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Council Proceedings.

Council met at Fireman hall pursuant to adjournment on May 4, with the mayor and all aldermen present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion council adjourned to the court house to hear evidence on remonstrance against issuance of license to M. M. Stern.

Council reconvened at court house with all aldermen present.

Miss Kellogg was engaged as stenographer to take testimony in case.

The remonstrance was read by the attorney for the remonstrators.

The first charge, the legality of the bond, was argued by the attorneys, the attorney for the remonstrators alleging that a guarantee bond was no good, and the attorney for the petitioner contended that a guarantee bond was good in any case where a bond was required, and after listening to the arguments offered the council overruled the objection and approved and accepted the bond.

Council then proceeded to listen to testimony of witnesses on the other charges until 5:30 p.m. when a recess was taken until 7 p.m.

Council reconvened at 7 p.m. with all members present.

Hearing of testimony resumed until 10:25 p.m. when it was requested by attorney for remonstrators that case be continued until Saturday morning, and upon motion the council decided to continue with the hearing of evidence.

After examining a few more witnesses the defense rested, and after hearing the arguments advanced the council retired to the jury room to render a decision.

Council returned the following motion which was adopted.

That from the evidence adduced on the hearing of the remonstrance filed against the issuance of a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors by M. M. Stern in Red Cloud Nebraska, the council finds each and every allegation in the remonstrance to be not sustained by the evidence and that the remonstrance be overruled.

That upon compliance with the laws and upon the payment of the sum of \$1,000 into the city treasury by Myer M. Stern, a license be issued to said Myer M. Stern to sell malt, spirituous, and vinous liquors as prayed for in his petition.

J. R. Mercer, attorney for remonstrators gave notice of appeal.

Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 5.

Council met on Saturday pursuant to adjournment, and there being no quorum present adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 8th.

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T. J. Ward appeared before the board and requested that some action be taken in regard to city scales and motion prevailed that it be declared the sense of this council that the location of a public scales on the streets of the city of Red Cloud be granted, the exact location thereof to be determined by the council as soon as funds are raised to buy same.

L. A. Haskins appeared before council and requested permit to build shed to his barn. Permit denied.

Request of Jas. Peterson for a permit to build extension to his building on the corner of Fourth avenue and Webster street was denied.

Council adopted estimate of expenses for ensuing year which will be found in another column of this issue.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed to correspond for prices on material for the water works extension and the time for receiving bids was extended to May 19th.

The street commissioner was ordered to have all fences removed which were set out in the street and have the same put on the correct line.

On motion the water commissioner was instructed to collect the annual water rates by June 15th, and to cut off the water in all cases where full settlement is not made on or before that date.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday May 12th.

Thirty years ago the 16th day of the present month the first house was built in Webster town. It was located southeast of town near the Republican river about twenty rods east of the bridge. It was built by what was known as the Rankin colony, of which D. McCallum and E. Peters are the only members remaining in this vicinity. It has been suggested to the Signal that it would be a good plan to have a picnic annually on the above date in celebration of the occasion and we believe if a little active work was done the first one might be held this month and arrangements made for a more elaborate affair next year and the following years. The Signal would suggest that Messrs. McCallum and Peters form themselves into a committee to give the matter a shove and see what can be done toward a celebration this year.—Guide Rock Signal.

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WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING

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MISS NANCIE SHOB, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

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BLUE HILL.

Mr. Rowlands visited with Rev. Geo. Hummel last Thursday and Friday and brought some Lise seed corn home with him.

John Piel is busy listing and will soon have in over 100 acres of corn.

Jesse McCoy has his ground all disced ready to list and in this way has it in better shape for a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury spent Monday with Mr. McCoy's family.

The Welsh people of Blue Hill neighborhood who were intending to visit Wales are about to the end of their journey.

We still have grand showers. If we have such showers in July and August we will have to build extra granaries and corncribs. Wheat is getting over the "la grippe."

There was a social in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and after wards all visited the art gallery in connection, which was a grand success as it brought many fine ideas into play. They realized from the supper about seven dollars. The school teachers were very prominent at the ice cream socials.

The pupils of the Blue Hill high school are beginning to talk of the coming examination and outsiders of the closing exercises.

Charles Waterbury is busy putting a brick foundation under his residence.

Some of the farmers take advantage of the wet weather and are taking their hogs to market while they are a good price.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.—June 21st, July 7 to 10 inclusive, July 18th and August 2d, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Hot Springs, Spearfish, Deadwood and Custer, S. D., and to Sheridan, Wyoming. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, final return limit October 31st. Estes Park, distant from Denver fifty miles as the crow flies, is reached by the Burlington Route Denver to Lyons, thence stage into the park. The park itself hemmed in by big snow-capped peaks and lined with silvery trout streams is an ideal resort. Fare Denver to Estes Park and return \$6.60.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Friday the base ball nine of our high school went to Guide rock and played with their nine, but returned home with the news of their own defeat.

Lawrence Pierce made his appearance on the ball ground the other day and attempted to bat up a few flies but they all turned into fouts.

Earl Pond gave the seniors a very pleasant reception last Friday evening. The time was largely taken up in crokinole playing. Ethel Hosmer was champion. They were well entertained and all report a good time.

The seniors have succeeded in securing the services of Rev. Hunsong to preach their class sermon which will take place the first Sunday after commencement in the Christian church.

The seniors are busy preparing their herbariums and botanical specimens to hand in.

A Sotka Indian printer, in making up the forms one day got a marriage notice and a grocery store local mixed and it read something as follows: "John Knox and Mary Beau were one day last week united in bonds of holy sauer kraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Knox is one of our well known codfish at ten cents per pound, and the bride Miss Beau has some fine pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than at any store in town."

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