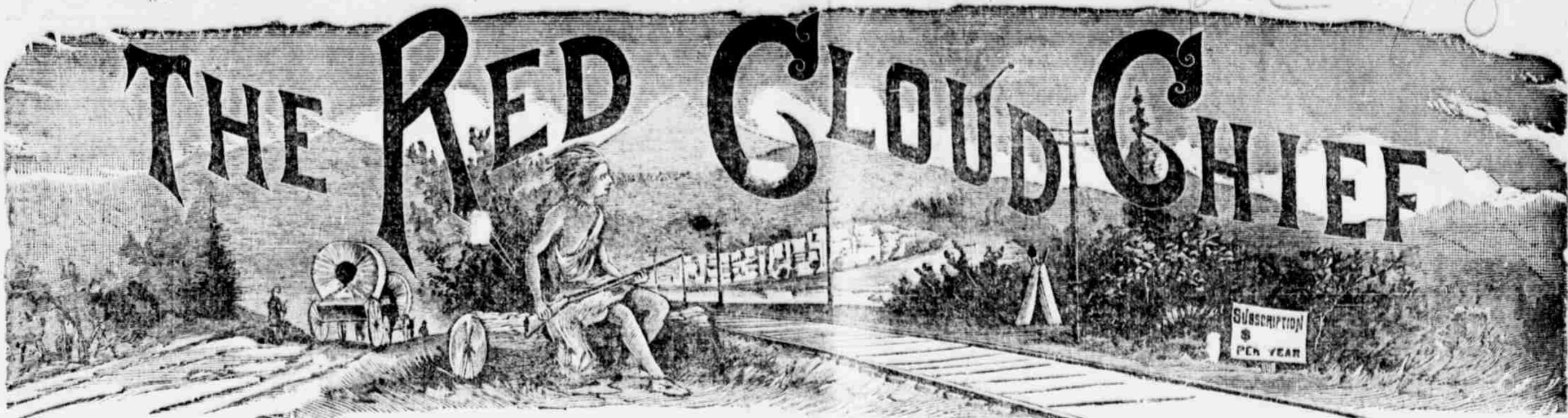


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Webster County Bank

Baccalaureate Sermon

The Methodist church was crowded to capacity Sunday evening and many people were disappointed—not being able to obtain entrance to the church. A condition which points the fact that a more commodious place should be selected for this service.

Rev. Drulliner's subject, "The Forward March of Life," formed the corner-stone of an eloquent and forceful sermon replete with lessons and advice appropriate to the occasion.

The speaker, combining two texts—Exodus 11-15, and Hebrews 8-5—followed closely the basic thought of "Going Forward," as the solution of life's problems. To attain perfection in all things no matter at what sacrifice should be the goal of life—perfection in things material as well as religious—and earth life must include eternal life else progress counts for little.

The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and class colors, and music furnished by a union choir with solos by Miss Donahoo and Tracy Drulliner.

Preliminary to Commencement Exercises at the Orpheum tonight, the graduating pupils presented their 1918 class play before a large and appreciative audience in that theatre Wednesday evening.

Graduates, thirty-six in number, are as follows:

- Millard C. Allen Mabel B. Koontz
- Stanley J. Amack Thelma Lamborn
- Walter Anderson William A. McBride
- Lloyd R. Barker Chauncey McDowell
- Velma P. Beezley Margaret Miner
- Edward S. Beal Maude Moranville
- Paul Newhouse Robert Blackledge
- Merlyn S. Boner Flora L. Osburn
- Laura L. Cecil Floyd J. Prevost
- Aline M. Davis Anne M. Ranney
- Horace Frisbie Alvema M. Kenfro
- Nellie Vivian Fry Lucile J. Robinson
- Sadie Gouldie Celeste M. Scribner
- Josephine Sherer Ralph Harrington
- Eleanor Harvey Mildred G. Stanser
- Elsie M. Hawkins Esther H. Story
- May L. Huffer John C. Topham
- Verna Hutchins Anne Marie Traut
- Robert L. Blackledge, President
- Lucile J. Robinson, Treasurer
- Stanley J. Amack, Secretary

Motto—"Over the Top"
Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

Decoration Day

On Sunday, May 26th all soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the G. A. R. Hall promptly at 10:30 and march to the Orpheum where union services will be held.

- Music—Men's Quartette
- Invocation—Rev. Drulliner
- Music—Solo
- Music—Chorus
- Address, Rev. V. M. Harper
- Music—American
- Benediction

On Thursday, May 30th, all comrades of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. with all soldiers and sailors of Spanish-American wars, will meet at the G. A. R. Hall at one o'clock p. m., where line of march commanded by S. B. Kizer will form, headed by the Red Cloud band, march to the cemetery and decorate soldiers graves. Line will assemble at monument of unknown dead and return to Orpheum where program will be given as follows:

- Music—Ladies Quartette
- Invocation
- Music—Solo
- Reading, Lincoln's address at Gettysburg—By Chaplain Boyce
- Music—Chorus
- Reading List of Dead Comrades—S. B. Kizer
- Music—By Choir
- Address—Howard Fox
- Music
- Address—Rev. Mrs. Mitchell
- Music—National Anthem
- Benediction

Exact figures give the Third Liberty Loan subscription a total of \$4,170,019.650. Webster county's record is \$14,700, almost double its quota, \$7,531.

An Impressive Picture

The Orpheum was crowded to the limit Friday evening to see the moving picture exhibit of Red Cross work. The educational power of the moving picture was never more clearly demonstrated than on this occasion. Actually seeing the soldier putting from parents, sister, and sweethearts; following him across the water, seeing his work in the trenches and on the field; watching the cannon fire and shell explosion; and the Red Cross always there when needed—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, comforting the dying, succoring the wounded, nursing the convalescent, made an impression more vivid and lasting than mere description ever could produce. This in connection with an eloquent and impressive address by Attorney L. H. Blackledge and the patriotic utterances of Chairman Ed Overing, reached the heart of every auditor and when, at the finish, the Red Cross symbol appeared on the curtain and the self-sacrificing nurse stepped out of it with hands extended in appeal for help it seemed for a moment that the assembly must rush to the shadow picture and give, give, give, without stint, and unceasingly.

Memorial Day

Another mile stone has been reached. Our people are prosperous and most of them in full strength and vigor. Our minds and energies are centered on the great conflict which threatens to undermine our foundation, to destroy our sacred free government and deprive home and nation of its young manhood. But we must not be ungrateful of the few feeble survivors who so bravely defended and saved our country during the years of the rebellion. Therefore, I, Robert Damerell, mayor of the city of Red Cloud, Neb., respectfully ask the people of the city to relax and assist the veterans of 1861 in decorating the graves of departed comrades on Decoration Day, May 30th, 1918.

ROBERT DAMERELL, Mayor.

Two Million by July

An army of 2,168,000 men and 130,000 officers is what the War Department expects to have in the service by July 1, this year. There are now about 1,200,000 men and 120,000 officers in the army. The men called during May and June will make up the rest. The estimate of money for supplies and maintaining the army for a year, the estimate for the artillery program and aviation program was presented to Congress this week. It totaled nearly 15 billions instead of 12 billion, as originally drawn.

Red Cloud Can, You Bet!

Who can you sing from the start to the end what so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it when the whole congregation in voices that thrill strike up the grand hymn and then torture and slay it?

How they hallow and shout when they're first starting out but the "morn's early light" finds them floundering about. 'Tis the "Star Spangled Banner" they're trying to sing, but they don't know the words of the precious old thing.

Hark! The "twilight's last gleaming" has some of them stopped, but the gallant survivors press forward serenely, to "the ramparts we watched" where some others are dropped and the loss of the leaders is manifest keenly.

Then the "rocket's red glare" gives the bravest a scare and there's few left to face "the bombs bursting in air." 'Tis a thin line of heroes who manage to save the last of the verse and the "home of the brave."—The Crescent.

The Prussian crime against womanhood and motherhood—that alone is enough to re-ignite the spirit of a Joan of Arc in the heart of every true woman the world over.—Mrs. Homer Hoch.

There is a Difference in Lenses

Just as there is between a piece of pure gold and that containing alloy. The lenses used by me are the finest that can be had. These come in the rough and are ground until they exactly meet the requirements of your particular eye trouble. One cannot be too careful about the eyes. The matter of a dollar or so should not enter into the calculation. This store refuses to ask for your patronage by price alone—the cure is the thing desired by me or well as yourself. Even so, you will find the charge unusually low, taking into consideration the high quality.

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Christian Church Program FOR MAY, 1918

- May 5th—Father's Day
- May 12th—Mother's Day
- May 19th—Newspaper Day
- May 26—Sammies Day

Special Service for Children Each Sunday

Invite Your Friends. Come Special Music

They Found It

Two 16 year-old South Omaha girls started out for adventure last Friday and before finishing had worn overalls been asked for a match by ignorant males, ridden miles and miles in an army commission wagon, slept one

night in a box car and another in a cornfield, stolen a ride on a freight train, and tumbled off, been freighted nearly to death by bulls and coyotes, and been driven off a ferry boat by an indignant father bringing them home in his automobile.