



**AS TOLD TO US**

C. E. Eldredge was in Lincoln Tuesday.

Father Fitzgerald was in Superior Sunday.

Hugh Robinson of Blue Hill, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Blackledge was a Hastings passenger Tuesday.

Lloyd Barker is spending a few days with relatives at Inavale.

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

J. L. Ashmore of Bladen, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice McKeighan went to Guide Rock Wednesday morning.

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

Oliver Buzzard of Guide Rock, transacted business in Red Cloud Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Wickwire and Mrs. Wm. Tabor of Inavale, were in the city Tuesday.

Ed Pulsipher returned Saturday from a trip through the western part of the state.

Mrs. Guy Zeigler of Lincoln, arrived in the city Sunday and will visit with relatives and friends here.

3 cars of Maitland lump coal on the road—here in a few days. Let us have your order now.—A. K. WILSON. 9-2

E. J. Peterson of Catherton, director of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Company, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—International 4 H. P. horizontal gas engine in good running order. See C. T. Dickenson, Red Cloud. 10-2

Mrs. N. E. Bush of Red Cloud, visited her sister, Mrs. John Marshall and family, the last of the week.—McCook Gazette.

FOR SALE—160 acres of pasture land, 1.2 miles west and 2 miles north of Inavale, Nebraska. Fenced, tank and wind mill. Terms, \$50.00 an acre. At least one half down, balance with good security.—Mrs. Wm. Irons.

**Farm Loans**

Private money at lowest interest No delay, money here. All papers kept here and payable at home bank I also make regular company loans on best terms to be had. Call for me at State Bank.—C. F. Cather. 11

Engineer Mark Scott spent Sunday in McCook.

Frank Pierce of Riverton, was in the city Tuesday.

Roy Palmer of Inavale, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. Reeves was up from Guide Rock Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Cummings of Riverton, is in the city today.

"Bub" Hines went to Eckley, Colorado, Saturday.

Chas. Bokson went to Lebanon, Kansas, Friday.

J. W. Auld made a business trip to Guide Rock today.

Geo. Atkins departed for Seldon, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Harry Regester moved onto the W. R. Koontz farm this week.

"Tanlac" the great stomach tonic is sold by Cotting, the druggist.

FOR SALE—Few dozen laying pullets. Inquire at L. L. Yost's.

Breakma Cyamer, of the Hastings-Red Cloud line is on the sick list.

Attorney Austin of Blue Hill is in the city this week attending court.

"Barney" Sutton visited relatives in and near Inavale Saturday and Sunday.

Grant Turner made a business trip to Lincoln and St. Joe the first of the week.

J. H. Bailey left Tuesday morning for Omaha, on business and to visit his sons, W. R. and G. L. Bailey.

Cotting sells Sal-Vet-Hess's Stock Food and International Stock Food. Any one will help your stock just now.

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The aged father of Geo. J. Warren arrived in the city this week from Beatrice, and will make his home here for a time.

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

Mrs. Frisbie of Lester, visited her sister, Mrs. John Garber, the latter part of the week, returning home Monday morning.

Geo. Heffelbower, one of our prosperous and up-to-date farmers, purchased a gas tractor from Pope Bros. Delivery of the same was made Thursday of last week.

Howard Williamson stopped off in Red Cloud a few days this week and visited his brother, W. B. Smith. He was enroute from Kansas City to Denver his home, leaving here Monday night.

The Four Minute Men subject at the Orpheum for this week will be "Is this a Capitalist's War?" The speakers are as follows: Thursday night, Rev. Beebe; Friday night, Attorney Gilham; Saturday night, Rev. Drullner.

Dr. Damsell and Editor Edson were in Blue Hill Monday attending a meeting of the County Council of Defence. Plans were formed for the perfection of the organization. Short speeches were made by F. A. Good, W. D. Edson and others.

**STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**

**District Court Notes**

District court convened Monday morning, March 11th, with Judge H. S. Dungan on the bench and Dorsey Baird, court reporter.

Motions, demurrers and equity matters have been disposed of and the following cases set down for trial to the jury next week.

State of Nebraska vs. Joe Perry, larceny, 11 a. m., March 18th.

Watkins Remedy Company vs Campbell, suit on note, March 19th.

Wiley vs Lockwood, replevin, March 20th.

Randall vs Kellogg, suit on contract, March 20th.

Gruben vs Vavricka, appeal, March 21st.

Arnold vs Waller, appeal, March 21st

May vs Waufile, slander, March 22nd

Arends vs Bostoc, March 19th.

State vs Walter Thomas, larceny, March 22nd.

The jury is called for next Monday, March 18th and the first case to be tried will be State vs Perry, charged with the larceny of sheep from the farm of R. W. Koontz.

**B. F. Mizer Retires**

Mr. S. R. Florance, cashier of the Webster County Bank of this city, informs us that a change has been made in the personnel of the management of that institution. Mr. B. F. Mizer, former president, has disposed of his interests in the bank and will devote his time to looking after his realty holdings in Colorado.

During the time Mr. Florance has been connected with this bank he has demonstrated his ability as a financier and this combined with his affability has won for him a host of friends in both business and social circles. Now that Mr. Florance has entire charge of the bank we predict a bright future for it.

**Attention Farmers**

The meeting of the executive committee of the Webster County Farm Bureau, which was to have been held at Cowles, on last Saturday, was postponed, owing to weather conditions, and will be held in this city on Saturday, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock. As sufficient evidence of the qualifications of Mr. Henry Fouch, who has been selected as County Agent, have been secured, the contract with this gentleman will be closed.

A general meeting of all the farmers of the county will be held in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. It is requested that every farmer will be present at the meeting.

**Advertised Letter List**

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending Mar. 13, 1918:

Doris Browning  
Maggie Francis (2)  
Ben Keigel  
Mrs. E. Johnson  
Mrs. Quintilla Lintner  
W. G. Moser  
W. R. Oliver  
R. M. Snyder  
Mrs. C. A. Sparling  
Miss Astrid Stav  
Orle Williams

If not called for before Mar. 28, 1918 they will be sent to the dead letter office.

H. C. LETSON, P. M.

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

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**Rat Corn**

Is not no experiment—it is a thoroughly tried and proven DESTROYER of RATS and MICE.

When dead they leave no odors as they are mummified.

Sold and guaranteed by **Chas. L. Cotting** The Druggist

**Junior Red Cross**

Every school should have a Junior Red Cross. In this way every child is given a direct and personal interest in winning the war. A school becomes a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary by raising an amount equal to 25c per pupil or by pledging service, i. e., offering to do certain things that will be acceptable to the Chapter School Committee, such as making hospital garments, (shirts, pillow cases), comforts, (scraps, books, comfort kits), woodwork, (boxes for packing, knitting needles, frames for surgical dressings), etc.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross is not obtainable directly by the individual, but through group or unit memberships. This means that when a school is enrolled as an Auxiliary, such enrollment automatically makes every member in that school a member of the Junior Red Cross.

**Card of Thanks**

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father and who by kind words and acts endeavored to lessen our sorrow, we extend our thanks.

MRS. JOE MCCLELLAN.  
MRS. FRANK SLABEY.  
LAWRENCE DOYLE.  
JAMES DOYLE.  
MILES DOYLE.  
JOHN DOYLE.  
JOE DOYLE.

**Congregational Church Notes**

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Franklin, gave an interesting report of the Convention recently held in Omaha. The pastor, Mrs. Mitchell, received two members into the church one by letter and one on confession.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m. In the evening a union service with the Baptists.

James McLaughlin, a former Red Cloud citizen, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Boner, who on Tuesday morning took the gentleman to Hastings, where he was turned over to an officer from Grand Island. McLaughlin is reported to be connected with an automobile deal which did not exactly measure up to the standards of the law. To date we have not learned the outcome of the case.

Friday afternoon, March 22nd is the time set aside for the War Savings Stamp drive. School will be dismissed at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and it is the duty of every person in the district to be present at the meeting. The school board members are responsible for conducting these meetings and securing subscriptions. The teacher is responsible for co-operation with the school board and aiding them in making a success of the meeting.

On Friday of last week Sheriff Huffer was called to Guide Rock to take charge of Oliver Anderson, who had shown signs of insanity. Anderson had been making his home at the Reeves Hotel at that place and had been acting in a rather strange manner for several days. He was brought to this city to await the action of the authorities of Jewell county, Kansas, he being a native of that county.

Mr. C. B. Steward of district number 34 offers a thoroughbred pig to the child raising the best pig in the Pig Club work of that district. Isn't there a man in every district that will give a premium for some project of this kind? It is a big encouragement to the children and teacher. Just send the teacher word if you have premiums to offer. The projects open to boys and girls between ten and eighteen years of age are corn growing, pig raising, gardening, calf raising, chicken raising, potato growing, sewing and war bread making.

**Wanted—A Good Location**

We are advised that a \$7,000,000 corporation is planning to open a branch office in this city, but that the outcome depends upon the finding of the right kind of a man to take charge of it.

"Yes, it is true," said Ray C. Wagner of Omaha, secretary-treasurer of the company. "We have analyzed the situation in this county as well as in neighboring counties and find them to be among the most prosperous in the state, to say nothing of the enormous amount of accumulated wealth."

"We have decided to place a general agent in your city provided we can find a good man whose business record shows him to be competent to take charge of a corps of producers and build up a good business. There are such men in the business who merit promotion and who wish to connect with a prosperous, progressive company, such as the Bankers' Reserve Life of Omaha, which deals fairly with everybody and sells guaranteed lowest policies. We did an enormous business last year," said Mr. Wagner, "and plan big things for 1918. We offer extraordinary inducements to good men and should like to hear from any man in your city and county who wishes to better his situation in a business way."

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- Chase & Sanborn Coffees and Teas
- Iten Crackers and Cookies
- G. W. Chase & Son Chocolates
- Sun Kist Dried Fruits
- Iron Clad Hosiery
- Henderson Corsets
- Corticelli Silks
- J. P. Coats Thread

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Our display of Furniture is the most complete we have ever offered to the trade

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As it is "the mind that does business" and the "the telephone gives the mind wings" you can do more business by telephone than any other way, because you can reach more customers—and you reach them in a personal, voice-to-voice manner, that build business.

Do you make full use of the Telephone in your business?

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What Would Happen If the Allies Were Overcome in the Spring Drive

GERMAN SOLDIERS WOULD BE OVER HERE—That is What Would Happen

Your duty, as an American citizen, is plain, definite and imperative. Your sons and your neighbors' sons are going abroad to fight for their country, their flag, their homes—and for YOU.

They cannot fight without food, shoes, clothes, bread and bullets.

The Government looks to you for the money to buy these things. Your duty is to lend this money.

It is more than DUTY—more than PATRIOTISM—it is a privilege to buy.

The money you pay for them will help win the war—help keep our soldiers fed, clothed, armed and protected—help keep your country safe for Democracy.

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