

AS TOLD TO US

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.
 El Kellogg went to St. Louis Sunday.
 James Tanquary went to Stromberg Monday.
 A. B. Pierce was a visitor at Superior Saturday.
 Mrs. Sarah Gard visited relatives in Superior Saturday.
 Miss Emma Bargeman was a Monday visitor at Hastings.
 Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery.
 Miss Doris Casler, guest of Mabel Hoffman, left for Superior Saturday.
 Mrs. V. H. Soliday and daughter, from McCook, visited here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt visited relatives at Riverton Sunday evening.
 Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30.
 Bert Clark, wife and daughter, were Sunday visitors, from McCook, at the Tony Clark home.
 Mrs. J. Lamborn and son are home from Fleming, Colo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer are spending a few days at Bladen.
 Mrs. Nancy Waddell is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Moler.
 Ollis Walker, son of Mrs. Georgia Walker, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm Monday.
 Mrs. P. H. Bomer is home from Kansas. She has been caring for her mother who was seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Kaley and Howard, are home from Carey, Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives.
 LOST—Hub cap, Oldsmobile car. Finder leave at this office or with Sheriff Huffer and receive reward. 31-2
 Howard Simpson has returned to his training on the "Louisiana" at Norfolk, Va.
 John Fulton, of Riverton, was a Red Cloud visitor Saturday, meeting old friends.
 Miss Lizzie Guthrie visited here Sunday. She has completed her study at Halstead, Kan., and is now a trained nurse.
 J. L. Beebe, candidate for State Representative visited his parents at Alma this week.
 Mr. Ralph Merry, picture operator at the Orpheum, was made happy Tuesday by the arrival of his wife and son from Orleans.
 Hon. A. C. Shallenberger will deliver a patriotic address upon "Government War Activities" at the Orpheum, Sunday evening at 8:30.
 Mrs. William Hunt left Monday for a visit with her parents at Ulysses and will go on a business trip before returning here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gearson left for Denver Saturday evening. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gearson, the latter being Mrs. Gearson's mother.
 Mrs. E. Boardman visited her daughter who is musical director of the Hickman Stock Company, during their engagement here. Mrs. Boardman is district deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America at Lebanon, Kan.
 H. S. Fox, Glenn Fox, of Red Cloud, Ivan Stout and Harry Robinson of Bladen, are the four men selected to enter government training at Lincoln. They entrain next Thursday.

Rev. A. Schaaf was at Naponee Sunday.
 Roy Hassinger went up to Hastings Monday.
 Ralph Newhouse was a Hastings visitor Saturday.
 Eyes tested, glasses fitted—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.
 Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Zeiss are home from Lincoln.
 Mrs. M. Waskum is employed as billing clerk at the depot.
 Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.
 Miss Constance Roubal visited with friends in Blue Hill Saturday.
 Mayor Dr. Robert Damerell made a business trip to Superior Saturday.
 Miss Lorraine Hansen has returned to her school work in Cherry county.
 Miss Vera Hatfield and Gleeva Cain started Monday on a trip to St. Joseph, Mo.
 The Home Guards drill with their new rifles now, and appear really military.
 Messrs Peter Eastwood and Geo. Arup of Riverton, were here Monday evening.
 E. W. Cowden made a trip to Hastings Monday, to accompany his daughter home.
 Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Cheyenne, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jernberg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison and Mrs. Geo. Scott were here from Grand Island visiting relatives.
 Miss Blanche Pope has gone to Central City where she has a position as teacher in the public school.
 Mrs. L. A. Porter, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to Chicago Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and son returned yesterday evening from their summer outing trip to Colorado.
 Isaac Smith, an old soldier, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. West, near Guide Rock, Tuesday.
 FOR SALE Good, improved quarter section 2 miles east and 7 miles south of Inavale. For terms see H. J. Wonderly. 32-1
 Miss Allison Cowden who submitted to an operation a few weeks since, came home from the Hastings hospital the first of the week.
 The voices of Gen. Pershing and Ex. Ambassador Gerard can now be heard on the Columbia Grafonola at Cotting and Mitchell's. 31-1
 At last Brother Smith has received his new Intertype and the question arises, which end of worry is he now at—ending or beginning?
 F. W. Cowden returned from Riverton Saturday evening having completed another of his very successful clothing sales at that place.
 Dr. L. A. Pace of Guide Rock, was in the city Tuesday. Dr. Pace is looking after the interests of his campaign for State Representative.
 Clarence Wilson and son, and John Wilson, a brother, were Saturday visitors here from Catherin Precinct. The Wilsons are of Nebraska's pioneer class and Mr. Clarence was at one time county commissioner.
 Lee DeTour of Guide Rock, was in Red Cloud Tuesday looking up old friends and perhaps lining up the political fences. Mr. DeTour is on the ticket for 3d District County Commissioner and no one can say but what he is a good man for the office.

The Chiefs 8 page sheets failed to arrive this week and we are obliged to print a four-page edition.
 All workers on surgical dressings will please be on hand Friday, August 9th, as we have a large quota for this month. Miss Pearl Huffer.
 The Hillman Stock Company played three nights fairly attended engagements at the Orpheum last week. Their plays are spoken of as very attractive but the intensely hot weather kept many away.
 About 30 of the 1918 registrants passed examination before the County Board—Doctors Damerell and Hoxsey physicians last Thursday. Four are to go to Lincoln, and five to Kansas City training schools some time this month.
 Mrs. Carrie Netter and daughter Kathy of Omaha, and Mrs. Francis Fish of Wauneta, Neb., are in the city visiting their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Barbara Phares and E. H. Newhouse, and other relatives.
 At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, Alice L. Coombs, Esther Perkins, Miss Simms and Mrs. Stewart tendered resignation as teachers. The Board refused to accept resignation of Miss Simms. Mrs. Miner Sherwood was elected teacher of geography and history in the Junior High; Mr. Hogue, of Edgar, teacher of agriculture; Mrs. Hogue teacher of second grade; Joe Barta elected janitor of Washington schools. School will begin on Monday, Sept. 9th for fall and winter terms. Tuition fees were fixed at \$2 and \$1 per month for grade and Junior High.
Welcome Rain Tuesday
 The much-needed rain came in about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening copious enough to give the dry ground and thirsty corn a good, refreshing drink.
 Weather observer Chas. S. Ludlow makes the following report on local weather conditions during July:
 Average temperature 85, highest 103, July 3, 4, and 7, lowest 48, July 1st.
 Total rainfall 3.62 inches. Clear days 10, cloudy 5, partly cloudy 7. Some hail on the 29th. Thunder storms 13th, 15th, 16th, 26th. Prevailing wind S.W. 8 days.
 Rainfall since January 1st, 16.65 inches.
 Average 10 years July rainfall 2.63 inches. July 1918 rainfall 0.69 above average.
 Rainfall July 1917, 0.33 inches.

Taken to Omaha
 Mrs. H. M. Waler of Cowles, daughter of J. H. Bailey of this city, and who has been in poor health for a number of years, became seriously ill some two weeks ago, and Sunday was brought here to the home of her father. She will be taken to Omaha to-night where she will undergo operation for complication of disease. Her husband and sister, Miss Mabel Bailey, will accompany her.

The Four 4-Minute Men
 The subject next to be considered by the 4-minute men is "Mobilizing America's Man Power."
 The dates and speakers are—
 Friday, Aug. 9th, Atty. H. S. Fox;
 Saturday, Aug. 10, Atty. Jas. Gibson;
 Friday, Aug. 16, Rev. D. Fitzgerald;
 Saturday, Aug. 17, Atty. L. H. Blackledge.
 This is a subject that deals with the labor problem.
 The addresses will be delivered at the Orpheum.

A Bargain
 100 acres 7 miles from Bird City, all good level farm land except a few acres, 87 acres of breaking to be sown to wheat this fall one third to the purchaser, price \$3500.00. Will carry \$1000.00 for 5 years. This is an exceptional bargain. J. W. Stockman has just returned from Bird City with \$1200.00 as his one third share of 84 acres of wheat from his farm, which is \$14.00 per acre. No further comments are necessary. 32-1
 J. H. BAILEY.

Verlin Taylor Recovering.
 A letter from Corporal Verlin W. Taylor, dated June 19th, states that he is recovering nicely from two severe wounds, one of which was especially refractory to healing.
 He speaks very highly of the medical attention, and especially of the Red Cross services.
 It is expected to be out as a convalescent before very long.
 This is welcome news to his relatives and friends here.

Nebraska's allotment of sugar for the month of August is 4,153,000 pounds, one-third less than the amount we received in July. This cut of one-third means that Nebraska consumers must reduce their consumption one-third if everybody is to have sugar throughout the month. The new regulations are:
 Householders may buy two pounds this month for each person in their house hold. In cities and towns they can buy only two pounds at a time, no matter how large the family. Customers living on farms may buy five pounds at one time.
 Public eating places may buy 2 pounds for each ninety meals served. Less essential manufacturers may have one-half the amount they used in the corresponding period last year.
 For canning and preserving purposes housewives may have what they actually need. To get this sugar for canning they must secure a certificate from the county food administrator or his representative after complying with the requirements of the administrator.
 "There are no exceptions to these rules," says A. C. Lau, deputy food administrator, "and any report to the contrary must be given no consideration."

Red Cross Help Needed

The following extract from a letter received from the Central Division shows we must have more help to get out the work.
 "To make the things called for by this estimate will mean that more women than ever before will be required to devote their time to this work. Some of these articles are for our own soldiers and for those who will soon be called to the colors, others are for the hospitals of our Allies abroad, both civil and military, while still others are for the unfortunate population in the actual war zone of our Allies, where they will serve to alleviate so far as possible the sufferings of old men and women and of children and at the same time serve as a reminder of this country's interest and sympathy at a time when such evidences of sympathy mean so much to the morale of these sorely stricken countries."
 This is a war not of the soldier and sailor alone, but of the whole people and the morale of the civilians behind the lines is quickly reflected at the front. If people falter, the soldiers will not fight so effectively. You will see therefore that what we are doing for the civilians in France, Italy and Belgium is just as truly for the fighting man as if it were done for himself.
 The same disciplined effort which has met the needs of the past year will answer the new demands. The women of the country must expect to respond to sudden change in orders and to accept irregularity in supplies as these are a necessary outcome of war demands and war conditions. It is precisely this ability to respond to the situation be it what it may, no matter how confusing to previous plans and ideas, that makes the Red Cross a dependable and efficient force for winning the war."
 Of course, it is hot and uncomfortable to work these days but it is hot and uncomfortable for the boys in the trenches. "They'll do their part over there all right if you'll do your part over here."
 C. F. CATHER, Chairman.

Council Meeting

City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Mayor Damerell in the chair and all members present.
 Minutes of July meetings were read and approved and report of S. R. Finney was read and placed on file.
 A bill to improve water and light submeters was presented and the clerk reported 101 water meters out of condition at last reading.
 Frank and Miss Peterson were granted permission to erect a brick store on position in north building on Lot 1, Block 2, Williams Addition.
 Request of W. A. Patten for raise of salary from \$300 to \$315 per month was granted.
 Finance Committee presented the levies and Appropriation Ordinance, which after reading was adopted.
 Supt. Bradford was requested to order one dozen auto meters.
 A long list of claims were allowed.

Surgical Dressings

A quota of 800 pads and 800 sterile dressings has been received to be made here in the two workrooms before August 31st. Surgical dressings work is done in the Library on Monday and Friday afternoons, and in the Court House on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
 The shipment for July was as follows:
 BLUE HILL—
 150 paper-backed pads
 300 sterile dressings.
 COURT HOUSE WORK ROOM—
 250 paper-backed pads.
 LIBRARY WORK ROOM—
 200 sterile dressings.
 300 paper-backed pads.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted during our weeks of trouble; to those who with heartfelt sympathy was so freely extended in our hours of grief; to those who rendered the agonies and those who without falter offerings for the last "good-bye" to our beloved baby, we beg to tender our sincere thanks.
 MR. AND MRS. C. W. JOHNSON.

A Clock

To fill your needs is here for you

But you should CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for the Clock Shortage is sure to come this winter.

EARLY BUYING means BETTER SERVICE and Better Satisfaction.

Clock Materials are getting low and it is necessary to act at once.

J. C. MITCHELL THE JEWELLER

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Dependable GROCERIES

You always get the very best at our store because QUALITY goods are the only kind we sell. The brands we carry in stock are recognized by the housewife as the VERY BEST of their kind.

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Chase & Sanborns Coffees
 Itens Crackers and Cookies
 Batavia Jams and Spices
 Sunflower Canned Goods

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ORPHEUM THEATER TWO DAYS—NEXT

Wednesday and Thursday August 14 and 15

FOLLOWING THE FLAG TO FRANCE

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

Over Here and Over There

Taken by U. S. Signal Corps and Navy Photographers and the French General Staff.

Released by the Committee on Public Information. George Creel, Chairman

SEE What Our Boys are Doing in France The Amer'can in Front Line Trenches

The Truth About the War

To The Public—These official pictures will give the people of this city the best opportunity of seeing our boys in action in France, to understand just what these months of preparation have brought about in combating our common enemy, to enable the worker in munition factories, the toiler in the field, in fact, every man, woman and child who is doing his or her part to visualize the results of their labor to the present time. They will show those who so generously subscribed to the Liberty War Loans, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and other campaigns just what their money has accomplished.

An Eye-opener for Those Who Listened to the Lies of the Hun

25c and 50c, no higher None can afford to miss this Afternoon at 3:00 and Evening at 8:30