

AS TOLD TO US

Buy bread at Powell and Popes. See Cuttings new line of spring wall paper. Used cars for sale.—Frame & Smith Bros. Co. Rich Lippincott was in Hastings Sunday. Earl Hall spent Wednesday in Hastings. Mrs. F. W. Cowden spent Friday in Hastings. Mrs. E. A. Creighton spent Tuesday in Hastings. Commissioner Knigge was in the city Friday. C. E. Putnam of Cowles was in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tanquary spent Friday in Hastings. Frank Delehor spent Sunday with his mother at Blue Hill. Isadore Johnson spent Sunday with a friend (?) in Hastings. J. H. Ellinger was in Colby, Kansas, the first of the week. Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Popes' cafe. FOR SALE—25 tons Alfalfa Hay at \$12 per ton.—D. C. Bell. GOOD NO. 3 OATS \$1 per BUSHEL at FARMERS ELEVATOR. L. C. Piesiger was down from Blue Hill the first of the week. Frank Starr shipped his race horses to Lincoln Thursday. Will Pezz returned home from Republican City Sunday morning. Misses Velma and Grace Beesley went to Lincoln Monday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Gillette were passengers to Lincoln Monday morning. Beech Robertson returned home from Republican City Sunday morning. Chas. Funk returned Monday morning from Florida where he spent the winter. Mildred Ailes returned to Lincoln Tuesday after spending a few days in the city. Miss Augusta Sourers went to St. Joe Thursday to spend a few days with friends. Miss Hazel Moore of McCook is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark. Attorney A. M. Walters was down from Blue Hill attending district court this week. Grant Bailey returned to Omaha Tuesday after spending a few days with his parents. John Wilson of Sargent arrived in the city Monday to visit his father who is seriously ill. Forrest Mountford, who is attending college at Hastings, is home for a few days vacation. Lew Walters went to Omaha Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. McCord. Mrs. Fred Taylor of Riverton spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smelser. Miss Mary Peterson went to Colorado Springs Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of E. W. Coplen. Cecil Cummings arrived home Sunday morning from Grand Island to spend a few days with his parents. J. H. Bailey and his niece, Miss Ethel Waller, spent Tuesday with Harry Waller and family at Superior. Earl Saladen arrived home Thursday evening from Lincoln to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Chas. Sherer of Lincoln arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend a few days with her mother.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Pope called the Council together in regular session on Tuesday evening with all members present and after the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, City Engineer Geo. H. Overing, recommended the firm of Grant, Fulton & Letton, as consulting engineers, to assist with Paving District No. 4. Consequently Council ordered Mayor and Clerk to enter into a contract with said firm to assist Mr. Overing. Mr. Overing then submitted plans and specifications for Paving District No. 4 which were approved by the Council and he was instructed to proceed to advertise for bids on said paving district, Wednesday, April 21, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m. being the day and hour set for the opening of same. Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, the 7th, at 8 p. m. at which all members together with the Mayor were again present. After the minutes of the March 2nd and 29th meetings were read and approved the report of S. R. Florance was presented and ordered placed on file. Mr. Clark, a representative of the C. B. & Q. was present and stated he came with the understanding that a large portion of the paving would be abating their property, but as it only effects a small portion, said they would be able to take care of the expense of connecting up to the pavement. Dr. Stockman was present and complained of his alley approach and his grievance was duly referred by the Mayor to the Street and Alley Committee. Council then proceeded to canvass the returns of Tuesday's election with the following results: FOR MAYOR 1st W 2nd W Total Vote cast 200 316 516 Ed Amack 185 259 444 Scattering 6 18 24 FOR CLERK O. C. Teel 158 250 408 Scattering 1 2 3 FOR TREASURER S. R. Florance 174 247 418 Scattering 1 2 3 FOR CITY ENGINEER Geo. H. Overing 159 207 366 FOR COUNCILMAN 1st WARD N. B. Bush 92 A. H. Hoffman 107 15 FOR COUNCILMAN 2nd WARD C. M. Sherwood 193 86 M. B. Corner 107 SCHOOL BOARD Vote cast 201 251 452 F. W. Cowden 124 133 357 E. J. Overing, Jr., 158 193 351 Scattering 16 70 86

After allowing a large number of claims the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, April 26 at 8 p. m. District Judge A matter of special importance is the selection of a district judge at the coming primary. L. H. Blackledge is the only candidate located in the south tier of counties. He is conceded by all to be exceptionally well qualified for the position, and his many years of residence and good standing in this community will insure a hearty support for him. Besides Red Cloud and Webster county now have the opportunity to place a worthy home man in this responsible position, which honor this county has never yet had, and the voters ought to make Mr. Blackledge the unanimous choice as one of the judges, there being two to select.

Closing Out Sale

Having purchased the M. A. Albright grocery stock we will close out the most of the same at special prices in the Albright building on Saturday, April 10th. R. P. WEESNER CO. Mrs. Waldo of Inavale spent Thursday with Mrs. Mell Sherman. Will Brunner returned to Lincoln Monday after spending his vacation with home folks. FOR SALE—6 tons alfalfa hay in stack, 3 young hogs and 2 set harness Call after school hours.—Jesse Wagoner. Mrs. George Hines returned to Lincoln Tuesday morning after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ailes. There will be regular services next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and confirmation at 1, at the Episcopal church. All are cordially invited. Charles Flohns, of Downs, Kansas, and Mrs. Edna Cody of Inavale were granted a marriage license Wednesday by Judge Ranney. Dave Bell, Will Delaney and George Trine went to Oklahoma this morning where they will look after their interests in the oil district. Considerable interest was manifested at the city election on Tuesday, despite the fact that the only offices that were in the contest were that of councilmen of the two wards. A large vote was polled, the ladies being well represented. A. H. Hoffman defeated N. B. Bush for councilman of the First Ward by 15 votes. In the Second ward C. M. Sherwood won over M. B. Corner by a majority of 86. Having no opposition Ed Amack becomes mayor of the city. Official figures appear in the council proceedings.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, April 7, 1920. The County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment at 1 o'clock p. m., with all members present except Hubatka and Knigge. The resignation of E. K. Simons as Deputy Assessor for Cowles precinct was accepted by the Board. The appointment by County Assessor Herrick of J. L. Lacy as Deputy Assessor for Cowles Precinct in place of E. K. Simons was approved by the Board. On motion made and carried C. A. Herrick was appointed Hail Adjuster for Webster County for the year 1920. The contracts made with Lloyd Sweeten, Alfred Engelhardt, R. B. Leggett and Harold O. Ellinger as operators of the maintainers for the Federal Highway roads were approved by the Board. Petitions were presented to the Board from Blue Hill and Red Cloud asking the Board's permission for the playing of Sunday base ball outside of the limits of the above mentioned places. On motion of Shidler and seconded by Waldo the following resolution was made and passed: Resolved: That the playing of Sunday base ball be allowed as prayed for by the petitioners on the locations stated in their petitions. Said games to be conducted in accordance with House Roll No. 200 passed by the 1919 legislature of Nebraska. The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same: GENERAL FUND Webster County Argus \$ 38.65 F. G. Turnure & Son 138.86 Morhart Bros. 79.40 Red Cloud Chief 76.40 P. A. Wullbrandt 43.56 C. S. Jones 38.40 McKinnin Office Supply Co. 3.95 Edith L. McKeighan 120.23 Annie B. Spangle 41.66 Freeman Erickson 45.00 Charley Edgerton 45.00 May L. Huffer 45.00 Robert Damerell 16.00 R. C. Burch 2.70 Harry Cloud 2.70 Ernest Terrill 20.00 Henry R. Fausch 150.00 Fred Maurer 3.00 E. A. Creighton 2.10 J. W. Stockman 8.00 Geo. H. Overing 26.98 C. A. Waldo 185.60 Wm. H. Thomas 237.00 Grant Shidler 237.30 Board adjourned to May 3, 1920. B. F. PERRY, County Clerk

Referee's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that whereas in the action pending in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, wherein William H. Cloud, and Myrtle C. Cloud are plaintiffs and Don E. Cloud et al., are defendants for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described a decree of said court has been entered confirming the shares of the parties and directing partition and a report of the referee has been made that a division of the land cannot equitably be made and the court has approved such report and directed a sale of the premises. NOW THEREFORE, I, Howard S. Foe, referee in said action, will on Monday May 10, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., at the south front door of the court house in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Two (2) Range Twelve (12) in Webster county, Nebraska. The purchaser will be required to pay to the referee at the time of the sale \$1000 and the remainder of the purchase price upon confirmation of the sale by the court. Sale will be held open one hour. Dated April 7, 1920. HOWARD S. FOE, Referee. J. A. Bradford went to Omaha Wednesday evening to attend to some business affairs. Owing to the storm the committee in charge of the Armenian fund did not get to see all of the citizens and they state that those wishing to contribute can do so by seeing the Treasurer, J. W. Auld. The following shipped stock Tuesday morning: Delaney Bros., one car of hogs to Kansas City; Wm. Crabill & Son, one car of hogs to St. Joe and Alf Nolan, two cars of cattle to Kansas City. Earl McKimney was home the first of the week. He has resigned his position with the Minden Courier and has accepted a position as operator with the Adams County Democrat at Hastings. The wealth of the world comes from land. It's more than an investment, it's a home. There's only one crop of it. We are now marketing that crop. Write us. BIRD LAND COMPANY, Hays, Kansas. A. T. Walker, agent for the Dodge cars, has rented the building formerly occupied by Ed Garber and is having the front of the building remodelled preparatory to moving his line of autos into the same. Mr. Wolfe, the man in charge of the placing of the scenery and stage equipment of the Besse Auditorium has arrived in the city and the material is expected any day. Contractor Bassford will have the painting and decorating completed this week. In all probability everything will be ready for the opening April 15th.

War Risk Insurance Facts

Announcement is made by Director R. G. Chomley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that it is not the policy of the bureau to attempt to dissuade ex-service men and women from purchasing form of Government Converted Policy for which they show a preference. Since all forms of insurance contracts, especially those which will be issued by the government, are based on actual principles, they are designated according to the amount of premium charged to get the full value of the money received. For instance, while the endowment policy is more expensive from an insurance point of view, if the insured lives to the end of the endowment period, it is one of the cheapest forms of insurance, and a stated preference for this policy therefore should not be discouraged. It is the position of the bureau that it is perfectly all right to accompany an explanation of the various policies with all necessary information, but advice as to selection should be given only where it is specifically sought. Usually the selection is dependant upon the individual, who should be encouraged to make his own choice and to follow his own desires. All of the policies are good. In emphasizing the general recognition of their exceptional value to former service men and women, President Fred A. Howland of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, in the course of an address to the March meeting of Commanders of the American Legion Post of the state of Vermont, made the following statement from the viewpoint of an official of a life insurance company: "Can you imagine what would happen if all the employees in the three hundred life insurance companies of America were drawn into one department, and were required to administer the tremendous work that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has had to do in Washington? In view of the fact that it wrote over forty billion dollars worth of insurance within a few months, necessarily there were mistakes—the contrary would have been impossible. No Executive of any life insurance company hesitates to recommend, in the most emphatic terms, that the Government Insurance is a good thing. You cannot expect the regular old line life insurance companies to furnish insurance at the same rate as the Government does. The Government premium does not carry administration expense. That is borne by the tax payer. There is no tax, there is no labor expense. All of this is borne by the tax payer. So in the last analysis there is every reason, and every life insurance agent will tell you there is every reason, why you should hold on to your Government Insurance. It is the cheapest, has the most substantial backing, The Treasury of the United States itself, and will be made the most attractive."

Miss Anna Gilham returned to Aurora Monday morning after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilham. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith returned to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Tuesday after spending a few weeks with relatives in the city. Miss Margaret Miner has returned to Lincoln to resume her studies at the state university after spending a few days with her folks. Glen Foe and Will McBride have returned to Lincoln to resume their studies at the university after spending the spring vacation in the city. Glen and Nellie Fry returned to Lincoln Monday to resume their studies at Cotner university after spending a few days with their parents. Mrs. R. P. Hoxsey and son, Robert, spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Harriet, who has been very sick at the Mary Lanning hospital at Hastings. C. E. Powers left Thursday evening for Denver where he will spend a few days. He intends to go to Hutchinson where he has accepted a position with a construction company. A regular meeting of the Masonic lodge was held last Friday evening, at which time the Master Mason degree was conferred on Don Fulton. After the session had been completed a delicious luncheon was served. A number of visitors were present. ADVERTISE CANDY: Men-Women. Earn \$30 weekly. Experience unnecessary. We start you in the candy business, at home, small room, or anywhere. Everything furnished. Grand opportunity. Write for particulars. CANDYMAKING HOUSE, 5 South 18th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

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