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Metro Photoplay
THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS...DESPAIR...
FOR A WOMAN
See
Frances Nelson in
"The Power of Decision"

A REAL MAN

It is pretty hard to assert your independence and defy the world when you have an empty stomach and an empty pocket book. If your bluff is called, then what?
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M. A. Albright
Red Cloud, Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edson left the last of the week for Oxford. From Oxford Mr. Edson was accompanied by his father to Fredericksburg, Iowa, where they will visit relatives.

The Nelson high school foot ball team will play the local high school team on the Koontz field at 3 p. m. sharp tomorrow. Come out and root for the home boys.

Editor on Sentinel Duty

Last week was a busy one for us. On Monday afternoon we had a good rain. On Tuesday afternoon we received our second shot in the arm and on Wednesday we got things in readiness for the boys who arrived Friday morning. On Thursday night we went to bed early and got up at 11:30 and worked until 2:30 helping getting the boys, who arrived from Harlan, Webster, Franklin and Nuckolls counties, fixed out with clothing. There were ninety-three men in the bunch. On Friday they were given the physical examination. Forty-four men arrived Sunday and we now have one hundred and fifty men in our company.

Last week one of the special things we were given was drill in skirmish advances. The boys who arrived Friday didn't have anything to do until Sunday. On Saturday night three men of our company were picked for sentinel duty. It fell upon Privates Ellison, Koken and ye editor to go on duty. At 6 o'clock we were called out for guard mount and we went on duty at 10:00 and off at 12:00, off four hours and then on from 4:00 to 6:00; off four hours, then on from 10:00 to 12:00 and then off until 4:00 and off duty at 6:00. During the time sentinels are off duty they are required to sleep with their clothes on.

On Sunday the company was organized and consists of twenty squads and several acting corporals. Guy Scott and Hugh Baird are acting as corporals.

On Monday the company had a meeting and decided to take part in athletics this winter. Hugh Baird was elected secretary without opposition. A foot ball and basket ball team will be organized.

On Monday morning the boys were taken out for drill. We have two religious objectors here who have to sweep out the barracks and keep the place clean. Last Tuesday night we got our uniforms, they being overalls.

We have a fire department in our company and it consists of three teams. The camp has a real auto fire department.

The Webster county boys who arrived last week are all feeling good and like the army life very much. Howard Yost was sick from the typhoid injection Friday night.

Some of the boys are going to have Sunday school in the dining room on Sunday mornings. Sunday schools are all right for civilians but for army men they are out of place.

Will try and write more next week.
A. B. McARTHUR.

Would Purchase Phones

Mr. Bennett of the Lincoln Telephone company has been spending considerable time in and around our city. The object of his visit being to determine the views of the farmers and stockholders of the local Independent company concerning the purchase of their system by the Lincoln company. As yet no meeting of the directors has been called, but in all probability the proposition will be brought up for consideration. In case it is the Lincoln concern will offer to purchase their plant and lines here in the city and the country lines also, or they will purchase the city lines and switch the country calls for specified rate per month, forfeit bond to be posted to insure the living up to the contract.

Miss Mattie Smalley, living at Eureka, Ill., was found dead at her home by neighbors, on Wednesday morning, September 12th. She was supposed to have been stricken with apoplexy about noon the day before as she was seen by neighbors at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. She was living alone at the time and seemed to be in her usual health. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Fred Plumb of this city, who left Thursday morning for Illinois. The funeral was held on Friday.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr., Sept. 25, 1917. The County Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m. with all members present.

The application of Charles H. Smith and wife for admission to the Soldiers Home was approved by the Board. The resignation of John Frey as Overseer of Road District No. 2 was presented to the board and same was accepted. The report of John Frey as Overseer was filed and approved by Board.

Mr. J. S. Gilham as attorney on behalf of some of the patrons of School District No. 70 in Walnut Creek Precinct appeared before the Board and asked that a road be established to school house in order that pupils of this district may reach same. On motion the Board decided to hear this matter on October 9th, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following claims were allowed on the General Fund and Clerk ordered to draw warrants for same:

Edith L. McKeighan.....	\$ 54 00
O. C. Teel.....	675 00
Webster County Fair Ass'n..	25 52
J. E. Yost.....	18 80
Frank Ellinger.....	4 00
Anna B. Spanogle.....	41 66
Malone-Gellatly Co.....	1354 46
W. H. Thomas.....	1 00
P. H. Boner.....	1 00
W. S. Parks.....	20 00
R. B. Leggett.....	4 00
Hansen Laundry Co.....	6 42
Geo. H. Overing.....	184 80
F. Hildebrandt.....	3 25
Lloyd Reigle.....	16 50
W. Throckmorton.....	150 00
State Journal Co.....	56 17
Klopp Bartlett Co.....	70 58
Ed C. Walton.....	13 00
Red Cloud Chief.....	26 75
Hammond & Stephens Co.....	29 86
Omaha School Supply Co.....	9 55
Robt. P. Hoxsey.....	9 50

Board adjourned to October 9th, 1917.
E. F. Perry, Clerk.

Institute Next Week

The Joint Teachers' meeting and Institute of Webster County and Red Cloud City will be held at Red Cloud, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 4, 5 and 6. The first month of school usually presents the real problems with which a teacher has to cope. The Round Tables of the Institute will give teachers an opportunity to talk over their problems with expert instructors. Superintendent H. B. Wilson of Topeka, Kansas, will lead the Round Table on high school and grade work. He is well known for his work in adapting the course of study to the needs of the time and appears on national educational programs.

Miss Alice Cusack will have charge of the Round Table on primary work. She not only gives teachers an insight into the methods that are displacing the present methods in primary work, but also gives valuable help in strengthening work under the present conditions.

Miss Zoe L. Smith comes to us from the A. N. Palmer Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is one of their experts and is highly recommended.

Plans are being laid for the biggest educational campaign for this county that has ever been undertaken and the united efforts of high school, grade and rural teachers will not only result in better work this year, but in better prepared teachers to enter the schools next year. The times demand trained men and women and we cannot afford to make the mistake of neglecting the interests of the children.

The vacant lot south of the fire department's building, is now sporting an iron fence. Some time ago the fence was brought to that location and for many months rested on a downy bed of weeds, grass, etc. A short time ago the lot was cleared and the fence set up. One day this week our fire chief and his assistant took it upon themselves to give it a coat of paint which will be followed by the second, and when finished will present a very handsome appearance. Thus another thing of beauty and a joy forever has been added to the long list of public improvements in this city.

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C. L. COTTING, The Druggist

The Abel Construction Co., who have been putting down the paving loaded their cement mixer and other tools, Tuesday and shipped them to Ashton, where they have another job. In about ten days the work here will be finished.

Norton Steward left for Kansas City Wednesday morning with the show herd from the Woodburn Farm Short-horns. He will exhibit his pets at the American Royal Livestock Show to be held in Kansas City next week.