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AS TOLD TO US

Read the Orpheum ad on page 8.
Clyde Pitney was here from Inavale Saturday.
Earl McKimney visited Denver, Col., over Sunday.
Irvin Springer left for Camp Cody Tuesday night.
Archie Potter came home from Omaha Saturday night.
Mr. Donald Cloud, of Inavale, was in the city yesterday.
Salmon Upson has returned to his home at Kenosha, Wis.
Carl Jernberg is reported arrived safely some here in France.
Turn to page eight, read the Orpheum ad. It will interest you.
Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.
Mrs. F. A. Hilderbrandt is home from a visit with relatives at Alma.
Mr. and Mrs. James Burden, and Bernard, are home from Callao, Mo.
Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30. If Misses Blanche and Mildred Pope spent the week end with relatives at Cowles.
Mrs. Georgia Long has gone to Denver, and will keep house for her brother.
Chas. Hunter and son came over from Inavale Saturday to attend the Kooz sale.
Harness repairing and half-soleing, in basement under Ege's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 201f
Harry Waller and family from Cowles spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives in Red Cloud.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Avery, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home at Lincoln, Friday.
See the great western drama in five acts at the Orpheum (Thursday). The show starts at 8:30. Admission 6c-11c.
Thirty-five of the latest model 30.30 rifles for the Home Guards were ordered Saturday from St. Louis by G. W. Trine.
Our enterprising hardware merchant Geo. W. Trine has installed in his store one of the new Detroit Automatic Counter Scales.
Join the War Savings Society
Mrs. W. A. Sherwood and Mrs. J. H. Bailey were in Bladen and Blue Hill Wednesday giving instructions to the Chapter's in Red Cross work.
Col. J. H. Ellinger handled the Kooz sale last Saturday in his customary successful style. Every thing was sold, and sold well.
The First Methodist Church held a well attended open air service Sunday evening. This will be repeated next Sunday. Come out and worship under the blue sky.
Word has been received that Everett Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stroup of Red Cloud, and a member of Company K of Camp Cody, New Mex., is on his way to France.
The Al Beers family have shipped their household goods to Scotts Bluff, where Mr. Beers is engaged in the same line of work that he followed here.
Mrs. J. F. Grimes went to Grand Island Saturday to see her soldier son John, who was to pass through there Sunday enroute to a training camp. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grimes went out by auto Sunday morning.
The Newhouse and Phares families enjoyed a pleasant reunion at the home of Chas. Phares in the country Sunday. Mrs. Barbara Phares' son Henry, from Central City, being the guest of honor. His wife and child are expected here the first of the week for a brief visit.

Miss Hazel Burden is home from Missouri.
Jack Waller, of Cowles, was in the city Saturday.
Cecil Barrett was home from Superior over Sunday.
Al Holdredge, of Riverton, was a Saturday visitor here.
Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.
A. H. Hoffman, of Blue Hill, was in the city Tuesday evening.
Henry Clauson has gone to Denver, Col., where he has employment.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken are visiting relatives and friends in Denver.
Questionnaires are now being sent to the young men who registered June 5th.
Mrs. W. A. Sherwood is home after an extended visit at Atlantic coast points.
Jas. McIntosh bought the jack sold at the Kooz sale, paying \$1,000 for the animal.
Mrs. P. H. Borer is entertaining her sister Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Opal her daughter, from Kansas City.
Rev. V. M. Harper, J. M. Hewitt and Mrs. N. M. Green attended the Baptist District Association at Glenville this week.
H. E. Grice, until recently of the Grice & Grimes Drug Co., left for his farm home in Colorado last Thursday evening.
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Dr. and Mrs. Creighton left Red Cloud Sunday morning on a vacation trip to Chicago and other eastern points.
Miss Clara Warren who is attending Hastings College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren. 21
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capper, of Lebanon, Kan., were visiting relatives here over Sunday. Mr. Capper left Tuesday for Camp Funston.
County Attorney and Mrs. F. J. Munday are entertaining relatives—Mrs. M. J. Munday of Edison, Neb., and Mrs. J. C. Dicks of Gordon, Neb.
Cards have been received announcing that Emil J. Polnick, son of Mrs. Mary Polnick, of Red Cloud, has arrived safely somewhere in France.
Rev. J. L. Beebe attended a large picnic of the Farmers Union at Williams Grove, near Guide Rock, Friday, where he officiated as orator of the day.
Rev. John Earnst, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported as recovering very nicely. He is convinced that the operation saved his life.
Master Austin Cramer, of Red Cloud, returned home during the week, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Cramer.—Bladen Enterprise.
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.—Oscar Crow ELL 21-31
Last Saturday William Hayes purchased the Kooz Bros. bus and baggage line and consolidates it with his own. This is a good move for all who are interested. One bus line is ample for all demands of the travelling public.
The 4-Minute Men, C. H. Miner, chairman, Attorney Howard S. Poe, director, will hold a special meeting at the Court House this evening to arrange for their work in the War Stamp Savings Societies of the county.
Reports are being circulated that the government will tax broom corn and other crops \$5 per acre. This is officially denied at Washington. County Agents are requested to aid in locating the source of these reports which are undoubtedly spread for the purpose of discouraging agriculture.

Their Country's Call

The 26 men last called for service, left Red Cloud this morning for Ft. Riley and Camp Funston. A banquet was served them at the Powell & Pope restaurant last night, with color decorations and a dainty and complete menu. Afterward Mayor Damerell appropriately introduced Rev. Father Fitzgerald who gave an impressive and eloquent address regarding the duties and conduct which the new life they were entering would demand.
Miss Bertha Boyle went to Hardy Friday.
Bert Leonard was here from Inavale Tuesday.
H. Keeney, of Cowles, was in the city Saturday.
Mrs. W. V. Real has gone to her new home at Alliance.
Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.
Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Superior, were Red Cloud visitors Saturday.
Mrs. C. Gearrow, of St. Joe, is visiting the Nelson and Clauson families.
Channey McDowell has gone to Axtell where he will assist in the harvest.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huffer, were here visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. E. M. Ege took her Sunday School class to Amboy for a picnic Friday.
Mrs. Bernice Sanderson of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her parents, Chas. Potter and wife.
C. A. Herrick made a trip to Cowles Wednesday to look after the adjustment of State Hall Insurance loss.
Miss Bertha Potter returned home from Lincoln Tuesday night, where she had been visiting her sister for some time.
Join the War Savings Society
Owing to the advancing cost of every thing required in the business the bus fare will hereafter be 15 cents each way.
Wm. HAYES, Bus Line
The Auld Public Library will be open on July 4th from 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. You are welcome to go in and rest if you desire.
Louie Schultz returned Tuesday evening from McMinnville, Tenn., where he has just completed a course in photography at the Southern School of Photography.
Mrs. R. F. Godfrey will go to Ravenna the first of next week, where her husband is now located. Mr. Godfrey was a valued employe at the Powell & Pope restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bush entertained with a musical lawn party at the Ellis home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Diamond of Otis, Colo. was the guest of honor. Light refreshments were served and the large assembly of friends had a most enjoyable time.
Those who missed seeing the "Heart of a Slacker," photo play at the Orpheum Saturday, lost a treat in the picture line. We have seen many, and this ranks with the best. Both as a picture production and a strong lesson in patriotism it is exceptionally good. Manager Retzman deserves commendation for the class of "silent drama" he is presenting here.
Someone left a bottle somewhere and someone else called at the Chief office inquiring for it. Nothing doing here. We do not say or imply anything regarding this particular bottle, for we don't know anything about it other than as above stated. On general principles we merely remark that it is unsafe to leave bottles around, although the degree of "unsafety" varies greatly with the contents thereof.
P. M. Cochran, of Inavale, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Cochran is a pioneer resident of this section of the country, arriving here ahead of the railroads and when there was but one store in what is now the city of Red Cloud. He climbed the Chief stairs, down and up, with agility truly surprising when one thinks of the fact that on June 14th, just past, he celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.
Louisa Haney, for many years a staunch subscriber to the Chief, who for some time past has been staying at the home of Alfred Brown in the Inavale country, has returned to Red Cloud for a while. About a year ago she had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm at the wrist and although given the best of treatment it still troubles her. She has, in common with the old settlers, many interesting reminiscences of Red Cloud's early history. Among other incidents being the production of the heading which distinguishes The Red Cloud Chief from hosts of other newspapers throughout the country, by an artist at that time stopping at her house.
Several young people from this county are planning to attend the well known Grand Island Business College at Grand Island, Nebr.
It is one of the largest and oldest commercial schools in the West and positively guarantees positions to its graduates. As a patriotic duty on account of the shortage of office help, the school has decided to extend a splendid offer to a limited number. Send for free catalogue.

Attention Threshermen

Pursuant to a request of the Federal Food Administration a special meeting of all threshermen of Webster county will be held at the county court room in Red Cloud, Saturday, June 20, 1918, at 9 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of perfecting a county organization and determining the price for threshing for the season of 1918, and for such other matters that may come before the organization. Public interest demands your attention.
E. E. McBride, Federal Food Administrator, Webster Co.
Important Meeting
To the People of Red Cloud:
You and the members of your household are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the Orpheum Theatre Friday, June 28th, promptly at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing War Savings Societies. The Government expects every loyal citizen, young and old, to join a War Savings Society. A record will be kept of those present and those absent.
WARD M. BURGESS,
Nebraska War Savings Director
Under Authority of United States Treasury.
Sugar Sales Limited
Sales of sugar to consumers living in cities and towns, are now limited to two pounds, while five pounds are the most that may be sold to those who live in rural communities. Announcement of these new regulations by Federal Food Administrator Wattles comes as a result of the losses in submarine attacks and big demands for canning and preserving. The new rules are now effective.
The new order has no effect on the sugar that can be bought for canning and preserving. Housewives may buy 25 pounds providing they sign a certificate that the sugar will be used for canning and preserving.
Donald I. Pope Dead
Donald I. Pope, son of Mrs. Laura J. Pope, of this city died in Omaha Tuesday morning, Bright's disease being the immediate cause.
Mr. Pope was born in Oak Creek township, Webster county, in 1875, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pope settled at an early date in the history of Nebraska. His father was for many years Superintendent of schools, and was the founder of the implement and hardware business now conducted here by Pope Bros.
Besides his aged mother, two brothers Alvin and Paul, and a sister, Lois, are his immediate relatives surviving. Messrs. Clifford, Jay and George Pope are uncles of the deceased.
The mortal day will be brought here Friday morning, and funeral services held from the mother's home at ten o'clock.
Food Rules for the Fourth
Merchants are prohibited from selling sugar to be used for lemonade stands at picnics, celebrations, and other social occasions unless purchaser surrenders certificates issued by the Federal Food Administration.
Sinkings by sub-marines has caused an acute shortage of sugar for temporary use, and has resulted in drastic regulations. A family is only permitted two to five pounds for household use, and a maximum of twenty-five pounds for canning purposes, unless by special permit. Merchants should not sell more than two pounds per person per month. Be patriotic, help our soldiers, save sugar.
However asks for beef conservation. Why? Our soldiers need it. Put your patriotism to the test. Let us forego the use of beef on the Fourth of July, and conserve meat at all times. Re-buke the "food slacker" who offers to serve beef on the anniversary of our National Independence. Use instead pork, eggs, "weenies," roasters, liver, pigs feet, ham, canned goods and fish.
Save beef for our boys at the front and help lick the Kaiser.
The flour supply is nearly exhausted and bakers inform us that they can supply a very limited amount of bread for Fourth of July. Pies and cakes should not be made with wheat flour. Do your own baking and see that your bread has a good patriotic color. Everyone is watching you. Put conscience and heart into your "service behind the lines." Be every day 100 per cent American. Translate the song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" into a living reality by guarding the food supply of our brave soldiers in foreign lands.
Very respectfully,
E. E. McBride,
Federal Food Administrator
For Webster County.
Cheyenne County, Kan., Improved Farm
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THOMAS W. BENJAMIN,
Saint Francis, Kansas.

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