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Holy Communion at morning services on the first Sunday.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Smith, Superintendent.

The Moon block has been presented a new dress and the appearance is very pleasing. The old garb was beginning to show signs of age and the new apparel is a considerable improvement over the old one.

The Blue Hill Leader has an excellent account of the commencement exercises. Portraits of all the graduates are given and they all look good to us. The Leader possesses the spirit of enterprise and enthusiasm.

Superior has partially recovered from the shock of defeat which caused the icebergs to travel up and down her spinal column two years ago when our home ball team defeated the aggregation of league players and now has organized another base ball team.

High school commencement is an event of moment in Red Cloud. The Chief last week devotes seven columns of its space to the affair, the balance of the news being condensed in less than three. Furthermore Mr. Hale promises us another installment this week. Why not feature it as a continued story?—Campbell Citizen.

Bro. Burr does not understand. The people of Red Cloud are intensely interested in her public schools and we are mighty glad of it.

We are informed that the Midland Lecture Bureau has made arrangements with a local committee whereby Red Cloud is to have a lecture course again this winter. For a time it looked as tho we would be without a course this year owing to the hesitancy many people have of guaranteeing the payment of the bills but now that the course is assured let everybody help by buying a season ticket early. A course of this kind is elevating and instructive and should receive the patronage of all our citizens. It helps the town and one is sure to get his money's worth besides.

To the many new friends who have joined the Chief circle we extend a cordial welcome. We are pleased to greet you and to look upon you as one of the family and trust that you will in no wise regret coming within the fold. It shall be our aim to give you the wholesome news and to work to your best interests at all times. We invite you to make this office your headquarters. Come in and let us talk things over. We assure our old subscribers that the many new additions to our subscription list will spur us on to greater endeavors and we look to you for inspiration and helpful suggestions.

There is a good deal of kicking in numerous circles over this state because Gov. Shallenberger is making this state pay his traveling expenses, bus and hack fare and flowers. We are not of his political faith, but when the state only pays the governor $2500 per year and expects him to pay his expenses out of that no one should kick when the head of the state asks to have these things paid. It makes no matter whether the governor is a republican or a democrat the great state of Nebraska that is rolling in wealth ought to pay the necessary expenses of the chief executive. The salary of the governor should be doubled at least.—Bloomington Advocate.

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight, make me a juryman just for tonight. Not so sang the men who served the county the past week in the capacity of jurymen. One jury of twelve men good and true to whom were intrusted the destinies of justice labored with each other many an weary hours. Their vigie was unaided by comfortable quarters as they were penned up in a small jury room during the day and at night they used the court room which except for more space differed in nowise from the little room. We heard one juryman say that he hoped that the next time he sat on a jury Webster county would have a new court house and comfortable quarters for the men who were compelled to leave their work and business for the public welfare.

Well, we would not like to do time in the present jury box ourselves.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services in the opera house Sunday were attended by a large crowd. In fact many people could not get into the building.

The soldiers of the Civil and Spanish American war and the members of the Relif Corps met at the G. A. R. hall and marched in a body to the opera house.

The choir of the Methodist church furnished some splendid music which was very appropriate to the occasion.

Comrade Richardson read Lincoln's Gettysburg address in a very creditable manner. Mr. Richardson has a voice which could be easily heard in all parts of the room and his articulation was perfect.

Rev. M. T. Stiffler of the M. E church delivered a very impressive sermon which was appreciated by every one present.

Monday was an ideal day for any purpose but it was exceptionally pleasant for the Decoration Day exercises. Early in the morning the cemetery was strewn with flowers and looked like a veritable flower garden. We do not remember of ever seeing the silent city so beautiful as it was on this day.

At one o'clock Commander McConkey formed the old soldiers in line for their march to the cemetery. They halted at the monument erected to the unknown dead, formed a hollow square and carried out the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. After decorating the graves everyone assembled at the opera house for the final services.

Rev. Stiffler offered the invocation. The recitations by Pearl McConkey and Ruth Johnston were exceptionally pleasing.

Comrade Richardson then read the names of the soldier dead buried in this cemetery of which there are 63 in number.

Rev. Cressman delivered the Memorial oration in his pleasing happy manner. He was at his best and many have stated that this was one of his best addresses delivered in this city.

As Decoration days come and go one s impressed with the fact that our people take a greater interest in the day as the years roll by. It used to be said that when the old soldiers were all gone that Decoration Day would be an event of the past but our observation is that people generally are interesting themselves more and more and fifty years from now the noble soldier dead will be honored as never before. We are reminded that the time is short for us to show our gratitude to those who are yet living for their bravery and defense of our country in her time of need.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, June 2, 1909.

Caroline Erfman to William A. McMahon et al Lots 6, 7, blk 8 Moreys add to Blue Hill, wd	$250.00
Claas Rose to Friedericka Lampman lots 3, 4, 5, block 10 Rosemont, wd	200.00
Mary E. Simpson to E. K. Haas lots 4, 5, block 3 Blue Hill, wd	325.00
Adam Benker to Otto H. Sack s ½ sw 4-3-9 wd	6000.00
Eugene Hunter to Frank G. Cochran w ½ sw 22-2-12 wd	3000.00
Hans Oye Jr to Mary A. Houlton n ½ se 18-4-9 wd	3200.00
Alexander Sides to Charles E. Britton lots 16, to 20 block 11 Guide Rock, wd	1600.00
Jefferson G. Myers to Susie M Sellers lots 1, 1 block 9 Red Cloud & pt block 7 Smith & Moores add to Red Cloud wd	3000.00
Benard McNeny to Joseph Herberger west 42 feet lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 14 Red Cloud, wd	1500 00
Peter J Heinz to Anton Hubl e ½ ne 13-4-9-wd	6000.00
Peter J. Heinz to Frank Hubl w ½ ne 13-4-9-wd	6000.00
Charley J. Platt to Harry A Roats, lots 1 to 4, block 2 Platts 1st add to Red Cloud wd	835.00
	$30910.00

Mortgages filed, $12785.50.
Mortgages released $7100.00

BATIN

A fine rain on Monday and one on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnekys' folks and Mr. Hujney folks came up from Esbon to attend the wedding of Miss Lizzie Kudrna and Mr. Venei Zajie which took place at Matej Kudrna on Tuesday.

Mr. Maevrska who was operated on about a week ago for appendicitus is not any better at the present writing His wife is also reported ill.

The Batin boys are talking about having a base ball team.

Every body attended the Decoration Day services in Red Cloud Monday.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Kudrna who was united in marriage to Venell Zajie was attended by a large concouse of friends and every body had a good time.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending May. 27; 1909

Mrs. Jessie Ainsworth, Clyde Case, Dr. Debell, Laura Gifford, John Knight, J. T. McCarkill.

These will be sent to the dead letter office June 10, 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster

WASHINGTON LETTER.

If the Senate were to vote today on the question of an income tax it would be added to the tariff bill. This fact was made known last night to the President by Senators Aldrich and Crane who are greatly disturbed over the situation, although they still hope to induce enough of the progressive republicans to abandon the idea. It will require three more votes than the leaders can command to send the income tax amendment to the judiciary committee which is the plan proposed by the republican organization for burying the proposition for this session and probably for such as they control the Senate. The chief objection to an income tax is that it will undermine the protective policy. The amendments proposed by Senators Bailey and Cummins respectively would raise a revenue approximating $70,000,000 a year. So much revenue raised by direct taxation would necessitate the lowering of many of the duties and the extreme protectionists are appalled at such a prospect. On the other hand, they would not dare collect so much from incomes and then gather into the treasury the full amount of revenue which the present bill would produce because that would seriously menace the prosperity of the country and encourage an era of extravagance even exceeding that of the last few years.

So greatly are the republican leaders alarmed at the situation in the Senate that they are seriously considering offering the Taft proposition of a tax on the dividends of corporations as a substitute for the income tax amendment. The former would raise a revenue, it is estimated, of about $20,000,000 and thus obivate to a considerable extent the necessity of lowering the duties all along the line. The republicans believe that in this way they may be able to head off the income tax advocates. Possibly they can. It remains to be seen.

The President has struck terror to the hearts of many members of the administration who have long relied solely on political influence to retain them in office. He has practically demanded the resignation of S. N. D. North, Director of the Census, and has appointed E. Dana Durand, now deputy Commissioner of Corporations, in his place. Mr. North has left behind him no less powerful politicians than Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Crane and Hale and Representatives Crumpacker, Olcott and others, to say nothing of Speaker Cannon. When, just a month ago, it was learned that Mr. North was under investigation his powerful political friends rushed to the White House and told the President "it would never due to drop North." The President said nothing in reply and they came away convinced that they had accomplished their end. Mr. North himself said that the friction was "a thing of the past" and now, as from a clear sky, comes his resignation and the appointment of his successor Mr. Durand, who succeeds North, has no political influence but is known to be a statistician of exceptional ability and an executive officer of great force and ability.

The President is having considerable difficulty finding the right man to send as Minister to China. He has begged John Hays Hammond to accept it but Mr. Hammond has declined. He wants a shrewd, keen business man, not a diplomat, for the place. Rumor has it that William Nelson Cromwell is under consideration. He was but it was found that his confirmation would be opposed in the Senate and it is doubtful if the President will turn to him again.

Despite the claims and confident predictions of Senators Cummins, La Follette, Newlands and others that provision for an income tax will be added

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