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### AS TOLD TO US

Rev. J. L. Beebe and daughter went to Omaha Friday.  
A. T. Walker left on a business trip to Lincoln, Saturday.  
Miss Violet Zeiss is attending business college at Lincoln.  
Dr. and Mrs. Stockman were Saturday visitors at Hastings.  
Mrs. Barker and family have removed to Marshalltown, Iowa.  
Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.  
Miss Elsie Miksch is visiting friends in Ft. Riley and Seneca, Kansas.  
Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30. If Mrs. A. Letson has gone to Oakland, Calif. for a visit with her son, William Letson.  
Miss Margaret Fogel has gone to join her parents in their new home at Eatonville, Wash.  
Word is received that J. E. Hutchins son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins of Cowles, is en route for France.  
Coming to the Orpheum July 3rd and 4th. "The Kaiser," a bigger attraction than the "Birth of a Nation."  
R. S. Godfrey has accepted a position at Ravenna. He left Saturday to report for duty. The family will follow later.  
Miss Teresa Gavin who has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Quigley, returned to her home in Denver Saturday evening.  
Miss G. M. Johnson touring from Weekawaken, N. J. to California points, stopped here and was a week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. F. T. Wells.  
C. R. Rakestraw of Bladen, says he is a democrat. He talks like a democrat, looks like a democrat, and we believe he is a democrat not withstanding some report to the contrary.  
Messrs Powell & Pope keeping right up to the times have installed an attractive electric lighting outfit in their cafe windows. See the lights shine and go in and eat. Ed Garber did the work.  
E. R. Slawson's petition for permission to raise the price of ice was granted by the County Council of Defense. Mr. Slawson presented evidence showing clearly that increased cost of production justified the advance of 10 cents per hundred which was asked for and granted.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson visited in Hastings Saturday.  
Ellery Hooper has gone to Chamberlain, South Dakota.  
John Throne has returned to his home in Shenandoah.  
Miss N. Hummel went to Superior Monday to visit relatives.  
Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.  
Gus Hauserman of Alma, was visiting friends in Red Cloud Sunday.  
G. R. McCrary, cashier of the Bank of Inavale, was a Red Cloud visitor Tuesday.  
A. B. Elder and family and Miss Mildred Hayes autoed down from Riverton Wednesday.  
Harness repairing and half-soleing in basement under Ege's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 201f  
Mrs. A. B. Eldred and children and Mrs. John Elder spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Engstrom in Red Cloud.  
Carl McArthur, engaged in electric wiring at Riverton, under contract of Ed Garber, of this city, was home for the week-end. His work is nearer home this week so that he gets in evenings.  
E. M. Ege has swung a brilliant new electric light sign above the Euclid ice cream parlor. One of the features of this addition to his business is the fact that Mr. Ege constructed and put it up himself.  
County Chairman, Attorney F. J. Monday, of the 4-Minute Men organization announces as speakers between reels at the Orpheum Friday night, June 14th, E. G. Caldwell; Saturday June 15 Rev. J. L. Beebe.  
An ice cream social was held Friday evening at the Len Wilnot home, southwest of the city for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary. The "Chief" regrets that this item arrived by mail too late for an advance announcement.  
E. J. Overing, one of the 4-minute men, addressed the large audience assembled at the Orpheum Saturday night—his topic being "Dangers to America"—and judging from the applause that greeted his brief remarks it is evident that Red Cloud stands high in patriotism.  
Kenneth Wilson, formerly assistant in the Webster County Bank, and Raymond Turnure, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turnure, passed through Red Cloud this morning on troop train enroute from Ft. Logan, Colo., to Ft. Riley. Both these young men enlisted in the Artillery.

## Orpheum Program

FRIDAY - JUNE 14th

Charles Ray in a Paramount 5 Reel Special

### "His Mother's Boy"

Admission 6c and 17c

SATURDAY JUNE 15th

Roscoe Arbuckle in 2 Reels

### "The Bell Boy"

1 Travelogue-1 Picturegraph-1 Bray Cartoon  
A Paramount Special Program

Matinee 3:00, 6c and 11c Night 8:00, 11c and 17c

Harold Moranville has enlisted in the coast artillery.

The City Council has ordered the purchase of a new switchboard.

Mayor Damerell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas.

Monday Sheriff Huffer made a trip to Ingleside, having in charge Anna Haden.

P. A. Wullbrandt, [the popular grocer, went to Hastings Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wisecarver are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Payne and children.

Today marks the 20th anniversary of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing company's business career in Red Cloud.

Mr. R. E. Wixon, representing the Carpenter Paper Co., was in Red Cloud today, looking after business interests.

Oliver Anderson, who was picked up at Guide Rock several months ago, was taken to Ingleside Tuesday by Sheriff Huffer.

Mr. S. E. Upson of Bristol, Wis., and Mrs. Mary J. Marsh from Washburn, Wis., brother and sister of Mrs. L. M. Stonebreaker, are visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs Garber and Stevens, electricians, are engaged together on the contract for connecting the city power with the Inavale and Riverton Light and Power Company lines.

H. S. Foe and C. H. Miner attended convention of War Savings chairmen and directors, held in Hastings Wednesday. Plans were formulated for the organization of War Savings Societies in the county.

C. A. Herrick, county adjuster for State Hill Insurance, has to the present time made five settlements running from 10 to 100 per cent on losses. The farmers express entire satisfaction in the adjustments.

Stray mule came on my farm, 3 miles south and 7 miles east of Red Cloud, June 7th. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense, including this notice.—OMER CROWELL 24-3t

Paul McDowell in the employ of the Independent Telephone Co. had the misfortune to step on an upturned nail Tuesday, inflicting a puncture severe enough to necessitate discontinuance of work.

Miss Ethel Waller, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, and also an honored visitor at the Chief office, returned to her home at Cowles Monday. Miss Mabel Bailey accompanied her for a short visit. Among other accomplishments Miss Waller is quite an adept in the art preservative of all arts.

James Hubatka of Bladen, was a welcome visitor at the Chief office Tuesday. Mr. Hubatka recently returned from Oklahoma, having been called to the south by the death of his nephew Wm. Hubatka, a soldier at Camp Donohoe, who contracted pneumonia and had been ill for some time.

### Canning School

A canning school will be held at the high school building June 17 and 18. Each person planning to attend the school should report to Miss Pearl Pope, Independent phone 76, Friday, June 14th, stating whether she will bring vegetables or want Miss Pope to provide them. A fee will be charged to cover cost of heat and vegetables, if provided.

Students should bring the following articles:

- Apron 2 Large Kettles
- Hand Towel 2 pie tins
- Dish towel and 1 square cheese cloth
- Note Book 1 tea spoon
- Pencil 3 pint jars with rubbers, etc

### Help in Harvest

To help the farmers in harvest the Board of Directors of the Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce met in extra session Monday evening and completed arrangements to co-operate with the farmers of Nebraska and Kansas in territory tributary to Red Cloud in harvesting their wheat crop.

A committee was appointed consisting of F. W. Cowden, W. G. Hamilton and R. P. Weesner, to ask volunteer service of all able-bodied men, from 15 to 60 years old, to assist to the best of their ability in the work. The committee reports that already over 100 men have signed to work and that there will probably be 50 to 100 more added during the week.

Anyone who has been overlooked will give his name to the committee so that they may place him in line for work on some farm.

Farmers needing help will leave their names, together with the number of men needed, with the secretary of the club, Mr. Frank W. Cowden, who will do his utmost to secure them the help needed.

Everyone who can, is asked to volunteer in this great work.

People owning cars are also asked to offer their services in helping to get these men to their places of employment.

F. W. COWDEN, Sec'y,  
Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce.

### Verlin Taylor Wounded

At ten o'clock Tuesday evening Miss Zella Taylor received a War Department message conveying news that her brother Verlin had been severely wounded. This is bringing the war close home for Verlin (familiarily known as Bill) Taylor, is of Red Cloud's best young manhood.

The assurance that from time to time advice would be sent as to his condition is some solace to his relatives, and the entire community joins in the hope that good news will follow bad.

He enlisted in May, 1917, and in July went to France. He had served at the front and just recently returned to the firing lines.

### To Purchase Sprayers

A meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense, Rev. Schaal was instructed to purchase sprayers not to exceed \$10.00, for the school gardens, and for the use of any one who desires to use them. These sprayers are used in combating the potato bug, and other insects which destroys garden vegetation.

Through the efforts of the members of the men's council we expect to have a community dryer in operation before the time for drying corn, fruits, etc.

### For the Fourth of July

The Home Guards are making preparations for a rousing Fourth of July celebration in Red Cloud. It is to be of the "safe and sane" variety—good speaking, Home Guard drill in which companies from other towns will have a part, a big dance, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, refreshment booths, etc. Full details will be given as the plans are matured. Meanwhile make arrangements to spend your Fourth in Red Cloud and enjoy a big day.

### For Special Training

The men selected to fill the county quota for special training at the State University, Lincoln, are as follows: James M. Arnold, Blue Hill. Walter C. Robinson, Bladen. S. W. Anderson, Bladen. Frank M. Delehey, Blue Hill. Russel G. Amack, Red Cloud. Paul McDowell, Red Cloud. They will leave tomorrow evening on train No. 17.

### Dr. Mitchell's Office

By special invitation the writer was permitted to visit this office Saturday and see, by means of the marvelous X-Ray, how a man looks inside. My partner, Mr. Quigley, did the posing, the primary object of which was to locate the stray bullet that came so near being fatal to him. The bullet was plainly discerned lodged in the bone just above the hip on the right side, immovable and unlikely to be of any harm. It is, moreover, in such a position that should occasion arise it may be extracted with little difficulty. All of which is good news that will be very pleasing to "Quig's" many friends. Incidental to this the experience of actually seeing a man's heart beating; seeing other interior organs, was wonderfully edifying.

Dr. Mitchell's new office is positively one of the most complete in fittings, outfit and appliances, that could be asked or expected. It is in truth a veritable little hospital ready for any emergency in the "first aid" line. Add room for the accommodation of many patients and it would truly be a modern hospital.

### Public Welfare Meetings

An unusually interesting and very important program is promised for Red Cloud for a period extending over three days, beginning with a mass meeting for men at the Orpheum next Sunday afternoon and closing with a general community mass meeting on Tuesday night in the Methodist church. This is in accordance with plans made last Saturday when Wilbert Miller, business manager of the National Public Welfare League, with headquarters in Kansas City, met and discussed the matter of Public Welfare and Social Service with the ministers and others interested.

#### PROGRAM

Sunday, June 16th, at the Orpheum 8:00 p. m.—Mass meeting for men. Subject, "The Other Fellow."  
8:00 p. m.—Union Mass Meeting. Subject, "Community Salvation."  
Monday, June 17th, Methodist church 8:00 p. m.—Subject, "Prevention, Not Cure." Child training.  
8:00 p. m.—Subject, "The What, The Why and How," of a public welfare board.  
Tuesday, June 18th Methodist church 8:00 p. m.—Subject, "Prevention, Not Cure." Child Supervision.  
8:00 p. m.—Subject, "The World Asset Our National Liability."  
Sunday, at 1:00 a. m., Dr. Hanson will speak in Guide Rock with the churches all uniting in the Methodist church, and he will return there to continue the work, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and 20th. The work here is not only of local interest but it is a part of a county campaign which is state wide in its scope.

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"TALK WITH US ABOUT LUMBER"

Professor Gary, who announced himself as the "Champion Endurance Piano Player of the Universe," furnished music at the Orpheum picture show Monday night. Honestly we prefer the music of the regular pianist. Go into Newhouse's listen to some Edison records of real trained players and singers, compare them with Professor Gray and you'll catch the idea.

The inimitable Mary Pickford drew a "standing-room only" crowd to the silent drama at the Orpheum Saturday. Among the marvels of the play is that of making one individual personify two characters simultaneously. The height of perfection in this art is reached in the picture presented by Manager Retzman Saturday night.