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**District Court Proceedings Sunday Morning Blaze At the Power House**

Occidental Building & Loan vs Walter Rhea, Dropped from Docket.  
Donald S. Cloud vs Wm. H. Cloud et al, Continued for term.  
W. H. Moore vs Henry L'Heureux, Continued for term.

Commercial Bank of Blue Hill, vs Lepin, Dismissed.  
Yance E. Nelson vs Edwin P. Nelson, Referee Discharged.

Mabel Fiedler vs Urie Henry, Alimony and attorney's fee allowed.  
Matthew Jagger vs Harry G. Taylor, continued for term.

George A. Wells vs Martha E. Wright et al, Decree Quieting Title.  
Andrew J. Grant vs Minnie M. Grant, Divorce for plaintiff.

William J. Vance vs Board of County Commissioners, Finding for the defendants. Contempt Order denied.

The Clark Imp. Co. vs Wallace. Motion over-ruled. Permission to intervene.

Grace McGregor vs Robert Lee McGregor, Divorce for plaintiff.

The case of W. J. Vance vs County Commissioners asking for a contempt order against the County Commissioners on account of an old injunction regarding the overflow of water from the road near Inavale on plaintiff's land, took up about two days time and the court then went up and viewed the place. The court seemed to indicate that if a culvert were placed at the outlet from plaintiff's farm on to the road that the water would flow properly and denied contempt order.

Memorial services for E. U. Overman former member of the bar, were held, in which all the members and the court took part.

The next term of court will be September 29th which will be a jury term.

**An April Blizzard**

Once again we are favored with a fall of the beautiful, to the depth of about 10 inches. This is the second heavy fall of snow in this vicinity this winter. It was accompanied by a high wind, but owing to the fact that it was wet and heavy it is expected that traffic will not be effected to a great extent. On Tuesday evening considerable rain fell, which later in the evening was turned to sleet and rain, and by midnight the prospects were pretty good for a real fall of snow. About six a. m., some of the early risers were greeted by a few bright flashes of lightning and distant thunder. The snow continued to fall until a late hour Wednesday night.

While many of our city neighbors were heard to express themselves as opposed to this sudden change from spring to winter, on such short notice, no doubt our farmer friends will be greatly pleased, as it will be a great help to the wheat crop, which, under present conditions promises to be the best that this vicinity has been favored with in many years.

**War Tank Here April 26th**

The machine gunners who will form part of the crews of the army which will tour the Tenth Federal Reserve District on behalf of the Victory Loan are said to have perfected a device that allows the use of blank cartridges in the machine gun.

Heretofore this has not been possible, as the recoil of the blanks has not been enough to operate the mechanism of the automatic gun. With the Victory Loan tanks, however, unless the experiments now being conducted fail, the machine guns can be operated, and a most realistic demonstration of one of the American fighting machines going into action staged.

The tanks, twelve of which will tour the Tenth District, will also be equipped with 37 millimeter cannon. One of these tanks will be in Red Cloud, Saturday, April 26th, and at Guide Rock in the morning of this date.

Fire broke out at the power house Sunday morning and for a brief time it looked as if the entire plant was doomed.

People were just on their way to church when a continuous moaning whistle from the E. L. & P. house indicated something wrong and a call for assistance.

It was between 10 and 11 o'clock when Tony Clark, engineer in charge, discovered fire on the roof. A brisk wind and the distance from the fire house permitted the flames to make terrific headway but strenuous efforts by the firemen and a large assembly of citizens brought the fire under control within twenty or thirty minutes.

The entire roof was destroyed, and falling did more or less damage to the machinery.

At this writing it is hoped the latter item may not be serious and that operation may be resumed within a comparatively short time.

Damage is roughly estimated between two and three thousand dollars, with no insurance.

The embers were scarcely cool when a large force was put to work clearing the debris. Every carpenter available was employed in replacement and repair work with the object of resuming operation at the earliest possible moment.

**University Week Program Pleased the Citizens**

Saying that the people of Red Cloud received full value for their money in stating the case very mildly. As a whole the four nights entertainment was far above the average.

Popular feeling is that Thursday and Friday evening were the best, this sentiment being more or less due to the fact that Wednesday and Saturday night's program followed more academic and less entertaining lines of thought. Although a live topic of the times the League of Nations is rather a dull subject for an entire evening, and the Ibsen plays, written "for a purpose" do not appeal strongly to popular taste.

As representing talent developed by University training these two entertainments ranked very high. From the viewpoint of amusement they were somewhat outside the line of popularity.

Music however, appeals to everyone. The Cadet Band appearing Thursday and University Singers Friday carried their audiences by storm.

Despite the fact that both programs were lengthy, the listeners called for more—which is the best compliment musicians can aspire to. "University Week" may be truthfully labeled a success, and a practical demonstration of what Nebraska's great state institution is doing for its pupils and the future.

**Red Cloud In Darkness**

Red Cloud is again up against the old familiar problem—how to continue to live and carry on business without the assistance of light and power. The old familiar sight of gasoline engines, gas and kerosene lights greets the one who is in the down town district after night.

The fire of Sunday last, is responsible for this condition. This, followed by the storm, made it impossible for the city to operate its plant—which is roofless—until a temporary covering could be placed over the machinery and has caused the patrons of the plant many inconveniences. The newspapers were compelled to resort to the old "gas" engine for power, and the lamps for illuminating purposes. However they are doing the best they can under the circumstances to serve their patrons, and keep up to their high standard.

**Actual Voice and the New Edison are the Same**

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Optometrist and Jeweler



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