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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Congregational Church Society
—Reports of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church of Red Cloud, Neb., was held January 3, at 2:30 p. m. The reports showed that the year 1907 was a most successful year for the church in all departments of work. Following is a brief summary of the various reports given:

Pastor's report—Church open for pub-

lic services every Sunday but one. Held services at Indian Creek twice a month Sunday afternoon. Delivered 150 sermons and addresses, made 425 pastoral calls, officiated at 9 funerals and 4 weddings.

Clerk's report—At the beginning of the year we had 113 members, lost 3 by death, dismissed 2 by letter, received into the fellowship of the church 10. Present membership, 123.

Treasurer's report—Received and expended for pastor's salary and improvements, \$2,175; benevolences, \$175. Sunday school superintendent's report—Average attendance, 86; expended for supplies and Christmas, \$100; missions, \$30; for church improvement, \$10.

Y. P. S. C. E. report—Attendance good; expended for cards and missing library, \$21; church improvement, \$40; missions, \$12.

Ladies' Aid—Raised during the year, \$300.

Ladies' Missionary society—Home and foreign missions, \$20.

Entire amount raised by church and societies, \$2585, of which amount \$240 was for missionary purposes.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Pastor, Rev. A. A. Cressman; deacons, C. L. Cotting, H. Sheldon, A. B. Pierce, A. G. Green; trustees, E. J. Overing, Jr., C. L. Cotting, A. G. Green; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Pope; clerk, Zephyr Cressman; chorister, C. L. Cotting; Sunday school superintendent, E. J. Overing, Jr.

The church is indebted to many of the citizens of Red Cloud for financial help and attendance at church services. To them we are under obligations and take this opportunity to

thank one and all for their sympathy and help.

The church starts out with bright prospects and determined to make the year 1908 one of the best spiritually in the history of the church, and hereby extends a most hearty invitation to all to aid us in this most noble and glorious work of spreading the Gospel of Christ at home and in all parts of His dominion, to the end that all may be blessed and saved.

Lantry Gains in Recount.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The result of a recount of votes cast a year ago last November for Thomas Lantry and Ferdinand L. Barnett (colored), candidates for the municipal court bench, showed a gain of 267 votes for Judge Lantry. Barnett's loss was 243 votes. The count was made on a petition by Barnett, who charged fraud and error in the original count.

One Killed, Two Missing.

New York, Jan. 8.—Thomas Fleming, a steel worker, was killed, two men are missing and five others were seriously injured in the collapse of a three-story building of the Flanagan, Nay & Co. brewery, on Tenth avenue.

Iowa Man Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—John J. Crockett, formerly clerk of the supreme court of Iowa, was appointed assistant reading clerk of the senate by Secretary Bennett. Seventy-two contestants had been tried for the position.

Countess of Yarmouth Sues for Divorce

London, Jan. 4.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

Son of Congressman Marsh Suicides.

Warsaw, Ill., Jan. 4.—Charles Carroll Marsh, aged twenty-seven years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide at his home, near here, by shooting himself with a shotgun. His health is said to have caused his act.

Japanese Veterans Ordered Home.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—The Oregonian has a special from Vancouver, B. C., stating that hundreds of Japanese ex-soldiers, now in Vancouver, have received orders from the mikado to return to Japan at once.

Stock Yards Charges.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—The railroad commission learned from Attorney Frank Ransom of the Union Stock Yards company that the 50-cent switching charge the company has been seeking to add to existing charges at the yards will not be enforced until a suit in the supreme court is settled that will decide whether the company is a common carrier.

Five Years for Morrow.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Elmer E. Morrow, who fired three shots at his wife and tried to burn his house down Thanksgiving day because she did not have Thanksgiving dinner ready for him when he got home, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Troup on his plea of guilty.

Prison Population Grows.

Lincoln, Jan. 6.—The convicts in the penitentiary at this time number 406. This is the largest number that has been in the prison for several years.

Vesuvius Loses Cone.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations, a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater. Enormous columns of smoke rose from the crater and spread out for miles. Professor Matteucci, director of the observatory, said that there was no danger of a new eruption, the sinking of the cone being merely a geological phenomenon.

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Business College Notes

The college orchestra will not meet tonight. A meeting will be held Friday evening, the 17th.

Conrad Quirin of Campbell entered the business department Monday.

President Steward spent the latter half of last week in the northwest part of this county and the northeast part of Franklin county.

Charles Brule of Campbell, a former student of the Hastings Business college entered school here Monday.

H. E. Shipman is getting quite wise since entering college. He has been laid up for several days because of a troublesome wisdom tooth.

Wish some of the citizens would help us along by taking boys to work for their room and board.

President Steward came in contact with some Grand Island Business college students last week, and in talking they stated that there were about 600 in attendance. President Hargis boasts of 1,000. He had better hustle—we will soon be with him.

School Board Meeting.

The board of education met Monday evening. Present, R. F. Raines, president; L. H. Fort, secretary; E. J. Overing, J. O. Caldwell and W. A. Sherwood.

The following bills were allowed:

Thomas Charles Co., supplies	\$ 4 64
Geo P Brown Co, supplies	2 55
Ginn & Co, books	16 44
American Book Co, books	15 20
Neb School Supply House, seats	34 20
John H Kellogg, repairing school house	32 20
E J Pulsipher, labor	6 60
Ridge Leggett, labor	4 00
Rufus Miksch, labor	1 50
L A Ault, drayage	1 25
Mitchell Jewelry Co, repairing clock	1 00
R D Moritz, cash paid freight	70

The claim of J. H. Craddock for \$125 for drawing plans, details and specifications for the new school house was allowed.

Miss Ione Albright was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ward, at a salary of \$50 per month.

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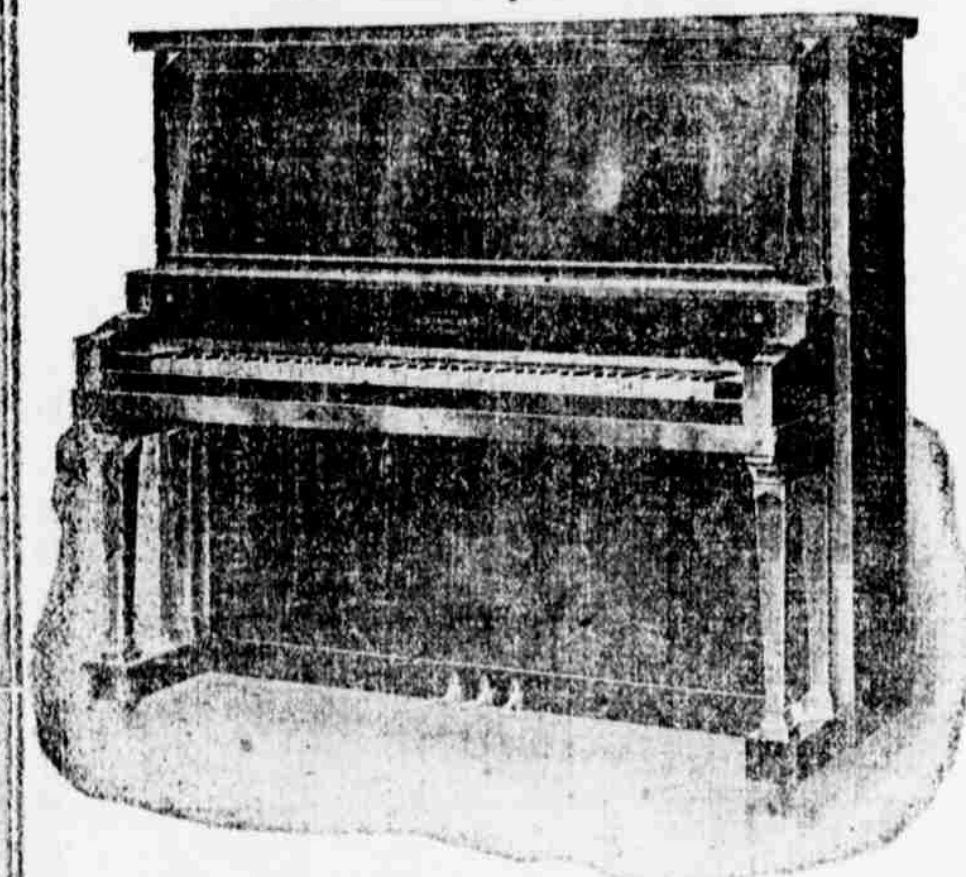
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ucts of the earth are raised. Where you sleep with your doors and windows open in December and January, in place of feeding your stock and freezing to death. Where you farm every month of the year. Where you save more than you make in the north. Where the tide of immigration is rapidly turning, and land values are rapidly increasing. Where your stock will get fatter on the native grasses than if fed on corn. Where the same land yields everything that is raised in the tropics, and in the north. Where you do not work six months of the year to keep from starving and freezing the other six. Where the winter does not consume all that you produce. Where five or ten acres of oranges or bananas or any other fruit will make you a fortune. Where the water comes from the mountain springs, and is soft, pure and plentiful. Where the average rainfall exceeds 60 inches. Where you live in a healthy summer house, surrounded by flowers, fruits and palms the year round. Where taxes are practically "Nil." Where you can buy this land in tracts of 50 to 10,000 acres at \$7.50 per acre, and in a few years it will bring you \$150 to \$500. Where the man or woman of small means can buy a 50 to 100 acre tract, and make more money than any Webster county farmer makes on the best 320 farm and with less labor.

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CHARLES SPENCE