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On account of poor health and having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on my place 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Inavale the following, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 4th**

**112 Head of Stock**

**6 Head of Horses** 6  
Span of mules, 5 yrs old, wt 2200, well matched; span of yearling mules; black mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1100; gray horse.

**11 Head of Cattle** 11  
5 good milk cows, 2 Durham yearling bulls; yearling heifer; 3 coming yearling heifers and steers.

**95 Head of Hogs** 95  
10 Poland China boars, yearling Poland China boars—these are a fine bunch of male hogs, 45 fine Poland China gilts, 39 Shoats weight from 60 to 175.

**Farm Machinery** 22 row cultivators, 22 row weeders, mower, hay rake, 2 hay sweeps, automatic Jenkins stacker, feed grinder, 2 listers, 2 discs, corn crusher, truck wagon and hay rack, buggy 2 sets 1 1/2 inch work harness, 27 acres corn fodder, 60 bu oats, 2 loads of wood and other articles, too numerous to mention.

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#### Paul White With Sailors At San Francisco Calif.

The following letter from Paul White, to a member of the family, was handed to us with a request for publication. The contents of the same will no doubt prove interesting to his many friends in this city and community, Paul having been a graduate of the Red Cloud High School.

San Francisco, California, Nov. 17, 1917.  
Dear Folks:—

I have been awfully busy ever since I came down from the hospital. Am all O K except for a slight cold. How are all of you? I received a letter from Carl Thompson (Kelly) and also from Aunt Ella today. We had drill with a cannon last week, and we have bayonet drill nearly every day. I have shore liberty this afternoon until 6 o'clock tonight. Was here last Sunday and went to a big entertainment in Frisco Wednesday night. I have drawn \$61.00 worth of clothes. We get \$60.00 worth free. We will get paid Tuesday. Still have plenty of money. There are only two or three of us in the company who have a "red," and they all try to borrow off of us. Our company is the most "hard boiled" company here. That is, they fight more and are the hardest to handle. The officers take spoils against each company, and the one with the most points against them must sweep the paved roads, the big parade ground, scrub and dust the big building or barracks, unload boats and etc. We had to do that yesterday. I had to go down on the wharf and wipe off the row boats. The ambassadors from Japan came over to visit the island. The commander and a lot of other officers were there to meet him. I stood back by the warehouse and watched them go by. Then about 100 boy scouts came over from Oakland. There was a good vaudeville show in the Y. Friday night. They showed the same picture that we saw in Pueblo the night we left. There is to be a tug of war between the army and navy today, also a ball game. I slept in a hammock for the first time two nights ago. They are about 6 feet from the floor and hard to get into. Two fellows fell out, and one of them broke an arm. At that entertainment Wednesday evening between 10,000 and 15,000 people were present. The one room of the building seemed as big as the Pueblo court house. The pipes of the pipe organ are about 30 feet long. Last Sunday three of us walked "all over" Frisco. We got up into Chinatown where everything and everyone was Chink. We almost had a fight with one gang but bluffed them out. Then we got down into the Italian quarter and we to a show. Finally we got into a "bohunk" quarter and then into the slums. It got too tough for us so we went back to Market (main) street. Did that Davidson of Superior enlist in the hospital bunch? If he did he is on Goat Island somewhere. There are over 100 in the hospital corps from Nebraska there, and I am acquainted with several. I washed clothes yesterday afternoon. You can't take clothes off the line with out permission and you can't get anything from a bag only at certain hours. We keep our clothes in a white canvas bag about the size of a mail pouch, with draw strings on it. If you are not with your company when they are drilling or working, a guard takes you and you unload lumber or shovel sand with the "dizzy" squad. San Francisco is about half saloons. One building is empty and the next is a saloon. Any man in uniform can not get booze. There are some fine parties and lots of swell buildings. We will soon have to make an allotment to some dependant. If we don't, the government will keep haft our pay until we get out and then give it to us. If I make an allotment to Grace or any of you, the government gives half as much free in addition. I could make one of \$15 per month to Grace, they would add \$7.50 to it. Will try and write more later, but I want to go to the ball game and tug of war.

Your brother,  
Paul.

#### Wedding Bells

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at Fullerton, occurred the marriage of Miss Irene McGuire to Mr. Don Fulton.

Rumor has it that Harvey Riekerson and Miss Louise Schumacher will be united in marriage at Orleans today.

#### City Buys Oil Engine

At a special meeting of the City Council held this morning they placed an order for a Fairbanks-Morse 100 h p. oil engine, delivery to be made March 5th, 1918. The old engine will be repaired and used when the load is light, it not being of sufficient horse power to pull the heavy load.

### Chamber of Commerce Meets

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening, December 26th.

After the meeting was called to order the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Resolution to W. T. Auld was adopted.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: G. W. Hutchison, President, Frank Perry Vice President, F. W. Cowden, Secretary and W. A. Sherwood, Treasurer. Directors: Messrs. Oatman, Grimes, Garber, Hamilton, Teel, Geilattly, Ege, and Weesner.

A motion was made by Warren that all members of the Club who go to war or are at war to remain members in good standing.

The report of the treasurer for the year ending Nov. 27, was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Bal. on hand last report	\$ 420.51
New members	5.00
Membership dues	727.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,153.02</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Water and lights	\$ 12.00
Telephones	36.00
Ad. sign at depot	50.85
Repairs on tables	43.40
State Ass'n dues	10.00
Taxes	3.75
Flag day	5.00
Officers' bond	5.00
Miscellaneous	29.24
Supplies	45.15
Janitor	151.85
Printing	4.00
Doctors' convention	12.50
Annual smoker	23.75
Rent	330.00
Secretary's salary	180.00
Sec. expense Omaha Conven.	22.22
Postage & supplies	9.73
Cash on hand	178.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,153.02</b>
Respectfully submitted,	
W. A. Sherwood, Treasurer.	

The following is the secretary's report.

#### RESOLVED

That in the generous gift of the Auld Memorial Library our former townsman, W. T. Auld, has contributed to the city of Red Cloud a building of rare beauty of which we may justly be proud.

This gift, representing as it does a forward step in the moral, intellectual, and social uplift of the entire community, is received in the kindly and liberal spirit in which it is given, and should be an ever present object lesson and reminder, stimulating the labors of every citizen of Red Cloud to more strenuous efforts for the common welfare.

RESOLVED, That the Chamber of Commerce of Red Cloud, not only on behalf of its own members but on behalf of every citizen of Red Cloud extend to Mr. Auld our heartfelt appreciation for this magnificent building, and all that it stands for, and more especially for the kindly and thoughtful spirit which prompted the gift.

Geo. W. Hutchison  
Fred Maurer  
Committee.

#### Federal Food Administration for Neb.

G. W. Wattles, Food Administrator  
Sales of foodstuffs in combination are forever prohibited, according to rules just laid down in Washington by the U. S. Food Administration. The regulation is immediately effective and will stop a practice which has been in vogue since the beginning of commercialism. The ruling says:

"Washington, D. C. Nov. 17, 1917. On and after this date all combination sales of food commodities are forbidden with exception herein stated. Sale of one or more food commodities upon condition that purchaser shall buy one or more other food commodities from seller is regarded as a combination sale within meaning of this ruling. Combination sales frequently result in the sale of more foodstuff than purchaser would ordinarily buy and are, therefore, determined to be wasteful practices within the meaning of Section 4 of Food Administration Act.

"Exception.—Pending further notice as a wheat conservation measure, dealer may sell sugar in combination with cornmeal at ratio of one pound sugar with two of cornmeal. No other combination will be permitted nor any other ratio. Dealer is not required to make combination sale but if he does, he shall not sell either sugar or cornmeal at price yielding him profit greater than he has enjoyed normally upon this particular commodity. Active steps should be taken at once to enforce this decision."

#### Hoarders of Foodstuffs Will Have to Pay Penalty

Hoarding will be severely dealt with by the Food Administration. Buying any supply of any foodstuff greater than for 60 days' use will be considered sufficient evidence of hoarding and in the matter of sugar, because of the scarcity, supplies for more than two weeks will be construed as hoarding.

Sales of sugar in 100 pound lots is directly contrary to the spirit and letter of the ruling and will be dealt with severely. The Department of Justice has ruled that individual who buys in unlawful quantities shall be prosecuted and the seller shall be jointly liable. Steps are now being taken to prosecute the mail order houses who are shipping into the state in violation of the orders and the buyers as well.

"These rulings will be strictly enforced," says Food Administrator Wattles, "and violators must be prepared to take the consequence."

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Have just received a large assortment of ROCKING CHAIRS in all sizes

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**Mrs. Barbara Phares**  
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