

AS TOLD TO US

Home preparedness—cans loaded with food.

Marion Mercer was in Lebanon, Monday evening.

George Matkin of Inavale was in the city Saturday.

Ed Burr of Guide Rock was in the city Wednesday.

Harvey Rickerson spent Sunday with friends at Orleans.

Jas. McBride was down from Cowles, Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Blanke was down from Blue Hill, Sunday evening.

Con Barr of McCook spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Jessie Kellog went to Lincoln, Wednesday, to visit friends.

Miss Neoma Fox of Alma is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hauserman.

Mrs. F. A. Hildebrandt returned home Tuesday morning from Alma.

Fred and Charley Arnold were down from Inavale, Saturday evening.

Horace Brown left Monday for Lake Side where he will work at his trade.

That rubber ring you put on a preserving jar helps you to stretch your income.

Riverton will have a Chautauqua this year. The dates are August 13 to 17 inclusive.

F. W. Cowden, of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co., was in Riverton the last of the week.

Charles Richardson returned home Tuesday evening from Cheyenne where he had been firing.

Dr. E. E. Lollar is now driving a new Ford car which he purchased of the Peterson garage.

Mrs. Maude Renfro and son returned home Tuesday from Cody where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corner of Blue Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corner.

Ed Cray and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fearn of Guide Rock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearn.

The Misses Bernice Sberer, Helen Lemon, Mary Tennant and Mabel Hoffman spent Tuesday at Lester.

Sunday will be "Food Saving Day," as all the preachers in the United States will preach on that subject.

A. V. Ducker returned home Saturday from Chicago where he attended the M. W. A. Head Camp convention.

Miss Beatrice Sloss, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slawson, returned to her home at Omaha, Tuesday.

Wednesday, Mrs. J. E. Butler accompanied her son, Merlin, to Hastings where he will receive medical attention at a hospital.

H. C. Gellatly of the Malone-Gellatly Lumber Co., was in Hastings and Grand Island, Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. J. L. Beebe returned home Tuesday morning from Alma and Orleans where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Howard Yost who is assisting Dr. Hawley in his dental office at Blue Hill spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yost.

Harold Copen, Will and Moses Tyler and Albert Roberts went to Kansas City, Friday evening, and drove back Ford cars for the Peterson garage.

The following shipped stock Sunday: Rudolph Streit, one car of hogs to Kansas City and Delaney Bros., 2 cars of hogs to Kansas City and one car to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phares are rejoicing over the birth of an eight pound son, born this afternoon. Both mother and baby doing nicely.—Monday's McCook Gazette.

The Missouri Valley Oil Company of Omaha, Nebraska beg to announce that on and after June 1st, 1917, their business will be conducted under the name of their parent Company "The Consumers Refining Company". We will continue to market the highest grade Deep Rock Products from our own refinery at Cushing, Oklahoma. A continuance of your valued patronage will be appreciated, and you are assured of our best efforts to properly serve you.

H. Rabb of Inavale was in the city today.

Ed Nolan was down from Riverton, Tuesday.

George Arnp of Riverton was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Hogate of Blue Hill was in the city Wednesday evening.

Read the Fourth of July program which appears in this issue.

Mrs. Jacob Petersen went to Hastings, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Whitaker returned to her home at Santa Ana, California, the first of the week.

Bert Grice and Dr. Mitchell and son, Robert, returned home Tuesday evening from Colorado.

Tuesday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage license to Bruce Laird and Miss Mable Buzzard of Blue Hill.

Saturday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage license to August Zimmerman and Miss Nora Guy of Guide Rock.

Miss Retta McDowell, who sprained her ankle recently, has resumed her duties in County Assessor Hummel's office.

The Misses Alice and Blanche Pope left Wednesday for Galesburg and Chicago where they will spend several weeks.

John Hubacek of Blue Hill, and Miss Rose Havel, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, were married by Judge Ranney last Saturday.

A Red Cross unit will be organized at Cowles tonight and a large number of our citizens are planning to attend the meeting.

Charles Ethredge, of Inavale, and Miss Ethel Slawson, of this city, were granted a marriage license by Judge Ranney on Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Suydam and son, Lowell, returned to their home at Ellisville, Illinois, Wednesday, after visiting her brother, Charley Whitaker and wife.

The children of the United church will hold a patriotic service at the Christian church Sunday evening. The program will consist of songs, recitations and flag drills.

A. B. Pierce will address a meeting at the Congregational church at 3 p. m. next Sunday. His subject will be "The present outlook in Turkey." W. I. Patterson will also speak.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, A. M. Morrissey, will be the speaker of the day at the Fourth of July celebration. He is one of Nebraska's best orators and you should plan to hear him.

Mary Pickford at the Orpheum Saturday June 30th a six act drama in the days of 49, "A Romance of the Redwoods" a red blooded story of the majestic forests and great plains. Matinee 2:30 adm 10-20 Night 8:00 adm. 10 and 25c.

Riverton will have a special election on July 11th to vote bonds for an electric light plant. The people of that city should wake up and see that the proposition will go thru this time as that town needs electric lights in order to keep up with her neighbors.

The Jack Benjamin Theatrical Co., will be in the city next week for a week's stand. They carry a good band and orchestra which will furnish the music for their shows. Monday night's opening play will be "Fine Feathers". Ladies and children will be admitted free the first night.

"They said" that he was a liquor man and he has proven himself to be o. k., regardless of the expressions of his enemies who sought to put a real rascal in his place, and now Keith Neville, one of the best governors our State has ever had, is considering the tendering of his resignation that he may go to the front.—Minden Courier

We again comment upon the progressiveness of the little town of Red Cloud, having seen with our own eyes the preparations that place is making for the new sewer system, which will serve the entire city, the paving of the Main street of Red Cloud, new school building and library, while we also noted that that city ranks with Omaha and Lincoln in the matter of street car service, having the only car line out side of the metropolis, two old "busses" drawn along the track by horses from the depot, which is situated one or two miles south of the town, to the business district of the town itself. This is one of the several disadvantages of Red Cloud which we noted, that the depot is so far from town, but of course it would not be proper for us to mention these things.—Minden Courier.

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Most complete line of Cigars and Tobaccos in Red Cloud

Canned berries are bird proof.

Roy Sattley Undertaker-Auto Hearse in connection.

W. H. Thomas was in McCook the last of the week.

Bye Shepherdson was down from Riverton, Monday.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Alf Saladen went to St. Joe, Saturday, to visit friends.

Ed Fearn returned home Monday evening from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Riverton were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Sherman went to Lincoln, Monday, to visit her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adams of Hastings spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Georgetta Coon returned home Monday evening from Fremont.

Mrs. Fred Stanberry of Scottsbluffs is visiting her father, Ed Amack.

Hugh Baird spent the weekend with his parents at Formoso, Kansas.

The Misses Grace and Josephine Sherer went to Lincoln, Monday.

Miss Lucile Scrivner returned home from Pauline the last of the week.

Mesdames Bert Leonard and Hi Dunn were down from Inavale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt spent the weekend with relatives at Riverton.

Miss Elizabeth Overman returned home Monday evening from Lincoln.

Morton Smith returned home from Dennison, Iowa, the last of the week.

George Kailey returned to Omaha Monday, after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trueblood of Kearsaw spent the weekend with friends here.

Sam Lindsey returned home from Gillette, Wyoming, the last of the week.

Roy Garber, who is located at Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber.

Earl Saladen returned home Monday evening from Harrison where he had been teaching school.

Paul Alber, of Blue Hill, and Miss Emma Benker, of Bladen, were united in marriage by Judge Ranney.

Mrs. Clara Johnston returned home Monday evening from Blue Hill where she spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Florence and Attorney and Mrs. McNeny spent Friday with Judge Dorsey at Bloomington.

Cherrel Koontz went to Omaha, Friday night, where he has accepted a position with the Union Pacific railroad.

Mrs. M. M. Frohnen returned to her home at Hastings, Friday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bradford and family.

Mrs. John Wolf returned to her home at Sutton, Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser.

Charley Brubaker, Russel Amack, Mesdames Belle Keagle, and B. W. Stewart and Miss Hazel Saladen autoed to Lincoln, Sunday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Loren Matthews was down from Riverton, Tuesday, having some dental work done. She returned home in the evening by automobile accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Earl McKimney.

Celebrate at Red Cloud July Fourth

Make Our Store Your Headquarters on That Day. We will be glad to serve you in any way we can. Plenty of good cold water.

We will have plenty of good **COOL CLOTHES** Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings

We close for the program and parade from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company

Good Time for Everybody

Suggestions For The Parade

Elsewhere in these columns will be found an outline of the proposed historical feature of the Fourth of July parade. The committee in charge is in need of a number of wagons with hay-racks to be decorated as floats. Those willing to contribute to the success of the parade in this way will kindly notify some member of the committee.

It is hoped that the children both in the city and throughout the county will take places in this parade and parents are urged to encourage the children and parents will confer a favor by notifying some member of the committee of willingness to take part in this patriotic duty. Surely the progress of our 50 years of statehood is entitled to all we can do in the way of celebration.

Parents of small children need not be in the least alarmed as to any danger befalling their children as strong men will be assigned the duty of overseeing any feature that might have the slightest element of danger.

The committee will need from 10 to 20 stout men to volunteer their services to accompany floats throughout the parade.

With the support that this movement should get this parade can be made the greatest feature of the greatest celebration that Webster county has ever known.

Owing to the limited finance which can be devoted to the parade and owing to the high cost of flags it is requested that each child, so far as possible, bring his flag from home. These flags will be returned to the courthouse after the parade where he can secure his own on identification. The parade is to start at and return to the courthouse where parents of small children will be able to find their children at the close of the parade.

GERTRUDE COON
MINNIE CHRISTIAN
P. M. WHITEHEAD

COMING!

Monday, July 2nd AND FOR A WHOLE WEEK

The Jack Benjamin Theatrical Company

Tent will be located south of the laundry
20 - PEOPLE - 20
BAND AND ORCHESTRA

THE OPENING PLAY "Fine Feathers" A 4-act Comedy Drama

A matinee will be given on the afternoon of July 4th
Ladies and Children will be admitted FREE on the Opening Night
Male Adults 50c. No extra charge will be made for reserved Seats.

To the People of this City

Lebanon will celebrate on the evening of July 3rd. Their band will give one of its best concerts after which a fine display of fireworks will be exhibited. The Lebanon people extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this celebration.

There will be only one delivery on the Fourth of July which will be made at 9:30.—Gary Zeiss.

John and Wendell Dean of Baldwin, Kansas, were in the city Monday.

Fourth of July Notice

The business men of Red Cloud are requested to suspend business on the Fourth of July from 1 to 4 p. m. All citizens owing property are urged to clean the same of weeds and rubbish both on lots and terrace and decorate with flags and bunting. Also, especially those having good shade, invite strangers and others to come on lawns to lunch and rest, and thus help make our Fourth of July celebration a grand success. **ROBERT DAMERELL, MAYOR.**

Ladies will Sell Ice Cream

The Ladies of the War Relief Club have the exclusive right to sell ice cream cones in the stands, on July Fourth. Proceeds to help the wounded soldiers and starving women and children.

The Club's headquarters for that day will be in the house two doors north of the skating rink. Women and children are cordially invited to make this house and grounds their resting place on that day.

MRS. C. J. PLATT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Oil Meeting Tonight

A big oil meeting is scheduled to take place at the Morhart opera house this evening, at which time the Board of Directors of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Company will be elected and the organization of the same completed.

Representatives from Norton, Lebanon, Superior and Franklin will be present. All those interested in the matter, as well as farmers who will give and have given leases are urged to attend this meeting.

During the day, Thursday, the representatives from the above mentioned towns and local men will cover the proposed drilling area and select the acreage on which test drills will be made. Several thousand acres have been leased and it will be but a matter of a short time until active operations will be begun.

If you are in any way interested do not fail to attend.

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