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# A Happy New Year

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### Sat. Dec. 29

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## "Pants"

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Night, 7:30 Children 10c, war tax 1c, Adults 15c, war tax 2

### Friday, January 28th

Clara Kimball Young, 5 acts

### Tuesday, December 1st

Henry B. Walthall in great 7-act drama

## 'The Truant Soul'

### Thursday, January 3rd

A Paramount Feature

## 'Out of the Drift'



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### Valuable Articles will be Sold by Red Cross at Auction Saturday

The Red Cross auction and market for the benefit of the Webster county chapter promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Nebraska.

Donations have been liberal and numerous enough to attract an army of buyers from all of the adjacent territory.

The time: The entire day December 29th, 1917.

The place: Red Cloud, Nebr.

In the variety of offerings will be found something attractive for every man, woman and child. The list is far from complete but already the management has to offer—one new McCormick grain binder, 8, ft. cut complete with transfers and tongue trucks; horses; cattle, both pure bred and stock; hogs; pigs; chickens live and dressed; geese; fresh and smoked meat; lard; groceries; candy; dry goods; overcoats; clothing; trunk; valise; stove; trimmed hats; shoes; auto rugs; stove wood; coal; lumber; seed corn; oats; sudan grass seed; \$10.00 worth of photographic work; 24 Sunday dinners at Royal Hotel; jewelry; portable electric reading lamp; cigars; casserole set and other fancy articles; baking; canned fruit; jellies; pickles; mince meat; home made hominy; butter; cream; aprons and fancy work.

Articles at the market will be sold Saturday morning. The auction will begin at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There are practically no running expenses. The three newspapers have donated space in their papers and other printing, the auctioneer and clerks serve free of charge, the hall for the market and the barn for the stock will cost nothing.

Come and buy something.

### Treasurer's Report for Webster Co. Chapter

The following report of the financial transactions of the Webster County Chapter of the American Red Cross during the past six months has been furnished by the treasurer, Mr. W. A. Sherwood for publication:

RECEIPTS	
Memberships .....	\$ 84.50
War fund .....	1,222.74
Christmas Fund	
From Cowles .....	\$70.00
From Blue Hill .....	25.00
From Inavale .....	15.00
From Bladen .....	20.50
From Guide Rock .....	40.00
Red Cl'd collect'ns .....	210.15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>380.65</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Pd. Nat'l Treas., war fund .....	\$1,222.74
Pd. Nat'l Treas., Membership .....	413.50
Pd. Cent. Div., Christmas fd. ....	520.00
Pd. Red Cloud Auxiliary .....	100.00
Freight & Express .....	14.82
Supplies .....	15.43
Yarn .....	47.60
Cash on hand .....	118.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,452.89</b>

**Baptist Church Items**

Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A very good program was enjoyed Christmas eve. An offering of eight dollars was received for the suffering and destitute of Armenia and Syria.

### Food Administration Fixes Prices for County

The following are recommended by the price committee for Webster county as fair prices, and are published by authority of the Federal Food Administrator for this county:

Sugar per lb.....	\$.09 1/2
Flour—1st grade— 48 lb. sack .....	3.00
Corn meal—12 lb. sack .....	.70
Dairy butter per lb. ....	.40
Eggs per doz.....	.43
Bread—1 lb. loaf .....	.10

These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

### Band Will Give Concert

Prof. Fred Miller announces his second sacred and patriotic concert to be given by the Red Cloud Municipal band at the Orpheum theatre on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. He extends an invitation to all to attend. No admission charge will be made.

His ability as a musician and leader was thoroughly demonstrated at the concert rendered a few weeks ago and after these weeks of practice the members of this musical organization are in a position to give us a program that will even excel the one previously given.

- Following is the program:
1. A Patriotic March—"The Boy Scouts of America"..... Sousa
  2. Overture—"Greeting"..... Mahl
  3. "The Holy City"..... Adams
  4. Selection—"Memories of Stephen Foster"..... Tobani
  5. Clarinet Duet—"The Two Little Bullfinches"..... Kling
  6. Paraphrase—"In the Deep Cellular"..... Lovenberg
  7. Aria from Stabat Mater—"Inflammatus"..... Rossini
  8. Cornet Solo, Mr. M. A. Mercer
  8. Patrol—"Blue and Gray"..... Dalbey
- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

### Home Guards Organized

An enthusiastic meeting of the Home Guards was held at the courthouse on Friday evening, the purpose of the meeting being to complete the organization of the company and to elect officers, which are as follows: F. J. Munday, president; Ed Platt, secretary and treasurer; Flavo Grice, captain; Floyd Turnure, first lieutenant and H. C. Gellatly, second lieutenant.

All arrangements having been completed it is expected that the company will get down to business of becoming real soldiers.

### THE RED CLOUD HOME GUARDS BY-LAWS

1. NAME.—The name of this organization shall be the Red Cloud Home Guards.
2. OBJECT.—The object of this organization shall be to invoke the man power, to protect property, to inspire patriotism and encourage the spirit of home defense in time of war.
3. MEMBERSHIP.—(a) The members of the Red Cloud Home Guards shall be males of good character, residents of Red Cloud or vicinity of at least one year, citizens of the United States or persons who have declared their intention to become such as provided by the naturalization laws, and able to read and write English. Provided; that the requirement of one year's residence in Red Cloud or vicinity shall only apply to persons who shall be received into this organization subsequent to the adoption of these by-laws.
- (b) Any person eligible to membership under section (a) may make application to any one of the three military officers (captain, 1st lieutenant or 2nd lieutenant) and such application shall be acted upon by said military officers. If said application shall be approved by a majority of said military officers, the applicant shall thereupon become a member of

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this organization by taking the oath of allegiance and signing the muster roll.

(c) It shall be the duty of each member to abide by the by-laws, to obey all orders of the officers, to be present punctually at drills unless prevented by sickness, physical inability or business of very urgent character, to be present at the time and place of meeting promptly in such dress or uniform as may be prescribed,

take active part in all drills as directed by its officers, cheerfully and earnestly comply with the regulations and commands, and to aid and assist in every way to carry out the aims of this organization.

(d) Any member in good standing may resign by addressing to the president of this organization a written statement of his intention to do so, and upon approval by the military

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