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# M. A. Albright

Abraham Newton, aged 62 years, passed away at his home northwest of Inavale, Sunday. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, Rev. Mitchell of Franklin in charge. Interment was made in the Riverton cemetery. A wife, son and daughter are left to mourn his demise.

Chris Hortness, Adjuster for the Mutual Health and Accident Association of Omaha, was in the city the first of the week looking after the business interests of this company. The principal object of his visit being to pay \$1000 to Mrs. Eldredge, due her on the policy of her deceased husband. Wm Kent is the local representative.

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### To the Returned Soldiers

Washington, D. C.  
House of Representatives U. S.  
August 29, 1919.

My dear Mr. McArthur:—  
In view of the large number of inquiries that I have received from returned soldiers, sailors and marines residing in your locality, relative to the provisions made by the government for rural homes or other home-stead privileges for them, I am sending you a summary of the proposed schemes intended to accomplish that result.

The Mondell Bill (H. R. 487) is a bill intended to provide employment and rural homes for those who took part in the military or naval service during the recent war, by an appropriation of \$500,000,000 to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the acquisition and development of tracts of land in each of the several states, to be sold on contract to approved applicants, for five per cent of the purchase price down and the balance to be carried back for a period of time not exceeding forty years, at four per cent interest, payable annually. The bill also authorizes a loan, not to exceed \$1,500 for improvements and \$1200 for the purchase of live stock and equipment. The loans are payable in five years and bear four per cent interest, payable annually.

This bill was referred to the House Committee on Public Lands and reported back for passage. The report of the committee contains the following summary of substitute plans that have been proposed:

"1.—A bonus for all soldiers.—This has been proposed in three different forms: (a) Three hundred dollars for each enlisted man, which would require a total appropriation of \$1,200,000,000; (b) A bonus of \$25 per month for each month in the service which would amount to about the same total if the average length of service was one year; (c) A bonus of \$5,000 for each soldier, which would call for \$20,000,000,000.

"2.—Individual farm loans.—These have been proposed for various amounts and purposes, but all on the basis of the "infiltration plan," a term now commonly used to describe the method of individual settlement on scattered farms, as distinguished from the plan of community settlement. It has been proposed: (a) That a flat sum of \$4,000 be offered to each soldier for the purchase of an approved farm wherever he may select it, such advance to be made up on the basis of 100 per cent of the value, at 4 per cent interest, payable in 40 years. If all soldiers accepted the offer, it would call for an appropriation of \$16,000,000,000; (b) the same proposition with a maximum loan of \$10,000, which would call for \$40,000,000,000 if accepted by all; (c) the same proposition extended to cover advances for necessary improvements, live stock and equipment; (d) the same proposition except that the loan shall be elastic in amount, ranging down to 50 per cent of value.

"3.—Loans for city or country homes.—That every man returned from the colors be offered a loan of \$2,500 at a low rate of interest (4 per cent suggested), payable over 40 years' time, provided he invest the money either in a farm or in acquiring a home in city or town. Assuming the unanimous acceptance of this proposition, it would call for \$10,000,000,000.

"4.—Loans for all lines of business.—That soldiers desiring to engage in any line of business be provided with loans of various amounts, ranging up to 100 per cent of the necessary capital. It is impossible to estimate the appropriation that would be required, but the idea is for the Nation to supply the financial backing for every soldier who desires to engage in trade, industry, or profession, of whatever nature.

"5.—Advancing money to the states.—That \$500,000,000 be apportioned among the several states on the basis of the number of men supplied to the colors, and that the states be permitted to use the money in any way they consider best for the soldier's welfare. The same suggestion was made on the basis of a larger but indefinite appropriation.

"6.—Leave it to private capital.—That the matter be left entirely to private capital to finance, with helpful co-operation on the part of the Government in safeguarding any propositions for investors and settlers."

I regret that a sufficient number of the reports are not available to

enable me to send you a copy. I trust that the foregoing will be of value to you as an item of information.

I will be very grateful to you if you will kindly extend this information to others who may be interested in the various propositions, and whose names and addresses I do not have. The members of Congress are studying the various propositions in the hope that some general plan will be ultimately adopted which will harmonize with the best interests of the soldiers and also the financial condition of the National Treasury. With compliments and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,  
W. E. ANDREWS.

### Farm Bureau Notes

#### STATE FAIR

The fore part of the week was spent at the State Fair. This was Nebraska's greatest fair. All buildings were filled with exhibits and competition for prize money and ribbons were hard fought for. In the cattle and horse exhibits the number of animals was about the same as last year, but of a much better quality. The swine exhibit had 3000 hogs as compared to 2400 last year. The new barn built last year was not large enough and a tent was used to hold the surplus.

In the new poultry building was 3000 birds as compared with 1800, the previous high mark, and in the new sheep barn was 500 sheep compared to 250 head last year.

**WEBSTER COUNTY EXHIBITORS**  
Live stock men from Webster county showing at the State Fair were: J. M. Steward & Sons of Red Cloud with Shorthorn cattle, Clarence Johnston of Red Cloud, Shorthorn cattle, Alex Buschow of Blue Hill, Red Polled cattle and Wm. Taber of Inavale, Duroc Jersey hogs.

Webster county captured their share of the ribbons and people in the communities that the above named men represent should feel proud that they have live stock men in their communities that can go out and put Webster county on the map of the Live Stock Industry.

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Mr. Newton W. Gaines, Assistant County Agent Leader of Lincoln will spend three days in the county as follows: Wednesday night, September 17, at Square Deal School house, District No. 36, on Thursday, September 18, at Highland School, District No. 40 and Friday night, September 19, at Indian Creek School house, District No. 14. Keep these dates in mind and plan to hear Mr. Gaines lecture on the Farm Home.

Mr. Gaines will be at the High Schools and will give short talks to the High School students as follows: on Wednesday, September 17, Red Cloud, 1:20 p. m., Cowies 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 18, Blue Hill 1:20 p. m. and Bladen 3:30 p. m., on Friday, September 19, Guide Rock

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the stock and business of the Roy Sattley Furniture Store we wish to announce to the public that we will continue the business at the same location, and will at all times carry a complete and up to date stock of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Household Furnishings.

We respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage given to the store during the years it was conducted by Mr. Sattley and guarantee you the same courteous treatment, and will at all times endeavor, thru honest business methods, to merit your good will and patronage.

All business intrusted to our care, in either the Furniture or Undertaking departments, will receive prompt and careful attention.

Kindly consider this a personal invitation to call at the store and become acquainted. We will welcome your visit, whether you have been a former patron or not. It will not in any way obligate you to make a purchase.

Thanking you in advance for any and all business favors shown us, we are,

Respectfully,

# BECK & BOYER

Furniture and Undertaking

1:20 p. m. and Eckley 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Gaines has been in the county on former occasions and we are glad of the opportunity to have him again. He was formerly an instructor in Fremont College and he spent several seasons as a Chautauqua lecturer.

HENRY R. FAUSCH  
County Agricultural Agent.

Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.

### August Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 76 deg., maximum 104 on 3 and 12, minimum 48 deg. on 31st.

Precipitation: Total 0.32 inches. Number of days—Clear 22, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 4.

Dates of Thunderstorms—10, 19, 28th. Prevailing wind—S. E. 12 days.

Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 20.27 inches. Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

## Experts or Theorists— Which?

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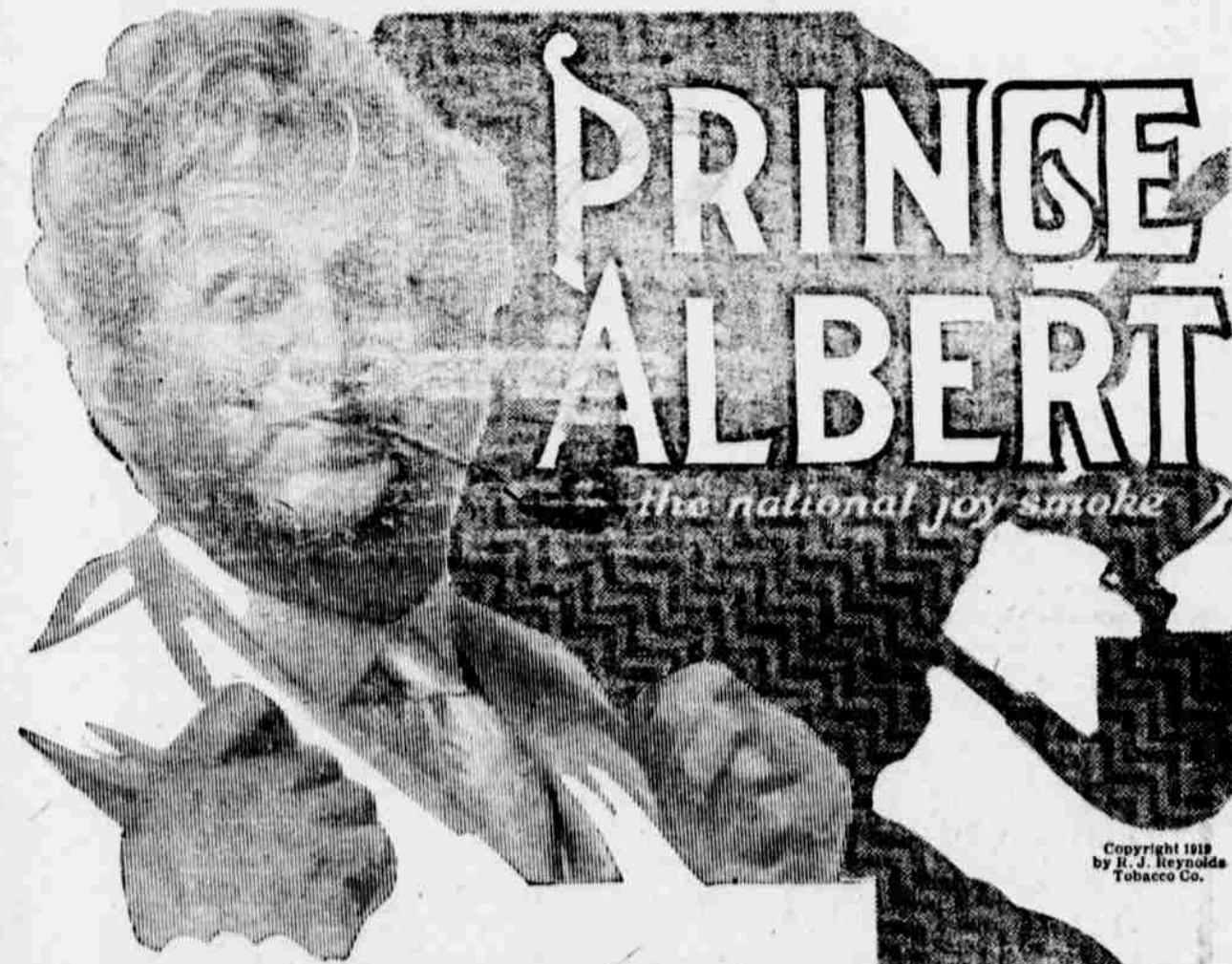
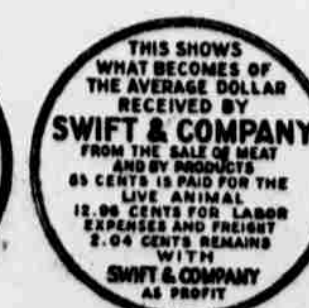
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