

AS TOLD TO US

S. E. Bailey spent Monday in Hastings.

Roy Rust spent Wednesday in Blue Hill.

F. S. Vance of Cowles was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Frank Nolan spent Friday in Hastings.

P. M. Cochrane was down from Inavale Monday.

R. B. Thompson of Cowles was in the city Monday.

Albert Coplen of Guide Rock was in the city Saturday.

E. W. Loseke was down from Inavale Monday afternoon.

George Corner was down from Blue Hill, Friday morning.

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

Dr. Packwood of Riverton was in the city Sunday afternoon.

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

N. R. Payne of Guide Rock was in the city Friday afternoon.

Milford Smelser returned home Monday evening from Sidney.

Fred Carnahan came down from Hastings, Monday evening.

Everett Hawkins returned home Friday morning from Bird City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt spent Sunday with relatives at Riverton.

Miss Jennie Miner returned home Monday evening from Beatrice.

Paul Storey was in the western part of the state the last of the week.

Lawrence McCall shipped two car loads of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Fearn went to Hastings, Monday, to visit her son, Oris and wife.

Delaney Bros. shipped four cars of hogs to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Denno returned home Friday evening from Gillette, Wyoming.

Chas. Woods of Grand Island is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wyeth Fogel.

Grant Christy who is plastering at Lebanon spent Sunday with his wife family.

Bert Sherman, who is working at Grand Island, spent the weekend with his wife.

Mrs. Chas. Harris went to Hastings, Friday to consult a specialist in regard to her health.

Miss Dorothy Swartz returned to Nelson, Wednesday, after visiting relatives here.

Misses Grace Beezley and Mildred Polnick returned home from Peru the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard of Inavale spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Joe Topham.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross West were up from Guide Rock, Sunday.

Will Robertson went to Omaha Saturday where he will receive medical attention at a hospital.

Hugh Baird returned to Formosa, Kansas, Wednesday, after spending a few days with friends here.

Millard Fentress of Cambridge was in the city Monday taking the physical examination for the army.

Mrs. Chas. Bauers of Lincoln arrived in the city the last of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Russel Amack.

Miss Loraine Hansen returned home the last of the week from Peru where she had been attending normal school.

The Lincoln Telephone Co., has a force of men busy putting in a new toll circuit from Hastings to this city.

Stacy Morhart returned home Wednesday from Denver and Colorado Springs where he had been for an outing.

Several of the young folks from here were in Lebanon, Thursday evening, attending the opening of the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf McCall and son, Robert, will leave this evening for California where they will spend a few weeks.

I have some private money to loan on city property, also can furnish you low rates on farm loans.—B. W. Stewart.

Will Storey came down from Giltner Wednesday evening, to visit his parents and also to take the physical examination for the army.

Grant Turner spent Monday in Hastings.

John Topham spent Friday in Blue Hill.

Wm. Thomas spent Monday in Cowles.

Earl McCoy was down from Cowles, Tuesday.

Roy Hassinger spent Monday in Hastings.

Mrs. Wm Weesner spent Friday in Hastings.

W. I. Paterson spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Mrs. Loyd Pegg spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Charley Huffer spent Wednesday in Blue Hill.

Lost—A wagon tire. Finder report at this office.

Don Fulton arrived home Friday from Cheyenne.

John Throckmorton spent Wednesday in Blue Hill.

Oliver Buzzard was in Albion the last of the week.

Walter Marshall went to St. Joe the first of the week.

J. H. Ellinger was in Otis, Colorado, the first of the week.

C. R. Besse and J. W. Auld are spending the week in Denver.

The dates for the Lebanon Anniversary are August 16-17-18th.

The Misses Minnie and Marie Traut spent Wednesday in Hastings.

Mrs. Pegg and daughter, Mrs. Martin spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Miss Lenora Springer returned home from Riverton Tuesday morning.

C. R. Poston of Republican City was the guest of John Foster, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Rathjen went to Guide Rock, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Marybelle Hassinger returned home from Peru the last of the week.

Jas. Peterson was in Fremont attending the tractor demonstration this week.

Mrs. L. A. Cramer of McCook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Sunberry.

J. H. Ellinger shipped two cars of cattle to Otis, Colorado, the first of the week.

Ray Buckles returned home from Alma, Wednesday, where he had been visiting relatives.

Alva and Roscoe Sellars of Exeter, California, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFarland left Tuesday for Lincoln and Omaha where they will spend a few days.

Over one half an inch of rain fell in this vicinity Monday evening which will help everything in general.

The Ladies War Relief Club will give an Ice Cream Social on Mrs. G. J. Warren's lawn Friday evening.

Miss Lena Turner returned to her home at Emerson, Monday, after visiting her uncle, Rev. Druliner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitaker and children returned home Tuesday from Illinois, where they had been visiting relatives.

Art Gilbert, who is a member of the sixth Nebraska regiment, left Saturday for Lincoln where he was mustered in to service.

Mrs. Chas. Woods and son of Grand Island arrived in the city the last of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wyeth Fogel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frisbie returned home Sunday afternoon from a trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barber of Osceola arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. W. N. Richardson and Miss Marguerite.

Earl Young and Howard Simpson, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy some time ago, have been notified to report at Omaha on August 15th for service.

For Sale:—3¼ sections improved land in Washington County, Colorado also 3¼ sections unimproved land. For information write Earl Moffet, Akron, Colorado.

On Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock the fire department was called to the Peterson garage to extinguish a blaze in the coal bin which was soon put out without much damage being done.

We have notice of shipment of two cars Eastern hard coal, nut size, which should arrive within a few days. For immediate orders, subject to prior sale, we are making a price of \$16.00 per ton.—Platt & Frees.

Bladen now has three banks. The Service State Bank of Bladen having opened its doors in that village. The officers are: J. R. Greenhalgh, President; C. F. Gund, Vice President and Jas. McBride, Cashier.

An Ice Cream Social will be given on Mrs. George Warren's lawn, by the Ladies War Relief Club, Friday evening, August 10th. Proceeds to purchase Red Cross Supplies. Ice Cream served with Maple or Chocolate dip; Ice Cream and Cake 20c. The band will give their regular Friday night concert on the lawn.

Cowles Very Active In Red Cross Work

Summary of Red Cross activities at Cowles up to August 1st as furnished by Miss Vera Brubaker, Temporary Secretary, and this information is authentic.

Amount collected in Big Drive \$2146.75
Amount collected for working fund..... 183.25
Amount col'ed for membership 171.00
\$2501.00

The Big Drive Fund was collected from territory as follows:
Cowles Village.....\$ 914.00
Cowles Township..... 333.50
South half Elm Creek township 557.00
South half Stillwater township 188.25
North half Beaver Creek " 154.00
\$ 2146.75

The village of Cowles contributed an amount in excess of \$4.50 per capita. Average amount collected per section of land covered is in excess of \$35. The membership now reaches 390 The headquarters down town have been very nicely fitted up and are open every afternoon and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. More than 400 articles have been made by the ladies and the children are doing their part by working every afternoon.

Att'y McNeny Appointed Government Agent

In accordance with the request of the war department Governor Neville, on Wednesday, announced the appointment of special agents in each county in Nebraska who will represent the government in presenting to the county exemption boards and the state appeal boards such information as may tend to show fraudulent claims for exemption. It is thought that this would, to a great extent prevent men who have been drawn for military service from establishing false claims, thus requiring other men to be drawn in their places.

In going over the list of men appointed we find that Attorney Bernard McNeny will preside in Webster County. With this efficient gentleman at the helm we are confident that Uncle Sam's business will receive the best of attention and that it will be "Woe On to These Slackers" for any one who presents false statements to the exemption board.

Teachers Institute Next Week

The Webster County Teacher's Institute begins Monday evening at 7:00 P. M., August 13 at the Court House. It will be a short session held for teachers having less than two years of experience, and the emphasis will be placed upon the work of the first month of school. The aim is to help teachers make a good start. The second half of the Institute which all teachers attend will be held in October. A month's teaching brings up many questions to a teacher. The purpose of the October session is to answer these questions and to give the plans for the years work.

The instructors for the August session are Alice Florer, Assistant State Superintendent; Supt. P. M. Whitehead; H. W. Cox, Dean of the Teachers' College and Head of the Department of Philosophy of Education in the University of Florida; County Superintendent Gertrude L. Coon.

Smoke House Changes Hands

Another one of Alma's citizens has decided that Red Cloud is the place in which to live and make money, therefore, last week made a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Pool and billiard parlor conducted by Powell Bros. Immediate possession was given and Mr. Mason at once took up the duties of becoming acquainted with his customers. Judging from the personal appearance of the new proprietor and the manner in which he transacts his business we are confident that he will continue to conduct an orderly place of amusement as did the former proprietors.

Charles Powell has been absent from our city for some time and Oliver informs us that he has no definite plans for the future, but we trust that matters will so shape themselves that he and his wife may continue to reside in our city.

Held Meeting Monday Night

Red Cloud, Aug. 6th.

Board of Education met in regular session, members present Weesner, Cross, Herrick, Beezley and Pope.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Weesner was elected Vice President, and Chairman of the meeting.

The following bills were read and allowed:

City of Red Cloud.....	\$ 3 00
Flora Osborne.....	25 00
W W Marshall.....	1 10
C S Romine.....	2 55
T G Harwood.....	40
Chas Barrett.....	5 50
Lawrence Pierce.....	2 25
Joe Jackson.....	4 00
C J Pope.....	7 12

No further business Board adjourned.

Farmers Creamery at Riverton Prospering

The creamery at Riverton has been operated by the Farmers Union since June 29th 1917 doing \$5,833.06 worth of business the first four weeks. It is operated for the farmers and by the farmer whether he owned a share or not.

A few of the Centralized stations have been paying above creamery prices in order to get back their customers, but have failed. The producer has awakened, is now running his own business and is loyal to it.

Just a word to those who have not become share holders in this company: Do you realize that the centralizers are in the creamery business for their own profits and not for yours? That when they offer you a higher price than the Union Creamery can pay they are only doing it to meet competition, and the farmers that are so unfortunate as not to be near a Union station must still take the old price, which is sometimes six or eight cents below market price?

The Union creamery regulates its price according to daily market quotations from the Elgin butter market and does not raise its price to meet competition. We are running our own business and no one else sets the price for us. But you may feel sure that we pay highest market price, also that we have only one price to all patrons.

Anyone wishing to patronize this is welcome to do so, but net profits are prorated among share holders only.

The earnings are divided as follows: First an interest of 8 per cent is paid on the par value of paid up capital, then a sufficient sum is set aside as a sinking fund. The remainder of the profits are prorated among shareholders in proportion to the amount of business they have done. This gives the man that does the work all there is in it and that's the way it ought to be.

Any member in good standing with the Farmers Union may become a share holder. Shares are selling at ten dollars each.

Get in the game and help the business that helps you.

Our Motto: "Greatest Good to the Greatest Number".

E. W. LOSEKE, Inavale, Nebraska.

Farmers Union Will Hold Picnic At Cowles

There is a big time in store for the pleasure lovers of this county as bills are out announcing the Farmers Union County Picnic at Cowles, Saturday, August 18th. Judging from the program a sufficient amount of amusement will be found there on that date.

A brass band has been slated to furnish music for the occasion, which will open the program at 10:15 a. m., followed by the big auto and wagon float parade. First and second prizes to be awarded for the best decorated vehicles.

A tug of war will take place at 11:00 a. m., ten dollars being the prize money.

At 12:00, noon, the merry makers will partake of a basket dinner, after which the afternoon program will open. A male quartette will render selections before and after the address by Hon. Dernblaser, a national worker. At 3 o'clock the final contest for county championship will be the big attraction.

Three legged, egg, sack and wheel barrow races will be run for cash prizes, also foot races for boys, girls, young men and free for all (race will be on the program. Base ball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing a fast furious game, \$25 of prize money being offered.

An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the sports. If you think you possess ability as a decorator of vehicles, try your luck, you may take one of the cash prizes offered.

Big Oil Meeting To-night

A meeting of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Company will be held at the Morhart Opera House this evening at eight thirty. The directors of the company have many important matters which they desire to bring before the stockholders and it is hoped that all will be present, also if you are not a stockholder you are requested to be there as you will have the opportunity of receiving an insight on what is being done by this company and what bright prospects are in store for those who invest in its stock.

It is anticipated that final arrangements will be completed for the actual drilling of the test well. As this meeting will decide the future developments of this field, and as it will be the final call for subscriptions it is to the interest of everyone to be present.

We are informed that all the necessary leases have been secured and that almost all the required sum of money raised and we look forward to seeing real activities in the local oil field within a few days.

We have received, this week, our

New Fall HATS AND CAPS

Come in—
Try one on—
See how you
Like them

Most Attractive Shapes and Colors

NEW FALL SUITS ALSO

COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING COMPANY

"ALWAYS RELIABLE"

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the public that we will have

The Resler Line of Fall Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

this season

Remember the line will be at our store two days every three weeks

Big Style Show given on our opening date—Watch for dates

Resler Garments are Guaranteed

M. A. Albright

Red Cloud, Nebraska

CHILDRENS DRESSES

Have a nice line of dresses for boys and girls. Made in a good clean factory. Workmanship is as good as you would do at home and goods is well selected in color and quality. Prices range from 60c to \$1.75

Come in and let me show you THESE before buying

Mrs. Barbara Phares

Agent for Warner Bros. Corsets : Butterick Patterns

Names in Names.
Miss Petra Stockings is the daughter of a Jeweler in Belton, Tex.

Good News!
Dear Luke—Do you know that Lynn C. Doyle is about to embark in the painting business in this city?—A. G., Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. R. B. Kuhn of Lewiston, Idaho, who had been at Boston, attending the Elk's convention, stopped off in this city and spent a few days with his friend, H. A. Letson. The gentleman left for his home Wednesday morning.

The Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co.

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Everything a Man or Boy Wears

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