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COWLES

Oliver Sprinkle is visiting friends and relatives.

Emery Waller left for a short stay in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

The third session of the Lecture course will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening.

Wm. Waller returned home from Fremont Tuesday evening where he has been on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornburger of Litchfield, Nebr., came in Tuesday for a short time with relatives.

We understand that Christmas exercises will be held in the Congregational and M. E. Churches.

Our High school basketball team went to Guide Rock Friday and defeated the fast team of that town by a small score.

Mr. Bennett and family of Lincoln have been visiting G. A. Latta for a short time returning home Wednesday.

Rev. Rose pastor of the Christian church went to Norman Tuesday to hold a meeting at that place. There will be a man sent to fill his appointments here.

Chas. Lathsum a former citizen of this place but for the last few years a resident of Nora, Nebr., was brought here for burial in the Cowles cemetery. He was a member of the orders I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. A large number of the members of the lodges here were out to attend the funeral and show their respect to an honest and upright brother and offer their condolence to his relatives.

GUIDE ROCK.

Little Grace Stickley is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of the telephone office have both been ill.

Thomas Pohlemus and family expect to move near Lawrence, Kas.

The M. L. K. club met with Mrs. L. W. Ely Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leona Richard, daughter of W. Richard is ill with bilious fever.

Mrs. G. W. Crow is on the sick list as is also her sister Mrs. E. Peters.

C. G. Parkinson is home from St. Joseph where he spent the summer.

There was a big attendance at the play "A Royal Slave" Wednesday evening.

Harvey J. Milner and wife have been visiting for some time with relatives near Wilsonville.

Alva Miner is expected home soon from Alliance where the family have been for their health.

George Crow is home from Kansas City where he has been taking treatment. He is much better.

Isaac Crow celebrated his eighty-third birthday Wednesday. He is certainly an active man for one of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gleason visited Wednesday and Thursday with their children who reside near the state line.

Mrs. Lee Simpson and little sons visited at Boatwick Wednesday and Thursday with her sister Mrs. William McPherson.

Fred Watt and his son Elmer visited Sunday with Richard Lambert and wife at Diller. Mrs. Lambert is a daughter of Mr. Watt.

P. D. Grawburg spent a week at Minden returning Thursday. He was the guest of his nephews J. J. Losee and R. S. Trumbull and their families.

Mrs. Matthews Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star spent Monday evening with the chapter at Guide Rock. There was a good attendance and a banquet followed the business session. Her home is in Lincoln.

Guide Rock lodge No. 158 Degree of Honor had the pleasure of a visit Tuesday evening from the Grand Chief, Mrs. Mayme H. Cleaver of Lincoln. Election of officers was held and cake and coffee served by the retiring officers. There was a large attendance.

Socialists and Citizens

On Boot Legging.

Tuesday evening a large body of citizens gathered in the Atkins furniture room in response to a request of the local organization of the Socialist party. This meeting was called in order to learn the sentiment of the people as to whether they desired the law enforced in regard to boot legging. After a few remarks a permanent organization was formed called the Red Cloud Civic Association and a committee was sent to wait on the council which was then in session. The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is apparent need of more stringent enforcement of the laws of our commonwealth and city in respect to the sale and use of intoxicants and gambling, as well as other infractions of our Statutes and Ordinances, and we believe all of our laws capable of enforcement; Therefore,

RESOLVED: That the Civic Association of the City of Red Cloud and vicinity do pledge to the Mayor and Common Council of our City our hearty co-operation and most cordial and earnest support in every effort for the suppression of vice and the proper and adequate maintenance of all laws on our Statute books both state and city and invoke the prompt and faithful action of the city authorities in this matter.

R. B. FULTON,
E. N. TOMPKINS,
I. W. EDSON. } Com.

The meeting adjourned to the more commodious commercial club rooms and after a little delay the mayor and city council appeared before the assembly. Thereupon the Socialist local through its spokesman Wm. Lippincott explained to the officials and the citizens that according to their principles no officer could remain in office who refuses to obey and enforce the laws; that they had taken the matter

up with the mayor and that he had informed them that he was powerless to act without the aid of the council or the citizens; that if the mayor did have the authority and the power and did not use it they would file his resignation but if that authority and power belonged to the council or to the citizens then the odium would be taken from the Socialist party. He stated clearly that if their member did not do his duty they would remove him from office but if he were powerless then they wanted it fully understood that he was blameless. This sentiment seemed to meet with general approval. Mayor Fox in response said that he had done all he could under the law and asked the city attorney to inform the meeting just what powers

were held by the city authorities. That official then reported that there had been no appropriation made for such purposes and that there were no funds available but such cases properly belonged to the state which had the machinery and the money to prosecute such cases. The county attorney and the county judge both being present stated that the county had no funds for the detection of crime but that upon information of private citizen and an affidavit sworn to by him and then placed in the hands of the officers prosecution could be commenced and the county commissioners would good-naturedly foot the bills.

The question was allowed to rest here and a book was passed around for the signature of those who desired

the law to be enforced and about two hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed for the purpose suppressing the unlawful sale of liquor.

Judging from the number of men in attendance at this meeting public sentiment is strongly in favor of the strict enforcement of all laws and the various officials are in duty bound to respect the wishes of public sentiment.

DR. CHAS. E. CROSS

DENTIST

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Fountain-Johnson

On Monday evening of this week at 6 p. m. occurred the wedding of Miss Hattie Fountain of this city to Mr. Anton Johnson of Concordia, Kas. The wedding took place at the home of A. Fountain father of the bride. It was a quite but beautiful wedding. At exactly six o'clock they presented themselves before the Rev. J. E. Jarboe and were soon joined in holy wedlock after which the guests sat down to a bountiful supper which was served by Mrs. Fountain the bride's mother. The groom is one of Concordia's most prosperous farmers while the bride is well known in our city as a splendid young lady. She has for the past few years been engaged as a seamstress in Concordia. We join in wishing them a long and happy life.



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