

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

### And Dedicatory Exercises Held Last Sunday and Monday.

In 1873 Congregationalism was planted in Webster county, Nebraska. In 1874 a Congregational church was organized with members from Inavale, Bath and Red Cloud, and named the Webster County Congregational Church. This union continued until 1877, when each church became a separate organization. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the Red Cloud Congregational church that was celebrated September 29-30.

Interest was added to this service by the dedication of an Endeavor room which had been added to the already commodious church edifice.

The first service was held Sunday morning, September 29. A large audience was present. Rev. S. I. Hanford of Lincoln preached the anniversary and dedicatory sermon. Two new members were received into full fellowship with the church. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Cressman, stated that the new room complete and furnished cost about \$582. Other repairs already made and in contemplation, including a furnace, represent an expense of about \$850. The entire amount of this indebtedness was provided for, lacking about \$250. An offering was taken in pledges and cash, amounting to \$85.

The pastor expressed the heartfelt thanks of his people to all who have aided them in beautifying and improving their house of worship. Some 125 different individuals and firms contributed in amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$55.

At the Sunday school session Mrs. C. J. Pope read a most interesting historical sketch of the Congregational Sunday school.

The Junior rally in the afternoon was an interesting one, made so by the help of the Junior choir and the efficient leadership of Miss Florence Kellogg.

The dedicatory services were held in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Dedicatory and consecration prayer by Rev. Hanford. L. P. Albright sang a beautiful solo. Mr. Albright sang at all of the three dedicatory services that have been held in connection with the building and enlarging of the Congregational church. At the evening service Prof. A. D. Thompson spoke on young life and its influence in the church.

Superintendent S. I. Hanford gave a most interesting and stirring address on missionary work. The choir fit both this and the morning service rendered most appropriate music in an excellent manner. The house was crowded and all seemed to greatly enjoy the service.

On Monday it rained all day and only a few gathered in the afternoon to listen to the program of reminiscences. After listening to Mrs. J. W. Warren, the only remaining charter member, who spoke for the Woman's Missionary Society, the meeting took a recess until 7:30.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, some seventy people gathered for the evening program. After the devotional service and several beautiful anthems by the choir, Rev. H. B. Harrison of Hastings gave a helpful and enjoyable address on the mission of the church.

Elder F. M. Branich of the Christian church, in a few very appropriate remarks, brought the greetings of the sister churches of Red Cloud.

Mrs. Howard gave some facts concerning the early days of the church. A. B. Pierce spoke of the pastors and church officers who have so faithfully served the church during all these years. Foremost of these was the first pastor, Rev. A. Maxwell, whose portrait was conspicuous through all the services.

C. L. Cotting paid a glowing tribute to all who made up the various choirs of the church since its organization. This was supplemented by words from the pastor of heartfelt appreciation of the services rendered to the church by the faithful singers.

Mrs. C. L. Cotting spoke of the faithful work of the Ladies' Aid society and the large amount of money it has contributed to the church, especially during the last few years.

J. S. Gilham was called upon and

responded by giving some reminiscences concerning the Rev. A. Maxwell.

After singing the "Anniversary Hymn," written by Mrs. A. A. Cressman, and prayer by the pastor, the audience was dismissed, but most of them remained and had a social time. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church.

A larger number no doubt would have been present had it not rained. But, all in all, it was a good service and the 29th and 30th of September, 1907, will long be remembered as important days in the history of the Congregational church of Red Cloud.

The church is now well organized and well equipped, and starts out with new hope and new zeal in the Master's service.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Cloud, October 1.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Members present, H. G. Sawyer, W. Richard, J. G. Overman and T. J. Chaplin. Absent, W. R. Anderson.

County Judge I. W. Edson asked the board to guarantee a bond to send A. E. Martin, a 13-year-old boy, to the Feeble Minded Institution at Beatrice for one year, bond not to exceed \$60. Request granted.

On motion, it was decided to receive bids, on October 2, for coal for the county offices.

In the matter of the taxes of Wise-carver (\$21.36) and Ely (\$4.12), the clerk was ordered to draw warrants for the same.

Adjourned to Wednesday, October 2.

October 5.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Frank Perry was appointed road overseer for district No. 40.

On motion the following claims were allowed on the general fund and clerk ordered to draw warrants for same:

C. S. Palmer, ballot box.....	\$ 6 60
J. H. Kellogg, carpenter work..	37 70
L. E. Tait, printing.....	9 00
School district No. 61, election	15 00
Lee De Tour, making tax list..	600 00
Dr. J. E. Barrett, medical services .....	29 00
W. R. Anderson, commissioner	11 80
W. Richard, commissioner.....	17 00
Wm. McCord, bridge work.....	17 00
Bond of R. W. Koontz as road overseer was approved.	

The county attorney being absent, all the claims from the cities in contiguous disease cases were laid over.

Commissioners Anderson, Chaplin and Overman, appointed to appraise the southeast quarter of section 36, town 4, range 11, reported that they found its just and full value to be \$22 per acre.

In the matter of the complaint of J. J. Schumm and others, the same was continued to November 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., on account of the proper notice not having been given to all parties interested.

In the matter of the injunction suit of Skeen et al. vs. Lippincott, the board decided that it was the principal party in the case, having expended considerable money in building the bridges, etc., in opening the road. E. U. Overman was employed to file the necessary papers and defend the suit in the district court.

Adjourned to November 19, 1907.

## Spurrier—Tweedy.

Wednesday, October 2, at the home of the bride's parents in Smith county, Kansas, occurred the marriage of Miss Bye Spurrier to Dr. H. M. Tweedy of Lebanon. Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the young couple. Dr. Tweedy is a prosperous dentist of Lebanon, while his bride has lived all her life in Smith county, where she has been a teacher in the schools for a number of years. The young couple will reside in Lebanon.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

## BARBER IS SANE.

### So Decides the Jury in Judge Frost's Court at Lincoln.

Frank Barker may yet pay the death penalty for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law, Dan Barker and wife, nearly four years ago. After having been convicted in the district court of Webster county and sentenced to be hanged, he was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, there to await the day of his execution.

Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney interested himself in the case and so well succeeded in his efforts to delay the course of justice that Governor Mickey granted him a two years respite. When the day finally arrived upon which Barker was to be hanged, Judge Hamer again stepped into the breach and succeeded in procuring another postponement, in order that he might have a hearing as to his sanity. In the first trial the jury disagreed and the hanging was again postponed. Last week he was again placed on trial, and Sunday morning the jury returned a verdict that he was sane within the meaning of the law.

Judge Hamer filed a motion for a new trial, which will be denied, and he will then appeal to the supreme for a stay of execution on the ground that the instructions of the trial judge to the jury were prejudicial to his client. If he fails in this move, it is doubtful if he can prevent Barker's execution.

While some of the Webster county witnesses were in Lincoln last week, Warden Beemer made the statement to them that there would never be another hanging in the Nebraska penitentiary, at least while he was warden, and it may be that the defenders of murderer have some other move in view by which they hope to prevent the execution of the death sentence.

## Methodist Assignments.

Hastings district: Dr. N. A. Martin, presiding elder, Hastings, Nebr.

Ash Creek (supply), G. W. Hummel. Bladen, O. G. Ponath. Blue Hill (supply), T. C. Priestly. Carleton, J. E. Rippetoe. Clay Center, Charles Burns. Cowles, to be supplied. Davenport, A. A. Brooks. DeWesse, Herbert Sheldon. Doniphan, J. H. Fowler. Edgar, E. N. Tompkins. Fairfield, E. M. Furnam. Fairmont, John Gallagher. Geneva, C. M. Shepherd. Guide Rock (supply), W. S. Pool. Hardy, A. V. Wilson. Harvard, A. G. Forman. Hastings, George P. Trites. Inavale, R. B. E. Hill. Inland (supply), E. N. Bottom. Juniata, K. P. Kilbourn. Kenesaw, E. M. Reed. Lawrence, E. V. Price. Nelson, J. Henry Stitt. Nora (supply), C. S. Cole. Oak (supply), W. Z. Cole. Ong (supply), C. M. Wells. Pauline, W. H. Shoen. Prosser, W. T. Decius. Red Cloud, M. T. Stiffler. Shickley, B. N. Kunkel. Superior, J. M. Embree. Sutton, John Calvert. Trumbull, A. B. Grossman. W. M. Brooks left without appointment to attend a Methodist school. C. P. Metcalf, missionary to Flagstaff, Ariz.

## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, October 1, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

C. H. Hamilton to Ezra M. Letner, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, first add to Bladen, wd.....	\$1400
Ola Iverson to Ezra M. Letner, lots 1 and 2, blk 12, Bladen, wd	225
Lizzie Gilroy to S. M. True, lots 17 and 18, blk 7, Inavale, deed.....	700
August Kuhn et al to Ferdinand Wademan, sw4 29-4-10, qcd....	1
William J. Harris to William A. Imhoff, part lots 3 and 4, Roberts' add to Guide Rock, wd....	300
Total.....	\$2626
Mortgages filed, \$7450.	
Mortgages released, \$3560.	

Now is the time to subscribe.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

### Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

B. F. Mizer is on the sick list.

R. B. Fulton went west Monday.

John Yeiser went to Akron this morning.

W. N. Richardson was in Denver this week.

Mrs. Dr. Beck is visiting with friends in this city.

D. R. Spanogle was in Campbell the first of the week.

Sam Garber is nursing a boil right on the end of his nose.

G. W. Hummel returned this morning from his visit in Iowa.

Miss Laura McBride of Guide Rock was in the city Sunday.

J. H. Bailey returned from Guide Rock Saturday morning.

Dick Gray has taken a position as switchman in the B. & M. yards in this city.

Miss Anna Knowles, of Jacksonville, Ore., niece of Will Parks, is visiting in the city.

J. C. Wolfe has rented the Fourth Avenue hotel and will re-furnish and re-open it in a few days.

James Emigh has rented the corner building known as the Sherwood building and will start a meat market.

J. M. Cox, from Hamilton county, this state, was in Red Cloud this week.

buying stock. He purchased 125 head of feeders from W. N. Richardson.

M. W. Dickerson, who is now in Lincoln taking treatment for his eyes, will have to stay there about six weeks.

Horace Spanogle entertained a number of his young friends on Thursday evening. It was his tenth birthday.

The peanut boy on the B. & M. at this point had his chest stolen from him the other day and carried clear to Oberlin.

Our enterprising butcher and packer, Mr. G. W. Lindsey, is making big preparations for packing pork this season. He calculates to pack from 5,000 to 10,000 hogs, and has recently added a large slaughtering room, 15x45, for the hog department, and will soon put in a water motor for power and otherwise improve his business. Hogs average \$9 a head, or \$90,000 for the 10,000 head packed. Besides that, Mr. Lindsey expends about \$10,000 per month in his regular business.

## The Eagles Soar.

Red Cloud Aerie No. 1537, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had a big time last Wednesday night. Four new Eagles were taught how to fly, and after the initiatory work was completed the sixty members present enjoyed a genuine Dutch lunch, the material for which was furnished by Maurer's cafe, of Omaha.

We want a good news column at Inavale and one at Cowles. We furnish all the stationery and require, and will send a check monthly to each correspondent, without charge. Call at this office or write instructions.

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The hero's fight to recover his property and his efforts to win the woman he loves from a powerful, unscrupulous and favored rival make that brilliant story of the Klondike

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This story of "the hunger for gold dugged out of the hills, and the blinding hunger of man for woman and for woman's love," being a vivid picture of the Klondike before the reign of law.

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