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**Millers Agree to a Change in the Rules**

Hereafter the exchange of wheat flour for wheat will be discontinued by millers throughout Nebraska. The only exception is that a miller may exchange for the amount that can be bought on the open market, and in no event to exceed one hundred pounds. At the same time the man who exchanges must take substitutes covering the amount of the exchange.

The Nebraska Millers association adopted the above agreement in response to a request by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska. The purpose of the action is to further conserve wheat and to equalize the distribution of this important commodity.

"We are making no sacrifice in eating one-half substitutes," said Wattles in his address to the millers. "In my opinion we will be eating one hundred per cent substitutes before the next harvest comes. We are behind in our promise to feed the Allies and our boys in the trenches. We must and will make good our pledge to our associates in this great war for democracy."

**Officers Make Appeal To Market All Wheat**

"Market your wheat before the first of May, save only enough for seed purposes. This is a war call and you can do no greater patriotic service than marketing all wheat."

The joint appeal is sent to the farmers of Nebraska by Herbert Hoover, food administrator, and Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator for Nebraska. "We are behind in our pledge to our associates in the war. We have promised to supply them with wheat sufficient to make their bread. So far we are behind in our shipments. We must show the soldiers in the trenches that we are back of them to the last ditch. We must feed them, even if we have to go without wheat."

**No, Thanks, Gentlemen**

I thank the Independent party for the nomination for Mayor of the City of Red Cloud. I could not accept the office if elected. Why not bury the hatchet and be of one mind?

Our present Mayor and Council have done much for the city. First: They have completed the Panama Canal (which has water in it two or three times each year) at a cost of about \$2000, or more. Second: They have given the city a modern sewer system (which was much needed) making it safe and sanitary for every one. Third: They have, in the past two years, purchased two oil engines for the municipal power plant, costing approximately \$12100.00. Fourth: They have paved six blocks of the city streets, and no doubt will pave the balance of the streets if they remain in office. Fifth: The city only owes the following:

Sewer bonds	\$ 30,000.00
Electric Light bonds	6,000.00
Water bonds	15,000.00
School bonds, Dist. No. 2	60,000.00
Paving bonds (who is going to pay them?)	42,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,000.00</b>

WHY NOT LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON?

Respectfully,  
J. A. McARTHUR

**Nebraska Booming**

There is plenty of money in Nebraska these days. Enough of it passed through the Omaha clearing house to put her into eighth place in bank clearings, although 34th in population. She overtopped such cities as Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Detroit, Atlanta, Minneapolis and St. Paul. The corn movement had something to do with this. The car lot receipts of the principal corn markets during January and February combined were: Chicago 8,463 cars; Omaha, 8,356 cars, and Kansas City, 5,727 cars.

**Music Teachers Will Convene**

The second annual convention of the Nebraska State Music Teachers will be held in Omaha at the Hotel Fontenelle, April 1-3. Miss May Pershing, sister of General Pershing, will be one of the features.

**Not A Candidate**

I wish to announce that I have withdrawn as a candidate for election as member of the school board.

A. D. BARNY.

**Christian Church Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Goleman spent last Sunday with relatives in Kansas.

Father Duckworth attended the funeral service of his son-in-law at Norman the first of the week.

Chris Jensen of Indian Creek, attended church Sunday morning and afternoon and was entertained at the Zeiss home.

Chas. Sherer has returned from his school work at Blair, and donned the costume of a farmer and will help win the war by adding to the food supply.

Dr. Cross departed by auto, March 21st for Douglas, Wyoming, where he expects to locate on a farm forty miles from town and help develop the country.

A birthday surprise was given in honor of Mrs. N. B. Bush and her attractive young son Lynn, on Monday evening. Their birthdays fall on the same date. All reported a good time. Luncheon was served.

Saturday evening Miss Pearl Carpenter and Mr. Cook were united in marriage. Miss Carpenter is one of Red Cloud's charming young ladies. Mr. Cook of Oxford is a splendid young man and is highly respected. They will live at Newport, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gellatly have returned from their visit at Fairfield and Lincoln. Mr. Gellatly attended the Delta Tau Delta banquet in Lincoln the 23rd. A fine address was given by Major Dale Perrin. Mr. Gellatly and Mr. Perrin are close friends and both members of this society.

Why not boost the church! It is the friend of all progress. The chief advocate of all reform. It cultivates the highest ideals. It appeals to the best motives. It helps make moral character. It is the avenue of culture. It is the chief support of the nation. It is the friend of Man and God.

**BLADEN**

Mrs. Jas. Lidgard was a Blue Hill visitor Thursday.

Mrs. N. S. Cowley was a Blue Hill visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Boyd was a Blue Hill visitor Wednesday.

Harold spence made a business trip to Blue Hill Saturday.

Miss Helen Robb visited friends at Ong Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. V. S. Hall and son, Howard, were in Hastings Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zajic of Dewese, spent the week with relatives here.

S. P. Duncan and family visited in Blue Hill Saturday evening.

Eddie Denton and Ralph Lidgard were in Blue Hill Wednesday.

Miss Helen Springer spent the weekend with relatives in Hastings.

Miss Anna Brommer spent Sunday with relatives at Hastings.

Master Roy Marynce visited Hastings relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Leetch of Campbell, visited at the Veston Robb home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Whelan visited her mother, Mrs. Beck in Campbell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cramer and family and Mrs. W. B. Cramer were in Red Cloud Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Saylor returned home the last of the week from a visit with relatives at Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Violet, and Miss Bernice Tucker were in Hastings Saturday.

Things to Worry About.

The dogs of Labrador are shod with sealskin shoes.

Our Daily Special.

If you want to lose a friend lean on him.

Huhl

A queer old duck is Dr. Pihl. His dope gives me a pain; He says a sponge cake diet will cure water on the brain.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a sky line? Paw—Any railroad that uses wooden passenger coaches, my son.

The Curtain Lecture.

With her roasts she was very free, At nagging she had class; And, though he'd turn the light out, he Could not turn off the gas.

Sure!

"Is there any connecting link between fiction and fact?" asked the old fogey.

"Certainly," replied the grouch. "What is the matter with marriage?"

Bad.

He wanted money bad, he said, For he was deep in debt; He bought a lot of green goods and He got it bad, you bet.

Mean Brute!

"My," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the newspaper, "It says here that when a girl in New York got into the church after all arrangements had been made for the wedding, she changed her mind and refused to marry the man and announced that she would become a missionary."

"Hub," growled Mr. Gabb. "Some guys have all the luck!"

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