



Henry P. Davison Says:

"It is impossible for me to convey to you my appreciation of your cooperation with me and my associates in the great work of the Red Cross in this great crisis. You certainly should enjoy the satisfaction of contributing to a degree which few if any can contribute, and at a time when it is of vital importance to our people and the country."



Vice President Marshall Says:

"I have great confidence that a large majority of people want to do right, and, in their relations to the government, they will do right whenever put in possession of the facts."



Secretary of War Baker Says:

"I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauquans in this country in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic public feeling, and in carrying forward the great national enterprises which the government is necessarily bringing to the attention of our people; and I want you to know that as an officer of the government I not only appreciate the importance of the lecture platform as a means of communication and expansion, but also appreciate the work which you and your association are doing as a contribution to our national cause."

Adjustment to Environment. The great problem of every life is one of adjustment to environment. Resistance creates friction which means inharmonious and waste of force. You cannot conquer environment by blind, unreasoning, sullen resistance. Such a course only chains you more firmly right where you are. If you would be free from your present environment, first learn to focus your forces on making good right where you are. This will give you the power which will make you free. It will open the way for you to outgrow your present environment.—William E. Towne in Nautilus.

Threshermen's Attention

Forty-seven threshermen have signed up to the threshermen's pledge. Every thresherman threshing in this county should sign up to avoid future trouble. Threshermen must report this year at the end of every week the number of bushels of wheat threshed by them. This requirement is made by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture under the Food Control Act. The results will be available to the Food Administration and the Federal Trade Commission as a guide in regulatory work, and also serve as an accurate check on the advance wheat figures of the Bureau of Crop Estimates. Each thresherman that signs up will be supplied with a pocket memorandum book to keep a record of bushels and acres threshed. This book is to be turned in at the end of the threshing season. Each thresherman will also be supplied with report cards. These to be turned in at the end of every week.

We have recently received a number of plans for various farm buildings from the Agricultural Engineering department at Lincoln. The following plans are available at the office of the county agent:

- General Purpose Barns
Farm Residences
Sheep Yards
Sheep Grain Bunks
Pump and Hydrant connections
Granaries and corn cribs
Feed Racks
Self Feeders for Swine
Tankage Feeders
The Nebraska Hog house
General Purpose Farmsteads
One and one-half story Bungalows
Sheep Shearing Pens
Sheep Hay and Grain Racks
Septic Tanks
The Iowa Farm Kitchen
Frost-proof Stock watering troughs
Ice-houses and Coolers
Ice houses and Coolers
Machine sheds
Hay Barns
Dairy Barns

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"Long live the Kaiser! May he live until the world has crushed him and his system completely and given him a liberal dose of his own rusty medicine!"

"I love Bill Hohenzollern as a brother—as the brother of a murdered or worse-than-murdered girl loves the guilty brute."

"I love the Kaiser as a father—as a father of a maimed and enslaved child loves the master and enslaver."

"I love the Kaiser as a mother—as a mother whose home has been burned, whose husband butchered or deported, whose family have all been scattered to God only knows where and to what fate, loves the one guilty of the ruin."

"I love the Kaiser as a man—as a man who wants the world to be free for other men loves the one who threatens the freedom of all the present and subsequent races of the earth."

"That's how I love him!"

The above is a sample of Gillilan's benediction on the reigning head of Prussianism. He is devoting much of his talk this summer to the war, while not abating his humor a particle. He will be funnier and wiser than ever.

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The Law Prohibits

In accordance with an order received this week from the chief naturalization examiner, at St. Louis, the amendment to the naturalization laws approved May 9, 1914, forbids the issuing of first papers thirty days prior to the primary election or any general election. Therefore, no papers will be issued from July 21st until after the primary.

On November 5th the general election will be held. All naturalization that is the filing of declaration of intention, and the final hearing on petitions for naturalization, is prohibited by law, under this amendment, during the thirty days preceding said general election.

In Webster county this fact will be regretted as the next date for hearing petitions is set for October 15th.

Otherwise there would be ten petitions for hearing. Nine of these applicants being Germans or Austrians but coming under the provision for the hearing of "Enemy Aliens" petitions, if supported by proper declarations, had been reported to the department under the rule of the above amendment, as having been filed in time for the full ninety days notice required. Unless some special provision should be made none of these petitions can be heard until the first regular day in 1919.

Slipped a Cog

One of the old-day good squots who, to give him due credit, has voted the dry ticket several times, dropped in at the Chief office recently and in the course of conversation waxed confidential and spat in our ear thusly: "Do you know, sometimes I 'Jus' hunger for the social days—or was it nights?—that are gone? Sometime, before this whole country gets on the water-wagon, I'm going up to Kansas City and get into one of them swell joints where Bacchus still holds sway and have a little social time. I'll take Y. and Z. with me—in my mind—and sit up to one of those little round tables and have one good old jolly-social hour. I'll say 'Waiter, bring bottles and glasses for three' and fill them up and drink them down—you know there's only two per cent intoxication in beer nowadays—and then Y will order up in his turn, and we'll repeat, and Z will set 'em up and we'll repeat again. Say, won't we have one great old jumboree? Won't the house sit up and take notice when I talk to the vacant chairs on either side of the table? While I empty the bottles and fill myself? Only," and here his voice faltered with a note of sadness in it, "Y. won't really be there, Z. won't really be there, the old times won't really be there, and Kansas City is so far away and parlor coach fares are so high that I am afraid I won't really be there myself."

Poisoned Food

The most efficient method of extermination is poisoned grain. The animals may be destroyed at a cost of 10 or 15 cents per acre.

Sulphate of strychnine is probably the best and most satisfactory poison now known for the destruction of prairie dogs. Care should be taken to procure strychnine sulphate, since the strychnine usually sold by druggists is insoluble in water. Experiments have shown that 15 ounces of strychnine sulphate to a bushel of grain is sufficient. The strychnine should be dissolved in 2 1/2 gallons of water by heating in a covered receptacle. When thoroughly dissolved add the grain and allow to slumber in a closed vessel stirring occasionally, until the moisture is taken up by the grain, or the mixture may be allowed to stand overnight to absorb the free moisture. One gallon of sorghum should be added to the mixture.

In distributing the poisoned grain a half teaspoonful for each burrow. Poison should be distributed in the evening.

The county agent will gladly cooperate with farmers in exterminating prairie dogs.

Parents who have children to educate will do well to write for circulars of the Grand Island Business College of Grand Island, Neb.

It is one of the largest and most prosperous Business Colleges in the United States and is making a special offer to a limited number of young people of good character who will enter and prepare themselves for business and Civil Service positions. Good positions are positively guaranteed to graduates.

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Bladen Brieflets

A. R. Larrick, I. V. Negley and Howard Grubb went to Lincoln the first of the week and purchased a Minneapolis threshing outfit.

L. E. Spence and J. A. Denton made a business trip to Chappell last week. O. P. Perry was down visiting his parents the past week, having a lay off from his job as brakeman on the K. C. & O. because of an injured foot.

Miss Isla Grandstaff has been taking her father's place on R. F. D. No. 2 this week thereby laying off one man for the harvest season.

O. D. Sammel and J. A. Dennis have been shocking wheat after office hours the past week. These gentlemen have set up over a hundred acres of wheat in the several evenings that they labored.

Miss Virginia Wegmann made a visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Wegmann of Blue Hill the past week.

One of the victims of the Excursion steamer, Columbia, which sunk in the Illinois river last week, a Miss Addie Sapp, was a cousin of L. Chas., and Will McNair of this place.

Howard Meyer made a visit with relatives and friends at Bruning last week. Howard is called in the next draft.

Fred Baker left for Madrid last week to assist J. E. Eashtham during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richendifer are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at their home Saturday, July 6th.

Miss Nettie Mattson who is attending Business College at Hastings was down on a visit the past week.

Mrs. Ed Northway of Arlington visited at the home of Ed Rath and family last week.

Misses Grace Rakestraw and Lucille Easterly spent most of the week visiting Hastings friends.

Wm. Wallace was in Hastings the last of the week.

A. R. Larrick, P. H. Larrick and I. V. Negley were in Hastings Friday.

Kansas Klippings

Rev. Father Rielly held an interesting and largely attended meeting at James Doyle's Sunday.

W. M. Kellihar visited at Jim Gouldie's Saturday.

Most of the farmers of this section are laying by their corn.

Mrs. James Gouldie and son, James, were visiting at the W. A. Smith home Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Leadabi and Mina and Verla Gouldie were visiting at the Steve Gouldie home Sunday.

Misses Viola and Bertha Gouldie are helping to lay by the crops and getting to be expert farmers.

Mrs. Everett Meyers has been on the sick list for almost four weeks and is no better at this writing.

Charles Barrett and family, have moved back to town.

Thomas Gouldie is at present employed at Frank Ryan's.

Miss Zada Ryan is one of our successful farmerettes.

Kansas is doing her bit toward winning the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Meline were visitors at the Earl Crawford home Sunday.

Grandma Wonderly was visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wonderly and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wonderly last week and is at present visiting at Iovanna's.

People in this vicinity who attended the Red Cloud celebration thought it a very fine affair.

Hagenbeck - Wallace Circus

In a bulletin recently put out by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture it is definitely stated that the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus which last year showed before the grand stand at the State Fair has again been secured and will present an entirely new program the last four days of the Fair, September 3 to 6.

It will be remembered that early in the summer the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus suffered a disastrous wreck with the loss of a great many lives. At first it was feared that the loss of life among members whose services could not be replaced. Definite assurance has been sent the State Board of Agriculture, however, that the circus will fulfill its engagement, the loss of life being largely among the laborers rather than among the skilled acts. Thus the circus will come to the State Fair with a good share of its equipment new and with an entire change from the program of the preceding year.

Besides the circus, it is stated, there will be enough other attractions to require several days to take them all in. Among these may be mentioned the Rice-Wortham Carnival, the largest carnival in the business, the Hagenbeck-Wallace Sides Shows with their world-famous menagerie, the Mid-Way Shows, Auto Races on Labor Day and Horse Races all other days. This is the most costly and pretentious amusement program ever presented at the Fair and should draw forth a record breaking attendance.

Prairie Dogs

A number of inquiries have come from farmers in regard to the laws and methods of exterminating prairie dogs. The following four sections are taken from the Statutes of Nebraska: "Prairie Dogs a Nuisance: The presence of prairie dogs upon lands in Nebraska is hereby declared to be a common nuisance, and the owner of lands whereon such nuisances thereafter shall infest or occupy is hereby declared to be a maintainer of such nuisance."

"Extermination: It is hereby made the imperative duty of any land owner to totally exterminate such prairie dogs upon any lands owned by him by November 1st of each year, and if not done on or before that date it is hereby made the duty of the overseer of highways of the district wherein such land is situated, and which is occupied or infested by such prairie dogs to proceed forthwith at any date thereafter, when notified by any person or when he shall discover that any lands are infested or inhabited or occupied by prairie dogs, to destroy such animals in the most expeditious manner appropriate for such purposes."

"Duties and Salary of Overseer: Said overseer shall be paid for such services in the carrying out of the provisions of this article at the rate of three dollars per day, together with all expenses necessarily incurred by him for poison or other suitable material and apparatus for such purposes used. He shall keep a correct itemized statement of his fees and expenses for services performed on each tract of land, and by September 1st, of each year thereafter, certify under oath the expense incurred and services rendered upon each tract of land to the county clerk of the county wherein such lands are situated."

"Expenses of Overseer Entered Against Land-Lien:—The county clerk of said county shall enter the sum so certified by said overseer against the land upon which such expenses were incurred and services rendered, and enter the same upon the tax list of said county, which shall be collected by the county treasurer as other taxes, and the said sum shall be a lien upon said land on and after the delivery of said tax list to said treasurer the same as other taxes."

Hog Cholera

There is a demand for more food to feed our Allies and ourselves. That means bigger crops and more live stock than we have ever raised before. The farmer can raise more livestock by preventing and curing diseases in those animals which he has.

Hog cholera has caused the loss of millions of animals each year, at a cost of many millions of dollars and it, therefore becomes our patriotic duty to stop this awful waste.

According to the reports from the County Assessors in Webster County last year, 12,863 hogs died. Some farmers claim that the serum treatment for cholera has been the cause of the large amount of cholera hogs in the late years. A few figures and facts along that line.

What is believed to be an indication of the efficiency of the serum treatment in preventing losses of hogs thru the ravages of cholera is shown by the low death rate of 42.1 to the 100 among hogs in the United States in the year ending April 1, 1918. This is the lowest death rate among swine recorded in this country in 35 years.

The reason for believing that the low death rate was due to the use of serum is that 90 per cent of the hog losses are caused by cholera.

Some of the heavy losses in the past years were 133.8 per cent per 1000 in 1877, 141 per 1000 in 1897, and 118.9 per 1000 in 1914, years in which severe outbreaks of cholera occurred. Even in years when cholera was least prevalent the normal death rate among hogs in the past was about 50 per 1000. In the last year meant a loss of about 3,000,000 head of hogs, equivalent to the consumption of pork and pork products by the entire population of the United States in 1917 for 25 days.

In 1914 the total loss of hogs was 7,000,000 or the equivalent of national pork consumption in that year for 37 days.

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Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of David A. Liewellyn, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Liewellyn has this day filed a petition in the county court praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Liewellyn as administratrix and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 9th day of August, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the county court room in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the filing of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1918. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Tierney, deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is November 9th, 1918, and for the payment of debts is December 1st, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 9th day of August, 1918, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 11th day of November, 1918, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., 1918. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice of Administration.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred H. Bright, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate. Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Bright has this day filed a petition in the county court praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix, and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 10th day of July, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the county court room, in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of filing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the said day of hearing.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1918. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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