

**AS TOLD TO US**

H. A. Letson is in Omaha this week. Will Robertson spent Friday in Hastings.

A. T. Walker spent Friday in Blue Hill.

Fred Fuller was down from Cowles Wednesday.

Con Barr of McCook spent Sunday in this city.

E. I. Burr of Guide Rock was in the city Monday.

Ed Cray of Guide Rock was in the city Tuesday.

John Hamilton was up from Guide Rock, Tuesday.

Albert Austin went up to Riverton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Christie Patmore spent Saturday in Hastings.

Jim Gilbert spent Sunday with friends at Superior.

Oliver Wright of Riverton spent Sunday with home folks.

John Christian spent the last of the week in Kansas City.

Lawrence McCall shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Sunday.

Earl Fische of Bloomington spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Miss Edith McKeighan spent the weekend with friends at Hastings.

Miss Gussie Sours went to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, to visit friends.

Mrs. Ed Fearn spent the weekend in Hastings with her son, Oris and wife.

Ernest Blanke, Cherrel Koontz and Lester Yost spent Monday in Blue Hill.

Misses Sadie Fische and Ethel Smith spent Sunday with friends at Holdrege.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwerdtfeger of Ayr spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Guide Rock spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George VanCamp came down from McCook, Tuesday morning, to visit friends.

Mrs. Herb Ludlow and daughter, Esther, went to Axtell, Monday, to visit her sister.

Laird Potter returned to Lincoln, Saturday, to resume his studies at the state university.

Coming to the Orpheum, Saturday, April 21st, Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl".

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frahm of Blue Hill spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this city.

Mrs. Marvin Emigh and sister, Miss Myra Evans, went to Guide Rock, Saturday to visit friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. C. Cox instead of Mrs. L. H. Rust on Wednesday, April 18th.

Miss Nettie Springer, who is teaching school near Riverton, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corner of Blue Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corner.

Mrs. Auva Canfield and children accompanied by Miss Rena Harwood returned to Grand Island, Friday.

Lloyd Hines left Sunday for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he will join the Hagenback-Wallace circus band.

Lester Yost, Everett Stroup, Bill Fincher, Fred Hansen and Raymond Koontz were in Blue Hill, Saturday.

Raymond Turnure, who is attending the state university, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turnure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffer are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl which arrived at their home Wednesday morning.

Miss Margaret Kellett, who is attending college at Hastings, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellett.

The Misses Fay Teel, Mirth Walker and Mamie Reiter returned to Lincoln, Monday, to resume their studies at the state university.

Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen" at the Orpheum, Saturday, April 14th. Matinee 2:30, adm. 5-10c. Night 8, adm. 10-15c.

Monday's Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram states that W. H. Norris, of Inavale, sold a carload of hogs in that city, Monday, at \$16.10.

Curt Geer, Carl McArthur and Elton Pope returned home from Blue Hill, Monday evening, after spending several days repairing the telephone lines.

Burl and Emil Polnick, Verlin Taylor and Charles Sherer returned to Lincoln the first of the week to resume their studies at the state university.

Monday, Miss Irma Ranney returned to Cotner University to resume her studies after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ranney.

Best goods—best prices at Albright's. Finley Bright went to Lincoln, Monday.

Cherrel Koontz spent Friday in Blue Hill.

Will Taber was down from Inavale, Tuesday.

Miss Marie Dedrick spent Monday in Cowles.

Miss Kathryn Burke spent Saturday in Hastings.

Jas. McBride of Cowles was in the city Tuesday.

Roy Sattley Undertaker-Auto Hearse in connection.

Roy Oatman returned home from Omaha, Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Creighton spent Wednesday in Hastings.

Fred Corbett was in Kansas City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mizer spent Wednesday in Hastings.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.

Wm. H. Thomas went to Cowles on Monday, to visit relatives.

Be sure to see our line of summer dress goods.—M. A. Albright.

Geo. Renke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hauserman.

Miss Gertrude L. Coon went to Bladen, Wednesday, to visit schools.

L. B. McKimney left Wednesday for Brule where he will visit relatives.

Wm. Weesner went to Lincoln, Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

See Bernard Fruit for painting and paper hanging. Independent phone, 246.

Minor Wasson of Hayes Center was the guest of Attorney H. S. Foe, Tuesday.

Miss Winibelle Conley of Lathrop, Colorado, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Coon.

Miss Margaret Kellett returned to Hastings, Tuesday morning to resume her studies.

Bert Garber of Superior spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garber.

Jas. Burden, John Foster, J. A. Bradford and Fred Fearn were in Blue Hill, Monday afternoon.

If you want to sell or trade your real estate call on C. A. Schultz. Independent phone 208.

Dont miss the treat each Monday night at the Orpheum by seeing the Bluebird Photoplays.

On Friday, Judge Ranney issued a marriage to George Hartman and Miss Minnie Kranan, both of Blue Hill.

We have plenty of good Maitland Lump coal at \$9.00 per ton. Washed Maitland Nut \$8.50.—Platt & Frees.

Miss Edythe Herrick returned to Hastings, Monday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green moved into I. W. Edison's residence on Monday. Mr. Green has charge of the grocery department of the R. P. Weesner store.

We are in the market for 100 to 125 pounds Shoats at market price delivered at Serum Plant. Will pay for delivery to plant.—C. H. Miner Serum Co.

County surveyor G. H. Overing and Will Bohrer went to Guide Rock, Monday, where they will survey land that was purchased by the cemetery association.

Barney Sutton has remodeled his barn into a neat and attractive blacksmith shop and is moving his tools into the same where he will cater to the farmers.

Frank Richardson, who had been visiting his wife and family here, left Monday evening for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to resume his railroad duties. He was accompanied by his son, Charles.

A very practical conservation movement has been undertaken by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad by inducing farmers along its right of way to cultivate the railroad's land adjoining their farms. Over 600 country dwellers took advantage of this plan last year, paying the nominal fee of \$5, which entitles them to utilize the land adjoining theirs for an indefinite period. This soil, which is usually very rich because so long untilled, is planted to alfalfa and the yield has been as high as eight tons to the acre. The average amount of land which each man cultivates is three acres. The arrangement lessens the weed menace for the near-by fields and, since alfalfa remains green a long time, it lessens the danger of prairie fires. At the same time the road is saved the cost of mowing the right of way.

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**Gloomy Prospects for Wheat**

The following figures give the percentage of Winter Wheat reported dead in each County as reported by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Most of this vast acreage will be planted to corn, with some to oats, and the rest to spring wheat where seed was available. We would like at this time to call the attention of the Nebraska farmers to the fact that in 1913 there were nearly Two Million acres put to winter wheat in twenty-seven counties south of the Platte river, east of the west line of Phelps and Harlan county, and probably more than that last fall. To again seed this vast acreage it will take well over two million bushels this fall, and we advise the farmers who have last year's crop, or a portion thereof, on hand, to keep the same until it is a known fact that your neighbors have their seed for this fall. Save Nebraska's 1918 wheat crop by making sure that we have seed.

County	Per Cent Reported Dead
Adams.....	90
Antelope, in good condition	
Boone.....	50
Boyd.....	85
Buffalo.....	65
Burt.....	30
Butler.....	92
Cass.....	83
Cherry.....	10
Cheyenne, in fine shape	
Clay.....	81
Collax.....	65
Cuming, in good shape	
Custer.....	20
Dawes.....	10
Dawson.....	75
Dixon, in good shape	
Dodge.....	70
Fillmore.....	60
Franklin.....	15
Frontier.....	15
Furnas.....	25
Gage.....	55
Garden.....	35
Hall.....	75
Hamilton.....	75
Harlan.....	68
Hitchcock.....	65
Holt.....	15
Howard.....	45
Jefferson.....	90
Johnson.....	60
Kearney.....	65
Kimball, reported no damage	
Knox, reported no damage	
Lancaster.....	68
Lincoln.....	60
Logan.....	75
Madison.....	30
Merrick.....	75
Nance.....	80
Nemaha.....	50
Nuckolls.....	95
Otoe.....	75
Phelps.....	75
Pierce.....	10
Platte.....	80
Polk.....	90
Red Willow, reported all dead	
Richardson.....	75
Saline.....	95
Sarpy.....	80
Saunders.....	90
Scottsbluff.....	5
Seward.....	95
Sherman.....	55
Thayer.....	90
Thurston.....	85
Valley.....	15
Washington.....	50
Webster.....	80
York.....	90
Average for above counties reported dead 69.9 per cent.	

**Coming Soon**

Mr. Burton, the piano doctor of Franklin, who has a reputation of being one of the most thorough, all-around piano men in the state asks us to state that he will be in Red Cloud on his regular spring trip about the last week of April. Orders for tuning and repairing left with either the Amack or Sattley piano stores will reach him promptly.

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**Must Honor the Flag**

Dame rumor has it that one of Uncle Sam's secret service men was in our city one day last week interviewing one of our citizens regarding the reckless manner in which he expressed himself, concerning the way in which the government carries out its duties. The said citizen was informed that unless he changed the trend of his arguments he would be placed where his speeches would in no way interfere with the progress of the nation in the future.

We note that the stars and stripes are now floating over his place of business, and we are informed that it was placed there by some of our patriotic citizens without asking permission of the tenant of the building.

We are in hopes that the gentleman will see things in the true light and become an ardent booster for Old Glory, for if we are contented to nestle beneath our starry folds while we are busily engaged in the pursuit of the dollar, during the times of peace, we should also be willing to fight for her so that she may continue to float over the land of the free.

**Library Board Elects Officers**

Pursuant to a call from Mayor Damerell the Library Board met on Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: C. F. Cather, President; F. G. Turnure, Vice President and H. S. Foe, Secretary.

Mayor Damerell made a short address regarding the generosity of Tom Auld, the duties of the Board and matters pertaining to the erecting and upkeep of the library.

From the general appearances of the matter now it will be but a short time until actual work is begun on the building.

**Notice**

Ev. Luth. services Sunday the 15th., beginning at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Catechetical instructions postponed to next week.—A. Schaal, Pastor.

**Matters of the Memory.**  
Savages have good memories. They rarely make a false or erroneous motion. They have mastered their surroundings and there are no new things to distract their attention. They keep their memory cells uncrowded. The civilized man is at a great disadvantage. He sees some new thing every hour. His brain cells are a veritable, dancing, whirling, seething nest of memories. It is not any great wonder that he cannot recall the one he needs just when he needs it.

**Vegetarian Menu.**  
The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

**SEWER Connections**

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Now is the time to make your preparations for connecting with the city sewer now under construction—do not wait until the work is complete and everyone is seeking the service of a plumber—now you have ample time to carefully consider the matter. Let ME submit you an estimate on the labor and material required.

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