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## Orpheum Theater

THE BIG FAMILY PROGRAM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26  
NIGHT

LITTLE MARY McALLISTER IN

"DO CHILDREN COUNT"

IN TWO PARTS

ALSO THE HOYT COMEDY, IN TWO PARTS.

"The Hole in the Ground" and "One Athletic Reel"  
Wrestling and Boxing Masked Marvel vs Joe Wallace  
Admission 5c and 10c

Saturday, October 27

North American Film Corporation Presents  
WILLIAM RUSSEL, the Star of Stars in that

BIG SPECIAL FEATURE  
'The Great Stanley Secret'

IN TWO EPISODES

Part One "The Gypsy's Thrust" Four Acts  
Part Two "The Fate and The Child" Four Acts  
Making Eight Reels in All

Do Not Miss This Big Attraction

Matinee 2:30 5c-15c Night 8:00 10c-20c

### Co. G. Invests Heavily In Liberty Loan Bonds

Last week we put in most of the time drilling. On Wednesday night, last, the real thing we were hoping for came off when the company lined up and answered roll call and then marched over to the headquarters building where we received our first money from Uncle Sam. On Thursday afternoon we marched in early and assembled over at a barracks where our battalion listened to a patriotic address by Captain Sims. The object of the meeting was to get the boys enthused in buying liberty bonds instead of spending their money foolishly. During the past two weeks the boys in our company have taken over \$15,000 worth of liberty bonds. They have the privilege of paying \$10 a month on a bond instead of paying it all at once.

Two of the platoons in this company, the 1st and 4th, now have old Springfield rifles and bayonets to drill with.

The people at home should be glad that they are not here as the dust storms are certainly fierce. Lots of days we cannot see more than fifty feet in front of us.

Our battalion is now drilling on the hills north of the camp. The hills that we have to climb over are very steep and there are none in Webster county that compare with them. There are a good many thousand men in the infantry who are now on the hills.

People who come here to visit their sons or friends now have to get a pass in order to visit the camp. Last Saturday afternoon several of the privates in this company were taken over to the hospital and given their third shot in the arm. On Monday evening we had "short arm" inspection and the dentist looked over our teeth and we did not have to turn out for retreat. Several thousand men from here have been shipped to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, for training.

We spent most of the week at skirmish and extended order drill, also had platoon and company drill. On Thursday afternoon before going out to drill this battalion listened to a patriotic speech by a Captain in this battalion. On Saturday morning we were to have regimental inspection but owing to the fact that it rained a little we had company inspection instead and also spent a short time at rifle aiming and orders of sentinels, and then were off for the balance of the day. We wear our legging and full overall suit when drilling. Dr. Pine was over to our barracks Saturday afternoon and informed "ye editor" that he had been transferred to the remount station. He said that they were going to get in 7,000 head of horses over there very soon to train for the cavalry.

We are now marching farther every day and working harder. The steam heat will soon be turned on which will help very much.

A. B. McArthur.

### Wedded Fifty Years

On Wednesday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stanser, who reside in the north east part of the city entertained a large number of their friends in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Over 100 were present.

Concerning this highly respected couple we give the following information which will be of interest to their many friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanser were both born in Nottinghamshire, England, the former in 1845 and the latter in 1844. They were married in the Tuxford parish church on October 24, 1867. They landed in American in 1874, coming direct to Webster county, making their home in Garfield township, where they resided for about 25 years. They then moved to this city.

The Chief unites with their many friends in wishing them many friends in wishing them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

### The Grim Reaper Summons Two More

Mary Jane Watkins was born at Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, August 6, 1841, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Albright, October 20, 1917, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 14 days. When ten years old she moved with her parents to Monmouth, Ill., and at fifteen years of age moved to Red Oak, Iowa. Here she was united in marriage with Sylvester Day, December 30, 1871. Five children were born to this union, two of whom, Frank L. and Anna C. died in infancy, and Fred A. died at the age of sixteen years. Two children, Guy, living north of Red Cloud, and Mabel, of this city, and five grandchildren are left to mourn her loss. She also leaves two brothers living at Red Oak, Iowa. She was called to part with her husband January 3, 1911.

Mrs. Day, with her husband homesteaded in Webster county near Bladen in May of 1873, and moved to Red Cloud in 1884, where she has since resided.

Mother Day was a true homemaker, her whole interest centering around her family. She was untiring in her efforts to do for others, and was loved by all who knew her.

She was converted and united with the Methodist church when sixteen years old, and transferred her membership to the Methodist church of Red Cloud upon locating here, and remained a faithful Christian until her death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Albright at 2:30 Monday, October 22, 1917. Out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were: A brother, Mr. R. Watkins and a niece, Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Red Oak, Iowa; a niece, Mrs. M. L. Doyle and husband of Campbell, Neb.; also a nephew, Mr. H. C. Benz and daughter of Eagle, Neb.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning death came to relieve the sufferings of Arthur Merlin Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler, of this city, and removed from our midst one of our highly respected young men.

The deceased was born on a farm three miles north of Cowles, June 15, 1889. At the age of 15 he moved, with his parents, to Cowles. Three years later coming to Red Cloud, where he has continued to reside, with the exception of three years spent at Salina, Kas.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Meredith and Vernon, both residing in this county.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Druliner in charge. Interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

### It Pays to Advertise

The value of printers ink and paper when judiciously applied to any special article or line of business has been clearly demonstrated and today there is no less than two more of our business men who willingly acknowledge that they have brought the desired results.

For some time past the realty firm of Hutchison and Saladen have been advertising western lands in the columns of the local papers. One day this week Mr. Hutchison called at this office and voluntarily testified that their ad in the papers had gained for them several buyers of these lands.

He also showed us some of the products of these farms, i. e. oats that will go 90 bushels to the acre; spuds that average 400 bushels to the acre. One hill produced five, the largest of which weighs two pounds and five ounces and the smallest better than one pound. Sugar beets average 18 to 20 tons to the acre; wheat 50 to 60 bushels to the acre.

He stated that the man who rents in this section who has about \$1,000 over and above his necessary farm equipments can go to this western country and buy a farm and pay for it, very

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### Higher Postage

The new postal law governing postage on first class mail will go into effect November 2nd. On and after this date letters must bear a three cent stamp instead of two cents as heretofore. Two cents will be the rate for post cards that heretofore required one cent. By bearing this in mind and complying with the ruling you will avoid unnecessary delay.

### Resolutions

We, Rosebud Camp No. 2058 R. N. of A. extend to Neighbor Eva Butler and family our deepest sympathy on the death of their son and brother, Arthur Merlin, on Oct. 23, 1917.

He will be missed by his friends and family, but we have good ground to hope and believe that his life has passed into a broader and more joyous realm.

In Warren  
Committee { Lizzie Stroup.

## The Nation Depends Upon Its Citizens

If the Citizens are prosperous, the Nation is prosperous. If the Citizens are frugal and saving the Nation is firm and substantial, even in its most trying times.

Are You Doing Your Share

to keep the Nation on a firm financial basis, by putting aside a little each week?

Webster County Bank

Red Cloud, Nebraska

## Sunday Program

Christian Church

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Gospel Sermon  
2:30 p. m. Mission Sermon  
6:30 p. m. C. E. Service  
7:30 p. m. Address, "Shall we make peace with the Kaiser?"

Special Music - All Welcome