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 HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH,
 SABBATH SERVICES.
 Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
 Preaching..... 11 A. M.
 Class meeting..... 12 M.
 EVENING
 Epworth League..... 7 P. M.
 Preaching..... 8 P. M.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 P. M.
 Ladies Aid Friday..... 2 P. M.
 Your presence is requested and a cordial
 invitation is extended to all.
 M. T. STEFFLER Pastor.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 SABBATH SERVICES.
 Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.
 Bible school..... 12 m.
 Preaching services..... 8 p. m.
 Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday
 at 8 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 REV. A. A. CRESSMAN Pastor.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH
 Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.
 Service the first two Sundays in each
 month.
 Holy Communion at morning services on
 the first Sunday.
 Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday.
 Mrs. E. H. Smith, Superintendent.

Announcement.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent electors at the Primary election Aug. 17th, 1909, and most respectfully solicit your support. E. W. COPELAND

What do you think of western Nebraska? An enterprising merchant in Indianola is advertising a flood sale. The dreams of the early settlers have been fully realized.

The Chautauqua is now an assured fact for this year. Manager Holiday was in the city Friday and completed his arrangements for a Chautauqua beginning Aug. 15th and ending Aug. 15. He has an unusually strong program and anticipates a large attendance. The people of this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that the chautauqua will be conducted again this year. This is an attraction from which every one derives benefit.

Your attention is called to the change in the time of the primary election. The third Tuesday in August which falls on the 17th, this year is the date of the primary this year. This is considerably earlier than before.

Candidates for office must make their filing 30 days before that time which means that the 17th day of July is the last day for filing. Parties seeking preferment at the polls this fall should begin to get busy.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
 Another mothers meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church and was largely attended by the mothers of this city. State worker Mrs. Lena Hartzell Wallace conducted the meeting which proved to be of much benefit to all in attendance. This organization is taking up children's problem in a practical way and is doing a world of good in giving mothers information and instruction in regard to rearing children properly.

Mrs. Wallace delivered two addresses Sunday on the temperance question. Her position was unassailable and her logic clear. One statement she made was to the effect that the reason saloons were tolerated is because men who profess to believe that absolute prohibition is the best for mankind do not vote that way because it might affect their pocket books. This policy was worse than criminal. She indulged in no vituperation whatever and her entire discourse was free from any abuse. Neither did she show any disposition to rant but on the contrary she showed herself to be a cultured refined lady desiring the best for all people. Her manner of delivery was particularly pleasing.

We are of the opinion that Red Cloud would give Mrs. Wallace a generous reception should she again make a visit to this city.

The W. C. T. U. secured several new members and much enthusiasm as a result of the meeting.

GOVERNOR'S CRITICS HAVE NO BASIS

Secretary Furse Shows Shallowness of Charge of Big Car Fare Account

Executive Was Spent Far Less Money for Transportation Than His Predecessor.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—Private Secretary Furse has written the following letter to a critic of Governor Shallenberger:

Replying to your communication of June 1 in which you enclose a clipping from the Holdrege Citizen, which charges that Governor Shallenberger has spent \$900 of state money for railroad mileage since he has been in office, and in compliance with your request, I beg to make this statement:

It frequently occurs that the governor is unexpectedly called out of the city on matters in connection with state institutions and it would be impossible to go through the routine necessary to procure a ticket each time for trips of this nature. The late legislature provided \$1,000 for the traveling expenses of the governor for the bi-ennium, as against an appropriation for the use of Governor Sheldon of \$1,500, by the former legislature. In order to purchase a ticket or mileage from this appropriation, it is necessary for the governor to make out a voucher against the "traveling expense fund," have the same audited by the state auditor, approved by the secretary of state, and a warrant drawn and delivered to the railroad company, which in the ordinary course of business requires from two to three days' time. To avoid this inconvenience every time the governor is required to leave the capital, vouchers have been issued by Governor Shallenberger against the "traveling expense fund," since he has been in office to the amount of \$900. This mileage is over the several railroads of the state, and contains a provision that the railroad companies will redeem any unused portion.

Money Will Cover Term.

June 1st there was 2,120 miles, or \$12 of this \$900 purchase used, and the total amount paid out by Governor Shallenberger during his term of office for traveling expenses is \$90.50. Upon this basis of the amount expended as an estimate, the governor has sufficient mileage on hand at this time to cover his term of office. By way of comparison with the expenditures for traveling expenses of the former administration, the records of this department show that during the administration of Governor Sheldon, the amount expended each month of his term of office was \$28.71, while the monthly amount paid out for traveling expenses by Governor Shallenberger, during the first five months of his term of office is \$18.28.

The statement that has appeared in the press, that Governor Shallenberger has spent \$600 for traveling expenses during the five months he has been in office, would be equivalent to making the charge that Brown, who during the month of October purchased his winter supply of coal, has spent as much money for fuel during the one month as Jones had expended during his occupancy of the same building for the entire previous winter.—World Herald.

Opening Ball Game of the Season.

Last Thursday the base ball season formally opened here with much spirit and enthusiasm.

The real beginning of the opening commenced at five o'clock in the morning when Frank Cowden officially phoned to the weather man at Lincoln to see what he could do. The answer must have been favorable for despite the dense fog of the early morning Frank was optimistic and cheerful. We think that he offered the weather man free admission to the game in exchange for a little sunshine.

By ten o'clock the skies had cleared and out of town visitors began to arrive.

Superior, Blue Hill, Guide Rock, Cowles, Inavate, Riverton and Bladen sending automobile delegations galore. By noon the city streets and alleys were filled with autos, buggies and wagons.

At 2:30 the big automobile parade started thru the streets preceded by the Citizen's Concert band.

Forty seven automobiles, representing \$75,000 and carrying untold millions drove proudly thru the streets to the delight of all observers.

After the parade the automobiles and thirteen hundred people went to the base ball park to witness the first game of the season which was to be played with Norton.

The two teams were drawn up forming a double line on the diamond. Mayor Potter not being on the ground Sir William S. Bense accurately twirled the little sphere three times across home plate and the game was on.

down to defeat but aside from showing that they were a little soft the team showed up to excellent advantage.

The line up was as follows:
 Catch, Carroll.
 Pitch, Fugate.
 1st Base, Clark.
 2nd Base, Grant.
 Short Stop, Bradbrook.
 3rd Base, "Buck"
 R. Field, Masters.
 L. Field, Cook.
 L. Field, Hyde.

Just before taking the out field Captain "Buck" huddled his men in a little circle and explained the signals for the game. An on looker might have imagined them to be a lot of school boys ready for a prank.

Fugate proved to be too much for the visitors and had them at his mercy all thru the game.

The contest, however, was close enough to be interesting, the result being a victory for the home team to the tune of 5 to 1.

One lamentable feature of the game was the uncalled for soreness of Captain Elliot of the Norton team when he refused to go on with the game because the umpire called a strike on a ball that he, the captain took a full swing at and missed.

The rest of the Norton players were men grown and conducted themselves as gentlemen.

Batteries, Red Cloud Carroll and Fugate, Norton Poort and Morehead.

Hits off Fugate 2, off Morehead 6.
 Fugate struck out 14, Morehead 8.
 Errors Norton 5, Red Cloud 1.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Red Cloud 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 x—5
 Norton 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
 Time 1:55.

The second game on Friday afternoon was a regular merry-go-round. The visitors were out classed in every particular. Our boys, particularly "Brady" batting at will. Score Norton 4, Red Cloud 24.

Batteries, Red Cloud Carroll and Clegg, Norton Poort and Elliot.

This was a quite a disappointment. The team this year is composed of a clean set of young men and they will undoubtedly play clean ball all thru the season. We wish them success and assure them that Red Cloud is with them and will be with them to the last.

Red Cloud and Grand Island played ball here Wednesday. Score, Grand Island 3, Red Cloud 6. Batteries, Red Cloud Carroll and Masters, Grand Island Sinn and Brandt. Struck out, Masters 11, Brandt 5. Base on balls, off Masters 2, off Brandt 2. Masters pitched a good game, this being his first game he has pitched this season.

The Grand Island team is composed of a clean and gentlemanly set of young men. They have an excellent fast ball team. The game was full of ginger all the way thru.

School Board Meets.

RED CLOUD, NEBR., June 7, '09.
 Board of Education met in regular session. Members present E. J. Overing, President, L. L. Boren, F. W. Studebaker, Henry Newhouse and V. B. Fulton.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was resolved that all non resident pupils be required to deposit fee of \$2 necessary to cover amount of damage returned at the end of school year, less amount of damage that may have been caused by rough usage or failure to return books.

On motion secretary was authorized to communicate with parents of pupils who have failed to turn in books on leaving school.

On motion Tress Harwood was appointed Janitor for Washington school for ensuing year at usual salary.

It was moved and duly seconded that sealed bids be received on June 21, '09 for installing heating plant in Washington school and secretary instructed to advertise accordingly.

On motion board decided to build the necessary addition to Washington school and advised that a foreman be secured and authorized to employ workmen necessary to complete building and grounds in time for opening of fall term of school. Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Milner Bros. supplies..... \$ 6.50
 Com Ad., printing..... 3.00
 F. L. Hines, drayage..... 5.55
 Argus, printing..... 6.00
 L. P. Albright..... 27.00

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