

COMING!
One Night Only
Besse Auditorium, Red Cloud, Nebr.
SUNDAY, January 1st
The Hazel McOwen Stock Co.
 Playing that popular Melo-Drama entitled:
KENTUCKY SUE
 Comedy. Pathos. Climaxes. Special Scenery.
Vaudeville Between Acts
 Remember the date Admission 15c and 55c.

Did You Forget
 Anyone Xmas?
 Send Them a Photograph.
The Gleason Studio
 RED CLOUD, NEBR

True Economy
 In buying groceries comes through
 selecting the better grades from a
 store you know you can depend
 upon.
 We pride ourselves on our sincere desire
 to have in stock at all times the best
 quality food stuffs at moderate prices.
 Satisfaction or your money back guarantee
P. A. Wullbrandt
 Groceries and Queensware



**Buy Them With Your
 Egg and Chicken Money!**
 Set aside your egg and chicken money—and,
 almost before you realize it, you will have
 enough to buy an equipment of beautiful
"Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils.
 Bright, light, silver-like **"Wear-Ever"** uten-
 sils will make you as proud of your kitchen as
 you are of the other rooms in your home.
"Wear-Ever"
 Aluminum Cooking Utensils
 cost slightly more than ordinary utensils because
 they are worth more. It pays to buy **"Wear-Ever"**
 just as it pays to buy good farming implements.
"Wear-Ever" utensils are made in one piece from
 hard, thick sheet aluminum without joints or seams.
 Cannot crack, flake or peel—are pure and safe.
 Replace utensils that wear out
 with utensils that **"Wear-Ever"**
TRINE'S HARDWARE

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**Thousands of Garments for
 European Relief**

Chicago, Dec. 27.—More than 60,000
 garments and 12,000 layettes have been
 shipped this year or are in process of
 production as part of chapter quotas
 already pledged from Central Division
 headquarters in Chicago. This work
 of volunteers among the 750 chapters
 is supplying more than the average
 chapter quota for distribution among
 the children in Eastern and Central
 Europe.
 Despite the hard need which exists
 in many communities in this section of
 the United States, the Red Cross is
 increasing its efforts to assist the children
 who are suffering so desperately in
 Europe. It is shown when no other
 agency exists to care for local needs
 the Red Cross, what is helping com-
 munities to adequately meet conditions
 caused by unemployment or crop fail-
 ure and in addition to helping in this
 necessary overseas relief.

**The Community Christmas
 Tree**

The Besse Sale Pavilion was one
 seething mass of excited people, all
 trying to talk at once, on last Friday
 evening, at the Community Christmas
 Tree exercises.
 The final arrangements had been
 completed by the various committees.
 The decorations were profuse; the tree
 stood on a platform in the center of
 the pavilion and was beautifully be-
 decked; tiers of seats were occupied by
 spectators, choir and choruses. An
 air of expectancy pervaded the build-
 ing. Tubs of treats were carried in
 around the tree by the Boy Scouts.
 The piano proved too high a pitch
 for the orchestra to accompany it,
 which was quite a disappointment to
 all.
 E. J. Overing jr., was master of cere-
 monies.
 Christmas carols were given by the
 Junior and Senior high schools.
 Judge Blackledge read the Christ-
 mas story from the scriptures. The
 audience repeated the Lord's Prayer in
 concert and the Community Chorus
 gave several selections from their
 Christmas Cantata, "The Angelic
 Choir".
 The address of the evening on, "The
 Unity of the Christmas Spirit," given
 by F. E. Maurer, was a scholarly pre-
 sentation of human events since the
 angels announced to the Shepherd
 the birth of the Saviour of the World.
 Reverently we catch its echo at this
 Christmastide.
 The speaker mentions the occasion
 of our meeting together as influenced
 by the desire to commemorate, as a
 community, the greatest event of all
 history.
 This old sobbing world of ours has
 not outgrown Jesus Christ. For Him
 it has discovered no substitute. Other
 lights have arisen, waned, and vanish-
 ed forever, since the birth of the found-
 er and interpreter of the Christian re-
 ligion.
 The community spirit is a semblance
 of Christ's Spirit that has brought us
 together tonight. Together we'll suc-
 ceed, divided we'll fail. When we
 come to consider our neighbor as our
 brother, we'll show the spark of divini-
 ty within us. Life then becomes richer
 all the while. It centers no longer
 in one small self and one set of cir-
 cumstances, but enlarges into a great-
 ness that cannot be narrowed.
 The speaker recognized our indebted-
 ness to our common creator and pre-
 server, and our mutual thoughts give
 expression to the prayer of the great
 Chas. R. Tenney:
 "Dear Father, we thank Thee that
 the evening of that first Christmas
 Day was not less blessed than the morn-
 ing; that, tho the star had gone, the
 Light, in whose brightness it was lost,
 remained; that tho the angel choir
 had vanished into heaven, the song,
 and the Inspiration of the song, were
 left on earth; that tho the heavenly
 messenger had ceased to speak, the
 King was here to fulfill the "good tid-
 ings," and to claim his own".
 The concluding number on the pro-
 gram, "Holy Night," was sung by the
 audience.
 Santa Claus arrived in a Ford and
 assisted the Boy Scouts in distributing
 the treats.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, former
 residents of Red Cloud, but now resid-
 ing in California, sent seven hundred
 and fifty oranges for treating the
 children of Red Cloud on this happy
 occasion. There was an abundance of
 treats for old and young alike, later
 on.
 This Christmas celebration will long
 be remembered in Red Cloud and it is
 hoped to become an annual event of
 importance.

Farm Bureau Notes

Training Your Boy
 Several newspaper articles have
 appeared during the past two weeks
 that referred to the four 1921 cham-
 pion club boys of Nebraska as one way
 of keeping boys interested in the
 farm work. Anyone who watched
 the 500 club winners during their
 five days tour of Chicago could not
 help but be convinced at the force
 this work is exerting in this country
 in developing better satisfied farm
 boys and girls.

In the contrast to the above let us
 compare what reaction upon the plas-
 tic minds of the boys and girls of
 those farm homes where the father is
 everlastingly complaining of the
 discontented peasantry where the
 father signs and circulates petitions
 to do away with organizations that
 are exerting the greatest influence
 toward bettering the farm life, and
 where the father lends no effort or
 influence toward bettering his indus-
 try.

Compare the two homes if you will.
 Which home is getting the most out
 of life? Which home will form a
 partnership with their children in the
 future? Which father will be left
 alone in his declining years to work
 his farm to best he may?

HENRY R. FAUSCH
 County Agricultural Agent.

**DEMANDS EXCEED SUPPLIES
 FOR CATHER BOOKS**

The way to culture may seem long
 and mysterious, but once Omahans
 have seen a guiding light, they are
 relentless in following its beckoning
 finger.
 It took Sinclair Lewis, youthful
 author of "Main Street," the best
 fiction sellers of the year, to make
 Omahans acquainted with the merit
 of the writings of their own state-
 woman, Willa Sibert Cather. With-
 in a week after his talk before the
 Omaha Society of Fine Arts at the
 Fontenelle hotel, last season, every
 copy of Willa Cather's books then
 on the shelves of books stores was
 exhausted.

Omahans wanted to know her as
 well as her books. And on her re-
 turn to New York, following a visit
 at her home at Red Cloud, she was
 the honor guest of the Nebraska
 League of Woman Voters at a din-
 ner at the Brandeis restaurant ear-
 lier in the season.

Since then her popularity has
 grown, as has that of her books.
 Sensing a heavy demand for the
 writings of the popular author, book
 stores doubled and trebled orders
 to her publishers. But the demand
 exceeded the supply, and for a week
 previous to Christmas, not a single
 copy of "My Antonia," "The Song
 of the Lark," "The Pioneers," or
 for that matter any of her books
 could be purchased here.

May the appreciation of their read-
 ers never be dulled!—Omaha Daily
 News, Sunday, December 25th.

**Kansas Pickups
 SMITH COUNTY**

Harve Blair and family spent Sun-
 day with Frank Brown.
 Ed Lull and family spent Sunday
 with the W. Lee family near Lebanon.
 Misses Lona and Opal Lull of Esbon
 and Velma Carr spent Tuesday with
 Mrs. Earl Abbott.
 James Spurrier and family are visit-
 ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin
 Spurrier, in Burr Oak this week.
 Ernest Lock and wife visited Satur-
 day and Sunday with her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Joseph Cox, in Lebanon.
 Those who ate Christmas dinner with
 Earl Abbott and wife are E. E. Spurr-
 er and family, Robt. Lannigan and
 family, Hoyt Lull and family, Newell
 Merritt and wife, Rex Reihan and
 wife and Kenneth Abbott.

Lutheran Church Notes

Regular services are held every first
 and third Sunday in the month in the
 Adventist church, Corner of 3rd Ave
 and Walnut St.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Our annual meeting will be held af-
 ter the service. Everybody is request-
 ed to be present.
 O. E. HEINITZ, Pastor

THE HUGHES WAY
 Cleaners-Dyers-Tailors
 WE CLEAN HATS

Dr. R. V. Nicholson
 DENTIST
 Red Cloud Nebraska



**Don't Scold
 the Children**
 for wearing holes in their stockings at
 play. Romping play is good for them
 —let them romp. But put stockings
 on them that are "wear insured". Put
 them in
**ARMOR PLATE
 Hosiery**
 which is made of the best and strongest yarns
 obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—and
 dyed with Harms-Not Dye (which absolutely does
 not rot, burn or weaken the yarn).
 You'll buy Armor Plate stockings again and again because
 in service they keep their shape and color, fitting and "wear
 like armor plate". And they're "perfect in weave, wear
 and wash."
 Take home a pair or two of these excellent hose today.
Barbara Phares
 RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

All Things Considered
 We Believe That
MAITLAND COAL
 Is as cheap if not cheaper, than any other kind
 of fuel. If you are not using MAITLAND try some
 of ours the next time you order.
Platt & Frees

Merry Christmas
 Come to our special sale of dolls at prices
 that will surprise you. Beautiful Parsian
 Ivory goods, Manicures, Military brushes,
 Books, fine Stationery, Box Candies, and
 many other articles. Glad to show you.
CHAS. L. COTTING
 THE DRUGGIST

COAL
 We Sell
**Niggerhead Maitland
 And
 Routt County Lump**
 We sell for cash that's
 why we sell cheaper.
FARMERS' ELEVATOR
 Have your envelopes and letter
 heads printed on **HAMMERMILL**
RIPPLE BOND.