

ARVADA ENTERPRISE, 1917

LIBRARY - No news items.

WEATHER- No news items.

RECREATION

- 4-19 A.H. Barth stated to council he would give the vacant lots on corner of Ralston and Wadsworth to children of town for playground until he might use site for building purposes.

SCHOOLS

- 1-4 Miss Bernes Bunger, County Supt. of Schools, inspected the laboratory after it was installed in new quarters of High School and pronounced it the best laboratory in the county.
- 2-8 ) Arvada High School is planning to organize an orchestra of 12 pieces.
- 2-22 High School scores a new triumph by having honor to sing the "Columbine Song" (proposed Colorado State song) before the State legislature in the House of Representatives' room.
- 4-5 President Richard Minges, Pres. of School Board, has accepted willingness to run again.  
Miss Nel Nicholson is home from her school at Ault, which is closed on account of scarlet fever.
- 5-3 A beautiful pennant was awarded by PTA Assoc. to room selling the most papers during the month of March. 3rd & 4th grades won \$18.00 worth of old magazines and newspapers.
- 5-3 Minges made good record on Board. The bonds had been voted down so board conceived the idea of building 2 one-room buildings to relieve the congestion of High school. 7th & 8th grades were moved from the upper floor to first floor of High School bldg. and the High School occupies the entire upper floor. An extra teacher, giving one half days to commercial subjects was added. After a lot of obstacles, harmony prevailed. Indebtedness last year was \$4000, this year it is cut in half.
- 5-10 Dr. Foster wins over Mr. Minges election day, May 7, for the School Board. Dr. Foster will not cause any radical changes. He is known as a conservative business man.
- 6-7 Total school enrollment for year of 1917 was 590, in 1916, 526, and 1915, 491. 31 graduated from 8th grade and 19 from high school.
- 6-14 At a State Normal Institute in Golden, Prof. Drake of Arvada composed one of the faculty for the 4th time. Mr. Drake will instruct in Arithmetic, Science and Geography.
- 6-21 O.B. Drake, informed the public that kindergarten is not for private, but connected with schools and taught by an employed teacher.
- 7-26 R.L. Lucas is the new night janitor for high school building.
- 8-16 Prof. H.B. Peterson of Los Vegas, N.M. has been employed to teach commercial subjects in Arvada High School. *+ Manual training + Mechanical Drawing*
- 8-23 A list of all teachers, who start teaching Sept. 4.  
*Spanish started in language dept.*

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Schools

- 8-30 A kindergarten will be assured when school opens, Sept. 4th.
- 9-6 522, total enrollment of High School.
- 10-4 School Board passed a set of resolutions. Dr. E.L. Foster, Pres. of board accompanied by John Weber, Sec. took action to attend exercises at High School department. Mrs. Shad Reid, Pres. of PTA also was called upon and made suggestions.
- 10-18 Leading State Officers of Woman's Relief Corp. presented each room at school with a large flag.
- 10-25 Arvada schools will buy a liberty bond by children bringing 10¢ and with 500 children, can buy a \$50.00 bond in name of school.
- 11-25 Arvada High School football team will play Golden. Admission adults 15¢, and children 10¢

STREETS

- 1-11 Dr. Russell and R.O. Graves were busy making up signs to put at road intersections, pointing toward Arvada and giving distance.
- 1-25 Arvada purchased a street sprinkler from neighbor, Denver, a used one for \$100.00. It needs a couple coats of paint and name Arv. Park Dist. and will be ready to use.
- 2-8 Richard Minges was one named from Arvada Dist. No. 17 by County Commissioners for road appointment. He has leased his farm so he can give road work his full attention.
- 2-8 The farmers who have teams and live along Graves Ave. north east of town are busily engaged hauling cinders and surfacing the road from Ralston Crossing. The County Commissioners are furnishing the cinders and shovelers at the car and farmers and other interested citizens doing the rest. Several Arvada citizens have donated money.
- 3-1 Aggitation is being made by farmers of Ralston Creek in effort to change the route of State Hiway to Torrence White road, making a more scenic road. Oberon road was surveyed last summer with idea of making it a more scenic hiway.
- 3-15 The Town Board plans on opening Avalon thru to Grand View Ave. in order that Griffith school children and those on Avalon can get thru to school. Board members moved to purchase 30 feet of land from Mr. Fisher for \$200.00.
- 4-19 Chas. Graves improved his property on Wadsworth by putting in cement walk.
- 6-7 The Town Board is completing the graveling of Grand View.
- 7-26 County Commissioners have given orders for improvement of Avalon. Road overseer Ellis is busy putting it in shape. The road will probably be put in shape clear thru to County road near Clear Creek.
- 8-30 It is hoped the County Commissioners will give their attention to road between Arvada and Berkley Lake. Without doubt this is worst piece of road in county if not the state.
- 10-11 The Tramway Co. has put new floor on Ralston Ave. bridge. Marshall Townsley closed street temporarily until tramway got around to it.
- 11-15 Work on the Berkley road is under way by State Hiway Comm. This will put Arvada on map of State Hiway from Denver to Rollinsville.

GRANGES

- 9-27 Clear Creek Grange took in 13 new members, making it largest in state

LIVESTOCK

- 1-11 Public sale of holsteins on Lothrop ranches brought big prices. Cows sold as high as \$160.00
- 3-1 Fred Bainer, manager 14 yrs. of Shirley Dairy Farm, has accepted position of Supt. of Shoenberg Dairy Farm.

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Livestock

3-22 Howard Evans sold 2 OIC hogs, weighing 730<sup>11</sup>. The price brought at Union Stock yards was \$14.50, totaling \$105.85. Pigs were 9 mo. and 20 days old.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS, no report.

AGRICULTURE

- 1-18 A large and enthusiastic number gathered at City Hall to meet representatives from Great Sugar Co. Sugar beet raising will become an important industry in this section.
- 3-1 Arvada will have a sugar beet dump if enough acreage can be contracted. The contract price for all labor is raising the crop to \$20.00 per acre. Contract price for beets \$6.00 ton.
- 4-5 Hiram Brown has been marketing his wheat at around \$3.12 per hundred.
- 5-31 Mr. McCleary of the Longmont Sugar Co. informs us that they have secured the no. of acres planted to beets to guarantee a dump at Arvada Buff Station and at or near Lakewood on Intermountain Line.
- 6-14 H.A. Brown sold a load of oats to Evens and Bennett \$240 per 100.
- 7-12 Strawberries are holding out fine. Price \$2.00 to \$2.50 a crate.
- 8-16 H.C. Trail, Emil Schneider and Clay Morris were very lucky to sell their wheat at \$4.44 per hundred as word was received and order went out for \$2.00 per bushel.
- 8-23 Homer and W.J. Evans have been marketing their wheat for \$3.37 per hundred.  
D.F. Moon marketed 50 boxes of cooking apples at 75¢ per box.
- 8-30 Wheat crop yielding 30 bu. to acre by J.S. Calkins.
- 9-12 Sugar Co. constructing dump along Grand View. If street is damaged, Supt. of Longmont Sugar Co. will donate \$150 towards repairing.
- 9-12 Fred Bunger's picture appeared in Sunday's paper, showing his novel potato patch. Fred may revolutionize potato growers in Jeff. Cty.
- 11-1 Floyd C. Tripp has been appt. Cty. Agriculture Agent for Jeff Cty.
- 11-15 Clarence E. Shoop and other neighbors are complaining of coyotes killing their turkeys. 14 in last few months.
- 5-17 W.E. Peterson has ditch WATER, contract near Broomfield, M.P. Chinn helping FIRE
- 6-14 Fire on Juchem's Ranch, totaled barn and tool sheds. Ranch was being tended by D.J. Spykstra who had cremated some hogs which died of cholera and fire had not been extinguished as thought.
- 8-3 J.L. King loses barn and cow in fire on Ralston Ave.
- 8-16 Town Board discussed plan to form needed Volunteer Firemans Assoc.

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### Fire

- 9-27 Arvada Fire Dept. brought to life again at a meeting of local boys and business men. & State Fireman's Representative. The organization was launched with 20 members: Edward Richter, Chief; Percy Dawson, Ass. Chief; Art Kaler, Sec; Joe Munal, Treas; Senator Staley was elected the representative to State organization.
- 10-4 Anyone who has any doubts about Fire Dept. were removed early Sat. when the clang-clang of the apparatus going down the street.
- 11-1 Eleven new members were received into Arvada Fire Dept. Credentials were received from State Organization making a full fledged Fire Dept. In reorganization Martin Klumker was elected asst. Chief, and Percy Dawson, Sec. Dances will be featured at intervals.

### Tramway and Railroads

- 4-5 A new electric wag-wag sign al at Barzoui Crossing on Wadsworth Ave. has been installed.
- 6-21 Harry Privett is learning to be telegraph operator under the able direction of John Banks, our local agent.
- 10-4 The Tramway Co. has put new floor on Ralston Ave bridge. Marshall Townsley closed street temporarily until tramway got around to it.
- 10-18 Senator Wesley Staley, Mayor Russell, and J.F. White called on Mr. Hild of the Tramway in reference to a comfort station which community club has had in mind for so long, but was disappointed they only plan to make a larger wind-break shelter.
- 11-29 The new tramway waiting Station has been completed and painted.

### CHURCHES

- 4-5 Rev. McComal of Denver Presbyterian Church took care of services in absence of Rev. Williams, who underwent an operation.
- 11-29 At communion service at Presbyterian Church, one new member was received into the church making 13 this year and bringing total membership to 100.

### Organizations

- 3-1 Arvada Lodge No. 145, IOOF celebrates its 15th Anniv. with Oysters, celery and coffee served.
- 4-5 Harry Plattner, Ray Juchem, and Hubert Metzger have joined IOOF.
- 9-12 12 auto loads of Odd Fellows went to Louisville for First Degree.
- 7-26 Arvada Cemetery preparing to put water on grounds, Chas Wilber, Pres. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Sec.. A committee composed of Chas Wilbur, North Evans and R.O. Graves were authorized to purchase and plant and 3 large tanks holding 3000 each and gasoline engines. ?  
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7-19
- 10-18 State officers of Women's Relief Corp. presented each room at school with a large flag.



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BUSINESSES

Grocery Stores

- 3-8 J.T. Kennedy has found it necessary to enlarge his McClaskey accounting system and has a much larger case to accommodate his increasing trade.
- 6-21 D.J. Jumauville has accepted a position with D.F. Cahill's grocery as a clerk.
- 10-11 Our meat dealers tell us the war is over as meat prices are coming down. All steaks, sirloin, T Bone, Porterhouse and round, 30¢, R. Rib, rump and shoulder, 20¢ per pound.

Hardware stores

- 2-1 G.S. Scott has an express wagon he attaches to his auto for hauling freight.
- 2-22 The Arvada Hardware Co. has found it necessary to add a Ford truck to the delivery dept.

Banks

- 11-1 Welcome news, Bank Hall has a new floor.
- 12-2 The first Nat'l Bank is distributing one of the most unique callendars we have ever seen. It is arranged that each month is held in tact and on back is space for memo.

garages

- 1-4 ~~R.O.~~ <sup>A.L.</sup> Davis sold his garage business to Harry Plattner. Mr. Davis will devote himself to the agency end of business.
- 4-19 A.L. Davis hired H.S. Burton to install a flagpole on top corner of his business block.
- 7-12 A.L. Davis is having his office space enlarged so as to accommodate a display car.
- 8-16 R.O. Graves will pay 5¢ a lb. for nice clean, white or colored rags.

Lumber Companies

- 5-17 Ralston Lumber Co. will wind up its business in Arvada with big Auction sale, June 2.  
Arvada Lumber Co. has purchased a Maxwell truck to facilitate their rapidly growing business
- 8-3 The Arvada Lumber Co. has been doing a heavy berry box business. Now going into tomato and apple boxes

Dry Climate Tire, Brick Plant

- The Brick plant has proved a splendid institution for our town this winter. Factory has put on 6 or 8 new tire builders and has employed 15 to 18 men.
- 1-11
- 5-10 Everyone help out the Tire factory which is running smoothly and employs around 25 men. It is having a demand for tires as fast as they turn them out.
- 5-17 Tire factory may have to move to Denver or elsewhere as they're not getting the cooperation here.

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Tire factory and Brick plant.

5-17 The brick plant began making brick Mon., using one press and employing 18 men. It will employ 25 when gets into full swing.

7-19 The tire factory is having a demand for its product as rapidly as it can be turned out. A night shift is being considered.

9-6 The Brick plant is operating one mill and employing about 12 men.

Newspaper

3-8 L. Gold is now agent for the morning news. Josiah Maloney left Tues. for Casper, Wyoming to write up the oil fields for Denver Post. He will return next week.

5-17 Andrew Martelon is the new "devil" at the Enterprise office.

6-21 Enterprise closes its 9th volume today, four which has been under present ownership. and management.

9-6 George Sanfield is learning the printer trade at the Enterprise office after school and Sat. He's taking to it as a duck takes to water.

12-27 W.R. Moberly, owner of Enterprise is now serving Uncle Sam in capacity of having been selected associate member of Jeff. Co. Legal Advisory Board.

Other

3-8 The Leyden Coal Co. has opened a new vein of coal which is 50% better, buy it because it is a Jeff Cty product. We have several families in Arvada with a member working in Leyden Mine.

3-8 Arvada restaurant is under new management, E.J. Clark of Idaho Springs bought out W.A. Brown of Denver

3-8 Chas. Finkbeiner will soon be ready to operate his creamery. This will be good news for the dairymen who are now hauling to Denver.

4-12 Arvada Creamery making fine butter. Exact name "Log Cabin Butter" Buttermilk 15¢ gal. or 10¢ at the creamery. Mr. Finkbeiner, Owner.

5-17 Milk dealers of Denver and locally have raised price to 10¢ per Qt. simultaneous with raise in price by the creameries to the farmers of 20¢ min. test, 24¢ max. test.

5-17 Leyden Coal mine will close June 3 for 4 months for repairs. 30 day notice was given to the 130 employees so they may find other work.

5-24 The oil drill near Oberon are working double shifts and it would seem from the energy being put forth that indications for a big strike are very flattering.

5-24 Two mare colts arrived on ranch of W.T. Daigle, the ice man.

5-31 The Arvada creamery has added a pasteurizing machine and will deliver pasteurized milk and sweet cream to the people of the community.

5-31 The Arv. Restaurant is again opened by Mary Fountain of West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Other cont.

- 6-28 W.W. Benson began work at the Leyden Mines. He may give up teaming with the big mules.
- 7-12 Arvada Creamery is branching out and taking in a wider territory for its products. Mr Finkbeiner has in mind an enlargement of his facilities.
- 7-12 Prospectors at Oberon have received another shipment of casing and when used the well will be 2000 feet. They must feel the prospects of oil are good.
- 7-26 Leyden Mine is now employing 100 people. After short shut down, Leyden coal is again on the market.
- 7-26 The Arvada Dry Goods Co, has had a new fringe put on its awning which adds much to its appearance.
- 8-16 Fowler Hines has accepted a position with the Arvada Drug Store.
- 11-8 J.M. Price has a State license in Optometry, but has been helping Dr. Chas. Caten 27 years. He is Arvada's popular jeweler.
- 11-29 Messrs. Larson and Newton have secured the exclusive agency for Jeff. Co. for the Economy Automatic Gas Maker and Burner, an attachment which is connected to your range or cook stove and claimed to save a great deal of fuel. In 8 min. will scorch a paper in oven.

Post Office

- 3-29 April 1, Fred Tyrell, who has been assisting Postmaster Newton for past 2 years, will release the position to J.M. Compton who has until a week ago been clerking in Cahill's grocery for a year or so.
- 6-14 Chas. Fink who has been a mail carrier for a number of years, has resigned his position.
- 10-11 After Nov. 2, if you wish to send a letter, it will require a 3¢ stamp instead of 2¢.

DOCTORS

- 7-12 Dr. Loberg is harvesting his strawberries on his Ralson farm while his dental parlors are being redecorated.

CRIMES

- 7-5 J.W. Ferris, asst cashier of 1st nat'l Bank, had his car stolen from Washington Park, found it later with flat tire.
- 11-1 Semi-annual Raid made on C. & S. Depot. Everything left in utter confusion, but nothing taken. 6 months ago the freight house was robbed, apparently by same class of people with same results.
- 12-6 Burglars loot Arvada Hardware of around \$100, mostly guns and ammunition.



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GOVERNMENT, CITY, COUNTY, STATE

- 3-15 The Town Board plans on opening Avalon thru to Grandview Ave. in order that Griffith school children and those on Avalon can get thru to school. Board members moved to purchase 30 feet of land from Mr. Fisher for \$200.00
- 4-5 More than 3000 acres of State land were leased by State Board of Land commissioners at prices ranging from 6 to 20¢ per acre.
- 4-12 Town Board changes personnel. Richard Russell, mayor, other board members; J.C. Munal, J.A. Gorich, Wesley Staley, Dr. Loberg, A.J. Miller and W.W. Moberly.
- 4-19 A.H. Barth stated to council he would give the vacant lots on corner of Ralston and Wadsworth to children of town for play ground until he might use site for building purposes.
- 4-26 Mayor Russell has issued a proclamation that all dogs must be muzzled during this emergency. Clyde Newcomb died from hydrophobia after he was bitten by a stray dog.
- 5-17 A.H. Barth has been selected by Sheriff Bert Jones to act on Registration Board of Arvada.
- 5-17 August Boehmer has resigned as night marshall and Mr. Tiller has been assigned temporarily.
- 6-14 At a Town Board meeting with Mayor Russell in chair, water was discussed. Report indicated that to east of pumping 10¢ per 1000 gallons with addition of 8¢ for overhead expense. Fred Tiller as night marshall was confirmed.
- 7-12 At a Town Board meeting it was voted to give night marshall \$50.00 instead of \$27.50.
- 8-16 The Town Board had to elect a new Town Treas. owing to W.H. Light moving away. Joseph C. Munal became a 2 year member. Attention was brought to light, concerned the Arvada Fire Dep. Plans were discussed to form a new volunteer Firemen's Assoc.
- 10-11 Town Board discusses sewer.
- 10-18 Sewer inspection satisfactory.
- 10-18 John C. Vivian last week was appointed food administrator for Jeff. Co. by T.B. Stearns, federal food commissioner. It is the duty of Mr. Vivian to organize a campaign for enrollment of every family in the county as a member of the food administration during week of Oct. 20.
- 11-15 The United State Food Administration of Colo. wants every person who signed a food conservation card, should put it in window or door of his home.
- 12-27 <sup>w</sup>W.R. Moberly, owner of Enterprise, is now serving Uncle Sam in capacity of having been selected Association Member of Jeff. Co. Legal Advisory Board.

PEOPLE

- 1-4 Editor C.M. Danford and wife's daughter, Luella, was married to Harvey Mathews of Pueblo.
- 1-11 Miss Hazel Daigle of Oberon Station married to Dr. C.J. Hayden, U.S. Veterinary Surgeon.
- 1-18 In a sad accident near Danials Station, it cost the life of Harold Carver, 14, son of Hon. B.F. Carver, Ex Senator of Jefferson County.
- 2- 3 Fred Cantrall Jr. arrived home from San Fran. where he completed four years in U.S. Navy.
- 2-22 Senator Wesley Staley and Roy received word their mother passed away after several years of decline. Death of husband 5 years ago.
- 2-22 Harry N. Plattner, proprietor of Davis Garage, married Edith Lowe by Rev. Williams, Pastor of Presbyterian Church
- 2-22 Aldis Bruce has resigned his job as train watchman for the Moffat Railroad, and next week will return to Broomfield to work on G.W. Bonar ranch.
- 3-1 Mary Wadsworth Royce, sister of B.F. Wadsworth, founder of Arvada, passed away at age 98.
- 3-1 Walter Lercher came home after several months in Seattle, Wash. His brother, John Lercher, and wife, are in Alaska, and is an agent for a packing Co.
- 3-8 Misses Jessie and Myrtle Griffith had a slight accident while driving a light horse rig to school.
- 3-8 Surprise birthday party for Mrs. C.A. Coyes, 45th BD. About 40 members of M.E. Church attended.
- 3-8 Surprise marriage of A.B. Shaw and Blanch McFadden, both of Arvada. Bride is sister of Ex Mayor Chas. McFadden.
- 3-15 Walter Olson has given up Mrs. Zeller's house on Grant St. Bert Metzger has rented the house.
- H.S. Burton celebrated his 71st birthday, March 11
- Guy Brinkerhoff and George Getkins killed an eagle near Arapaho Lake. Weight 19 lbs. and measured 7 ft. 7 in. from tip to tip.
- 3-22 Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Jackson celebrated their 15th wedding anniv. Stanley Pierce was down from Tabernash where he is working in Moffat roundhouse.
- 3-29 Walter Moreland is building a brick residence on his place opposite that of his father-in-law's Torrence White
- Dr. W.A. Conover who recently moved from Griffith, lost his wife.
- Alexander S. WIJK passed away, husband of Mrs. E. Wiik, proprietors of the Elite Millinery. She later purchased the Arvada Store from Gilmore and Hines.
- 4-5 Mrs. J.H. Nicholson lost her father, Jacob S. Tarrick, who had been employed 19 years at Union Pacific RR. He slipped into freight elevator shaft and was found 2 hours later.
- George Brown has rented his house to A. Horn, Doc.
- Louie Altmans have a baby firl.
- 4-12 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Keller have a baby girl.
- Thurston French has joined Marines in Calif. Cecil Green joined also.
- Albert Taylor married Mary Kiddie at Berkley Presbyterian. They will live on Edwards ranch with Albert's parents.
- 4-19 Geo. Graves dies of heart failure on the Graves Ranch 2 miles east of Broomfield where he assisted his father, John P. Graves, in farming and attended East Lake County school, Married Laura Chatfield and has a 3 year old son.

People

- 4-19 Marie Fitzgerald and Emil Schneider married. She is a niece of Mrs. Martin Klumker. He a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schneider. Mrs. Amelia Kabberer passes away NW of Broomfield. Mrs. Al Teters, formerly Arna Burke, passed away in Los Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Rodda and Mrs. H.J. Juchem are rejoicing over the news of a baby girl arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juchem in Central America.
- 4-26 Tragic death of 3 yr old son, Clyde Newcomb, of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomb, grandson of the EL Newcombs, of hydrophobia. He had been bitten by a stray dog. Leland O'Rourke and Roy Pierce have joined Armed Service. Christie Wiebelt and Albert Recht have positions in Central America. Secret marriage of Rose Sundstrom to Wm. Dixon last Jan. 27 was revealed. She is chief operator of Mt. State Arvada office, She will be leaving.
- 5-3 Ernest Shirk takes a bride, Mary Conditt. He is nephew of Mr. Hives. Lt. Barnard Cummings, an Arvada boy, enlisted with Colo. Signal Corps as an AVIATOR. His mother is well known here. Mrs. Anna J. Dryden, 51, Widow of David W. Dryden, died at home of her mother Mrs. Amelia Beardsley. She was well known having owned and lived on ranch now occupied by Emil Schneider. Dave Lercher going to officers training, Bryan Staley and Erne Streeter entering service. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Streeter have baby daughter, granddaughter of J.M. Streeter.
- 5-10 Hiram S. Rost, 76, father of Mrs. A.L. Davis, died suddenly. Arvada's roll of honor: Cecile Green, Marines, Thurston French, Navy; Walter Ragland, Cavalry; Roy Pierce, Aviation; Leland O'Rourke, Navy; Donald Howe, Navy; Brian Staley, State Militia; Herbert Schwameb, Mo. Militia; David Lercher, Jr., Reserves; Bernard Cummings, Aviation; Irvin Streeter. Double Wedding at Baptist Church when Geo. W. Nichols and Mary Moore and Bert Baker and Myrtle Moore, united in marriage. C.W. Wilson of Clear Creek Valley Grange lost his wife. A.M. Taylor, father of Mrs. B.F. Privett died, member of GAR.
- 5-17 Mrs. E.A. Bruce passed away, maiden name Eunice Ann Forsythe. Two children survive, Aldis and Grace. Dr. E.L. Foster has purchased a new Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves have baby daughter.
- 5-24 Joe Maloney disposed of his paper route so he can enlist in Colo. Cavalry. Roy Songer enlists in Army, Warren Strickland in Marines. John R. Champion passed away at his home on Grand View. Wedding Bells for Cora L. Boehm to Jacob C. Jergens. Col. Shoop dead, leaves 2 sons, Clarence E. and Dr. C.V. He was a member of Major Anderson Post, GAR. Eight children survive.
- 5-31 Fred Secrest came home from Agriculture College having gotten his credits and being given choice of enlisting in Army of farming or in Nat'l Guard.
- 6-7 Arvada was hostess to an old timer on Memorial Day, J.N. Bowles of Westminster. Mr. Bowles assisted in the burial of the first body to find a resting place in Arvada Cemetery, 54 years ago. The body was a child belonging to a family by name of Beaman living in an old log house on Cole Ranch. At that time the land was not designated as such but was school land. Mr. Bowles can tell many interesting stories, among them is the unique experience of collecting \$1.00 per team for those crossing Clear Creek on old Tennyson St. Bridge. A toll bridge owned by James Baker who frequently left for Wyoming, leaving Mr. Bowles, 17, in charge. At that time the bridge was on



People

- main road between Denver and Cheyenne and Clear Creek was as clear as crystal and full of fine fish.
- 6-7 - Mrs. J. G. Orr dies in Long Beach, Calif.
- 6-14 Wm. Gary, a brother of Mrs. Rose McEnderfer of Graves Ave. enlisted in Colo. Infantry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce are rejoicing over arrival of baby boy.  
Miss Roberts, Mrs. Pearce's sister, is an operator at Arvada exchange.  
Baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, making 3 girls and son.
- 6-21 Earl Robinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, joins Navy.  
- W.H. Molet dies in hosp. after operation. He moved to Eaton, Colo., but will be remembered as an active man in IOOF and a machinist at A,L, Davis Garage.  
- The first war casualty of the War effecting Arvada saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ragland who received the news their son drowned in the Rio Grande River.
- 6-28 Ted Christian, employed at Arvada Drug Store, enlisted in the Knights of the Red Cross.  
Elsie Dowrich and Clarence Brackett wed.  
Gorden Milner has joined Navy  
Fred Cantrell to help the Red Cross, has put up 500 shares of Kruse Boltless Tie stock  
Thomas F.Lynn and Cressie L. Brinkerhuff married.
- 7-5 Glen Jackson got one of his feet badly cut while wading in Ralston Cr.  
- Sadie Harder dies, daughter of Geo. Cook, Sister of W.D. Bradley.  
Mrs. Julia Fraser, living with the Watts in Ida Sprowls property on Wadsworth was shot. Later finding she was despondent and successful suicide attempt.  
Ted Christian severed his connections with Arvada Drug Store, enlisting  
George Swadley now rides a motorcycle.
- 7-19 Frank Smith and Mrs. Emile Davis wed.  
- Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Griffith died.  
Their nine year old son was injured in eyes by a gun explosion.  
Martin Klumker proud of his 17 passenger Ford. Gets 24 miles to Gal.  
- Mrs. J.D. Markle, 68, of Ralston Creek died of stomach trouble. She and her husband have been residents of Upper Ralston since 1888.
- 7-26 Jean Eliz. Williams and Neil West Kimball wed.  
- Dorothy Eleanor Hamill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill living on North Wadsworth, died of stomach trouble. Mr. Hamill is a RR clerk.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moreland have a baby girl.  
Miss Madelyne Clyde telephone operator and J. Howard Carver, son of ex Senator B.F. Carver, eloped.
- 8-2 J.P. & D.F. Cahill drove to Boulder in D.F.'s flivver in 1 hr. & 20min  
A sad accident with 3 persons drowned, occurred in Pettigrew Lake about 3 miles south of Arvada, Soloman Kern, 34, Clyde Kutline, 16, and David Pfeiffer, 16, Mr. and Mrs. Kuthline are in dairy business.
- 8-16 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunther have baby daughter.  
Barn to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lercher in Seattle, Wash, baby girl.  
Milton Nicholson will be leaving soon to join Uncle Sam.
- 8-23 Secret double wedding of John Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Foster and Genevieve Craw and Chas. McCorry, son of Mrs. Fred Hays, and Fern Van Dyke of Grand Junction.
- Margaret Bobb, daughter of F.S. Bobb, married Morris Dametz.
- 8-30 - Mrs. C.E. Briggs was killed in auto accident
- 9-6 Fred Secest and Geo. Swadley left for Agriculture College.

People

- 10-11 A.H. Barth has torn down the old bakery which was located in the rear of the old restaurant and has taken the brick and converted them into a very neat looking garage on his residence on W First St.
- 10-25 Beautiful home wedding when Miss Jane McCaleb, daughter of Mrs. J.C. Nolan to Ray Juchem, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Juchem.
- 11-8 Ignatz Bacher, 58, dies . Bacher family came from Central City to Arvada in 1898. 8 of 9 children surviving.
- 11-29 Howard L. Evans married Ida M. Sprowls.
- 12-6 Mrs. J.H. Smith burned to death. Her apron caught fire while she was transferring hot, live coals. Her daughter found her, 2/3 of body burned to a crisp.  
North Evans and Elizabeth Bennett married.  
Mr. and Mrs. Yeager announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Frank Cape of Ohio.
- 12-13 4 year old son of Tom Hurley dies of pneumonia.  
Joseph Wingert and Pheducia Jane Cordelia Crowe married.  
Mrs. Alice Hurst dies of pneumonia
- 12-27 John Bennett and Dora Newcomb married.  
Nute McKnight recently accepted a position as section formen on Moffat line.



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January 3, 1918

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Schneider (Marie Fitzgerald, niece of Mr. Martin Klunker) are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. & Mrs. B. K. Moorehead have new daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Ross (Nellie Graves) have new girl born New Years Day.

R. J. Brown, prominent citizen passed away.

Due to war economy groceries will be delivered only once a day.

D. F. Cahill, H. J. Juchem & J. T. Kennedy stores.

January 10, 1918

George H. Church, Pres. First National Bank, Arvada, passed away. Builder of Church Irrigation project, crossed plains with ox team 1861, farmer and stockman.

New officers for Odd Fellows Lodge #145 I.O.O.F. are: Past N.G. A.H. Barth, N.G. Alex Parfet, V.G. -P.E. Graves, Sec. H. Metzger, Treas. H. A. Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry N. Plattner parents of a baby boy. The boy, Harry N. Plattner, Jr. is first grandchild in the Plattner family.

North Wadsworth Ave. having improvements made. Road has been widened from Ralston bridge to Schneiders' hill.

Pearl Ethel Jump, 3 year old daughter of Pearl Jump, passed away. Also granddaughter of M. L. Wingert. Brain tumor.

Annual Firemans Dance will be held Saturday evening at the Bonk Hall.

January 17, 1918

The City is installing a electric light in each alley of the business district.

Plans launched for new Auditorium to be built in Arvada. Plans discussed at town board meeting.

Mt. St. Tel. & Tel. Co. is building anew telephone line between Arvada & Broomfield, using Wadsworth Ave. on north.

Ben J. Harrison, the new blacksmith at G. J. Scotts blacksmith shop, moved from Boulder into the Geo. Bagnal home on West Second St.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Brackert have a new baby daughter.

January 24, 1918

Tax payers roar as notices received. Taxes raised because prices due to the war are being raised.

REv. W. A. Pipkin, pastor of the Douglas, Wyo. Baptist Church is the new pastor for Arvada Baptist Church.

Basketball games being played in the Bonk Hall.

Many Arvada boys writing home from Overseas.

J. T. Kennedy Store - Some of the prices listed from the ad: Tomatoes - 2 for 25¢, corn 20¢, flour 9# for 60¢ & Campbell's soup 2 for 25¢.

January 24, 1918 (Cont'd)

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Morgan have baby girl.

New officers for 1st National Bank - Wesley Staley, fill vacancy of G. H. Chuch, who died - H. R. Brown & Albert Barth, Vice Pres. - J. W. Ferris, Cashier

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February 7, 1918

Chas. Fink<sup>b</sup>neiner, prop. of the Arvada Creamery has plans to start a Co-op among dairy interests. He started his Creamery business in Arvada a year ago.

Bert Spreeter, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Streeter, died of scarlet fever while in the service. He was secretly married to Mary Mallet.

Ex-Senator H. R. Brown is very ill.

The Arvada Meat Market was closed half a day Tuesday, honoring "Meatless Day" for patriotic reasons.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Garlick have a new baby daughter.

February 14, 1918

The new Arvada Dry Good Co., owned by Mr. H. Garfien is having a "get acquainted sale" this week.

A. U. Armstrong, former editor of the Arvada Sun is now running a paper in Seal Beach, Calif.

February 21, 1918

~~His~~ R. Brown passed away 81 years. Ex-senator, early pioneer, member of Odd Fellow Lodge, extensive business enterprises/real estate & stockholder in the 1st National Bank.

Hattie Werner & William Bueb were married. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Werner of Lone Tree Ranch.

Frank Ellis has installed a Ogg-Acelytene welding plant at his home on College. He is open for business.

LeClaire Reno passed away, 35 yrs. - son of                      owned lots of land in Arvada.

D. F. Cahill, Grocer, much improved and returning to Arvada from Calif.

Mrs. Emma Comstock, former Arvada resident, passed away. She has been proprietress of the Waldorf Hotel in Denver for 2 years.

The Arvada Restaurant is under new management. Mr. Elmer Lamm.

February 28, 1918

Henry Muhlenbrock dies of Cancer. Recently sold his farm north of Arvada - sold shade & fruit trees - sold berries also.

H. Birk purchased 6½ acres from T. N. Eskew 1½ north of Arvada.

J. E. Mun~~A~~ has purchased the Blood property of W. 1st Street.

Enterprise cost \$1.50 per month.

John H. McClurg has just sold his 5 acre tract to H. B. Frazee. Sale made by Walter P. Smith.

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March 7, 1918

Arthur Kemmett, Chas. Kemmett & Clifford Kemmett and families have moved to Alberta, Canada where they will be farming on a large scale.

Ralph Goodlet has moved his family into newly purchased property on West First St.

Arvada High School graduates will be - Edison Abbott, Lorinia Alto, Esther Bishop, Robert Burk, Ruth Desch, Ernest George, Evelyn Henry, Loretta Kammerer, Helen Lerner, Carlisle Milner, Agnes Meir, Inez Nichalson, Ruth Plattner, Elsie Rinker, Hazel Robinson, Thelma Redstrom, Thompson ~~Seabers~~ Marion Shoop, Nina Snyder, Helen Townsley, Ralph Smith, Myra Campbell, Elsie Evan and Gertrude Gilliland.

J. G. Goodlet has purchased the David Ballinger place, 5 miles west of Arvada, 120 acres. Lived in Nebraska, but been in Sterling the last few years.

March 14, 1918

John T. Roberts "The Village Blacksmith of Ralston has completed his contract with Leyden Coal Co. to shoe "Jack Rabbits" and has returned to his forge in his shop.

Mrs. Grace Feland passed away. She leaves husband and five small children.

March 21, 1918

Mr. D. V. Shoop had a big tractor demonstration on his farm. Emerson-Brontingham tractor was used for demonstration.

Mr. & Mrs. David Stall has a new baby boy - this makes 6 in family.

J. H. Denslow has purchased the 915 acre ranch.

March 28, 1918

Louis Martensen has joined partnership with N. L. Plattner, at the Davis Garage.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Terwilleger have purchased a 3½ acre tract & house from V. E. Leatherman. He is a retired rancher.

## Arvada Enterprise Vol. X #41

April 4, 1918

First State Bank & First National Bank has an ad selling The Third Liberty Bond Drive. County needs 4½ billion dollars. Drive begins on April 6, 1918 on the first anniversary of the declaration of war.

"Frank Cherey Holmes returned from Sterling, Colorado and will be the Church ditch rider and superintendent".

"A. J. Watkins, superintendent of Tucker Reservoir is expressing great concern in regards to filling his reservoir. Water is very scarce".

Ernest Pearce, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pearce married a Denver girl secretly 2 months ago.

April 11, 1918

The meat markets are advising everyone that Govt. Food Administration has lifted the Meatless days. They are now asking for everyone to conserve on bread. The Meatless days will be off for the month of April. Frances Millard Schooley, son of Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Schooley died after a weeks illness. He was 27 yrs. old.

April 18, 1918

Everyone is being urged to plant a "War Garden". Help with the food shortage. Sugar is rationed still.

Charles Allen began loading a carload of wheat, using anew elevator propelled by gasoline to save shoveling it.

April 25, 1918

The Arvada Cemetery Assoc. is installing a new pumping plant on the Cemetery grounds. Chas. Walker, Pres. - Clara Kimbrough, Secy.

Frank Donfurd has sold his job printing shop in Sterling and will assist his father in the management of the Sun. Golden Globe paper.

F. A. Mah<sup>A</sup>onnah has stalled a new soda fountain in his drug store. It is strictly up to date.

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May 2, 1918

School election Candidates are Hiram Brown and Joseph Munal.

May 9, 1918

Forest Howard Evans farm near Clear Creek on Graves Ave. burned - 2 barns, a feed lot and other dairy equipment. Largest dairy now in these parts - called the Berkely Dairy.

Tony Muench has purchased the old Tannery and has torn it down to build a new cow barn.

Mr. & Mrs. George Rand has a new daughter.

May 16, 1918

The County Commissioners voted to cut the Wadsworth Ave. hill, north of town, down to 6% grade on Muhlenbrock hill. The Juchem ditch will have to be run diagonally across the road in a concrete flume.

Town Board voted to remove the old fence between the railroad and the tramway tracks and lead the road off so can cross over the tracks and drive down to the Tramway station to pick up parcels, etc.

The First National Bank will open a Real Estate Dept. Mr. W. R. McCormick will be the manager.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dennis are moving from Arvada to Ione, Calif. to live with their son, Robert.

May 23, 1918

Albert Wolff passed away. He lived on Wadsworth Ave. (mile south of Arvada). He was farmer, worked on schools, roads, etc. He married Mary Price King.

May 23, 1918 (Cont'd)

C. M. Duncan has been looking for new and better equipment for the Fire Truck for Arvada.

H. C. Fields has recently taken the Agency for Republic Trucks. Evans Bennett have purchased a two ton truck from them to haul coal, so they won't be using horses anymore for this job.

May 30, 1918

Dave Ballenger has been appointed Deputy Water Commissioner for Ralston Valley.

John Martle passed away - a pioneer.

Many people ill with pneumonia.

Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Graves have a new daughter. He is owner of the Ford Garage.

Many of the Arvada area boys that are in the service are in France. A few cases of scarlet fever also.

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June 6, 1918

The Torrence White family had a family reunion for Mr. White's 75th Birthday. 120 from the family attended.

Jessie Pearl Griffin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Griffin, will marry Gordon Hooper Gillen. He will leave soon for overseas duty. She is a teacher in Arvada.

Prof. O. B. Drake will remain in Arvada as Superintendent of Arvada Schools. Salary \$2,000.00 per year.

Dr. E. M. Toberg received the appointment from the War Dept. & the Dental Profession, as Director of Fine Dental Work in the area. He will treat free all soldiers entering the service who need dental care.

June 13, 1918

W. E. Peterson has taken the contract to clean the Arvada Cemetery. The new pump & irrigation system has been installed.

Dr. E. L. Foster & family are on a vacation to St. Louis, Mo. to see relatives.

June 20, 1918

The Community is starting their War Savings Pledge Day, June 28, 1918. You pledge to buy so many war savings certificates.

June 27, 1918 - no paper.

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July 3, 1918 - No paper

July 11, 1918

A. L. Davis has bought the Davis Garage back from Harry N. Plattner & Louis W. Martensen. They ran it for a little over a year. W. H. Robinson will be the manager.

The Arvada Town Board voted to clean & paint the water tower. It will cost \$310.00



July 18, 1918

The telephone exchange is installing a new switch board. Mr. Garlick, Mgr. says will be much better service.

July 25, 1918

Dave Tucker has gone to work in D. F. Cahills Grocery Store.

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Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Keller, Jr. have a boy.

Miss Myrtle Milner has accepted a job teaching in Wheatridge.

W. A. Webber is the new bookkeeper for R. O. Graves Garage.

All kinds of teas and benefits to raise money for the Red Cross.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Juchem have a new daughter.

August 8, 1918

Charles E. Allen have purchased the Hall Block. The building is occupied by Recht Store, R. O. Graves, Elite Millinery, Arvada Enterprise & J. C. Munals Shoe Shop & Candy Store. Mr. Allen will probably use it for rentals.

August 15, 1918

The Arvada Town Board bought a meter-tester for \$30.00. It will measure the amount of water.

Daniel J. Allen, 27 yrs. was killed by German Airplane. His mother is Mrs. Otto Lehman of Arvada.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Guy Brinkerhuff a baby daughter.

August 22, 1918

The Arvada Tire Factory is still working nicely, turning out about 60 tires a day. As long as they can get raw material they'll be able to work.

Enterprise now costs \$2.00 per month.

Real Estate sold - Eke property, 120 acres, \$16,000 - the John Markle farm, 39 acres, \$7,500 - the farm of Mrs. Stepp, 76 acres, at \$13,000 - a portion of the Dr. Kelley farm & the Younger farm.

August 29, 1918

Dr. E. Foster, Health Officer, has posted a notice. There is an epidemic of Whooping Cough. They cannot attend school for 3 weeks if there has been a case in the family. If they have had the disease they may start to school Sept. 3rd.

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Sept. 5, 1918

E. L. Kelso, Dem. is Candidate for County Assessor, subject to primaries.

No papers for the rest of September

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October 3, 1918

The Arvada School Board have purchased property just south of the High School grounds. It is 5 lots and a five room house. They paid \$2,000. It will be used for a Domestic Science Dept. Miss Edith Champion is the teacher of this course.

October 10, 1918

T. S. Roman passed away. Lived northeast of Arvada since 1896. He was a successful farmer & stockman. He has been ill for some time. Mrs. J. U. Vacher died of Spanish Influenza. She leaves husband & 8 children. The youngest only 18 months old (Louise).

Town Board issued orders for no public meetings. The Spanish Flu is epidemic stage now.

Bernard Wilson, 22, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas Wilson, died of the flu. Harry Muhlenbrock of Arvada is running for Coroner of Jefferson Co. on the Democratic ticket.

October 17, 1918

Mrs. Donald Robb, 24, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Myron Beck, died after operation for appendicitis. She was the former Mae Beck.

James Wilson, son-in-law of Bruce Edwards dies of Flu. Also George F. Kaler.

Mr. & Mrs. John Girkens have a new baby girl. The mother was formerly Cora Boehm.

October 24, 1918

Joseph Nemetz, 41, dies of influenza. He was part owner of the Arvada Meat Market with George Muench. A very successful business man. Leaves wife, mother and 10 yr. old son, Joseph.

David Stall, Jr. 19, dies of Flu, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Stall, Sr. & grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Torrence White.

Dr. E. L. Foster was seriously ill with the Flu, but is some better at this time.

October 31, 1918

George Klunker, 3rd son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Klunker was killed in action. He was 24 yrs. old.

The Spanish Influenza is subsided in Jefferson Co. now.

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November 7, 1918

Arvada Schools will reopen. Closed for 5 weeks, flu.

Mr. Kelso, running for D. Assessor & Mr. Muhlenbrock, D. Coroner, both lost in election. They both live in Arvada.

Gov. Rep. Thomas Tynon, Dem. & Lt. Gov. George Stephens, rep, are our new leaders.

November 11, 1918 - Will be Memorial Day all over the World. Signing of the Armistice

November 14, 1918

Churches reopened this week after Flu epidemic,

November 21, 1918

R. O. Graves has leased the building recently vacated by the Arvada Garage, will use it for a store room and show room for used cars. —

Herbert Schwamb married Margaret Alma Ward of Kansas. He is a graduate of Arvada High.

November 28, 1918

Deaths from Spanish Influenze:

Mrs. H. McEnterfer, wife of Harvey McEnterfer.

David Streeter, son of Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Streeter & husband of Nora, father of 3 small children.

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December 5, 1918

Edward Weidt, 13 yr. son of Mr. & Mrs. Squier Welch dies of Flu.

Private Raleigh Zachrison 26, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Zachrison, killed in Action in France, Oct. 26.

George Meunch has taken over the interests of his late partner, Joseph Nemetz, and will handle the business alone.

Ex-Senator Leander West and wife have purchased the Brooks Home on West 1st St. He will be improving the property. Welcome.

A new transfer line between Arvada & Denver has been established by Ralph Cutter. Hdqs. at H. J. Juchem's store.

December 12, 1918

Phillip Keller, 28, died of Spanish Influenze, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Keller.

Walter Green married Ruth Stanton of Denver, Thanksgiving Day.

December 19, 1918

Theodore Edmund Schaepppe died of Flu.

Saxy Smith 42, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Porter Smith, husband of Laura Nelson, father of Leonard 13, died of Flu.

Mrs. Edward Richter, 26, wife of Edward Richter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Sherrick. She was Della Sherrick.

Bennie Richter, 23, killed in action in France.

Born - Boy to Mr. & Mrs. Christian Webber

Boy to Mr. & Mrs. Alex Henson

Boy to Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hale

Twin daughters to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tomack - one died

Girl - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pergala

Girl - Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Peterson

December 26, 1918

Dr. E. L. Foster quite ill with erysipelas - a recurrence of the disease.