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Orpheum Theater

An Event of Note—A Magnificent Production

“Les Miserables”

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One Day Only—Thursday, Nov. 29

Presented by Pathe Written by the Great Victor Hugo Directed by Albert Cappellani

SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE NIGHT SHOW

Matinee 2:30, 10c and 25c, Night 8:00, 10c and 25c, war tax 3c

“Do Children Count?”

Friday, November 30

Admission 6c and 11c

“The Deep Purple”

Saturday, December 1

The most thrilling adventures ever known to have been experienced by a country lass are those portrayed in this great screen triumph, “The Deep Purple.” Clara Kimball Young as Doris Moore, in this production, has excelled all previous efforts to attain screen perfection. This wonderful stage success, which played on Broadway for over two years, gives her ample opportunity to display her ability as a screen star. It is a play that opens with a touch of human midnight but ends beautifully with the sunrise of eternal love

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J. H. Bailey

A large crowd of Lebanon rooters attended the football game here Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Cain and Miss Vera Hatfield were Hastings visitors, Wednesday.

Business Men Favor One Telephone System

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The above is part of a lengthy article appearing in the Lincoln Telephone News, September issue, 1917, under the caption, “No Advantage in Duplicate Telephone System.”

Evidently the business men of Red Cloud agree with the publicity man of The Lincoln Telephone Company on this subject, as at a meeting of practically all of the business men of the town, held at Sattley's furniture store on Monday they decided to sever connections with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company's lines both in business houses and residences. After November 1st it will be impossible to call a business man, either at his residence or place of business over the Bell phone.

Upon request, a representative of the Independent Company attended the meeting and stated that this company would be able to handle the increased business and as soon as the contract could be filled a new common battery system would be installed, and that the Independent company was willing to give the best service possible, now that they were convinced that the merchants will stand by them.

K. of C. War Fund

The following names have been added to the list of subscribers to the Knight's of Columbus Fund which we published in last week's issue.

Mrs. Alice Harris\$ 1
B. McNeny 2
J. W. Auld 10
John Yost 1
Dr. Stockman 1
J. A. Bradford 1
H. E. Grice 5

Messrs. Ryan and Nolan, who are in charge of the soliciting wish to state that subscriptions will be received to and including Saturday, December 1st. Any one wishing to subscribe notify either of these gentlemen.

Soldier Boys Eat First Meal in the Trenches

On Monday the company was re-organized into platoons and we are now drilling under the system which the French use on the battle fields. A platoon consists of seven squads. The first squad consists of bombers, 2nd and 3rd automatic riflemen, 4 grenadiers, 5 and 6 riflemen and 7th bombers and riflemen. Each afternoon the men who are in the bombing, automatic riflemen, grenadiers and bayonet squads go to school and learn this art of warfare and will then help teach the rest of us after three weeks of schooling.

On Wednesday afternoon, which we have off, we were called out of the barracks twice on account of fires and then to top the climax, we were called out of bed at about 3:30 Thursday morning on account of fire. On Wednesday night the water supply was shut off and we went thirsty until about six o'clock Thursday morning and on account of the water being shut off did not have coffee for breakfast.

In the afternoons of the past week we have spent the most of the time at rifle sighting. On Friday morning we marched up to a hill four miles northwest of here, where we spent the day digging trenches with shovels and picks. At twelve o'clock our Mess Sergeant, Byron Vaughan, and his able corps of cooks brought out the dinner and we then ate our first meal in the trenches. There were four companies out there working that day. We worked in shifts of twenty minutes and had twenty minutes of rest. The trenches we dug were 6 feet deep, and at the bottom were 2 1/2 feet wide and at the top 3 feet wide. About 3 1/2 feet from the top we left a ridge to stand on. The trenches out there are a great sight to see and it would be hard to explain it unless pictures were taken of the same to give you some idea. All of us worked hard and were glad to have the chance of learning the art of trench digging.

On Saturday afternoon we had gallery practice with rifles and some of the boys made very good scores. In the afternoon our company went on sentinel duty again and about 36 of the men did sentinel duty on a shift of two hours on duty and four hours off. Several men received appointments as non-commissioned officers also that day and Guy Scott of Cowles and Hugh Baird of Red Cloud were awarded commissions of duty sergeants. As we were washing our dishes the fire alarm was turned in and some of the boys had to let their dishes go until the bugle blowed recall. In the morning about twenty of the men along with two thousand other privates and officers accompanied the Camp Funston football team to Kansas City, where our team met the Navy team from the Great Lakes training station at Chicago on the gridiron. The army boys won the game by a score of 7 to 0. When the Nebraska University team comes down on Dec. 8 they will, no doubt, go back to Lincoln somewhat wiser as the Funston team consists of men who are stars at the game of football.

On Sunday morning we had to sign allotment cards and in the afternoon we received the rifles which we will use when we go across the pond. It is some job to clean these rifles as they come covered with grease.

On Monday morning part of us will go up to range at Ft. Riley and try our hand at shooting at targets.

Well, this is all for this time as I will be home the last three days of this week to visit my folks and many friends.

A. B. McArthur.

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Red Cloud, Nebraska

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Congregational Church Notes

Services on last Sunday were well attended. Visitors from other churches were welcomed by the Pastor and members.

Subject of the sermon was the need of assistance in war stricken countries. The collection for the suffering Armenians and Syrians amounted to \$40.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller added to the services by accompanying the choir with clarinet and piano.

Cecil Barrett came home from York, the first of the week, to spend his vacation with home folks.

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