

AS TOLD TO US

Miss Hazel Moore has returned to McCook.

Norman Phillips was a Hastings visitor Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Taber of Inavale, was a Monday visitor in the city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathjen are visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Wm. Waller and wife and Harold Waller were in Red Cloud Monday.

W. A. Paterson, promoter of the Big Chief Oil well, was in the city last Saturday.

Editor Mathews and wife of the Riverton Review, were Red Cloud visitors Saturday.

Harness repairing and half-soleing, in basement under Ege's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 301f

Mrs. G. B. Throne was called to North Dakota Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Walter Warren was at Lincoln Sunday to see his brother Carl enroute to Arkansas training camp.

Mrs. Marvyn Enigh is home from San Francisco on account of her sister Miss Myra Evans illness.

You are invited to attend a Red Cross ice cream social at District 14 school house tomorrow evening.

Howard Simpson in the U. S. Navy on the Atlantic coast, arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents.

Russel Saunders of Cowles was in the city Sunday evening. He is just home from Bird City, Kan., where he has been farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conning who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rust, have gone to Minden for a visit with relatives.

Frank Siebert and family departed Sunday via auto for Colorado Springs, Denver, and the mountains, where they will remain several weeks.

Congregational church services next Sunday as usual. They were omitted last Sunday on account of the great union meeting at the Chautauqua.

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

Taking the report of a nearby contemporary for a basis, Chas. Kaley can get by a hundred and eighty days about the quickest of anyone we ever read of.

J. E. Morgan, former Supt. of Schools at Guide Rock, now Librarian at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is scheduled for a lecture tour through four states, starting at Chicago in the near future.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson departed this life in a hospital at Hastings, Tuesday evening. The sorrowing parents, who reside south of Red Cloud, have the sympathy of the entire community.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the political announcement of J. B. Wisecarver of Red Cloud, published elsewhere. Mr. Wisecarver is one of the pioneer farmers of this section and was prevailed upon by friends to file for office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pope received a letter from their son Cliff written at San Juan, P. R., under date of July 17, 1918, reports that he is in good health and in a few days will go to Panama. Bananas sell for 8c a dozen and cocoa nuts are free if you can find a native kid to climb the trees for them.

Commendation is due our citizens for care which has kept the fire house doors closed since early last winter, but the City Fathers ought not take that as a reason for permitting weeds to attain size at the three-fold. Weeds allowed to grow on a public ground are a discouragement to owners of private property. Cut them!

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It is well-nigh impossible to resist belief in the wild-cat messages such as got on the wires one day last week and caused the ringing of bells and the lighting of bonfires in token of great rejoicing over a supposed allied victory. Here are the messages as they started: "Crown Prince's forces trapped in a pocket." "German losses since their last drive started, 150,000." As these messages ran along the wires they were caught at different points and news was made of them that the Crown Prince had been defeated and 150,000 Germans captured. Note how easily the facts merged into an erroneous report. Best wait official news.

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Slumbers Disturbed

Very early this morning the peaceful slumbers of Judge Ranney and family—also of the neighbors—were disturbed by noise like breaking in a screen door. This is getting on the editors' nerves too, for it is the third breaking in case he has had to visit up.

The somewhat ruffled judge proceeded to investigate and discovered a young couple badly wounded by a cupid arrow, and calling upon him for assistance. Judge Ranney's charitable and sympathetic disposition brooked no hesitation, and securing the necessary papers he proceeded to apply remedy.

Perry C. Green, Lebanon, 18 yrs old, Itez Jones, Smith Center, 18 yrs old. The groom presented written permission of his parents. Golda Green, sister of the groom, and Dewey C Snow, were witnesses of the ceremony which united two lives.

Although he lost some sleep the judge was in his office this morning smiling as customary and happy that he had made the world look brighter for his fellow man.

Baptist Church Notes

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

Our love for God is measured by our hatred of sin and brutality.

The attendance of the Sunday School and prayer meetings has held up well during the hot weather.

Bro. Ray Harper having missed his chance to go to somewhere in France, by reason of having failed to pass the physical examination, returned to Red Cloud this week.

Mr. Harper and daughter Grace, are spending a part of the week at his daughters, Mrs. Cordles. Grace will conserve supplies by putting up green corn for the winter months, while Brother Harper will administer to the spiritual needs of the community.

Red Cross Notes

Next Monday the Women's Red Cross Auxiliary will hold their annual business meeting at the court house at four p. m. The yearly reports will be given and election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

The Auxiliary will meet on the first four days of the week to work on hospital garments through the month of August. New quotas have arrived and it will be necessary to meet regularly to complete the quotas.

The surgical dressings division will not meet till the August quota arrives. Until then all who can do so are requested to work with the hospital garment divisions.

Store Broken Into

Monday morning, but a few hours over a week from the date of the depot robbery, the attractive Ellis shoe emporium was broken into, and the bold and skillful way in which the front door was forced open in broad daylight left evidence that led directly to the jobbing department of the Stevens electrical supply and plumbing shop, implicating one of that gentleman's highly esteemed employees who confessed that because Mr. Ellis had lost his Yale-lock key, breaking in was the only way by which the store could be opened for the day's business.

Birthday Anniversary

Last Friday evening about eighty-five guests assembled at the James Gillis home, the occasion being the twenty-second birthday anniversary of his son Charles. Ice cream and cake were served. "Charlie" is in the draft and is "rarin' to go." The bravery of his parents in loaning him to Uncle Sam is most commendable, and the high esteem in which he is held is evidenced by the presence of so many friends upon this occasion.

All departed at a late hour, wishing him many such happy birthday anniversaries.

Some Grain Records

John Hasselbacher and son, farmers just south of the city limits threshed their grain, which yielded as follows: sixteen acres oats, 800 bushels; seven acres spring wheat, 350 bushels; seven acres winter wheat, 210 bushels. Mr. Hasselbacher, who is one of Webster county's old time farmers considers this a pretty good addition to the world's supply when you think of the fact that it grew on forty acres.

The threshing was done by Messrs Eshelman, Hasselbacher and Brinkman, all Farmer's Union threshers.

Ought to Go Some

We are waiting anxiously to see the new war film, "Pershing's Crusaders," at the Orpheum, and the souvenir certificate which our up-street contemporary announces is to be framed and hung in the theatre lobby as a "memento."

From across the seas comes a plaint of the war lord: "Those Americans won't let us lick them!"

County Convention

Purport to call the Democratic County Convention met at the Court House, Saturday, July 27th, and was called to order by Chas. Gibbey.

J. L. Beebe chairman, B. F. Perry secretary.

Attorney Bernard McNeny stated the object of the meeting. Motion that candidates nominated at the primaries be allowed to solicit precinct committee men was carried.

Bernard McNeny, V. A. Hall, Jas. McBride, Dr. I. A. Pace and Jas. Crow were appointed committee on resolutions.

E. A. Good, F. J. Munday and Geo. McCrary were appointed committee on delegates to State Convention.

Reports from both these committees were accepted as follows:

Delegates: Fred Hopan, V. A. Hall, Bernard McNeny, F. A. Good, Chas. Besse, J. Hamilton, Geo. R. McCrary, Chas. Stewart, Ed Cox, Robt. Damereit.

Alternates: F. J. Munday, John Kropp, J. L. Beebe, Jas. Silvey, I. A. Pace, Jas. McBride, Robt. McBride, Jas. Habatka, Chas. Gihham, P. M. Whitehead.

We the Democrats of Webster county in convention assembled reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party and most heartily endorse our President in the conduct of this war.

We endorse the splendid administration of Governor Neville and believe he is entitled to reelection.

We admire Hon. R. L. Metcalf for his true Americanism and endorse his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

We commend the Democratic officers of Webster county for their efficient and economical administration of the county affairs and believe they should be reelected on their merit.

After short speeches by P. M. Whitehead, J. L. Beebe, F. A. Good and others the convention adjourned.

Settled Out of Court

Fred Parsons and Mervel Featress, both confessed as to the depot robbery last week and returned the stolen money. Parsons who was out on parole, having served ten months of an indeterminate sentence, was taken back to Lincoln by Sheriff Huffner under instructions of State Warden Featon.

Featress was taken before Judge Dunham at Hastings where he pleaded guilty, was paroled and given permission to join the army.

He passed the preliminary examination at Hastings and has gone to Ft. Logan, Colo., for the further tests.

State Convention

The State Democratic Convention at Hastings Tuesday was a most harmonious affair, "Winning the War" was the unifying slogan.

Delegates, named elsewhere, together with a large number of visitors from Webster County were present.

The platform, adopted unanimously, endorsed the administration; equal suffrage; the will of the voters as a Federal constitutional amendment; Gov. Neville's state administration was commended.

Old-timers cannot recall a better spirit of get together and go ahead.

Fare Well Party

About 30 friends of Chas. Ireland, tendered him a party Friday evening in honor of his answering his country's call to duty. The assembly was at the home of Mrs. Ted McArthur, sister of the soldier-man, and though loth to part with so good a chum, they made the time fly merrily to a late hour. A dainty lunch was served. Early Saturday morning his friends bade him good bye and he departed for Ft. Logan to enlist in the Coast Artillery.

New Switchboard Arrives

The new switchboard for the Farmers Independent Telephone Co. arrived Tuesday and final arrangements for improved service are being rapidly completed. An expert will be here soon to install the switchboard which is of latest model and does away with cross-wires, noise, etc.

Probably a month or more will elapse before all details of the new system are completed.

Can Your Vegetables

The basement of the Washington school building is open for canning each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at two o'clock. Bring your jars, rubbers and covers, and food to be canned, nothing else is necessary. The only charge is for kerosene used.

J. A. Benton, president Webster County Fair, was in the city today.

If you run your household on two pounds per month per person, your grocer won't have to hang up the sign "No Sugar," next fall.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has received a call for assistance from Argentine Republic. Senor don Jose M. Scasso, of Buenos Aires, wrote for bulletins or other information regarding Nebraska methods on silos, silage, culture and care of bees, irrigation, dry farming, and fertilizers for fields.

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