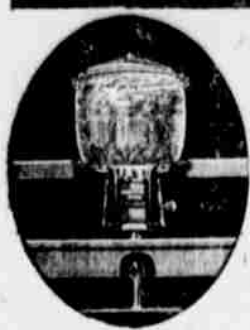


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8 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Service.

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M. W. A. Elects Officers

On Tuesday evening the M. W. A. lodge held a meeting and the members present voted to accept the table of rates that the grand lodge passed at its session in Chicago some months ago. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable Counsel—W. G. Warren. Vice Counsel—Ed McAllister. Banker—W. A. Sherwood. Clerk—A. V. Dusker. Trustees—G. W. Hutchison, D. H. Kaley and Will Patten.

Nebraska Red Cross Has Splendid Record

The remarkable record made by the Red Cross in Nebraska during the war was made public today. As reported to the World-Herald, it constitutes probably the best Red Cross record made in the union, when one takes into consideration the state's population. Excluding a few chapter reports, the total amount raised on behalf of the Red Cross in Nebraska was \$4,085,001 or more than \$3 for every man, woman and child in the state.

The Red Cross membership in the state on October, last year, was 467,533 to which can be added a junior membership of 212,555 making a total of 680,088.

Over 6,000,000 Red Cross articles were made in the state during the war, and up to April 1 of this year. Surgical dressings led in this list, there being nearly 4,800,000 of these. The total value of the articles was \$4,769,000.

Saunders county, according to the report of the central officers, made the best record of any county in the United States. The per capita there was several times the state per capita, the total subscriptions amounting to \$241,000.—Tuesday's World Herald.

Farm Bureau Notes

THE FARMER AS A BORROWER
Almost every farmer not already out of debt looks forward with great anticipation to the day when he will be out. He thinks that traveling on Easy Street will be most enjoyable and is bending every energy in an effort to reach that thoroughfare. But how many find, after they have reached the long desired circumstance, that the pleasure of anticipation was greater than the pleasure of realization.

Some one has said that as long as the farmer is a borrower he is a builder, but when he no longer becomes a borrower his improving ceases and being satisfied with what he has done, his progress is at an end.

There are examples by which to prove the truth of this in every neighborhood. There are men in every neighborhood who borrow a great deal of money and are head over heels in improving their place and raising more live stock, then there comes a time when they sell off their stock and pay off their debts and prepare for smaller farming.

These farmers were up and moving and always improving when they were borrowers, but since getting on Easy Street they are inclined to live on their accumulation, not caring much about creating more, and the farms they occupy suffer as a consequence. A real farmer is he who keeps on improving his own farm and country long after the incentive for working to pay a debt has been removed, not letting the desire to "salt down some cash" prevent improving the home surroundings and ways of living.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,
County Agricultural Agent

For Sale

1 12-25 J. I. Case tractor.
1 4-14 inch John Deere engine plow.
1 6-hole Appleton corn sheller.
\$1500 for the outfit. Tracy Oelschlagel, rfd 2, Kenesaw, Nebr.

Friday is Decoration Day.

Mrs. W. G. Warren attended the funeral of a relative at Superior, Sunday. Don't forget to see the class play at the Orpheum next Wednesday evening.

A fare-well party was given Mrs. Alva Pope, who will soon depart for her future home at Billings, Montana, Wednesday evening. Upon returning from the home of Mrs. Omer Wolfe she was surprised to find a number of her friends assembled at her home. The entertainment program consisted of readings by Mrs. George Kailey music, games, etc. She received many beautiful and useful presents. A two course luncheon was served. Her many friends will regret to see her leave our midst but unite in wishing her happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Eagles entertained the Christian church people, at a tea, at her home in the east part of town, last Friday afternoon. About sixty were present. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Another mark of evidence that Red Cloud is steadily advancing is the report that on and after July first the local post office will be in the second class rank, it, at present, being third class. As yet Postmaster Letson has not received official notification, but in all probability this notice will be received in the near future.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at their quarters Tuesday evening but owing to a lodge meeting of M. W. A. the attendance was small. The principal topic brought up for discussion was the Soldiers and Sailors Home Coming Day. Definite plans will be outlined at the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 10th. It is planned to hold the home coming about July 15th.

Dame Rumor has it that the Big Chief oil well is soon to pay a dividend on its stock. Some of the out-of-town oil magnates were in the city Tuesday interviewing the local officers of the company. Just what the object of their visit was we do not know. Bigger surprises than "striking a gusher at the oil well" have been sprung upon the unsuspecting public. Here's hoping any how.

The forty-eighth annual commencement of the University of Nebraska was held Monday of this week. In the list of candidates for degrees is found the names of two former Red Cloud High School graduates: Doctor of Dental Surgery, Howard Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yost of this city; Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Paul Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindley of Riverton.

The Arlington Stock Company will make its annual call in Red Cloud next week. Their canvas theater will be located on the lots just north of the Red Cloud Mill. A complete change of program each evening with snappy up to date vaudeville between acts, assures their patrons of a weeks good clean amusement. As is the custom, Monday night will be ladies night—one lady being admitted free when accompanied by an escort with a paid adult ticket.

A county institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Indian Creek school house Wednesday, June 4th. The plans are for an all day session. A portion of the day will be devoted to instructing the members regarding what is expected of them during the drive for a million members and a million dollars. The visitors will be guests of the Indian Creek Union, at dinner. The Cleve Loy Auto bus will convey passengers to and from the school house. All members are urgently requested to attend.

A supplemental order has been issued in the rate case of the Farmers' Independent Telephone company of Red Cloud eliminating an extra charge of 25 cents for desk sets, because its competitor is not doing so. The commission has also extended for thirty days the date, set for June 1, for an interchange of service with the Lincoln company. This means the purchase of additional switchboard by the farmers' company and it is negotiating a consolidation with its rival. The additional time is for that purpose—Tuesday's State Journal.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in front of the Orpheum Theater Friday evening to hear the first free open air band concert of the season. Promptly at eight o'clock Professor Miller and his talented musicians rendered the first number on the program, which included many of the latest selections. The band is not up to the high standard that the professor hopes to attain, owing to the absence of a few necessary instruments. However the Professor hopes to secure them in the near future, and without a doubt the next concert will be given by a complete organization. The concert solo by M. A. Mercer was greeted by a loud applause from the audience. As a musician Mr. Mercer is gaining an enviable reputation in this vicinity.

Board of Health Notice

Notice is hereby given that all closets of the city must be thoroughly and effectively disinfected at once. All nuisances of this kind abated. Inspection of same will be followed up closely and open vaults will be condemned and torn down. See Secretary if needing instructions.

Paul C. Pope, Mayor.
Dr. Henry Cook, Secretary.
W. G. Hamilton, Pres. of Council.
Sam Mountford, City Marshal.

Normal Weight

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and watch how it helps make a thin child grow and put on weight. There is nothing quite so strengthening as Scott's Emulsion for a child of any age.

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Red Cloud Auditorium

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Mrs. McFarland	100.00
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Frank Starr	100.00
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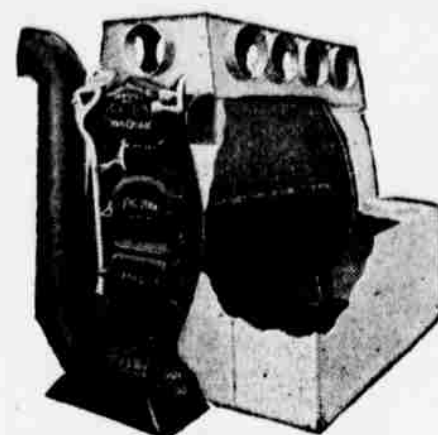
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Steam Engine Helped.

It is an historic fact that the development of the steam engine enabled England to stand the cost of the wars with Napoleon and speedily enjoy a more widespread prosperity than the country had ever before known.

Crowd Them Out.

If we wish to overcome evil at all, we must overcome it with good; there is no other way. Even in our own hearts, the easiest way to cast out wrong and unkind thoughts is by so crowding them out with generous purposes and pleasant memories that there is no room for them.



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ANY GOOD FUEL, soft or hard coal, coak or wood or any combination of fuel may be used. The heater is also easily arranged for gas burners. FarQuars are fuel-savers.

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SELF-CLOSING DOORS. Fire poorly controlled is a risky thing. Personal control is unreliable. Persons are liable to leave the ash-door or direct-draft open, or open the draft and forget to close it.

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Furnace is made in four sizes which are as follows:

Size	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7
Length fire-box in feet	4	5	6	7
Total length	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
Aggregate cap'y pipes	600	750	900	1050

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Facts and Figures

Farmers Attention! Do you doubt the fact that you have money to your credit in the bank when your book shows you that you have a certain amount to your credit. No! Figures convince you. For the benefit of those who doubt that the Farmers Union is prospering we offer you a few figures that will convince you that our list of patrons is ever increasing. It should also convince you that you should become a member of the Association as well as a patron.

Here are our figures for one days business—Saturday May 24. Cream received, 5002 pounds. Cash paid for same, \$1003.05. Eggs received, 1770 dozen. Cash paid for same, \$672.60. Or a total amount of \$1675.65. Cash sales for our groceries, etc., amounted to nearly \$500.00. This should be sufficient evidence that the Farmers are capable of conducting a business of their own—a business that every farmer should boost because it is to his financial interests to do so.

Come in and see us—we enjoy "get-acquainted" meetings. Let us have your next consignment of cream and eggs.

In conclusion I wish to say that I thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage in the past and hope for a continuation of these business courtesies in the future. I am,

Respectfully,

J. E. EDWARDS, Manager

Farmers' Union Co-operative Ass'n.

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