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Interest on the First Liberty Loan 3 1-2 per cent Bonds will be due December 15th. Cut off your coupons and bring them in and we will cash same for you free of charge.

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DO YOUR Christmas Buying EARLY

While the assortment is good. All of us look forward to Christmas with that feeling of relief which is the Heritage of the Colossal tasks accomplished, but there are many conditions which PEACE exacts and none of us must ignore them. One for immediate consideration still more emphatically expressed is

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Everybody loves the children, and when one of them is called from the path of mortal life everybody grieves. There are no words adequate to picture the sorrow of loving parents and relatives.

Faith offers the only possible consolation—to look through clouds of grief with eyes of faith and know that the unsullied soul has gone safely to its celestial home will aid and sustain until time shall have softened the blow.

With these sentiments and this sympathy at heart we chronicle the passing of Joseph Glen Edwards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of this city.

The boy was born at Clarence, Mo., in 1906.

After-effects of disease incident to childhood left him in delicate health and his parents moved to Montana in hope that the change of climate would be beneficial. About two years ago they came to Red Cloud where they have since resided. Mr. Edwards at present being engaged as manager in the creamery department of the Farmers Union Co-operative Company.

Joseph Glen entered school, passing the grades with honor, became a member of the M. E. Sunday School and took great interest in the Boy Scouts of which he was an active member under Scoutmaster E. M. Ege. He was without question one of the fine boys of the community and qualifying for a bright and promising career.

But a few days ago he was stricken with the prevalent malady which developed pneumonia and proved too much for the frail body to resist.

Death came Friday noon, despite all that could be done by skilled hands and loving hearts.

Besides the father and mother, two sisters, his grandparents and other relatives mourn irreparable loss.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2 o'clock, Sunday, Dec. 8th, Rev. J. L. Beebe in charge. Beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the love and esteem he enjoyed. Select music was furnished by Messrs. Bush and Cotting and Misses Boner and Henderson.

Interment was in Red Cloud cemetery.

The Silent Reaper

Mrs. Guy Van Orman, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Ludlow, of this city, answered the final summons at her home in Hardy, Saturday morning, Dec. 7th, 1918, after a brief illness.

Bertha Helen Baker was born in Montgomery county, Iowa, March 5th, 1881.

When five years of age she came with her parents to Beatrice, Neb., and later to Red Cloud where she grew to young womanhood and won a wide circle of staunch friends.

She was married to Guy Van Orman Nov. 5th, 1902, and they afterward lived at Bostwick and at Hardy.

Three children and the bereaved husband mourn the loss of a loving mother and good wife.

Her mother, six sisters and one brother, and other relatives are among those grievously saddened by the sudden summons.

The remains were brought here and funeral services were held from the Ludlow home, Rev. J. L. Beebe in charge. Beautiful floral offerings evinced the sympathy of many friends. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bush, Miss Henderson and Mr. Cotting.

Interment was in Red Cloud cemetery.

Attention! Red Cross Notice

Work for Red Cloud and Auxiliaries has arrived and work rooms both at court house and Library will be open on regular days next week.

Work is urgent and should be completed at once. All workers urged to be present.

C. F. CATHEN, Chapter Chairman

Two Deaths Overseas

The community was shocked by news of the death of Chas. Powell, who is reported "killed in action, Sept. 19th." "Chic," as he was familiarly called, was a brother of Oliver Powell of the firm of Powell & Pope in this city, and had a host of friends here.

His home was at Neleigh, Neb., and it is but a short time—8 months—since he left to join the war service.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell went to Neleigh Saturday night for a visit with the bereaved parents, who are prostrated by the sad news which, for some reason failed to arrive until after war had ceased and they were happy in the expectation of "Chic's" safe return home.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, formerly Dorothy Potter, received a message from the war department Tuesday conveying the sad news that her husband had died overseas from effects of Spanish influenza. No particulars were given. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Death of a Soldier

Word was received at Inavale this week announcing the death of Harold Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Clarence Burgess. He had been in the service of Uncle Sam for some time, and was "somewhere in France" at the time of his death which was from pneumonia following an attack of "flu." The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Death of Former Resident

From the Gillette News we reprint account of the death of Geo. P. Smith, who resided here previous to his removal to Wyoming:—

George D. Smith was born at Tecumseh, Nebraska, January 11th, 1881, and died at Casper, Wyoming, November 19, 1918, of pneumonia, resulting from the "flu."

Mr. Smith came to Wyoming from Nebraska three years ago and took a homestead south of town. He went to Casper just a week previous to his death to work in the oil fields during the winter.

The body of the deceased was brought to Gillette on last Wednesday and funeral services under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. were conducted on Thursday. The remains were laid to rest in the Gillette cemetery.

Chas. Smith of Lusk, Wyoming, and William Smith of Sutherland, Nebraska, besides his brother Al, who lives south of town were here for the funeral.

Deceased was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and the community cannot but help feel a heavy loss in the death of this highly respected citizen.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 22, 1918

Mr. Al Smith,

Gillette, Wyoming.

Dear Friend:—The telegram announcing the sad news of the death of our brother George received. It came as a shock to us all as we thought George was about the healthiest and strongest man in the country.

While we have lots of friends we always considered George one of our best. He certainly was a likeable fellow and not only did we like him as a worker and a loyal fellow but our folks all liked him personally.

We are glad that you wired us and regret that owing to bad weather conditions and the amount of sickness in the country we cannot attend the funeral.

Hoping this finds your family well and that you are getting in better health, we remain,

Yours truly,

Saunders Brothers Lumber Co.,

W. B. SAUNDERS.

The editor is in receipt of a very interesting letter from M. K. Quigley detailing his experiences since leaving Red Cloud. It will appear in a later issue of the Chief.

Le Fontenay's Recital Proves EDISON'S TRIUMPH

Ever since the first phonograph was made, music lovers have looked forward to the day when this wonderful invention would be perfected—when it would reproduce the human voice with such exactness that the reproduction would be just as real as the actual voice it reproduced.

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