

AS TOLD TO US

Grant Turner is on the sick list. Mrs. A. D. McMurry is visiting at Lincoln.

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

Miss Nellie Herriek has accepted a position at Superior.

Mrs. Samuel Fair and children have returned to Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire were Hastings visitors Saturday.

James Silvey of the lumber line at Inavale, spent the holiday here.

Mrs. J. C. Talley, of Denver, visited at the Henry Gillan home last week.

Postmaster Burgess, of Inavale, graciously accepted his position.

Walter Marshall, of the Marshall Paper Co., Omaha, was home for the Fourth.

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

Miss Hazel Harvey came in from Hastings to spend the Fourth and the week-end here.

M. A. Albright and wife, Mrs. John Garber and Miss Ione Albright, were in Cowles Sunday.

John Ghant, together with his wife and daughter, of Riverton, were Red Cloud visitors July 4th.

Attorneys Bernard McNeeny and H. S. Foe go to Lincoln Friday to attend the Telephone hearing.

Miss Lenora Burket, of Lincoln, is visiting at the O. C. Teel home. She returns to Lincoln today.

E. W. Stevens was in Guide Rock Friday and Saturday engaged in installing a heating plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Creighton returned from their vacation trip. Just in time to join in the celebration.

Editor Mathews of the Riverton Review, was here for the celebration. His wife accompanied him.

The Junior Red Cross will present a play and hold an ice cream social at District 27 next Saturday evening.

The Cash Revolver house begins to look attractive. The writer wouldn't mind living in just that sort of a home.

The music of the thresher is heard in the land and the golden grain begins to roll toward the marts of the world.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce has returned to her home at San Marcos, Cal. She left Sunday evening accompanied by her father, Dan Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Fearn of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fearn of Guide Rock, were among the Fourth of July homecomers.

Helen Harris, daughter of Charles Harris, who was operated on for tonsil trouble and adenoids last Tuesday morning, is getting on nicely.

Judge Ranney performed a marriage ceremony the day before the 4th. James H. Miller and Myrtle Brown, both of Chester, were the happy ones.

Mrs. Henry Phares and baby are visiting relatives and friends here. She is the wife of Henry Phares of Central City, who visited here not long since.

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.

When our boys come home and tell what the Red Cross meant to them "over there" you will be glad you had a part in it. Have you joined or renewed your membership for 1918?

Subject selected for the 4-Minute Men—"The Meaning of America." At the Orpheum Friday, July 19th, B. W. Stewart; Saturday, 13th, E. J. Overing; Friday, 19th, P. M. Whitehead; Saturday, 20th, Rev. J. L. Beebe.

The surgical dressings room at the Court House will be open for work next Tuesday evening, 8 to 10 o'clock. Work on surgical dressings will also be done on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Harper, who have been visiting their relatives in this section for several weeks past, returned to their home at St Joe this morning. Mr. Harper is in the draft from St Joe and will leave for camp on the 16th. Therefore could not remain to attend the Patterson funeral.

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Oma Dondus, of Guide Rock, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Garber.

Raymond Koonz returned to Louisiana Friday morning.

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

Can Barr, of McCook, was among our Fourth of July visitors.

Let's put Red Cloud "over the top" in Red Cross membership for 1918.

Farmers' Union meeting at Kellough Hall every Thursday night at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Troublood, of Kansas, Neb., were here the 14th and 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gellatly are home from a visit with relatives at Beaver City.

Rev. J. M. Bates of Grace church, is enjoying a summer vacation in Cherry county.

Hazel Moore of McCook, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke, last week.

H. S. Bailey and Jake Kluecher of Guide Rock, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Banker McGary of the Inavale State Bank, found time to participate in Red Cloud's celebration.

The Webster street front of the Tannure block has been improved by a new coat of paint.

Harry Cramer and wife visited with his brother, Claude Cramer and family at Bladen over Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Tierney, of Chicago, is here attending to probate matters of her brother's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lewis were here from Riverton Thursday.

Getting shaved and dolled up before going on a night's fishing trip is a new one on ye eastern editor.

LOST—Coat, dark color, initials D. B. Finder return to Lawrence Thomas, Bell phone 3 Red Cloud.

Mrs. John Barkley entertained her brother Curt Hatfield and his son Thomas, from Jamestown, Kan., over the Fourth.

Miss Ethel Waller returned to her home at Cowles Saturday morning, having spent the Fourth here with relatives.

Al Eosign and wife of Burr Oak, Kan., and Mrs. John McCammon and two children, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests at the J. H. Bailey home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Christy entertained a house full of guests on the Fourth. And, by the way, take notice that Grant has tossed his hat into the political ring. You'll find him on the list.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. F. Valentine to J. C. Birdsall, at Hot Springs, S. D. The lady was formerly Miss Frankie Peterson of Red Cloud. Mr. Birdsall was also well known here in earlier days. Their home will be at Edge Mount, Neb.

S. H. Johnson, of Inavale, was a recent pleasant caller at this office. He reported that word had been received of the safe arrival in France of his son Charles, who also informed him that he "slept comfortably under an apple tree that night and thought the noise of guns might keep dad awake" but they didn't bother him a bit.

City superintendent Bradford states that the new engine and generator at the light and power plant are completely installed and ready for business. They await the arrival of an expert to examine all details and give the machinery its trial start. He should have been here before this but sends no explanation for the delay.

Ex-Chancellor Oshagen, of Cotner University, has been engaged to give an illustrated lecture on "Mormonism" next Sunday evening at 8:30 is the date. He comes under the auspices of the Christian church, and Rev. Boebe assures the public of a most instructive and interesting address. Mr. Oshager has spent ten years in collecting the information and photo views, some of which will be entirely new to the public.

Paul Story, formerly county commissioner, and for many years engaged in the clothing business in this city, is visiting his family here. Mr. Story is now traveling representative of a Land and Cattle Loan Company with headquarters in Sioux City. His territory includes North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and northern Nebraska. He says that the crop prospects in the Dakotas are most excellent, also in Montana with the exception of the northwest portion of the state.

On July 16 an effort will be made to make as many homes as possible, in Red Cloud, 100 per cent in Red Cross Membership for 1918. The Junior Red Cross is largely educational and its activities will be carried on, entirely in the schools as a part of the school work. Junior Red Cross membership does not count on 100 per cent in the Senior Red Cross drive. Renew your Red Cross membership for 1918. All annual members, or those who paid membership fee of \$1.00 in 1917 should renew their membership for 1918. July 16th is the day.

William Wallace of Bladen, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Olmstead went to Inavale this morning.

LOST—Medal and cross off amethyst rosary. Leave at this office.

L. L. Yost went to Hastings Wednesday for medical treatment.

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

Mrs. Fred Walker of Pauline spent the fourth with relatives here.

John Yost enjoyed a week's trip through western Nebraska recently.

Congressman Andrews, of Hastings was a Red Cloud visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ralfer, of Astoria, were among the Fourth of July visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durrett, of Lebanon, Kan., spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard from Riverton, was the guest of the G. W. Olmstead family Wednesday.

Chris Starke, J. E. Elliott, J. A. McArthur and M. K. Quigley made a auto trip to Guide Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Plith and children have returned to their home at Sharonville. Her sister, Mrs. R. F. Oatman accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride are entertaining Mrs. J. Blackman and son James, who arrived here from Beaver City, Neb., yesterday.

Mrs. Okla Mertz and daughter, Dorothy and son Donald, of Pueblo, Colo., are the guests of Mrs. F. L. Smith, the lady's aunt.

Douglas Cather, who has been here for some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cather, left Saturday evening.

A. G. Hauserman has returned to his home at Alma. He was here assisting Mr. Retzman with the picture show during the celebration.

FOR SALE—Soft coal heating stove, nearly new; oak dining table and a brass bed. Mrs. C. V. Woodward, Bell phone 112, Red Cloud.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, daughter Edna and son Will, from Dallas, Texas, spent the Fourth at Witter Hamilton's. They are enroute to California via auto.

County Treasurer, C. D. Robinson and wife expect to leave Saturday via auto, for a visit with their son and friends in Cheyenne and other western towns.

Mrs. Louis J. Pogter and two sons, Leroy and Arthur of Chicago, arrived here Saturday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Pope and brother Paul Pope and family.

Drilling operations at the oil well are still in suspense pending the arrival of a proper tool to fish up a casing lost in the deep hole. Another 500-foot drive is contemplated.

Don't let it escape your mind that the greatest patriotic Chautauqua ever put under a tent is coming to Red Cloud this month. President Wilson says the people should support the Chautauquas. The dates are July 24 to 30th.

The National Drive which was made for Red Cross membership at Christmas time was not carried on here but July 16 has been set aside to make the canvass here. Is it too much to ask each and every one to become a member or renew membership for 1918, when you consider all that the Red Cross is doing for our boys?

Carl McArthur while doing line work at Inavale last week had the misfortune to drive the point of a "climber" into his right foot—in other words he stepped on himself. In many cases such an injury might develop serious results, but in this instance we are glad that it can be treated lightly. He was slightly disabled for a few days.

Word has been received that Roy Teel is being transferred from Camp Fremont, California, to the Machine Gun Department at Augusta, Georgia. His father, Oscar C. Teel, received a message Wednesday morning from Colfax, California, stating that Roy is enroute and will pass through Salina, Kansas, Friday forenoon. The family are leaving here today, for Salina, in order to see their soldier boy as he passes through the Kansas town.

Transferred to Class 1

The District Board at Lincoln has transferred to Class 1 the six men whose names follow. Figure at end of each name indicates former class:

Claude S. Francis, Cowles, 3.
Dus A. Kranare, Blue Hill, 3.
Ivan Stout, Bladen, 3.
Herbert Koforke, Blue Hill, 3.
Herbert Lambrecht, Inavale, 4.
Eddy Olmstead, Guide Rock, 4.

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Dr. McBride will take a vacation next week. He expects to leave on Tuesday and his dental office will be closed for ten days.

New Arrivals

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, Monday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Vavricker, Sunday, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Tuesday, a boy.

A baby girl came Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garber.

Flag Raising

Monday evening David H. Kaley, well known and popular resident of Red Cloud, staged a bit of praiseworthy patriotism by floating a "neighborhood" flag due to the breeze. About fifty guests were present who were entertained with appropriate program and served with refreshments. A chorus led by Mrs. H. C. Gellatly rendered "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Attorney E. G. Caldwell gave an oration. Miss Lena Burkett of Lincoln, sang two solos. Miss Zella Taylor assisted Mr. Kaley with the flag, which was swung to the breeze at the top of a 30-foot pole.

Webster County Teachers' Service Flag

A Service Flag is to be dedicated at the time of the Webster County Teachers' Institute, August 12-19, bearing a star for each Webster County teacher who has entered the service.

Complete information can be obtained only by a volunteer response from everyone who knows the whereabouts of any of the boys. This means YOU. Please send to the County Superintendent, Gertrude L. Cook, Red Cloud. The name, address and branch of service of any teacher whom you know is in the service.

GERTRUDE L. COOK.

Gave Two Addresses

Rev. W. E. Andrews of Hastings and well known in this city, visited Red Cloud Sunday and gave two very fine addresses in the Christian church "God in Individual Life and the Influence of the Church in National Life" were the great themes discussed. Mr. Andrews is an ordained minister as well as a statesman and politician. Mr. Andrews belongs to that school of politicians that believe character is fundamental and only as the public men of our nation reflect christian thought in the varied social and political relations will they lead this nation to the land of promised freedom. Mr. Andrews' visit to the city was greatly appreciated and gave him a little opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Flecks from the Fourth

Homing the Harvest Held Hundreds Business at the merry-go-round was just whirling.

At the Ferris wheel patronage went up and down.

"Send the powder to Pershing" frustrated the fancy for fireworks.

Retzman's "bally" for the picture show, "Just starting, runs all day," kept some patrons out. They desired to spend part of the day in seeing other attractions.

The postoffice did a regular mail-order business for an hour or two and they had to shut up shop.

Dr. Cook says "After you go once round on the Ferris wheel you don't mind it at all."

Large tanks of water were placed on the streets at different points in the business district for the use of the thirsty. "Have one on me" was an easy proposition.

The merry-go-round was loaded so heavy on the start that its old gas consumer refused to pull the machine. A motor with more mule-ergs had to be requisitioned and substituted.

Webster street at Fourth avenue was the center of attraction.

The Chautauqua decorations added brilliancy to the color scheme.

The day's program started with Eos and finished with Erebus.

Taking the place of the usual noisy demonstration was a spirit of sociability, as in a "homecoming" assembly. Pleasures were heartfelt rather than hilarious.

There was an entrancing display of the finest articles as ever seen in ladies' hostelry at the Ferris Emporium.

Rush in the restaurants forced short orders into terse vocabulary. In response to the request for a plate of hot cakes the waiter called for "A stack," "Two over" brought fried eggs turned; "Ham and" produced a slice of pork with them; "Soft in the water" sent them out with the shells on; "One straw" resulted in a dish of ice cream with strawberry syrup. And so on through the list.

Two shows going all day gave the picture-fans their fill.

Fourth of July, 1918, was all there. You couldn't hear it as of yore, but if you looked you could see it. And with your eyes shut you could feel it.

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