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The Savings Habit

is what counts these days. There never was a better time to start than RIGHT NOW. The sooner you start the sooner you will have a substantial amount on hand. Laying aside a little each week is easy and you will never miss it—then when the time comes that you need money you will have it.

Webster County Bank

Red Cloud, Nebraska



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Geo. W. Trine

Sunday at the Christian Church Where Can You Get the Truth?

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Gospel Sermon
2:30 p. m. Service at Indian Creek
6:20 p. m. Young Peoples Service
7:30 p. m. A Sermon-lecture Hear something that will make you think, even if you don't agree with all you hear. No hope for people who are afraid to think

Army Captain Robs Bank And Murders Four Men

Monday morning we drilled in the French platoon system and then had bayonet drill and afterwards practiced throwing bombs. In the afternoon the doctors took our culture for spinal meningitis and then we went out and drilled.

Tuesday the company drilled in the morning but in the afternoon we stayed in the barracks to rest, then in the evening we went out and drilled until ten o'clock.

Thursday it snowed all day and we stayed in the barracks and listened to lectures by the Lieutenants. In the afternoon those who are attending the bayonet, bombing and field of fortification schools went to school while the rest of the company had bayonet drill.

On Friday night the company went on sentry duty and some of the boys froze their fingers while on duty and were relieved. Two laborers were arrested by one of the sentinels and were kept in the barracks all night. From now on all civilians will be arrested when caught in the camp after five o'clock and will have to spend the night under guard.

Saturday morning five spinal meningitis carriers were taken out of the company and sent to the detention camp where they will have their nose and throat swabbed out for several days. We also had rifle and bunk inspection and after shoveling the snow away from the barracks we were off for the rest of the day. The latter part of this week was very cold and the thermometer registered 15 below zero one morning.

Early Friday night a bank robber dressed in an officer's uniform walked into the Army bank here where three of the employees were on duty. There were working and two civilians were also present, and the robber fired his revolver compelling one of the men to tie the other men's hands with a rope, then the robber tied his hands and taking a hatchet, killed four of the men and seriously wounding the fifth. He robbed the bank of several thousand dollars. The man that was so badly injured succeeded in getting out of the bank after the robbery and crawled across the road into a ditch where a sentinel found him and spread the alarm. After the alarm had been given over the camp each company had roll call and all of the privates had to get out of bed and answer present. Saturday afternoon the officers of each company looked thru each soldier's belongings and no one was given a pass or allowed to go to Army City. At the time of this writing no news had been given out whether the bank robber had been caught.

Art McArthur.

It was later learned that Capt. Lewis Whistler of Company E, 34th Infantry committed the crimes, and later finding it was useless to try to escape, shot and killed himself.

Fair Food Prices

Fair prices recommended by price committee for Webster county, Nebraska, and published by authority of the Federal Food Administrator for said county.

Sugar, per pound	09 1/2
Flour, first grade, 48 pound sack	\$3 00
Corn meal, 12 pound sack	60
Dairy butter, per pound	42
Eggs, per doz.	50
Bread, one pound loaf	10

These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

Red Cross Clean up Sale

Next Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. the Red Cross will offer all articles brought in since December 29th for sale to the highest bidder. There will be wheat, pigs, chickens, apples, etc. To be held at the Koontz barn.

E. J. Overing, Jr.
Sec'y.

The W. R. C. will not meet until the first Saturday in February.

Telephones Must Consolidate

At the conclusion of a hearing that lasted the greater part of the day the state railway commission informed the Farmers' Independent Telephone company and the Lincoln Telephone company that it proposed to take the preliminary steps toward ordering a consolidation made of their competing exchanges at Red Cloud.

To that end it will have its engineers make a physical valuation of both plants and this will be followed by an accounting study. After that a public hearing will be had at Red Cloud and this will be followed by an order to consolidate the two exchanges and fixing the rates for the unified service.

At the morning session the commission held that under the pleadings and the law there was but one thing to do and that was to order the Lincoln company to restore the toll connections that it severed when the telephone war at Red Cloud broke out between the two companies. From this the company will appeal, as it involves a question of whether enforced physical connection is in contravention of the constitutional provision that prevents a person's property being taken from him without due process of law.

The consolidation order, on the other hand, is not pleasing to the farmers' company. It has the ambition to be the only company in Red Cloud and it was that ambition that led to the present fight in which the Lincoln company has lost 300 shares or more. The Lincoln company has offered to consolidate some time ago.

Each company to take shares in the proportion of its contribution to the capital in the form of property. As this would have given the Lincoln company the majority of stock, it was refused. Then the Lincoln company came back with a proposition of consolidation in which, if it was found that it had the majority of stock on a consolidation, it would sell enough to give the Farmers control. This was rejected also, and the counter proposition made that the Farmers' company would buy what it desired of the other company and it could take the balance and depart. This was declined on the ground that Red Cloud is a necessary part of the toll line system for that section under proper routings and the Lincoln company did not desire it handled by another corporation in which it had no interest. After that the war began. The Lincoln company has just put in a new exchange there.

The afternoon session consisted largely of the examination of L. H. Blackledge, who appeared for the purpose of demanding that the citizens be relieved of the burden and nuisance of two telephone systems. He said he did not care how they got together. Mr. Blackledge was the only two-time victor in the legal joust. The Lincoln company wanted a consolidation and got it. The Farmers didn't want it and got it. The Lincoln company didn't want to restore the toll line but it is ordered to do so. The Farmers' company wanted it restored and got the order.

Without a hearing and upon the holding that no public utility may make any change in service without first obtaining the consent or approval of the state railway commission that body Tuesday ordered the Lincoln Telephone company to restore the trunk line between its exchange at Red Cloud and that of the Farmers' Independent company, a rival.

The Lincoln company, in 1910, entered into a long time contract with the Farmers' company when the Bell was the latter's competitor at Red Cloud by which the Farmers got toll line connection with the Lincoln company's system. When the Lincoln company bought the Bell, it had the toll line run into its exchange at Red Cloud and put in a trunk between the two exchanges, in this way handling all toll business out of Red Cloud.

Some weeks ago the Farmers' company, or its friends, depending upon

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