



AS TOLD TO US

Phillip Trant was in Hastings Tuesday.

A Forest was down from Campbell Monday.

Mrs. Owen Lally left Monday for Lawrence.

Mrs. Roy Oatman spent Tuesday in Hastings.

Elmer Harris returned to Cowles Wednesday.

Miss Nina Simmons was a passenger to York, Friday.

Albert Delph came down from Inavale, Wednesday.

Frank Starr made a business trip to Superior, Wednesday.

Will Pegg returned home Monday evening from Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt of Guide Rock spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Bert Mochart went to Kearney, Monday to visit her sister.

Miles Weaver and Will Osborne went to Bladen, Wednesday, to shuck corn.

Harvey Sutton and Alvin Schanks visited with relatives in Oxford the last of the week.

Owing to the death of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jaques were called to Fort Scott, Kansas, Monday.

Mrs. John Stanser and daughter, Miss Mildred, were passengers to Hastings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins returned to their home at Guide Rock Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. E. Robbins.

Mrs. Art Robinson returned to her home at Guide Rock Monday, after a short visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Fred Wittwer.

Elmer Harris was a passenger to Cowles Friday.

Mrs. Nate Platt visited relatives in Cowles, Wednesday.

Jacob Petersen went up to Hastings Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Mollie Ferris was a passenger to Grand Island the last of the week.

Hotel for Rent—Inquire D. L. Dailey, Inavale. 2-5

Sam Jones went down to Guide Rock the first of the week to visit relatives.

WANTED—House work by day or week. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Bates arrived home Monday morning from Bloomington, where he held services Sunday.

W. T. Mountford and E. G. Green departed Monday for Bladen, where they will shuck corn.

Earl Hall left Monday for Hastings, where he will spend a week working for the Willard Service Station.

Mrs. Chas. Weisz departed Monday for her home at Chicago, after a few days visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Creighton was a passenger to Blue Hill Monday, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Gund and family.

J. H. Bailey left this morning for Omaha, for a few days visit with his sons, Will and Grant Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton went down to Guide Rock to visit her mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and William Hoffman left Friday morning for Litchfield to visit relatives.

Warren Thomas and wife spent Sunday at the home of his father, W. H. Thomas and wife.

Coal thieves are again at work in the city. Two coal houses in the north east part of town were entered and a quantity of fuel taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garretson and children of Van Tassel, Wyoming, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Garretson.

Makes no difference—married or single—you should see that home talent play at the Orpheum to-night, "A Poor Married Man."

Sam Schuck and Branson Stewart returned home from Denver and Colorado Springs, Friday morning, where they attended to some business affairs.

T. C. Sheffer of Denver, Colorado, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Warren, Thursday night of last week. Mr. Sheffer was enroute from Chicago to his home.

Fred Corbett is in McCook to-day on business.

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

Read the Hale-Stanser sale ad on another page of this issue.

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

Miss Elnora Smith was a passenger to Kearney the last of the week.

Dell Holiday and Tom Mackey went down to Superior, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Tumbleton of Grand Island is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beers.

"A Poor Married Man", Orpheum to-night, benefit R. C. H. S. athletic association.

Smith Bros. of Superior will hold their 22nd annual hog sale on Friday February 8th.

Roxie Weaver returned to this city Tuesday evening, after a few days spent in Omaha and Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartzfeger returned to Ayr, Friday morning, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Lamborn.

Ben Williams of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives here. He recently enlisted in the army and is waiting to be called for service.

Buy Land at Stratton, Colorado. See Rose Brothers of Blue Hill, Nebraska or go to Jos. A. Collins, Stratton, Colorado. 3 12t

Mrs. W. H. Dillon returned to her home at Galveston, Texas, Friday morning, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Delph.

Phil Sherwood, who several weeks ago enlisted in the Quarter masters department of the U. S. Army, left Tuesday morning for Chicago, Illinois.

The best local talent play ever offered will be "A Poor Married Man," at the Orpheum to-night. You'll enjoy it. Benefit R. C. H. S. Athletic Association.

Lowest rates, best terms and option and in any amount. No inspection expense, and absolutely no delay. Six plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker.

J. H. Bailey.

Come to the Orpheum Friday, January 25th and see William S. Hart in that 5 act western drama "The Disciple". A great triangle feature show starts at 7:30. Adm. 6 and 17c.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phares, who reside north of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound boy at their home Tuesday evening. Dr. Cook was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKelvie of Rock Rapids, Iowa, who have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Ege, left Wednesday for Lincoln where they will visit his parents before returning to Rock Rapids.

Cash Scrivner and Will Dooso have gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will engage in carpenter work. We regret to see the boys leave here and trust that they will be successful down in the Oil State.

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 1856. 48-6

Louis Schultz has deserted the ranks of the printer's and joined the photographers, having left for McMinnville, Tennessee on Tuesday of this week, where he will enter a school of photography.

Louis Bright, Albert Soderlin and Roy Garretson of Camp Funston, Kansas, spent Sunday with relatives and friends. All the boys are looking fine and say that they enjoy camp life, except when it comes to "turning out" these mornings when the mercury hovers around the zero mark.

The Ladies Bible Class and the Aid Society of the Christian church gave a farewell surprise in honor of Mrs. Cutter Friday evening, who expects to soon make her future home in Wisconsin. A beautiful souvenir was presented to Mrs. Cutter. Mrs. Cutter's departure is a real loss to the church and community—but a gain to the Wisconsin folks.

Mr. Herbert L. Couch, engineer for the State Railway Commission, arrived in the city Tuesday. He will take an inventory of the holdings of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company and Farmers Independent Telephone Company. At present he is at work on the Independent Company's plant and lines. It will require about ten days to complete the task.

**The Red Cloud Chief**  
**Appreciated in France**

The following letter was received by the editor the first of the week, from Corporal Verlin W. Taylor, somewhere in France:

Somewhere in France,  
December 29, 1917

Dear Editor:

I wish that I might tell you a few of the pleasures as well as the trials and tribulations of myself and others here "somewhere in France," but it's impossible for reasons best known to those whom it concerns. However I am sure that none of these few lines will be scratched out in which I try humbly to tell you how I look forward to the mail that brings to me the "Red Cloud Chief," thanking the editor as well as those who are dear to me.

Surely our little city is prospering, often as I read the headlines that state the advancement of oil wells, paving, etc. I wonder if I will be able to find where the old home used to stand. "Believe me, I'll risk the chance, just any time now."

Your devoted reader,  
VERLIN W. TAYLOR,  
Battery "C," 5th F. A.

**INAVALE**

Mrs. Silvey was in Red Cloud Saturday.

Mr. Charles Hunter is on the sick list this week.

Chauncey Saunders is home making a short visit with his parents.

Joe Topham Jr. and wife autoed to Inavale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelle Hunter and son and Miss Nesbitt spent Friday of last week in Red Cloud.

Oris Matkins from Powell, Wyo., is here making a short visit with his parents and friends.

Dr. Nail of Riverton was called here Saturday of last week to attend the illness of Mrs. Irons who is considerable better now.

Charley Arnold is at home suffering with rheumatism and will not be able to go back to camp for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Holdredge and Mrs. I. W. Thompson and son were entertained Monday afternoon at a six o'clock dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Eli Strong's.

C. E. Joyce, Guy Barker and families, Mrs. Sadie Holdredge, Mrs. I. W. Thompson and son were entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday by Will Topham and family.

Mrs. I. W. Thompson and son accompanied Mrs. Sadie Holdredge to Great Bend and after a few days visit there will go to her home at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ethel Stickney went to Ruskin Sunday and returned with Ray Stickney's children as Ray's wife was taken to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mable Carpenter finished the 11th grade in Red Cloud last week and will stay at home to help her mother the rest of the term and then take up the 12th grade at the beginning of next year.

Mrs. Sadie Holdredge left Wednesday for Red Cloud to take the mid-night train to Great Bend, Kans., where she expects to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Latta.

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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.

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**In Groceries for Ten Days**

Here is a chance for you to conserve if you take advantage of prices below. **The Sale starts Friday morning, January 25 and ends Saturday night, February 2, 1918.** Our motto is Good Service, Clean Goods and Courteous treatment to all.

	Regular	Sale Price
Large jar pickles.....	30c	23c
Large jar olives.....	30c	23c
Large can red beans.....	15c	11c
Large can Pork and Beans.....	30c	23c
Pork and Beans.....	15c	10c
Canned Spaghetti, large can.....	20c	12c
Celluloid starch.....	10c	4 for 25c
String beans canned.....	20c	13c
Heinz Pork and beans.....	18c	15c
Large can tomatoes.....	25c	20, 2 for 35c
Small can tomatoes.....	24c	15c
Large can kraut.....	25c	20, 2 for 35c
Large can hominy.....	15c	10c
Large can pumpkin.....	30c	15c
Large can pears.....	35c	25c
Large can peaches.....	30c	25c
Large can apricots.....	30c	25c
Large can Royal Ann Cherries.....	35c	28c
Large can Pineapple.....	30c	25c
Fancy canned Blackberries.....	30c	23c
Fancy canned Loganberries.....	30c	23c
Fancy canned Red Raspberries.....	25c	20c
Corn.....	30c	15c
Corn.....	15c	12c
Pink Salmon.....	20c	17c
Chum Salmon.....	15c	13c
Pean.....	20c	15c
5 lb bag Shepherdson's Pancake Flour.....	35c	30c
Matches.....		05c
All washing powders.....		05c
Large Pkg. Oat Meal.....	30c	25c
Small Pkg. Oat Meal.....	15c	10c
Corn Flakes.....	10c	4 for 25c
Puffed Wheat.....		15c
Puffed Rice.....		18c
Puffed Corn.....		15c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....	12c	10c
Cream of Wheat.....	30c	25c
Flake Hominy.....	3 lbs for 25c	
Home grown Pinto beans.....	2 lbs for 25c	

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