

AS TOLD TO US

F. W. Cowden is on the sick list. George Amack spent Tuesday in Superior. Ben McFarland was in Fairbury Saturday. Mr. Quirin of Campbell was in the city Friday. Mrs. J. W. Hauck spent Saturday in Hastings. R. E. Camp spent Sunday with friends at Superior. Mrs. Chas Eggleston and baby spent Saturday in Hastings. Chas. Moede of Blue Hill was in the city Tuesday evening. J. T. Saladen was a passenger to Superior Monday morning. Rev. J. M. Bates was a passenger to Hastings Saturday morning. George Corner of Blue Hill was in the city Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Bates returned home Tuesday evening from Hastings. P. M. Whitehead of Culbertson is spending a few days in the city. Attorney Munday was attending district court at Franklin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were passengers to Hastings Saturday morning. A. B. Crabill shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday morning. Lutheran services every first and third Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. G. Etherton are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday. J. H. Bailey went to Grand Island Thursday morning to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Laird Potter attended the foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday. George Hutchison attended the Shriners meeting at Hastings Thursday. Mrs. Bernard McNeny went to Lincoln Monday morning to spend a few days. Delaney Bros., and A. B. Crabill each shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Sunday morning. I. B. Wagoner returned home Saturday evening from Central City where he spent a few days. Oliver Powell witnessed the Nebraska vs. Oklahoma University football game at Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Guy Etherton went to Cambridge Saturday evening after visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Fogel and baby of Cowles spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Derr of Alva, Oklahoma arrived in the city Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fincher. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson and Mrs. P. Nelson of McCook have been spending the past few days visiting at the Ray Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Cowles went to Kansas City Sunday evening to attend the National Convention of the American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Boulder, Colorado, departed Thursday morning for Chicago after visiting with Messrs. and Mesdames D. H. and A. U. Kaley. Mrs. Clifford Douglas and baby of Forest City, Missouri arrived in the city Sunday evening to visit her husband, Mr. Douglas, who is working in Hatfield's restaurant. Miss Willa S. Cather went to Omaha Thursday morning where she gave a lecture Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Sherwood and Mrs. Irene Weisz of Chicago accompanied her. Miss Minnie Christian, who is teaching school at Holdrege, spent the weekend here with her mother and family. Miss Virginia Tate accompanied her to Holdrege and will attend school there. The Red Cloud High School football team went to Fairbury Friday where they played half a game with the team there. The first half of the game Fairbury's score was 41 to 0 and owing to the rain they didn't finish it. Dr. Martin, Dr. Stockman, Dr. Nicholson, County Attorney H. S. Foe, G. R. Beck, Isadore Johnson, Will Hunt, Bert Anderson, Chas. Pitchler, Verne Butler, Grover Carey, Clare Pope, Raymond Koontz, Chas. Christy, Thorp Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts and his mother went to Kansas City Sunday morning to attend the National Convention of the American Legion.

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Ray Bread at Powell and Pope's. Mrs. D. G. Britton went to Cadams Friday morning. Attorney E. G. Caldwell was in Hastings Thursday. Perry Beardslee of Lebanon, Kansas was in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley are the parents of a baby boy born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newhouse are the parents of a baby boy born Monday. L. E. Tait of Lincoln was attending to some business matters in the city this week. John Crans of Leeds, South Dakota arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend a few days with friends. Rev. J. E. Jarboe arrived in the city Monday evening to visit his son, Wm. Jarboe and wife. Will exchange income property in Red Cloud for late model automobile:—L. E. Tait, 1514 N. St. Lincoln. Mrs. Fred Warren of Beatrice arrived in the city Monday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. George Overleese arrived here Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overleese. Mrs. J. W. Hauck departed Tuesday morning for Coffeyville, Kansas where she will visit her parents and friends. Red Cloud Post 238 American Legion will hold a special meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Friday evening. Mrs. J. W. Auld and daughter, Virginia returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Omaha and Lincoln. Jack Wisecarver was in Superior Tuesday where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Creamery. George Hart, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Burlington, spent Tuesday here attending to company business matters. Mesdames W. A. Sherwood and Irene Weisz returned to the city Tuesday evening after spending a few days with friends in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson and Mrs. P. Nelson returned to their home at McCook Monday, via auto, after visiting at the Ray Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schebler departed Friday morning for their home at Indianapolis, Indiana after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Throckmorton. Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage occurred a double wedding with Rev. Cope officiating. The contracting parties were Wilbur H. Reeve and Mildred M. Rickard, both of Guide Rock and James E. Bright of Red Cloud and Lillian M. Rickard of Guide Rock. Dr. Stockman, Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Martin, County Attorney H. S. Foe and Isadore Johnson returned home Wednesday morning from Kansas City where they attended the American Legion National Convention and they were well pleased with the treatment received while there. Mrs. Will Koon gave a party last Friday night for her daughter Alberta, it being her eleventh birthday. The entire fourth grade was invited. Refreshments were served and a wonderful time is reported. Mrs. E. L. Hines had charge of the entertaining and Mrs. Delph assisted Mrs. Koon in serving the refreshments. Elwin White was tendered a surprise party on his 13th birthday last Saturday, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Drain in the country. About 15 of his friends were present and brought him many remembrances of their friendship. Refreshments were served and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. John Edwards, who has been manager of the Farmers Union store for several years, resigned his position Saturday and moved his family to Riverton where he has accepted a lucrative position with S. S. Cully. Since coming to Red Cloud Mr. Edwards made many friends here who wish him success at Riverton. About six o'clock Friday morning while feeding his horses Mr. N. M. Hayes had the misfortune to overturn his latern which set fire to the barn and burned it down and two horses were also burned to death. The fire department responded quickly after the alarm had been turned in, but the barn and contents were burned before their arrival. Sheriff Huffer and State Deputy Sheriff O. D. Hedge attended the preliminary hearing of Sutton and Mimick at Mankato, Monday. Sutton was bound over to the district court and his bond was raised to \$2000. Mimick's case was dismissed and he was arrested and taken to Smith Center where he was bound over to the district court and his bond was fixed at \$2,000.

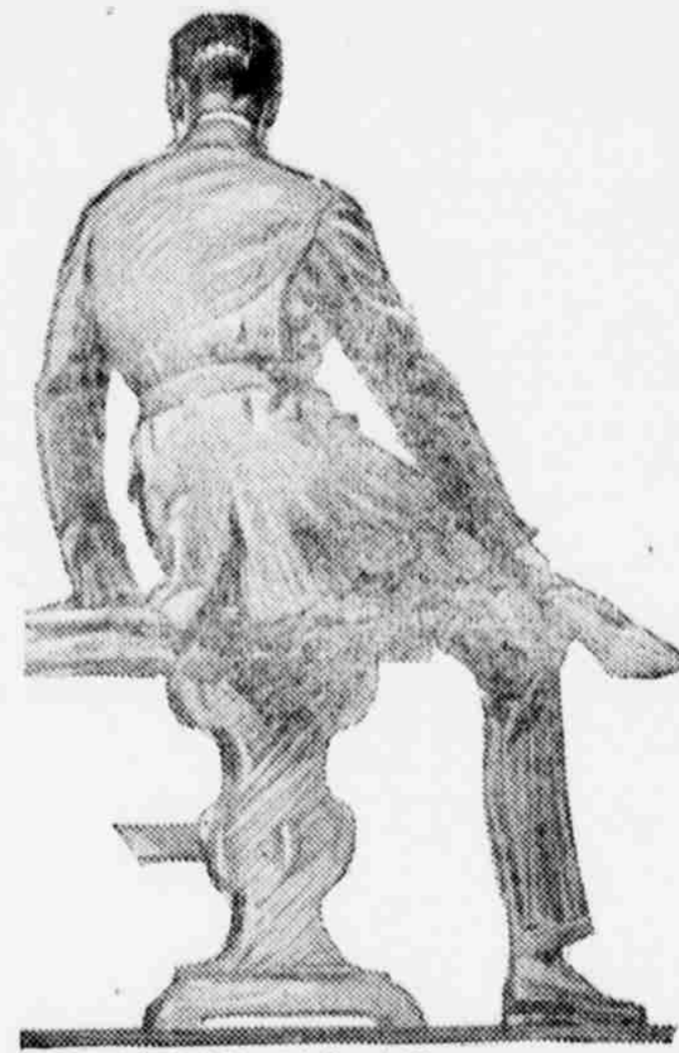
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Miss Cather Criticizes Laws And Inclination to Imitate

Miss Willa Cather. In a lecture given at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha last Saturday expressed her opinion of some of Nebraska's "cramping" laws. Among other things she said, "Nebraska is particularly blessed with laws calculated to regulate the personal life of her citizens". They are not laws that trample you underfoot and crush you but laws that just sort of cramp one. Laws that put the state on a plane between despotism and personal liberty. "Why it costs two small boys \$5 and the filling out of a questionnaire as long as your arm if they want to go out in barn loft and hold a wrestling match for the neighbors after the day's work is done. It costs them \$5 and you can get a passport good for a year in France for \$1.50". She denounced the language law vehemently, declaring that no child born in Nebraska can hope to gain a fluent speaking knowledge of any foreign language because languages are barred from the schools under the eighth grade. "Art can find no place in such an atmosphere" declared Miss Cather. "Art must have freedom. Some people seem afraid to do or say any thing that is the least bit different from what everyone else does or says". Commenting on Miss Cather's lecture the World Herald gives the following editorial under the head of "Every Man a King": EVERY MAN A KING. Why shouldn't we imitate? This question may well be asked in view of the advice given by Willa Sibert Cather, distinguished Nebraska author, in her lecture here. "It seems to me as I travel out through the great middle west, the people are trying to imitate New York," Miss Cather said. Her observing eyes have seen the smaller cities aping the greater. And she pleads for development of individuality. If New York is successful and truly great, would it not be proper to copy that city's industry, gaiety, seriousness and sadness? Should we not even imitate a great personality? Decidedly not. Imitations are never the original. And counterfeits are an abomination. Monkeys imitate; so do children until they grow up and learn to reason. Intelligence seeks the cause and tries to discover principles. Where there is complete agreement between an individual's standards and those of his community, it is proper for him to conform. But he cannot agree with custom that is opposed to his essential ideas of what is right without becoming an improper person. The proper person seeks full expression of the essential qualities of his being. If a community or even the world does not give him room, he is apt to be called an improper person. But so long as he remains sincere and devoted to the standard of what he considers correct, he is proper to himself even if he is not to the community standard. To men who are really proper, the race owes whatever progress it has made. The so-called "proper" person, who bows to conventional modes of conduct because it is considered right, regardless of whether it is, is among the host of imitators who contribute nothing to progress. When the race, the community or the individual becomes more interested in discovering principles that are eternal, many old customs will be revered more highly. Many will be abandoned and viewed as moss grown ruins of the medieval age. The desire must be to discover the spirit that made men, cities and nations great. And again tradition it has given outstanding men. The individualist travels a rugged road. Perhaps it is best so. The imitator of others may travel a safer and easier road, but he is not entitled to wear the crown jewels. Miss Cather, as Omaha had an opportunity to learn during her short visit, practices what she preaches. She has the courage to be simply and frankly herself. She proclaims the truth as she believes it, serenely indifferent whether her angle of vision be that of the multitude or not. She does not strive to make "a good impression" in the conventional sense. She would scorn to resort to protective coloration. Her passion is to express herself, to reveal, as she sees it, human life with its joys and sorrows, its frailties and beauty, its it, human life with its joys and sorrows, its aspirations, its rights that dignity it, honestly and with candor. It is this essential integrity of mind and soul that has made it possible for Willa Cather to do work worth while, work that will live. The world is surfeited with people who do not care to be themselves, who are afraid to trust their own minds, who let others do their thinking for them, and formulate their flabby characters for them. Whether writers or what not, they count in the census figures and in

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October Weather Report Temperature: Mean 57 deg, maximum 91 deg. on 9th, minimum 26 deg. on 12th. Total precipitation .32 inch. Number of days--Clear 24, partly cloudy 1, cloudy 6. Dates of killing frost--4, 8, 12, 20, 27 Thunderstorms 25th. Prevailing wind--Direction N W 15 days. Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 18.16 inches. Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

Lutheran Church Notes O. R. HEINITZ, Pastor Regular services are held every first and third Sunday in the month in the Adventist church, Corner of 3rd Ave. and Walnut St. Next Sunday confirmation services will be held, beginning promptly at 10:30. No Sunday School.

Farm For Sale The North East quarter of section 23, township 2, range 12, Webster County, Nebraska, (known as the Lester Koontz farm), will be sold at court referee's sale at the Courthouse in Red Cloud, Nebraska, November 12, 1921 at 2 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash. LOOK at the LAND and make a BID. For further particulars inquire of F. J. Munday, Referee. or E. G. Caldwell, Attorney.

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