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W. T. Auld Memorial Service

Orpheum Theater, Sunday, June 1st, 11 a. m. C. F. Cather, President of the Library Board, presiding. Music.....High School Orchestra Invocation.....Rev. J. L. Beebe Music—"Lead Kindly Light".....High School Chorus An Appreciation.....Verna Trine Mr. Auld as a Business Man and Friend.....Dr. Robt. Damerell Mr. Auld as a Public Benefactor.....Hon. Jas. Gilham Music—"Come Home and Rest".....High School Chorus Benediction.....Rev. J. D. Hammel

Pool Hall Changes Hands

Friday of last week J. E. Ellison of Republican City purchased the Powell & Birkner pool and billiard parlor, in the post office block, and has taken possession. Improvements are being made, one bowling alley being removed and rearrangement of the pool tables. He will continue to cater to the trade with a complete line of soft drinks, candies and cigars. Mr. Ellison appears to be an affable gentleman and without a doubt will make a success in his business venture. The continued illness of Mr. Birkner made it impossible for the old firm to continue the business as Mr. Powell is compelled to devote all his time to his other business interests.

Birth Record for 1917-1918

The following is an official report of the number of births registered in Webster county during the years of 1917 and 1918. This shows how the births for the two years compare. It is not to be assumed that the birth registration for either year was complete as Nebraska is not recognized by the U. S. Census Bureau as a registration state for deaths and births. Following is the results of the registration:

	1917	1918
Total number of births.....	252	271
Male.....	139	138
Female.....	113	133
Native father.....	224	234
Native mother.....	236	263
Foreign father.....	27	15
Foreign mother.....	16	8
Pairs of twins.....	3	4

The number of deaths occurring in the county for the year of 1918 was 103, of which number influenza and its complications claimed 20.

Lecturer Pleased Citizens

A packed house greeted Rev. Tyner at the Orpheum Sunday evening. Many of our citizens who failed to heed the old adage, "come early and avoid the rush," were unable to gain entrance to the theater, much to their disappointment.

Appropriate music was rendered by the orchestra. The program also included "America," by the audience and Bishop Beecher offered the invocation.

Rev. Tyner is acknowledged to be one of the leading orators of the day. His subject covered life as it is lived "over there." Having had 9 months of experience in Y. M. C. A. work in France Rev. Tyner is in a position to give our people information regarding what has taken place across the water. He was a member of the first division that went to the war stricken country and was active in all work, even right up to the front line trenches. He is strong in his praise of the American soldiers and all the organizations that cared for them at home and in foreign countries.

Many curios and souvenirs from the battle fields were exhibited.

A rumor is being circulated that the money contributed by those in attendance had been appropriated by the P. E. O. Society. This is wrong. Not one single penny of this amount was accepted by this society. Rev. Tyner has pledged a certain amount with which to furnish a Boy Scout room in the cathedral at Hastings, and after his actual traveling expenses have been defrayed the remaining amount is turned into this fund.

Red Cloud Will Erect A Spacious Auditorium

The long desired and much discussed Auditorium in Red Cloud has passed the dream stage and is now a certainty. Talk is now being backed by money and each day finds new names upon the subscription list and by the time plans and specifications have been secured the full amount will have been subscribed.

A meeting of subscribers was held in the State Bank Saturday evening and matters discussed pro and con. A vote was taken which showed the majority in favor of erecting the auditorium on the Damerell lots on Webster street and the pavilion in the rear, on the Malone-Geliatly lots. Dr. Damerell was elected chairman of the meeting and W. D. Edson secretary.

A committee composed of Messrs. Fred Turnure, Chas. Steward, Chas. Herrick, Henry Gilham, Henry Fausch, Connie Starke and Chris Starke, was appointed to place the stock on the market. Attorney McNeny, H. C. Geliatly and Henry Gilham were selected to draft the constitution and by-laws for the new organization. Chas. Whitaker, George Overing and Chas. Besse were appointed a committee to secure plans and an architect.

Monday evening, June second is the date scheduled for the next meeting which will be held in the men's rest room of the court house. It is expected that plans will be completed, ere this and that an architect will be present at this meeting to submit plans for the building.

The Besse Auditorium will crown the efforts of our citizens to make Red Cloud one of the most up to date, progressive little cities in the state. We may well feel proud of its progress in the past, and we should unite our efforts in making this a success, as has been the case, in every other work for a bigger and better Red Cloud. Now, altogether, fellow citizens, for our \$25,000 Besse Auditorium! Over the top! Certainly!

Following are the names of the stock holders and amounts subscribed:

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