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We must put forth our every effort NOW

Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee

Christian Church Sunday



10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
2:30 p. m. Mission Service
7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Service
8:00 p. m. Sermon—Special Service

ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE SERVICES.

Beaver City Times-Tribune

The easiest mark in the world is the guy who is always saying, "You can't fool me."

You have possibly noticed that the man who has the least money is the one who keeps it in circulation.

A Beaver City man said yesterday, "If a fellow insulted my wife, I wouldn't feel recompensed if he apologized and kissed her." We feel the same way about the flag.

If it was against the law to stay at home and behave you couldn't drive

some men out of the house at night.

Each soldier in France will require nine pairs of shoes a year, so we guess that soldiering in France is as hard on shoes as coasting down cement sidewalks in Beaver City.

It has been found that the government mule can be made brayless by a slight surgical operation in the nose. Some of those who stand on the street corners and bray at the government could not be cured that way.

A Beaver City woman said yesterday that fifty cents worth of steak seems like a meatless day.

Accidental Discharge Of Automatic Revolver

On Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock occurred a terrible and deplorable accident, which the people of this community will never forget.

M. K. Quigley, manager of the Red Cloud Chief, had gone to the office to work and during the evening produced a Colts Automatic Revolver, which he unloaded and then reloaded, explaining to an employee how it worked. In some manner when closing the revolver it was accidentally discharged the bullet entering the abdomen. Mr. Quigley did not sense the pain at first, and thought the bullet went wild. However it soon took effect and he phoned for the doctor saying that he had shot himself and to hurry down. He then went to the top of the stairs and notified E. H. Newhouse, who happened to be passing by. He then went back down stairs. Drs. Creighton and Hoxsey were soon on the scene and an auto conveyed the injured man to his home.

By this time he was suffering terribly and an operation was performed in an effort to locate the bullet and save his life. It was found that the bullet had perforated the intestines eight times, four times within six inches, and was lodged in the thigh. It was thought best not to remove it.

His wife and children are visiting relatives in Denver and she was at once notified but too late to catch the train which arrives here at 9:25 in the morning. However she is expected tonight.

At this time Mr. Quigley has a chance for recovery, and is fighting hard for his life. We hope for the best.

Mac Still at Funston

Camp Funston, April 13, 1918

On Monday the regiment went out to Carpenter Hill where we spent the morning digging. The men of company G spent the morning digging a kitchen, but as the ground was very hard we accomplished very little. We worked in shifts of two minutes each and rest four. In the afternoon we spent the time learning the principal parts of our rifles for different ranges.

Tuesday the regiment went out to the drill grounds, where we spent the morning at bayonet work and throwing grenades, also had drill in the school of a soldier, squad, and heard lectures on military courtesy. Without courtesy and discipline an army cannot win a decisive victory. Tuesday evening the regiment turned out in formation and marched to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where we saw moving pictures of gas and what destruction it will do, after which an English Captain gave a lecture on "Gas." Wednesday morning's program was the same as Tuesday.

Thursday morning the regiment got up at five o'clock and had breakfast at 5:30, after which we filled our canteens and put on our packs and marched out to the Smokey Hill flats south of Ft. Riley, where we spent the day in attending the division school. The school consists of four classes, bayonet, grenade, automatic rifle and drill in putting on gas masks. We were issued gas masks out there and after a little practice a soldier can put one on in a few seconds. We had to put the gas masks on and wear them for ten or fifteen minutes, while marching home in the evening.

Friday morning the "ghost" walked which made the boys happy. We then policed up and around the barracks and had indoor instruction of loading our rifles with clips of dummy cartridges in six seconds. In the afternoon the whole division turned out in uniform and was reviewed by General Woods, who returned home that afternoon. It was some sight to see all the different organizations with their bands, flags and men in uniform and we all liked it very much.

Sunday afternoon the regiment will go to Manhattan where we will attend services at a Presbyterian church and be their guests at dinner.

A. B. McARTHUR

Seventy Five Join Home Guards on Friday

On last Friday evening at the big Home Guard rally much good was accomplished, as the drills by Guide Rock, Riverton and Inavale put vim into our home boys and as a result seventy five new members were added to the list.

The streets were cleaned and lighted and took on the appearance of quite a city, (and by the way lets keep them clean.) A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment immensely.

Hon. J. S. Gilham was the first speaker on the program and delivered a very patriotic address and one well received. His message had in it the spirit and fire of Washington and Lincoln. He said "Wilson had unfurled the forces of America" and if the 9,000,000 drafted men could have been formed into Home Guards and drilled at home it would have taken less time to get ready to meet the Huns and the I. W. W.'s and enemies of this country. Mr. Gilham praised the visiting Guards and urged all people to support the Home Guards of Red Cloud and elsewhere.

Mr. Shallcross speaker and lecturer now representing the American and Syrian Relief work gave a fine address. He reviewed American wars and their causes and said "America has been unselfish in these great struggles."

Rev. Captain Custer of Guide Rock made the closing address which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Custer comes from fighting stock. He traces his ancestry back through Daniel Boone, and is also related to the late General Custer. Neighbor Custer has tried to get into active war service. So it is to be noted that he is willing to serve his country in every possible way.

The program closed with singing "America" by the audience, and every one present felt well repaid.

R. W. Koontz Dies Suddenly

Tuesday afternoon while on his way via auto to Guide Rock, R. W. Koontz was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, which resulted in his death Wednesday morning at three o'clock. He had punctured a tire and was in the act of pumping it up, when he was stricken. Medical aid was at once summoned and his family notified. He was removed to the house of H. A. Johnson, and later brought to Red Cloud.

Raymond Wayne Koontz was born in North Georgetown Ohio, April 14, 1867 and moved to Indiana with his parents when a child. From there he came to Nebraska. On March 31st, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Stratton and to this union were born five children, namely: Lillian, Raymond, Paythe, Mabel and Edna. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, mother, five children, two brothers and one sister.

He was county treasurer of Webster County for two terms and a member of city council, was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and Woodman lodges. Funeral services will probably be held from the residence Sunday afternoon as relatives from a distance are expected to be here to attend the services which will be in charge of Rev. Beebe.

A notice from Mr. Wattles states that all surplus wheat must be placed upon the market at once and that parties holding wheat will be prosecuted.

Also flour or sugar held in excess of a normal 30 days' supply constitutes hoarding, and anyone found guilty will be prosecuted.

Be 100% American and keep out of trouble. R. E. McBride, Federal Food Adm. for Webster Co.

Things to Worry About.

How to develop the instincts of a young squirrel is to be told by a member at the meeting of the Biological Society of Washington Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Cosmos club.—Washington Star.

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