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OFFICE OVER ALABRIGHT'S STORE

R. E. McBride, recently appointed food administrator states in response to our inquiry for data and information concerning his work that he will give us an outline of the same and such general information as the public desires that we may publish it in our next week's issue.

The Editor Takes Up Camp Life Again.

As I was home for Thanksgiving I will write a few lines to tell what we have been doing the past two weeks. The 355 regiment has been spending three days a week shooting on the range northwest of Ft. Riley. This range is large enough for 200 men to shoot at one time. There are three ranges from which we shoot, 100, 200 and 300 yards. It is seven miles out there and we walk out in an hour and forty-five minutes.

On Thanksgiving day, after eating a well spread consisting of all the best food that the commissary department could supply, the boys attended the foot ball game between Camp Funston and the University of Illinois, which the latter won by a score of 28 to 0.

On last Sunday about 1100 men out of this regiment went over to the Pawnee Flats where they spent the day digging ditches for a sewer system for a tented city, where in the future the boys who have the measles will be kept.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 this company went on guard duty for twenty-four hours.

On Friday we went out to the range and spent part of the day trying to shoot but owing to snow falling and the very cold wind blowing we gave it up after drinking a cup of coffee and eating some sandwiches and marched back to Camp Funston. Each man who shoots on the range gets to shoot ten times at the target on the three ranges. We had two kinds of firing, slow and rapid, and it takes a very good shooter to qualify on the rapid fire.

On Saturday morning, after having gun inspection, the boys who signed the pay roll for last month were paid off and then we were off for the balance of the day. It was three below zero that morning while the boys were lined up waiting for their pay. The boys whose rifles were not clean were given kitchen duty in the afternoon and also Sunday and some had to go to Pawnee Flats to work.

We were to have been relieved from quarantine on Thursday but the unexpected happened and two more of the men came down with the measles which means eighteen days more under quarantine.

A. B. McArthur.

A Red Cross Auction

The Webster County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a big auction sale in this city the Saturday before New Year's day. Committees have been appointed to solicit articles, animals and money. They will canvass Walnut, Line, Garfield, Red Cloud, Pleasant Hill, Catherton and Batin townships and the city of Red Cloud. Meet them with a smile and a big donation. It is expected that many calves, pigs and chickens will be given. We want to raise three thousand dollars.

C. F. Cather, Chairman.

Miss Esther Thornton Dies.

Miss Esther Thornton was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, December 19, 1838. Died December 10, 1917 at the home of Omer Crowell, age 85 years, 11 years and 21 days. She has lived in Webster County since 1852, with the exception of the past three years spent in Colorado, having returned here two weeks ago where she spent her last few days with Mr. and Mrs. Columbia, the latter being her niece. Funeral was held at the Omer Crowell home at 1:30 December 12. Interment at the Martin cemetery.

See Viola Duna at the Orpheum Saturday December 15th. In Lady Barnage a 5 part melodrama play from Edgar Franklin's story, also a one act comedy, 6 reel play in all. Matinee 2:30, 4:30, 6 and 11 cents. Night show 7:30, 9:15 and 11 cents. Mayor Damerell will tell you how to pay for government war stamps between reels.

New Phones on the Ind. Co.'s Exchange

The following is a list of phones recently added to the Ind. Co.'s exchange:

- 7-243 Harry Huffer, res.
- 239 Hayes, Wm., Bus barn
- 270 Fearn, Fred, res.
- 7-105 Burden, J. A., res.
- 224 Ege, E. M., store
- 7-214 Grice, F. J., res.
- 7-164 Smith, W. B., res.
- 7- 89 Cross, C. E., res.
- 247 Power house
- 7-178 Foe, Howard S., res.
- 7-151 Miksch, Mrs. R., res.
- 7- 48 Griffith, John, res.
- 13-234 Jones, C. S., res.
- 2-227 Mackey, Wm., res.
- 7-120 Hamilton, W. G., res.
- 7-255 Hewitt, J. M., res.
- 7-130 Hines, Mrs. F. L., res.
- 7-286 Kaley, A. U., res.
- 7-185 Woodworth, C. S., res.
- 249 Hansinger, R. G., shop.
- 7-246 Kellogg, Mrs. Lulu, res.
- 7-157 Smith, Mrs. Alice, res.
- 250 Woodworth, C. Z., Supt's off.
- 276 Koontz, R. W., res.
- 277 Laundry
- 7-115 Herrick, C. L., res.
- 237 Beebe, Rev. J. L., res.
- 172 Register, Harry, res.
- 259 Worden, Mrs. Ida, res.
- 7-227 Green, C. G., res.
- 261 Fairmont Creamery Co.
- 260 Wilson, Dr. A. O., res.
- 262 Morhart, E. L., res.
- 7- 58 Wilson, A. K., res.
- 265 Wullbrandt, P. A., res.
- 263 Person, John, res.
- 3-264 Weideman, Mrs., res.
- 7-119 Sherman, M. C., res.
- 7-264 West, Mrs. S., res.
- 7- 75 Overing, E. J., res.
- 3- 75 Overing Bros. Marble Works
- 7-223 Caldwell, E. G., res.
- 248 Caldwell, E. G., office
- 3-286 Gellatly, H. C., res.
- 267 Mitchell, J. C., res.
- 7-208 Crabill, L. M., res.
- 173 Turnure, F. G., res.
- 268 Turnure, F. A., res.

Baptist Church Items

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Cramer last Friday with a tea.

By the way if anyone has gotten the idea that the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church have been asleep, they have another guess coming, as they have kept the budget paid up and are now paying cash for the new heating plant and still have a sizeable nest egg in the bank.

United Church Notes

Mr. Cummings assisted the pastor Saturday in securing names for the Home Guard.

The patriotic meeting held at the Orpheum Monday was poorly attended. The matter was poorly announced and many people knew nothing about this service. The men in charge of the patriotic affairs of this city should wake up or else transfer the leadership to men of business and life who will put spirit and patriotic into this community. If meetings are to be held no one seems to know where or when. Too much is at stake today along this way.

Mr. Beebe presented the matter of Saving and Lending to the Government and also the question of Military training for the high school, to the students of Red Cloud school Tuesday. The school voted to endorse this work.

The Red Cross work is hindered by factions. Only one hundred dollars have been given to the Auxiliary work by the Red Cross chapter. When the Auxiliary canvassed the city for funds to carry on their work, other factions criticized the auxiliary severely. It is about time that relief work ceased to be a "society" or "factional affair," and all patriotic workers combine themselves into a single well directed effort to aid the country. These words are not written with the spirit of

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Christian Church Sunday

- 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Election of Officers.
- 11:00 a. m. A Gospel Sermon.
- 2:30 p. m. Sunday School South Side Mission
- 3:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Duckworth
- 3:30 p. m. Indian Creek
- 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Service.
- 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

Subject; How every today may get a blessing out of this war. The public are welcome to all services.

malice but to stimulate the intelligence of the community to mobilize all its efforts and energies for the service of the nation.

Classes for the study of this war should be organized and placed under the direction of our teachers and every man and woman should become a student.

An effort should be made to limit and regulate all amusements that tend to make men wasteful and careless. Hundreds of dollars are squandered for mere pleasure, while the Government is asking for money. Is this patriotic? Let every Christian man and woman in the expenditure of

money ask the following question:

- 1 Is this for needs-ities?
- 2 Will this aid suffering humanity?
- 3 Will this Honor my Country?
- 4 Will this help win the war?
- 5 Will this teach thrift?
- 6 Will this please Uncle Sam?
- 7 Will this lesson vice?
- 8 Will this promote wellbeing?
- 9 Will this help public education?
- 10 Will this really Honor God?

Miss Hazel Spires was a passenger to Hastings this morning.

Dr. Lollar left this morning for Superior to attend to some business matters.