

**AS TOLD TO US**

Harry Roats has returned from Denver.

Mrs. M. Fountain is a Grand Island visitor.

Dr. Robert Damerell visited Guide Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Z. Woodworth was a Hastings visitor Monday.

Chas. Schultz was over to Burr Oak Tuesday on business.

Will Brunner of Blue Hill, visited his parents here over Sunday.

If you have headache or want to see more, see Dr. Warrick July 24th

Delaney Bros shipped a carload of hogs to eastern market Tuesday.

Roy Sattley sold a fine new Cable player-piano to the Carl Rudd family.

Farmers Union Cooperative Co. have shipped two carloads of wheat this week.

Harness repairing and half-soleing, in basement under Ege's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 201F

George Pope and family entertained Mrs. R. H. Greenbald, of Cowles, recently.

Oscar Brown and wife of Beatrice, were guests at the W. H. Thomas home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turnure and infant are visiting at Denver and other points in Colorado.

If you would be happy and forget your troubles arrange to attend the Chautauqua next week.

Lester Mercer of Gibbon, brother of Marion Mercer of this city, is to go into training camp on the 22nd.

Marshall Bonner took Vernon Zeiss to Lebanon last Friday, where he was met by officers from Camp Funston.

Marion Swanson, at Camp Funston, who was here not long since in poor health, is reported as much improved.

Dr. Boles, the osteopath, whose health has been poorly for some time is reported improving and able to be up.

Messrs Dave Kaley and F. W. Cowden made a business trip to Riverton Saturday. Mrs. Kaley accompanied them.

The surgical dressings class will meet at the court house next Tuesday evening, 8 to 10 o'clock. Bring thimbles. All attend.

Dr. Warrick the Specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients, and those needing glasses, at Dr. Damerell's Wednesday, July 24, hours 2 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frohnen of Hastings, were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Sunday.

Cut this adv out and send to us with a roll of film and we will develop and make one print of each good exposure free of charge. Not good after July 23—Williams Studio, Beatrice, Neb.

John and Gaylord Armstrong, from Lemert, Ohio, visited with Ed Kellogg recently. The young men are following the harvest through this section. Their father and Mr. Kellogg were former chums.

Twenty-five thousand women are wanted to enroll in the United States student nurse reserve. Age 19 to 35, good education and sound health are requirements. Enrollment begins July 29th.

W. E. Shoemaker, of Riverton, had his left arm badly crushed and torn Monday evening. He was adjusting a belt on a threshing machine when the accident occurred. It is thought the arm can be saved. Dr. Mitchell took an X-Ray photo of the arm.

The troop train on which Roy Teel passed through Salina, Kan., enroute from California to Georgia last Friday, was eight hours ahead of schedule. Message to this effect failed to reach them, so Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel and Mrs. Frederick Wells, who autored to Salina to see Roy, were sadly disappointed.

Attorney H. S. Foe, who went to Lincoln last week in the interests of the Independent Telephone Co., was taken sick while there and is now in the hospital but expects to return here the latter part of the week. Glenn Foe, of Lincoln, is here temporarily looking after his brother's Chautauqua duties.

As evidence of prosperity in the Farmer's Union; J. A. McArthur reports the arrival on his farm of a pair of twin oxen. He is undecided whether to name them Tom and Jerry or Bill and Jake. Since the "drys" came in, Mr. McArthur, the former title is rather out of date, and considering all the conditions we would suggest the latter.

The long argued price question as regards wheat has been settled by Congress and the President, and went into effect Monday. Basic price on No. 1 wheat at Kansas City and Omaha, \$2.18; intermountain basis, f. o. b. outgoing car, \$2.00. A premium of 2 to 7 cents is allowed on specified grain grading high and a discount charged in the same scale for wheat grading low.

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

Mrs. Henry Phares has returned to Central City.

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

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

Mrs. J. H. Bailey returned home from Cowles Saturday night.

Ralph Swanson and family of Alma, were Red Cloud visitors Sunday.

Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30. If Mrs. H. Pate and children have returned to their home at Woodruff, Kan.

J. H. Bailey went to Omaha Tuesday to visit his sons W. R. and G. L. Bailey.

Miss Ruth Chapman is here from Sterling, Col., visiting the I. H. Holmes family.

**NOTICE**—Users of light and water must pay promptly or be shut off. By order of the Mayor.

Chas. Steffen, who has been ill for a long time was taken to Hastings for medical treatment last week.

J. L. Beebe, well-known in this community has added his name to the political announcement column.

Darrell Burden and wife left Sunday morning for Pleasanton, Kan., and other points on a visiting auto trip.

Mrs. Geo. VanCamp and daughter, who have been guests at the Mayor Damerell home, returned to Lincoln Saturday.

Harry Gilham and family, of Langdon, are here visiting Attorney and Mrs. James Gilham, and the Judge Ranney family.

Carl have been received announcing the safe arrival somewhere in France, of Charles Powell, Jack Steffen, and Ernest Hines.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Lola Kelly who have been visiting at the Roats home for some time have returned to their home at Detroit.

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 rain caught a number of autos at the end of the line opposite to where their mud chains were safely stored. Several stalls were the result.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas and daughters are preparing to join Mr. Thomas at Longmont, Colo. Elsewhere in this paper are particulars of a sale they will hold.

Wm. Gilham, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilham, returned to Spencer, Iowa, Sunday, and goes from there to a training camp soon.

The new firm Schultz & Schaal have their photograph studio completely renovated and are rapidly making friends and patrons in the Red Cloud and Guide Rock territory.

Our old friends, Stevens Bros., who recently sold out to Schultz & Schaal here, are now established in the photograph business and own studio at Smith Center and Lebanon. "Steve" was here Saturday night and Sunday.

F. J. Meier, Chautauqua representative, was a visitor at the Chief office Saturday. He was reviewing preparations for the big entertainment coming next week, and reports everything progressing nicely. The coming Chautauqua will be one of the best.

Jas. Morey threshed three acres of wheat this week which yielded 30 bushels per acre. This wheat was grown on alfalfa ground and demonstrates the fertilizing power of alfalfa since the balance of the field where no alfalfa had been grown yielded but 10 bushels per acre.—Bladen Enterprise

"A helping win the war by producing more food" campaign has been launched by the Nebraska State Fair, says a bulletin of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, and every farmer in the state is urged not only to attend the State Fair but to exhibit the best of his products. This movement should result in unequalled exhibits and heightened enthusiasm for this most important work.

Whether it was the intrinsic merit and flavor of the pie; whether it was the attractive look and size of the pie; whether it was a case of previous lack of pie; or whether it was a preparation for future shortage of pie, we know not. But it is a fact that a stranger dropped into a nearby restaurant a few days ago and calling for pie obtained and ate a whole pie at one sitting. Just pie alone. If you doubt it ask Pope.

Speaking of the sturdy pioneers who have seen and aided Nebraska's growth from wild prairies to fertile farms, from Indian camps to prosperous hamlets and cities, and as a living example of the results of dwelling in Nebraska's healthful climate, our friend and neighbor J. A. McArthur is well worthy of notice. Well past three-score years of age, he is hale and hearty—is typical of energy. Every day you may see him out on his farm at work, and this season he is getting along with very little help. McArthur is "doing his bit" all right, all right!

Mrs. John Everett has gone to Tracy, California.

Mrs. E. Leggett of Esben, Kan., visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Nolan and children, visit at O'Neil this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fearn were weekend visitors at Hastings.

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

Rev. Theo. Seylor, of Alma, visited the Retzeman family this week.

The baseball game at Blue Hill Sunday resulted in a defeat for Red Cloud. Score 8 to 15.

The Red Cross Social at District 27 Saturday night was very successful. Over \$34 was taken in.

Mrs. Oliver Powell has charge of the office during the absence of County Treasurer C. D. Robinson

LOST—Coat, dark color, initials D. B. Finder return to Lawrence Thomas, Bell phone 3. Red Cloud. 28-2

Dr. Cook has on exhibition a very nifty fan operated by a kerosene lamp and intended for use where electricity is not available.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis went to Denver Tuesday night and will return today. Miss Helen Lemon, and Miss Alvena Renfro accompanied them. The latter will remain for a visit.

**Mass Convention**

A mass convention of the voters of the Democratic party of Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house at Red Cloud, Nebraska, Saturday, July 27, 1918, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Hastings on July 30th and for such other business as may properly come before the convention. GEORGE W. TRINE, 29-2 County Chairman.

**Unfinished Business**

Those not being able to finish soliciting for Red Cross membership will be given an opportunity to turn in blanks and proceeds to the Secretary or Treasurer of the Auxiliary at the surgical dressing room Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd.

Saturday, the 20th is the date for collecting the monthly subscriptions. Collectors will please pay the same to some member of the finance committee at the surgical dressing room Tuesday afternoon the 23rd.

**Notice**

We, the undersigned, wish to call the attention of the farmers and threshers of Webster County to the giving and taking of Bonuses. It is unlawful to offer or give a bonus, or to seek or receive a bonus, directly or indirectly, for any special privilege in threshing. If there has been any violations of this rule such violations should be adjusted at once. We appeal to the Threshermen and the farmers to support the government in this particular. In order to avoid complaint we urge all threshermen to complete all jobs in their neighborhood, big and little. Signed, D. Fitzgerald, Chm. Council of Defense. R. E. McBride, Federal Food Admin. E. S. Fitz, Master Thresherman. Henry Fausch, County Agent.

**Instructions to Knitters**

Webster County Chapter issues the following suggestions for sock knitters:

1. Casting on and binding off must be loose.
2. Regulate the number of stitches for socks according to yarn and size of needles used so the cuff or ribbed part will measure not less than 3 inches or more than 3 1/2 inches. Lay sock level and measure with a metal or wood ruler not a tape line.
3. Make cuff three inches long.
4. Do not narrow leg.
5. Width of leg below cuff not less than 4 or more than 5 inches lay level to measure.
6. Knit plain till length of leg is 11 inches including cuff.
7. Make single heel.
8. Length of leg including heel about 14 inches.
9. Length of finished foot not less than 10 1/2 or over 12.
10. When making the second sock of a pair always count the rows in the first to insure the size of second sock.
11. Socks should always be washed, when finished according to Red Cross instructions.
12. When ready to turn in for shipment tie pairs together loosely at top in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.
13. Circumference of cuff stretched to fullest extent 13 1/2 inches.
14. Other directions need not be abandoned if they produce serviceable comfortable socks. The above suggestions are made simply in an effort to have socks made as uniform in size as possible.
15. Instruction usually call for No. 1 Red Cross needles, steel needles No. 16 sold in the local stores correspond in size with Red Cross No. 1.

**At the Orpheum**

During the past week patrons of the Orpheum, now running under the management of G. J. Warren, have been treated to a nightly showing of very high grade moving pictures. Mr. Warren, who has had previous experience in the business here, has spared no effort to give his patrons the best that could be obtained. His plans for the future include some of the leading feature plays—the big ones—in addition to an exceptionally fine line in the regular service.

**Mail Clerk Examinations**

Examinations for railway mail clerks (men clerks) will be held in the following cities Aug. 30th, 1918:

Alliance	Beatrice
Columbus	Chadron
Grand Island	Fremont
Lincoln	Holdrege
Nebraska City	McCook
North Platt	Norfolk
O'Neil	Omaha
Broken Bow	

Vacancies in the railway mail service at the entrance salary of \$1,100 will be filled from this examination.—H. C. Larson, P. M.

**Dr. Oschger's Lecture**

Despite the fact that it was a rainy evening there was a large attendance at the Christian church Sunday to hear Ex-Chancellor Oschger's lecture on "Mormonism." Those who braved the weather prospects were well repaid.

The speaker's clear and forceful descriptions were greatly enhanced by the many good and exclusive pictures presented therewith.

His wonderful message covered personal experiences of ten years and ten thousand miles of travel, and it is not saying too much to speak of it as one of the greatest historic lectures on the American platform.

**Congregational Church**

The pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. Geo. M. Mitchell, who gave an interesting and appropriate talk at the morning service, on the Independence Day of France, which was observed in many places in the United States this year. Resolutions were passed by the church that we join with patriotic Americans in sympathy for and in appreciation of the significance of Bastille Day to France.

The Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. Len Aultz, Friday, the 19th, at three o'clock, P. M.

Sunday School at ten o'clock, morning service at eleven, evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.

Rev. P. C. Silvera delivered a very able sermon Friday evening, on the subject "The Church and the War," to a very appreciative audience. Efficient Democracy is the need and demand of the civilized world today and the church that possesses these characteristics will be the best able to meet the demands of the hour.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist church will give a social at the church Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. Net proceeds to go to the Red Cross work.

**Christian Church Notes**

The pastor has been aiding Robert McBride, food administrator, in solving some of the problems of his office; Mr. McBride is a careful food student and is making an excellent record and seems to have the good will of the people.

Morbart Bros. installed electric fans in the church last week. These fans gave good service Sunday. No one now needs to worry about getting too warm in church. These fans will help to keep you cool.

The pastor preached last Sunday morning at Lost Creek school house. More than a year ago a Sunday School was organized and Mr. Mann was elected superintendent. Mr. Chas. Ailes is now superintendent and the work is holding fast. These good people believe in the moral value of the Sunday School work.

Dr. Wm. Oschger preached on "Mission" last Sunday morning. His message was greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday morning will be communion service and in the evening a few matters of interest will be considered. All members should be present. Chautauqua Sunday no service will be held in the church. It is hoped a big union service will be arranged for that day.

Tuesday evening and during a larger portion of Wednesday a gentle and continuous rain brought joy to the hearts of the farmers in this section. Nearly 3 inches is reported for Red Cloud vicinity.

**July Clearing Sale**

**Mens and Young Mens DRESS STRAW HATS**

**Mens Panamas 20% Discount  
Mens Fancy Straw 33 1/3 Discount  
Mens Sailors One Half Price**

**20% Discount  
Mens and Young Mens Cool Cloth and Palm Beach Suits**

**Boys Sport Shirts 50c  
Mens Sport Shirts 75c**

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GEO. J. WARREN, Manager

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To charge the lowest possible rates consistent with prompt, efficient service.

To treat every patron with the utmost courtesy and consideration.

To win and merit a reputation for integrity, efficiency and decency.

To install these principals in the minds of every one of our employes, from the oldest to the youngest, and to have these employes proud of the company—proud to serve its patrons and jealous of their own and the company's good name.