

AS TOLD TO US

Otho Ellison was in Hastings, Monday.

Lost—A wagon tire. Finder report here.

Jim Jackson spent Tuesday in Cowles.

Ed Nolan of Riverton spent Tuesday in the city.

George Topham was down from Blue Hill, Sunday.

Gifford Peirce of Riverton spent Friday in the city.

Marson McConkey spent the week end at Deweese.

Ray Ralph returned to Guide Rock Wednesday morning.

Miss Venia Henderson went to Omaha, Monday morning.

The skating rink was moved to Lebanon the first of the week.

Miss Alice Pope returned home Friday evening from Chicago.

Vesta Enlick was down from Grand Island the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Renfro returned home Saturday evening from Peru.

Earl Wilnot and Ed Nolan went to Lincoln, Wednesday morning.

Roy Garretson returned home from Otis, Colorado, Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Wittwer returned home from Guide Rock, Sunday evening.

Frank Peterson and Fred Arnold returned home Saturday from Cheyenne.

Mesdames Andy Saladen and Roy Sanderson spent Wednesday in Hastings.

Miss Charlotta Buerstetta returned home from Kearney the last of the week.

A large crowd from here are in Hastings today attending Barnum & Baileys circus.

Mrs. E. S. Schiabe and children of McCook spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Roy Harris and children of Broken Bow arrived in the city Sunday to visit relatives.

Editor W. B. Smith and O. D. Hedge were transacting business in Grand Island, Tuesday.

Mrs. George and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned home from Lebanon the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foe and children returned to their home at Greysbull, Wyoming, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cross and children returned home Tuesday from Douglas, Wyoming.

We have a line of bathing caps at 25, 35, and 50c. Call in and see them.—Cook's Drug store.

G. D. Arnp, P. P. Eastwood and J. E. Morris were down from Riverton Wednesday evening.

Delaney Bros., shipped one car of mixed stock and one car of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday.

Bud Steffins went to Hastings Wednesday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Schellack and family.

Miss Marie Dalstrom of Grand Island was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherwood Tuesday evening.

Lieutenant Clayton Ranney of Blue Hill spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ranney.

Attorney Art Relihan and Art Nelson of Smith Center were transacting business in the city Monday.

Wm. Corbett of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city Monday to visit his brother, J. W. Corbett and wife.

You should do your bit by donating some of your cash to the Red Cross society as it is a worthy cause to help.

Miss Anna Gilham went to Lincoln the last of the week where she will visit her sisters, Lydia and Nellie Gilham.

Mrs. J. H. Ellinger returned home Tuesday morning from Oronoque, Kansas, where she had been visiting her sister.

Everett Stroup, Carrol Alles, Jim Gilbert, Lester Yost, Albert Austin and Guy Deringer were down from Blue Hill, Sunday.

The Misses Margaret Mohler and Josephine Wells returned to St. Joe, Monday after visiting their friend, Miss Allison Cowden.

Roy Jones of Clay Center spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Myra Jones, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

Engineer Lewellyn, who has the Hastings passenger train run, left Sunday evening for Akron, Colorado, where he will visit his mother.

T. J. Chaplin was down from Cowles, Friday.

Roy Sattley Undertaker-Auto Hearse in connection.

W. I. Patterson was in Norton the last of the week.

Will Biba spent the weekend with his wife at Exeter.

Russel Jones was down from Blue Hill, Monday evening.

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

Meredith Butler of Blue Hill was in the city Sunday evening.

For the best line of fancy stationery call at Cook's drug store.

E. E. Barr of Guide Rock was in the city the first of the week.

Glen Robertson returned home from Blue Hill, Saturday evening.

Miss Ora Shuck returned home from Kearney the last of the week.

Dr. Clopine of Guide Rock was in the city the last of the week.

H. E. Chaplin of Walnut Creek precinct was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell returned home Saturday from Colorado.

Miss Elsie Turner returned home from Kearney the last of the week.

Tom Auld of Omaha spent Friday in the city looking after his interests.

Silver Longtin and Ben Mason were down from Alma Wednesday evening.

O. C. Teel was in Alma and Orleans Monday settling some insurance losses.

Howard Yost is home from Blue Hill, where he had been assisting Dr. Hawley.

John Hamilton of Guide Rock spent Sunday with his brother, W. G. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowden and family returned home from Deweese, Thursday evening.

Miss Myra Cook returned to Omaha, Thursday, after visiting with her father, Dr. Henry Cook.

Al Slaby returned home Thursday from Denver where he had been in a hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy Stevens returned home Friday from Olathe, Kansas, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis and daughter, Helen, returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hude Robertson of Blue Hill spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Robertson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. P. Albright Wednesday afternoon, August 8, at 2:30. Membership requested to be present if possible.

For Sale:—3 1/2 sections improved land in Washington County, Colorado also 3 1/2 sections unimproved land. For information write Earl Moffet, Akron, Colorado.

Coming to the Orpheum, Tuesday, August 7th. Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters" by Edith Barnard Delana, in motion pictures, an original drama of circus life. Adm. 10 and 15c.

Harvey Rickerson went to Orleans, Wednesday evening, to attend the funeral of Miss Louise Schumacher's father who passed away at that place Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larson returned to their home at Sidney, Friday evening, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckles. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Irene Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turnure left Friday for Chicago and from there they will go to Watervliet, Michigan, for an outing. Their daughter, Miss Greta, who is visiting friends at that place, will accompany them home.

Arthur Arnold and Monroe Renkle of Inavale were in Hastings, Monday, where they enlisted in the army. Arthur joined the motor truck division and Monroe joined the medical corps. They left Tuesday for Denver to report for duty.

Remember the Mass Meeting at the court house Monday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Red Cloud Chapter for Red Cross work. Every one interested in working is especially invited to attend and help form the permanent organization.

"This flag which we honor and under which we serve is an emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or war."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

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The long dry spell is having its effects upon the wells in and around Red Cloud. The supply of water in the reservoir is very low and do not seem to supply a sufficient quantity to keep things moving. The overflow of the springs is now being pumped into the city mains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery and son, Doyt, expect to move to Lincoln soon where they will make their future home. On account of the fact that Mr. Avery owns several lumber yards in the eastern part of the state he is making this move so he will be closer to his business interests.

The July issue of the official paper of the M. W. A. bears a notice to all members of this society that a "Patriotic Fund" is to be created out of which war death claims are to be paid. An assessment of ten cents per month on each \$500 insurance carried by members will be levied. The first assessment will be payable with benefit assessment No. 3, levied for September 1917. If assessments have been paid in advance the difference must be remitted at once. The same Patriotic fund assessment will recur regularly each month until ordered discontinued by the Board of Directors.

Lack of moisture during the past few weeks has caused the farmer and gardener to become uneasy about the products of his labor and the hot winds which prevailed during Saturday and Sunday have added to his already long list of troubles, as unless rain falls before many days the corn crop will be a complete failure. According to reports from various parts of the state, published in the daily papers the mercury has climbed as high as 113, the hottest weather known since 1890. As the wheat crop was practically a failure the farmer is depending on his corn to feed and finance, but unless the much desired moisture arrives in a very short time he cannot expect any results from that source.

As one would naturally suppose the duties of providing for a family during these days of strife and high prices would almost eliminate from the mind of a man all thoughts of pleasure and plant therein impressions of a more serious nature, never the less, in one instance, the head of the house not only has willingly accepted these duties in a cheerful manner, in the past, but has welcomed with joy the arrival of another member in the family circle, as on Tuesday night a bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turnure. While Floyd is a very busy man he finds time to receive congratulations from his friends, and when addressed as "Papa" the light of love and parental bliss beams upon his countenance.

Col. A. B. McArthur informs us that his number, 93, was omitted from the list published in the Argus, and uses as "Exhibit A" a copy of the State Journal to prove that he was really drawn. Our only defense is that the state paper from which we copied the numbers did not include the one which belongs to him. We are inclined to hope that the one we used is right, as we should dislike to see Brother McArthur called away from the excellent work he is doing in the production of a live, interesting county paper, the only one of his political persuasion in the county, and we feel that he is doing good service for our Uncle Sam in giving publicity to the bulletins and other information which the President, the Provost Marshal General and the other officers of the government are desirous of bringing to the attention of the public. Should he be called to the ranks, however, we predict that he will acquit himself in such a manner as to bring credit upon both himself and the city where he has grown to manhood. We should also be pleased to see him returning with an additional claim upon the title of Colonel besides his connection with newspaper work.—Webster County Argus.

Thanks, Bro. Edson.

Organize Electric Light Co.

A corporation known as the Riverton Inavale Light and Power Company, has been formed and articles of incorporation will be filed with the Secretary of State and County Clerk, the purpose and business of this corporation being to construct, maintain and operate transmission lines to purchase electric current and sell the same to patrons along their transmission lines.

The amount of authorized capital stock will be \$10,000 the same being divided into 400 shares of \$25.00 each, and the amount of bonds this corporation may issue shall not exceed \$10,000. The incorporators are Messrs. J. E. Morris, G. D. Arnp and P. P. Eastwood of Riverton and Messrs. C. A. Waldo and C. L. Wickwire of Inavale.

The office where all the principal business will be transacted will be in Red Cloud. As soon as the necessary legal steps have been taken a meeting will be held in this city to elect officers and to open stock subscription books.

The existence of this corporation will commence as soon as the articles are filed and published according to law, continuing for a period of forty years, unless terminated sooner by due process of law.

The names of the officers and directors will be published as soon as received at this office and all items of interest will be given to our readers through the columns of this paper, from time to time.

The Chief, with the many other enterprising citizens extend the hand of friendship to these enterprising men, wishing them success in their business venture.

Is now in Full Swing

Red Cloud's Chautauqua opened its seven day session in the city on Sunday afternoon but owing to the intense heat only a fair sized audience was in attendance.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiians was the first number on the program. This company was composed of native Hawaiians, except Mrs. Vierra, and native musical instruments were used. The entertainment was very fascinating, the music being of a nature far removed from the class that is usually found on Chautauqua circuits.

Congressman Victor Murdock the noted Kansas then made his appearance. Mr. Murdock needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity for any one who has kept himself posted on the affairs of the country knows of his record as an editor, baseball reporter, congressman, and war correspondent. He was instrumental in establishing the present Parcel Post and Postal Savings Bank Laws. His subject: "National Remedies for National Ills" was well delivered and during the entire time he spoke he held the attention of his audience.

Those who attended the evening session were well pleased with the program. Vierra's Hawaiians gave a delightful program of native music—one of the best ever heard in this vicinity.

The afternoon and evening entertainments on Monday were well attended. The manner in which Harriette Gunn Roberson handled her lecture, "Success Where You Are," was approved by the audience. This lady is a natural born speaker, a state leader in society, club and church life and is in a position to thoroughly understand her subject.

In the evening the Anderson company gave a cutting from "Bohemian Girl." Their costumes, enunciation and singing made a decided hit with the people.

The lecture by Lieutenant Nichol was something that was not billed on the regular program. The Lieutenant could not be classed as an orator but the manner in which he brought war facts before the people was interesting. As could be seen by the empty sleeve the great struggle had exacted its toll from him. We feel that our people, after hearing him, will have a clearer understanding of what is taking place across the waters.

The Rounds Ladies' Orchestra which made its appearance at both the afternoon and evening performances on Tuesday was well worth the price of a season ticket. The orchestra was composed of twelve pieces, featuring the world's greatest lady bell soloist. Their program contained full concert, vocal and instrumental numbers, bells, whistling and monologues.

During the afternoon Mr. Colby, the cartoonist, entertained his audience in a unique manner and treated them to a program of fun, fiction and facts. As an artist he is second to none.

The fourth day was given over to the Clare Vaughn Wales Players and Gov. H. A. Buechel. "The Governor's subject, "America and the Great War," is a timely subject. As an observer, orator, leader of learned men, chancellor, preacher and governor we have a combination that is hard to beat.

Those attending the performance in the evening were well pleased with the 3-act comedy-drama, "Rejuvenation." The play deals with politics, prohibition and suffrage, touched off with special costumes and scenery.

Mrs. Wade Tate and children, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christian, returned to their home at Tarkio, Missouri, Tuesday.

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"Little Housekeepers", the Red Cross Benefit Cantata given at the Orpheum last Thursday evening by the pupils of Miss Josie Igon was a success from both a social and financial standpoint. A large number were in attendance and by their loud applause showed that they appreciated the efforts of all those taking part in the play.

The "little women" gave a very fine imitation of the manner in which their mothers performed their household tasks each and every day in the week, from wash day to church day, and their singing and acting held the attention of the audience from the time the first words were uttered until the curtain was lowered at the close of the last number on the program.

The high school orchestra favored the audience with several appropriate musical selections. The young ladies trio and the vocal and piano solos were rendered in a manner pleasing to all. The little fellows also displayed rare talent.

Miss Josie Igon, who had charge of the music, Miss Marguerite Richardson, the city's dramatic artist and Miss Florence Kellogg, the able accompanist, are deserving of an abundance of praise, for the efforts and time they devoted towards making this musical success, in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be used for such a worthy cause.

The managers of the Orpheum showed their patriotic and generous spirit by donating the use of the theater for the occasion.

The sum of \$43.30 was turned over to the Red Cross society as the proceeds from this entertainment.

Mr. Zeigler Will Leave City

Mr. Guy Zeigler, who for the past five years has been superintendent of the municipal light and water plant in this city has tendered his resignation to the mayor and council and will on or about August 5th leave for Indianapolis, where he will enter the Presto Lito Company's factory, in order to become more familiar with the product of this manufacturing concern. He will then go to Lincoln, where he will open a battery station and Auto lighting specialty shop.

It is with regret that our citizens will see Mr. Zeigler depart, for we will not only lose an efficient and courteous superintendent, but his leaving will also necessitate the removal of his wife from our midst.

During the entire time that Guy has had charge of the plant he has spared neither time nor labor in order to place the plant on a paying basis, and at the same time to give the people the very best service obtainable. While in charge of the plant he has proven himself to be not only a skilled mechanic in his chosen line but also an affable gentleman.

Although we regret to see him go we unite with the many friends of himself and wife in wishing them success in their new location.

On Saturday evening the city council held a special meeting for the purpose of selecting a superintendent to fill the vacancy and at that time appointed Superintendent Dickson of Blue Hill at a salary of \$150 per month.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling baby also those that sent the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn.

Mrs. A. A. LeRoy and son, Robert, left Wednesday morning for Kearney.

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