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Weekly Weather Forecast

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1915 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Generally fair weather is indicated during the week, except in the Dakotas and the Missouri Valley, where there will be showers about Friday. Moderately low temperatures for a day or two will be followed by somewhat higher temperatures.

"Desert Joe" Will Race

"Desert Joe," the famous ostrich will be at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln September 6-11. The noted bird will race with horse, motorcycle or automobile. "Desert Joe" goes thru his trotting stunt without a driver. Clara and Alva Amack of Oxford are visiting relatives here this week. Frank Sutton who has been studying to become a telegraph operator, at Omaha, arrived in the city Wednesday evening.

Young Russell Wins From Grover Yoder

On Tuesday evening, in the New-house building, occurred the best wrestling match that has ever been pulled off here. A large number of the men in this vicinity who like to witness a good clean match were in attendance. The first preliminary was put on by Vernon Zeiss and Paul Polnick of this city, the former won the first fall in nine minutes and the second in one minute. Brown and Kuehn put on the second match, the later won the first fall in five and the third in eight minutes while the former secured the second in nine minutes. Ray Page of Friend refereed. Both of the preliminaries were good and were enjoyed very much by the audience. The big match which was the main feature of the evening was then put on. Grover Yoder of Hildreth and Young Russell of Friend, who weighed 150 pounds each, met on the mat for a wrestle to the finish in catch as catch can style with the strangle hold barred. Both of these men were well matched but as Yoder was not in first class condition he could not stand the tussle as well as Young Russell who keeps in training all the time. Referee Chief Montier called the men on the mat and the struggle was on. Young Russell won the first fall in fortytwo minutes by using the crotch hold and the second fall in three and one half minutes this giving him the victory. After the match was over Yoder challenged Young Russell for another wrestle to be pulled off here in about thirty days. (Continued on page four)

Chautauqua Program The Best One Ever

The Chautauqua has been in full swing now for the past eight days and has proven to be a great delight to all. We unhesitatingly say that this is really the best program ever given at a Red Cloud chautauqua. It is well balanced and each number is above the average. While some of the numbers have been better than others, there has not been a single one that was a flat failure. The condition of the weather and roads considerably cut down the attendance from the country. It has been practically impossible for the farmers to attend. Russell H. Conwell delivered the first lecture. He is a man of national reputation and his address on the "Silver Crown" was equally as good as his celebrated lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." The speaker emphasized the fact that the entire world was looking for the man or woman who could do things. Opportunity stares everyone in the face. He made a strong plea for every young person to make the most of time that is here, and thus develop all latent possibilities. He was strongly convinced that a new power would be found within the next ten years that would revolutionize all methods of travel. Maude Sheerer and her Shakespearean Players gave Twelfth Night in the evening. This performance was praised by scholars and laymen alike. It delighted the young and old which shows that all persons like classics if they are properly given. Those who had never read the play, or perhaps any one of Shakespeare's plays, thoroughly enjoyed this performance simply because it was given in such excellent manner. The Bostonia Sextet Club were the next entertainers. They played classic music entirely which was much appreciated. Good music is as much a part of life as good words or ideas, and there is something about music that sets the impulses vibrating synchronously with good. This was followed with an illustrated lecture by A. E. Wiggam on "Hereditry and Human Progress" which was well founded or not according to one's point of view. Many agreed with the lecture and many totally disagreed with it, but it stimulated thought, and perhaps that is the real function of any lecture. The debate on Socialism was one of the best numbers on the program. Carl Thompson who defended the socialist idea did not have the sympathy of the audience with him at the start, but he received respectful attention and presented his arguments in such a manner, that he convinced many of his hearers that there is something good in the movement. As with all newer questions the vast majority of the audience had an erroneous conception of what Socialism really is. Mr. Lybarger disagreed in toto with the socialist propaganda and tore the other gentleman's argument to threads or utterly failed to meet them which ever way one's sympathies ran. Joseph Rosani was without question the very best juggler who has ever visited the city. All his feats took "nerve" and was simple a case of well trained muscles. Not one of his tricks called for slight of hand. He especially delighted the children with his shadowgraphs. Senator Laph Young's lecture "Four Months in the War Zone" was highly praised by the great majority of his hearers. He gave minute details of the construction of the trenches of this modern war. He showed what a fearful thing this war is. The worst in the history of the world. He made a strong plea for all Americans to be Americans and give their entire patriotism to this country. He showed plainly that one could not be a loyal American and at the same time condemn the government. Altho a "Black Republican" he was with Wilson in his foreign policy. The Meistersingers male quartet (Continued on page five)

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