

AS TOLD TO US

JOIN the RED CROSS now!
Save the Waste and Win the War!
Alva Sherman went to Bladen, Monday.
Harry Register spent Monday in Blue Hill.
Roy Hassinger spent Monday in Hastings.
D. A. Groat of Riverton was in the city Friday.
Miss Alta Douglas spent Monday in Guide Rock.
Roy Sattley Undertaker-Auto Hears connection.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore spent Monday in Superior.
Dr. Cross' dental office will be closed until August 1st.
Jack Steffin left Saturday for Mitchell, South Dakota.
Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.
Clark Crow spent Sunday with his mother at Guide Rock.
Robt. McBride went to Republican City, Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sattley were in Hastings, Monday evening.
Dr. Asher of Riverton was in the city Monday enroute to Wyoming.
Mrs. Smith and children spent Sunday with relatives at Guide Rock.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Schellak of Hastings spent Sunday in the city.
Dr. Baker of Alma was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Retzman, Wednesday.
Several of our citizens attended the Sells-Floto circus at Hastings, Saturday.
Mrs. Nate Platt and daughter, Margaret, went to Cowles, Monday, to visit her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Blue Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buzzard.
Mrs. J. A. Bradford and children went to York, Monday, to attend the funeral of her uncle.
Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph and Tim Topham spent Sunday with George Topham at Blue Hill.
Miss Elsie Turner who is attending the state normal at Kearney spent the weekend with her parents.
Harvey Rickerson spent Sunday with Miss Louise Schumacher, who is visiting her sister at Franklin.
Miss Lucile Coplen came up from Guide Rock, Sunday evening, to visit Mrs. E. W. Coplen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Biz Points left Tuesday for California and Oregon where they will spend several weeks.
Kenneth Wilson, Hugh Baird and Meredith Butler attended the ball game at Blue Hill, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. A. A. LeRoy left Monday for Kearney where she will join her husband and make their future home.
Don Fulton, Carl Jernberg and the Misses Irene and Rose McGuire attended the circus at Hastings, Saturday.
Father Fitzgerald was in Guide Rock, Monday afternoon, where he was principal speaker at the Flag Raising exercises.
Dr. and Mrs. Cross and children left Monday via automobile for Douglas, Wyoming, where they will enjoy an outing.
Miss Harriet Oser, of Franklin, after spending the weekend with Miss Marie Hollister, went to Guide Rock, Monday.
The following shipped hogs to Kansas City, Sunday: Delaney Bros., three cars, Chas. Stewart, one car and Ed Reiter one car.
Ralph and Paul Newhouse, Merlin Boner, Raymond McClure, Will McBride and Earl McKinney spent Sunday at Dewese.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilham returned home Tuesday evening from Iowa, where they had been visiting their son Harry and wife.
Supt. P. M. Whitehead and E. J. Overing were in Guide Rock, Sunday, where they were the principal speakers at a Red Cross meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogel and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Saturday via automobile for California and Oregon where they will spend several weeks.

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Canned berries are bird proof.
Grant Green spent Tuesday in Hastings.
Chas. Funk spent Tuesday at Fairmount.
Earl McKinney spent Tuesday in Hastings.
Oley Iverson of Bladen was in the city Saturday.
On Tuesday Carol Ailes enlisted in Co. K. of Blue Hill.
Will Robertson was in Omaha the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips spent Friday in Hastings.
Howard Vost of Blue Hill spent Sunday with home folks.
Mrs. George Perry went to Cowles, Wednesday morning.
Attorney A. M. Walters was down from Blue Hill, Tuesday.
Miss Irma Ranney went to Blue Hill Tuesday, to visit friends.
Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder leave same with Guy Zeigler.
Mrs. Auva Canfield of Grand Island is visiting friends in the city.
H. C. Erett and Sam Saunders returned to Grand Island, Monday.
Vincent Johnston arrived in the city Monday evening to visit his mother.
Floyd Woods and Bert Sherman went to Hastings, Wednesday morning.
"Fly-No" has proved to be the best fly dope for your stock. Sold by Cotting.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsch are the parents of a baby boy which was born Saturday.
Emil Polnick returned home Wednesday morning from Moorecroft, Wyoming.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas attended the Chautauqua at Guide Rock, Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffer are the parents of a baby girl which was born the last of the week.
Mel McCall was in Kansas City, Monday, where he had several cars of stock on the market.
Cleve Loy has accepted the position of brakeman and conductor on Koontz's street railway system.
Chas. Woods of Grand Island spent the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Wyeth Fogel.
Art Sheeley returned to Hastings Thursday morning after spending a few days with friends here.
Miss Velma Roby returned to Nelson, Tuesday, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohrer.
Mrs. Frankie McCall and children returned to Lincoln, Saturday, after spending several days with friends here.
On Tuesday, Jas. Gilbert, who had grown tired of waiting for the draft, to become a soldier, enlisted in Co. K. of Blue Hill.
Attorney and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Auld attended the Chautauqua at Guide Rock, Tuesday evening.
Chas. Swartz was called to Alma, Saturday morning, on account of the serious illness of his father who passed away on Sunday.
Two more of our young men have answered the call for volunteers, they being Elton Pope and Cecil Cummings who enlisted in Co. K. of Blue Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton left Monday via automobile for Estes Park, Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks.
Miss Constance Roubal went to Omaha, Tuesday, to accompany her sister, Grace, home from the hospital where she had been for several months.
The Misses Margaret and Teresa Keliott returned to Hastings the last of the week after spending the fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keliott.
Miss Anne Ranney left Friday for Peru where she will join her sister, Miss Pauline, and from there they will go to Okoboji, Iowa, where they will enjoy an outing.
Lieutenant Clayton Ranney of Co. K. was down from Blue Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ranney and securing recruits for the army.
Paul Dickson of East Orange, New Jersey, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. S. C. Dickson and brother, Ed, and also his wife who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ducker.
The Misses Mary Christian, Edith Beckwith and Retta McDowell, Mrs. Barbara Phares and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newhouse and sons Paul and Ernest attended the Chautauqua at Guide Rock, Tuesday evening.

On another page we publish a six column feature prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, telling how to best can and preserve fruits and vegetables. It is of unusual interest and value just at this time. Read it.
Marion Funk, who joined the U. S. Navy several months ago and is now stationed at the Great Lakes training camp near Chicago, returned to that place Tuesday after spending a few days with his father, Chas. Funk and family.

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Join the Red Cross now.
Roxie Weaver is spending the day in Blue Hill.
Mrs. Guy Barnes went to Bostwick this morning.
Harry and Joe Topham were in Hastings, Saturday.
Mrs. Russel Amack spent Wednesday in Guide Rock.
Miss Mae Wonderly came down from Inavale this morning.
Guy Zeigler was in Lincoln and Omaha the first of the week.
Helen Robinson went to Hastings, Wednesday, to visit her brother, Bruce and wife.
Arthur Gilbert of McCook spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert.
Mrs. Moranville and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery spent Wednesday with friends at Guide Rock.
Mrs. Geo. Coon left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, where she will visit her brother.
Sam Temple returned to Kansas City, Sunday, after spending a week with friends here.
Jas. Young of Beaver City spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. McKinney and family.
Lost—A set of pipe dies between my store and C. J. Platt's farm west of town.—E. W. Stevens.
Roscoe Arbuckle, a Smith Center boy, will appear in "The Butcher Boy" at the Orpheum Saturday.
Mrs. Ella Patrick and Miss Myra Cook of Omaha arrived in the city Wednesday to visit their father, Dr. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gellatly and daughter of Indianapolis, Indiana are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Chal and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowden and family and Robert McCall went to Dewese, Wednesday morning, where they will spend two weeks on the Blue river.
A. B. Pierce will address a meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject "Birth right and Blessings given to Israel." W. I. Paterson will also give a talk.
Miss Mable Bailey returned home Sunday evening from Omaha where she had been visiting her brothers, Will and Grant. She was accompanied home by her brother, Grant, who came to spend a few days with his parents.
Lost—a friendship bracelet July 4th containing nine links. On the links were: F. W., B. S., M. G., L. E. R., E. E. K., Helen, Hazel, H. T. W., A. M., and was linked together with a watch chain and snap. Please return to Gertrude McCord, Guide Rock.
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The local school garden tract has undergone a complete change. Where formerly weeds of almost every variety grew in abundance, is now to be found a promising crop of vegetables, etc., such as any worthy tiller of the soil would be proud to call his own. Under the supervision of Prof. Baird this department of our city schools has made great progress and the children have taken unusual interest in this work. By his untiring efforts Prof. Baird has instilled into the minds of his pupils the importance of this class of work and judging from the appearance of this garden tract, he and his workers will be rewarded for their efforts with a bountiful harvest. The local school board is to be complimented on their good business judgment in selecting a teacher so worthy of the position he fills.

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County Treasurer's Semi-annual Statement

RECAPITULATION, Showing the amount on hand Jan'y 4th, 1917, the collections since made, warrants redeemed, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 30th day of June, 1917, in each and all of the several funds and accounts of C. D. Robinson, Treasurer Webster County, Nebraska, together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

COLLECTIONS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCES.
To Cash on hand \$ 91,618.61	Paid State Treasurer 36,414.56	State Funds \$ 1,012.45
To 1908 Tax Collections .. 5.35	Paid County Gen. War. .. 17,131.75	State Auto Fees 34.55
To 1909 Tax Collections .. 7.15	Paid County Bridge War. .. 13,723.48	State School Land 3,964.85
To 1910 Tax Collections .. .40	Paid County Poor War. .. 1,101.41	State Univ. Land 1,466.38
To 1911 Tax Collections .. 10.03	Paid Co. Soldier's Rif. War .. 4.50	County General 10,243.37
To 1912 Tax Collections .. 132.58	Paid Co. Inheritance 258.55	County Bridge 5,484.68
To 1913 Tax Collections .. 185.93	Paid School Orders 73,517.84	County Road 7,925.31
To 1914 Tax Collections .. 1,041.47	Paid School Bonds 1,843.53	County Poor 1,687.27
To 1915 Tax Collections .. 2,050.08	Paid Com'r Orders 1,894.12	County Commissioner .. 7,686.95
To 1916 Tax Collections .. 133,926.09	Paid Road Orders 5,469.00	County Soldiers' Relief .. 80.59
To School Land Princ. ... 3,960.00	Paid Road Drag Orders... 1,047.41	County Road Drag 3,072.29
To School Land Int. 996.00	Paid Polls 10.00	Inheritance 550.96
To School Land Lease ... 154.30	Paid Bladen Treas. 2,053.89	School Districts 20,875.80
To Univ. Land Princ. 1,796.00	Paid Bladen Bonds 351.40	School Bond 7,233.40
To Univ. Land Int. 720.83	Paid Blue Hill Treas ... 1,948.06	Fines and Licenses 267.00
To School Land Lease ... 304.20	Paid Blue Hill Bonds ... 475.00	Redemptions 44.00
To Jan'y App't 3,613.32	Paid Cowles Treas. 70.00	Bladen Village 71.55
To Misc. Coll. General. ... 1,340.32	Paid Guide Rock Treas. .. 6.36	Blue Hill Village42
To Poor Farm 4,286.33	Paid Red Cloud Treas. ... 6,924.06	Blue Hill Bonds 1,492.70
To Fines and License*.... 267.00	Paid Guide Rock Bonds ... 1,845.45	Bladen Bonds 4,525.30
To Inheritance 9.00	Paid Redemption 2,666.96	Cowles Village 108.44
To Int. on Co. Deposits... 761.65	Paid Refund Sch. L. Int .. 161.40	Guide Rock Village 1,234.18
To Red Cloud City Treas.. 1,500.00	Paid Fees and Com. 1,432.12	Red Cloud City 61.65
To Redemptions 2,666.96		Red Cloud Bond 2,826.90
To Com'r Funds 32.00		Fees 716.42
To Fees 15.50		
To Motor Vehicles 1,617.10		
\$253,018.20	\$170,350.79	\$ 82,667.41

I, C. D. ROBINSON, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath depose and say that the above is a full, true and correct statement of funds collected and disbursed by me as County Treasurer from Jan'y 4th, 1917, to June 30th, 1917, inclusive, as I verily believe.
C. D. ROBINSON, COUNTY TREASURER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1917.
(SEAL) B. F. PERRY, COUNTY CLERK.

Luke McLuke Says:
A man may be as black as he is painted, but a woman is never as pink as she is painted.
When we see a painting that seems to have neither purpose nor reason, we call it art and let it go at that.
It is hard to realize that a big, bull necked, pop eyed, fat nosed guy with sandy whiskers once took a prize at a baby show.
A man is never damaged as much as the amount he sees for, and he is never damaged as little as the amount the jury awards him.
If most of us were as big as we imagine we are, the streets would have to be widened.
The trouble with a woman is that she always wants to do something else. It is different with a man. But a woman is more afraid of getting fat than she is of getting consumption.
No, Harold, women do not like to kiss each other any more than men like to kiss when they meet. But the women like to make the men imagine that they are missing something.
There isn't as much to bark about at night as a dog thinks there is. And there isn't as much going on downtown at night as a woman thinks there is.
Before he gets her he thinks she is a clinging vine. But later on he likens her to poison ivy.
The fellows who are not getting any of it are the ones who know that the world is full of graft.
The old fashioned man who used to wear a Mcintosh now has a son who wears a raincoat.
When you find it in the butter, a blond hair looks just as bad as a gray one.
It is easy to tell a girl that you love her when you don't. But it is hard to tell her that you love her when you do.
Some men regard their consciences and their appendix as excess baggage. Most of the men who are seeking positions are dodging jobs.
There isn't enough horsepower in the world to force a woman to do what she will do willingly after a little jollying.