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STROHM IN JAIL.

And Inavale People Breathe a Sigh of Relief.

The people of Inavale had a good night's rest Wednesday, for the first time since the fire. That the people up there are afraid of Al Strohm there is no doubt, and when they heard he was unable to secure bondsmen Wednesday there was a feeling of relief and quiet satisfaction.

At the time of writing this article Strohm was still in the tender care of Sheriff Hedge.

Al Strohm, the Inavale druggist, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Edson Tuesday afternoon. The case was set for 10 a. m., but Strohm did not appear and his bond was declared forfeited. Mel Farnham was his surety in this case. Sheriff Hedge started out to find Strohm, but about half past 11 Strohm and Farnham drove in from Inavale and went direct to the court house. They claimed there was a misunderstanding on their part as to the time for the hearing, and Judge Edson adjourned the case till 1:30 p. m. Strohm plead not guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. The testimony of the witnesses was rather hazy, only one of them being able to testify that he had bought beer or whisky in Strohm's drug store, though all seemed agreed that what they bought was a good substitute "for the cup that cheers." Pat Gilroy was the witness who was positive that he had bought whisky there.

Strohm was not represented by an attorney, and conducted his own case. As neither side cared to submit an argument, the judge, sheriff, county attorney and accused adjourned to the jail to examine the goods captured by the sheriff in the raid on Strohm's drug store. After inspecting the haul court reconvened and Judge Edson announced his decision against the defendant, holding him to the district court in the sum of \$1,200 bail.

Reckless Celebration.

It does beat all how reckless some people get when they get hold of a firecracker, roman candle or sky rocket. A big gang of this class of people got out on Webster street Tuesday evening, after the saloons and billiard halls had closed, and proceeded to "do things." Roman candles and sky rockets were discharged without regard to where they lit, the crowd dividing up and having a miniature battle. Men and boys fired roman candles and rockets at each other across the street, the balls going into awnings, stairways, areaways, windows and other places where they were liable at any minute to start a bad fire. The noise was kept up until long after midnight, and part of the gang finally adjourned to the home of Mrs. A. A. Pope, in the northwest part of town, where they shot a rocket through a plate glass window, setting fire to the lace curtains, and doing fifteen or twenty dollars damage. It is all right to have fun, but when it reaches the point of rank idioy and criminal carelessness it is time to put a stop to it.

Prohibition Convention.

The Webster County Prohibition convention is hereby called to meet in the court house at Red Cloud, Tuesday, July 17, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- One county attorney.
- One clerk district court.
- One representative.
- One float representative.
- One county commissioner.

Also selection of clerks and judges for election and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

CHARLES FULWIDER, CH.
A. V. WILSON, SEC.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Nebraska and Kansas Interstate

SOLDIERS' REUNION

Red Cloud, August 26-September 1

Waterworks Wrangle.

Work on the ditch at the water works was stopped the first of the week, it being claimed that city did not furnish sufficient help. However, it is understood the work will soon be resumed. In the meantime L. A. Haskins is circulating a subscription paper to secure funds for the purpose of boring an experimental well in the Outhwaite tract, west of town. Charley Platt, who owns the land, has given permission for the work to be done, but it is doubtful if a good supply of pure water can be secured there. If water is not secured near the present site of the water works, the city may eventually have to go to the springs northwest of town. The cost of piping the water down from there would be very heavy, but the city would be assured of a splendid supply of pure water. Already there has been enough money spent in the effort to secure water to have sunk an artesian well that would reach half way through the earth, and there is now no telling where it will end.

Odd Fellows Install.

Ben Adhen lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., installed officers for the current term Monday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Fred Watt of Guide Rock acted as installing officer, assisted by W. D. Hall, deputy grand marshal, and J. S. Largent, deputy grand warden, both of Guide Rock. The new officers are:
N. G.—G. H. Rice.
V. G.—George Hutchison.
R. S. N. G.—C. W. Grout.
L. S. N. G.—M. B. Corner.
R. S. V. G.—I. V. Cummings.
L. S. V. G.—H. A. Roats.
V. W.—R. G. Runchey.
Chaplain—H. B. Clemmons.
I. G.—P. C. Phares.
O. G.—Charles Schultz.

Following the installation those present adjourned to Norris' restaurant, where a lunch was partaken of.

James Goble Dead.

Word was received in Red Cloud Tuesday morning of the death of James Goble, of Holdrege, at the age of 73. Mr. Goble is the father of Elias Goble of this city and a brother of F. E. Goble, and is well known here, having visited in this city frequently. Mr. Goble is survived by his widow, five sons, Elias, Fred, Will, Fay and Hugh, and two daughters, Elias Goble and Mrs. V. B. Fulton left Tuesday noon for Holdrege to attend the funeral.

Ask For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent free. Also free samples of the foot-ease sanitary corn pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, New York.

COUNTY FINANCES.

What It Costs to Run the County's Business.

On page 7 of today's paper will be found the first semi-annual statement of County Treasurer W. C. Frahm. Very few people realize the vast amount of business transacted by the county offices. While the statement does not give in detail where all the money goes to, an idea can be gained of what becomes of most of it. Every taxpayer should carefully read the statement.

When Treasurer Frahm assumed his duties there was on hand \$28,187.79. There has since been collected into the various funds \$8,412.15; interest collected, \$445,625 transferred; from other funds and miscellaneous collections, \$16,526.01, a total of \$123,571.87. Disbursement from the various funds amount to \$68,460.44; transferred to other funds, \$11,105.33; now on hand, \$44,006.10.

Fees and commissions collected since January 4, \$1,749.57.

The amount of the railroad bonds outstanding is \$30,000.

Neighborhood Celebration.

Eighty-two neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Tom Kralick, eight miles south of Red Cloud, to celebrate the Fourth. Dinner was served in the grove, after which came the sports. The small boys' sack race was won by Ed Wittwer, Alfred Wiggins second. Miles Doyle won the young men's sack race, Gus Nyberg second. In the little girl's race Lola Hilton was first, Grace McCrillis second. Ladies' race, Mrs. Kralick first, Mrs. Hilton second. In the old ladies' race Mrs. Kralick and Mrs. Beauchamp tied for first place. All went home feeling as if the day had been well spent.

Christian Endeavor Reorganized.

The young people of the various churches met at the home of Miss Helen Roby Tuesday evening and reorganized the Union Christian Endeavor society, by electing the following officers: President, Herbert Plumb; Vice President, Helen Roby; secretary, Beulah Taylor; treasurer, Homer Clemmons. The reorganized society mapped out plans for a vigorous campaign during the fall and winter, and it is hoped their work will result in a great deal of good.

Charles H. Teachworth.

Charles H. Teachworth died Thursday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Frisbie of Lester, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Teachworth was 66 years, 5 months and 14 days old. Funeral services were held at the Frisbie home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Rice Resigns.

At the business meeting of the Congregational church last Friday Rev. Guy H. Rice, the pastor, handed in his resignation, to take effect Sept. 15. Mr. Rice has accepted a call to preach in the church of one of the important suburbs of Spokane, Washington. During his residence here Mr. Rice has made many friends. He is a hard worker, outspoken in his views of right and wrong, and during his pastorate there have been many new additions to the church. During his stay here Rev. Rice has been afflicted with an affection of the throat which has threatened to force him to quit preaching, and his physician recommended the climate of eastern Washington as the best remedy for his ailment. Rev. Rice is not only an eloquent preacher, but is also a journalist of several years' experience, and this paper is grateful to him for numerous contributions as well as assistance in the mechanical department.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, July 4, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

August Brunke to Joseph Wenzinger sw4 and s2 sw4 22 and w2 nw4 27-4-9 wd.....\$11000
Jean A Perinun to L E Tait lots 19 to 21 block 9 and lots 3 and 4 block 9 Ren Cloud wd..... 500
D C Roland to Violet Pugsley part lot 2 Roberts add to Guide Rock wd..... 150
Lula M Bear et al to Frank S Bear w2 ne4 22-1-9 qed..... 400
David Rickard to Geo G Rickard w2 sw4 and e2 se4 6-1-9 wd.... 4500
O C Teel to Geo E Shute lots 3 4 and 5 block 20 Red Cloud.... 1500
Dora Wilson to C A Waldo lots 15 16 and 17 block 12 Inavale wd..... 450
Effe Shockey et al to Frank Whelan part se4 se4 5-4-9 wd 100

Total.....\$19400
Mortgages filed.....\$4800
Mortgages released.....\$5300

Death of Charles Bronson.

Charles W. Bronson, one of the oldest conductors on the Burlington, died at McCook Tuesday of last week and was buried Saturday. Mr. Bronson was well known here, he having entered the service of the Burlington here April 1, 1885, and has since been in the employ of the company. He was promoted to conductor in 1886, and ran out of McCook for several years, being transferred to the Wyoming division in 1902, but was almost immediately returned to the McCook division. He was at one time a member of the Masonic lodge here. He was married in 1904 to Miss Marie Munday, who survives him.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Large Grist of Claims Allowed—Street Work Suspended.

At the meeting of the city council last night it was voted to suspend all street work until further orders. Of course, if the work is suspended there will be no occasion to employ a commissioner, and as a consequence there is a vacancy in that office.

The city council met in adjourned session last night, Mayor Cather, presiding. Present, Councilmen, Warren, Wolfe and Diederich. Absent, Robinson.

Minutes of previous meeting were corrected to show the manner of deciding which power, gas or steam, should be used for electric light plant.

On motion of Councilman Warren, seconded by Wolfe, all street work was suspended until further orders of the council.

The following claims were allowed:

I O O F, rent.....	\$ 30 00
Boiler insurance.....	100 00
State Journal, printing.....	4 50
Geo H Overing, estimate.....	1 00
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Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	50 92
J W Kinsel, night watch, 2 mos.....	25 00
L H Fort, salary.....	25 00
J M Sellers, salary.....	53 75
L H Fort, bond expense.....	11 90
T J Ward, street com'r.....	45 00
Thos Rogers, labor.....	4 25
W Wolfe, expense.....	12 05
Leonard Metcalf, labor.....	4 00
Chas Ackerson, labor.....	4 00
Ed Lain, labor.....	6 00
R E Ackerson, labor.....	4 00
E R Metcalf, labor.....	4 00
Overing Bros., repairing gutter.....	12 75
Saunders Bros., lumber.....	157 77
John Martz, services as engineer.....	50 00
H W Gulliford, labor.....	50 00
O D Hedge, boarding prisoners.....	15 75
A C Hosmer, printing.....	12 00
Red Cloud Nation, printing.....	15 00
F W Stunbaker, sidewalks.....	145 00
J O Caldwell, coal.....	191 94
R B Leggett, labor.....	3 00
R E Ackerson, labor.....	4 00
Geo J Warren, expense.....	12 05
Wm M Mackey, labor.....	1 00
W E Francis, labor.....	19 40
B E Eshleman, use of engine.....	6 00
June Bent, labor.....	11 25
Gress, labor.....	3 00
Chief Pub Co., printing.....	7 50

Total.....\$1062 39

Reunion Preparations.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Nebraska and Kansas Interstate reunion, to be held in Red Cloud August 26 to September 1, is beginning to get busy. Invitations have been sent to some of the most prominent speakers in the country, among them Senator Millard, Edward Rosewater, Norris Brown, Senator Sheldon, Governor Hoeh of Kansas and Governor Folk of Missouri, and it is assured that most of them will be here. This will be the largest reunion held in the state this year, and everyone who attends will have the "time of their lives." The success of the reunion two years ago is sufficient guarantee of what the reunion this year will be.

Won't Go to Campbell.

A cynic suggests that the phenomenal success of these meetings demonstrates that the people of Red Cloud were discontented with their environment, and would be glad to go to a "better land"—a feeling which the casual observer can readily understand and fully sympathize with.—Campbell Citizen.

However, we have not heard of any of our citizens expressing a desire to go to Campbell. When it comes to a choice between these two towns, Red Cloud people will stay at home.

Bulletin.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus at Hastings, July 13. Rate one and a third for round trip. Tickets on sale July 13, good returning July 14.

J. F. EDWARDS, Agent.