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OUR HELPLESS CONDITION.

The visitation of the destructive element that destroyed a leading and splendid industry of this city Thursday evening is not only regretted but is also alarming. The burning of this factory is a demonstration of how quickly our industries may go up in smoke. The city is helpless so far as fighting fire is concerned and all should appreciate that fact.

Let none be so reckless as to start fires, even though they firmly believe they could control them. Many a conflagration has begun from just such an act. There is no reason why there should be an outside fire anywhere and the Telegram insists that such be not indulged in. The man who undertakes to burn trash in his rear yard or any where else on the outside of his building should be immediately taken in charge. The city authorities should see to it that he obeys the ordinances and his neighbors should rise up in their indignation and see that he does not act that not only endangers his own property but also theirs and others.

The blaze that destroyed the Parr planing mill and lumber plant so far as can be learned was not a matter of carelessness. It appears to have been unavoidable. But it emphasizes the helplessness of our situation to resist the destructive flames and ought to convince every one of the danger we are in.

WILL LOOK AFTER EDUCATION

As the Sunniston News very properly says:

"Our good friends, the teachers, are laboring in district institutes in the discussion of needed legislation for the school system. They are certainly in a position to know some of the needs of the schools and their views should be given due consideration in connection with the conclusion of the school of, fiers and tax payers. It is timely to remind the profession, however, that the last legislature has granted more salu- tary school legislation than any of its predecessors and it is now up to them to see that the present laws are executed with spirit, intelligence and determination. This includes the compulsory attendance law, the new examination system, the new regulations for county and district institutes and others."

This point for the teachers so far as the coming legislature is concerned is for them to get together on what they think is needed to further advance the cause of education and present the matter in a logical and practical way. The Republican party in this state is the true friend of education and as the next legislature will be overwhelming- ly of that political faith there is as- surance that what the teachers bring to face that body will be given careful consideration.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.

But a few weeks remain until Christ- mas. The holidays are practically upon us now. There will be plenty of shop- ping done. All our merchants should be getting busy preparing for it. Among other important preparations is that of advertising properly. It is a season of the year when advertising counts most and is really essential to a creditable business. The people expect it. It is a course of lessons to them. The mer- chant should not neglect or overlook it, if he would do himself and his busi- ness justice. He owes it to his pat- rons to let them know what goods he has and what sort of bargains they

may avail themselves of. He should al- so remember that the early bird catches the worm and by that get his wares be- fore the public early in the season. It is universally recognized that newspaper advertising is the most potent and ef- fective, and in view of that he should avail himself of that sort.

ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY.

It has been suggested that the valves in certain sections of the city should be shut off for an hour or two in order for other sections to be given a sufficient supply of water to fill bath tubs and barrels and the like, to be used in case of fire as well as to flush closets and to be used when it is abso- lutely necessary for the health and safety of the city. After the hill sec- tions have thus been supplied the valves there can be closed and others opened with the same process in view. There are sections in the city which have absolutely no water and have not had for days. They are at the mercy of fate. Other sections have a fair supply at times. Those places that have none should be looked after. Say that the valves leading to sections that have a supply. Keep them shut an hour or so and notify the other sec- tions that the water is to be turned on for them for an hour or so and ask them to be ready for it. Keep this up daily until the scarcity is overcome and it looks like an improvement will have been made in the service. The sugges- tion is respectfully offered to the regu- lar water committee and the city coun- cil for its earnest consideration. If it is right, try it. If not, devise some other that will bring relief, if possible.

BOYS ENDANGER THEIR LIVES.

Several young boys in Glen Elk in- dulge themselves in the practice of rac- ing with the street car on the Glen Elk bridge. They run along close to the car, needless of the danger they are in. Suppose some of them were to stumble and fall. The whole bunch would likely heap themselves into a pile. It is ten to one that their arms and legs would get under the car wheels and be either cut off or so horribly mangled that am- putation would be necessary, making them cripples for life. There is also great danger of having their heads cut off and life would be ended for them. All parents should warn their children not to do such a thing, and if necessary the authorities should take vigorous measures to break up the practice.

SUPPORT MR. MOORE.

The Telegram hopes Rev. L. B. Moore, acting principal at Broadus, will be given hearty support in the discharge of the responsible duties that devolve upon him in assuming the position and that the Institute may continue to flourish under his management as it did so signally under that of Dr. Swartz.

The drought endangers rural district property as well as that in the city and too much care can not be taken by farm- ers against fire. Valuable timber lands, fences, grasses and all farm property would be an easy prey to flames now. In this connection hunters should not be permitted to build camp fires nor to loan over to fields with matches. All who have the safety of property at heart will not have to be told about the danger, but there are the thought- less. It is well to caution them. Be careful about fire in the country as well as in the city.

There are cranks around this section as in all other places. Owing to their presence and the danger we are in from scarcity of water there is danger of these fellows getting in their work. All suspicious characters, and especially those who ensure the authorities who are doing all in their power so far as can be seen, should be kept under strict surveillance. Keep an eye on them. They are dangerous. The first step they make to incite or encourage a con- flagration, run them in and keep them behind the bars until their crankiness and hallucinations wear off. If they are found bug house, send them to the asylum.

Some of the Herald gank that was in collusion with the Democrats to turn the country over to the Democrats were so sanguine over what they term- ed "the prospects" that they actually tore away a fence, began to grade and prepare for the erection of a store- house. But immediately after the elec- tion work was abandoned and the place was fenced in. May be they woke up to the fact that the source of revenue had been cut off with the defeat of the Democratic candidates.

Got that sack WM. TELL FLOUR yet?

Teachers' Institute At Salem.
A teachers' institute for Tenille dis- trict will be held at Salem today. County Superintendent L. Wayman Or- den will have charge of it. A fine pro- gram will be observed.

PHYSICAL RECREATION

And Training Will Be the Object of Two Meetings Twice a Week at the Y. M. C. A.

A new enterprise has been started by the Young Men's Christian Association and one which has met with unlooked for success. In brief, the plan is to have the busiest business and profes- sional men of the city meet at the as- sociation gymnasium twice a week, be- tween the hours of five and six p. m., for physical recreation and training.

Secretary Maylott launched the enter- prise this afternoon by taking the new physical director, E. F. Miller, from Philadelphia, around the city, to make personal calls on some of the men who have intimated that they would like to take up the work. Nineteen out of twenty of the men called upon respon- ded most heartily, most of who jumped at the chance to take physical training under professional leadership and suc- cessful experience, such as the Y. M. C. A. affords. Some of the most prom- inent citizens, bankers, physicians, at- torneys and merchants are on the list.

Necessarily, the Secretary cannot cover the field and give all a personal invitation, but any and all interested can find out details of the plan at the association office. There is no addi- tional charge for this class instruction to members of the Y. M. C. A. and to all who are not members, men who cannot well spare the time from home in the evening a cordial invitation is ex- tended to take up this work. Business men's classes will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from five to six p. m.

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FAVORITES WILL RETURN

Howard-Dorsat Repertoires and Vaude- ville Company Will Play Here Three Nights Next Week.

When George B. Howard and his clever assembly of players are announ- ced to open a three night engagement at the Traders opera house, much in- terest is manifested among local theater goers. This popular company will play three nights at the Traders opera house commencing next Monday and will present plays of a high standard. The opening bill will be "The Golden Giant Mine," a story of western life in Cali- fornia, at an early period, beautiful scenery settings will be used making all the scenes realistic in all their minor details. One of the strong features of the company this season is some ex- ceptionally good vaudeville acts, that will be introduced between the acts.

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Water Committee Will Meet.
The citizens' water committee will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the office of Col. Thomas S. Spates, in the federal building, for the purpose of further considering the situation and make up recommendations to be present- ed to the city council at its meeting to- night.

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