

Low Summer Fares Withdrawn September 30

TO EASTERN CITIES AND RESORTS—The entire scheme of Eastern summer fares will be available during September, with return limits good until October 31st; this is the last opportunity of the year to visit the east at reduced rates.

TO THE PACIFIC COAST—The low-rates circuit tours are also available prior to September 30th; these are much lower than the winter fares. Our scenic Colorado California route is especially attractive during the autumn.

TO WESTERN RESORTS—You can go to Colorado and Estes Park at very cheap fares during this month. Estes Park in September is an ideal place for a "rapid-health-come-back."

The big national Parks will be open until September 15th. The Black Hills are available throughout the month.

The ranches about Sheridan, Rancheater and Cody will all be open and can take excellent care of you after the departure of the mid-summer crowds. Send for publications descriptive of any trip you have in mind; let us help you.



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The United Christian Church
Sunday Service
11:00 a. m. Mrs. Nesbit of Lincoln will speak on the subject: "Love and Patriotism in Time of War"
2:30 a. m. South Side Mission Service
8:00 p. m. Sermon, Subject: "Why don't God kill the Devil?"
No such questions discussed in the city before.

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Read the Chief for news.

BLADEN

Fred Andrews was in Blue Hill Sunday.

Jens Westensen autoed to Minden, Sunday.

Wm. Stanley of Roseland was in the city Saturday.

S. M. Hall and Casper Hogan were down from Hastings Saturday.

Miss Myrna Spence is spending the week with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Hattie Kaley of Red Cloud was a guest at the Knutson home Sunday.

Wm Bailey of Edgar was in town Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Hawley and Frank Beyan were transacting business in Hastings, Sunday.

Robert Taylor of York is visiting at the home of his son, John Taylor, this week.

Tracy Knutson, Fritz Ruschke and Frank McCoy autoed to Red Cloud, Friday.

Fritz and Will Ruschke, and Frank McCoy spent Sunday evening with friends in Campbell.

Joe Rhea returned to Hildreth, Friday after a short stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhea.

Fred Brewer came home from Litchfield Saturday. Mr. Brewer has been erecting a residence at that place.

John Hall and family autoed to Kearney, Sunday, where the Misses Iva and Fern will attend Normal this term.

Miss Bertha Meyer of Bruning is spending the week at the home of W. J. Meyer and family south of town.

George Ross of College View has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ross and family this week.

Rev. C. T. Moore was a passenger to Lincoln, Monday, to attend the annual conference at University Place this week.

Jan. McCoy was a passenger to Henry Monday morning. Mr. McCoy will visit at the home of his son, Elmer, a short time.

Wants Better Service

A. L. Stoner of Inavale, president of the Webster County Farmers' Union, filed a protest with the railway commission concerning the unsanitary condition of the coaches on the Burlington operating in this locality. Following is his letter in part:

"First on entering the coach at Red Cloud, Neb., September 6, 1917, we found it in a very dirty, filthy and altogether unfit condition to expect men to ride in to accompany their stock to market. To every appearance this coach had not been cleaned, dusted or otherwise attended to for the comfort and convenience of the cattle men for 'many moons.' The floor was littered from one end to the other with every conceivable thing that you would ever expect to find in a railway coach. In mid afternoon for two hours or more we were without water and in absolute darkness from Table Rock to Falls City. These last two conditions alone we consider very negligent and discourteous to a part of the men who make this road pay dividends. Moreover, the unsanitary condition of this coach was a menace to the health, comfort and convenience of the shippers and we respectfully ask that these conditions be investigated and remedied at the earliest opportunity."

To The Public

Having bought the J. O. Caldwell business, I would be glad to have a share of your patronage. I will pay the highest price for cream, eggs and poultry. Will also handle coal. Come in and get acquainted.
A. K. WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh, who reside on North Webster Street are the proud parents of a baby daughter which was born on Sunday. The little miss is more fortunate than the average new arrival in so much as she will be welcomed by not only her parents but also by four grand parents and eight great grand parents, all of whom we are informed reside in this county.

Miss Elsie Dietrich, who for the past year has ably performed the duties as pharmacist at Cook's Drug Store, resigned her position the first of the week and left Tuesday morning for a short visit with her parents at Lodge before going to Freemont where she has accepted a position with the Clark Drug Co., of that place. The young lady has a host of friends in this vicinity who will regret to hear of her leaving.

Ain't It the Truth!

A fellow who works for clothes and feed and tries hard to keep out of debt. And yet he always seems to need A little more than he can get.

Force of Habit.

The sermon was long and prosy, and the tired telephone girl was enjoying a little nap. The preacher ended his discourse and announced: "We will sing hymn No. 432—four-three-two."
The tired telephone girl awoke with a start when she heard the number and said in a sweet voice: "The line is busy."

PUTTING NEBRASKA AHEAD.

A Record for "war Efficiency" in Transportation as Well as in Productivity.

Nebraska is easily first in a great many things. It was first to agitate the income tax, first to agitate direct election of senators, first to agitate direct election of president. It is the first in per capita production of agriculture and live stock. The publicity arising from all these things is valuable. Now is Nebraska's opportunity to secure even greater publicity by taking the front rank in the matter of war efficiency—putting the punch into the service that means the speedy winning of the war.

There is a shortage of freight equipment—cars and locomotives. No time now to discuss the whys of this fact. The government is taking over the locomotive works, and car shops are too busy on war stuff to manufacture freight cars. The solution of the transportation problem lies in "speeding up" shipments, making three cars do the work that four or five performed last year—making two locomotives do the work that required three last year or the year before. Let Nebraska take the lead in this and the "big guns" of the business world will talk a lot about the "Nebraska way."

How? Anticipate your needs and order in large lots, loading cars to maximum weight capacity. Notify the railroads when you are going to load, and load promptly. Notify the consignee, and then expect him to unload and release the car with promptness. Systematize your shipments, and remember that other people are crying for the cars you are holding up. One year ago the freight car shortage was 150,000 cars. The railroads have speeded up to their limit, and the shortage is now less than 30,000 cars. They used to make less than 26 miles per car per day; now they are making twenty-five per cent more. They can double it if you'll assist in the good work. One great railroad is sending out an expert to "put the war punch" in its employees; others will follow. When Nebraska shippers and the Nebraska public co-operate we'll get Nebraska grain and live stock to the market p. d. q., and other states will envy us and emulate us. They'll talk about Nebraska's way of doing things—that's the kind of advertising Nebraska needs. The Railroad's War Board is hustling to help win the war—and to help the people. Now let every Nebraskan join in the work—and while profiting directly get the indirect profit that comes from favorable publicity.

STORE VENTIL SUPPLIES. Fruits and Vegetables Required During the Nongrowing Season for the Family.

A family of five, including two adults and three children under 12 years of age, under ordinary living conditions, should have stored for each month of the winter season the following food supplies: 1 bushel of Irish potatoes; 1/2 bushel of other root vegetables such as carrots, turnips, and parsnips; 25 quarts of other vegetables and 20 quarts of canned fruits and preserves. These figures are based on estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, which adds that most of this should come from the perishable products of the many home gardens this year.

With these figures as a basis, it is thought that almost any family may calculate its requirements, taking into consideration the length of the winter season in any given locality. Thus, in the South, where food crops may be grown in the fall, the winter allowance may be less than for the far North, where one must count on supplies for several months longer.

There is still time, says the department, for a final drive in canning, preserving and drying. In using dried vegetables, it may be assumed that a given quantity of dried vegetables is equal to four times its bulk of canned vegetables; that is, one-fourth of a quart of dry string beans when soaked over night is approximately equal to one quart canned.

Red Cross Notes

The Women's Red Cross Auxiliary now numbers 120 members. They work in groups as follows:

Monday—Mrs. Geo. Pope, supervisor. Work for the day, shoulder wraps, knitting.

Tuesday—Mrs. Ellis, supervisor of girls' division. Work: handkerchiefs, wash cloths and towels.

Wednesday—Mrs. Eugenia Harris, supervisor young women's division. Work: bath robes, bed socks and knitting.

Thursday—Mrs. I. H. Holmes, supervisor. Work: hospital bed shirts and knitting.

At present there is a great demand for knitted articles. The Women's Auxiliary will furnish yarn to all members of the Auxiliary. Members are requested to buy their own needles. Whenever information is desired regarding knitted articles, it may be obtained from the following committee: Mesdames Alice Pope, F. S. Henderson, Julia Newbury, Grace Letson and C. E. Fearn.

United Church Notes

A soldier in Co. K, surrendered "his heart to Christ Sunday evening and a young lady who expects to attend the high school also accepted Christ.

The Union church is increasing in power and spiritual life every day.

When you find people praying for a thing and at the same time doing everything they can to prevent God answering their prayer you can know they are not sincere.

Mr. Sherman, superintendent of the South Side Mission gave the children a surprise treat of candy last Sunday. The mission is manifesting a great deal of enthusiasm in both Sunday school and preaching service.

Treasurer's Statement

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb. Gentlemen:

I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from Aug. 7 to Sept. 4, 1917.

Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7 1917.	\$ 120 71
Receipts	\$ 700 00
Disbursements	820 71
Balance	326 75
Water Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	878 22
Receipts	878 22
Disbursements	677 13
Balance	\$ 201 09
Water Levy Fund	
Am on hand Aug 7 Overdraft.	\$ 47 13
Receipts	600 00
Balance	552 87
General Fund	
Balance on hand Aug. 7	9 03
Receipts	1200 00
Disbursements	1269 09
Balance	764 75
Balance	444 34
Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	\$ 917 10
Receipts	1032 13
Disbursements	1949 23
Balance	855 02
Balance	\$1093 61
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	212 92
No receipts or disbursements..	
Balance	212 92
Sewer Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	\$ 42 00
Receipts	3 00
Balance	45 00
Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	\$ 189 00
Disbursements	50 00
Balance	139 00
Sewer Bond Fund	
Amount on hand Aug 7	133 10
Receipts	10354 22
Disbursements	10487 32
Balance	8457 51
Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund	\$ 493 96
Water Fund	201 09
Water Levy	552 87
General	444 34
Electric Light Fund	1093 61
Electric Light Levy Fund	212 92
Sewer	45 00
Firemen's Fund	139 00
Sewer	2029 81
Total	5213 20

S. R. Florence, City Treasurer.

Notice of Suit

Arnold Sayre will take notice that on the 8th day of September, 1917, A. D. Ranney, County Judge of Webster County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$50.00 in an action pending before him wherein John L. Galbreth, is plaintiff and Arnold Sayre defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of cigars, tobacco, canned goods, etc. has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated September 12, 1917.

JOHN L. GALBRETH
By HOWARD S. FOR, His Att'y.

Legal Notice.

D. C. Kelley, first and true name unknown Mrs. D. C. Kelley, his wife, first and true name unknown; Herbert A. Tabor; Mrs. Herbert A. Tabor, wife of Herbert A. Tabor first and true name unknown; The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and other persons interested in the estate of any or all of the above named defendants if deceased will take notice that on the 13th day of August 1917, Charles F. Wallin, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, against each and all of the above named defendants, and that on the 13th day of August 1917, Hon. H. S. Dungan, Judge of said court, made an order for service of summons on said defendants by publication in the Red Cloud Chief; that the object and prayer of said petition are to remove cloud from and quiet title in the above named plaintiff of the following real estate, viz., Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 1 in Guilford's Addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, all in section 36 Township 2 North, Range 11 west 6 P. M. in Webster county Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1 day of October 1917.

Dated August 14, 1917.

CHARLES F. WALLIN,
By Frank J. Munday
His Attorney. 9-13



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