



RYE FLOUR CANNOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE

Rye flour is not a substitute for wheat flour, says Administrator Wattles. The impression in some places seems to be that it is, but it is not. Rye flour may be sold without substitutes, however. Whole wheat and graham flours are not substitutes for wheat flour and they must be sold with substitutes. However, purchasers in buying substitutes with whole wheat or graham flours must buy six-tenths as much substitutes as of wheat flour. In short, for every ten pounds of whole wheat or graham flour purchased, six pounds of substitutes must be bought.

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BLADEN

Miss Mary Hynes left for Bartley, Iowa, Friday, to visit a sister.
Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Blue Hill Saturday.
Mrs. Geo. Aultz and son of Alma visited at the R. E. Perry home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Lawrence visited at the V. S. Hall home over Saturday.
Mrs. G. H. Phelps and Miss Lulu Edwards visited friends in Blue Hill Saturday.
Mrs. Oley Iverson spent the week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cramer of Red Cloud.
Mrs. Jas. Pavlicka of Milligan visited her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Koskevic this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and son of Douglas visited at the home of N. Anderson and family this week.
Arthur Frazier was a passenger to Wolbach Thursday, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.
Chas. Carr returned Friday evening from Nebraska City, where he has been working the past few months.
Glen and Raymond Delehey went to Kearney Thursday, where they will visit relatives. They will also make a short stay at Wood River.
Mrs. Andrew Gerlach passed her ninety-sixth birthday here Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Sailor. Mrs. Gerlach is also the mother of Mrs. W. B. Cramer of Red Cloud. She is the mother of eight children, seven of whom still live. She has 43 grandchildren, 122 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren living. Her father was a soldier in the second war for independence; Her husband a civil war veteran; and one son a Spanish-American veteran and reenlisted for the present scrap with the coast artillery. Mrs. Gerlach is in the best of health and spirits.

INAUALE

Fred Arnold is shelling corn this week.
Claude Peiree spent Tuesday in Red Cloud.
Eli Strong was a passenger to Hastings Tuesday.
Mr. Gates and Mr. Bert Fulton were in Red Cloud Tuesday.
Bessie and Jessie Rutledge spent Tuesday in Red Cloud.
Mr. Joe Reed was a passenger to Guide Rock Tuesday.
Dr. Packwood of Riverton was in Inavale Monday afternoon.
Eli Strong and wife spent Sunday with Arthur Myers and wife.
The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Wickwire.
Mr. J. W. Barker of Red Cloud spent a few days in Inavale with relatives.
Mrs. Roy Palmer and nephew, Ivan Barker were passengers to Red Cloud Tuesday.
Guy Barker and family spent Sunday in Red Cloud with Mr. J. Barker and family.
Mr. Chas. Hunter and wife left on Tuesday for the springs for a couple of weeks.
Dr. Creighton of Red Cloud made a professional call at Will Carpenters Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Mel Farnham and wife left on Tuesday morning for a couple of weeks' stay at the springs.
Mrs. Robt. Mitchell of Red Cloud spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reed.
Mrs. Joe Reed and Miss Wilds accompanied Dr. Orville Reed and son to his home at Edwardsville, Mo. Tuesday.
Mrs. Gavoka of Geneva attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Orville Reed, Thursday of last week and returned to her home Monday after making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wild.

Christian Church Notes

The Social Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Kaley.
The South Side Bible Study will be held at the home of Mark McConkey Friday evening.
Uncle Joe McCracken is very sick and has been confined to his bed for some time. He has rheumatic trouble.
Mrs. Maude Metcalf has been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCune.
The mid week Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Minerva Ludlow Feb. 20th at 7:30 p. m. Public invited.
Sunday evening union service. Young and old can worship together. Here is a chance to do on earth what is done always in heaven.
Why not have electric lights Saturday evening to aid business and Sunday evenings so that people may go to church without endangering their lives? The emergency for saving coal and light must have passed. Recently it appears that the electric juice was turned on to make the path of the card players safe as they returned to their several homes from a card party in the city. Are the card players the only people entitled to light?
Last year 1,060,587,000 pounds of tobacco were produced in the United States, requiring the use of 1,368,400 acres. If this land had been planted to corn and had produced twenty bushels per acre it would have grown 27,368,000 bushels. If it had been planted to wheat it would have raised at the rate of twelve bushels per acre, 16,420,800 bushels. At the rate of forty-eight pounds of flour per bushel it would have milled 788,198,480 lbs. From this amount there could have been baked 1,050,930,200 16-oz. loaves of bread. Would this have helped our needy allies? About 40,000 freight cars are required to move a year's tobacco crop to the mouths of the consumers. Would it have been better to have used these cars to move coal, food and stock than to let corn waste, people go hungry and shiver in the cold for want of common necessities? If so, who is to blame? Patriotism and Christianity has a new test here. Can you stand the test?

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRACTOR OWNERS

International Harvester Company of America Will Hold Tractor Schools
Of all the machines a farmer owns none is more important than his tractor. Especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in condition to work day and night if necessary to make possible the increased production of food we need. There must be no delays due to unsatisfactory operation, no loss from misunderstandings. To this end the International Harvester Company of America proposes to hold tractor schools in various parts of the country in order that their users may get the best possible service out of their tractors.
Under the auspices of James Peterson one of these schools will be held at the James Peterson's store, Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Thursday and Friday, February 21st and 22nd, 1918. The sessions will open promptly at 9 a. m.
This school will be absolutely free to all those who care to attend whether they are tractor owners or not. Nothing will be offered for sale at these schools and there will be no selling talks. A course of instruction in how a tractor works and how to keep it working will be strictly adhered to.
Don't forget the date. Plan now to present at every session of the school, for the men who do this will get the greatest benefit.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S STORY OF BELGIUM IN JOURNAL

At last! The truth about Belgium is to be told by Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, exclusively for this territory in the Sunday Journal beginning February 17. This is the first complete, authoritative, official record of that devastated country whose martyrdom has called the civilized world to arms.
It is a magnificent epic of the supreme tragedy of Belgium—the burning and blasting, the rapine and desolation, and the crowing brutality, the murder of Edith Cavell. As if destined to preserve the story of Belgium's sacrifice, Mr. Whitlock was appointed minister to Belgium by the president in December 1913—eight months before the German invasion. In his official capacity as minister, as director of America relief work, and as a trained observer of facts, he has had the bitter tragedy burned into his very soul. Now after three long years of silence comes his story, written from a journal kept faithfully day by day. Until the war is ended and the history of America's part in it is written there will be no bigger newspaper feature than this, which starts thru a fortunate arrangement with Mr. Whitlock, in The Sunday Journal February 17.
The Journal has like-wise arranged for many other big things for the year 1918.
Besides the eight serial novels already announced with more to come, arrangements have just been completed for an exclusive special leased wire and cable news service which will pour the latest war news and exclusive news stories from all over the world into The Journal office every day. This is in addition to the splendid news service already being given Journal readers. The price of The Journal remains at \$4 per year daily or \$6 with the big Sunday Journal.

THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK IS TO BE POTATO DAY

By proclamation, Food Administrator Wattles has named Thursday of each week as Potato day. On this day all merchants are urged to sell potatoes at reduced prices and to urge their consumption by the people of Nebraska.
Mr. Wattles also permits potatoes to be sold as a substitute for wheat flour on Thursdays, under these conditions: Purchaser must buy four pounds of potatoes for every pound of wheat flour bought, and cannot buy more than one-half the amount of substitutes in potatoes required under the substitute rule.
The purpose of Potato day is to save the great surplus of potatoes now in Nebraska and to prevent waste.

Baptist Church Notes

At 2:30 P. M. next Sunday, there will be held at the church an old people's meeting. This is not intended as a novelty. All, both old and young are cordially invited to attend. If you are a Christian come prepared to tell in a few short, crisp sentences in your own way how long you have been serving the Lord and of some of his leadings and blessings. If you are not a Christian come and hear the testimony of those who have tested God's promise for perhaps many years. We have young people's meetings and societies galore which are all right. Why not show our appreciation of the veterans of the cross?
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

RED CROSS WILL OPEN ANOTHER WORK ROOM

Red Cross Headquarters and work room is to be located in the Auld public library.
As soon as the Auld library is completed, which will be in about two weeks, the Webster county chapter of the American Red Cross will equip the large room in the basement for volunteer workers.
In the beginning there will be one day each week for making hospital garments and another day of each week for making surgical dressings. On each of these days there will be competent instructors and directors present and everyone will be welcome.
Everything necessary for the work will be furnished by the Chapter with absolutely no expense of any kind to the workers. Our country is calling for more and more supplies all the time and there is imperative and immediate need for all kinds but especially do we need surgical dressings. Whether or not you belong to the Red Cross your work is needed—come and help as much and as often as you can—if it is for only one or two hours a week or even one afternoon each month it helps just that much.
Definite information will be given later and remember you will be welcome at all times, visitors included.

MAY EXCHANGE WHEAT FOR 30-DAYS' FLOUR

To straighten out confusion with regard to exchange of wheat for flour at the mill by farmers, Food Administrator Wattles has emphasized this ruling:
"Farmers may exchange wheat grown by them for flour at the mill for not more than a thirty days' supply."

Notice of Suit

G. H. Sanders and John F. Edwards—non-resident defendants will take notice that the Montana National Bank of Billings has filed its petition and commenced an action against them in the district court of Webster County the object and prayer of which are to recover from said defendants the sum of \$2865.58 with interest at 12 per cent per annum from December 6, 1917 and \$516 attorney fees and costs of suit, as the amount due plaintiff from the defendants upon a promissory note executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff, dated October 23, 1917.
Defendants are further notified that an affidavit for attachment was filed in said action and an order of attachment issued out of said court by virtue whereof the following described real estate in Webster County, Nebraska has been levied upon and attached as the property of defendant John F. Edwards to-wit: the southeast (SE) quarter of section fourteen (14) in township two (2) range ten (10) and the plaintiff seeks to subject the said property to the payment of said debt.
Defendants are required to answer said petition on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before March 11, 1918.
Dated January 31, 1918.
THE MONTANA NAT'L BANK OF BILLINGS,
By L. H. BLACKLEDGE,
Its Attorney.

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640 ACRES FREE
The 640 acre free homestead act has been in force one year. Nearly 3,000,000 acres of grass covered lands in Wyoming were filed on during the year 1917. Hundreds of applicants for these lands in East Central Wyoming reached them via Douglas on the Burlington's Casper main line and via Upton, Moorcroft, Gillette, or Clearmont, on the Sheridan main line for Northeast Wyoming.
Although the Government survey has not yet been finished, it would be well to look at these lands and make your selection as early this season as possible.
INFORMATION
Write me for circular describing these mile-square homesteads. Three years' residence required. Five months' vacation each year. Information also at United States land offices at Douglas, Sundance and Buffalo, Wyoming. Let me help you.
Burlington Route
S. B. Howard, Immigration Agt. C. B. & Q. Ry.
1004 Farnum St. Omaha, Nebr.
N. B. Bush, Ticket Agent. Red Cloud, Neb.

Live Stock Sale
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the E. R. Crary farm 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Guide Rock, and 9 miles straight east of Red Cloud the following described property on
Friday, Feb. 22nd '18
11 Mares and Horses
Black mare 7 yrs old, wt 1700; Black mare 8 yrs old, wt 1675; Sorrel mare 10 yrs old, wt 1550; Brown mare 4 yrs old, wt 1300; Black mare 9 yrs old, wt 1250; Bay mare 10 yrs old, wt 1300; ALL THESE MARES ARE BRED TO JACK. Black horse 3 yrs old, wt 1050. Brown horse 3 yrs old, wt 1100, Bay horse 3 yrs old, road bred, wt 1100
15 Cattle
3 milch cows good ones; 1 coming yearling Shorthorn bull pure bred; 5 coming yearling high grade Hereford bulls and good ones; 6 steer and heifer calves
50 Sows and Gilts
This sale will be held at the farm of E. R. Crary, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Guide Rock, Nebraska. Hamilton & Son will consign about 30 head of good, pure bred Poland China sows sired by American Standard 80600 and Big Tom 82672, and other good boars of the big type. These sows are bred to Big Tom 82672 and Big Sampson 89382, a son of the Chicago Champion Mc's Sampson. Big Tom won first and Reserve Champion at the National Stock Show at Denver in 1917. He also headed the First Prize Herd at the same show.
SHORTHORN BULL
1 pure bred Shorthorn bull. For further information of the hogs get a breeding list. Any inquiries promptly answered. For description of brood mares, mules and cattle see big sale bills later. These hogs are all immune, double treatment and showing pig nicely. If you want brood sows you will find good ones here. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come to the sale and look over the stuff whether you buy or not.
TERMS: 8 months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest on sums over \$10.
20 TONS CHOICE ALFALFA HAY IN STACK
Lunch on the ground. Sale begins 10 o'clock
Crary & Hamiltons, Owners
Col. G. G. Denny, Auct. S. G. Somerhalder, Clerk
The Chief 52 weeks for \$1.50

POLAND CHINA BRED SOWS
To be sold in **Blue Hill, Nebraska**
Thursday, February 21st
AT THE OLD BLUM HORSE BARN, COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK
27 Large Type Pure Bred Poland Chinas
23 Gilts, 2 Fall Gilts, 2 Fall Boars
These sows are showing well to farrow in March and April. They are sired by BUCK'S GIANT 82785 (by Buckaneer 61283) and FESSEMEYER'S JOE 77661 (by Mc's Big Joe 72555). Those sows are bred to BIG JOE 3d 8975 (by Big Joe 2d 81943) and BIG ORANGE BOB 88964 (by Looks a wonder 78358). They are large type hogs—the money-making kind.
2 Fall Gilts and 2 Fall Boars of October 3, 1917 Farrow
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