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### GET BUSY!

#### A Grand Work.

Mrs. R. Thompson was in Red Cloud the first of the week soliciting aid for the Joseph's Home of Kansas City, Mo. Few people understand the work being done by this institution. The principal object of the home is to train mothers who are left with families of small children on their hands so that they can earn a living and support their children, thus avoiding the separation of families. The mother and children are taken into the home and taught how to make their own living. When the mother feels that she is able to earn a living she goes out into the world, and the children are cared for until she can make a home for them. None of the children are placed with families for adoption and are thus kept together. The home was originally located at Joplin, Mo., but since Mrs. Thompson's visit here a year ago it has been moved to 2610 Cleveland boulevard, Kansas City, Mo. Anna Baker is the matron of the home and to her all communications should be addressed.

#### Here is Relief for Women.

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## AL STROHM CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Selling Liquor Illegally—Pearl Wauffle Acquitted—Other Court News.

Al Strohm, the former Inavale druggist, charged with selling liquor illegally, was found guilty on two counts. Judge Adams will pass sentence some time to day.

Following the death of Wesley Wilson, who was engaged in the drug business at Inavale, Al Strohm took up the business. While it was generally known that Wilson sold liquor illegally he was not molested. However, no sooner had Strohm begun business than complaints began to be heard. Strohm was finally arrested and bound over to the district court, gave bail and was released, but before his case came to trial he was again arrested on the same charge. In the interim between his first and second arrest Strohm let his temper run away with him and committed an assault upon Rev. R. B. E. Hill, the pastor of the Inavale Methodist church, which greatly intensified the feeling against him. For this offense he was arrested and fined.

On the night following Strohm's second arrest, which occurred on Wednesday, June 27, fire was discovered in the rear of Strohm's drug store, which was not checked until the principal part of the business portion of Inavale had been destroyed. The next night the home of Fred Stoner, one of the complaining witnesses against Strohm, was also destroyed by fire. It was openly asserted at the time, by the friends of the temperance element, that Strohm was responsible for both fires, while Strohm's friends were positive in their assertions that his enemies had started the fires and then tried to throw suspicion upon him. However, there seemed to be no proof in support of either contention and no arrests were made.

#### PEARL WAUFFLE ACQUITTED.

Pearl Wauffle, accused of criminally assaulting Minnie Shaw on the evening of September 14, 1905, at Bladen, was acquitted by a jury in the district court Tuesday afternoon. The trial occupied the greater part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon.

The story told by Minnie Shaw was of a sensational nature, and illustrates the folly of young girls making "pick-up" acquaintances. Miss Shaw came down from her home in Adams county, six miles north of Bladen, to attend the reunion held there. She patronized the merry-go-round freely, and there became acquainted with Pearl Wauffle. According to her story, they took a ride on the merry-go-round, then went for a spin in the automobile, and back again for another ride on the merry-go-round. Up to this point the stories of Miss Shaw and Wauffle agreed. Miss Shaw went on to say that after their last ride on the merry-go-round, Wauffle proposed to her that they take a walk. She accepted, but when they had proceeded only a short distance when she became suspicious and wanted to return to the swing, but her companion dragged her into the weeds, where they remained for a half hour, and during all this time she was screaming and struggling to prevent Wauffle accomplishing his purpose.

Several witnesses testified that Miss Shaw's clothing and hat were torn and dirty and that she was in an exceedingly nervous state when they saw her a short time after the alleged assault occurred, and her mother testified that her back and shoulders were badly bruised and lacerated, she being so sore and lame that she had to be assisted out of bed.

Pearl Wauffle's defense was an alibi. The defense admitted the merry-go-round and automobile rides, but here the stories of the defense and prosecution diverged. Wauffle claimed, and introduced testimony to prove his assertion, that almost immediately after the last automobile ride he left the grounds with some of the boys, and that Miss Shaw started out walking with a party named Barnes, from

Grand Island, whom Wauffle claimed had accompanied him and Miss Shaw on their auto ride. The jury evidently believed Wauffle's story, and after being out but a short time returned a verdict of not guilty.

#### OTHER CASES

Ernest Moranville, a farm hand, who was held for forgery, was discharged. The Fisher-Ryan case, resulting from the replevin of some stock which Ryan had taken up for trespass, was decided in favor of Fisher and the costs, amounting to more than a hundred dollars, was assessed against Ryan.

#### Knows "A Good Thing."

While THE CHIEF is not accustomed to reproducing "hand-outs" from its contemporaries, the following from Brother Newmeyer of the Guide Rock News Letter, a thoroughly competent judge, is such a nice one that we can not refrain from printing it:

"Have you noticed what a smooth newspaper they are sending out from the office of THE RED CLOUD CHIEF? It is not as big as some, but it reads as though edited by an editor and looks as though printed by a printer, and from the appearance of the advertising columns the business manager seems to be carrying his corner right along with the rest. Of course this is not saying that there are not other excellent papers at the county seat—for in its newspapers Red Cloud is particularly fortunate—but THE CHIEF looks good to us. We can suggest only one improvement and that would come from a more dignified and distinctive heading, though the present one is preferable to the one formerly used, representing a solitary Pute or Apache seated on a cottonwood log by the railroad track waiting for the through freight to strike the high grade and give him a chance to climb on. That died hard."

Thanks, Brother. In regard to the heading: We have been trying for a year or more to convey our idea of a suitable heading to the engravers, so far without success.

#### Objects to the Auto.

The Guide Rock News Letter offers the following pertinent suggestions to the Red Cloud Commercial Club: "An automobile party was over from

Red Cloud the fore part of the week in the interest of the proposition to build a new court house. We will give our neighbors a friendly pointer that it will never do to go cavorting around the country in an automobile if they want to popularize this movement with the people. They won't stand for it. They argue that people who can go electioneering in automobiles can also build a court house if the one we have now does not suit them. And these autoists forgot to call at the newspaper offices, which is an unpardonable oversight. The editors at the county seat who insist on having a rake-off out of everything everybody that comes up, have taught us fellows out in the suburbs bad manners, and got us all converted to the doctrine that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and the higher the better. We don't know what it will require to make the Signal and the Bladen Enterprise and the Blue Hill Leader "sit up and take notice," but nothing less than five figures will call the News Letter, and they must be properly arranged in relation to the dollar mark, and not over four of them may be ciphers, though two of these may be set off for cents—but the dollars we must insist on."

#### It Is Up to the School Board.

We are confident that this school district is practically unanimous in its demands for better school buildings and equipment. We are justly proud of our schools; in fact it is the one question upon which we have all agreed, but we are falling behind our sister cities. We care little, however, for the opinion of foreign burghs. What we want is the best for our boys and girls, regardless of what is being done in Superior, Hastings or the Philippine islands. It is not a question of outdoing other districts. We are simply compelled to make more adequate provision for the increase in attendance.

We believe it is the duty of some enterprising, public-spirited citizen to circulate a petition asking—demanding if necessary—the erection of larger and better buildings, and present it to the school board. This would demand their attention. When the board once realizes that the patrons are re-

ally in earnest they may perhaps be moved to do something. Now is the time to commence. Plans should be completed and the contract placed in the contractor's hands as soon as possible. Work should start the next day after school closes. "Let us be up and doing."

#### Has a Familiar Sound.

Uncle George Baker and his estimable wife have been visiting in Ohio, and the following item from the Gallion Daily Leader of November 3 has a familiar ring to it:

"Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Red Cloud, Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhinehart this week. Mr. Baker was born near Bloomington, O., and spent his boyhood days in this vicinity. He remembers the city of Gallion when it was a town without a railroad, and the days when he drove an ox team, "Buck and Berry," hitched to an old fashioned two-wheel dump-cart and helped in the construction of Gallion's first railroad. He remembers the first engine that came into Gallion over the new road; it had wooden truck wheels. Mr. Baker is a prosperous Nebraska farmer."

#### Wilbur Lacey Injured.

Wilbur Lacey, stepson of Homer Baker, who was here about a month ago and who returned to his run on the Union Pacific about three weeks ago, was badly hurt two weeks ago last Sunday. He had been back on his run only a couple of days when, in attempting to adjust a defective bumper, the string of cars backed down upon him and he was caught between the bumpers. Both of his hips were badly mashed, it requiring seven stitches to sew up the gash in one of them. However, no bones were broken. He was taken to the Union Pacific hospital in Omaha, where he so far recovered as to be able to pay a visit home Tuesday, returning to the hospital Wednesday morning.

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