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### Financial Reserve

There is hardly a day passes but most of us are called upon to draw upon our reserve, either physical or financial.

Have you some in store?

This bank is a good place to start a financial reserve, and it cannot help but be of service to you.

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## Webster County Bank

Capital and Surplus \$35,000 Red Cloud, Nebraska.

### "The Pennant"

It was a Red Cross benefit. It was presented by an assembly from among the most attractive and patriotic young ladies of Red Cloud. Either of these facts would assure success and account for the crowded house attending the operetta at the Orpheum Monday night. But aside from this the entertainment as a feast of music, as an ensemble of beauty, as a story and a pastime, was right up to the front. The audience came to criticize and departed to praise. "Wasn't it good" were the words of verdict. Those who took part, and the parts they took, were as follows:—

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
Jack Lawson, a senior who has been working his way through college, also captain of football team. Elizabeth Overman  
Lord Woodby Rich, an heiress-baring Englishman. Nettie Springer  
Levi Lender, a Jewish peddler. Inez Crabbill  
Verdant Green, a fresh wren from out country. Marybelle Hassinger  
Jeremiah Bond, a stockbroker, foster father to Doris. Josephine Casior  
Bonnie Owen, the coach. Erma Ranney  
Mason, a friend of Jack. Josephine Sherer  
Harding, a chum of Jack. Blanche Bonner  
Doris Bond, adopted daughter of Jeremiah Bond. Lucie Grice  
Mrs. Jeremiah Bond, a society member and foster-mother to Doris. Anne Ranney  
Mrs. Reno Grass, a widow. Cora Turnure  
Miss Sweet, friend of Doris. Myrtle Bonner  
Miss Young, friend of Doris. Ruby Koon

**FOOTBALL PLAYERS**  
Josephine Sherer. Blanche Bonner.  
Erma Ranney. Lucie Grice.  
Grace Bezeley. Mabel Hoffman.  
Elizabeth Overman. Zelma Wonderly.  
Myrtle Bonner. Edith Bezeley.  
Leonora Springer. Edith Herrick.  
**CITIZEN'S GIRLS**  
Minnie George. Thelma Melridge.  
Ruby Koon. Rachel Cowden.  
Heien Lemon. Grete Kshelzuan.  
Blanche McIntyre. Hazel Burden.  
Mildred Mercer. Myrtle Bonner.  
Ester Stacey. Ruby Koon.

**SYNOPSIS**  
Jack is in love with Doris. Mrs. Bond opposes the match, fearing a fitted son-in-law and when all other means fail, Doris and Jack escape. Lord Woodby Rich is shown up as a fortune hunter. Doris and Jack are forgiven, and the story ends in happiness.

In such a list it is hardly practical to make special mention of separate characters. They were all so good that praise of one might easily seem injustice to another.

Without implying inferiority in any Miss Overman's "Jack Lawson," Miss Inez Bonner's "Doris Bond," Miss Hassinger's "Verdant Green," Miss Crabbill's "Levi Lender," Miss Turnure's "Mrs. Reno Grass," Miss Ranney's "Mrs. Jeremiah Bond," and Miss Springer's "Lord Woodby Rich," may be mentioned as especially worthy characterizations.

The music was charming, the costumes nifty, the story interesting, and the ensemble attractive.

The solos and duets manifested careful study and skillful training, the choruses rose to the verge of musical grandeur, and our Home Guards will have to hustle to keep ahead of the girls in marches and drills.

Such weakness as was at all manifest was plainly due to lack of the experience which is attained only by years of stage life, and to some degree of timidity which, even among adept players, always attends a "first night" performance.

This wore off as the operetta progressed and in the closing numbers the girls swept into the spirit of the occasion with the graceful and daring abandon of professionals.

Miss Inez Bonner, musical instructor and director has reason to be proud of her pupils.

If in this brief sketch one has received more notice than another, or another less than the one, please remember if all were mentioned alike there would be no difference.

It was good from start to finish; a musical treat that reflected credit upon everyone taking part.

So "Pack up your troubles in your own grip sack, and smile! smile! smile!!!"

For the benefit of the Red Cross the ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn tomorrow (Friday) evening commencing at eight o'clock.

### Bad Fire Saturday

Denis McCartney, whose farm is located about six miles south of this city, suffered a serious fire loss Saturday night. From some unknown cause his large barn took fire and together with its entire contents was burned to the ground.

Mr. McCartney and family were absent at the time attending a Red Cross entertainment, and when the fire attracted attention it was too late to save anything.

The neighbors and attendants at the entertainment attracted by the flames hastened to the premises and by strenuous efforts saved the adjoining buildings, although the roof of a granary, several times afire, was badly damaged. The barn contained 20 bugs, a calf, 100 bushels of oats just hauled in, 50 tons hay, harness, and other articles. A carriage standing outside was also destroyed.

### The New Engine

The new oil engine at the power house was started July 17th and is running smoothly every day.

Last Friday J. D. Reine, an expert from Omaha, arrived and having made careful examination started the motor on a highly successful trial run.

It is a Fairbank-Morse "type Y" two-cylinder engine driven by fuel oil and developing 100 horse power.

Considerable preparatory work was necessary, which was done under the supervision of City Superintendent J. A. Bradford, and included a 10x30 foot addition to the building and a solid cement foundation for the engine.

The new motor and generator are of capacity to supply usual requirements, including the Inavale and Riverton lines, and upon occasion of extra need the steam power can be "put in." When growth of business necessitates still more power other units may be added.

Outside lines are all complete and awaiting official inspection, after which the current will be turned on for Inavale and Riverton.

### A Big Round Barn

A representative of the Chief was recently afforded the pleasure of inspecting the large round barn on the Chris. Starke stock farm about four miles east of this city.

This great building, erected a few years ago, is a prominent landmark attracting the attention of all who travel the road between Red Cloud and Guide Rock.

It is 135 feet in diameter and three stories from basement to roof; basement is lighted by continuous rows of windows, and for night use there is a complete electric outfit, including engine and generator. Running water is piped to convenient points.

The basement is finished entirely in cement and fitted with cattle stalls, feed racks, watering troughs, milking machinery, drains, etc., making it both convenient and sanitary. A giant silo of brick and cement stands in the open center extending upwards nearly to the roof.

The second floor is devoted to grain and feed bins, implement storage, and work shop and the upper floor holds hay, alfalfa, etc.

A large herd of high-grade cattle graze on the pastures and are fed from the cultivated acreage of a great fertile farm extending from this barn out over a half section.

The other buildings—residences, corn cribs, granary—most of them recently newly painted, are attractive and modern in every detail.

Mr. Starke specializes in pedigreed stock and has a number of high-priced animals in his herd one especially which cost him \$2,500. He is just at present negotiating with an eastern specialist in dairy work to come and take active charge of this department.

Private Harry Stephens, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of St. Francis, Kan., has been reported killed June 10th. The young man was highly respected in his home community.

## 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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Communion Services Sunday Morning. Sermon Sunday Evening. Business Matter will also be Considered. All Members Should be Present.

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