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### Wait a Minute

Each year about this time we wait  
That crops are almost sure to fail  
For want of rain and falling dew.  
We say the earth is dry clear thru,  
And all the neighbors hear us swear,  
And see the frowns our faces wear.  
Then after all our stew and fret  
It rains until the earth is wet,  
And everywhere about is seen  
New life in pastures glad and green,  
The tree-leaves in the sunlight glow,  
And field corn—you can hear it grow.  
Our voices then in rapture chime—  
"Nebraska's all right all the time"

### War Savings Day

The people of Webster county assembled at various points last Friday and organized over one hundred War Savings societies, the members thereof pledging themselves to the saving of essentials; to purchase only the things as are needed and only when needed; and to invest in War Savings Stamps. In short, to aid the government in every possible way.

Practical patriotism is evident in this action and again our people uphold the enviable reputation of local and statewide loyalty.

At Red Cloud the meeting was held in the Orpheum and largely attended. County Chairman, H. S. Poe presided, Rev. V. M. Harper gave the invocation, Rev. Fitzgerald let in singing, Miss Hazel Saladen presided at the piano. Upon E. J. Overing, Secretary of the Red Cross organization, fell the duty of explaining the purpose of the meeting, which he accomplished in his usual eloquent and effective manner.

### Not A Soft Snap

Many people are under the impression that the Food Administration duties are a soft snap; that some one occupies a chair, gives out orders and draws a fat salary therefore. Taking our county agent, Mr. McBride, merely as one example to the contrary: He is in reality an officer of the government, working strictly under instructions as does any other officer of the law. But unlike elected officers, draws no salary. He gives his time free of charge, pays his own expenses for office furnishings, rent, auto hire, and other incidentals. His is a voluntary patriotic duty, and it is the same with thousands of others working at home to win the war.

The volume of business is such as to require days, nights and even Sundays to keep up with its demands.

Every merchant and citizen should aid him as much as possible by complying with the rules, making all required reports, and seeing that regulations are enforced.

If we do not do this as an act of patriotism we throw the burden on Mr. McBride who in his official capacity has no choice but to see that government regulations are enforced.

### Wanted Men in Railroad Service

The railroads are now under Government control and are confronted with heavy and most exacting duties. Railroad officers, while realizing that labor is in urgent demand in all lines of production, must point to the fact that if production is to be effective, the railroads must be operated to their utmost capacity. In order to accomplish this men are needed.

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### At the Library

Everyone who drives a Henry J. Ford will enjoy an article by the maker in the May Atlantic Monthly. It tells his views on dictatorship in our government at Washington.

Miss Willa Cather's story "Ardesna" in the May Century is one of her best.

The National Tribune has a department every week of Washington news which you will enjoy.

C. J. Platt left a war atlas at the Library that has unusually good maps of German advance on Russia.

The Journal of Oatovter Life which has been given to the Library by the P. E. O. has a great deal of help in the June number for those who have the care of children or sick people.

When the Germans swept over Belgium one heroic man stood out above the terrible flood unswerving, brave and serene—Cardinal Mercier of Malines—His pastorate included 800 parishes in the heart of the stricken country. The article "Cardinal Mercier an Undaunted Soul," by Ida M. Tarbule will be found in the June number of the Red Cross magazine, the official organ of the National Red Cross. This magazine is received regularly at the Library and is one every American should read.

Librarian's Report for June

Circulation:—  
Adult books drawn .....607  
Juvenile books drawn .....719  
Total .....1326  
Daily average reading room attendance—15.  
Readers enrolled during month—62.  
Total number now enrolled—682.  
Books added from A. C. McClurg—46.  
Gift—2.  
Now accessioned—1358.

YOLA SWARTZ,  
Librarian

### Baptist Church Notes

Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

If then Ye be Risen with Christ, seek those things which are above.

The Red Cloud Baptist church was represented at the meeting of the Baptist Association held at Glenville, by Elder V. M. Harper, Mrs. Green and J. M. Hewitt. They report a splendid meeting with cheering reports from most parts of the field. Enrollment 118. A former resident of Red Cloud, I. W. Edson, was chosen moderator. Near the close of the meeting Bro. Edson gave a short talk concerning the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention held at Atlantic City, N. J. in May, which he attended. With other things he made reference to the greetings of Lord George to the Baptists of America, that the Allies are fighting for the principles for which the Baptists had for centuries been contending, political and religious liberty. He also referred to the fact that on last count there were 183,409 Baptists in the American Army, proving their loyalty to Christ and their government.

### Congregational Church

Rev. George Mitchell of Franklin, supplied the pulpit last Sunday. He delivered two most interesting and instructive sermons. He also explained the new ribbons and stars on the service flag. A silver star was placed on the flag, in honor of Verlin Taylor who was wounded during the capture and subsequent defense of Cantigny Battery C of the 5th Field Artillery of which he is a member, has been cited by the general commanding the troops for conspicuous gallantry in action follows: "The personnel of this battery served their guns continuously with great skill while subjected to a hostile gas bombardment, thus contributing in large measure to the success of the operations."

The regular business meeting for the quarter will be held Friday July 5th, at 8:30 in the evening. Administration of the Lords Supper by Rev. Mary Mitchell Sabbath morning.

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