

AS TOLD TO US

Save the Waste and Win the War!
 Clare Pope spent Monday in Cowles. Will Reeves was up from Guide Rock Friday.
 Mrs. S. E. Bailey spent Monday in Hastings.
 Rufe Douthit of Cowles was in the city Friday.
 Chris Fassler was down from Blue Hill, Friday.
 Attend the Red Cross meeting Friday evening.
 J. H. Ellinger was in Inavale, Monday morning.
 Roy Sattley Undertaker-Auto Hearse in connection.
 J. B. Hillers of Hastings was in the city this week.
 Don Cook was down from Oxford the last of the week.
 Harvey Rickerson spent Friday with friends at Franklin.
 Miss Pauline Ranney went to Peru the last of the week.
 Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.
 Attorney C. T. Austin of Blue Hill was in the city Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell spent Thursday in Hastings.
 Mrs. C. A. Shellak returned to her home at Hastings, Monday.
 Frank Coon and Mrs. Mable Abbey autoed to Hastings, Sunday.
 Gale Fearn of Inavale spent the weekend with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brommer were down from Hastings, Sunday.
 Mrs. Dedrick went to Inavale, Sunday evening, to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Rissie Cox returned home Thursday evening from Cowles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welsh returned to Elliot, Iowa, Monday morning.
 Henry Clark of Lincoln spent the weekend with friends in this city.
 Hugh Baird and Kenneth Wilson were in Lebanon Sunday afternoon.
 Sam Temple of Kansas City is spending the week with friends in this city.
 Miss Anna Brommer returned home the last of the week from Kensington, Kansas.
 J. H. Hamilton of Guide Rock spent Tuesday with his son, W. G. Hamilton and family.
 S. R. Florance spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mizer at Otis, Colorado.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurney jr. are the parents of a baby girl which was born Thursday.
 John Hamilton, of Guide Rock, spent Sunday with his brother, W. G. Hamilton and family.
 Mrs. Sam Fair and children came down from Hastings, Monday evening, to visit relatives.
 The Misses Grace and Josephine Sherer returned home from Lincoln, the last of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oris Fearn of Hastings spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearn.
 Mrs. Al Slaby and son, Fred, spent the weekend with her husband who is in a hospital at Denver.
 Horace Brown returned home Monday evening from Lakeside where he had been working at his trade.
 Judge Dungan who had been holding district court at Bloomington was in the city between trains Saturday.
 Mrs. Roy Oatman returned home Monday evening from Saronville, where she had been visiting her sister.
 Joe Springer of Guide Rock, who is well known in this city, has enlisted in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy.
 The following shipped stock to Kansas City, Sunday: Delaney Bros., 3 cars of hogs and Miner & McCall 2 cars of hogs.
 Mrs. S. P. Fox returned home from York, Thursday evening, after spending a few days with her sons, Vale and Charley.
 Mrs. Ross Pyle and children who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hatfield, returned to her home at St. Joe, Thursday.
 Henry Phares of Central City who had been visiting at McCook arrived in the city Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Barbara Phares.
 Mrs. Robert McBride and Miss Edith McKeighan entertained a number of guests at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Amack Friday evening.
 Jack Cather, who has been holding a position as munition inspector for the British government at Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday to spend two weeks with his father, C. F. Cather.
 Arthur Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert, who is working in the B & M. shops at McCook has enlisted in a company of your Uncle Sam's army which was organized at that place.
 Harry Welsh and Miss Edna Hand were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage Sunday afternoon. They will make their future home at Elliot, Iowa. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick south of this city.

Canned berries are bird proof. JOIN the RED CROSS now!
 Mrs. J. H. Ellinger spent Tuesday in Hastings.
 Attorney A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was in the city Monday.
 Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder leave same with Gay Zeigler.
 Mrs. Barr and son, Con. of McCook spent Wednesday in this city.
 Mrs. Henry Houchin left for Hastings, Tuesday, where she will reside.
 Lawrence McCall returned home from Kansas City, Tuesday morning.
 Will Starke of Milwaukee is visiting his brothers, Chris, Conrad and Ernest.
 Ed Burr and S. G. Sommerhaider of Guide Rock were in the city Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hart of Lebanon spent Wednesday with friends in this city.
 "Fly-No" has proved to be the best fly dope for your stock. Sold by Cotting.
 Miss Louise Schumacher of Orleans spent Wednesday, with friends in this city.
 Ladies are invited to inspect the stock of beautiful French Ivory goods at Cottings.
 Mrs. W. H. Thomas and daughter, Laura, went to Beatrice, Tuesday, to visit relatives.
 Cherrel Koontz arrived home from Omaha, Tuesday, to spend a few days with his mother.
 The premium list for the Nebraska State Fair has been printed and sent out over the state.
 Judge Dorsey of Bloomington was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. B. E. McNeny Wednesday.
 Mrs. R. E. Camp left Monday morning for Burlington, Colorado, where she joins her husband.
 George King and Miss Laura Wenzel of Riverton were married by Judge Ranney on Wednesday.
 Elias Goble returned home the first of the week from Hayes Center where he had been on business.
 Frank Starr returned home Tuesday from Billings, Montana, where he had been buying and selling horses.
 Clarence and Dorothy Jellison returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with their mother at Lincoln.
 Editor and Mrs. H. L. Wright and children of Lebanon were in the city Wednesday attending the celebration.
 Roy Stickle and Miss Lillie Kilough of Guide Rock were united in marriage by Judge Ranney on Wednesday.
 The Misses Mary and Fannie Miksch returned home Tuesday from Seneca, Kansas, where they had been visiting their brother, Will, and wife.
 Mrs. Fred Stanberry went to Hastings Tuesday morning to meet her husband who had been in a hospital at Lincoln, and accompany him to this city.
 Minerva Ludlow, widow of Sylvester V. N. Ludlow has been granted a pension by the U. S. Pension Department. Fred Maurer was her attorney.
 Miss Y' Ola Swartz who has been piloting the destinies of the job and advertising department of the Argus for several years, has resigned her position in that office.
 The semi-annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as business of importance is to be considered. A full attendance of the membership is desired.
 Irving Cummings, who had been working near Lebanon spent the first of the week here with his family before going to Gaylord where he has accepted a position in the Farmers Union store.
 On Monday afternoon Hazel Saladen entertained a number of friends at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Russel Amack. Light refreshments were served and those present report a very enjoyable time.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. church parlors at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday. Mrs. C. J. Pope will have charge of the program. The missionary societies of the city will be the guests. There will be work for the soldiers.
 The oil proposition is moving merrily along. Nearly the whole amount of the acreage required is leased, promised or under consideration to be leased. The next move now, before the beginning of operations is the writing of subscriptions of the organizers. This work will take less time than the leasing of the land in the oil channel. Another week will see the machinery necessary for the boring of an oil well the object of attraction in Red Cloud.
 The Missouri Valley Oil Company of Omaha, Nebraska beg to announce that on and after June 1st, 1917, their business will be conducted under the name of their parent company "The Consumers Refining Company". We will continue to market the highest grade Deep Rock products from our own refinery at Cushing, Oklahoma. A continuance of your valued patronage will be appreciated, and you are assured of our best efforts to properly serve you.

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 in Red Cloud

Lost—A set of pipe dies between my store and C. J. Platt's farm west of town.—E. W. Stevens.
 Hear Rev. Eugene Cobby, Chaplin of the 5th Nebraska Infantry and Captain Hogate of Co. K. on main street in Red Cloud Monday night at 8 p. m. This will be an important patriotic service. Everybody interested in the affairs of the country should hear these men.
 The Government needs farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands, Title reverted in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610 Portland Oregon.
 Judge W. C. Dorsey and Court Reporter Baird of Bloomington were in the city Saturday and held a special term of district court. The following cases were disposed of: Sadlek vs Pavilka, sale confirmed and referee ordered to make deed to purchaser; Sims vs Sims, report of referee approved, sale confirmed and referee ordered to make deed to purchaser. Banks vs Banks, sale confirmed and deed ordered, distribution of sale ordered to Anna L. Banks and to the guardian of the nine minor heirs of Justus R. Banks.
 Lack of building material, caused by the failure of manufacturers to make delivery to the contractors put the quietus on the activities around the new high school building for several weeks, but we note that a number of brick masons recently came to the city, and upon passing by one may see the men driving the one-wheeled-variable-speed-jitney around the premises and up steep inclines that would test the endurance of even a Ford. These jitanys are loaded with brick and "mad" and when they begin to move it is pretty good evidence that the loads they carry will soon be converted into a house of knowledge.
 The three newspapers—Advertiser, Argus and Chief—at Red Cloud are taking on regular metropolitan airs, the publishers having signed an agreement to close their offices at 4:30 Saturday afternoons until the first of September. The time is coming in this great and glorious country of ours when every Saturday will be a half holiday for practically everybody. New Zealand, one of the best governed countries in the world, has had such a law for nearly a score of years, and there is no other place on earth where labor is better employed and more contented, where crime is as little known and the doors of the poor houses have long since fallen from their hinges. New Zealand is governed by the masses—soldiers of the common good—and it was a printer who started the movement to break away from the rule of British lords and the privileged classes. Call it socialism or whatever you choose, but the New Zealanders are one people that enjoy a nearly perfect government.—Kenesaw Progress.
Farm Loans
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 J. H. BAILEY.
June Weather Report
 Temperature: Mean 67 deg; Maximum 102 deg. on 30th; Minimum 40 deg. on 15th.
 Precipitation: Total 0.76 inches.
 Number of days—clear 23, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 3.
 Dates of—Hail 20th, Thunderstorms 4, 6, 20, 23, 27, 28th.
 Prevailing wind—Direction S W.
 Rainfall since Jan. 1st, 10.71 inches.
 Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

Canning and Drying Bulletins

"Home Canning by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin No. 830, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin describes in detail the best canning methods known. Farmers' Bulletin No. 841, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables in the Home," is a companion food-preservation bulletin. These bulletins will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, or to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held on Sunday, June 24th at the home of W. T. Whiteley, who resides 4 1/2 miles south of Inavale, when all the children were present: Mrs. Minnie Trueblood of Kenesaw, Mrs. Bessie Norris of Lincoln, Walter and Harry Whiteley of Nelson, Owen Whiteley of Kenesaw, Bertha and Con Whiteley who are at home.
 At 12 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served which had been prepared by the mother. Ice cream was served during the day. After dinner a picture was taken of the entire family, consisting of the father [and] mother, sons and sons-in-law, daughter and daughters-in-law and five grand children. This was the first time in 12 years the children had been united. It was an enjoyable day and one to be long remembered.
 One who was there.

Held Meeting at Cowles

A number of the citizens of this city accompanied by the Red Cloud Concert Band autoed to Cowles Thursday evening, in response to an invitation extended by Jas. McBride, of that place. Representatives from Blue Hill, Guide Rock and Bladen were present. The purpose of the meeting was to form a Red Cross chapter in Webster county.
 F. W. Cowden acted as chairman and Lloyd Hunter filled the Secretary's chair and short addresses were delivered by Rev. Fowler, Rev. Ogden, Rev. Drulliner, E. J. Overing, C. F. Cather and F. A. Good. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Red Cloud Band.
 Rulings of the National Red Cross Society specify that each town may have their own organization but that all business must be transacted through the county seat organization.
 Present indication lead us to believe that Webster county will contribute her share towards the greatest peice of philanthropy ever attempted by any organization, in this or any other land.

The Oil Boom is Progressing

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the oil meeting at the Commercial Club rooms on last Thursday evening, the purpose of which was to go further into the details of Red Cloud's big oil boom, to elect a board of directors and to transact such other business as came before the meeting.
 Father Fitzgerald, Wm. Weesner and Mr. Patterson, the gentleman responsible for the activities in this locality along this particular line, Mr. Simpson of Blue Hill, and Roy Hutchison of Norton, Kansas discussed the prospects after which a Board of Directors were named, this body being composed of Dr. Damerell, Wm. Weesner, Geo. Hutchison, C. H. Potter, Clarence Carpenter, B. W. Stewart and L. H. Blackledge.
 An examination of the subscription list bears evidence to the fact that the financial end of the matter was receiving attention. Many leases have been secured, negotiations being made with Oklahoma drillers and judging from the general trend of matters it appears as though the seed that Promoter Patterson has sown in this locality is about to bring forth good fruit.
 Who says that Red Cloud may not in the near future be the third city, in population, in the State. Here's hoping.

United Church Notes

The patriotic service Sunday evening was a success. The house was crowded and the children gave an excellent program. A collection was taken for the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. The United Church people have subscribed and secured pledges for this work to the amount of about \$150.
 Twenty five pledges for Red Cross membership were secured at the Sunday evening service.
 The south side people have raised ten dollars for Rev. Cole, formerly of this city, as a means of showing their appreciation of a good mans work. Mr. Cole is in feeble health.
 Sunday desecration is becoming a notorious offense in our city and it is about time for the selfrespecting people of the town and community to express their feeling in effective manner. For any group of men to sanction such notorious disregard for the Lord's Day is an open challenge to the church and a direct insult to God.

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