

AS TOLD TO US

Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery. Sheriff Frank Hafer was at Guide Rock Friday. Mrs. Minnie Segon has returned to her home at Oakes. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McFarland were Hastings visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Handwich of Inavale were Monday visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterson and daughter Jane spent the holiday in Hastings. Eugene Ryan spent honorable discharge from Camp Hancock and is now at home. Miss Ethel Owen is spending the holiday vacation with her folks at Erickson. Miss Gretta Turnace came home from Lincoln State University, for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Grant Turner and daughter Opal, were visiting at Guide Rock last of the week. E. W. Stevens and Glen Monahan were at Guide Rock last of the week doing some wiring. Mrs. Bert Mohr and son Frank went to Kearney Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. Clifford Pope assisted during the holiday rush in the Stevens Bros. photograph studio at Hastings. Mrs. Geo. Hallister of Denver, visiting friends here the first of the week, going on to Alliance for Christmas. General Superintendent Flynn of Lincoln, and Superintendent Young of McCook, were in Red Cloud Saturday. R. C. R. I. Red cockerels for sale \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. ALICE KADFF NORTH, Phone 594, Guide Rock, Nebraska. 59-41 Mrs. Grubinger and son Earl, who were guests of the McIntosh families, returned to their home at Grand Island Monday. Miss Myrtle Bomer, who is teaching in Winner, S. Dak., came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bomer. J. H. Bailey and wife and grandson Robert Waller of Cowles, left Tuesday for Omaha, where they are spending a few days with W. R. and G. L. Bailey. Mrs. J. A. Bradford and children spent the holidays with her parents at Hastings. Mr. Bradford went there yesterday and expects to visit Omaha before returning. Glen Foe is spending the holiday season at home. He has received honorable discharge from Camp Taylor, Ky., and will resume his studies at the State University. Earl Lewis, son of Mrs. Morilla Lewis of Pleasant Hill, died at Fort Morgan, Colo. The remains were brought home and funeral services conducted at Pleasant Hill cemetery, Monday morning. Every lady interested in buying feathers, feather proof ticking, or having feather beds built into a Carlson Famous Feather Mattress, should write Carlson Mattress Works, Grand Island, Neb. 50 21

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe. Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery. Marion Skowron has returned to Camp Stanton. Harry Vost has arrived safely in New York city. Mrs. A. J. Topham is taking medical treatment at Hastings. Dr. and Mrs. Creighton were Christmas visitors at Blue Hill. Mrs. Ida Barker has returned to her home at Marshalltown, Iowa. Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe. E. J. Overing is home from a business and pleasure trip into Iowa. Mrs. Geo. Matkins from Inavale, was a Saturday visitor in Red Cloud. Lieut. Horace Frisbie is home on a short visit with parents and friends. Miss Nellie Francis is spending the holidays with her parents at Cowles. Miss Margaret Miner is home from the State University for the holidays. Prof. P. M. Whitehead visited friends at Hastings and Lincoln during the holidays. Mrs. Chas. Barrett returned home the latter part of the week from Beadleman. Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Miss Ina Wickwire of Inavale, spent Christmas in Red Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danker of Riverton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burgess. Mrs. Arthur Howard died Saturday at her home about seven miles southeast of Guide Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt and daughter Margaret, spent Christmas at the Laey home in Cowles. Jas. Doyle was a Cowles visitor Monday—and it required some courage to make the trip that day. Lloyd Hines has received honorable discharge and arrived home from Camp Dalms, Texas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dolph have gone to Washita, Iowa, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Leech. Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson started for Lafayette, Colo., Sunday, where they will visit at the Ned Sutton home. J. E. Sauburn, former engineer out of Red Cloud, was killed in a wreck at Norcor, Kan., Monday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Overman is home for the holidays. She is attending the Ward-Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilham of Langdon, Iowa, are guests of Attorney and Mrs. Jas. Gilham, and County Judge and Mrs. A. D. Ranney. Mrs. Martha Albright, of Detroit Mich, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Edwards and husband, and plans to spend the winter here. Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, passed away at his home in New Virginia, Monday, December 23, of influenza, aged 27 years, 8 months 18 days. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters and five brothers, one brother Charles being in France. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A more complete obituary will appear in a later issue. Com-Ad.

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Governor-elect McKelvie has called a conference of official representatives of agricultural associations to meet at Lincoln Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st, to discuss legislation in the interests of agriculture. Three representatives from each agricultural association in the state, are desired. John Norris, residing on the U. Overman farm south of the river, died Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. He was 41 years old and leaves a wife and three children. Two brothers, Chas. and Will, of Cowles, also survive. Funeral and interment were at Guide Rock Sunday. Leon Clinton Reed died at Lewellen Dec. 19th, 1918. He was born at Inavale, May 15th, 1915, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, now residents of Lewellen. Funeral was held Sunday morning at the home of his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Rev. J. L. Boebe in charge. The parents were unable to be present. Perhaps you don't know Buster Keaton. He is a movie-actor friend of "Fatty" Arbuckle and has written the big comedian that he is coming home from France "chock full of new ideas and pep." Lovers of the comedy film may look for something new and lively in the coming Arbuckle productions. We were talking with Dr. Cook Friday evening and he expressed satisfaction and pleasure over the fact that it was the first day in weeks that he had not had to answer a professional call. All the doctors like to be busy but, as a very worthy citizen remarked when speaking of horse driving, "There is such a thing as getting more business than one wants"

Four Minute Men Released

Monday night dated the completion of the work of the four minute men, E. J. Overing being listed for their last address in Red Cloud. Few realize that there were in the United States 5000 men engaged in this work. Three hundred and forty towns, with a total of nine hundred and thirty men, were represented in Nebraska, with M. M. Fogg, of the State University, as director. Of their work and its results it is sufficient to say that Nebraska stood first in number of commissions granted to chain-men, in number of insignias awarded to spikers, and graded 98.6 in connection with the 10th Liberty Loan. The local organization, with County Attorney F. J. Munday chairman, was as follows: E. J. Overing J. L. Beebe L. H. Blackledge A. Schaal Fred Mauter P. M. Whitehead E. G. Caldwell Daniel Garber Bernard McNeely E. M. Droliner James Gilham D. Fitzgerald Their work is graded in the 90 per cent class and as a reward of appreciation each will receive a certificate of service formally marking release. Chairman Munday in furnishing data reports that we include a few words expressing his personal appreciation of the work of these men and their ready and efficient response to call. He also desires to publicly thank Geo. J. Warren, manager of the Orpheum theatre, for courtesies extended in donating the house and time to this branch of the war service. It is of interest to add that State Director M. M. Fogg, to whom the National Board wrote: "Don't bother to ask us, just mark yourself 100 per cent," has received nine months' leave of absence from his duties at the State University and gone to France to assist in the department of "A Million Students" during demobilization.

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Methodist Church Notes

If you have no church home come worship with us next Sunday. The church with the open hand bids you welcome, our subject both for morning and evening will be in keeping with closing of the year. A smile, a look, a welcome. Pastor, JOE D. HAMMILL.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school the 29th at 10 A.M. followed by some special exercises and a treat for little ones. Mr. Harper and daughter Grace went to Lone Tree to spend Christmas with his daughter Mrs. George Cordle and will remain over Sunday and preach at the Lone Tree school house.

This week we again celebrate the fulfillment of the prophecy recorded in Isaiah 9:6 for unto us a child is born unto us a son is given and the Government shall be upon his shoulders and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God The everlasting Father The Prince of Peace.

And the Angels said unto them fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10-11.

Some Farmer Girl

Ethel Lyngberg, 15, who lives in Salt Lake county, Utah, will have pinned on her the four-leaf clover medal which is awarded members of boys' and girls' clubs who for four consecutive years have done successful work in their clubs. In the past season, besides attending high school, Ethel plowed 60 acres, and harrowed and leveled it for wheat, alfalfa and beets, and in season helped her father out hay. She also assisted with irrigation, in her father's absence, turning the water on and off alone. She canned 600 quarts of fruits and vegetables and dried many pounds. Meanwhile, she was baking the bread for the family. One hundred chickens grew to maturity during the summer, under her care. In her spare moments she has knitted socks for soldiers. When she finishes high school, Ethel plans to attend a college where she may study agriculture and home economics.

X-Ray Movies.

The X-ray apparatus, operated in connection with the motion picture machine, produces effective and somewhat startling results. Photographs showing the human skeleton in motion are also of interest to science.

Happiness.

The man who cannot be happy with whatever little he may have could not be happy with whatever much he may want. Happiness is a condition within a man that is not dependent upon the things without.

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Sounds Sensible

The "flu" question being a leading topic, the Chief gives room to the following report which appears to throw new light on the subject than anything heretofore stated: "You've been gossiped!"

Dr. Albert J. Croft to the the results of Chicago victims of so-called influenza, in a paper read before the Douglas branch of the Chicago Medical Society, and which is being given wide circulation in the Medical Journals. The disease originates from the poison gas in the air, the doctor believes and the terror of it is increased by conversational gas, the disease having become a "fad" and many diverse maladies being classed as "flu" by excited physicians.

In the absence of positive proof of a specific bacterial cause and after due and careful consideration of the cause and symptomatology of the many cases under my observation, I have arrived at the conclusion that if our scientists were to make a careful chemical, geological and meteorological survey of the countries now affected by the so-called influenza, some irritative condition of the atmosphere would be found which would account for the disease and rapid extension of this ailment," says Dr. Croft's paper.

The numerous gases used in the munitions of Europe, with their highly poisonous properties, the liberation of a large quantity of ground air high in carbon dioxide content, due to the trench systems, the gases from decomposing bodies of men and lower animals; those set free by the destruction of cities and ammunition dumps during the last few years, may have combined to form a gaseous compound with highly toxic properties, probably due to the re-arrangement of the molecules by the tremendous concussion produced by high explosives.

With this idea in mind, I am going to advance the theory that the condition termed influenza is in reality a non-bacterial, non-contagious disease caused by the inhalation of small amounts of depressing, highly irritating, high density gas, present in the atmosphere especially at night, and when the air is saturated with moisture, more particularly near the surface of the earth."

The doctor cites the fact that vegetation also suffered from an apparent gas blight.

The disease originated in the camps and trenches of Europe, the doctor points out, and leaped over the ocean, and to the Patagonians of the far north and the Patagonians of the far South alike, evaded certain sections of the neighborhood of cities, while covering others with a pall of death. The spread was too rapid and far flung for body or personal contact, and too erratic for germ transmission.

"Sneezing, coughing and spitting are the principal means of dissemination we are told," says the physician. "yet large sections of Chicago and many suburban towns have escaped the epidemic. The distributing centers of infection in a large city during an epidemic are the crowded downtown districts, where people from all parts congregate. Yet it is significant that although all were equally exposed the northern and southern portions of the city were most seriously affected. This unusual distribution is not characteristic of a bacterial epidemic, nor of contact infection." He declares that a heavy gas, on the contrary, would follow wind currents and localize.

One hundred and twenty members of the "dust squad" of firemen, who sprinkled the streets nights to keep the flu down, became victims of it.

Dr. Croft declares that the malady can be detected from one to two weeks in advance by the furred tongue. This he discovered during the examination of military selects. The furring of the tongue appeared to increase with depressing atmospheric conditions. Therefore, he recommends, "have your tongue examined" early and often.

Detection of the furred tongue, he says, is a signal to go to bed, to rest, to take it easy, to avoid mental and physical exertion, and above all to relax the mind. If the disease develops your system is prepared for the attack. If it does not, you are lucky if you do not need the rest any way. An abundance of water to drink, frequent warm baths, warm, dry air, and a course of medical treatment, varying with the patient and the fever or nonfever type of the disease, are recommended as a cure—recovery being the natural result of early detection and regular and progressive treatment.

Rev. J. L. Beebe, ex judge of Harlan county, but of recent years engaged in the ministerial business in Red Cloud, was called last week to deliver the obsequies of A. R. Kinnett of Utica, the deceased being a former and valued acquaintance of the "Man of God." Rev. Beebe is not only a school-teacher orator, but he is devout, learned and eloquent. He is not only a power in the pulpit, but he's a whirlwind as a political campaigner. His party tendencies are democratic and he's filled with the spirit of real Democratic democracy.—Shields' Tamora Lyre.

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