



BLADEN

C. G. Sooy of Nelson transacted business here this week.
 S. M. Hall was down from Hastings the past week.
 Miss Blanch Banks of Blue Hill visited relatives here this week.
 Lisle Hecht made a visit with his parents to Luskton over Sunday.
 Sam Hogate came down from Arthur Saturday evening to cry a few sales.
 Mr. Voss the State Inspector of schools paid a visit to the local school this week.
 Mrs. M. J. McHale of Blue Hill spent the week with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Saylor.
 Clarence Bennett went to Beatrice Friday to visit with his brother, W. L. Bennett, and family.
 Amos Cutter, Fred Chamberlain, Chas. Jones and Wm. Ruschke attended a Red Cross dance at Holdrege Friday evening.
 Mrs. M. V. Kuhn returned the middle of the week from Indiana where she attended the funeral of a brother who died at the Great Lakes Training station last week.

INVALE

Mrs. Don Hartwell was on the sick list last week.
 Alva Myers and John Burgess spent Saturday in Red Cloud.
 Mr. Crawford is sawing wood for Will Topham this week.
 Leo Ruby entertained "Liberty lunches" in Red Cloud last week.
 Mrs. Roy Palmer and Mrs. Steve Kennedy autoed to Red Cloud Saturday.
 Roscoe Birch and family moved Tuesday into his farm south of the river.
 Dr. Creighton of Red Cloud was in town Tuesday making professional calls.
 The W. C. T. U. Ladies met Monday at the Council of Defense Building to sew.
 Mr. Cole accompanied his son, Fred, to Red Cloud to have dental work done Saturday.
 Mrs. C. E. Joyce and Mrs. Will Topham and nephews spent Saturday in Red Cloud.
 Supt. Embree of Hastings will be here at 7:30 P. M. March 3 to hold quarterly conference.
 Mrs. Clarence Reed and children spent Friday and Saturday in Red Cloud at Bobt. Mitchells.
 Mrs. M. C. Hummel came Sunday night from Rogers, Ark., where she has been spending the winter.
 Ralph Grossman has given up his job in the Wickwire garage and is carrying mail on Will Carpenter's route.
 Lloyd Barker came up from Red Cloud Saturday P. M. and spent Sunday with relatives returning Monday A. M. to his school work.

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DOGS DETECT FOOD HOARDERS

German Police Unable to Cope With the Situation Until Canines Were Pressed into Service.

The prospects of famine in Germany are so serious that food hoarding is growing among the wealthy to an extent that has given the government no end of trouble. The German police have exhausted every means of detecting the hoarders except one, and that is to use highly trained police dogs on their trail.
 This is now being done, and the dogs are proving themselves invaluable in running down violators of the food laws. Near Berlin, according to a correspondent, the dogs recently located a man who had been pilfering from vegetable patches of truck gardeners. The dogs led the police to the house where the stolen vegetables were hidden.
 In Munich a constable attempted to seize a man caught with 50 pounds of meat brought from an illegal slaughter house. The man escaped, leaving the burden behind, but was tracked to a hay loft by police dogs. When the officer returned to the spot where the meat had been left he found the meat gone. The police dogs were again called upon and they located the meat in a house where it had been hidden by a woman.

PLAUSIBLE THEORY



"It's the honest man in this world who needs watching."
 "How's that?"
 "Oh! the dishonest ones will cheat you, anyhow, whether you watch them or not."

Money in Spent Bullets.

Near Otis Hill, in Hingham, Mass., where once stood the target and rifle range, the highroad excavator has scooped from the hilly ground several hundred pounds of lead from bullets found there, and one young man is credited with having obtained enough lead to fill an ash-sifter, his first hour's work netting him \$1.50.

Demand for Alcohol.

The French government requires 200,000 gallons of alcohol a day in the manufacture of certain high explosives. Annual consumption will amount to 12,500,000 gallons more than France produced before the war, and the French government has been compelled to buy 17,500,000 gallons abroad.

In Broiling Steak.

In broiling steak or chops the fire sometimes dies down too quickly. When this happens sprinkle a little granulated sugar over the coals. This intensifies the heat and the smoke from the sugar imparts a delicious flavor to the meat.

Dry Hair on Wire.

To enable a woman to speedily dry her hair after washing it a Pittsburgh inventor has produced a wire frame to be placed on the head that spreads the hair.

Wireless Storm Warnings.

One of the objects of an Australian Antarctic expedition will be the establishment of a meteorological station to give warnings by wireless of the severe storms which sweep far southern seas.

Laundry Hints.

In washing white silk or chamolai gloves the yellowish look can be avoided by rubbing them with the white of an egg while they are still wet.

Roll Pastry on Marble.

French cooks prepare pastries upon a marble slab. All the ingredients are ice cold and mixed on cold marble to make the product flaky.

Might Try This.

Cinnamon and cloves put into small bags and added to boiling fat gives a great flavor to doughnuts that are fried in it.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal. Housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakeries are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and bluing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to for-bear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point: in the 20,000,000 kitchens, in the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Oh, Joy!
 Professor Hoss Bennett and big Ellen Hammons were sweetly mingling their voices together Sunday.—From a Kentucky Newspaper.

Our Daily Special.
 Be as good as your word, but see that your word is good.

Luke McLuke Says:
 There is something wrong with a boy who hates dogs and won't throw stones at cats.

Some of the girls who are peaches on the street are lemons when they are at home.

Before marriage she is "dear," and he is "treasure." After marriage she becomes denser, and he becomes treasurer, and yet they have a scrap every day.

The ideal woman continues to be the one you didn't marry.

The man who marries a girl for her complexion in June finds out that peaches and cream cost a heap of money in December.

If a man would praise his wife as much at home as he does when he is outside the honeymoon would never end.

The reason why a woman never forgets to mail a letter is because she hasn't any pockets.

The man who is too lazy to work for a thing will get down on his knees and pray for it, and then feel greatly surprised because he doesn't get it.

Some people get a lot of comfort out of the reflection that there are lots of people in the world who are worse than they are.

Always laugh at a man's jokes. And some day he will lend you money when you need it.

A good housekeeper is always hard up for aprons.

A good natured puppy dog is pretty friendly. But he hasn't anything on a candidate before election.

When a man sets himself up as an example some people can't figure out what he amounts to.

The old fashioned woman who used to think that she was disgraced if she didn't get her wash out on the line on Monday morning before the other women in the neighborhood now has a daughter who tells the laundryman to come back on Tuesday for the wash because she is too tired to get it ready on Monday.

The man who has four hairs to speak across his dome always feels sorry for a poor boob who is bald headed.

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Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado Lands—These are being sold out from large holdings along the Burlington main lines. This process is going on steadily through the year. They are excellent for dairying, wheat raising, live stock and general farming and are the best lands of their kind in the west. Secure my services; they are free.



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Notice of Suit

G. H. Saunders 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 \$286.58 with interest at 12 per cent per annum from December 6, 1917 and \$56 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 20, 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 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. BLACKBROOK,
 Its Attorney.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on the Jake Lacy farm, 2 miles east and 2 1-2 miles south of Cowles, and 6 miles east and 4 miles north of Red Cloud, commencing at 10:00 a. m., on

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918

The Following Described Property:

70 - Head of Live Stock - 70

Black mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1200; sorrel horse, 5 yrs old; black mare, smooth mouth; 2-year-old colt, wt 1050; saddle pony, wt 1000.

10-yr-old roan cow; 4-yr-old cow, fresh in march; 2 6-yr-old cows, 1 fresh in March; 5 good milk cows, 2 fresh and 3 fresh soon; 2 2-yr-old heifers, fresh soon; 3 yearlings, 1 steer, 1 bull, 1 heifer; 4 calves; 5 fall and winter calves; 8 coming yearling calves; 3 2-yr-old steers.

6 fall shoats, wt 100; 8 fall pigs, wt 40 to 60; 4 brood sows; 10 A-1 Duroc brood sows, farrow in April.

Hay rake, hay buck, new 2-row John Deere cultivator, John Deere lister, hay rack, top buggy good carriage, Lightning feed mill, rack and wagon, double driving harness, single driving harness, 2 dozen Rhode Island Red Pullets and a few Cockerels, 2 chicken coops, 2 rat terrier pups, one telephone right, bedsteads, 12-ft table, sanitary couch, 2 rocking chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, heating stove, gasoline stove, barrel churn, 200 egg incubator, refrigerator and other articles.

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Sums over that amount 10 months time given, purchaser giving note with approved security, 10 per cent interest.

Chas. Adamson and Wallace Vance

G. G. DENNY, Auct.

JAS. McBRIDE, Clerk.