

**AS TOLD TO US**

**BUY A LIBERTY BOND.**

Powell & Pope—good things to eat. Mrs. Lucina White spent Monday in Guide Rock.

Curt Hasselbacker spent Tuesday in Guide Rock.

Meredith Butler of Blue Hill spent Sunday in this city.

We want your cream and chickens. Top price.—Wilson's.

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

Wm. Bowen went down to Guide Rock Monday morning.

Donald Cook of Oxford was in the city the last of the week.

John Topham and Schuyler Hayes spent Saturday in Hastings.

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

C. P. Day of Alma was in the city the last of the week on business.

Jake Salzman and Riley Hayes went down to Superior Monday morning.

Jake Salzman returned home the last of the week from Brush, Colorado.

J. W. Corbett made a business trip to Lebanon, Kansas, Monday afternoon.

Jake Kinser of Edison was visiting relatives in the city the first of the week.

Sherwood Phares of Blue Hill spent the weekend in this city with his mother.

Mrs. Bert Stunkard and children spent Saturday in Guide Rock with relatives.

George Stokes left Monday morning for a visit with a friend at Hatfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Bert Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Joe Topham spent Friday in Hastings.

John Schenk spent the last of the week in Hastings with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Alice Hosmer were Hastings visitors Friday.

Just received fresh supply Chases box and bulk chocolates. Give us a trial.—Ludlow's Restaurant.

Mrs. George Van Camp of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damerell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwerdtfeger autoed down from Ayr Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

District court will convene Monday, the 22nd, with Judge W. C. Dorsey presiding and Geo. M. Baird, reporter. An unusual number of jury cases are on the docket for this term of court.

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond today.

Miss Georgetta Coon left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Omaha.

Merchants lunch at Ludlow's Cafe \$2 to 2, for any and all who wish to partake.

Paul Pitney returned home Wednesday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Joe Hewett returned home this morning from a visit with her parents at Republican City.

Lee McArthur, who has been firing an engine out of McCook, spent the weekend in this city with his parents.

Mrs. A. Malick and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Sunday in this city with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Risa Cox.

Mrs. Jack Masters returned to her home at Grand Island the first of the week after a short visit with relatives here.

Roy Cramer, who has been enjoying a short vacation, is back to his work as brakeman on the "poly" between here and Hastings.

Chas. Brubaker, Mrs. Belle Keagle and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Aubushon and Miss Hazel Saladen autoed to Hastings Friday.

I. B. McKimney, who has been visiting relatives at Brule, arrived in the city the first of the week to visit his son, Wm. H. McKimney and family.

Mrs. L. M. Stonebreaker and grandson, William Letson and Mrs. Ella Stonebreaker returned recently from Wisconsin where they spent the summer.

Quite a number of the young people from here autoed over to Burr Oak, Kansas, Friday evening to patronize the skating rink which is holding forth in that city now.

Mrs. Ferd Retzman returned home Tuesday morning from a short visit at Alma. She was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Seylor, who will visit here a few days.

Samuel Buck of Superior, Food Administrator for Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin counties, spoke, on conservation of food at a meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening.

Beginning Sunday, October 21st and continuing each Sunday hereafter, our market will be open only until ten o'clock, a. m.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKETS.**

**Do You Want a Farm Loan?**

I have \$2000 or \$2500 private money to place in a good farm loan. Will take second mortgage if first class. Also smaller amounts on hand. Loans in any amount made at lowest rates. No delay as I pass upon title and lands.

J. H. BAILEY

**Some lighting facts you want to know about right now!**

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Your dollar today buys less bread, less meat, less clothes than ever before, but your electric dollar buys MORE. And you can make it buy still more by using

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In our last week's issue we stated that the Red Cross drive at Bladen had resulted in the raising of \$1200. Since that time we have been informed that this was an error and that the sum of \$1931.50 had been secured in one day.

"Wanted—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Webster County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota, Established 1866."

The Rev. Mary Helsler Mitchell, wife of G. W. Mitchell, Principal of Franklin Academy will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Mrs. Mitchell has the reputation of being an excellent speaker and all are cordially invited to attend these services. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

**Of Interest to Clothing Buyers**

F. W. Cowden of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the Seventh Semi-Annual Buying Convention of the United National Clothiers. Mr. Cowden states that another link in the strong chain of co-operation was firmly welded by the United National Clothiers at the Convention of that association held last week, when several hundred of its members met to discuss the various merchandising problems and buy their goods for spring 1918.

Our government, through the Economy Board, is urging the conservation of all useless waste. The members of the United National Clothiers at their convention pledged their efforts to cooperate in every way in conserving the products which enter into the making of apparel, in order to help keep the supply above the demand. As prices of merchandise depend upon supply and demand, it is plain to see that by conserving the supply, prices will be held to the lowest level.

The United National Clothiers is a co-operative buying association with a membership of more than two hundred merchants in the 14 mid-west states. The members "pool" their purchases, buy direct from the manufacturer, eliminating all useless waste and expense from manufacturer to retailer. This saves the consumer the middlemen's profits.

Through this collective method of buying the members of the United National Clothiers secure their merchandise at prices as low as the largest operators in the country, making it possible for them to undersell the mail-order houses, the big department stores and the chain stores, because of the lower overhead in conducting a local store.

Mr. Cowden was very enthusiastic in his praise of the United National Clothiers and the standardized quality merchandise he purchased through his association. It is his purpose to distribute this merchandise to the buying public of this community at the lowest possible prices.

The efficiency of the United National Clothiers' system of convention buying is secured by eliminating every possible expense and waste. This gives each member's store the advantages of collective buying, making it possible for the merchant to own his merchandise at the same low prices as the largest buyers.

The individual member has the benefits of the combined judgment of more than two hundred successful merchants who are members of the association in the buying of his merchandise. The members of Mr. Cowden's association are able to give customers of their stores the very same merchandise benefits as the big department stores, chain stores and mail-order houses give their patrons, with the added advantages of individual management. This means better store service, closer attention to the individual needs and interests of the customer, and lower operating costs, which keep prices lower.

By patronizing the home store you are helping to build up your community. When you buy from the mail-order house, you drain from your community that which is needed to make it better.

**Xmas Mail for Soldiers**

The bulletin recently issued by the Post Office Department lays considerable stress upon the fact that the time is approaching to give thought to the bringing of Christmas cheer to the boys abroad. Arrangements have been made whereby Christmas mail will be delivered to the Soldiers and Sailors in Europe on Christmas morning. In order to make this possible each and every one must cooperate with the postal authorities. To do this you must observe the following instructions: Post not later than November 15th; Mark the package "Christmas Mail" and place upon it the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and in upper left-hand corner write the name and address of the sender; Pack and wrap in such a manner that it will permit the postmaster to inspect it.

**Royal Neighbors Meet**

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session last evening, there being 22 members present. The Oracle being absent, Mrs. Ellen Burgess presided. After the meeting was closed, the Misses Lucile Stroup, Eva Clark, Goldie Fry and Clara Warren entertained those present with an athletic meet and geographical game. The young ladies invited as their guests besides the lodge members: Miss Corrine Neuerburg and the Misses Julia, Reva and Mildred Warren. After spending an enjoyable evening all departed for their homes.—One who was There.

**Red Cross Notes**

All finished articles for the Women's Red Cross Work, for Webster county will be shipped on October 20th and the coming Saturday they will be on exhibition in the window at the Frank Smith shoe store. The final shipment will be made October 31st.

Miss Bessie Strobl spent Saturday in Hastings.

John Crans of Lead, South Dakota, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Amack returned home the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Of the condition of the H. E. Grice Drug Co., (Incorporated), October 1st, 1917

RESOURCES	
Stock and fixtures on hand	\$ 8243 33
Cash on hand	683 04
Bills receivable	1591 98
	\$10518 35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 7700 00
Bills payable	758 02
Surplus fund	2060 33
	\$10518 35

H. E. GRICE, Pres. E. L. GRIMES, Sec.

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Garments of Unusual Merit



Here are garments that will keep you snug and warm on the coldest winter nights. They are made of selected flannels, noted for warmth. But "Sleepy Hollow" Gowns give you more than warmth—they give you solid comfort. There is an abundance of material in the sleeves—ample room in the armholes—plenty of room across the bust and through the shoulders—and just the right length in the skirt of the gown. You will never know how different these garments are until you make comparison—then you will see the superiority of "Sleepy Hollow" gowns at a glance. Ask to see them the next time you drop into the store. **\$1 to \$2 per garment**

**Mrs. Barbara Phares**  
Agent for Warner Bros. Corsets ; Butterick Patterns

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Erickson are the proud parents of a baby boy which was born Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—3 1/4 sections improved land in Washington County, Colorado also 3 1/4 sections unimproved land. For information write Earl Moffet, Akron, Colorado.

**The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE Gayety VISIT IT!**  
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