

N. A. PLATT

PHONE--
IND. 65

Our Motto—**Cleanliness, Quality, Service, Price**

STAPLE FANCY GROCERIES

Folgers Coffees, Teas, Extracts and Spices
Frontier and Acropolis Canned Goods

Itens Crackers and Cookies Bulk and
Pankage

Lowneys Chocolates

Hastings Bread Fresh Daily

Highest Prices Paid for Your Produce
Cash or Trade

Give us a chance to supply your want. Your
trade appreciated. Courteous treatment to all.

Rest room in store—come in
and make yourself at home.

AS TOLD TO US

Miss Besse Johnson is home from
Otis, Colo.

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's
Cafe.

Marion Swanson is home from Camp
Funston on a furlough.

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

Judge Dorsey, of Bloomington, was
here Monday sitting in a special ses-
sion of Court.

Harness repairing and half-soleing,
in basement under Ege's store.—P. L.
HANSEN.

The Auld Public Library will be
open on July 4th from 2 to 5:30 and 7
to 9 p. m. You are welcome.

The ladies of the United Christian
Church will serve dinner at the Dr.
Moranville place on July 1th.

The Farmers Union Cooperative Co.
report a continually growing business.
They are adding new customers to
their list each week.

Our friend, Wm. Kudrna of route 3
reported Monday that the harvest is
about all cleared up in his section.
Some of it pretty good, other just
fair.

The State Journal is responsible for
the report that the Supreme Court has
rendered a decision in favor of defend-
ant in the case of S. E. Bailey vs Red
Cloud for malicious prosecution.

Fifty men recently transferred from
classes 2, 3, and 4, to class 1, were
called for examination Wednesday.
Twenty-three of these will be selected
to go to Camp Dodge some time within
five days from July 22.

The first hail of the season to do
damage in the McCook territory ac-
companied the 35 of an inch of rain
on Friday night. Driven by a high
wind the hail losses are being reported
all the way from twenty-five per cent
to total losses.

Our exchanges report the wheat har-
vest on in full blast this week. The
work is well on toward the flush and
indications are that the crop will be
better than was predicted during the
recent hot weather. Some sections are
actually producing more wheat than
ever before in their history.

If you have an item of news that
you would like to see in the paper
don't be bashful about sending it in.
The editor cannot be in all places or
hear of everything going on and ap-
preciates being told. Use the phone
or send a written note. We will fix it
up for you so it will read right.

The county board has just received
from Lincoln, notice of reclassification
of the following named men. These
are additional to the list recently pub-
lished, and are all transferred to Class
1. Their original class is given in the
figures following each name: Floyd
N. McMurdy, Guide Rock, 4; Cliff-
ord G. Waller, Cowles, 2; Emil H.
Volk, Campbell, 2; Charles Pavelka,
Bladen, 2.

Drop In

at the

Schultz & Schaal
STUDIO

for

First class portraiture
enlarging, copying,
new work, amateur
finishing, etc.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Harry Roats went to Kansas City
yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. Henry Cook enjoyed a visit from
his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Patrick and
children.

The Willing Workers of the Bap-
tist church will serve lunch in the
James Peterson building July 4th.

Mr. A. G. Hauserman of Alma, is in
the city and assisting in the produc-
tion of "The Kaiser" at the Orpheum
July 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. A. V. Ducker, who underwent
a serious operation at Rochester, Minn.,
is improving so that she may be able
to return home within a short time.

The Brethern church announces
there will be no service in their church
on Sunday evenings during the warm
weather. Preaching and song service
will be held on the lawn at the homes
of the members. Announcement of
the location of meetings will be made
from week to week.

Try the following substitutes in
place of sugar in your cooking re-
cipes: one and one-fifth cups corn syrup
or honey for one cup of sugar. One
and one-half cup molasses for one cup
of sugar. Reduce each cup of mois-
ture in the recipe to three-fourths cup.
Try corn syrup in lemonade, coffee
and lead-tea.

Clearing the gutter and grading up
the street centre has greatly improved
9th Avenue. The recent rains were a
test of what this sort of work accom-
plishes. The Webster St. and 8th Ave.
corner cleared nicely. Instead of mud
and water backing up and spreading
over the walks it all ran on toward
the creek. This sort of work pays.
Do some more of it.

A little Red Cloud girl—a pet of the
family—entirely expressed her views of
the war situation when she remarked:
"Say, mamma, there ajnt much on the
table to eat, is there?" No, my dear,
but these are war times and many peo-
ple have even less." "Well, mamma,
they took the sugar out of our pie and
I suppose next they will take the milk
out of the butter." And she knows
nothing about oleomargarine, either.

A meeting of the Webster County
Medical Association was held here
Monday for the purpose of appointing
delegates to the District Council As-
sembly which will be held at Oxford
in the near future for the purpose of
selecting doctors who are eligible to
enlistment. Dr. Ambrose, of Guide
Rock, received the appointment. The
Webster county quota of doctors for
the army is four. Three are now in
the service, leaving but one to be se-
lected.

Council Proceedings

Tuesday evening was the date set
for regular Council meeting but there
being no quorum present meeting was
adjourned subject to call.

The Telephone Controversy

Pursuant to announcement the Com-
missioners arrived here Tuesday and
proceeded to thresh over the moot
question. All day and evening were
devoted to the taking of testimony and
collection of statistics on and for and
against both sides and the matter of a
decision did not even get a look-in.
Case is to be further continued at Lin-
coln on the 15th. On account of har-
vest the Farmer stockholders were un-
able to attend, but the Commission re-
fused further adjournment.

Junior Red Cross Institute

A Junior Red Cross Institute will be
held at Hastings July 11th. District
No. 5, comprising the counties of
Hamilton, Kearney, Adams, Clay,
Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin, is to
be represented in this assembly which
precedes the County Institutes and
will make plans for a program to car-
ry the work on to them and thence to
every school in the state. Thereby,
shortly after the fall opening every
school in the state will be doing Red
Cross work.

New Photograph Firm

Messrs Louie Schultz and F. A.
Schaal have purchased the studio and
will continue the business heretofore
conducted by Stevens Bros. Mr.
Schultz is a well known young man of
this city and has just returned from
McMinnville, Tenn., where he took a
complete course in photography. Mr.
Schaal is also well known in Red
Cloud as a man active in public wel-
fare and patriotic work. He is Lieut-
enant of the Home Guards and Super-
intendent of School Gardens. Both
men have many friends who wish them
success.

"Stevie" retiring from business is
subject to call in his country's service.
By strict attention to business and
first-class photo work the firm built up
a good trade and moved in a large
social circle.

The Smith County Journal announ-
ces a change of management, Hattie A.
Baker having sold her interest therein
to J. W. Morphy, at present post-
master at Russel, Kan. Mr. Morphy
was associate editor of the Journal
for a number of years in the nineties
and will be welcomed at his old post
of duty. Mrs. Ben T. Baker is the
other member of the Journal Pub-
lishing Co., and the Chief wishes them
continued prosperity.

Thresherman's Meeting

Seventy-five threshermen and farm-
ers met at the court house in Red
Cloud, Saturday night, June 29th per-
suant to a call by E. S. Fitz, Master
Thresherman, R. E. McBride, Food
Administrator, and Henry Fausch,
County Agent.

At the request of this committee
Rev. J. L. Beebe gave a very able
address on the question of Thresher-
men's organization, explained the
methods of organization, conditions
of membership, duties and powers of
members, difficulties to be met by said
organization, and necessity of every
thresherman becoming a member of
this department of the food adminis-
tration.

Bernard McNeny, County Fuel Ad-
ministrator, talked to the threshermen
on Fuel Economy. Thirty-five farmers
signed the following pledge:

I hereby accept membership in
the Webster County Grain Threshing
Division Food Administration Grain
Corporation of the United States of
America, and hereby pledge myself to
conform to all rules and regulations
promulgated by the United States
Food Administration, for the Conser-
vation of all grain and the reduction
of all forms of waste in threshing
practice, and I further agree to abide
by the prices established by the or-
ganization for threshing grain for the
season 1918, and will gladly co-oper-
ate with the County Food Adminis-
trator as may be required by said Food
Administrator, and give such patri-
otic service as may best aid our
country in time of war.

E. S. Fitz, Red Cloud
Chas. Imhof, Red Cloud
J. A. Norris, Guide Rock
Chas. Guthrie, Guide Rock
Chas. Dickerson, Inavale
Earl Crawford, Inavale
Frank Stanley, Guide Rock
John Soucek, Bladen
Oscar Tyler, Guide Rock
Edd. Kudrna, Bladen
Frank Kudrna, Bladen
L. D. Walburn, Bladen
C. E. Anderson, Bladen
E. C. Johnson, Bladen
James McIntosh, Red Cloud
W. H. Dorr, Cowles
Anton Kudrna, Red Cloud
John Kudrna, Red Cloud
Paul Wibben, Blue Hill
William Goll, Blue Hill
H. F. Gade, Blue Hill
H. Spilker, Cowles
Al. Duffy, Guide Rock
Roy Diehl, Guide Rock
N. B. Wagoner & Sons, Red Cloud
Heaman Gerlach, Cowles
James Konzack, Guide Rock
Frank Soucek, Bladen
Wm. Crozier, Guide Rock
C. C. Wallace, Bladen
C. S. Norris, Red Cloud
W. H. Cloud, Inavale
Edgar McIntosh, Red Cloud
H. F. Gade, Blue Hill
E. J. Peterson, Inavale

The following committees were ap-
pointed: Committee on Prices, Com-
mittee on Weights, and Committee on
Resolutions. They gave the following
reports: Resolution Committee: Where-
as our armies must have bread
and millions of bushels of wheat have
been wasted annually in the past, we
threshermen, in keeping with the
spirit of the food administration
adopt the following resolutions: 1.
To thresh well the grain must be in
good condition. 2. Racks must have
a tight bottom. 3. Loose bundles
should be cleaned up in the field. 4.
All grain wagons should begraintight.
5. Machines should be fed even by the
pitchers and bundles should be put in
head first. 6. Grain must be well
cleaned up in fields. 7. Machine
should be in good condition. 8. Every
precaution should be taken to con-
serve grain around machine. SIGNED:
H. F. Gade, L. A. Wagoner, E. C.
Johnson, H. Spilker, E. J. Peterson.

On motion these resolutions were
adopted.

Question was raised as to what
should be done if farmers refused to
comply with the above resolutions.
This matter was referred to Father
Fitzgerald, Chairman of Committee of
Defense, and he explained the Sedition
Laws and the working of the Council
of Defense and said that these persons
would be taken care of.

Report of Committee on Measures:
60 lbs of wheat to the bushel. All
other grains by measure. SIGNED:
C. J. Platt, James Konzack, W. H.
Cloud, Frank Kudrna, Wm. Goll. On
motion same was adopted.

Report of Committee on Prices:
Five members in favor of 5c for oats,
6c for barley, 8c for wheat. One mem-
ber reported in favor of 6, 7, 9, one
in favor of 6, 7, 10. SIGNED: E. J.
Fitz, James McIntosh, Chas. Gurney,
Jake Ellinger, Al. Duffy, Chas.
Guthrie.

After considerable discussion a vote
was taken, ten voting in favor of
5, 6, 8, nine in favor of 6, 7, 9, and
eight voting in favor of 5, 6, 10. Later
a compromise was made and unan-
imously adopted the price 5, 6, 9.

SIGNED: Chairman E. S. Fitz,
Master Thresherman; R. E. McBride,
County Food Administrator; Secre-
tary Henry R. Fausch, County Agent.

Every one knows what Red Cross
is doing for our boys. Remember that
every membership helps to carry on
this work. Do your bit by joining
now. July 16th is the day.

Dependable GROCERIES

You always get the very
best at our store because
QUALITY goods are the
only kind we sell. The
brands we carry in stock
are recognized by the
housewife as the **VERY
BEST** of their kind.

Everything Fresh and Pure

Chase & Sanborns Coffees
Itens Crackers and Cookies
Batavia Jams and Spices
Sunflower Canned Goods

M. A. ALBRIGHT



Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.

GEO. J. WARREN, Manager

Conserve Your Business Forces

With the maximum of nerve force and
physical energy. Utilize the local and
long distance service of your telephone.

When you feel the necessity of being
in two places at the same time, go to a
telephone and let your voice travel for
you. Our telephone SERVICE reaches
nearly everywhere.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE JULY 16th



IF NOT A MEMBER
JOIN NOW!
IF A MEMBER
RENEW!