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Red Cloud And No Foundation The Burlington. In Rumor.

It has been previously established in the columns of the Chief, the Burlington Company has purchased Maurer's Springs. Shortly after the failure of the City to carry the bond proposition for extending our notoriously inefficient water system to Maurer's Springs, the Burlington people first secured an option, and such quantity of water as they desired. It is very probable that the proposition for a water system last spring caused the Burlington people to investigate and awaken to the commercial value of such a natural water head and magnificent water supply as Maurer's Springs afford.

Rumors have been circulated on the streets that owing to the lack of funds the school would be compelled to turn its school year over to this year. How such rumors got started we are at a loss to understand. We have investigated the matter and find that there is plenty of money in the school fund for the year and money enough to build to the end of the work to the end of the term and leave money left. The impression made by the rumor was that we could not carry the school any longer without the aid of the money granted from the school fund. Just to show how about this rumor, we will state that the estimate of expenses for the school year 1911-1912 for the term to be made by the school board and for the use of the school fund is \$100,000.00. The school fund is \$100,000.00. The school board has estimated the school expenses as follows: From the county fifteen thousand dollars, state normal, three hundred fifty dollars, state apportionment seven hundred dollars, tuition, one thousand three hundred fifty dollars making a total of seventeen thousand four hundred ten dollars for this year. This will leave between three and four thousand dollars in the school fund and all bills paid. A most excellent showing.

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W. R. CARPENTER, Prop.

Two agents of the Burlington appeared before the City Council at their meeting last Wednesday evening, and asked for an ordinance authorizing a pipe line for the purpose of conveying the water from Maurer's Springs, thru the corporate limits of the City to the depot. The spokesman for the Company stated that the operation of the Panama Canal would soon cause the Burlington to make numerous and serious shortages especially in its freight traffic, and that the Western freight would be diverted along the Republican Valley line to Kansas City or St. Joe where it will connect with the water traffic of the Missouri.

Maurer's Springs offer to the Burlington Railroad not only by far the best water, but the easiest and cheapest system to be had between Denver and Kansas City. After the pipe-line is once installed the Burlington's reservoir would be supplied by a torrent of the purest water to be had by gravity fall and without further expense. While the new local water system is being so seriously contemplated by the Burlington people, and their freight system is to be so revolutionized as to make this their main line in Nebraska, and Red Cloud is about to lose not only a great water customer and consumer, but also lose forever all possibility of so valuable a public asset as the uninterrupted flow of pure, cool, crystal, spring water through its mains, there yet remains possible opportunity for much good to come from such heavy losses. While the Burlington is negotiating for its water franchise through the City, the City can negotiate with the Burlington to extend a 'Y' or spur up town and re-establish their passenger depot, freight and express houses and offices in the neighborhood of the old creamery. Perhaps the Railroad Yards could remain much as they are now, and it would be no great hardship upon the Company to thus accommodate a patron so valuable as Red Cloud.

If a deal with the Burlington people to extend spurs and remove their depots and offices up-town cannot be consummated now the future will offer still less encouragement. At this time Red Cloud promises to become a Railroad center of importance, because of the new private water system which the Burlington propose to install, in which case all property values will materially enhance, and the cost to the Company for such changes proportionately increase. In any event the Burlington people could be persuaded to see and supply these serious needs of Red Cloud at this time far easier than ten or fifteen years hence.

Now is the time for Red Cloud to awaken not only to her deplorable losses to her water system and patrons, and also the good advertising influence of a public 'arterial system' of pure, crystal spring water, but to her possible opportunity if not necessity of negotiating these changes with the Burlington people in the interests of our public welfare.

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A New Organization Formed

Dr. Leavitt of Omaha, representing the Society of the Friendless, conducted a parents' meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The building was well filled, and all present gave an attentive ear. Parents of Red Cloud had the opportunity to learn the need of special care and proper training of the child, in that beasts of prey are continually on the alert, seeking to ruin the character of both boy and girl.

A Juvenile Protective league was suggested and an organization effected, as follows: Pres., Rev. Cole, to serve until the organization can be made more complete. A program committee was chosen, one from each church: Methodist, Mr. Hanson; Christian, C. H. Rust; Congregational, Mrs. C. J. Pope; Baptist, Mrs. E. W. Coplen; Brethren, Mrs. Jarboe; Catholic, Mrs. W. A. Sherwood; Episcopal, Mr. Blackledge and Prof. Moritz. Another parental meeting will be held at the Christian church, Sunday, Jan. 28th., at 3 p. m. The committee will arrange to have a very helpful, suggestive and educational program. Every parent in Red Cloud should be present.

Congregational Church Services.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "New Epochs of Life."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Workers together with God."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 7:30.

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