

AS TOLD TO US

Besse Cornell is visiting at Kearney.
 Miss Olive Richardson has returned to Hastings.
 Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.
 Mrs. Baker is visiting relatives at Grand Island.
 Mrs. Myra Joy and daughters are home from Smith Center.
 Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Aultz have gone to visit relatives in California.
 Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.
 There is another important "Big Chief" meeting called for Saturday.
 Mrs. Lynch and daughter have returned to their home at Council Bluffs.
 Fried chicken social at the M. E. church parlors tomorrow evening, 5 to 8:30.
 The N. B. Bush family went to Oberlin, Kan., Sunday, for a visit with relatives.
 Opening day at the Bladen Fair was highly satisfactory as to both entries and attendance.
 The Fetty home near Inavale is graced with a new Lyon & Healy piano. Roy Sattley installed it.
 Geo. Frost of Maunford, Okla., was the latter part of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, and family, of Axel, visited in Red Cloud Sunday.
 Volunteer registrars are wanted to handle the new registration under the 18 to 45 law, which is to take place in September.
 FOR SALE Good, improved quarter section 2 miles east and 7 miles south of Inavale. For terms see H. J. Wonderly.
 Miss Margaret Roper, of University Place, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Ellis and family, returned home Friday.
 The voices of Gen. Pershing and Ex. Ambassador Gerard can now be heard on the Columbia Grafonola at Coffing and Mitchell's.
 Prior to the memorial services for Gilbert Sullivan the Home Guards of both Inavale and Red Cloud gave an exhibition drill on Webster Street.
 The Red Cross, as an organization, must not enter politics. This is officially announced by General Manager Geo. E. Scott, under instructions from the War Council.
 For goodness sake wont somebody get busy and cut that bunch of weeds in the foreground of the Washington school grounds before the pupi arrive and catch hay fever therefrom.

Miss Myrtle McCauley went to Blue Hill yesterday.
 Miss Pearl Hines has returned from a visit at Alma.
 Mrs. Roy Robinson is visiting relatives at Orleans.
 Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery.
 Edith and Burton Zeiss are visiting their sister Violet at Lincoln.
 Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.
 Mrs. Joe Mason and sons are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Misses Ora Baker and Nora Mitchell have gone to Falls city for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Guide Rock, were Sunday visitors in Red Cloud.
 Hear Rev. Virgil C. Fimmel at the Brethren church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
 John Koenig entertained his brother-in-law Oscar Johnson, of Kanorado-Kan., the last of the week.
 We acknowledge a pleasant call from editor Humphrey Jones of the Blue Hill Leader, Monday.
 Mrs. A. A. Wisecarver has returned from Omaha accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kaley.
 Miss Kathryn Tait who has been the guest of her uncle, Dan Garber returned to Lincoln Tuesday.
 Mrs. Will Sunberry and son returned from Republican City, Monday, where they had been visiting relatives.
 Mrs. Frank Owen and Miss Reese Farmer who have been visiting here returned to their home at Clarence, Mo., Sunday.
 Owing to the advancing cost of every thing required in the business the bus fare will hereafter be 15 cents each way.
 W. H. HAYES, Bus Line
 L. A. Pierce and family of Oecola, Neb., are making a two weeks visit with the S. H. Johnson family near Inavale. Mrs. Pierce is a niece of Mr. Johnson.
 Remember, young men, who you have attained the age of 21 since June 5th must register next Saturday. Appear at the court house between 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
 Mrs. Geo. Coon and daughters Ida, Jennie Mae, Sarah Ellen, and their brother John, left Monday night for Natrop and other mountain points in Colorado. They expect to remain about two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Two other daughters, Ethel and Alta, who have been in Colorado some time will return with the party.
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Schuyler Hayes has arrived safely somewhere in France.
 Geo. Overing was a Lincoln visitor the latter part of last week.
 R. L. Cummings and wife of River-ton were Red Cloud shoppers Monday.
 Miss E. Rust is home from a summer's visit with relatives at Gillette, Wyoming.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Albright and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Red Oak, Iowa.
 Miss Barbara Phares has gone to the eastern markets to purchase fall and winter merchandise for her store.
 Julius V. Stiekney died at his home in Inavale Sunday. He was a veteran of the civil war and 75 years of age.
 Allan Cummings has gone to Stromsburg where he will be employed by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company.
 Watermelon social under the auspices of the Red Cross society at the Nelson Hayes farm north of Red Cloud this evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn mourn the death of their six-months old baby, which passed away at an early hour this morning.
 S. H. Johnson, of Inavale, was a pleasant caller at the Chief office Monday. He was showing Mr. L. A. Pierce the sights of our city. He reports the crops around Inavale looking fine.
 Cleve Loy is now official mail carrier between the postoffice and depot, having signed a contract last Monday morning. He was previously acting as deputy.
 Colonel Beesly wandered down the Chief stairway one day this week looking for information. We disremember exactly what he wanted but it was equivalent to how many pancakes could a man eat if it takes 387 shingles to get him into office.
 M. B. Corner and family of this city and George Corner and family of Blue Hill made a 1200 mile auto trip through the west last week. They visited Will Routs at Scotts Bluff and Fred Wallin at Wray, Colo., both former residents of this city, and found them enjoying good health and prosperity.
 The war veteran G. A. R., Samuel B. Kizer made a pleasant call at the Chief office yesterday and announced that he was celebrating his 71st birthday anniversary. Sam looks hale and hearty, labors at his trade, carpenter, every day and bids fair to see many more recurrences of the day.
 Attend the big Thayer County Fair at Deshler August 27, 28, 29, & 30, "Nebraska's Fair Beautiful"; shade, drinking fountains, fish ponds, day and evening programs. Pack your baskets, load your family into the auto and come to the show. Bring tents and camp.
 A Ford car was stolen Saturday morning from the barn of John Colby, a farmer residing out in the Inavale section. Notices were sent in all directions, Monday, by sheriff Huffer. It was discovered standing beside the road not far from Mr. Colby's home Wednesday. Evidently the "borrower" became frightened and made an anonymous return of the missing property.
 Webster County Teachers' Institute was in session here all of last week and proved both interesting and instructive. There were eighty-seven names enrolled and it is significant to note that only five of these were young men. Miss Alice Florer, Assistant State Superintendent was in charge. The lecturers were Miss Christine Tilling, W. C. T. U. worker from Norfolk Va.; Wm. Dellzell, head of the Peru State Normal, Miss Joy M. Higgins of National Labor Mission, recently home from overseas; Leonard Trester State Director of Junior Red Cross; J. B. Sipple of Kearney State Normal; Miss Rose Shonka and C. A. Fulmer of Lincoln; an impressive array of talent which goes to show, without comment what the institute was.

Fire Near the Depot
 The first time in seven months a fire alarm was sounded about eight o'clock last night.
 Presumably by sparks from a passing locomotive fire was started in a pile of telephone poles—several carloads—lying adjacent to the track west of the depot. They were the property of the Lincoln Telephone Co. and were a total loss—burning fiercely on account of being coated with a tar-preservative.
 The fire department responded at once but could do nothing on account of the fire being too far from water supply.
 Efforts were made to remove some of the poles but the fire was so hot this could not be accomplished. A few poles were moved.
 An engine waiting to take the evening passenger train on its westward trip was pressed into service to remove sidetracked cars to places of safety, and no damage resulted outside the pile of poles.
 Good Neighbors
 An instance of the fine neighborly spirit characteristic of Nebraska was exemplified last week in threshing on the McArthur and Weesner farms. The Fitz threshing outfit was doing the work across that section, and after wards Mr. McArthur and helpers were taken to the bottom lands where he had 50 acres of wheat, and meet the Melosh outfit to do the work there.
 On arriving at the lower farm Mr. McArthur was surprised to find the entire work completed. The threshers had arrived and a number at neighbors knowing of the work on the hill had turned in and helped without waiting or saying a word. Another pleasant item was that Mr. Weesner had the threshers come over to his place for dinner instead of leaving it for Mr. McArthur who would have had to send them into town for that purpose.
 Messrs. Abe Delph, Frank Huffer, K. Haselbacher and Chas. Gurney furnished six teams to do the hauling.
 Severely Wounded
 Mrs. Luella Garretson of this city received official notice from Washington notifying her that her son Private Jesse E. Garretson, was severely wounded Aug. 4th, in action. No particulars were given. Two other sons, Ray and Andrew, are also in the service, the former somewhere in France, the latter on the Great Lakes.
 Council of Defense Meeting
 There will be a meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense at the Court House Monday evening, August 26th, at eight o'clock.
 There is business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.
 Mrs. FRANK SMITH, Chairman.
 Farmers' Institute
 There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the Farmers' Institute, at the State Bank next Saturday, Aug. 24, at 3:00 p. m.
 HENRY GILHAM, Sec'y.
 Appreciates Support
 Albert V. Ducker highly appreciates generous support given him at the polls Tuesday and takes this method of conveying thanks to the many who voted for him.
 Notice Red Cross Knitters
 All knitters doing work for the Red Cross Auxiliary are requested to hand in the finished articles by Wednesday, August 28.
 Property Lost
 Lost between Red Cloud and Bladen, set of auto chains in sack, set Keen Kutter wrenches, pair pinch pliers, music stand in leather case, and other small articles. Finder leave at this office or notify Claude Cramer, Bladen Nebraska. 33-2



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Baptist Church Notes
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; prayer meeting at 8:30 each Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend each and all of these services.
 To avoid the confusion of so many bells being rung at the same time the bell at the Baptist church will be rung at 9:25 and at 9:55 a. m. for Sunday school and at 10:55 for the church service.
 There is a wonderful work of grace being wrought in the meetings being conducted by Rev. V. M. Harper near Riverton. Some eight or ten conversions with eighteen or twenty asking for prayers and Christian sympathy, are reported.
 Rev. C. W. Fisher of Wellsville, Kansas, will preach at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 8:30. Subject not announced, but Brother Fisher is a live wire and you will be pleased to hear him.
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