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## CHEAP POWER.

### Coal Gas a Great Success in Power Plant.

Councilmen Warren and Wolfe made an investigating trip Saturday and Sunday to Holdrege, McCook and Cambridge, in the interest of better and cheaper power for the Red Cloud water-works and the electric light plant soon to be installed. Their investigations were principally of the cost of fuel for power purposes. At each place visited they found gas producing plants in operation at a cost so far below the cost of coal and steam plants that they are hardly to be mentioned in the same breath.

At Holdrege, where for years the water-works had been operated with coal and steam at a loss, they changed to gas power, using a coal gas producer, and last year the net profits from the plant amounted to \$3,200. They still use coal and steam at the electric light plant there at a cost of about \$12 a day for coal.

At McCook they visited a large elevator when a gas producing plant was used, and the owners of the elevator were unstinted in their praise of the economy and efficiency of that plan of producing power.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Wolfe stopped at Cambridge Sunday night, where the electric light plant is operated by a coal gas power plant. The streets are lighted with 32-candle power incandescent lights at every intersection save one, where there is an arc light. Mr. Warren said the incandescent street lights were a revelation to him. The streets were well lighted, the light being white and clear. At the power plant they found the engineer who gave them figures and details concerning the cost of the coal gas fuel plan of operation which are almost beyond belief. The engineer offered to run the plant as late as the visitors cared to watch it, saying, "It doesn't cost anything, anyway." The coal used there is Wyoming coal, and at a cost of less than \$1 the plant could be operated all night. At Holdrege a hard coal slack is used.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Wolfe were both very favorably impressed with the gas producer fuel process and so reported to the council. However, it is desired to obtain the opinion of John Martz, the expert who will have charge of the erection of the electric light plant, before any definite step is taken.

### Stopped the Runaways.

Frank Etherton made a good stop of a runaway team Friday evening. Dr. Asher's team broke loose from their moorings somewhere in the north part of town, came down Elm street, turned the corner at the Holland house and started west. At the corner of Webster and Fourth street, Frank Etherton ran into the street, grabbed one of the horses by the bit and mane, pulled them in toward the walk and held on to them until he stopped them in front of THE CHIEF office. They narrowly missed the big trees in front of the Newhouse building. It was a very brave act—one that not one man in a thousand would try, and could not successfully execute if they did try.

### Fourth of July Rates, 1906.

Round trip tickets may be sold at all Burlington route stations as follows:

Rate—one and one third of the standard first class rate from selling station to destination "Minimum rate 25 cents" for adults and 15 cents for children. Dates of sale—July 3 and 4. Final limit July 6. J. F. Edwards.

## COUNTY BOARD.

### Proceedings of the Board of Equalization.

The board of county commissioners met June 12 as a board of equalization. Present, Commissioners Sawyer, Overman, Richard, Anderson and Chaplin, County Assessor Turner and County Clerk Lee De Tour.

W. Richard was elected chairman of the board of equalization, and the board adjourned to meet June 13.

June 13.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The assessment of A. B. Pierce on 40 acre tract was reduced to \$47.50 per acre and raised on 10 acres to \$152.50 per acre.

Adjourned to meet June 14.

June 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The assessment of H. A. Goos on the east half southeast quarter 16-4-10 was reduced from \$750 to \$600.

The assessment of J. McCoy on lot in nw 1/4 sw 1/4 8-4-11, Bladen, was reduced to \$168.

The assessed valuation of Wm. Hunter on 4 1-40 acres in the se 1/4 se 1/4 18-3-10, same being held as a public cemetery, was stricken out.

Adjourned to meet June 20.

June 20.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion lot 10, Busch's subdivision of Blue Hill, was stricken from the tax roll, same now being used as a street.

A. W. Cox complained that the elevator of Gund & Co. and Rumberg at Bladen were assessed too low. On investigation it was found that the county assessor had already adjusted the matter.

On motion of County Clerk De Tour the books of the county assessor for the year 1906 were accepted.

Board of equalization adjourned to August 7, 1906.

### THIEVES ARRESTED.

#### Sheriff Hedge and Marshal Kinsel Make Another Capture.

Tuesday morning Sheriff Hedge and Marshal Kinsel arrested Jim McKisick and Joe McKeang, two young men wanted at Republican City for stealing harness. On Monday these young men hired a livery team in Alma and drove to the country and stole some harness from a farmer. They drove to Republican City, where they turned the harness over to the railroad company for shipment, and then they boarded the train leaving the livery team tied to a telegraph pole in Republican City. The officers here received word to be on the lookout for them, and when they arrived here they were quickly arrested. The sheriff of Harlan county came down Wednesday morning and took the prisoners back to Alma on the next train.

Just why all the criminals from the counties up west should head for Red Cloud is a mystery, especially when it is a cinch that they can not get past Sheriff Hedge and Marshal Kinsel. It may be that they have heard of the good board and lodging furnished by Webster county to its guest of honor.

### THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

#### Red Cloud Will Celebrate the Nation's Birthday.

For the first time in several years Red Cloud will celebrate the Fourth of July. There will be no lack of amusements. It was intended to pass up the Fourth again this year owing to the reunion this fall, but Hanns Amusement company, having an open date, offered to come here on that day, so they were engaged for the occasion. Hanns Amusement Company will give many free attractions, among them a balloon ascension and parachute drop, high dive from a 75-foot ladder into a rope net, a slide for life, a trained performing bear, free open air acrobatic performance, music by a cornet band. Then there are the pay attractions, the merry-go-round, the electric theater, Brown's Tennessee Minstrels steam shooting gallery, and other attractions equally as good.

Besides this there will be speaking, music and a grand display of fireworks.

### Notice to the Public.

The Burlington Railway company is charging storage on all less than car load shipments that remain in their warehouse for more than 48 hours at the rate of \$5 per day for each ton or fraction thereof, so please call and get your freight on arrival and save storage. J. F. EDWARDS, Agt.

## RAISE THE RATE.

### The Water Rate in Red Cloud Unreasonably Low.

Nowhere in the state of Nebraska is the water rate so low as it is in Red Cloud. People who use a thousand gallons of water per month pay \$2.40 a year for the privilege and think they are being robbed.

How would you like to live in McCook, where it would cost you ten times as much for the privilege. The rate for water service in McCook is \$2.75 per quarter or \$11 per annum for a five room residence. In addition, if you wish to sprinkle your lawn you pay \$10 extra for the six summer months, making a total of \$21. Then if you keep a cow or a horse, you would have to pay extra for that. In McCook the water is pumped from the Republican river and the supply is inexhaustible.

What we would like to see in this city is a flat rate of 50 cents per month for every hydrant. If the consumer uses more than a thousand gallons a month, then a rate of 20 cents a thousand gallons for the first additional thousand, and a graduated rate for the larger consumers. By this plan but very few consumers would pay more than \$6 a year for their water, while none would pay less than that amount. At present many consumers get off for less than \$2 a year, and if it is not worth 50 cents a month to have city water it is not worth a cent.

Under the present system property owners who do not use the city water and some who have no fire protection whatever are made to bear a share of the burden. It is unjust to them as well as to the city administration and we would like to see a change made that would put the water plant on a self-sustaining basis.

### MARRIAGES.

#### Metcalf-Wallin.

Chas. F. Wallin and Miss Olive Pearl Metcalf were married Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's father, Ed Metcalf, five and a half miles northwest of Red Cloud. Rev. Guy H. Rice, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Wallin is employed in Wm. Wolfe's implement house and the happy couple have begun housekeeping in the Schultz house, corner Second avenue and Walnut street.

#### Cameron-Kaley

Walter Kaley, formerly of this city, was married Wednesday morning to a Miss Cameron at Chester, Neb. They passed through Red Cloud Wednesday evening on their honeymoon trip.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, June 20, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Peter A Beachy and wife to Harriet C Brown lot 5 block 3 Red Cloud qd.....	\$ 125
M A Albright to Christian Rasser lots 1 2 and 3 block 7 LeDuc add to Red Cloud wd.....	500
Harry Hansen and wife to Jacob Betz nw4 18-3-12 wd.....	4800
W C Frahm and wife to Barney Waterbury lots 9 to 12 block 3 Grusel's add Blue Hill wd....	550
State of Neb to H B Hunter Gov lots 1 and 3 in 13-1-9 d.....	305
State of Neb to H B Hunter se4 11-1-0 d.....	1120
Total .....	\$7400
Mortgages filed.....	\$11800

### Marriages Licenses.

June 16—License to John H. Ummel, Aurora, Nebra'a, and Miss Grace Martin, Cowles, Nebraska.  
Judge Dugger, Guide Rock, Miss Minnie D. Haught of Bostwick, married by Judge Edson.  
June 19—Charles F. Wallin, Miss Olive P. Metcalf. Married by Rev. G. H. Rice.  
Rev. Nelson Gardner, Mayetta, Kan., Miss Linnie M. Wilcox, Blue Hill.  
Milton E. Farley, Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Rose M. Thorne, Bladen, Neb. Married by Rev. A. V. Wilson.

### Probate Court News.

June 19—Estate of Peter Britten deceased. Petition for administration. Hearing and appointment of Peter N. Britten, as administrator. Appraisers warrant to Andrew Arterburn and Otto Miller.

June 20—Estate of Thos. T. Finney, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Civil—Burnham, Hanna, Munger Co. vs. Hadell & Co. Judgment for plaintiff.



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### Awarded \$200.

The county commissioners spent Thursday hearing evidence and arguments in the case of the road petitioned for by William J. Lippincott and others. The committee of appraisers allowed Mr. Skeen \$420 damages and he appealed to the county board, asking \$1200. Each party had retained attorneys to conduct their side of the case and the petitioners for the road won. The board ordered the road and

allowed Mr. Skeen \$200 damages, less than half what the appraisers allowed him.

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