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## Contest for School Children Grim Reaper Exacts Heavy Toll in Webster County

Twenty million school children in all parts of the United States are preparing to give battle to bolshevism. In this case the battle will be waged not with gun and sword but with pen and pencil.

In every city, village and hamlet the forces are mobilizing under the direction of the teachers. The attack will be in the form of a written essay on "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

The movement is under the direction of the War Department at Washington, and the writers of the three best essays will be given a free trip to Washington accompanied by one parent or guardian—all expenses paid—where they will be awarded one of the three prizes—1st gold medal, 2nd silver medal, third bronze medal—as well as a beautiful silver cup as a prize for the school they represent.

Contest is open to students of all color, creed and nationality, of any public or private school—universities and colleges barred. The principal of each school will appoint three judges to select the best essays in the school, which will be forwarded to the recruiting officer in the district. Here judges will select the best essay in the district and forward it to Washington.

Essays will be written on Friday, February 20th, same not to exceed 400 words. Pencil or pen and ink may be used. Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, expression and sincerity.

The newspaper, "The Come Back," the official organ of the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C., have furnished the prizes.

Wednesday afternoon at the High School Captain E. L. MacLean of the 55th Infantry stationed at Camp Funston gave a lecture on army life and greatly enthused the students, about fifty of whom will enter the contest.

### McFarland Hotel Sold

The McFarland rooming house, on Fourth avenue has changed management. Mrs. Louise McFarland retiring and Geo. F. Fletcher, of Hastings, assuming control, he having purchased the furniture and fixtures, but not the building. If reports are true, the house will be continued on the same courteous business-like lines, with probable improvements, as the new proprietor is said to be thoroughly experienced in this line.

During the many years which Mrs. McFarland has conducted the house it has enjoyed a liberal patronage, and owing to advancing years and the shortage of competent help she was compelled to dispose of the same. Without a doubt under the new management, it will continue to enjoy this same liberal patronage.

### Marriages and Licences

Early I. Auker and Miss Stella M. Foley, both of Norcatur, Kansas, were united in marriage Tuesday by Judge Ranney. Orvil F. Simpson and Mrs. Anna M. Simpson, both of Red Cloud, were united in marriage Wednesday by Judge Ranney. Fred Reist of Seneca, Kansas, and Miss Mary A. Humm, of Guide Rock, were granted a marriage license Tuesday by Judge Ranney.

### Church of the Brethren

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Welcome to everybody. Come and worship with us. REV. B. N. EISELMAN, Pastor.

The County Commissioners are in session today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowden went to Hastings this morning.

Several of the local farmers are attending the Arnold Bros. sale today. Chas. Huffer of Axtell is in the city. He has rented the J. B. Wisecarver farm and will move his family onto the same.

### Glen F. Walker

The spirit of Glen F. Walker was called to its eternal home on last Thursday evening, after but a brief illness. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death.

The deceased was born in Webster county, August 22, 1890. He graduated from the Red Cloud High School in 1909, after which he attended the state university, later joining a male quartette on the Chautauqua circuit.

He was united in marriage to Miss Clara Burgess June 18, 1913, one son having been born to this union.

His musical ability was far above the average, and on many occasions took part in both private and public musical entertainments. For some time he had been director of the Methodist church choir.

For several years he was manager of the Red Cloud Auto company, and in this capacity served a large circle of patrons. Some months ago he disposed of his interests there and devoted his entire time to the sale and distribution of the Dodge cars.

He is survived by his wife, three year old son, his father and mother and several relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Cope in charge. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

### Doretta M. Weideman

Mrs. Doretta Weideman, one of Red Cloud's oldest citizens, passed away at the family home in this city last Friday, after a lingering illness.

Doretta M. Bartling was born in Germany, March 6, 1850. When about three years of age she, with her parents came to the States locating near Elgin, Illinois, a few years after moving to Iowa.

In 1865 she was united in marriage with Adam Weideman at Jasper, Iowa. To this union five children were born. About 35 years ago they moved to Webster county. During her entire life she was a devout christian, first selecting the German Evangelistic church as a house of worship, but in later years uniting with the Methodist church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She is survived by four children, brother, sister and several grand children. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

### Henry C. Hansen

Henry C. Hansen, who had been in poor health for many months, finally answered the Master's Call, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Thursday, February 12th.

The deceased was born in Garfield township, November 18, 1888. He was united in marriage with Miss Kittie Murphy December 29, 1912. This union was blessed with three sons.

About a year ago it was deemed advisable for him to seek a higher altitude and upon advice of his physician he went to Colorado, but the change failed to produce the desired results.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one brother and several other relatives.

The remains were brought back from Colorado and funeral services conducted from the home in Garfield Sunday morning, in charge of Rev. Beebe. Interment was made in the Martin cemetery.

### Baptist Church Notes

Praching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Bruce Eshelman. Singing conducted by Mrs. Kathryn Eshelman.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Services were omitted at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon out of respect for the funeral of Brother Glen Walker and sympathy for the friends.

We are pleased with the goodly number who attend these afternoon meetings as they show their appreciation of the earnest generous spirit of Brother Eshelman in making the sacrifice he does in adding this labor to his already arduous duties.



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