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### Besse Auditorium Now Under New Management

Red Cloud again has but one Theater—as on Monday of this week manager Atkins of the Besse Auditorium disposed of his holdings and lease on that play house the same now being controlled by Messrs Tiller and Miller of McCook and Red Cloud. Immediate possession was given and the theater opened its doors under the new management Monday evening with "Hunoresque"

For some time past the present manager of the Auditorium, Mr. Chet Miller, managed the Orpheum and during that time gave Red Cloud a program of entertainment that merited his theater a majority patronage over his competitor, proving himself to be not only an able, energetic show man but a good fellow as well. During their brief stay in our midst both Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made many friends who will be pleased to know that the change in affairs will necessitate no changes in their place of residence.

The Orpheum is now closed and it is said its equipment will be shipped to McCook.

Some improvements are contemplated being made in the Auditorium which will make it possible to book real road shows and high class attractions which will no doubt be welcomed by the theater goers of our community. A three-piece orchestra has been secured to furnish music during the regular shows—and 'tis whispered that a pipe organ will soon make its appearance in the building.

Mr. Geo. Atkins, the retiring manager, has departed for his home in Omaha, with no definite plans for the immediate future.

### Perjury Case Against Pinn Up Next Week

Motion in Abatement Overruled by  
Judge Lewis H. Blackledge

District court opened in Minden Monday morning, with Judge Lewis H. Blackledge presiding as judge for the first time in this county. Comments on the way which Judge Blackledge takes to his new work are most favorable. Persons who have had occasion, so far, to be present in the court room say that Judge Blackledge is business like, dignified, clear-cut in his decisions, and shows all the qualities of being a fair and impartial judge.

The trial of the state against Lewis J. Pinn, who is charged with perjury, came up Monday. Mr. Pinn's attorneys, Messrs. Oldham and Sinclair of Kearney, filed a motion in abatement, arguing that the grand jury which indicted Mr. Pinn had not been summoned according to law. The case grows out of a civil action in which Mr. Pinn's nephew, Charles Wirth, sued him for wages, Pinn at the same time bringing a counter claim. The evidence in the case was extremely contradictory and Judge Dungan called a grand jury to investigate the matter. Judge Blackledge overruled the motion in abatement and the perjury case will come to trial next week.—Minden News.

### Kellett-Cahill Nuptials

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Theresa Kellett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kellett, to Mr. Francis M. Cahill of Franklin, the Rev. Father Fitzgerald officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred McCartney while Emet Cahill was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was born and reared in this community and since graduating from the Red Cloud Public Schools has taught school near Upland where she met the young man of her choice.

The young couple will make their home on a farm south of Upland where he is engaged in farming.

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### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

(By Superintendent)

State Fair Premium Lists have been sent to all of the teachers. Some work should be prepared for this. The law requires an Annual Exhibit the latter part of April or before. In preparing for this, it is just as easy to make the work so that it will fit in for the Bladen Fair, the Farmers' Institute and the State Fair. The Bladen Fair and the Farmers' Institute were very generous with the schools. The money they earned on these occasions made a nice little sum to spend for extras that the school could not ordinarily otherwise afford.

The Annual Exhibit was so poorly attended last year that it would be a good plan to hold a small exhibit in each school early in April or late in March that the parents may see what their children have been doing. In that case only the best, as judged by the teacher, need be sent to the County Superintendent's office. The towns ought to do something next year for the Bladen Fair, the Farmers' Institute and the State Fair. So far most of the work has been given by the country school and Red Cloud. We want everybody to know we are on the map.

Last year I sent out a brown pamphlet—"Rules and Regulations State of Nebraska, Department of Public Welfare." This book gave directions for giving the physical examinations that are required by law. They should be in each school together with the eye chart. The office at Lincoln reports that only Districts 1, 3, 8, 11, 14, 16, 26, 27, 32, 33, 39, 43, 61, 75, 83 and 84 have reported. Pages 62 to bottom of 67 are the pages the teachers should read.

The Literary Digest (Funk & Wagnalls Co., 354-360 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y.) have a map of Europe including Africa right up to date. This map is 3 1/2 by 4 1-3 feet and sells to schools for \$4.40.

The following remittances have been sent in for the relief of the starving:

- Mollie Seickmann's school—\$5.00.
- Helen Stiner's school—\$1.75.
- Mrs. Della McCallum—\$10.00.
- Helen Johnson—\$10.00.
- Helen Johnson's school—\$2.20.
- Hazel Haxton's school—\$4.00.

### Red Cloud Wins Debate

Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium the first debate of a series was won by Red Cloud over Cowles. The subject for debate was "Resolved that the literacy test on immigration should be repealed."

The Red Cloud students took the affirmative side and its team was composed of Howard Frisbie, John Neuberger, Gladys Reinro. Cowles was on the negative side and Ida Keeney, Mable McCoy and Donald McBride composed its team.

Supt. L. O. Green of Cowles was present and acted as Chairman for the evening.

Dr. Calvin H. French, President of the Hastings College, was the judge.

During the debate interest grew as it went on and those present are anxiously waiting for the next debate because this subject is an important question in this country today.

Since Blue Hill won over Lawrence the former school team will be the locals next opponents to meet and since Red Cloud was successful on the affirmative side they will try the negative side next time.

The special meetings at the Baptist church continue with deepening interest. Dr. White gives a brief black board exposition of scripture before the sermon. His addresses are strong appeals to conscience and will. The morning services at 10 o'clock, of an hour, are practical and most helpful to Christian workers. All are invited.

Mrs. Ben Copley went to Hastings this morning to accompany her daughter home from the hospital.

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