

AS TOLD TO US

News is on the wires this afternoon that the Allies have won a great victory: 150,000 prisoners captured.

Cut the weeds and stop the seeds. Miss L. Hunsicker spent Friday in Hastings. A. A. Walker was a Hastings visitor Wednesday. Kirt Wilson went out to Brush, Colo., over Sunday. Miss Myrtle Smith visited at Guide Rock Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Edson visited friends in Hastings yesterday. Mrs. C. A. Waldo of Inavale, visited Red Cloud Friday. Mrs. Bessie Cain and daughter visited Hastings Friday. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler. Miss Bernice Saunders was here from Inavale Monday. Miss Nellie Herrick was here from Superior over Sunday. Fred Gund of Blue Hill was in the city on business Saturday. LOST—Medal and cross of amethyst rosary. Leave at this office. Miss Emma Bargeman was among the Wednesday visitors at Hastings. Elton Pope, Everett Strop and Schuyler Hayes are enroute overseas. Mrs. T. McArthur and Mrs. Sam Montford were Tuesday visitors at Hastings. Charles Ireland went to Grand Island Tuesday for the purpose of joining the navy. Harness repairing and half-soleing, in basement under Ege's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 20ft Mrs. Roy Matkins and children returned to their home in South Dakota last week. Rev. Eshelman, pastor of the United Church, has been reelected for the ensuing year. Miss Lela Barrett entertained Misses Williams of Inavale and Crozier of Guide Rock, Monday. Charles Mouniford, of Yuma, Colo., is the guest of relatives and friends in Red Cloud and vicinity. Mrs. Lucena White has gone to Omaha where she will spend the summer months with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl which came to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Noah McDowell and Mrs. R. C. Schultz visited at the Art Robinson home in Guide Rock Wednesday. C. A. Schultz accompanied by his wife and children visited at Hastings Friday. They made the trip by auto. James Tanquary left for Hampton Friday, where he has employment for a time with the Lincoln Telephone people. Mrs. Roy Palmer and sister Miss Blanche Barker, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker, of this city, Monday. Owing to the advancing cost of every thing required in the business the bus fare will hereafter be 15 cents each way. Wm. Hayes, Bus Line The Ludlow restaurant served a banquet last Thursday evening to the young men called to the colors. County Attorney F. J. Munday was the post-prandial orator. Chas. Shierer went to Lincoln Wednesday to take an examination preparatory to enter officers training camp. He is a graduate of the State University and is well qualified. The community dryer, built by Cash Scrivner, is completed and at present stored in the Fire Hall. It is a nice piece of work, and of capacity to handle a large amount of fruit or vegetables. J. W. Wonderly, of Inavale, was in the city Saturday, and we might also add that he made the Chief a very pleasant call and enrolled on its list of subscribers. Yes, "Dear Reader," they come to see us as well as others. Dave Kaley, a member of the committee on good roads, demonstrated the need of improvement by breaking an auto spring while out boosting for the work yesterday. Dave is in dead earnest about it. Miss Alison Cowden, who was operated on for appendicitis at Hastings, Monday, is reported getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Creighton and her parents accompanied her there, Mrs. F. W. Cowden remaining, to be with her daughter.

Wm. Sunberry was a Sunday visitor at McCook.

Blue Hill has a newly organized Home Guard.

A. J. Topham and wife visited at Lebanon Sunday.

Miss Minnie Christian is home from Oklahoma City.

Miss Opal Weesner is home from a visit at Franklin.

Est and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

Mrs. Dan Barber has returned to her home at Gibbon.

Mrs. R. D. Shepherd was a Sunday visitor from McCook.

Mrs. W. H. Cloud was in the city from Inavale Friday.

J. H. Bailey returned home from Omaha Saturday night.

Miss Anna Gillham visited with friends in Cowles Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Petersen visited relatives in Hastings Sunday.

John Barkley and family visited relatives in Minden Sunday.

Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.

Mrs. Earl Dickerson visited relatives in Hastings last of the week.

Ovillie Rickard was a Sunday evening visitor from Guide Rock.

Mrs. T. A. Heitin and daughter were Red Cloud shoppers Wednesday.

Farmers' Union meeting at Kelllogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30. O. R. Lepley, father of Mrs. J. Petersen, returned to Hastings Tuesday.

Miss Edith McKeighan, Clerk of the District Court, was a Hastings visitor Monday.

Lester Yost has gone to McCook and accepted a position as fireman on the C. B. & Q.

Mrs. S. West is home from Napoleon, where she has been the guest of her son and his family.

Mrs. R. B. Leggett was called to St. Francis, Kan., by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Wolf.

NOTICE—Users of light and water must pay promptly or be shut off. By order of the Mayor.

Mrs. Bert Hatfield was at Hastings Friday visiting her nephew, Earl Robinson who is in a hospital there.

Walter Marshall, salesman for the Marshall Paper Co., of Omaha, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

The Wm. Sunberry family have been entertaining Miss Blanche McQuistin of Republican City. The two ladies are sisters.

Jas. Burrady started for the east Monday morning. He came here from Butte City, Montana, and has been the guest of the Patrick Kellet family.

Paul Story has his household goods packed for shipment to Norfolk, Neb., where his family will reside. This location is more centrally located in the territory Mr. Story covers.

Messrs J. Rose and W. H. Seeman, of Blue Hill, were among the Monday visitors here. They came in with their sons, Joe Rose and Henry Seeman, who entrained that evening for Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christian, enroute from St. Joseph, Mo., to Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tate and children, of Tokio, Mo., and Mrs. C. McDaniels, Oklahoma City, are the guests of the John Christian family.

Two sons of Wm. Anderson, of Franklin, have harvested from their farm just across the Kansas line, 600 acres of wheat which will average 25 bushels to the acre (estimated). Don't you think you'd like to be the Andersons?

Mrs. Roy Harper is here from St. Joseph, Mo., the guest of her father, Rev. V. M. Harper and her sister. Her husband was called to war service last week. She will spend some time with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Tuesday the Farmers Cooperative Union raised the price of cream 3 cents and now pay 4 cents. The stockholders held a well-attended meeting Saturday evening transacting important business and finding the reports of ever-increasing patronage and active business most satisfactory.

Prof. P. M. Whitehead made a 4-minute address at the Orpheum last Saturday evening and he put more into that short talk than some professional speakers we have heard elucidate in an hour. If the professor was not already engaged in work vital to the community and nation—superintending public school work we would suggest he get on the Chautauqua platform.

Chautauqua Here

The Chautauqua opened its seven-day season yesterday under most auspicious conditions, with a large attendance both afternoon and evening.

The Varallo-Gross Company gave a most charming musical program and J. Walter Wilson's impersonations met with instant approval. Strickland Gillilan is so well remembered from last year that comment is superfluous.

He is one of those "live wire" lecturers who can make his hearers think an hour is only fifteen minutes.

New Switchboard

The Farmers Independent Telephone Co. have received notice that their new switchboard was shipped from the factory on the 12th of this month.

Union Meeting Sunday

Arrangements are under way for a great Union meeting under the big Chautauqua tent Sunday at 11 o'clock. At the time of going to press it had not been decided who is to preach but in any event there will be interesting services.

Called by Death

S. C. Ellis was called to Des Moines, Iowa, by the death of his niece, Miss Lenore Fancher which occurred Saturday morning. He remained to attend the funeral Monday. Miss Fancher visited here about two years ago and will be remembered by many.

New Guns Arrive

After a long delay, which it is evidently up to the express company to explain, the new 30-30 Springfield rifles for the Home Guards have arrived. They were ordered by our genial hardware man, George Trine early last month and have been "somewhere on the road" since June 26th.

Red Cross Notes

The Women's Auxiliary wishes to thank Miss Inez Bonner and the girls taking part in the Operetta for their most generous donation of the proceeds.

The Auxiliary gratefully acknowledges the donation of twelve dollars given them by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The Women of the Auxiliary appreciate the Bell telephone recently installed in their hospital garment work room in the court house.

The Woman's Auxiliary will not meet for work during Chautauqua.

Robbery at the Depot

While the employes were absent Sunday afternoon the depot was entered and \$62 taken from the till. Entry was effected through a freight room window.

Monday morning, Fred Parsons, a parole, was apprehended by the authorities, and later he confessed guilt and turned over half of the amount stolen. He implicates Murel Fentress, but the latter denies complicity.

Parsons had his preliminary examination Wednesday and was bound over to the District Court. The state authorities have sent instructions that he be turned over to them if not held here.

At a hearing this afternoon Fentress waived examination and was bound over to the District Court.

Financial Statement

Table with columns for EXPENSES and RECEIPTS. Items include Music, Printed Bills, Tickets, Programs, Photo Print, Incidental Expense, Gate Receipts, and Soliciting Receipts.

For Good Roads

A live bunch of boosters assembled at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon and discussed the subject of Good Roads.

Messrs Harvey, Hodges, Baird and Meyers were here as delegates from Nuckolls county and gave interesting talks which were supplemented by Messrs Fred Maurer and F. W. Cowden.

A good road from Nebraska City to Oxford, touching the Republican Valley towns along its line is the object of this movement.

Committee was appointed to carry the preliminary organization work westward from here. Wednesday Messrs Frank Cowden, Dave Kaley, Fred Maurer, and W. Hamilton went out on this mission, visiting Inavale, Riverton, Franklin and Bloomington; delegations joining them at each town.

Rev. J. L. Beebe was also on the committee but other duties prevented his going out.

Mr. Fred Maurer was selected as a delegate to attend the good roads state convention which meets at Beatrice tomorrow, July 26th.



HILLMAN Stock Company at the Orpheum Thursday - Friday - Saturday AUGUST 1-2-3

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a m. The sermon given by the ladies of the church was quite a success, as it proceeded on a profitable time.

The following taken from the Nebraska Baptist Convention, we think is opportune, we showed ourselves alive at Atlantic City, that as a people we have deepened, spiritual consciousness, a new sense of unity and power, and a vision of a large mission in the present hour of sobering and thrilling events in the world's history.

The Northern Baptist Convention is ten years old and never before probably was it more committed to the great fundamentals of the gospel and more seriously facing its task in promoting the Kingdom of God. This was manifest in the great Layman drive preceding the convention, by which \$1,000,000 was raised. The large number of Laymen were present at Atlantic City, and in the words of the president Coleman, when he said in his opening address, "The Baptists the world over are united in their adherence to six great cardinal conditions, Jesus Christ as our Lord and Master, the Bible as the Rule of Faith and Conduct, a regenerated church membership, the right of private judgment, civil and religious liberty and immersion as the true form of Baptism. It is only a church that has a passionate belief in its own principles and is thoroughly in earnest about their application that can hope to evangelize the world. Its success depends on the character of the Christianity that it reaches."

Paul White Wins Honors

From a very interesting letter written by Paul White to his father, T. W. White, who is a farmer near this city, we make the following extracts:— I am in Philadelphia again tonight and am sure tired. We were out on the rifle range today and had an official firing contest with 30-30 rifles.

The targets are out of sight and come up for 30 seconds. A bulls eye counts 5; the first circle 4; second circle 3; and so on down to nothing. In rapid firing I scored 74 points— firing five shots laying down, five squatting, five kneeling, and five standing. All from the 200-yard range and using the peep sights. At slow firing I scored 92 points out of a possible 100. This was for marksmanship, in which I qualified, and for which I have \$1 per month added to my pay. There were only four of the eighty contestants who did better. This afternoon those who qualified in marksmanship tried out in sharpshooting. I was the only one making the required score. At 500 yards I had thirty seconds in which to fire five shots, then ninety seconds to run to the 400-yard line set my sights and load. Fired five times squatting, ran to the 300-yard line and fired five times kneeling, ran to the 200-yard line and fired five times standing. I got 68 points out of a possible 100 in this test, and then scored 82 in twenty shots fired from the 500-yard line. I am supposed to get an additional raise of \$5 for making good in the sharpshooters class.

Mass Convention

A mass convention of the voters of the Democratic party of Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house at Red Cloud, Nebraska, Saturday, July 27, 1918, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Hastings on July 30th and for such other business as may properly come before the convention. GEORGE W. TRINE, County Chairman.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending July 25, 1918: Fred H. Gorden C. F. Mires Charlotte McKey Mrs. Ethel Niblach Chas. Orr H. O. Peterson Ollie Spear Ray Tracy If not called for before Aug. 8, 1918, they will be sent to the dead letter office. H. C. LETSON, P. M.

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