation and report at our next regular meeting, July 30, 1917.

Mrs. E. M. Steen elected chairman of Woman's Committee of the County Council of Defense.

Mrs. E. M. Steen upon motion made seconded and unanimously carried elected Honorary member of this Council of Defense and J. S. Pedler appointed a committee or one to notify her of the honor conferred upon her as chairman of the woman's committee.

Moved and seconded that we adopt the associate membership plan and the committeeman from each township to procure applications of those desirius of becoming associate members.

Moved that the secretary order 250 copies of the C. J. Ernst speech.

Meeting adjourned to August 30th, 1917.

WHEN WE WHIP THE KAISER

Wilson wrote a latter
To the German Kaiser O,
Saying: Stop the U-boat warfare,
And let my ships go through;
If you do not do it,
Kaiser dear, said he,
Remember, we will join the French,
And win the victory.

Chorus:
It takes a long time to hip the Kaiser,
It's a hard thing to do,
It takes a long time to whip the Kaiser,
And the Allies know it too,
Good-by German Army!
Farewell Austria, too.
When anybody whips the Kaiser,
It will be the red, white and blue.

He did not heed the message
Given by Uncle Sam,
And did not stop the air ships,
Nor check the submarines;
We gave him timely warning,
And tried to make it plain,
That we must be respected
Upon the busy mainetaoinoi aucov
Upon the Busy Main.
Chorus:
Pershing's now in France land
With a legion strong and true,
Saying to the Kaiser,
And his German Army, too,
If you think you're the whole push
In this wide world below,
Remember we will show you
What Uncle Sam can do.
Chorus:

By Aquilla J. Shaffer.

If we pass a foolish law against the railroads or any other corporation, firm or individual we, the people, invariably have to pay the added cost ourselves. Of course it annoys the railroads and every one else, but the real cost of the food law comes eventually back to the ordinary taxpayer. In retallation and self defense the railroads, when able to do so, get laws passed in their favor, and again we, the people, pay for that. So, for every fool law our politics-loving representatives pass we have to pay at least twice. Honesty in law-making as everywhere else is the best policy. —Ord Journal.

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What To Do When Piles Come On

Many people find quick relief in Grand Island.

Read this $5,000 letter.

Taylor, Neb., July 23, 1917.
Dr. Rich, Grand Island, Neb.:
Dear Dr. Rich—It gives me much pleasure to write you for any benefit you may derive, that since taking your Pile treatment in February, 1917, I am well pleased with your work. I wouldn't be back in the same condition that I was in before I took your treatment and have to remain that way for $5,000. I have suffered with piles for over twelve years and because of the good I have received from you I most sincerely recommend your treatment to any one who may need it.
B. E. BENTLEY.

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Profit by the experience of Mrs. Viola Odendahl, proprietor of the Frederick Hotel. She says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are well worthy of praise. I used them only on two occasions and they brought the best results. I used to be troubled by my kidneys and at times my feet and ankles swelled. I also had occasional attacks of backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Swanson's Drug Store, and I had no need of a kidney medicine of late.

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Odendahl used.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist.

We were pleased to see so many out to church Sunday morning. There was a good audience at Wiggle Creek. We have only three Sundays till the close of the church year. Benevolences may be paid to the pastor at any time now. Also your subscription to the budget. A number of the church papers have not been settled for yet. Annual conference convenes at University Place September 12. "Nothing in the red" is the report the pastor desires to hand in at conference. If each wage earner will help a little on the benevolences we will have a fine financial report for Loup City Sermon at 10:30 next Sunday from the subject: "Giving God the Monopoly". An appropriate summer Sermon. You will take to it. You are cordially invited. Our Sunday School at 11:45 is second to none. Epworth League at 7 o'clock led by Mamie Anderson. This meeting will be a good one. It always is. The last of the union evening meetings will be held in the courthouse park at eight o'clock with the sermon by Rev. E. M. Steen. Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Presbyterian.

Regular services Sunday morning at the usual hour. The pastor will preach from the subject "Christian in Name or Reality—Which?" The subject for Christian Endeavor will be "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Miss Lucienne Chase will be the leader.

The weather permitting we will have our evening service again on the Court House lawn, and the pastor of this church will preach.

Busby's Minstrels Made a Great Hit.

Busby's minstrels certainly made a hit with the Klamath Falls people last night. The big tent was packed and "the best ever" was the general verdict of all.

Every member of Busby's minstrels proved to be an artist. Their songs were the original old negro songs of the south as well as the very latest and best on the vaudeville stage of today.

Egie Moore's singing was typical of the old time southern colored girl, while the performance was the best minstrel work ever seen in this city. The cake walking and dancing was excellent. In fact the entire show was not only good, but clean from start to finish, there not being anything smacked of rowdyism or what could be called out of place by the most critical audience.—Klamath News. At Loup City, Saturday, Sept. 1.

AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

With the passage of the pending Food Production bill Congress officially recognizes a new instrument of national defense—the county agent

Under the provisions of this act $115,000 has been set aside for county agent work in Nebraska. This will be sufficient to put a county agent in every country organizing and to provide a food emergency agency for districts where regular county agents are not employed. County agents and food emergency agents will be put to work organizing and mobilizing agricultural Nebraska for maximum production.

The county agent is thus regarded by the nation's highest counselors as the best instrument of increasing production as a defensive measure. The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska has mapped out plans for the extension of county agent work in conformity with the new law and is ready to proceed with the program as soon as the bill is signed by the president and the emergency funds are released. Agents will be placed in counties as they are ready to receive them.

GET READY.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will.—J. J. Slominski.

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HOGS STRONG TO 25c HIGHER

A Heavy Run of Sheep and Lambs and An Active, Steady Market for Both Fat Stock and Feeder Grades. Best Fat Lambs, $16.25. Top for Feeder Lambs, $16.55.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., August 21, 1917.—Cattle receipts today, 18,500 head, constituted a new record for the month of August and fully 90 per cent of the arrivals were western rangers. Natives were scarce and choice 1,400-pound beeves brought $14.35, a new high figure. Rangers were generally 25@50c lower than a week ago all around, beef steers, cow stuff and stockers and feeders. Trade was fairly active despite the big run.

Quotation on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $13.50@14.50; fair to good beeves, $12.25@13.25; common to fair beeves, $9.00@12.00; good to choice yearlings, $12.75@13.75; fair to good yearlings, $11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, $9.00@11.00; good to choice grass beeves, $10.25@12.50; fair to good grass steers, $9.00@10.00; common to fair grass steers, $7.50@8.75; good to choice heifers, $7.50@9.00; good to choice cows, $7.25@8.25; fair to good cows, $6.50@7.00; canners and cutters, $5.00@6.50; veal calves, $8.00@12.50; beef bulls, $6.75@8.50; bologna bulls, $6.00@6.75; good to choice feeders, $8.00@9.50; fair to good feeders, $7.25@8.25; good to choice stockers, $7.75@8.75; fair to good stockers, $7.00@7.75; common to fair grades, $5.75@6.75; stock heifers, $6.50@8.00; stock cows, $6.00@7.50; stock calves, $6.00@9.00.

Hogs Score New High Mark.

There was not a very heavy Monday's run of hogs, about 3,200 head, and they sold at prices all the way from strong to 25c higher than Saturday. Tops made a new record of $19.25, and bulk of the trading was at $18.50@18.75, or $2.25@2.30 higher than a week ago.

Sheep and Lambs Steady.

A rather liberal run of sheep and lambs showed up, about 14,500 head, and with a healthy demand from both packers and feeder buyers, the market ruled active at steady to stronger prices all 'round. Fat lambs brought $16.25 and choice feeder lambs sold at $16.55. Everything was bought up in good season.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, fair to choice, $15.75@16.25; lambs, culls, $13.00@15.50; lambs, feeders, $15.75@16.55; yearlings, fair to choice, $10.50@11.25; yearlings, feeders, $10.00@11.50; wethers, fair to choice, $10.00@11.00; ewes, fair to choice, $8.75@10.00; ewes, culls and feeders, $3.50@8.00; ewes, breeders, all ages, $9.00@16.00.

They Are No Bar.

Though a man have a glass eye, a wooden leg and an artificial arm, he can run an automobile if it belongs to him, a magistrate complained in deprecating New York state law.

To The Women of Sherman County

There will be a meeting of women of Sherman County at the Court House on Thursday, August 3th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Woman's committee of the County Council of Defense.

This is a National work and each state is being organized as rapidly as possible. As yet only nineteen counties in Nebraska have been organized. Let us do our part. Every lady in Sherman county is invited to be present.

Chairman Woman's Committee of County Council of Defense.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

I have a small house with five lots for rent at $6.00 per month.—R. H. Mathew. 25 tf

Flag envelopes at the Northwestern.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that he be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Sherman Connty, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Ben Nelson, deceased.
To The Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City, in said County, on the 7th day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims aaginst said Estate is the 7th day of December, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 30th day of July, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of July, 1917. 33-4

(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

ROAD NOTICE.

Hughes Establishment)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of Section 9-13-16, in Sherman County, Nebraska, and running thence east on the section line between sections 4 and 9 one-half mile and there terminating, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917 or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1917

(SEAL) L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

33-4 By S. H. RICHMOND, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Hughes, deceased.
To The Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City in said County, on the 5th day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 28th day of July, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 28th day of July, 1917. 33-4

(SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

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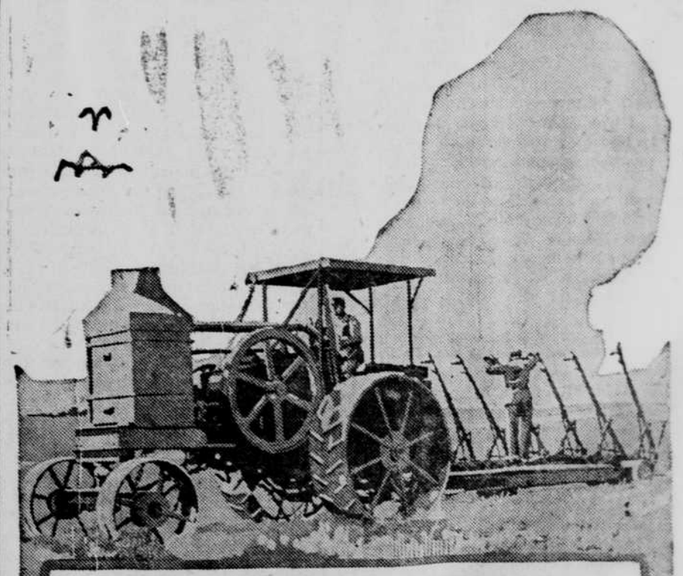

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