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Fire Destroys Burlington Hotel

On Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock the Burlington hotel, a rather imposing structure which has stood on the depot grounds for more than 30 years, was totally destroyed by fire.

The blaze was first discovered in an upstairs corner of the building, and its origin is unknown, but a good many who were on the scene early, were heard to comment freely on the indications of incendiarism.

The local fire department rushed to the scene of activity, but owing to the flammable nature of the material used in the construction of the building, and the low pressure in the water mains, it was found useless to try to check the flames, and Fire Chief Butler instructed his men to devote their energies toward keeping the flames from spreading to the depot and other adjacent buildings.

Notwithstanding the fact that the scene of the fire is a mile from town, and the hour the one when sleep seems sweetest, yet the blaze was witnessed by a large number, the most of whom showed the effects of a hasty toilet—hair down in braids, smoking jackets, bath robes, lemons, etc., being much in evidence.

The Burlington hotel was patronized principally by rail road employees, this being a division point, and it being the only nearby hostelry, and will be greatly missed.

The building and contents was owned by Messrs. Jefferies of McCook and Holland of Orleans. As neither of these men have been heard from, we are unable to give the valuation of the building or to state the amount of insurance carried, but the general opinion seems to indicate that it is heavily insured.

A Binding Twine Story

Those who have wheat and oats to harvest should buy their binding twine of our home dealers as the body of men who have got in a car of twine are not permanent fixtures in the business circles of this city, and contribute but little toward the betterment of the community. Their main object in dealing in binding twine is of a financial nature, and they devote much time to howling about what the people of Red Cloud should do.

We should think that the farmers would much prefer to buy goods of our regular merchants, men who have been in business here for years, who intend to continue in business here, and whose own personal guaranty is back of every thing they sell, and who are noted for giving every one a square deal. No doubt these men who have shipped in this car of twine, some of whom go to our merchants and ask for credit, were the truth known, are sending their money out of town for other goods which could be secured from our home merchants.

Some of these same men went around with petitions this spring in an effort to secure signers who would vote dry. At this time they were authority for the statement that if Red Cloud wished their support and patronage in the future the town must go dry. The town went dry—and before six weeks have rolled away, it finds these same men withdrawing their patronage—sending away for things which could be secured of our home merchant, the man who lives for the betterment of the community.

Chautauqua Program

The following is the program for the Red Cloud Chautauqua which will be held August 2nd to 9th.

August 2nd
Prelude—Liberati's Band and Grand Opera Company
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August 3rd
Prelude—Marietta La Dell Reader
Lecture—Judge Frank P. Sadler, "Criminals in the Making"
Prelude—Marietta La Dell Reader
Lecture—Dr. John A. Gray, "Out of Work"

August 4th
Prelude—Coyle Spring and Sister
Lecture—Madam Mountford "The King of the Shepherds"
Prelude—Coyle Spring and Sister
Lecture—Politician

August 5th
Prelude—Riheldaffer-Galley Co.
Lecture—Prof. Wassam
Prelude—Riheldaffer-Galley Co.
Concert—Riheldaffer-Galley Co.

August 6th
Prelude—Hoosier Male Quartette
Lecture—Miss Fola LaFollette "The Democracy of Woman Suffrage"
Prelude—Hoosier Male Quartette
Lecture—Father John Daly

August 7th
Prelude—Gwent Welsh Male Prize Sg'rs
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August 8th
Prelude—Gilbert Shorter Players
Lecture—Dr. Mattison W. Chase, "Big Bugs and Big Humbugs"
Prelude—Gilbert Shorter Players
Entert.—Gilbert Shorter Players

August 9th
Prelude—Croatian Tamburician Orchestra
Lecture—Dr. Fox, "The Mirror of a Mighty Era"
Prelude—Croatian Tamburician Orchestra
Concert—Croatian Tamburician Orchestra

Trip to Panama Exposition

The names of the young ladies in this locality who have been entered in the contest to win a trip with expenses paid to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are attached hereto.

By June 17, the day proclaimed by Governor Morehead as Nebraska Panama-Pacific Dollar Day, no less than three thousand (3,000) young women in Nebraska will be engaged in the taking of \$1.00 contributions for a Nebraska building at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Each contributor of \$1.00 will receive a bronze medal bearing upon one side the seal of the state of Nebraska and upon the other the seal of the Exposition.

To the young lady who sends in the largest amount of money thus raised will be given a trip for one week to the Exposition with all expenses paid, or \$100 in cash. To the three ladies sending in the next largest amounts will be given free transportation to the Exposition, or \$50 in cash. To the next 250 ladies will be given gold medals of the design above described.

This is a patriotic movement to which every loyal Nebraskan will subscribe. The fact that forty states of the Union have already raised the money for Exposition homes makes it imperative that Nebraska should take quick action. The raising of the money through \$1.00 contributions imposes a burden upon no one and all the more glory and credit will accrue to those who make this project possible, even at this late hour.

Lieutenant Governor S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln has been placed in charge of the raising of this fund and he optimistically reports that the task of raising the fund will undoubtedly be completed by July 1.

In the contest for the prizes to be awarded Nebraska ladies every support should be given to those of this community whose names are as follows: Edith McKeighan, Jessie Kellogg, Mabel Buckles, Allison Cowden and Annie Gilham all of Red Cloud; Edna Siebrass, Blue Hill; Edna Swiggart, Cowles; Mabel Dunbar, Guide Rock; Inez Petty, Inavale; Mrs. Edna Williams, Bladen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers for week ending June 9th, 1914. Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractor, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

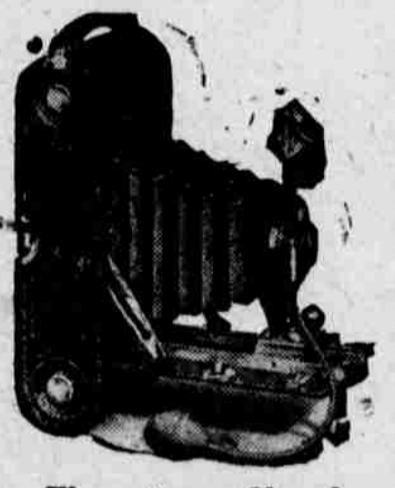
D E Saunders, et al to William Sherman Bensley, wd, lots 1 to 6, blk 2, Sub-Div. Annex lot 12, Red Cloud.....	1 00
Fred G Poe and wife to Edwin T Poe, wd, sw 1/4, sw 1/4, 29-3-10.....	2500 00
Leonard F Reiber to Robert E Reiber, wd, ne 1/4, 27-1-11.....	1 00
Edward G. Coldwell, referee, to Conrad Tobler, referee's deed, lots 20, 21, blk 2, Guide Rock.....	400 00
Henry C Cutler and wife to George W. Aris, wf, part se 1/4, ne 1/4, 35-2-11.....	1500 00
Edna M. Buntjer and husband to John M. Martin, wd, nw 1/4, nw 1/4, 29-4-9.....	3600 00
Charles W. Kaley to Raymond W Kooztz, wd, nw 1/4 32-2-11, 3000 00	
S. N. Livington and wife to Ernest Brune, wd, ne 1/4 10-3-11.....	8350 00
Lois E. McKeighan to Edith L. McKeighan, wd, lots 19, 20, blk 15 Red Cloud.....	1 00
Mortgages filed, \$43,902.50.	
Mortgages released, \$27,900.00.	

900,000,000 Bushels Wheat United States

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the average world's wheat production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the department of agriculture announced today in its June crops report.

The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in any one year.

There also will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the nation.—Tuesday's World Herald.



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Notice

Office of Health Physician, City of Red Cloud. All persons are hereby requested to disinfect their closets at once. Copers, lime and ashes are cheap and easily obtained. Complaints are coming in already as the hot season approaches, and disease is already spreading. Owners of property and residents of same are hereby duly notified. Please get busy.
P. S.—The State Board of Health requires me to quarantine all premises not considered sanitary.
HENRY COOK.

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PAUL STOREY

The Clothier

Weather Report for May

Temperature: Mean 64 degrees, maximum 91 deg. on 25th, minimum 28 deg on 13th.

Precipitation: Total 2.47 inches. Number of days—clear 16, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 11.

Dates of frost—Light 14th, killing 13th.

Dates of—Hail 3d; Thunderstorms—3, 7, 20, 21, 29th.

Prevailing wind—Direction south 11 days.

Remarks: Precipitation since Jan. 1st, 5.23 inches.

CHAS. S. LUDLOW, Observer.

Alfalfa vs Cottonseed Cake

The addition of cold pressed cotton seed cake to a ration for cattle of corn, corn silage, and alfalfa increased the cost of gain and lowered the profits, according to an experiment just completed by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. This year's data corroborate the evidence of the experiments of other years that alfalfa is the cheapest source of protein to combine with the corn plant in beef production. In the recent experiment there were eight lots of feeders. The rank of the rations according to profit was as follows: (1) corn, alfalfa and a light feed of silage; (2) corn and alfalfa; (3) corn, alfalfa and straw; (4) corn, alfalfa and a heavy feed of silage at the beginning, tapering off toward the close of the feeding period; (5) corn, alfalfa, and a heavy feed of silage; (6) corn, alfalfa, a medium feed of silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake; (7) corn, alfalfa, a medium feed of silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake; (8) corn, corn silage, and cold pressed cottonseed cake.

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