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The Savings Habit

is what counts these days. There never was a better time to start than RIGHT NOW. The sooner you start the sooner you will have a substantial amount on hand. Laying aside a little each week is easy and you will never miss it—then when the time comes that you need money you will have it.

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First Sunday in the New Year with the Christian Church

11.00 a. m. Sermon and communion service
2:30 p. m. South side service
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service
7:30 p. m. A sermon—strong—true to life and yet based on scripture

No Charge for Service

Few people in the county realize the amount of extra work that falls to the lot of the local board in handling the details pertaining to the register, examination and classification of the men who are included in the draft. We note by exchanges that the board in several counties of this state are taking advantage of the offer of the government to pay them for services rendered. This is not the case with Messrs. Perry, Huffer and Damerell. Up to date they have rendered their services free of charge and the gentlemen state that they will continue to do so. A vote of thanks is due them as well as the local attorneys who are devoting their time to assisting the drafted men in filling out their questionnaires.

Miss Muriel Fisher, who has been visiting relatives in Superior, returned home Sunday evening.

Packed House Hear Concert

The sacred and patriotic concert given by the Red Cloud Municipal Band at the Orpheum theater on Sunday afternoon delighted the audience. The entire program was well rendered and the players received a generous amount of applause by the music lovers in attendance.

The cornet solo by M. A. Mercer, clarinet duet by Prof. Miller and Phil Sherwood and a baritone solo by Clayton Holmes are worthy of special mention.

The pleasing personality of the Professor and his ability as an instructor and musician has won for him the respect and admiration of all of the members and under his leadership they are becoming A-1 musicians.

Mrs. Geo. Arup of Riverton was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gellatly the last of the week.

Meningitis Quarantine Lifted at Camp Funston

While part of us were out at the detention camp several more Lieutenants and another Captain were added to our company and the Lieutenants that had been with the company since it was organized were advanced to first Lieutenants.

On account of the cold weather we do not drill much now but take two hikes a day and listen to lectures by our officers on the different kinds of warfare such as trench warfare and the use of gas etc. On Xmas afternoon ye editor and several more of the members of the company were given their liberty from the detention camp and it was a great relief for us to get back to the barracks where we now enjoy three warm meals a day and also a warm place to sleep.

The quarantine which had been placed on the entire camp was lifted last week and everybody here are now having a good time. Most everyone goes to Army City, the newest town in Kansas. There are plenty of shows and amusement there. The theatres run on Sunday nights and have a large patronage every night.

The past week everyone in this company was issued another suit of underclothes, two pair of socks and a canteen.

Christmas day was fittingly observed by everyone and they all enjoyed themselves. A big all day program was "pulled off" and at night a big display of fireworks were shot off. A bountiful dinner was served to every soldier in the camp. At the close of the afternoon program the Red Cross wagons drove around to every barrack where every soldier was given a present from the Red Cross Association.

On Saturday morning it was sixteen below zero here and after taking a hike we had barrack and gun inspection and were off for the rest of the day.

Arthur McArthur.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Neb., Dec. 31, 1917. The County Commissioners met at 1 p. m. with all members present.

The reports of the following road overseers were filed and reports approved by board: Vencle Zajic, J. H. Buttenback, O. H. Robinson, Vet Middersheim, S. E. Johnson.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment of same:

W. H. Thomas	\$107 85
J. F. Knigge	67 10
Grant Shidler	131 10
Jas. Hubatka	145 50
Floyd McCall	106 40
S. E. Johnson	72 00
J. H. Richardson	9 00
R. B. Leggett	3 00
Dan Garber	4 00
Bladen Enterprise	16 75
Wesley Throckmorton	200 00
J. M. Dean	20 00
A. N. Delph	80 50
Smith & McKimney	17 50
Bladen Enterprise	69 05
Smith & McKimney	10 75
Will White	6 00
H. E. Thomas	8 00
Nedland Chemical Co.	67 50
E. J. Emerton	9 00
R. S. Proudfit Lumber Co.	25 20
White Hardware Co.	29 83
Crory Mercantile Co.	37 49
H. S. Reed	7 00
Guide Rock Signal	29 10
Connie Starke	5 18
Annie B. Spanogle	41 74
M. A. Alhright	2 50
G. M. McCracken	12 00
H. Ludlow	4 55
Red Cloud Institute	25 00

Board adjourned sine die.

B. F. PERRY, Clerk.

Henry Hoxsey passed away at 11:45 a. m. Sunday at the home of his son, Dr. R. P. Hoxsey, in this city. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence of Dr. Hoxsey, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Mitchell, pastor of the Congregational church. The remains were taken to Storm Lake, Ia., for interment.

David Llewellyn Instantly Killed in Train Wreck

On Monday morning the passenger train leaving here at 10:00 a. m. was wrecked a short distance out of Hastings, causing the death of the engineer, David Llewellyn, and seriously injuring the fireman, Vernon Brown.

The train was running at a low speed when the engine struck the switch connecting the main line with a siding to the brick yards, with the result that the engine, baggage car and one coach left the rails, the former turning over, crushing the engineer beneath it. Fireman Brown was rushed to the hospital at Hastings. The latest reports indicate, that while in a serious condition, he will recover.

Mr. Llewellyn was unmarried and roomed at the Kent home on Fourth Avenue, coming here from McCook less than a year ago. During the time he was in our midst he won for himself a host of friends who were deeply grieved to learn of his untimely demise.

Mr. Brown, the injured fireman, roomed at the McKimney home in the south ward and during the short time he resided here proved himself to be a gentleman in every way. His parents reside at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A special dispatch to the World Herald from Hastings states that testimony at the coroner's inquest revealed the fact that the "throwing bar" of the switch was bent, indicating that it had been tampered with. The remains of the deceased engineer were taken to the home of his mother at Akron, Colo., where funeral services will be conducted.

Bad Day for Auction

The Red Cross auction held in this city Saturday was one grand success, over three thousand dollars having been secured. The extreme cold weather prevented many attending the sale as well as delivering their offerings. Many delayed offerings are being received by the committee and if for any reason you have been unable to "do your bit" and are willing to do so, even at this late date, the same will be thankfully received. Further contributions should be delivered to the committee who solicited your district or direct to the secretary, E. J. Overing, Jr.

Some of the articles offered for sale did not bring their real value and some of them sold high, but this considered, on a whole, the articles brought good prices.

Conservation of Food.

Here are answers to a few pertinent questions as answered by Mr. G. W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

A person who has more than sixty days' supply of sugar or flour in his house or elsewhere is guilty of hoarding, no matter when he bought it, and if prosecuted, may be forced to pay a fine or go to prison.

The food law went into effect Aug. 10, 1917.

Farmer not permitted to secure more flour by exchange at mill than he can purchase on market.

Please make the following alterations in "fair price" list: dairy butter 42c; eggs, 44c.

Mrs. Richard Greenhalgh.

It is requested by members of the legal advisory board that registrants study over their questionnaires in accordance with instructions therein on pages two and three, and answer as many of the questions as they can before they come in for assistance and this will shorten the process and save time for all parties concerned. Beginning on this date there will be at least one attorney at the commissioners' rooms in the court house to assist registrants in making out their questionnaires and the attorneys will take turns in being present in the court house and thus conserve the time of all parties concerned.

A. D. Ranney, Chairman.

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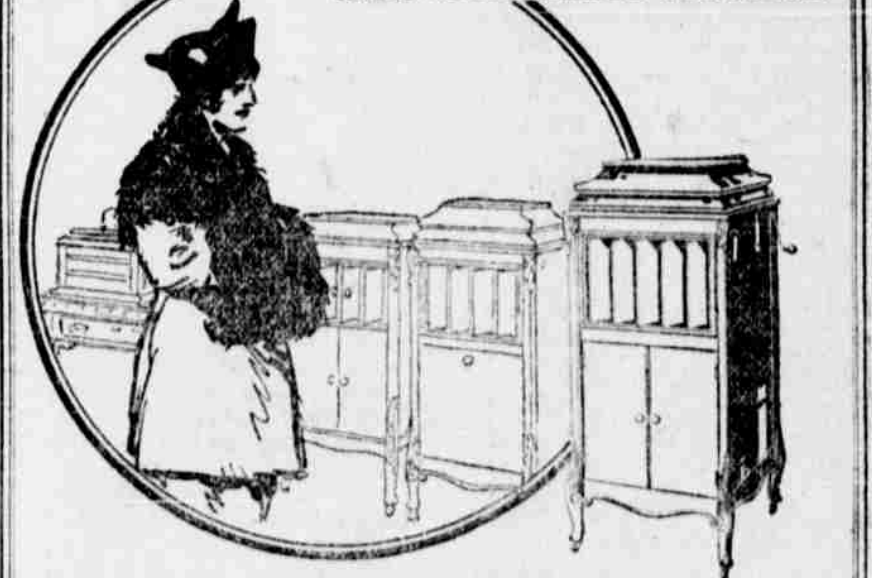
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