



AS TOLD TO US

Ed Amack was in Hastings Tuesday. Ed Wiggins was a passenger to St Joe Sunday. A. D. Troyer visited in McCook the first of the week. Ben Reed accompanied a car of stock to St Joe Sunday. R. T. Riley spent Sunday with his family in McCook. Walt Sanderson of McCook, was in the city Saturday. Atty. L. H. Blackledge was in Alma the first of the week. Mrs. J. E. Butler was in Kansas City the first of the week. Remember that Trine sells "Queen" Incubators and Brooders. Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe. Experienced man wants work on farm.—C. H. Scott, Red Cloud. Mrs. Chas. Amack attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson Sunday. Engineer C. E. Sullivan of McCook, was in the city the first of the week. Miss Anna Donley of Nathrop, Colorado, is visiting at the home of Geo. Coon. Con. Rasser went to St Joe Sunday, where he disposed of a car load of stock. WANTED to rent typewriter. Purchase if satisfactory. Inquire at this office. Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer of McCook, visited with relatives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell of McCook, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Wilson Sunday. Mrs. M. Shumacher of Orleans, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rickerson. Frank Cowden left for St Joe and Kansas City Sunday, where he will attend to business matters for the clothing firm of Cowden-Kaley. Ed Hansen, the jovial plumber who makes his headquarters in the Stevens plumbing and heating establishment, is again able to be about after a few days' session with the Grippe.

Farm Loans

Private money at lowest interest. No delay, money here. All papers kept here and payable at home bank. I also make regular company loans on best terms to be had. Call for me at State Bank.—C. F. Cather. tf

Farmers Attention

The first week in March has been designated as National Repair Week by the Implement Manufacturers and sanctioned by Uncle Sam.

All farmers are requested to inspect their implements and order repairs and implements during this week, thereby saving telephone and telegraph bills later.

The manufacturers claim there will be a shortage of implements this year as the government has allowed them only sixty per cent of their supply of steel.

We urge anyone needing a P. & O. wide tread lister or a Beatrice cultivator to order during this week, as there will undoubtedly be a shortage in these two articles.

We will make a special price during this week to encourage early orders.

POPE BROS. Red Cloud Nebraska

Ed Burr of Guide Rock, was in the city Wednesday. Henry Houchon of McCook, was in the city Monday. Mrs. J. G. Potter has been on the sick list this week. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler. Curt Wilson returned to Brush, Colorado, Monday morning. Chas. Emick was seen on the streets of Red Cloud Wednesday. FOR SALE—Residence property on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. W. B. Cramer 7-3. 32 cars of stock left Red Cloud, Sunday for the Kansas City and St Joe markets. Mrs. Chas. Schultz, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is improving. L. Peterson of McCook, was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson. Chas. Lovereck, residing in the eastern part of the state, is exchanging greetings with old friends here. Dr. Mitchell, who has been confined to his home the past ten days, is reported slightly improved at this writing. Saturday, February 16th was a Womens Council of Defense Day. The ladies were successful in securing \$132.95. Buy Land at Stratton, Colorado. See Rose Brothers of Blue Hill, Nebraska or go to Jos. A. Collins, Stratton, Colorado. 3 12t. Rose Bros. Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet patients and those needing glasses fitted at Dr. Damerell's, Wednesday, March 6th. Hours 1 to 6. E. W. Stevens completed arrangements with Lawrence McCall for the installing of a complete heating and plumbing system, in the latter residence at Inavale. Alf Nolan left for Haigler, Nebraska, Tuesday night. He states that quite a large number of choice cattle are offered for sale there and if they are as good as represented he will purchase them. FOR SALE—160 acres of pasture land, 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Inavale, Nebraska. Fenced, tank and wind mill. Terms, \$50.00 an acre. At least one half down, balance with good security.—Mrs. Wm. Irons. Little Junior Cassil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassil, underwent an operation for hernia, at the Dr. Kerr home, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Brewster of Beaver City, assisted by Dr. Kerr, performed the operation. The boy is recovering nicely.—Alma Journal. The number of births recorded in Webster County last year were 252, of which, Boys 139 Girls 113 Native fathers 223 Native mothers 29 Foreign fathers 29 Foreign mothers 16 Twins, 3 pairs, 4 boys, 2 girls Triplets 0

Lloyd Barker spent Sunday with relatives in Inavale. The program at the Orpheum, Friday, February 22nd, will be a Musical in 5 acts. This will be a special program. Show starts at 7:30, admission 6 and 17c. Many patriotic gentlemen responded to the call of the ladies on Tag Day, Saturday, February 16. Mrs. I. J. Holmes gained first place in the sale of tags having sold tags to the amount of \$50.16. The Four minute Men tople for the week at the Orpheum, will be "Dangers to Democracy," and will be discussed by Attorney E. G. Caldwell, Thursday evening; Attorney H. S. Foe, Friday evening and Mayor Damerell on Saturday evening. J. W. Auld, County Chairman of the finance committee of the Third Liberty Loan, was in Hastings Wednesday, to attend a meeting of state officials and receive information concerning the Third Loan, announcements of which will appear in the columns of this paper at a later date. A. T. Walker and Chas. Kaley arrived in the city this morning, bringing with them the new Dodge cars abandoned at an Illinois town several weeks ago. This is the second attempt made to drive them from the factory, in Detroit, Michigan, to this city, the first attempt being unsuccessful due to a heavy fall of snow in the east, which compelled the party to store them in an Illinois garage until such times as traffic could be resumed on the Illinois highways. Christian Church Notes Mrs. S. Dickson has been on the sick list, but is some improved. Merle Cominsky preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon for the Mission people. Geary Zeis will take a trip to Mexico soon for his health. Guy Tennant of Greenwood, Neb., is visiting his mother and friends in Red Cloud for a few weeks. The Union meeting last Sunday evening was well attended. Boost for the service next Sunday night at the Baptist church. Let no one try to spite his neighbor by disobeying God. He will be the loser. Men who love God don't forsake him because of the blunders of those that profess to be his children. To intentionally misunderstand and misinterpret the conduct of your neighbor indicates a jealous and selfish heart. No party has a right to sectarianize the word Christian. All saved people have a right to wear the name. All saved people constitute the church of Christ, and the word Christian should apply to all saved men and women.—The body of Christ everywhere. The difference between being a Christian only and being the only Christian, is so great that no one should confuse them. For any body of men to claim to be the only Christians is nothing but pride, for Christians are found in all religious bodies. But to be Christians only in name, faith and practice is a thing to be desired and thousands of honest hearts are praying and laboring to bring about such a heavenly state in the church. Christian character is the only scriptural test of fellowship and wherever you meet a person with Christian character recognize them as Children of God, though you may not sanction all of their religious ideas. Christian character will admit a soul into heaven and should be the badge of Brotherhood on earth. Congregational Church Notes Union services were held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Rev. Mary H. Mitchell delivered the sermon. Rev. Drulliner, Beebe and Harper assisted in the services. Rev. J. S. Diek of Crete, Neb., pastor at large for Congregational churches, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, Feb. 24th. The public is cordially invited. Baptist Church Notes Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. The Union services will be held at this church Sunday evening. These services promise to be very inspiring. Many expressed themselves as having enjoyed a great spiritual uplift at the old people's meeting last Sunday evening. Piano at a Bargain We have a used piano in good condition that one of our customers was unable to finish paying for, that we will place free of charge in the home of any satisfactory customer in the vicinity of Red Cloud, who will pay the balance in cash, or easy payments.—GASTON MUSIC Co., Hastings, Neb. 8-9 Located. Dear Luke—The old fashioned dinner pail with the tin cup fastened on top of it is used daily by a man who works at New Knoxville, O.—O. W. H. Dear Luke—The rural route carrier at Somerset, Ky., uses the old fashioned dinner pail with the tin cup fastened on top.—A. D. C.

STAMP OUT THE WAR WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Send Petition to Senator The following petition, bearing the signatures of fifty-one of our citizens was sent to Senator Hitchcock. The petition was presented to fifty-two men, one refusing to sign. Lack of time prevented securing many more signatures. Red Cloud, Nebr., Feb. 12th, 1918. Senator Hitchcock Washington, D. C. We have the greatest faith and most implicit confidence in President Wilson and Secretary Baker in their conduct of the war and believe if left unhampered they will quickly and successfully bring this war to an end. Just criticism with proof of its justice is to be encouraged, but criticism without proof of its justice is to be strongly condemned, and you have lamentably failed to prove that your criticism was just. We believe that Wilson and Baker have infinitely greater sources of information as to what is being done in war preparation than you or any other of your associate critics, and their ability and patriotism are above question. You find it easy to criticize but can you do better? We condemn you for the fight you are making on the President and War Department on the manifest grounds that you are giving aid and comfort to the enemy, discouraging our soldiers at the front and delaying war preparations. You will remember that very likely you would have been defeated for senator had it not been for the fact that it was believed that if elected you would stand by and support our president in this great crisis, which you have failed to do. We therefore ask you to get behind and support Mr. Wilson in the fight that is being made upon him, or resign, come home and give us an opportunity to select another senator and as it is to be hoped with better results. We can say confidently that your action is condemned by at least 90 per cent of your former supporters in this vicinity.

Commissioners Proceedings Red Cloud, Feb. 15, 1918. The County Board of County Commissioners met at one P. M. All members present except McCall. Motion made by Habatka and seconded by Knigge that salary of Superintendent of poor farm for Webster County, be fixed at \$650 for the year commencing March 1, 1918 and ending March 1, 1919. Carried. Motion made by Habatka and seconded by Knigge that all bridge bids filed and opened Feb. 12, 1918, be rejected. Ayes, Habatka, Noes, Thomas. Carried. The following claims were allowed: BRIDGE FUND Guide Rock Hdwd. Co. \$ 65 58 Geo. N. Thrine 18 75 J. N. Hamilton 20 50 GENERAL FUND J. McCracken 6 00 C. W. Baker 2 00 Chas. Brubaker 12 40 W. Throckmarten 92 14 A. K. Wilson 19 65 Ellis Shoe Store 8 75 C. T. Dickenson 4 15 W. H. Thomas 4 41 C. S. Romine 7 80 P. A. Wullbrandt 26 07 Board adjourned until March 5, 1918 B. F. PERRY, Co. Clerk

No More Auctions On account of goods selling for less than wholesale cost I have decided to hold no more auctions, but will continue to close out my stock at private sale until the 15th of March, at which date I expect to go west. And all goods not sold then will be packed for shipment. I will still continue to make a good liberal discount on all goods now on hand. Buy while buying is good and save big money.—Joe Fogel.

Rat Corn Is not no experiment—it is a thoroughly tried and proven DESTROYER of RATS and MICE. When dead they leave no odors as they are mummified. Sold and guaranteed by Chas. L. Cotting The Druggist

To Win the War We Must All Be Loyal Wheat and Meat ARE NEEDED! For every pound of wheat flour you must use an equal amount of substitute flour Oat meal, 4 lbs 30c Rice, per lb - 12 1/2c Corn Starch, pkg 10c Corn Meal 12 lbs 60c Corn Meal 6 lbs - 35c Bran, 3 lbs - 20c Pancake Flour, 4 lb 30c Buckwheat, 5 lbs 50c Substitutes for White Flour The Best Goods are Always the Cheapest M. A. ALBRIGHT Store Opens at 8:00 a. m. and closes at 6:00 p. m.

Character Quality Our display of Furniture is the most complete we have ever offered to the trade You will find the very latest designs, the best material possible to obtain. We extend you an invitation to call and inspect this exhibition—enjoy the excellent workmanship and the advanced ideas in artistic furniture and home furnishings. ROY SATTLEY

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