

AS TOLD TO US

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

The farmers have started planting corn.

P. H. Boner spent Monday in Guide Rock.

W. J. Lippincott spent Monday in Hastings.

L. L. Yost spent Wednesday in Blue Hill.

Fred Blanke spent Tuesday in Guide Rock.

George Huntsinger spent Monday in Superior.

Jas. Hubatka of Bladen was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Tiller of McCook was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. D. Fitzgerald spent Wednesday in Hastings.

Morrison McConkey went to Scottsbluff Monday morning.

Mrs. George Matkin of Inavale was in the city Tuesday.

E. J. Overing and Grant Turner were in Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Hayward and children spent Thursday in Hastings.

S. R. Florance attended the bankers meeting at Superior Wednesday.

F. W. Cowden returned home the first of the week from Chicago.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter. Inquire at this office.

Spring Ranch vs Red Cloud at the Starke ball park Sunday afternoon.

Lutheran services every first and third Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

O. D. Hedge went to Lincoln Monday to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge.

Base Ball game Sunday afternoon, at the Starke park, Spring Ranch vs Red Cloud.

The United Spanish War Veterans will hold a reunion at Lincoln, June 12 to 14th.

The American Legion will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

J. H. Bailey spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Waller and family at Superior.

W. G. Hamilton and Gilbert Beck attended the ball game at Superior Wednesday afternoon.

Don't fail to attend the home talent play "The Explorers" at the Auditorium Monday evening.

Marion Mercer and Adolph Goth were in Inavale Saturday evening where they played for a dance.

S. B. Kizer returned home Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where he spent several months.

Miss Pyle went to Hastings Friday morning after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler.

I. W. Elson will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 22nd at the request of the Class of 1921 of the Red Cloud High School. The class play "Much to do About Father" will be presented at the Besse Auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 25th, and the Commencement exercises will be given the following evening.

Sunday afternoon the best ball game of the season was played on the local diamond. The Riverton team came down and met our team. Red Cloud won the game by a score of 2 to 0. Pitcher Slaby was on the mound for the home team and struck out eighteen men and allowed only two hits. Irving was on the mound for the visitors and he pitched a very good game.

To the Public

Having disposed of my interest in the Frame & Smith Bros., garage, desire to get all accounts due the said firm straightened up immediately and request that all parties indebted to us call and settle at once.—Bruce Frame.

Furniture For Sale

Book stove; bed, springs and mattress; hall rack; rocking chair; 12 chairs.

Second house north of M. E. church. A. T. Holtzen, City Supt.

Bay Bread at Powell and Pope's.

Ben McFarland spent Saturday in Fairbury.

J. H. Ellinger went to Kansas City Sunday morning.

Marshall Finch of Wymora spent Sunday with his wife here.

Pete Eastwood of Riverton was in the city Friday afternoon.

A new awning was put up in front of Garber's store Monday.

Roundhouse Foreman J. W. Hauck spent Saturday in McCook.

H. E. Hayward was a passenger to Hastings Saturday morning.

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

J. W. Auld returned home Monday morning from Omaha where he had been attending to some business matters.

Grant Christy and son, Frank, and Glen Robertson attended the ball game at Superior Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Bloom and baby went to Fairbury Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Paul Newhouse and wife at Guide Rock.

Get our prices before buying your winter supply of Coal. We can furnish you the best for less money.—Farmers Union Elevator.

Mrs. George Van Camp and daughter of Lincoln arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Damerell.

Miss Nellie Emerton returned home the last of the week from Guide Rock and Superior where she had been visiting.

Mrs. John Arnell and baby arrived home Tuesday morning from Orleans where they spent a few days with Mr. Arnell's mother.

Dr. R. S. Mitchell departed Friday morning for Appleton, Wisconsin, after spending a few days here with his wife and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hauck returned home Sunday evening from Coffeyville, Kansas where she had been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Dan McAlphine, Burlington Claim Agent from Lincoln, spent several hours in the city Tuesday attending to company business matters.

Dr. Warrick, the Specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses at Dr. Damerell's Tuesday, May 24th. Hours 2 to 6.

Miss Vera Hatfield returned to Hastings Monday morning after spending Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatfield.

Miss Ethel Coon returned to Hastings Monday morning after spending Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston and daughter, Blanch, and son, Bennie of Republican City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sunberry Sunday.

J. N. Redfern, superintendent of the Burlington relief department from Chicago, was in the city Friday attending to some company business.

Mrs. N. L. Sutton and daughter, Helen, went to Marshalltown, Iowa, Saturday evening, they being called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Rev. P. E. Henry, of Inavale, purchased a ticket for New Castle, Indiana, Tuesday morning at the local ticket office, leaving on No. 16 for that place.

Micheal Donovan departed Friday morning for his home at Buffalo, New York, after spending a week here with his uncle, Mike Donovan, who has been seriously ill lately.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Red Cloud, Nebraska until noon June 7th, 1921, for the construction of a concrete box sewer on 8th Avenue. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Overing. The Engineer's estimate is \$423.00. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council this 25th day of April 1921.

Attest:
O. C. TEEL R. F. OATMAN
City Clerk. President of the Council.
(Seal)

County Attorney H. S. Poe was in Lincoln the last of the week.

Mrs. Koontz has purchased a new Buick car from the Hall garage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bush returned home Saturday morning from Denver.

Miss Verna Hutchins spent the weekend with her parents at Cowles.

Mrs. Roy Cramer has been visiting friends the past week at Alma and Holdrege.

Paul Polniak and Gilbert Beck attended the aeroplane show at Holdrege Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunstinger are the parents of a baby girl born last Wednesday evening.

Al Hoffman went to Blue Hill Saturday afternoon to visit friends and attend to some business matters.

Berdon Zeiss went to Central City Saturday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phares.

The Red Cloud Mill grinds all kinds of feed, also has Chick Food and other Ground Grain for Chickens.—W. H. Roberts, Miller & Mgr.

Mrs. W. A. Cassell of Denver arrived in the city Sunday morning to visit her husband, W. A. Cassell, who is conductor on the Hastings passenger.

Frank Starr and family came over from Red Cloud, last Friday to take in the May Day program at the school grounds that day, and visit over Sunday with their parents and friends.—Lebanon Times.

Three cars of hogs and three cars of cattle were shipped out of here Sunday morning to Kansas City. One hundred and fifty one cars including that loaded at Red Cloud passed thru here Sunday enroute to the St. Joe and Kansas City markets.

Marie Emma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Buckles, residing near Cowles, passed away the last of the week. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Beebe in charge, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES

The center of production as far as agricultural products are concerned is somewhere in the Mississippi valley while the center of consumption is in the populous areas of the east, many hundreds of miles away from the center of production. Ocean rates from competing countries where land is cheap and farming is done with peon labor are so much lower to the consuming centers than are the exorbitant and increasing freight rates from our own farms to the consumers, that the agricultural welfare of the middle west is seriously menaced.

The American Farm Bureau federation in its legislative program recently adopted, therefore, believes that the carrier charges for farm products in this country should be at least be placed on a competitive basis with the products from foreign countries. This can only be done with lower freight rates.


The Transportation act of 1920 contained a provision which attempts to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to make rates sufficient to produce a minimum net return of 5% per cent or more above all expenses, and taxes on the present value of American railroads. The Farm Bureau believes this provision is paternalistic class legislation as it attempts to make government guaranty on the cost plus basis. This provision has caused the Commission to establish excessive increases in rates which have served to paralyze American industry.

A time has come when other lines of business are reducing their charges. The Farm Bureau, therefore, has petitioned Congress to repeal immediately the guaranty provision in Section 15 A of the Transportation Act and to instruct the Commission to make a readjustment of railroad rates back to pre-war basis in harmony with other business.

Agriculture asks nor demands, any special favors in the reduction of carrier charges and will tolerate no unfair discrimination against it for the benefit of other branches of industry. The farmers of Nebraska would raise no objection to paying 30 cents in freight for a bushel of \$1.50 or \$1.75 corn but they raise a rigid protest to paying 30 cents in freight for a 35 or 40 cent bushel of corn to have it sent to the consuming centers, especially when this corn cost in the neighborhood of \$1 a bushel.

In making this official protest to the Congress of the United States the farmers of the middle west further realize the need for complete organization.—Nebraska Farm Bureau Review.

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Farm Bureau Notes

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET
The Holstein Breeders held their second meeting Saturday. John Laithly from the Dairy Department of Lincoln was present and gave a talk on cheese making. He explained fully the amount of equipment necessary for the manufacturing of cheese, the making of the different kinds of cheese, etc. There is a possibility of starting a cheese or ice cream factory or possibly both in this county, in that way the farmers can dispose of their surplus milk and sweet cream to a better advantage. For the first time in the history of the milk industry, there is an over supply of milk and farmers are at a loss to know what to do with their milk products.

HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB
The first Calf Club organized in the county this year is the Holstein Calf Club with the following officers elected: E. W. Loseke, Inavale, Local Leader, Paul Arndt, Blue Hill, President, and Paul Gurney, Inavale, Vice-president, Evelyn Bocherding, Blue Hill, Secretary, Wm. Arndt, Blue Hill, Treasurer. There will be ten members in this Club. From among these members will come the Dairy Stock Judging team, which will represent Webster county at the State Fair. If they win at the State Fair they will represent Nebraska at the National Dairy show held at Chicago in October. The first practice in Stock Judging will be June 14th, when M. W. Lauritson of Lincoln will be present.

STARKE'S HAVE ANOTHER CHAMPION
Starke Brothers have another state champion cow, this time on a 2-year old heifer of their own breeding. She produced 24 pounds of butter in 7 days and Starke believe she will beat this.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,
County Agricultural Agent.

Government Will Pay Dividends on Insurance

The government has a total of \$4,453,000,000 of insurance in force upon the lives of 690,000 service and former service men and women, according to the announcement of Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

There are 290,000 permanent government life insurance policies carried by veterans aggregating \$952,000,000 of insurance, while 400,000 hold Term (War Time) insurance amounting to approximately \$3,500,000,000.

Veterans are rapidly changing their Term (War Time) insurance to the permanent forms of government life insurance, the average daily amount of insurance thus being converted is nearly \$2,000,000.

Dividend payments ranging from \$1.01 to \$7.50 on each thousand dollars for one and two year policy holders will be paid June 1, Director Cholmeley-Jones also announces.

Grace Church Services

Whit Sunday, May 15th
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. J. M. Bates, at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

THE EXPLORERS

A Home Talent Play

Given For The Benefit of Red Cloud Post 238, American Legion

At The

BESSE AUDITORIUM

MONDAY **May 16**

Evening

"THE EXPLORERS" is a drama in four acts, with many thrilling climaxes. Good English comedy through the entire play. This play was written by one of the best play writers of the day—W. S. Maugham—being first produced in 1916.

Orchestra Music Between Acts

Curtain Rises at 8:15 sharp

Admission adults 55c, Children 30c

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