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

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SABBATH SERVICES.
 Preaching: 10:30 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. GIBBS, Pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.
 Service the first two Sundays in each month.
 Holy Communion morning services on the first Sunday.
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday.
 M. E. H. Smith, Superintendent.

Many people from the country were much pleased that the fountain was in running order during the Chautauqua. The Mayor and Council are to be commended for connecting the fountain up with the water.

The base ball association suspended business suddenly last week. They paid out in full and the sympathy of the public is with them.
 A new organization was formed and they will play all games arranged for by the old association.

The Cowles Courier has suspended publication and the good people of Cowles are once more without a newspaper. The Courier received liberal patronage from the merchants of Cowles and it is to be regretted that the paper failed to make good. We would be delighted to have every one of them on our subscription list.

We have noticed lately that automobile drivers are getting careless about lighting their lamps after dark. We have met several during the past few weeks. This ought not to be for it will lead to some serious accident. Auto drivers who come back to the city after dark should light their lamps even tho they have but a few blocks to go.

Now that it has been thoroly demonstrated that a Chautauqua can be maintained at this place and that at a financial profit we favor the organization of a stock company for the purpose of making this Chautauqua a permanent affair. A Chautauqua is one of the best advertisers a town can have. It brings many people here and we want them to "get the habit." The amount of money made by the promoters during the last three years is enough to have given the people a fine auditorium. Let the money stay in Red Cloud.

The numerous fistie encounters of late move us to dwell a little on the foolishness of using mere physical force in settling differences of opinion. Time was in the far distant past that the only safe way to life and property was the possession of a strong right arm. Later swords and pistols came into use but Abraham Lincoln showed what was the true way to fight when at one period of his career he fought a challenge. He chose a basket of potatoes for weapons and admitted that the distance apart should be 100 feet.

When you receive a gross insult relieve your feelings by rubbing a hornet's nest or gently rubbing the south end of a mule. You will feel just as well the next morning.

By the simple mathematical operation of putting two and two together, it is apparent that Bro. Hale, of the Red Cloud Chief, has bugs. In his last issue he says:

"Why is there always a dearth of news when we are not inspired? Why does the warm weather come in the summer time, and why are we not always at our best? It's easier, far easier, to sit in the shade of the old elm tree and dream, than it is for the editor to produce articles of human interest from the gentle breezes which fan the leaves. But when great drops of perspiration drop down the editorial pen

and freeze the copy, inspiration flies like a hawk over the back yard fence and the beautiful sentiments rush to the "twilight zone" and refuse to arrange themselves in legible form. Editors are human so bear with us yet a little while till the north wind makes its accustomed visit and our inspiration (disposition to work) returns."

It may interest Mr. Hale to learn that scientists have discovered the existence of a "lazy bug," and assert that laziness is a disease instead of a bad habit as has been generally supposed. Such being the case he should not repine, but take something for "that tired feeling." A mild tonic of barley and hops might answer—it's worth trying this hot weather at any rate. —Campbell Citizen.

Red Cloud Chautauqua a Success.
 The Chautauqua continued to be the center of attraction last week. The attendance was the largest on Thursday when a few more than 1400 entered the big tent.

Thursday afternoon the Des Moines symphony orchestra gave the principal and Mascot, the educated horse, gave the principal program. The audience was delighted with the work of this animal. Apparently he could add numbers running up into the thousands with lightning rapidity. The trainer called for numbers from the audience and as fast as these numbers were called they were written on the black board and immediately the horse would give the sum. We doubt if there were a half dozen people in the audience who could add the columns as rapidly as Mascot. Most of us were bewildered before we got thru the second column. But did the animal think or did the trainer do it all? This question seems to have adherents on both sides. Many watched the trainer carefully but could not discover the slightest sign given the animal and yet it seems inevitable that a horse was capable of thinking like the lady or the Tiger which was it?

The evening entertainment was given by the Des Moines orchestra. Friday the Jubilee singers were here and delighted the people with the singing of old time southern melodies.

In the afternoon Dr. E. S. MacArthur delivered his lecture on Russia, the great bear of the north. Opinions seem to differ on this lecture. Some considered it excellent but others were disappointed. After an intensive study of 25 years on Russia the speaker ought to have been able to captivate the entire audience. We believe that had he contented himself with a five minute historical setting, and then gave in detail the manners and customs of the people of today that the people would have been better pleased.

Saturday Lt. Gov. Manslip of Mississippi delivered his lecture on "Slavery Days." But it was evident that the audience failed to see the connection between the speech and the subject or for that matter any subject.

Sunday the Hastings orchestra delighted our people with their music. Many express their preference for the Hastings orchestra over any other musical attraction of the kind which has been here this season. They played excellent music and gave a varied program. There was plenty of life and snap in their music.

In the afternoon Hans P. Freese charmed the people with his descriptions of the Mormon people and their religion. Mr. Freese was born a Mormon and gave much inside information and instruction regarding the workings of the Mormon church. Notwithstanding the intense heat the speaker held his audience spell bound for an hour and forty five minutes. Mr. Freese is free and easy on the platform and there is something going on from the moment he commences till he closes.

The last lecture of the course was delivered by Dr. J. Everist Cathell on Abraham Lincoln. It was evident that the speaker was full of his subject. He gave the principal events of the life of Abraham Lincoln and many interesting details of his life not generally found in the histories. He was eloquent, dramatic, enthusiastic, interesting.

The management extended public thanks to Geo. J. Warren local manager of the Bell telephone company for the free use of the telephone on the grounds. This was a stroke of enterprise in the part of Mr. Warren and was much appreciated by the public.

Thanks were also given to the W. C. T. U., the City Council and the School Board for their help in making the success of the Chautauqua possible.

Thus closed the 3rd annual Red Cloud Chautauqua. The people by their marked attention and their generous applause indicated their appreciation and approval. This has been a time of rest, education and enjoyment. Few of us will be able to enjoy such a feast of good things for a year to come but as we go about our work during the next 12 months may we not forget the impetus and inspirations which we have received during the past 10 days. We will fail to receive the highest good from this Chautauqua unless we live up, in a measure at least, to the high ideals which have been set before us, unless we use the

opportunities which come to us to make this community brighter and better.

The Chautauqua was an unqualified success, socially, intellectually and financially.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, August 18, 1909.
 A. R. Davis to C. E. Joyce, lot 6, Blk. 1, Sawyers add to Invalde wd. 150
 Jessie W. Hodges to John Yung, lot 1, and part lots 2, 11, Blk. 3, Vanues add to Guide Rock, wd. 3500
 William M. Crabbill to W. N. Richardson, lot 6, and south half lot 5, Blk. 5, LeDues add to Red Cloud, wd. 1500
 Elsie Shockey to Ernestin Schmidt, part out lot 4, Buschows add to Blue Hill, wd. 650
 Christian F. Albert to Lizzie Krul, sec 24-4-12, wd. 10000
 United States to Hannah V. Kreever, c 1/2 sec 7-1-11, patent William Adams to Oscar Monin, part sec 2-2-2, wd. 9000

Mortgages filed, \$2500.00
 Mortgages released \$700.00

Primary Election.
 The following is the result of the county primary election held Tuesday, Democratic AND Progressives.
 For Treasurer, W. B. Cramer.
 For Sheriff, Wm. Kirkpatrick.
 For Clerk, Geo. Haddell.
 For Superintendent, Miss Mabel Day.
 For County Judge, J. W. Edson.
 For County Commissioner 2nd District, L. Bisiger.

REFERENCES.
 For Treasurer, W. R. Kootz.
 For Sheriff, O. D. Hedge.
 For Clerk, E. W. Ross.
 For Superintendent, Mrs. Carter.
 For County Coroner, Ed. Amack.
 For County Judge, G. W. Hainack.
 This is the report as we go to press today but the returns will all be in by next week when we will give positive information.

The primary election in this city passed off quietly. Except for a few candidates on the streets one would not know anything unusual was going on. Not over half of the voters misuse of their suffrage rights.

Cut to One Dollar.
 The Lincoln Daily State Journal wants a few thousand new trial subscribers and has cut its price from now to Jan. 1, 1910 to only 21c or daily and Sunday both, \$1.25. This is a specially low price for such a news paper and will result in a big business. The Journal stops when the time is out so that people need not be afraid to take one of these special offers. Its not a trick to get you started. The Journal has greatly enlarged and improved each year and has been having a wonderful growth in its readers. Being the paper of our state capital it is especially the paper for Nebraskans to read, and it has an especially clean lot of readers because the paper itself is clean, having cut out all liquor and objectionable medical advertising. The Journal is thoroughly independent, and has been making a determined fight to have our representatives at Washington do something to lower the cost of living.

If you want to read not only all of the news of the world, but a practical, helpful newspaper, working in the interests of the masses of Nebraskans try The Lincoln Journal until Jan. 1, 1910 at this cut price.

The Wisdom of Our Wise Ones.

We wonder at the "wiseness" of our law makers frequently, being too dull of comprehension to know what some of their wisdom is worth. The child labor law is worth something, we admit, but without provision it enforces a hardship upon a very large number of parents who need the wage earnings of their children but the worst feature is the enforced idleness put upon an army of youngsters who would be employed were it not that there is a penalty upon the employer. Agents have visited LaHarpe to investigate and found three violations, but did not prosecute but warned employers to discharge such help. These boys were earning from \$10 to \$15 a month and were not only leaving business demands that would be worth something to them in after years, but were kept off the streets and away from the haunt of loiterers and loafers, the law virtually enforcing them into undesirable associations and idleness, the four or five months vacation of the summer giving them a condition that would discourage a grown man. The loafing habit is to be guarded against more than the over-work among the boys. The law should enforce the school provision that the child should be in school for the full term prescribed, but employment during the vacation should not be prohibited.—LaHarper, LaHarpe, Ill.

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BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
 CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.
 An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Croup Remedies, because it cures the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by W. W. MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
 FOR SALE AT COOK'S DRUG STORE

Where to go and Where to Buy
 your White goods, Laces, Embroidery, Muslin, Underwear,
 at the right prices is at F. NEWHOUSE'S.
 For this sale only will sell Suesine Silk at 42c a yd., all shades.

Sale of Embroideries
 Every woman should buy her Laces and Embroideries at this sale to meet her needs for months to come. This sale lasts for 2 weeks only commencing Saturday, July 31st. Never before have you been offered such bargains as these.
 Embroidery for Corset Covers, elegant patterns finely embroidered goods, 30c values at 22c.
 Embroidery for Corset Covers, cross bar, finely embroidered. 55c value 30c.
 Flouncings 18 inch wide, beautiful embroidered patterns, 50c value at 25c.
 Flouncings 27 inches wide, beautiful embroidered patterns, 75c values at 50c.
 36 inch Embroidery, deep work, beautiful embroidered patterns, \$1.50 at \$1.00.
 All the rest of our Embroideries are marked away down.

Ladies Ready to wear Dress Skirts
 Have added to our stock Ladies Ready Made Dress Skirts and in selecting sizes have thought of the large folks as well as the small ones. Before buying would like to have you look our line over as we are always glad to show goods.

Children's Ready Made Dresses
 Have a few odd sizes left in Children's white ready made Dresses which we will close out at cost. This is your chance to get a White Dress cheap.
 All long wristed Gloves at 1-4 per cent off.

Agent for Butterick Patterns

W. G. T. U. ITEMS.
 Be ye temperate in all things.
 A few more men like the Governor of Kansas that drink more of his oath of office than his social club.
 Saloons do not make a town a financial success if stubborn facts come to the front.
 Get busy now election is not far off, get good men, those who will see that the law is enforced.
 A struggle of thirty five years with out money or prestige has a glorious result, the right shall win.
 Work for the home. Clean pure homes make a clean government. Let us labor on.

Hill Offers \$2,500 Prize.
 James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern, has offered \$2,500 in gold as prizes to be awarded for the best grains and grasses grown in the territory along his lines to be exhibited at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha December 6 to 18.
 The money is to be divided into 250 prizes by Prof. C. P. Ball of the Minnesota Agricultural College and Prof. Thos. Shaw of the Dakota Farmer.
 There will be about 40 first prizes for wheat, oats, barley, corn, clover, timothy and alfalfa hay, as well as prizes for speltz and field peas.
 Details of the contest will be supplied by the exposition at Omaha within a few days and farmers intending to win some of the Hill money, should save samples of small grains in bundles as well as the peas, samples of grain.
 In addition to offering the prize, Mr. Hill will arrange to assist the farmers in getting their exhibits to Omaha.
 The contest is an unusual one, because the farmers will not have to compete with those in the old agricultural states, but simply among themselves as the contest for Mr. Hill's prizes will be open only to those living along the Great Northern lines. Besides the prizes are to be offered by states, so Montana, for instance will not have to compete with the highly developed farms of South Dakota and Minnesota.
 Besides Hill money the exposition offers \$50,000 in prizes and while competing for the Hill prizes, the exhibitors may also win some of the regular prizes.

Selfish Philosophy.
 Pliny: It is best to profit by the madness of others.
 When Love Grows Cold.
 When love grows cold are likely to be hot times around the house.

The Home Grocery
P. A. Wulbrandt, Prop.
Everything IN Eatables
 I carry a complete line of strictly fresh Groceries, and my prices are such that it will pay you to do your buying in this line of us. Only the first-class brands of canned and package goods carried.
 All staple Groceries in bulk at Bed-rock Prices.
 Cleanliness In a Grocery store more than in anything else, buyers should demand Absolute Cleanliness. You cannot buy Groceries in a dirty, ill-kept place and be sure of pure goods. Cleanliness and sanitation are our hobbies.

Absolutely Pure
 Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
 No Phosphates No Alum