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**Financial Reserve**

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**Our Review of Chautauqua**

The Midland Chautauqua closed its successful and highly entertaining 1918 season at Red Cloud Tuesday. A city that supports a Chautauqua is a city that is on the map of intellectual development and civic progress. This is Red Cloud's fourteenth Chautauqua season and although not qualified by personal local observation the writer knows Chautauquas in general and has no hesitancy in affirming that this was one of the best. To get a big story into limited space, and also to follow out the Chief's policy of "something different" we give this review an objective and definitive form.

**Varallo-Gross Company—**  
An assembly of musical entertainers who really entertain.

**J. Walter Wilson—**  
A successful camouflage artist; one who makes you believe it is when it isn't.

**Strickland Gillilan—**  
A good mixer; mingles fact and fancy so thoroughly that his hearers laugh while they learn and learn while they laugh.

**Over Seas Military Quartet—**  
Singers who sang what they suffered; trench life brought home by heroes.

**U. S. Govt. War Pictures—**  
Eloquent mutes; silent story-tellers; graphic delineators.

**Dorothy Halstead—**  
A delightful difference; in lighter vein; admixture of rainbow and stars.

**Marie Van Gastel—**  
Volunteer Belgian Red Cross nurse; brave little woman; the sweetness of a rose; the purity of a lily; the tenderness of a mother.

**Lorenzo Zwickey—**  
A man with but two serious points—his face and facts; intermediately, brilliant, witty, poetic.

**Ole Theobaldi—**  
Successor to Ole Bull; like many other successors—a successor.

**"The Emperor"—**  
An ancient instrument used mostly for advertising purposes; has a multitude of successors.

**Miss Helen Keller—**  
Pianist par excellence; virtuoso.

**Mary Taggart Blasius—**  
Far more charming than the name suggests; she sings.

**Hon. Leslie M. Shaw—**  
Analytically redundant; tendency to make one see black where is white; one who thinks deeply and desires others to think as he does.

**Sacred Session Sunday—**  
Preacher patronymically Powell; all churches under one great shelter; a communion of many in one; an uplifting song and oral service.

**American Ladies' Quartet—**  
A living and musical picture of the American Idea; "Old Glory" as an environment of "Young America."

**E. J. Powell—**  
A clarifier; solver of problems; terse, concise, convincing, alert.

**Dr. Robert O. Matthews—**  
A message bearer; a man who makes one see, feel, and think.

**Threatened Showers—**  
Harmless, helpful, natural events composed of water that interrupted a marvelous message from across the water.

**The Oxford Comany—**  
Putting the Muse into music (you'll have to study to get that one); natural gift, technique, poetry and melody combined.

**Dr. Henry Clay Risner—**  
A man who reaches objectives; showing others the way; inspirational; intense; earnest; slightly addicted to superfluous sentimentality.

**S. U. I. Military Band—**  
Music with "pop" and "get there"; patriotic playing and singing.

**Red Cloud Boy Makes Good**

Robert M. Cochrane who has been in training in the aviation school at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., was last week commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the army.

Lieutenant Cochrane graduated from the ground school at the University of California, at Berkeley, May 4th, and has been at Rockwell Field for the past two months where his work consists of dual and solo instruction, formation flying, cross-country trips and stunt flying. He qualified as corps de'armee pilot (which is co-operation work with the artillery).

Lieut. Cochrane and wife are now stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, a concentration camp, awaiting orders to report to a finishing school.

He looks forward anxiously to the time when he will go "over there" and cross wings with the Huns. He hopes to have leave of absence and return home for a visit with mother and relatives before going across.

Lieut. Cochrane was a Webster county boy, born in Red Cloud and a resident of the county for many years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochrane, and grandson of P. M. Cochrane now resident of Inavale. He has a brother enlisted in the army Medical Corps, in California, and a sister who goes this week as a Red Cross nurse.

**Chas. Brandon Booth—**  
Belief in the ounce of prevention; environment a potent factor; dramatic eloquence.

**Junior Chautauqua—**  
An instructive play week for the coming men and women; culmination—"Liberty's Torch"—a pageant.

**C. M. York—**  
Platform Superintendent; efficiency personified; a man who has to say "I take pleasure in introducing" and makes a success of iteration.

**Attorney H. S. Foe—**  
The man who managed local details, who assembled able assistance, who made all this pleasure and profit possible for Red Cloud.

**Chautauqua—**  
Past, to be remembered with pleasure; future, to be anticipated with delight, achieved without fail. Vive la Chautauqua.

Did you hear that brave Belgian Red Cross nurse, Marie Van Gastel, tell the sad story of the destruction of her home; the devastation of her native land? Did you note how without dwelling upon ghastly details she made you hear the roar of flames, the crash of falling buildings, the shriek of flying sharpnel? Made you see the terror-stricken refugees? Made you feel her bitter sorrow? Not much more than a girl in years, possessing knowledge of English just sufficient to make herself clearly understood, she swayed her audience from tears to laughter, from pity to resentment, from terror to indignation, at will. Think this over and realize that you saw and heard one of the wonderful women of the war.

It is a matter of real regret that the proximity of shower clouds last Sunday evening caused uneasiness at the Chautauqua sufficient to justify Rev. Dr. Matthews in cutting short his graphic message of personal observation on the world's battle fields. Some of those who were present have sons in the trenches—all have friends or neighbors over there. Had you, dear people, thought to think that it might be long before another almost personal message might come from there, a little rain would not have mattered. Those soldier boys—our sons, our friends, our neighbors and above all our defenders—are coolly facing a storm of fire and steel. And we fled from the message because of a little soft, pure heaven-sent rain. It is too late to remedy the error but confession is good for the soul. We feel a bit ashamed. How is it with you?

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