



AS TOLD TO US

Mrs. U. H. Potter spent Tuesday at Lester. Phillip Traut returned home from McCook this morning. Mrs. A. E. Boles spent the first of the week in Franklin with relatives. Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Betz of Seward were in the city the first of the week. John Rutledge came down from Inavale this morning enroute to Blue Hill. Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe. Warren Sutton is spending a few days in Lincoln. Dr. Boles returned to Hastings, Tuesday. Mrs. Ed. Amack and Mrs. Guy Barnes spent Monday in Hastings. Rev. Schaal was a Hastings visitor Saturday. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler. Mrs. Guy Barnes was in Guide Rock the first of the week. Harold Ludlow is spending the week in Lincoln with friends. Miss Greta Turnure left the last of the week for Lincoln to visit friends. Chas. Metz was up from Guide Rock, the last of the week. O. H. Potter and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Sanderson, went to Lincoln, Tuesday. Jas. Robinson went down to Guide Rock, Friday morning to visit his son, Art, and wife. Robt. Rether was a passenger to Lincoln this morning to attend an agricultural meeting. Herman Erickson, who has been visiting his brother, John, left Monday for Omaha. Rev. F. M. Drolinger left Monday evening for Alma to see his mother, who is very sick. Mrs. T. J. Diamond and daughter returned to Otis, Colorado, Tuesday morning. Sam Shook and Branson Stewart were in Denver and Colorado Springs the first of the week on business. Roy Garber arrived in the city the last of the week from Fullerton for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber. Mrs. Josephine Lamborn went up to Lawrence, Monday, to attend the funeral of her mother, who passed away Friday. Frank Sutton has resigned his position at the depot as freight agent. He has accepted another position with the Union Pacific railroad. Harry Eldredge left Monday morning for Newport News, Virginia, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eldredge. Roy Hutchison arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Holdrege for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison. O. C. Teel, H. S. Foe, B. E. McNeny, L. H. Blackledge and J. A. Bradford went to Lincoln, Monday, to attend the telephone case.



When the Firemen Appear the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home? The Day Before the Fire is the day to insure. As that day may be tomorrow for all you can know or do, it follows that prudence would impel you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue your policy. O. C. TEEL Reliable Insurance

Tom Mackey is home from St. Joe. Henry Houchin was down from McCook, Wednesday. WANTED—House work by day or week. Inquire at this office. Will Robertson was in St. Joe the first of the week. F. A. Good was down from Cowles, Wednesday. Hotel for Rent—Inquire D. L. Daley Inavale. J. E. McLaughlin went to Kansas City, Friday evening. Miss Minnie Christian who has been very sick is improving. Neut Siberts left Friday for the western part of the state. Harry and Simeon Huffer left Friday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming. Harry Wheeler of Oxford spent Sunday in this city. Peter McElhaney accompanied a car of hops to Kauss City the first of the week. Perry Anderson arrived the last of the week from the western part of the state to visit relatives. Geo. Simpson returned home Saturday evening from York, where he has been working. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newhouse are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy at their home Wednesday evening. Buy Land at Stratton, Colorado. See Rose Brothers of Blue Hill, Nebraska, or go to Jos. A. Collins, Stratton, Colorado. District Court will be in session January 24, and the balance of the week, Judge Dorsey presiding, to close up matters left over from the October term. The Women's Society of the Congregational church did not meet last week on account of the cold weather, but will meet Friday, January 18th, with Mrs. Lois Cowden. Lowest rates, best terms and option in any amount. No inspection expense, and absolutely no delay. Six plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Matting & Baker. J. H. Bailey. Mrs. Lottie Tanke of Free Water, Oregon, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferd Retzman. She left for Alma Friday for a visit with friends, accompanied by her father. Come to the Orpheum Saturday, January 19th and see that special act, the playhouse comedy drama, "When Baby Forget." Matinee 2:30 adm. 16 and 17 cents. Night show 7:30 adm. 11 and 17 cents. Owing to the unsettled conditions existing at the local power house we were compelled to cancel our schedule of films and there will be no show at the Orpheum until Saturday, when we will again take up our regular program of photoplays. 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 1859. As the 20th, the regular day for collecting, falls on Sunday, Red Cross Auxiliary workers will collect subscriptions for the month of January on the 19th or 21st, and are requested to turn the money in to Miss McKeighan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, on the 22nd or 23rd. The two articles, the reply to the 15 volunteers and the obituary of David Llewellyn, taken from the Akron News should have appeared in our last issue. A shut down of the local power plant compelled us to go to press without these and several other news items. We find ourselves in the same position again this week. On Tuesday morning while on her way to school, Miss Irene Buckles had the misfortune to have her horse scare at a passing auto, and start to run, the young lady threw the lines and jumped from the buggy, alighting on the ground in such a manner as to break her leg. She was taken back home by a neighbor and medical aid was summoned. She is reported as doing as well as could be expected. County Food Administrator McBride wishes to impress upon the minds of the people that the amounts of flour and sugar that can be purchased are as follows: Flour, to town customers 50 pounds; country, 100 pounds. Sugar, town, 25 to 50c, country, 50c and not over \$1.00 and that he has been authorized by the government to determine just what amount is allowed to be on hand in homes at one time. Persons failing to comply with requirements are subject to penalties as provided.

Food Meeting at Guide Rock Robert E. McBride, Federal Food Administrator for Webster County held a successful food meeting in the Opera House at Guide Rock, Tuesday evening. A large and enthusiastic audience composed of the representative people of Guide Rock community listened for nearly two hours to the addresses given on food matters and at the close of the meeting Mr. McBride answered all manner of questions relating to food and conversation. Rev. Reeves, pastor of the Christian church presided. Rev. Custer, cousin of the late General Custer, offered prayer. Mrs. Downa, the chairman of the local food committee, is to be complimented upon her efficient work. She is an able organizer and worker. McBride and Beebe were entertained in the Downs home. The food question is a live issue and the people are to be congratulated on Mr. McBride's appointment. His experience, sympathy and patriotism equip him for the work of food administrator. Mr. McBride's address was well received and it appears that he has the qualities of an orator, no less than food man. Mr. Beebe gave a short address on "Bread, Brains and Bullets." Harry Vaughan, editor, is taking a very active part in the four-minute campaign and the food question. Get ready for a big educational campaign on food regulation.

Baptist Church Notes Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by Sunday School. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. By invitation Rev. Harper preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The Woman's Missionary Circle was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Edson at her mother's, Mrs. J. M. Hewitts. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by the many present.

Must File New Declarations Attention is invited to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision, has held "old law" declarations to be valid for all purposes. Therefore, irrespective of whether a declaration of infestation was filed under the old law or under existing law, it is valid if more than seven years old at the time it is offered in support of a petition for naturalization. Holders of such declarations are advised, in the event they desire to become citizens, or retain the right to vote, they should file new and valid declarations.

Equipment for Men Fighting in France Contains Many Articles It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following: Bedsack, three wool blankets, waist belt, two pairs wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggings, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirt, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent. Listed as "eating utensils" the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch. His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask and trench tool.

Spring Plowing in France Will be Done by Tractors from America To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women, and children 1500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized. The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

Replies to "15 Volunteers" Red Cloud, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 1918. To the Editor of the Red Cloud Chief: Dear Mr. Editor:— In reply to the letter of the "15 Volunteers" we, the undersigned, wish to say that the people of Red Cloud and vicinity regret very much that we did not have an opportunity to give the volunteers a grand "send off." Many of the boys went to Blue Hill by auto, and they were gone before we knew anything about their departure. Now if there is anything that we can do for the "15 Volunteers" please let us know and it shall be done. We think none the less of them than we do of the drafted men, but with regard to the drafted boys, we knew exactly when they were leaving and where they were leaving from, and so it was easy to give them a "send off" and we did the best we could under the circumstances. As to the Home Guard, there are only a few of the draft age enrolled, the majority are boys under the draft age and men over the draft age, and all are trying to do their "bit." We wish to say in conclusion that Webster county is proud of all her boys who have joined the Colors, and especially of the volunteers, and if there is anything we can do to promote their comfort and happiness, just call on us. Yours respectfully, D. FITZGERALD, Chairman, County Council of Defense, ROBT DAMERELL, Mayor. Akron Boy Loses his Life A cloud of sadness gathered suddenly over the citizens of Akron Monday when news was received telling of the sudden death of David A. Llewellyn, an engineer running from Red Cloud to Hastings, Neb. The accident occurred at a switch about two miles from Hastings, when after the engine had passed the switch on the main track, the tender split the switch and took to the siding. This movement turned the engine completely over on the engineer's side of the track causing his death instantaneously. Fireman Brown was just in the act of throwing coal into the furnace when the sudden side movement of the tender threw him clear from the engine, injuring him so as to necessitate his removal to the hospital. Mr. Brown felt the unexpected movement and heard the application of the air at the same instant, and jumping quickly at Mr. Llewellyn, he saw an expression of great responsibility upon his face. Mr. Llewellyn was on his regular passenger run, and felt so keenly his responsibility that the instant the danger was near, he applied the emergency brake and reversed his engine, thus saving his train and its passengers while in the same instant his own life was lost and his spirit returned to God who gave it. The engine and the baggage car were overturned, and neither baggage man nor passengers were injured. Mr. Llewellyn has for many years been a resident of Akron and has been in the employ of the Burlington Railroad company ever since he was old enough to enter the service. He was a favorite among railroad men and was held in high esteem, his friendships being numbered only by his acquaintances. David Arthur Llewellyn was born in Butte City, Mont., July 26, 1885, and with his parents moved to Akron in 1891. He was studious in his school work, completing the grades, which were the limit in the Akron schools at that time. He was a regular attendant at the M. E. Sunday school, attending for three and a half years without missing a session. Both in school and in his railroad work he gained promotions rapidly, and for some time was the youngest engineer on the road. Upon hearing of the accident A. J. Lyewellyn, brother of the deceased, went to Hastings and returned with the remains on No. 3 Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Akron Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. J. Freelen Johnson, sermon from Hebrews 13:5: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Rev. T. G. Brashers assisting, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers being in charge of the funeral services at the cemetery. Many were the floral designs which were contributed, one beautiful nosegay coming from friends in Red Cloud. E. Llewellyn, a sister, Mrs. R. H. Deceased leaves mother, Mrs. M. Beecher, and a brother, Albert J., and a number of other relatives to mourn, his father and one brother having preceded him to their reward. Those in attendance at the funeral from a distance were an aunt, Mrs. Davis, of St. Joseph, Missouri; another aunt, Mrs. Tudor and daughter, an uncle, D. E. Llewellyn, and wife, Mrs. Mazie Chilson, of Victor, Colo.; a cousin, David S. Davis, of Denver; Miss Quinlan, of Flagler, Colo.; Mrs. Dave Tudor and Hugh Tudor, of Dawn, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Pugh; Mrs. J. J. Pugh, and Mrs. Cindy Pugh of Cheyenne, Colo.; and many railroad men from Denver and McCook.—Akron News for Jan. 3.

Noticed Advertisers Letter List The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending Jan. 17th, 1918: Geo. Butler. Mrs. Victory Kerr. Mrs. May Miller. Grant Ropard. H. Temple. If not called for before Jan. 31st, they will be sent to the dead letter office. H. U. Larson, P. M.

Notice Beginning Monday, Jan. 21st, I will make only 3 deliveries each day: 9:30 a. m., and 4 p. m.—Gerry Zeiss.

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We are Selling Cloth-Craft Blue Serge Suits Up to February 1st at \$1500 \$1850 \$2250 \$2750 The New Price Scale Will Go Into Effect February 1 Lots of people are taking advantage of these prices. WHY NOT YOU? Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co. "Always Reliable"

Why don't You buy her the Best Range? The most important part of home equipment is the cooking range. Look at the range your wife or mother is using. Ask her if she is perfectly satisfied with it. Then come and see us. We will show you. The Walls Are 3-Ply The SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE Range ALL-WAYS PREFERABLE The Oven Is Air-Tight TRINE Your Hardware Dealer

Closing Out Sale OF Harness and Leather Goods Having decided to retire from business I am offering my ENTIRE STOCK of harness, collars, halters and all kinds of strap work and repairs for harness also trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and pocket books at CUT PRICES. I have about 25 sets of FARM HARNESS that I will offer at last years prices and TEN PER CENT OFF until sold, also ten per cent off on leather collars. Now is the time to supply wants for spring work on the farm at MONEY SAVING PRICES. I also have a few gallons of strictly pure Neatsfoot oil for \$1.50 gal. JOE FOGEL RED CLOUD

We solicit a share of your patronage during 1918 PLATT & FREES