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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Dance—Jan. 15.  
Farmer's Institute—Jan. 23.  
School House Bond Election—Feb. 5.  
St. Valentine's Day—Feb. 14.

Fur Coats at Stinard's.

Did you see the Camel at Stinard's.

Vote for the school house bonds Feb. 5th.

Men's Arctics one dollar per pair at Stinard's.

A. F. Bowley, of Kennedy, was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Sawyer was in town from Sparks Tuesday.

Prof. Jos. Wisser was in town from Nenzel last Saturday.

D. Stinard visited his farm east of Fort Niobrara Monday.

Marshal Bray was in town again Tuesday and went to Rosebud.

Prof. John Ormesher was in from Swan Lake on business Tuesday.

Semi annual examinations are being held in the public schools this week.

Geo. Leanaugh returned from the Gilman & Hellar camp at Rosebud Friday.

Two more days of winter this week. Had a light fall of snow Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. A. Fike spent a couple of days this week in Lincoln and other eastern villages.

Tom Bowers, of Ainsworth, was in town Tuesday night while on his way to Rosebud.

Jackson & Brayton will commence moving into their new building the first of the week.

Mrs. Jessie Frush has been quite ill during the past week, and is under the care of physicians.

Tommy Garvey, the jolly, was over from Rosebud Friday, but returned to the reservation Saturday.

J. F. Florentine, of Wheaton, Ill., auditor for the American Express Company, was in town this week.

Don't forget that the school house bond question will be up for final decision on the fifth day of February.

Geo Leanaugh's family have moved from the Tate house on Edna street to the Steele property just south of the jail.

Prof. W. Hooper, one of Cherry county's prosperous farmers from north of town, made this office a call last Saturday.

Crookston camp of Modern Woodmen will give a grand ball next Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Protracted meetings are still being held at the Presbyterian church this week, with Revs. Bassett and Moore in the pulpit.

C. R. Watson has been repairing his windmill in the rear of the postoffice and now has his water works system in working order.

Miss Maggie Herring, of Ainsworth, who has been making her home with Rev. O. T. Moore and wife, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

One of Judge Towne's first official acts was the issuance of a marriage license to F. C. Thompson and Miss Belle Brown, of Simeon.

Owing to the ill health of his wife Commissioner Parker made the trip from Wood Lake here daily, coming up on No. 25 and returning on No. 26.

Lost:—Monday night at the skating pond, four bladed, buckhorn knife, valued on account of its associations. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Engine French, of Gordon, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday morning started for Rosebud with a couple of horses which he will use while working for Gilman & Hellar.

Geo. Beers had the misfortune to break one of the rear springs on the Rosebud stage while making his trip to town Tuesday. He made his trip as usual yesterday morning.

Jas. H. Ray returned Friday night from Omaha where he had been in a hospital for some time. He is considerably improved in health but is yet very weak and needs much care.

## To the Property Owners and Residents of Valentine.

You are hereby requested to clean your lots and alleys of all filth, manure, etc. Unless complied with at once legal action will be commenced. By order of Board of Health.  
DR. ALFRED LEWIS,  
President.

W. F. Bullis bought the T. W. Jones farm of 162 acres last week for \$450. The farm is about 10 miles northwest of town and the improvements alone are worth that price.

Rev. Moore's sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday night seems to have created quite a sensation in circles outside the church. Rev. Moore is what the vulgarians, (and others), call a "corker."

Fred Horr, who was employed by the Republican for several months as foreman, left Friday night for Buffalo Gap. Mr. Horr made many friends while here who will wish him success in his new location.

Miss Mary Hurley, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her relatives and friends in this city, returned to Arabia, Cherry county, Saturday evening, to complete the remaining six months of her school.—O'Neill Sun.

A number of cattle belonging to the Pierce Mill company, of Pierce, died Monday and Tuesday, and others may yet perish, as the 300 head had no shelter from the storm. Deaths among stock in the country is also reported from around Pierce.—O'Neill Sun.

M. J. Dolan, of Yankton, superintendent of construction of the Indian school on the reservation, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Dolan is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman and gave the editor many facts concerning the school which will be published later.

In pursuance of the call issued for a meeting to perfect arrangements for a farmer's institute quite a number of Cherry county citizens met at J. W. Tucker's office Saturday and took the preliminary steps. S. H. Perkins was elected chairman and J. E. Pettycrew secretary. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 p. m.

One of the most useful reference works that has ever come to our desk is the Nebraska State Journal Almanac and encyclopedia for 1897. It is full of facts and figures, the election statistics for the state of Nebraska being especially valuable. It contains facts relative to everything you want to know and is dirt cheap at 25 cents.

The medicine show closed its doors last night and journeyed on towards the setting sun, in search of greener fields and bigger suckers. Just who the "afflicted" are in Gordon who were miraculously healed, we did not learn, but we never knew a concern to go a fishing for "suckers" that they did not catch a liberal haul.—Gordon Journal.

Several citizens attended the concert at Gordon Hall, Fort Niobrara, last Friday evening. C. G. Adams appeared for the last time before a western audience in a clarinet solo from "Il Travatore." Mr. Adams is an expert performer on his favorite instrument, and the Twelfth Infantry band and orchestra will lose a valuable member when he leaves for his home in Boston Sunday morning.

Sheriff Essex, accompanied by his wife and Sheriff Hamilton, of Holt county, left for Lincoln last Friday morning, to convey his prisoners, Catron, Plenty Bird and Grainger, to the penitentiary. The attorneys for the three named criminals filed motions for new trials in each case, but were overruled. The attorneys then signified their intention to take their cases to the supreme court on error.—Rushville Standard.

DIED—At his home in Hay Springs, this morning at 5:40, from paralytic stroke, Geo. H. Rhodes. He was always an excellent citizen, and the Standard extends to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy.—Rushville Standard.

The deceased was a member of the Knight Templar degree of Masonry, and our townsman and brother Knight W. T. Kincaid, attended the funeral at Rushville Sunday, in company with about 30 members of the lodge from Chadron who went to Rushville in a special train.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Considerable Business.

VALENTINE, Nebr. Jan. 6, '97.  
Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment.

Present: M. Dunham, Chairman; P. Sullivan, Max E. Viertel.

On motion the board with the county clerk proceeded to the office of the county treasurer for the purpose of checking up and making annual settlement, in which business they continued during the day:

January, 7th 1897.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Max E. Viertel, Chairman; P. Sullivan, W. A. Parker.

On motion the resignation of F. M. Walcott as county judge was accepted.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

NAME	DIST	PRECINCT
A. C. Reimenschneider	1	Boiling Springs
Alex. Burr	1	Buffalo Lake
W. P. Morgan	1	Cleveland
J. W. Daniels	1	Dewey Lake
W. D. Ricketts	1	Eli
O. D. Davis	1	George
Charles Hoffman	1	Georgia
H. Porath	1	German
F. N. Russell	1	Gillaspie
M. A. Woodward	1	Irwin
Dell Rowley	1	Kenney
Thomas Fowler	1	Keweenaw
W. A. Wilson	1	Laramie
E. J. Davis	1	Loup
C. S. Johnson	1	Mother Lake
P. W. Pruden	1	Merriman
W. H. Wilson	1	Minnehaduz
Edward Satterlee	1	Nenzel
John Saul	1	Pleasant Hill
Herman Schultz	1	Shapiro
E. F. Parker	1	Sparks
Edward Ormesher	1	Schlagle
C. F. Long	1	Steen
John Damm	1	Table
E. D. Valentine	1	Valentine
E. D. Valentine	1	Wood Lake

NAME	DIST	PRECINCT
Joseph Hobson	3	L. H. Perkins
J. H. Seabury	5	Albert Neuzel
E. S. Hanks	7	M. Richardson
E. C. Crane	8	G. H. Polson
Hiram McNamee	15	Hugh Mone
J. F. Hook	17	William Fanoisky
John House	21	S. B. Jennings
John Ormesher	25	Mark Richardson
Jacob Bystra	29	Geo. N. Davis
A. M. Levee	31	G. M. Troffer

NAME	DIST	PRECINCT
Hugh Boyer	31	Steen
Robt Bruce	31	Wood Lake
A. G. Shaw	31	Valentine
A. Benson	31	Wood Lake
M. B. Trussell	31	Pleasant Hill
J. L. Roseberry	31	Buffalo Lake
G. H. Folsom	31	Merriman
John House	31	Keweenaw
E. G. Perkins	31	Table
W. H. Carter	31	Gillaspie
J. E. Schlegel	31	Schlagle
Joseph Wisser	31	Nenzel
S. H. Dye	31	Buffalo Lake

There being a vacancy in the office of county judge, owing to the resignation of F. M. Walcott; on motion the board after several ballots unanimously agreed upon the name of W. R. Towne and he was duly declared appointed to fill said office for the unexpired term.

On motion Commissioner W. A. Parker was appointed brand commissioner in place of M. Dunham whose term of office had expired.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 8th 1897.

January 8th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Max E. Viertel, Chairman; P. Sullivan, W. A. Parker.

On motion the following claims for services of road overseers, were audited allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General Road Fund in payment of same:

NAME	DIST	AMT.
Hiram McNamee	15	\$2.00
J. C. Bout	15	8.00
Jacob Bystra	29	16.00
J. R. Lee	31	14.00
A. C. Reimenschneider	7	27.00
John Foster	9	12.00
John B. Lord	30	11.00
William Foster	2	21.00
John Ormesher	25	25.00
F. J. Reesce	7	7.00
LeRoy Leach	31	15.00
John Grooms Sr.	32	24.00
J. T. Galloway	19	25.00
Albert Neuzel	6	15.00
Arthur Heath	16	15.00
Paul Nelsen	13	15.00

On motion the following claims were allowed on bridge fund:

Felix Nollette repairing Berry bridge	\$5.25
Thos Fowler	4.00
H. Grooms	1.71
Lewis Archer	1.25
J. H. Ashburn	5.15
Will Archer	2.00
Wm Foster	4.40
J. R. Lee bridge material	8.30
F. J. Reesce bridge repairs	10.50
F. R. Vanish bridge painting	8.00

On motion the following amounts were deducted from claims allowed and applied on delinquent personal taxes:

NAME	DEDUCTED	WRNT
F. R. Vanish	\$3.85	\$4.14
F. G. Reesce	13.69	8.81
John Ormesher	5.82	19.16
William Foster	22.42	2.98
Thos Fowler	1.71	1.25
H. Grooms	4.00	1.71
Thomas Ashburn	5.25	5.15
A. C. Reimenschneider	11.60	11.60
James Childers	25.40	25.40
Hiram McNamee	8.42	9.38
O. C. Goodrich	18.00	18.00
LeRoy Leach	3.00	12.00
John Grooms	3.00	21.94
J. T. Galloway	10.50	12.50
Albert Neuzel	8.90	6.10
Arthur Heath	15.00	15.00
J. R. Lee	2.42	2.42
E. E. Craue	12.00	12.00

Thereupon the board adjourned to January 9th 1897.

January 9th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: P. Sullivan and W. A. Parker.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on general road fund in payment of same:

OVERSEER	DIST	AMT.
James Hudson	1	\$9.00
J. H. Ray	21	15.00
G. H. Folsom	10	23.00
J. R. Brown	5	27.00
A. D. Gallop	14	16.50
Geo. W. Troffer	53	21.00

On motion the following amounts were deducted from claims on road fund and applied on delinquent personal taxes.

OVERSEER	DEDUCTED	WRNT
James Hudson	\$9.00	16.48
G. H. Folsom	6.51	3.76
J. H. Ray	11.24	21.94
J. R. Brown	5.09	3.83
A. D. Gallop	12.12	19.85
Geo. W. Troffer	1.15	19.85

On motion the official bond of W. R. Towne county judge was approved.

On motion the report of Co. Supt. for third and fourth quarter 1896 approved.

On motion the following person's claims for taxes paid under protest were rejected: John Caloud, Geo. H. Seager and W. G. Ballard.

On motion the clerk was ordered to draw cash warrant on county treasurer for \$64.52 in favor of J. T. Armstrong Supt. Institute for Feeble-Minded at Beatrice in payment of expense of Cecil M. Hutchinson an inmate from Cherry county.

On motion the proposition of C. H. Cornell to rent to Cherry county the room in north-east corner of court house building for the use of the county judge at a rental of \$80.00 per year was accepted making a total rental \$800.00 per year for county offices.

On motion the resignation of R. P. Gordon justice of the peace for Schlagle precinct was accepted.

On motion S. M. Woodward was appointed sheep inspector to take effect upon giving proper bond.

On motion the following refunding orders were ordered drawn on county treasurer for taxes paid under protest: Frank Higgins school dist No. 6 \$6.63 Geo W Monnier 8.88

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 11th 1897.

Our Legislators.

O. P. Billings, representative from the 52nd district in the state legislature, has introduced the following bills:

House Roll No. 2, to amend and repeal Sec. 16 of Chap. 80, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, providing that school land shall revert to the state on failure of lessor to pay interest.

H. R. No. 57 to repeal sections 1 to 36, inclusive, of Chap. 2, entitled "Russian Thistles."

H. R. No. 58, to amend and repeal Sec. 127 of Chap. 77 relating to a county treasurer's deed for taxes.

Mr. Billings has been appointed chairman of the committee on school lands and funds.

Senator Mutz introduced a resolution of sympathy for Cuba.

District Court Dates.

The following are the dates for the terms of court in the various counties of the 15th Judicial district for the year 1897:

Holt—Feb. 19; Sept. 30.  
Boyd—June 1; Sept. 14.  
Rock—March 15; Oct. 25.  
Brown—March 15; Oct. 25.  
Keya Paha—May 25; Sept. 21.  
Cherry—May 25; Oct. 18.  
Sheridan—May 3; Oct. 4.  
Dawes—March 22; Nov. 15.  
Bx Butte—April 20; Nov. 9.  
Sioux—April 13; Oct. 25.

Juries are called for one day later than the above dates, except in Holt county, where they are not wanted until Feb. 22 and Oct. 4. Judge Westover holds court here this year.

Railroad Work.

The F. E. & M. V. have a large force of men at work on Lake Minnehaduzza putting up the ice needed for their system east and west of here. A chute will be constructed from the water to the top of the hill and the ice will be taken from Valentine by special trains east and by the regular freights west. This work will give employment to a large number of men and several teams. The company now has a force of employes and a stationary engine at work on the bridge across the Niobrara river at this place, and when they finish their work the bridge will be one of the staunchest and safest on the line of road.

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