Inavale Items

Mrs. Wm. Tabor has returned from Denver, where she has been at the bed side of Wesley, who has been seriously ill, but is now much improved.

Mr. Roy Rutledge is home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, on a short vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldo and daughters Norma and Margaret, were visiting at Bloomington last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. Jess Chriss of Sterling, Colo., has been visiting at the Heflin and Carpenter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jorgenson spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge and daughter Nellie, went to Hastings Saturday, Miss Nellie remained to assist Roy Stevens in photo work.

Mr. Nick Blankenbaker had the misfortune to upset his car last Sunday morning. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Nell Hunter spent Tuesday with the Thad Saunders family.

Roy Rutledge visited Tuesday with Cecil Bean and wife.

Mr Jonn Beamond took his wife to Hastings last Tuesday for medical treatment.

C. L. Ethridge loaded his car of household goods and drug stock last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hallie James, the Grammar teacher, is boarding at the R. E. Hunter home this week.

Mrs. B. Leonard was a passenger to Hastings Monday.

Tad Saunders was in Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Wm Tabor left Tuesday morning to attend a stock show in Kansas this week

Mrs. Ada Wolf is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Leonard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and Miss Lucile Harwood of Red Cloud, were pleasant callers at the C. H. Burgess home last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hartwell called on Hazel Nesbitt Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jane Farley spent the weekend at the A. M. Cook home at Riverton.

Mrs. C. L. Ethridge and mother spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tan Heflin.

Mr. Arthur Gilbert of Red Cloud spent Sunday with his friend Edward Watson.

Kansas Pickups

Mrs. E. J. Snow is on the sick list at this writing.

Austin Spurrier and family spent Sunday with Harry Brown and wife.

Everett and Roy Meyers and wives took supper at the F. M. Brown home Saturday.

Misses Emily Milhon and Grace Brown visited the Oriole School Saturday afternoon.

Earl Abbott and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spurrier.

Mrs. Maggie Upp and daughter Pearl, and Mrs. O. D. Upp, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Snow Friday.

E. E. Spurrier shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City Saturday. He accompanied the shipment, returning Wednesday.

Frank Delka and family visited at the Lee Brown home Sunday.

J. C. Peterson and wife and F. M. Brown and wife attended the funeral of Geo Cameron at the Cora Church Sunday.

Mr Geo. Cameron passed away very suddenly at the hospital in Kansas City last Wednesday. He had gone to the hospital to be with his son Charles who was ill with pneumonia fever there Mr Cameron has been in failing health for some time. We realize we have lost a good neighbor as well as an old-time friend.

Airplane at Auto Show

One of the attractions at the coming Omaha Auto and Tractor Show will be an airplane, a real flying machine, such as Nebraskans will often see when the air mail service is extended to Omaha. The date of the show is March 10-15. Manager Clarke G. Powell announces that the exhibits will be larger and more varied than at any previous show. The future of the automobile business in Nebraska is unusually encouraging.

Phenomenal Growth

Omaha's bank clearings increased more in 1918 than those of any other leading financial center in the United States. Omaha's increase was 50 per cent, whereas Baltimore was 48, Pittsburg 43, Cincinnati 40, New Orleans 35, Kansas City 30, Boston 23, San Francisco 16, Cleveland 16. Detroit 15, Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 12, Chicago 4 and New York 1. Omaha was thirteenth in total amount of bank clearings although 34th in population.

Bladen Brieflets

E. H. Cox was in Lincoln the latter part of the week, returning Saturday.

G. G. Ross of Hastings is doing mason work in Bladen this week.

E. M. Letner went to Holdredge Saturday evening to visit his son, Boyd and family, several of whom had been under the doctor's care. Boyd is sick at the present time but is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Hasebrook of near Holstein, were down Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hasebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Rhea spent Thursday of last week in Hastings.

Mrs. Arthur Morey and babe accompanied her mother, Mrs W. A. Welch, to her home at Carlton, Saturday, where she will visit for a few days.

Rev. E. W. Embree held quarterly meeting here Saturday evening and preached at the Methodist church Saturday morning.

Victor Detour was a passenger to Ong Tuesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Edburg.

Darrel Hagel, who has been training in the navy returned home Friday evening from Boston, where he received his discharge. From here he went to San Francisco and was later transferred to Boston.

Mrs. Wilcox attended services in Campbell Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Minden.

Obituary

Maurice Victor Fey, son of Ed and Evalin Fey, was born at Elwood, Indiana, January 13th, 1904, and died at his home, from accidental shooting, south of Inavale, Neb., January 5th, 1919, age 14 years, 11 months and 22 days

At the age of five years he came with his parents to Webster County, Neb., where he grew up and attended the common schools, being exceptionally bright and quick to learn. He soon finished, passing the eighth grade and entering the Red Cloud High School, but last fall, feeling he was needed so badly at home, quit school and went home to help his father gather corn and feed cattle. Mr. Fey also had a neighbor, Mr. Hicks employed at times to help with farm work, and even though he was an old man, he and Maurice became fast friends. Mr Hicks lives in a cellar, a short distance from the Fey home, and it was here that Maurice had the accident which proved fatal.

About two o'clock in the afternoon he started to go home to look after the stock, his parents being away. Having his father's shot gun there for some reason or other, he attempted to lay the gun on a chair in front of him while putting on his gloves, but it being dark in the cellar, the gun caught on the edge of the chair, slipping off and the hammer striking as it dropped causing it to go off, and nearly the whole charge taking effect in the region of the left eye.

The doctor and parents were immediately called and he was removed to his own home, where he passed away about 7:30 the same day. All was done that could be done to save him but God had called and Maurice must go. Those who witnessed the shooting were Mr. Hicks and several other neighbors, who happened to be there at the time, most of whom were grown men

Maurice was always jovial, jolly and full of fun, which won for him many friends among the old as well as the young. He was converted about three years ago and joined the United Brethren church near his home and was still a member at the time of his death. He was a good boy, obedient to his parents and always steady at work. One might think from the accident that he was a wild, bad boy, but not so.

Oh! how we will miss him, but we hope our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves a kind, affectionate, heartbroken father and mother, one brother, Rev. Harold E. Fey in school at Lincoln, Neb., three sisters, Miss Mildred, now attending Red Cloud high school; Lois and Little Evalin, also other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral service was held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church, January 9th, in the presence of a large, assembly; conducted by the writer. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. May the God of Heaven comfort the hearts of the sorrowing ones in this hour of bereavement.

PERRY E. HENRY, Pastor.

U. S. Insurance

To the Soldiers and Sailors of America:

Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold onto Uncle Sam's insurance. It is the strongest, safest and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world—a company as mighty, as generous, and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace

The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given to you as part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit the insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance—by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a Standard Government Policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance—at Government rates.

The United States Government—through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

Hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance.

Readjustment Congress

The big Atlantic City conference of business men in December is to be duplicated as nearly as possible for the benefit of the Western business man.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which called the Atlantic City conference, and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, are promoting the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress to be held in Omaha, Feb. 18 to 20.

This congress will chart the course of business in the west for 1919. Plans will be developed in group meetings of allied interests under the direction of the leading men in those lines. These plans will be reported to the main congress in the form of resolutions and will be welded into one constructive plan for the guidance of all lines of business in the west.

Among the speakers who have definitely promised to address the congress are: J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, David F. Houston, secretary of Agriculture; Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce of United States; Arthur Reynolds, Commercial Bank, Chicago; Frank Sisson, Guarantee Trust Co., New York.

Invitation committees are waiting personally on several other prominent speakers, including a national labor leader.

This will not be an ordinary convention. If the Atlantic City spirit of optimism prevails you will see staid business men, models of decorum in their home towns, stand on chairs and cheer the sentiments of business forward which will be expressed in Omaha

The governors and leading business men of the following eighteen states will be invited to participate, viz: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The group meetings will be devoted to the problems of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges, Automobiles, Bankers, Building and Building Materials, Canning Products, Civic and Public Health, Dairy Products, Farm Press, Farm Power and Implements, Foreign Trade, Grain, Highways, and Good Roads, Insurance, Investments, and Farm Loans, Lawyers, Live Stock, Manufacturing, Milling, Rotary, Water Power and Water-ways, Wool Growers.

Record for Divers.

In salvaging the United States submarine F-4, which was sunk off Honolulu in March, 1915, divers went down to a depth of about 300 feet and adjusted chains and cables and directed operations of men at the surface. This is said to have broken all diving records.

To Remove Stains.

A thick slice of ripe tomato, it is said, placed over an ink spot on white goods will remove the spot, and peach stains wet with cold water spread thickly with cream of tartar and placed in the sun will disappear.

A Live Wire

Roy C. Wright contributes a soldier letter to the Lebanon Times, which is so unusually interesting as to justify republishing. He says:—

Champagne, France.—Brother and Folks: "Speed" I don't mind being a soldier as long as soldiering is a popular sport, but I draw the line on being the keeper of a zoo. Have them? Lord, have I! herds with as many species. That may be a little farfetched, but so are they. English graybacks, American bed bugs, Hindu lice, French Cooties, Chinese linches and Australian bug-a-boos. They bite you on the ankle and they bite you on the knee as we go marching. Marching! yes long, short, night, day, up and back over and under. I have rounded France three times trying to find the boundry line of "somewhere." March! An, that gentle, docile, little five letter word. How much territory it can cover.

"Speed," mother asks me what I want. I don't want anything, they give you all you want both in degrees of quality and quantity. What do I want? ? ? I want back my rightful name for No. 92; my soul economic desire is to tear down two stories of mothers flap-jacks walloped in syrup and hen eggs; I want to see a mule pulling my mule cart like I pushed it; I want to see some dry land; I want to slip my wayworn mud-hooks into a pair of shoes which are not spiked with steel bottoms and which can only be put on one way; I want to show mother a new formula for making chicken dumplins out of saw dust; I want to cast my weary body on one of mother's downy cots of feathers (and by the way, feather beds are in bed rooms, are thes not?) and tell me gently Harve, if you can do so without too much commotion, do you still eat three square meals a day over there; whether thsre is such a thing as angel food cakes, etc. or was that only a dream I had when the armistice was signed.

Am I having lots of fun and experience over here? Just enough that I would have called a man a liar had he said I could have gotten in so much in so short a time. If doing your bit in hell here on earth is fun, then I'm having it.

Am I hale and hearty? I have enough strength to dethrone king Hocke and the four sons of Noah. I have steel caps and bottoms with a cast iron stomach and immortal constitution. You wonder what an immortal constitution is? It's that particular germ wherein you learn to speak of people dying, as "plowing up the daisies" and "kicking in" with the same conscientiousness that dad employed when he threw Paris Green at potato bugs."

Have I learned anything? I've learned that ham is ham only when you've got it, and that cackle-berries don't grow on stock farms; I've learned that the ethics of man change during war time and that Darwin probably done his bit at some time or other. I've been learned that all good picnics end in rains; that Sir Galihead must of had a problem fit for any lore hunter when he tried to rehabitate or revolutionize the world. I've learned that being a printer isn't the worst job on earth and well we we will tell you about it when I get back, but that er feller who wrote "Sweet Sweet Home," was a soldier. Some fellow stretches next to me and cries "this is a miserable life," which reminds me that it was Napoleon who wrote, "Ed Miscre."

Did I tell you they sent me to an officers' training school. Yet! they did, thinking I was a fit subject for gun fodder, but I fooled them. I came out on the drill field with two bars of candy; we had a riot and school broke up. The war being over Uncle Sam thought the boys preferred to accept $30 per, rather than $170, seeing that $170 necessitated a little mumble-peg on the front, where Fritz celebrated the Fourth with hand bombs. But speaking of the front, I just want to see one more front and that's "maw's" front yard and the only battle I ever want to see is some woman washing clothes without soap," and soldier's clothes at that.

Did I do my bit? Well, if I didn't my pack did. I carried between 60 and 70 pounds until my eyes watered and my nose run, and I wondered why France didn't have humane societies like they have in America. If eating "corn wooley" till you felt like an ox or ass either one, is doing your bit, I done it.

Did I see the front? Ah, I gazed in awe, at that terror stricken land of devastation, where American ginger had already fertilized with German bologna. Did I shoot? Did I? Say if you'd seen me dive into a dugout, you'd a swore somebody shot. And does a man feel scared? Can you imagine how a pickle feels in a vinegar vat? One of those 75's sounds like the old cylinder press, only not quite so loud, and when it lights it always musses up a few pebbles. I never seen one light, but I guess they'll wake a man up.

When do I come home? Well I always had a desire to cross the ocean and it is as strong as ever. Now you tell me when I get home, or when I start I'd like to know.

Now that the future is past and the past is present, outside of home, I do like my army stew and as Edgar Allen Poe remarked, "I'm off for conquest, woe unto the multitude for they are ten thousand strong."—Roy C. Wright, I. C. S., Co. I, 1st Prov., Tr. Reg., 83rd Division. December 14th

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued from the office of Edith L. McKeighan, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster County, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending, therein, wherein, William T. Auld is plaintiff, and against Mabel C. Kuontz, et al, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, according to the terms of said decree, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster County, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1919 at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following desbribed property, to-wit:

The westone-half (w 1-2) of Section 31, Town 2, Range 11, Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Eight (8), in Section 6, Town 1, Range 11, the North East quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section 6, Town 1, Range 11, Lot Six (6), in Section 1, Town 1, Range 12, all of Section 30, Town 2, Range 11, the North West quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section 32, Town 2, Range 11, Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block 4, in the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Lots Eleven, (11) and Twelve (12) in Block 30, in Red Cloud, Lots No. 13 and 14, and 7 29-100ths off the South side of Lot 12, all in Block 30, in Red Cloud; also Lots one (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, and Eighteen [18] to Twenty-four [24] inclusive of Block 29, in the original town of Red Cloud, together with the former streets and alleys adjacent to said property, and which streets and alleys have been vacated, more particularly described in the County Clerk's and Commissioners' records, and the decree of the District Court of said County of Webster, recorded in Miscellaneous Record D in the County Clerk's office, at page 386, also the remaining portion of the six acre tract conveyed to Richardson by the deed of Silas Garber and wife by the deed recorded at Deed Record B of said Webster County, at page 25, except such portions thereof as the grantors have heretofore conveyed to George W. Lindsey and Adam Morhart, by the deeds recorded in said County of Webster at records M at page 401, N at page 433, and 3 at page 268; the last named property being all the property acquired and evidenced by said court decree and the deeds to said W. N. Richardson recorded in the records of said county, viz: A at page 66, B at page 25, and V at page 165, except however, the parts conveyed to Lindsey and Morhart above specified.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1919.

FRANK HUFFER, Sheriff.

Bernard McNeny, Plaintiff's Att'y. 2-4w

Articles of Incorporation

CONSTITUTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union of Nebraska, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a co-operative association under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose do adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I NAME

Farmers Union Co-operative Association of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

ARTICLE II PLACE OF BUSINESS

The main office and principal place of business shall be at Red Cloud, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III

NATURE AND OBJECT OF BUSINESS

To buy, sell, store, ship and handle grain, grain products and other foodstuffs for man and beast, lumber, coal, cement, lime, implements and machinery, and other kinds of farmers necessities; buy and ship livestock, and buy, lease and operate mills, elevators, warehouses, stores and other buildings, together with the necessary real estate for the manufacture of all these necessities, either separatly or combined, together with all the power now or hereafter authorized by law.

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The association shall continue for a period of 50 years from date of incorporation unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V

CAPITAL STOCK AND INDEBTEDNESS

The amount of capital stock shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars, divided into 2,000 shares at the par value of ten Dollars each, of which amount Four Thousand Dollars shall be fully paid up before commencing business and before any debts are contracted, and debts of the association shall never exceed two-thirds of the paid up capital stock.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

Only members of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union of America may become members of this Association.

ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

For the management of this Association a Board of Directors of five members shall be elected as follows:

The president shall be elected out of the Board of Directors and he shall also be a director and president of the Board of Directors; he shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. Each of the directors to be elected for one year, or until next annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders' annual meeting shall be held between the 15th and 30th of January of each year, and called by the Board of Directors. Until such annual meeting the following persons and stockholders shall serve as directors and officers.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT I

This constitution may be amended at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the stockholders present and upon ten days notice to that effect.

AMENDMENT II

The by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders present at such meeting as is mentioned in section one

In Witness Whereof, The undersigned have hereunto set their hands the 1st day of October, 1918.

Chris. H. Starke, Edward Wilson, J. B Wisecarver, M. H. Hunsicker, J. A. McArthur, B. F. Reed, Harris Moede, Clyde Arbuckle, E. S. Fitz, Fred Leggett, Dan'l Garber, Harvey Merrill, R. A. McCallum, Oliver McNutt, M. Blomer, F. F. King, J. F. Buckles, Earl McCartney, John B. Saladen, Wm. H. Thomas, H. G. Hanson, Harry Koth, E. R. Metcalf, S. C. Shuck, Elmer Himes.

State of Nebraska, County of Webster, } ss

On the 1st day of October, 1918, before me, Bernard McNeny, Notary Public, personally appeared the above named, who personally are known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles of incorporation, as parties hereto, and they severally acknowledge the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand as aforesaid.

BERNARD McNENY,

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public

Commission expires April 21st, 1919.

The Nebraska Polled Hereford Breeders will hold its annual convention at Omaha on January 28. Boyd C Radford of Newark is secretary. The Hotel Castle is headquarters.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Tierney, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Executors have filed herein a final account and report of their administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from their trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court, on the 31st day of January, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1919.

[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY,

3-3w County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska

In the matter of the estate of Anna Katrina Burg, deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 17th, 1919, and for the payment of debts is May 14th, 1919, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 18th day of January, 1919, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 18th day of April, 1919, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1918

(Seal) A. D. RANNEY,

51-5 County Judge.

E. G. Caldwell attorney for estate