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WILLIAM FOX Announces

The Star of Stars **WILLIAM FARNUM**
in
The Tale of Two Cities

By Charles Dickens

A Wonderful Presentation of the Famous Novel
Depicts the Heroic Self-Sacrifice of a Great Character

Directed by Frank Lloyd

Don't fail to see this Big Special Production in 7 acts at
ORPHEUM THEATER
SATURDAY AUG. 25

Matinee 2:30, Admission 5c-20c Night 8:00, 5c-20c Special Orchestra for night show

New Cafe for Red Cloud

Those who are so unfortunate as not to have a loving wife to provide the necessary comforts of home as well as those who, through business cares, are required to take their meals down town will be pleased to learn that Red Cloud is to have a metropolitan restaurant.

On or about September 1st Messrs Oliver Powell and Clare Pope will embark in this line of business in the building south of the Tepees theater. Both these young men are well and favorably known in this vicinity. Mr. Powell having been engaged in business here until a short time ago and Mr. Pope having efficiently attended to the wants of the hungry at the Puritan cafe.

It is their intention to cater to the people with the best grades of food the market will produce. This combined with courtesy and real service which they know how to give, will no doubt appeal strongly to the public.

We have no complaint to make of the service we are now receiving from the various cafes of the city, but we are of the opinion that Red Cloud will profitably support another establishment of this kind, and if the young men continue to adhere to the good business principals practised by them heretofore and give the people the service they now promise them it is our prediction that they will meet with success.

The Chief welcomes them to Red Cloud's business circle and wish them untold success in their venture.

Three Co. K Men Win At Fort Snelling

Co. K has the distinction of furnishing three commissioned army officers in the big class graduated from the Fort Snelling training school.

Former First Sergeant Lawrence L. Murphy of Lincoln was commissioned second lieutenant in the infantry section officers' reserve corps. This means that he will go into the service of the regular army.

Former Sergeant Myles W. Gahan of Omaha was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry in the national army.

Former Supply Sergeant Grosvenor P. Cather of Bladen was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry in the national army. The later two will be assigned to companies composed of men secured through the selective draft.—Blue Hill Leader.

Farmers Institute Officers

The following are the officers of the Farmers' Institute for this year:

Board of Directors
Vice President—Fred E. Maurer
Secretary—Henry Gilham
Treasurer—J. W. Auld
C. J. Platt, Joe Crow, C. B. Steward, J. H. Ellinger, Frank Bean, F. W. Cowden, T. W. White, Frank Frisbie, Henry Johnson, W. J. Lippincott, Clarence Johnson, S. C. Sutton, Henry Kennedy, Tom Swartz.

Ladies' Auxiliary
Mesdames Frank Frisbie, G. W. Hummel, W. H. Thomas, T. W. White, F. Maurer, H. E. Thomas, W. J. Lippincott, William Wolfe, Max Mizer, D. H. Kaley and Miss Mollie Ferris.

Two of the members of the Institute who have taken an active part in the work in the past have, during the past year, passed to the great beyond, they being President G. W. Hummel and Director F. E. Payne. As yet no one has been selected to fill the vacancies.

\$500 Reward!

For identification of thief and recovery of a head of cattle, or \$25 per head for cattle stolen from pasture near Cowles, Nebr., Aug. 19th, 1917. Description: Slit in center of right ear, half way down.

Address all information to Rees Thompson, owner, Cowles, Nebraska, or Frank Huffer, Sheriff, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Red Cross Needs Knitters

The following telegram was received by local Red Cross headquarters:

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for enormous quantities of knitted woolen articles. Here is the cable from Major Murphy: "Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Inexpressible dread of coming winter finding us without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our Allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned thru Switzerland to France. Everyone here looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million five hundred thousand each of mufflers, wristlets, socks and sweaters."

Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand and clear the deck for action.

All knitters in the county if not already in the work are urged to notify their local secretary of their willingness to assist in this great work.

Subscriptions Coming in Fast

A meeting of the shareholders of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Company was held at the Morhart opera house last Thursday evening. Everyone financially interested in the project as well as others who were in search of information regarding the development of the oil field were present, in fact the attendance was so large that even standing room could not be secured. Pretty good evidence that the people of Red Cloud and vicinity are deeply interested in learning what lies beneath the fertile soil of Webster county. Also judging from the number of new subscribers added to the list in the last few days it is evident that they are willing to back their curiosity with the cash necessary to make a test.

President W. L. Weesner called the meeting to order, requesting Mr. Patterson to tell the people why they were assembled there. This gentleman informed them that outside capitalists had become interested in this field and that they were willing to take over part or all of the holdings of the company and that this meeting had been called for the purpose of placing the matter before the shareholders of the company and that while he would prefer to deal with experienced oil men, he wanted the matter placed before the people whose money is at stake. After considerable discussion it was decided that the stock should not be disposed of to outside capital, as the required amount could be raised locally.

Secretary Stewart was called upon and stated that the amount of \$24,980 had been secured and subscriptions were still being secured.

The meeting then authorized the directors to proceed at once with details of ordering material and letting the contract for the test well.

Many more interested people came forward and subscribed for various amounts of stock in the undertaking, and judging from the way the people are subscribing it is a matter of but a short time until the specified amount of stock is disposed of and active operations will be begun.

New Superintendent Hired

A meeting of the advisory committee of the city council was held on Tuesday afternoon at which time a contract was entered into between the city and Mr. C. Z. Woodworth of Omaha where by he is to assume the responsibility of superintendent of the municipal power plant, the gentleman accepting the position for a sixty day trial at a salary of \$120 per month. He left for Omaha last evening and will return to this city, Sunday, with his family and will take up his duties the first of the coming week.

Mrs. Ida Squires and Mrs. George Scott who are giving the excellent Red Cross program at Cowles this week have consented to give the program in this city in the near future. The time and place will be announced at a later date.



Come Examine
our Jewelry

AN EXAMINATION OF OUR JEWELRY WILL MEAN A PURCHASE. THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE WILL PLEASE YOU; THE "INWARD" HIGH QUALITY OUR NAME ASSURE.

JUDGES OF JEWELRY WILL BUY OUR JEWELRY WHEN THEY SEE IT; THOSE WHO ARE NOT JUDGES MUST TRUST TO ONE THING—THE "REPUTATION" OF THE ESTABLISHMENT WITH WHICH THEY DEAL.

WE REFER THOSE WHO ARE NOT OUR CUSTOMERS TO THOSE WHO ARE.

WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT; THEN THEIR PRICE IS RIGHT.

E. H. NEWHOUSE

Jeweler and Optometrist

137 C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector

Do You Really Know that
Warner's Rust Proof Corsets
are Actually Rust Proof?

Have you tested them to prove this?

We wish you would then you would know what we really mean when we say "guaranteed rust proof."



It is not enough for a corset to shape well it must wear equally as well as it shapes. Every day it must prove its virtue through shaping comfortably, wearing without splitting, without breaking or rusting in these "piping hot" days that test even the best corsets.

You Can Depend
Upon Your Warner's!

Mrs. Barbara Phares

Agent for Warner Bros. Corsets : Butterick Patterns

Attend the Benefit Operetta
at the Orpheum Monday Night

Grocery Specials

THIS WEEK ONLY

Swift White }
Crystal White } **5 Bars**
Flake White } **for 25c**
Bob White }

Not over \$1.00 worth to each customer

Palm Olive soap, per cake - - - 10c

Ivory Starch, Regular 10c package **7c** or **3 for 25c**
the best quality Clear

Lighthouse Cleaner, **8c** per can, **2 for 15c**

Large size Oatmeal, special - - - **28c**

Post Toasties, large pkg., **18c**, **2 for 35c**

Jack Horner Corn Flakes, **10c**, **3 for 25c**

Best Quality Jap Rice, pkg - - - **30c**

Extra Fancy Lemons, 300 size, doz **40c**

R. P. Weesner & Co.

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