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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—open an account with this Bank. Resolve to save a portion of your income—place it in this Bank where it will be safe—then, when an opportunity presents itself, you will be in a position, financially, to make a safe and profitable investment. Don't put it off—now is the time to begin.

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Webster County Bank

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—Come in and visit us in our new home—we are now settled and ready to supply your needs in the line of guaranteed hardware, stoves, etc.

LOOK!

—Over our line of goods that we carry and perhaps you will see some article that is essential to the comforts of your self or your family.

LISTEN!

—To our advice and buy goods of quality—they cost no more than other inferior brands—we guarantee satisfaction.

We have purchased an additional stock, which is now arriving, and within a short time will have one of the most complete lines of hardware, cutlery stoves, ranges, etc. to be found in this vicinity.

TRINE

Your Hardware Dealer

THE ORPHEUM THEATER

TUESDAY JAN. 23

1 Night Only

Louis B. Christ presents the Musical Treat of the Season
Kulolia's Hawaiians
IN A DREAMY TROPICAL FANTASY

The Paradise of the Pacific

Hear the seductive music of the South Sea Islands played and sung as you have never heard them before.

DIRECT FROM THE ISLANDS

The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, said: "It must be acknowledged the Kulolia's Hawaiians are the best Ukalelans Alahaua, Hula Hulaans and other things Hawaiian that have come to Denver since the beginning of the Ukalele rage."

The Greatest of all Hawaiian Shows

Admission - Children 15c - Adults 25c

Also a five-reel picture program in connection

Death Calls Three

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John J. Frazier, an early settler of Smith County, Kansas, passed away at his home eleven miles southwest of this city after an illness of several months duration.

He was born in Scott County, Virginia, August 24, 1849 and was about 68 years old at the time of his demise.

Mr. Frazier was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Fogate and they came west in the spring of 1872 to Republic county, Kansas, and the following fall removed to Smith county, where they took up a homestead and have resided on the same ever since. To this union were born four sons, Charley, Otis B., of York, Nebraska, Will, Elmer, of Wichita, Kansas, and Clyde, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Provost of this city, who together with two brothers Dale of Lane County, and Joe of Utah and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hartman and Mrs. Ida M. George of Lebanon are left to mourn his death.

The deceased was a member of the U. E. church and the funeral services were held at the Highland church this morning.

Mrs. John Erret, who had been in poor health for some time past, passed away at her home in the east part of the city, at an early hour, last Thursday morning. She was over sixty years of age.

Mrs. Annie E. Errett was born in Ohio and had been a resident of Webster County for a number of years. A husband, three sons, Zack, John and Will and one daughter, Mrs. Burr, of Bird City, Kansas, were left to mourn her demise.

Funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating.

On last Friday morning occurred the death of another of Webster county's pioneers, Mrs. Ed Metcalf at her home on Indian Creek. Death was due to paralysis.

Mrs. Olive O. Metcalf was born in Canada November 30, 1859, and was 66 years of age. She was one of Webster county's first settlers, having homesteaded the place on which she died about forty years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Fred Bright, Mrs. Fred Wallin, Miss Bertha and Edward.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home on last Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating. Interment was made in Indian Creek cemetery.

Win Trip to Pig Club Congress

J. G. McMillan, Assistant Club Leader, has notified Co. Supt. Gertrude L. Coon that Marshall Ayer and Raymond Crowell both of Guide Rock have each won a trip to the Pig Club Congress which will be held in Lincoln in the spring. The trip is given by the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company.

The boys are worthy of the honor and are to be congratulated upon having won it. Both boys made good records, Marshall Ayer being among the ten best in the state.

Albert McGuire was down from Inavale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler are moving into the Moranville property on Webster street.

Mrs. Cora Kidd returned to her home at Sedalla, Missouri, Tuesday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Besse.

At the meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial Association held in Hastings, Monday, W. D. Edson was elected Secretary Treasurer for the ensuing term.

A good violin for sale. Inquire at this office.

New Weapon.
Blinks had an idea. Taking the phonograph horn he attached it to the vacuum cleaner. "Now," said he, "let your files come on!"

Burglars Enter Meat Market

At about the hour of midnight, Tuesday, some of the light-fingered gentry entered the meat market, on fourth avenue, conducted by John Yost and helped themselves to about \$25. Entrance was gained by tearing the screen off from the back door, putting their arm through a broken pane of glass and removing a bar with which the door was secured from the inside. On passing the market at a little after midnight one of the employees of the place noticed that the night light was not burning as had been the case heretofore and went around thru the alley and found the back door open. He immediately took our officer, Mr. Boner into his confidence and made an investigation. It is thought that the robber was frightened and fled before he had finished his job, as none of the silver and checks and some of the currency remained in the register. No clue to the guilty party has as yet been secured.

While Mr. Yost regrets having lost this sum he is thankful that they left him enough money with which to make change for his early morning customers.

Commercial Club Banquet

On Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. sharp the members of the Commercial Club of Red Cloud were seated and partook of a delightful banquet at the Chamber of Commerce club room.

The P. E. O. society was responsible for the good things to eat. About the time the smoking commenced, L. H. English, who acted as toastmaster of the evening, announced in a happy manner the program of the evening.

Prof. Whitehead told of the many advantages of the "New Library." F. J. Munday spoke of "Community Welfare." Rev. Fitzgerald urged a "New Auditorium." E. J. Overing spoke on "How to Interest the Farmers in the Commercial Club."

After the smoke had "got" cleared away the members settled down to an evening of enjoyment with cards, chess or whatever amusement struck their fancy. It was a very profitable evening.

Metropolitan Artists

This evening, the 18th, brings to Red Cloud show goes the top of the high class vaudeville artists. Metropolitan Artists are known from coast to coast. Miss Mary Adel Hayes is one of the younger American Singers now in Grand Opera. Miss Hayes is a coloratura soprano and comes to us with the best possible press notices. Claude Rader is a master of the violin. Mr. Rader has received high praise from such artists as Kubelik and Cesar Thompson. Mrs. Charlie Rader completes the trio of artists. She received her musical education in Berlin.

Do not come to the Orpheum this evening if you don't want to hear something above the ordinary. This entertainment would cost you a dollar and a half in any city. It is the third Lyceum Course number. Tell your friends and come. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Commissioners Proceedings

Jan. 11, 1917.
Board met in adjourned session with all members present.

On motion the settlement with the County Clerk, Sheriff, County Judge, County Superintendent and Clerk of District Court were approved.

Shillier, Hubatka and Knigge the committee appointed to check County Treasurer's office reported they found everything to compare correctly with the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement. Report approved.

Official Bonds of Steve Schutte, Vet Weddersham and Abe Delph, Road Overseers were approved.

Bond of First National Bank of Blue Hill was approved.

Reports of H. G. Feis and L. Aubushon, road overseers were approved.
Board adjourned to meet Feb. 13.

Ray Sutton returned home from Wyoming, Wednesday evening.

You can Rely on our Jewelry



DO 'YOU' KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT JEWELRY? CAN YOU TELL WHETHER OR NOT IT IS 'PLATED' OR SOLID PURE GOLD. NO! THEN, WHEN YOU CAN NOT TRUST YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT YOU MUST TRUST JUST ONE THING—THE 'REPUTATION' OF THE STORE WHERE YOU BUY. ASK THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN OUR LIFE-LONG CUSTOMERS ABOUT US.

WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT: THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

E. H. NEWHOUSE

Jeweler and Optometrist
C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector

A SPECIAL SALE

On All Willow Ware, Art Pottery, Pictures

We are closing out this line and for the next 30 days will sell all Willow Baskets 15c each, 2 for 25c Waxed imitation Roses and Crysanthums 5c each All Enameled Willow Ware, Art Pottery and Pictures **25 to 50 per cent off.** Come in and get a bargain.

THE MUSIC SHOP

LE ROY MUSIC CO. Red Cloud, Neb.

Headquarters for Pianos, Aeolian Vocalion and Columbia Grafonola Talking Machines and Columbia Records --- Everything in Music

State Journal's New Novels

The Journal has made a New Year's announcement of particular interest to lovers of good stories. It has announced the titles of eight of the best novels of the year which it will publish serially, one at a time, with more to come. The novels are: "The After Home," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach; "A Rogue by Compulsion," by Victor Bridges; "Big Timber," by Bertrand W. Sinclair; "The Chief Legatee," by Anna Katharine Green; "Bobby's Virginia Christmas," by Molly Elliott Sea well; "Silver Sandals," by Clifton H. Stagg, and "Alice Devienne," by Edgar Jepson.

Every reader of either the Journal or News will have an opportunity to read these new novels in serial form. The authors represent eight of the biggest names in present day fiction.

The bargain rate on the Journal, \$3 daily to January 1, 1918, or \$1 daily and Sunday to January 1, 1918, will soon be withdrawn. Those desiring to read all these novels should send in an order for the paper today, as the first novel will start soon. Those who prefer an evening paper may substitute the Lincoln News and Sunday Journal at the same prices. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Millard Hansicker returned home from Omaha, Wednesday evening.

Ask me about this Frost Proof CLOSET



E. W. Stevens
Red Cloud, Nebraska

J. A. McArthur went to Long Island, Kansas, this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. S. M. Carl.