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A REAL MAN

It is pretty hard to assert your independence and defy the world when you have an empty stomach and an empty pocket book. If your bluff is called, then what?

The prudent man who has saved a little, who has a reserve at the bank to tide him over a month or two, isn't so afraid of sickness, nor such a coward about being out of a job. A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. The larger the account the firmer the footing. It breeds self-confidence, is proof of efficiency and is an ever-present resource in time of need. It's not what a man earns in a year that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.

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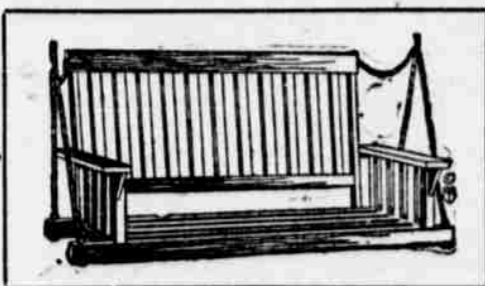
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Attend the Red Cloud Chautauqua, July 29-Aug. 4

Red Cloud Boys Join Company K at Blue Hill

On Monday the members of Co. K., of Blue Hill, gathered at that place to mobilize, in answer to the President's call. The following boys from here received their notification to be at Blue Hill on Monday to answer the roll call and be mustered into service: Russell Jones, Albert Austin, James Gilbert, Lester Yost, Cecil Cummings, Elton Pope, Guy Deringer, Carrol Allen, Albert Galbraith, Everett Stroup, Charles Moede and Cherrel Koontz.

We are pleased to see this delegation of young men volunteer for service in order that the rights of our nation may be defended and we feel that they will receive the best of training and attention under the guidance of such efficient officers as Captain Hogate and Lieutenant Ranney.

The company will camp at Blue Hill for about twelve days after which they together with the fourth, fifth and sixth Nebraska regiments will go to camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico for further training.

We think that our so-called patriotic citizens have a "calling" coming to them, as on Monday morning when the boys left the city the only persons who were there to bid them a last farewell were their immediate relatives and a very few friends. We feel that the boys were entitled to a little more brotherly feeling than this and as we have a musical organization of our own a few patriotic selections on an occasion of this kind would not have been amiss.

A Fatal Lightning Stroke

It was indeed a sad occasion when the lightning struck and instantly killed Edward Orval Bean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bean who reside eight miles south of Bladen, on last Thursday afternoon.

Orval had gone to the farm of a neighbor, Mr. Fred Lambrecht, to help him in his oat harvest and was shocking oats when the lightning struck almost out of a clear sky.

It was some time before the accident was known and as speedily as possible a doctor was called but death had already ensued and the body was removed to the home of Mr. Bean. A host of friends from near and far rushed in to try to help these worthy people to bear their load of grief.

After brief services at the home on Sunday afternoon the funeral services were held at the Plainview Methodist church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. O. T. Moore assisted by the Rev. Eugene White. Two mixed quartets rendered several appropriate selections. The text was "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." The pastor dwelt on the excellent life of the deceased brother gathering what he had to say under four heads.

The casket was heaped high with floral offerings from the many friends and there were over one hundred fifty autos in the procession to the cemetery.

OBITUARY

Edward Orval Bean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bean, was born in Webster county, Nebraska, June 25th, 1896 and died near his home south of Bladen on July 12, 1917, aged 20 years, 11 months and 16 days. He leaves his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Cox of Bladen and little Viss, a grandfather, a grandmother, many uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of warm and appreciative friends to mourn his untimely end.

We are prone to ask why the sacrifice of this bright and promising life. We do not know we must wait to understand. God knows best. He is a loving and faithful friend.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a ball game at Blue Hill and the proceeds will go into the mess fund for Co. K. After the game the members of Co. K., who saw service on the border, will give a drill. Everyone from here should turn out and help the fund along as the ball game and drill will be well worth witnessing.

Will Canvas City for Red Cross Members

Friday, July 20th has been designated as Red Cross Membership Day in this city. The city has been divided into districts and canvassers have been appointed who will call at your home and request you to join this worthy organization.

This organization and its membership recognizes no creed or party as its interests are for the purpose of relieving the people in distress during peace times and caring for the wounded on the battle field during war time.

There are several classes of membership which are as follows: Annual, Subscribing, Contributing, Sustaining, Life and Patron.

An annual membership costs \$1 per year, subscribing \$2 annually, contributing \$5 annually, sustaining \$10 annually, life one payment \$25 and patron one payment \$100.

Every person in this city should join on that day. Be a booster for humanity, not a knocker.

Will Hold Drawing Tomorrow in Capitol

Washington, D. C., July 18 - Advice today to Brigadier General Crowder, the provost marshal general, indicated that the national lottery to determine the order of liability of ten million men registered for military service could be held Friday.

Present plans are to hold the lottery in the capitol, with the members of the senate and the house military committees as witnesses. The entire proceeding is not expected to take much more than one hour.

General Crowder conferred today with newspaper correspondents over arrangements for drawing. The press is relied upon to carry to individuals throughout the country the information as to when they will be required to appear before exemption boards and for that reason every effort is being made to suit the convenience of the papers as to details.

The task of transmitting the long lists of numbers by telegraph is a tremendous problem, but the press association and telegraph companies are making efforts to insure both speed and absolute accuracy in transmission. There is more concern over the task of the individual newspapers. In the large communities the problem of printing the serial numbers with the names of the men they represent is one of staggering proportions.

Oil Meeting Tuesday Evening

There will be a meeting of the Big Chief Oil and Gas Co., at the Morhart opera house on Tuesday evening, July 24th. It is expected that the lease on fifteen thousand acres will have been secured by that time and the question of proceeding at once with the development will be taken up with the shareholders. It is hoped that everyone who has been asked for a lease on their land will have decided to do so before that evening. The contractor has been wired for to be present if possible and arrangements have been made with a firm of rig builders to ship in a rig from Eldorado on receipt of a wire. Everyone interested try and be present.

Show Much Interest in Tennis

The Southwest Nebraska Tennis Tournament was held in this city this week. A number of our people who have previously given but little attention to this sport became real tennis bugs before the tourney was over. Representative players were present from Arapahoe, Wilcox, Orleans, Holdrege, Hastings, Superior, Franklin and other neighboring towns.

The play was brisk and speedy thru out some of the very best players in the state being present. Mr. Emmet of Arapahoe succeeded in securing the singles championship. The doubles have not yet been played off but will go to one of the teams from Arapahoe. Next year's tournament will be held in Holdrege.



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