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"Put Out the Light, Please" Board of Education Affairs

Those were Col. Theodore Roosevelt's last words in response to query if there was anything he wished for. Sometime later the watcher noticed that the Colonel was breathing heavily and in alarm hastened to call assistance. During this momentary absence Colonel Roosevelt passed into his last sleep. At 4:15 Monday morning, Jan. 6th, 1919, the Master of all, came to the bedside of this world renowned man and "put out the light."

A Tragic Death

Maurice V. Fey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fey who resides southwest of Inavale, received fatal injury by the accidental discharge of a shotgun Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that he was whirling the gun on top of a chair from which it slipped and in falling was discharged, the shot tearing away one side of the boys face.

Medical aid was immediately summoned but to no avail.

He was born in Indiana and lacked but a few days of being 15 years old. He attended Junior High school here and had a host of young friends.

His parents, one brother and two sisters have the sincere sympathy of all. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from Mt Pleasant church Rev Henry in charge. Interment in Mt Pleasant cemetery.

Another Notification

Editor Red Cloud Chief
Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that the hearing in the matter of the application of the Farmers Independent Telephone Company of Red Cloud, for an increase of rates, has been indefinitely continued, unless the Commission can be assured that no more than five persons will attend.

This is due to the refusal of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds which controls the disposition of office space in the capitol building, to provide the Commission with a room in which to hold public hearings. The Commission will advise you promptly when a suitable room has been provided. Very truly yours,
T. A. BROWNE,
Secretary Nebraska State Railway Commission.

Opening Day Jan. 17th

W. S. Campaign opens on Benjamin Franklin's Birthday.

Secretary Glass says war not over until all obligations met.

Word has been received by State Director Kountze that the 1919 War Savings Campaign will be open actively by a nation-wide celebration on January 17th, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, whose portrait appears on the new War Savings Stamps, Series of 1919. Plans are now developed and being forwarded to all County Chairmen and Directors so that the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps will be started in Nebraska on this day.

The plan is to have each War Savings Society in the state meet on January 17th and have every member sign a new membership application card on which will be stated the number of War Savings and Thrift Stamps which they feel they can purchase during 1919. The members will also receive full instructions for closing the 1918 business on old cards.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting of their Society. Nebraska was the only state to go over the top, and to again secure this enviable position everyone must do his share as was done for the year 1918. If you can not attend this meeting get in touch with your Secretary and tell him how much you will subscribe for the coming year.

The Government has announced that all individuals who are not now members of a War Savings Society will be expected to join a society on or before January 17th.

Secretary Glass at a conference with business men, educators and publicists from the twelve federal reserve districts, who will have charge of the 1919 war savings and thrift campaign, stated the war will not be over until the United States had met all its obligations.

Red Cloud, Nebr.

January 6, 1919

Board met in regular session with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed:

T. G. Harwood	\$ 40
Lynn Bush	1 23
Joseph Moller	1 23
Grice & Grimes	10 25
Cotting & Mitchell	1 50
J. A. Parks	63
J. W. Jenkins K. C.	9 31
J. S. Fearn & Bros.	8 73
C. L. Cotting	7 35
Chas. Gilham	21 55
Eureka Supply Co.	16 50
Omaha School Supply Co.	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	61
American Book Co.	44 96
A. Flannigan Co.	10 00
Ginn & Co.	23 14
The Literary Digest	3 96
Underwood & Underwood	1 09
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	3 10
G. F. Cummings	9 75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5 41

No further business, the Board adjourned.

C. J. POPE, Secretary.

The City Council Meeting

The City Council, when called together in regular session with all members present, by Mayor Robt. Damerell on Tuesday evening, read and approved the minutes of the December meeting, accepted the report of S. R. Florence, city treasurer, and examined the report of Superintendent Bradford on delinquent light and water consumers after which the following claims were examined and allowed:

J. A. Bradford	\$ 150 00
W. A. Patten	115 00
Tony Clark	100 00
Fred Fearn	47 70
Lee McArthur	26 70
Carl McArthur	3 50
S. R. Florence	257 20
O. C. Teel	47 50
C. F. McKelghan	69 61
Mayer Coal Co.	247 01
P. H. Boser	65 00
Employees Pub Ins Co.	136 60
C. R. Lewis	12 00
M. A. Albright	6 00
F. J. Bartunek	34 00
E. S. Garber	9 95
John C. Moore Corp.	14 97
Sanitary Rag Co.	32 50
Rose Patent Co.	129 00
Fairbanks Morse Co.	79 89
Standard Oil Co.	68 75
Anchor Packing Co.	13 18
Mid West Elec Co.	53 05
Mutual Oil Co.	41 00
National Refining Co.	58 14
Malone Gellatly Co.	8 35

Wednesday's Com-Ad Says:

Captain R. F. Oatman mustered out the local Home Guards at the Library last night. After much discussion in order to convert one member, the boys voted to dispose of the guns and use the proceeds of the sale from the same for the erection of a monument in memory of the Webster county boys making the supreme sacrifice, said monument to be erected in the cemetery. The Guard having some \$85.00 in the treasury, voted to donate \$15.00 to the Athletic Club of the High School.

After the transaction of their business affairs they marched in a body to the Ludlow restaurant, where they enjoyed a banquet, which was presided over by Attorney F. J. Munday as toastmaster. Between the courses Captain Oatman spoke feelingly of the pleasure he had derived from the organization and expressed his thanks for the consideration shown him by his election as Captain. Prof. Whitehead, in his usual fine form, gave a short address and Dr. E. A. Creighton and Attorney Howard S. Foe related some of their most interesting experiences during army life.

Le Fontenay's Recital Proves EDISON'S TRIUMPH

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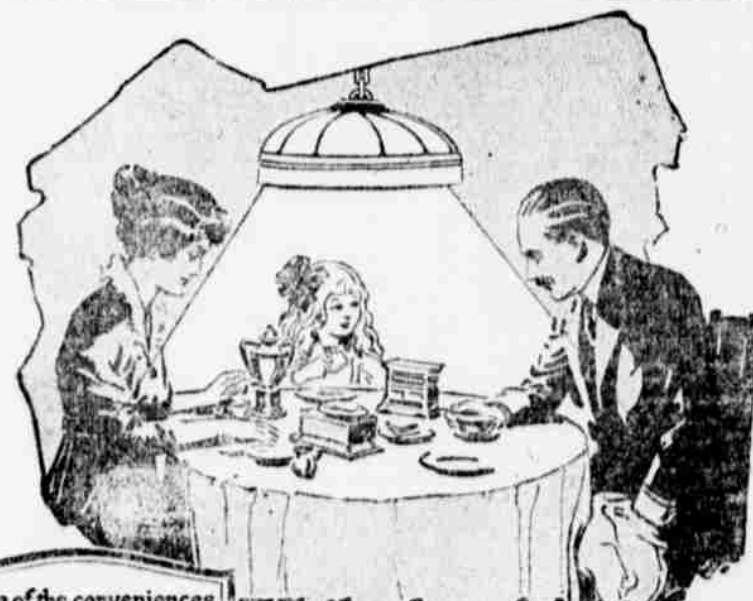
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And the whole family will enjoy the benefit of electric service that makes possible innumerable comforts and conveniences such as the electric toaster, flatiron, table grill and vacuum cleaner.

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