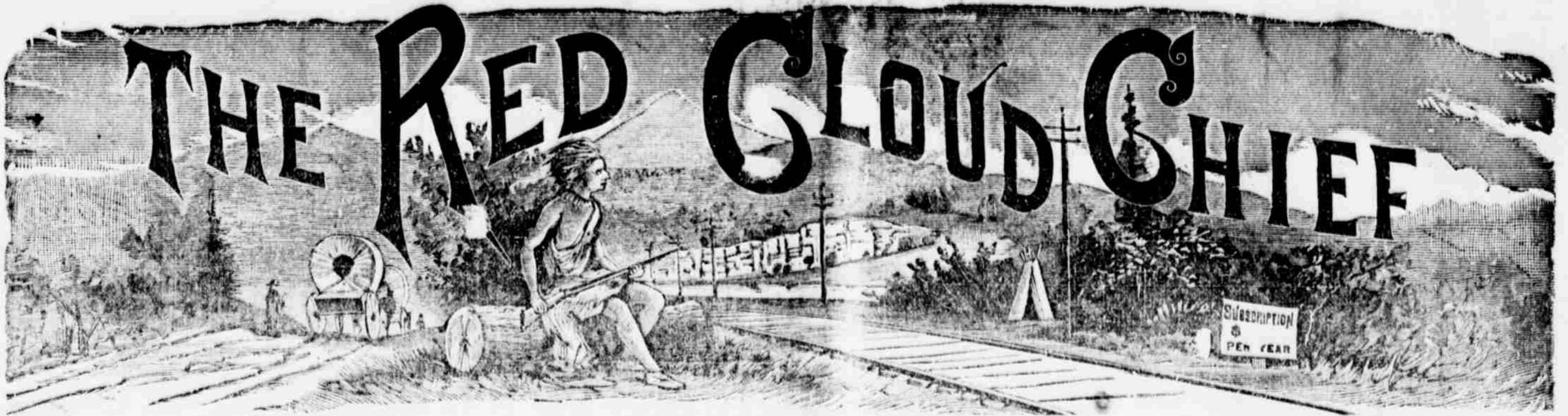


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**Webster County Bank**

### The Three Crosses

The iron cross is black as death and harsh as human fate; The wooden cross is white and still and whispers us "Too late." But the Red Cross sings of life and love and hearts regenerate.

The iron cross is a boastful cross and marks a war-mad slave;

The wooden cross is a dumb, dead cross and guards a shallow grave. But the Red Cross reaches out its arms to solace and to save.

The iron cross is a kaiser's cross and narrow is its plan;

The wooden cross is a soldier's cross and mourns its partisan. But the Red Cross is the cross of One who served his fellow-man.

—Edward Vance Cooke.

### From Friend "Mac"

A B. McArthur writes a personal letter from which we take some items of interest that are not in conflict with the spirit of the ruling regarding the publication of military information.

After speaking of his general good health and satisfaction regarding conditions connected with his duties "Mac" goes on to say:

"My beat is on the sea wall facing the statue of Liberty. This great statue looks very pretty at night when illuminated with electric lights.

We see the big boats coming in and going out every day and this morning I saw a British cruiser go up the river.

Part of the 22nd regiment of infantry is also stationed on this island and they guard Fort Jay and also the prison. The prison contains over four hundred prisoners and men are leaving and coming in every day to serve time for crimes committed in the army and navy.

A company of Italians who were taken prisoners by the Austrians escaped and landed here this week, and they also at the present time are enjoying the hospitality of the United States on this island.

Thursday evening the men from the infantry and quartermasters corps put on a home talent play at the Y. M. C. A. and it was greeted with a crowded house and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Every Tuesday evening a social hop is held at the Catholic chapel and those who attend have a very good time.

Last week we were issued two khaki uniforms and three suits of summer underwear. This week we turned in our field shoes and will be issued another pair of russet shoes. The duties of the company I belong to are to guard the warehouses and also look-out for fires at night and in the day time to see that the men who are employed, don't kill any time while working. We are on duty six hours.

I was over to New York City last Saturday afternoon and was up on 5th Avenue Broadway. Saw the Red Cross parade which President Wilson led. It was a grand sight to see some eighteen thousand young ladies dressed in the Red Cross nurse uniforms. There were several bands and companies of soldiers in the same. Every afternoon all the whistles blow and the bells ring at three o'clock during the Red Cross drive for funds. At this hour every day \$1,000,000 is raised in this city.

A. B. McARTHUR,  
Headquarters Guard & Fire Co.  
Warehouse 37  
Governor's Island New York City.

In order to be able to wait on the American customers the French shop girls and waitresses in cafes are earnestly studying the English language. The American boys are helping them to learn, but some of the mischievous boys often teach them words the meaning of which is still foreign to them. Not long ago an American officer went into a French cafe and was approached by a waitress who informed him that she spoke English. "Have you any hot chocolate?" he asked. With a smile of entrancing sweetness she answered, "Hell, yes!" —Downs, Kansas News.

### Superintendent Re-elected

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last Friday night, Professor P. M. Winstead was re-elected superintendent of the city schools. This action is official approval of the professor's efficient attention to the duties and requirements of his position, and many friends, patrons and pupils will rejoice thereat. The salary remains unchanged. The Board also appointed Miss Maurice Caldwell as a teacher in the 1st grade at a salary of \$95, and allowed Rev. Shall \$35 per month for three months, 3 days a week, for supervision of home garden work.

### To Lose Good Official

The Webster county friends of Miss Gertrude L. Coon—and they are to be counted by hundreds—regret to learn that she has decided to retire from office; that her official position known under its full title as County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to pass to other hands. Together with the general public the Chief regrets her decision and finds its only consolation in the hope that her successor in office may be as good—better were impossible.

Miss Coon has held office for seven years and some time since added to her regular duties the supervision of Red Cross and Womans Council of Defense activities. She has decided that a good rest is advisable and afterward will take up other lines of educational work.

### How They Stand

The Farmers' Independent Telephone Co. has been established here for a period extending over fifteen years. During that time the service rendered has been at least as good as that of any telephone, and the cost to patrons considerably lower. Indebtedness is in the paid up class and the company owns property to the value of \$16,000.00. Patronage is high, this phone being used in almost every business house of the city as well as by a large list of country subscribers. Improvements now under way will make the service second to none. Consolidation would mean added costs to subscribers and merging of independent property interests. The company and its patrons fail to see any advantage in such a proposition.

### Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must be born again.

Several of the prominent people of our city have expressed their approval of Mr. Harper's sermon Memorial Day as to the war and the plain declaration of Christ that a man must be born again if he would enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mr. Harper and daughter Grace expect to be home Thursday morning so all regular services will be resumed.

There have been drives and special meetings galore, now let us make next Sabbath everybody's day and all attend.

### Must Have License

Retail dealers of Nebraska, who sell eggs to any other than a customer, must take out a license, which will be issued by the License Department, Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Practically every Nebraska retailer in foodstuffs buys eggs from farmers and ships them to commission houses in the larger cities. Merchants doing that kind of business must go under license. Only if their sales are limited to the customer, they are not required to license.

This ruling was announced by Gordon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator, following President Wilson's proclamation of May 14.

## 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.

*It will be to the interest of your eyes to have them examined here*

**E. H. NEWHOUSE**

Jeweler and Optometrist  
C. C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector

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Nigger head Maitland, Canyon City and Pinnacle Lump on the road. Store now at May Government prices and be sure of good coal next winter

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*We solicit a share of your patronage during 1918*

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**Starting Monday, May 27**

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**The Famous Arington Stock Co**

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A Real Show by Real People

**Feature Play Friday**

Prices: Children 25 Adults 35c This Included War Tax

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**True Worth**  
House Dresses and Aprons.  
TRADE MARK REG.  
U.S. PAT. OFF.



Buy a **True Worth Dress**

For sale by

**Mrs. Barbara Phares**

## Christian Church Program FOR JUNE, 1918

June 2---Sammie's Day  
June 9---Children's Day  
June 16---Flag Day Service  
June 23---Women's Day  
June 30---Woodrow Wilson's Day

Bring the Children  
Everybody Welcome

A Reward for Those  
Who Go To Church

**Chief Ads Pay You**