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Lay up for a rainy day. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while you think twice before drawing on your bank account. The one sure way to save money is by depositing it in a responsible bank. That is the only way to prevent it from burning holes in your pocket.

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Death Ends Brief Illness

The community was shocked by news of the death of Mrs. Geo. Hasselbacher, which occurred at her home south of Red Cloud about noon Monday, after an illness of ten days.

 A host of relatives and friends mourn her untimely departure. A sorrowing husband and son of 3 1/2 years look with tear-dimmed eyes, upon the vacant chair where but yesterday sat the wife and mother sat.

 Ethel Mammie McConkey was born at Oneida, Kan., June 23, 1891, and came to Nebraska with her parents, when a little child. Her school days ended with graduation from the Red Cloud high school, and here also she was a valued employe of the Independent Phone Co., making a host of friends who know her as an industrious and lovable girl.

 October 20th, 1912, in this city she married George Hasselbacher and for 4 years they resided on a farm 3 miles southeast of the city. The past 2 years they have occupied the Harris farm 7 miles southeast.

The esteemed lady's death was due to pneumonia and occurred after brief illness, during which time her mother Mrs. C. C. McConkey was buried, the daughter unable to attend.

 Open air funeral services were held at the Hasselbacher home Oct. 23rd, Rev. J. L. Beebe officiating, and interment was in Red Cloud cemetery.

Lewis Bright Gives All

Another golden star, emblem of supreme sacrifice, is added to the Webster county galaxy. Some where in France, some time last month, Lewis Bright gave life for the cause of Liberty.

 Deceased was 24 years of age and left here in August, 1917, going from Camp Funston to the war front early last spring.

 Mrs. A. H. Bright, the widow mother, has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Deserving Men:

- Albert V. Ducker, candidate for County Treasurer.
- B. F. Perry, candidate for County Clerk.
- Frank Huffer, candidate for Sheriff.
- Frank Munday, candidate for County Attorney.
- A. D. Ranney, candidate for county Judge.
- J. W. Hamilton, candidate for County Commissioner, 5th District.
- C. L. Wickwire, candidate for County Commissioner, 3d District.
- J. L. Beebe, candidate for State Representative, 46th District.

NEW CITY RULES

The public schools are hereby closed until further notice.

 Pool halls and Picture Shows until further notice.

 All public places where people congregate.

 School children are prohibited from being on the streets or absent from home.

 All persons must report the presence of Influenza in their family or elsewhere in the city to the City Board. A penalty of \$15.00 will be imposed if same is neglected.

 Dr. Damerell, Pres. City Board.
 Dr. Henry Cook, Sec. City Board.
 A. H. Saladen, Pres. City Council
 Homer Bomer, City Marshal.
 N. B.—Please disinfect your homes—Formaldehyde and Soap and Water.

Government Ruling

To conform to the ruling of the Federal Government your subscription must be paid ahead. If you find this item marked it means that your subscription is in arrears and should be attended to at once. This is not a collection scheme. We are under absolute orders from the Federal Government with a penalty for disregard. In this matter our best friend must be treated the same as a total stranger. We have no choice. But we are patriotic and obey cheerfully. Will you do likewise?

Congressman Shallenberger

Because of the epidemic which now has the state in its grip and the order of the State Board of Health prohibiting all meetings, Webster county was deprived of the benefit of the visit and speaking trip of Congressman Shallenberger which was planned and advertised at the different points in Webster County for October 22.

 We trust, however, that this will in no way lessen the interest or enthusiasm of the friends of Mr. Shallenberger. The only thing that might defeat him at this election is the over-confidence of his friends who think that he is sure to be elected and do not need special help. This is a dangerous thing and we hope that our readers will discard any such feelings and get to work to see that Webster county gives one Congressman less than we want. He has done good and is in position to do more for our county and for the rest of it than any other man. We cannot let the war at the front make us lose sight of the fact that such means Congressman Shallenberger are the main stay of our country in supporting the men at the front. He has had long service at Washington and is fully acquainted with the needs and requirements of the times and much better able to render good service to the country than any other man who might be elected, no difference how good or capable he is. Even those who consider the ability of Mr. Andrews to be the equal of that of Mr. Shallenberger must admit, that the former has been out of touch with these things during the whole war period while Mr. Shallenberger has been and is busily engaged in the heart of things in this country and it would be nothing less than a calamity if he should be retired at this time and another put in his place.

 As stated he believe that such a calamity could only happen because of the over-confidence of his friends and we hope his friends will wake up and see that this shall not be the case.

Soldiers

We have all often heard from General Pershing and other high authority that the man behind the gun is as important in this war as anywhere else and when we stop to think we know that it is so but too frequently we lose sight of the man that is faithfully and quietly doing his work at home without any sounding of trumpets or even in some cases, a just appreciation of his work.

 It is even the case sometimes notwithstanding the great service they have rendered, such a one receives little or no real or fancied respect which should amount to nothing when compared with all the good they have done.

 This applies particularly to the members of the Local Board of Webster county, two of whom, Frank Huffer the Sheriff and B. F. Perry the County Clerk, are candidates for reelection to the offices which they hold. Of course their duties on this board are no part of their official duties, yet these public officers at this time of need have taken upon themselves the work pertaining to the local board and they have gone faithfully, quietly and efficiently about it in such a manner that the local board of Webster county is recognized as one of the most efficient in the state. They have worked in season and out, and office hours have not mightily little figure with them. They might have asked pay for this service and had they been selfish nickel grabbers looking out for themselves alone, would have done so; but they were patriots and soldiers outside the ranks and freely gave their services to our country. They may have made some mistakes but they are mighty few. The voters of Webster county have a chance at the coming election to recognize and to some extent reward this service by reelecting these men to the offices they now hold and we believe they will do so.

Efficient Men:

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- Frank Munday, candidate for County Attorney.
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- C. L. Wickwire, candidate for County Commissioner, 3d Dist.

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